

# The Chronicle

of

## The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

JANUARY, 1938

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### A Suggestion for 1938

*Here is a quiet room!  
Pause for a little space;  
And in the deepening gloom  
With hands before thy face  
Pray for God's grace.*

*Let no unholy thought  
Enter thy musing mind;  
Things that the world hath wrought—  
Unclean—untrue—unkind—  
Leave these behind.*

*Pray for the strength of God,  
Strength to obey His plan;  
Rise from your knees less clod  
Than when your prayer began,  
More of a man.*

—Donald Cox.

In Toc H Treasury of Prayers and Praises.

Churchwardens: Messrs. E. C. KING, W. P. BANNAN, S. L. RANKIN.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs. F. L. BROWNE, J. M. BOYLE, L. C. CALVER, A. S. CUSITER, R. J. GRAY, D. B. HUNTER, H. F. JONES, W. SOPWITH, Junr., W. F. STEPHENSON, C. E. TANNER, W. WEBSTER, J. WILLIAMS.

Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Treasurer: Mr. E. C. KING.

Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. R. E. G. MOON

Verger: Mr. W. SOPWITH, 8 York Crescent, Petersham.

### SERVICES AND SOCIETIES.

Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins, Sermon; 3 p.m. Sunday School; 7.15 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Communion: Every Sunday at 8 a.m.; second (Choral) and 4th Sundays at mid-day.

The Litany is sung on the 5th Sunday of the month at 11 a.m.

Organ Recitals: Sundays, 10.45 a.m. and 7 p.m. On Festivals and other special occasions, 6.45 p.m.

Holy Baptism: Sundays, 4.15 p.m.

Marriages: By arrangement.

Children's Service: 3rd Sunday, 3 p.m.

Parish Council: 1st Monday, 8 p.m.

Choir Practices: Thursday, Boys, 6.30 p.m.; Adults, 8 p.m. (excepting last Thursday in the month). Sunday, Boys, 9.30 a.m.

District Visitors' Meeting: 3rd Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Women's Guild: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

Girls' Club: Alternate Mondays.

Y.P.U.: Mondays, 7.15 p.m.

Young Churchmen's Institute: Alternate Fridays, 7.45 p.m.

Sunday School Superintendent: Mr. A. T. Pattison.

Bush Church Aid Society: Miss Chippindall.

Scripture Union Secretary: Mr. R. Atkinson.

C.M.S. Box Secretary: Miss D. Brown.

C.E.B.S: Juniors, Friday, 7 p.m.

### THE CHRONICLE SPEAKS.

I am a little paper called "The Chronicle." I come as a MESSAGE to YOU from All Saints' Church, to notify services and meetings, and to tell you of the work of the Parish in the cause of Christ, and to assure YOU of WELCOME to the services.

If you can give the District Visitor who brings me, a REGULAR MONTHLY DONATION for the funds of the Church, she will be pleased to receive it; but, if not, the lack of money will not prevent me coming into your home. I am a link between you and your Church, and I want to become a very strong one; so strong that you will be really interested, and that you will make a well-beaten track between your home and All Saints!

## THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory,

Feast of St. John, 1937.

Dear People of All Saints,—

In all sincerity, I wish you one and all, a very Happy New Year! I would make it more than a wish; I would make it a prayer that the year, on the threshold of which we now stand, may abound in all that makes for a full and efficient Christian life. A mistake, however, into which we all sometimes fall, lies in defining happiness in terms of material prosperity. We think of happiness in connection with worldly success, with pleasures that engross with business ventures that are successful and so on. That these have their place in life no one will deny; it is the abuse, and not the proper use, of things material against which the Bible warns us. It is therefore true to say that our lasting happiness is bound up not so much with what we get out of life as by what we put into it. If you put into life hatred and malice and all uncharitableness, these will return upon you and darken your whole outlook, but if, on the contrary, you put into life love and truth and tolerance, these in return will glorify your world. It is well for us all to remember that just as the landscape takes on the tint of the coloured window through which we view it, so our own moods and emotions colour our outlook.

I pass on to you the words of Pat McCormick in his book "Tune in to St. Martin's," which I think are particularly appropriate as we face the adventure of another year. He says, "Christianity, if it is real, simply must be affecting our personal lives, changing our lives. It is doing it with thousands of people day by day, and they show it, they can't help it; for as our Lord said 'a city set on a hill cannot be hid.' If you are trying to follow Christ you may make mistakes; you will of course, but your life will be getting nobler, finer and more courageous. May I try to describe what effect I consider it ought to be having on us in our daily lives? . . . It will be making us more honest and straight in our business and our home, putting in honest work, whatever that work may be, whether as employer or employee. . . . It will be giving us more courage to stand up for what is straight, pure and noble, when people say beastly things about others or conversation gets loose; or when they try to be smart by telling lies about people, we shall at least keep silence and show our disapproval if it is best not to speak. It will be making us more unselfish because we shall be thinking of helping others more than getting what we want ourselves. It will be making us humble and less critical of others because we remember our own failings. It will be making us glad to find we can be of use to others and able to help them in their difficulties; and above all it will be enabling us to sacrifice our time, our money and ourselves, not only without a moment's regret but with joy that we CAN be of use to God and His children. What is more it will be giving us a social conscience, so that we shall find ourselves inevitably looking upon social, economic, and international problems from God's point of view and not that of the world; from the point of view, that is, which makes us keen to serve our fellow men" . . .

After several most trying days, we were fortunate in having a much cooler day for Christmas, and we have every reason to be most thankful for our Festival Services. The kind of flowers we require were rather hard to come by this year (more especially as a nursery from which our supply comes was badly damaged by storm); but thanks to those who kindly brought gifts of flowers and greenery, and to the artistic arrangement by Miss Adams, the Church looked beautiful.

It was good to see so many communicants at the Early Celebrations on Christmas morning, but it would be better still if some of them would come more frequently. If this remark concerns YOU may I suggest a timely New Year Resolution—"To be more regular in Church attendance during

1938." There is really no excuse for people who don't come—you have a beautiful Church in which to worship and a good service; it is both your loss and ours if you refuse to join the Fellowship of the Church and neglect the many corporate acts of worship which are arranged week by week.

My sister joins me in all good wishes for the New Year.

"Let me but live my life from year to year  
 With forward face and unreluctant soul,  
 Not hastening to, nor turning from the goal;  
 Not mourning things that disappear  
 In the dim past, nor holding back in fear  
 From what the future veils; but with a whole  
 And happy heart that travels on with cheer.  
 So let the way wind up the hill or down,  
 Through rough or smooth, the journey will be joy  
 New friendships, high adventure and a crown . . .  
 I shall grow old, but never lose life's zest,  
 Because the road's last turn will be the best."

Yours very sincerely,

*C. E. Adams.*

#### MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

**All Saints' Sunday School.**—The Kindergarten Scholars had a very happy afternoon on the occasion of their Christmas Tree, provided by their Teachers; the games, the "eats" and the "Tree" were thoroughly enjoyed by the children and the Kindergarten Staff is to be congratulated upon the excellent arrangements

The Annual Prize Giving took place on the 19th, when we were delighted to have Rev. G. F. D. Smith with us to present the prizes, we were also pleased to see a number of Parents present.

The Staff held its Annual Christmas Social on the 20th and on this occasion the Choir joined us in celebrating the Festive Season.—R. F. ATKINSON, Hon. Secretary.

**The Choir.**—The idea of the Choir and Sunday School combining for their Xmas Party proved to be a good one and a very pleasant evening was spent in the Parish Hall on December 20th. The choir boys again sang carols on Christmas Eve at the Home of Peace, and were afterwards entertained by the Matron. An afternoon at Neilsen Park was the Rector's treat for the choir boys this year and under the care of Mr. Pattison they had a most enjoyable time swimming and fishing.—D. RITCHIE, Hon. Secretary.

**Women's Guild and Girls' Club.**—The month of December has been a very festive one in connection with all Church organisations. The Women's Guild and Girls' Club respectively had very happy Christmas parties. Programmes of music and competitions were the order of the evening. The artists at the former were Mrs. McGraw and the Misses Clarke, Thomas, Webster and Sutherland, and at the latter Jean Cooper and Marjorie Rogers delighted all with their singing and playing. Mrs. Brady arranged some very jolly competitions for the Guild party, and Miss Adams was responsible for those in connection with the club. The suppers were very Christmassy ones. The Guild cake was the result of the combined efforts of Mesdames Lindsay and Reilly and Miss D. Brown, and it was delightful to have Mrs. A. Hordern

present to cut the cake. The Club cake was made by Mrs. E. C. King who is vice-president of the Club, and always makes this kindly gesture for the members at this season of the year. Both organisations will resume activities the last week in January, 1938.

**Personal.**—Our hearty congratulations to Mr. A. T. Pattison (who came to us as Catechist in May, 1936) who has completed his University Course, and has attained his Bachelor's Degree in the Faculty of Arts of the University of Sydney.

We were glad to have our friends, the Rev. David and Mrs. Creighton, with us on Christmas Day; and we thank Mr. Creighton for his assistance at the three Celebrations.

**Kindergarten Building Fund.**—The Christmas Gift Evening organised by the President of the Women's Guild, assisted by Guild members and members of the Sunday School Staff was very successful, and we record our thanks to ALL who helped. Twelve pounds seventeen shillings was taken that evening and, with £2/17/6 by sale of "Bricks" by Guild members, we were able to add £15/14/6 to the Kindergarten Building Fund. Surely we shall be able to add this necessary building to our property before many months of the New Year have passed?

**Condolence.**—We offer our sincerest sympathy to the following parishioners and friends in their recent bereavements: the Yum family of North Street; Mr. Griffiths and family of Albert Street; Mrs. Gaukroger of Brighton Street; Mrs. Toms of The Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Toms of Killara; and Mrs. McLaughlin and family of Douglas Street. May that courage which can only come through the power of God's Holy Spirit sustain and strengthen them in their sorrow.

**Quarterly Offertory.**—The Churchwardens acknowledge with thanks the following amounts included in the December Quarterly Offertory: Miss Eve £3; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holt £2/2/-; Mrs. H. and Miss Hayes 5/-; Miss Ockwell 5/-; Mr. and Mrs. L. Morton £1/1/-; Mrs. Stephenson 10/-; Mr. A. J. Hawke 10/-; Rector £1/5/-.

**C.E.B.S. and Junior Cricket Team.**—The members of the Cricket Team combined with the C.E.B.S. Juniors in a Christmas party on Thursday, December 23. A jolly evening, topped with a supper such as the young of the human species especially delights in, marked the conclusion of the year's activities. Between issues of "Rockets" (any good!!) the Rector took the opportunity of recognising the good work of the respective leaders, Mr. P. D. Brady and Mr. A. T. Pattison; gifts were distributed to all, and the Junior C.E.B.S. went into recess until the end of the school holidays.

**The Archbishop's Million Shillings Fund.**—The December "Chronicle" contains full details of His Grace the Archbishop's Appeal, and the Rector has put it before parishioners in the Church Services: Money sent direct to the Archbishop should bear the name of the parish from which it is sent, and any donations sent to the Rector or Wardens should be specially marked for this Fund.

**150th Anniversary C. of E. Harbour Procession and Service.**—You are referred to the poster in the Church porch for details of the above. Parishioners desiring tickets should apply forthwith to the Rector. The date is Thursday, January 27, 1938.

**Epiphany.**—Thursday, January 6, is the Feast of the Epiphany, one of the most romantic of all the Christian Festivals. It is a pity that Epiphany should pass unnoticed by most of us. If on Christmas Day we gladly take from our Lord the gifts He came to bring, ought we not, like the Wise Men, to make a return by offering our best to Him on this day? There will be a Celebration of Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. on this Festival.

## GIRLS' AND BOYS' COLUMN.

Dear Girls and Boys,—

A Happy New Year to you all. No doubt you are having a really good time now that school is closed for six weeks, but I want you to remember that it is school that gives such pleasure to holidays; it is work that makes rest so lovely.

Have the best possible time you can while the holidays are on, and when you go back to school make up your mind to work hard. Don't try to mix things like some people do; when you are playing, play hard; when you are working, work hard. Some girls and boys try to do a little of each, and they find themselves getting very tangled up and altogether unhappy.

Thursday, January 6, is "Epiphany," which means "showing to"; that is, when Jesus Christ was shown to the Gentiles who came from afar carrying gifts to Him. We say there were three wise men, but the Bible doesn't say how many. I expect we get the idea from the three gifts mentioned. We remember at Epiphany that we have got to "show Him to" other people who don't know about Jesus. There are lots of people in the East even yet who haven't heard the story of Jesus Christ.

An old name for Epiphany was "Twelfth Day"—it was the last day of the twelve-days' Christmas holidays that were granted in King Alfred's time. I guess you are jolly glad to be alive in King George VI's time; fancy only having twelve days for your Christmas holidays!

Don't forget that we are trying to get hold of Church of England girls and boys who do not attend any Sunday School and bring them along to ours. If every girl and boy brought one new one this year, it would be a great thing. Always be loyal to your own Church. If you were baptised in the Church of England you belong to that Church, and we have a perfect right to expect you to attend your own Sunday School.

Your sincere friend and rector,

C. E. ADAMS.

## PSALMS AND HYMNS FROM JANUARY 9th TO FEBRUARY 6th, 1938

Sunday.	Psalms.	Hymns.	Festival.
January 9— (Epiphany I.)		111, 253, 265	
11 a.m.—Choral Communion.	—	109, 113, 490, 12,	—
7.15 p.m.—Evensong.	48	116	
January 16— (Epiphany II.)		109, 110, 383, 36,	
11 a.m.—Mattins.	84	115	
7.15 p.m.—Evensong.	85	117, 114, 417, 25,	
		424	
January 23— (Epiphany III.)		112, 255, 263	
11 a.m.—Mattins and H.C.	111	502, 115, 203, 396,	Conversion of S.
7.15 p.m.—Evensong.	112	204	Paul.
January 30— (Epiphany IV.)		41, 654, 384, 458,	
11 a.m.—Mattins and Litany.	146	522	
7.15 p.m.—Evensong.	148	530, 376, 205, 455,	
		206	Purification of The
February 6— (Epiphany V.)		369, 446, (Pt. 1),	Blessed Virgin
11 a.m.—Mattins.	30	367, 485, 533	Mary.
7.15 p.m.—Evensong.	32	470, 516, 553, 118	

## DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Miss Welch.—Mrs. Tranmar 1/-. Mrs. Gilbert 1/-. Mrs. Yorke 1/-. Mrs. Evans 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Price 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Mrs. Morton 1/-. Mrs. Hoseason 1/-. Miss Sands 1/-. Miss Spright 1/-. Mr. Garland 1/-. Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Total 13/-. (Mrs. Robinson 2/- H.M.S.)

Per Rector (for Mrs. Whiting).—Mrs. Fletcher 2/-. Mrs. Walter 1/-. Mrs. Black 1/-. Miss Bentzen 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Ridgway 2/-. Mrs. Hawkins 6d. Mrs. Peisley 5/-. Mrs. Rice 2/-. Miss Haywood 1/-. Mrs. Whiting 1/-. Total 17/6.

Per Mrs. Robertson (for Mrs. Morris).—Mr. Manns 2/-. Mrs. Shute 1/-. Mrs. Sayers 6d. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Harris 6d. Mrs. Sutherland 1/-. Mrs. Gannon 1/-. Mrs. Douglas 6d. Mrs. Wheeler 2/-. Miss Neill 1/-. Mrs. Lee 1/-. Mrs. Green 6d. Mrs. Ward 1/-. Peter 3d. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Bartle 1/-. Mrs. Day 6d. Mrs. Stevens 1/-. Total 17/9.

Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris).—Mrs. Carroll 2/-. Mrs. Shaw 6d. Mrs. Young 6d. Mr. McAdam 6d. Mrs. Hogg 1/-. Mr. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Oliver 1/-. Miss Brown 1/-. Miss Peddlesten 1/-. Mr. Kingstone 1/-. Mrs. Osbourne 1/-. Miss Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Morris 2/-. Total 14/6.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector 10/-. Miss Adams 2/-. Mrs. Quelch 1/-. Mr. Quelch, senr., 1/-. Mrs. Slee 1/-. Miss Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Partridge 1/-. Miss Yum 6d. Mrs. Leroy 1/-. Mrs. O'Brien 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Mrs. Gash 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Ashwood 1/-. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Blinkinsop 6d. Mrs. Alexander 1/-. Mrs. Higginson 1/-. Mrs. Nisbett 1/-. Mrs. Wellington 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 1/-. Mrs. Brennan 6d. Miss Monie 6d.—Total £1/12/-.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Mr. Calver 5/-. Mr. Guilfoyle 3/-. Miss Derbyshire 1/-. Miss Meyers 1/-. Miss Wheeler 6d. Mrs. Clarke 1/-. Mrs. Haywood 1/-. Mrs. Cresswell 1/-. Mrs. Knight 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Miss Jones 6d. Mrs. Pearson 2/-. Mrs. Handel 1/-. Total 19/-.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Mrs. Tailby 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mr. Cohen 1/-. Mrs. Hancock 1/-. Miss Pigott 1/-. Mrs. Phillips 1/-. Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Sibthorpe 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/6. Mrs. McCarty 1/-. Mrs. Richard 1/-. Total 11/6.

Per Miss Craig.—Mrs. Polson 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Mrs. Tually 2/-. Mrs. McLaren 2/-. Mrs. Craigie 2/-. Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Mrs. Munday 1/-. Mrs. Shaw 1/-. Mrs. Jarvis 1/-. Mrs. Hamre 1/-. Mrs. Gould 1/-. Miss Bullow 3/-. Miss Doyle 1/6. Miss Quinn 9d. Miss Craig 1/-. Mr. Elkin 2/-. Mrs. Oakman 6d. A Friend 3d.—Total £14/4/-.

Per Mrs. W. W. Browne.—Misses Allen 2/-. Mrs. Unwin 2/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Miss Rock-

well 1/-. Mrs. Bosward 1/-. Mrs. St. Julian 1/-. A Friend 6d. Miss Fenton 1/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Miss Edwards 1/-. Mrs. Siddall 1/-. Mrs. Stead 1/-. Mrs. Reilly and Misses Hill 2/-. Mrs. Robison 1/-. Mrs. Hackett 6d. Mrs. Kelly 1/-. Miss Smith 1/-. Mrs. Furnell 1/-. Mrs. Hooper 1/-. Mrs. English 1/-. Total £14/4/-.

Per Mrs. Paton.—Miss Best 1/-. Mr. Payne 1/-. Mrs. Webb 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Shearn 6d. Mrs. Ridge 6d. Mrs. Woodford 1/-. Miss Wood 1/-. Mrs. Hewitt 1/-. A Friend 6d. Mrs. Goff 2/-. Mrs. Howe 1/-. Mrs. Fitch 1/-. A Friend 3d. Sister Taeie 1/-. Mrs. Bircher 1/-. Mrs. Miller 1/-. Mrs. Beard 1/-. Mrs. Lang 6d. Mrs. Mulveney 1/-. Mrs. Gardener 6d. Mrs. Kable 1/-. Total 19/9.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Messer 1/-. Mrs. Lovell 1/-. Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Kerry 1/-. Mrs. Sayers 6d. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Cripps 1/-. Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Mrs. McWilliam 1/-. Mrs. Daniell and Mrs. Harris 1/-. Mrs. Stillman 1/-. Mrs. Menzies 6d. Mrs. Pryor 1/-. Mrs. Cross 1/-. Mrs. Wilson 6d. Mrs. Blunt 1/-. Mrs. Impey 3d. Mrs. Johnson 2/-. Mrs. McWilliams 6d. Miss Chippendall 1/-. Miss Snowden 1/-. Mrs. Lee 1/-. Mr. Tegel 1/-. Total £12/3/-.

Per Mrs. Brady.—Mrs. Hunter 2/-. Mrs. McLaughlin 2/-. Mrs. Mervyn 1/6. Mrs. Lindsay 1/-. Miss Eve 1/-. Miss Martin 1/-. Miss Holland 1/-. Miss Lucas 1/-. Mrs. Juleff 1/-. Mr. Holliday 1/-. Mrs. Davies 1/-. Mrs. Sharp, senr., 1/-. Mrs. Lyons 1/-. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Mrs. Kennedy 1/-. Mrs. Sumner 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Mrs. James 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Evans 9d. Mrs. Pike 6d. Mrs. Shaw 6d. Miss Easdon 6d.—Total £15/9.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 1/-. Mrs. Mathew 6d. Mrs. McCloy 1/-. Mrs. Wolrige 1/-. Mrs. Pullen 1/-. Mrs. Whitehall 1/-. Mrs. Parks 1/-. Mrs. Fox 2/-. Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Mrs. Reynolds 2/-. Mrs. Tanner 1/-. Mrs. Marquette 2/-. Mrs. Tooth 2/-. Mrs. Stott Douglas 1/-. Mrs. Eggleton 2/-. Mrs. Rankin 2/-. Mrs. Neal 1/-. Miss Gould 2/-. Miss Clements 1/6. Miss Archer 1/-. Miss Bell 1/6. Miss Wells 3/-. Miss Lambert 1/-. Miss Peard 2/-. Total £2/14/-.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Misses Watkins 2/-. Miss Darke 1/-. Mrs. Shaw 1/-. Miss Spiller 1/-. Mrs. Maher 1/-. Mrs. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Hilleard 2/-. Mrs. Dugan 2/-. Mrs. Sharp 1/-. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Croft 1/-. Mrs. Constantine 6d. Mrs. Morcom 6d. Mrs. Austine 1/-. Miss Storum 1/-. Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Bicknell 1/-. Miss Belfield 1/-. Mrs. C. White 1/6. Mrs. Lynch 6d. Mrs. Brissett 1/-. Miss Graham 6d. Miss Keys 6d. Mrs. Buckley 1/-. Mrs. Murdy 2/-. Mrs. Lowe 6d. Mrs. Laverick 6d. Mrs. E. M. White 1/-. Mrs. Kilpatrick 1/-. Mrs. McRitchie 1/-. Mrs. Hayne 2/-. Mrs. Peade 6d. Mrs. Fisher 6d. Mrs. Bate-

man 6d., Mrs. Craven, 6d., Mrs. Ings 1/., Mrs. Patterson 1/., Mrs. Sweetnam 1/., Mrs. Montgomery 1/., Miss Skead 6d., Mrs. Cahill 6d., Mrs. Rogers 1/., Mrs. Ranniger 6d., Mrs. Miles 6d., Mrs. Abraham 1/., Mrs. Phifer 6d., Mrs. Watt 3d., Mrs. Cleary 1/3, Mrs. Graham 1/., Mr. C. Graham 1/.—Total £2/7/-.

Per Mrs. Donaldson.—Mrs. Pashley 1/., Mrs. Smith 1/., Mrs. Mount 1/., Mrs. Ball 1/., Mrs. Fowler 1/., Misses Janssen 1/., Mrs. Wright 1/., Mrs. Wootten 1/., Mrs. Tilly 1/., Mrs. Watson 6d., Mrs. Burgis 6d., Miss Dean 6d., Mrs. Horton 1/.—Total 11/6.

Per Miss Watson.—Mrs. Maundrell 2/., Mrs. McDonald 1/., Miss Thorpe 1/., Mrs. Chamberlain 2/., Mrs. Ingray 1/., Mrs. Gray 1/., Mrs. Williams 1/., Mr. Johnstone 2/., Miss I. Watson 2/., Miss Spear 2/.—Total 16/-.

Per Mrs. Dalby.—Mrs. Green 1/., Mr. Wilson 1/., Mrs. McPherson 6d., Mrs. S. B. Clarke 2/., Mrs. Fletcher 1/., Mrs. Nesbitt 6d., Mrs. Walton 1/., Mr. Swinburne 1/., Mrs. Ritchie 1/., Mrs. Jones 2/., Mrs. Moody 1/., Mrs. Cooke 1/., Mrs. Smith 6d., Mrs. Lee 6d., Mrs. Dalby 1/., Miss Trader 1/.—Total 16/-.

Grand Total for December, £19/5/6.

ASSISTANT CURATE FUND.

Per Mrs. Robertson (for Mrs. Morris).—Miss Neill 1/., Miss Sutherland 1/.—Total 2/-.

Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris).—Mrs. Carroll 8/., Miss Brown 1/., Miss Peddlesden 1/.—Total 10/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee 1/9, Miss Mitchell 1/9, Mrs. Partridge 1/., Mrs. Ashwood 1/., Mrs. Robertson 2/.—Total 7/6.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Miss Rainsford 1/., Miss Ockwell 1/6.—Total 2/6.

Per Miss Craig.—Mrs. Craigie 1/., Mrs. McLaren 1/.—Total 2/-.

Per Mrs. W. W. Browne.—Mrs. M. A. Jesson 3/., Miss Rockwell 1/.—Total 4/-.

Per Mrs. Paton's Box.—1/3.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Locke 2/., Miss Chippindall 1/., Miss Snowden 1/.—Total 4/-.

Per Miss Watson.—Mrs. Chamberlain 2/., Mrs. Barnard 2/., Mrs. Wooll, junr., 1/., Miss I. Watson 5/., Miss Spear 3/.—Total 13/-.

Per Mrs. Brady.—Miss Lucas 2/-.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Mr. Calver, senr., 5/., Mr. Guilfoyle 2/.—Total 7/-.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 2/., Miss Wells 1/., Mrs. Colwell 2/., Mrs. Marquette £1, Miss Archer 1/., Mrs. Lyons 1/., Miss Peard 1/., Miss Peard's Box 4/.—Total £1/12/-.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Misses Belfield and Carolus 2/., Mrs. Archer 1/.—Total 3/-.

Grand Total, £4/10/3.

KINDERGARTEN BUILDING FUND.

Per Miss Peard.—Miss Clements £1.

Per Offertory.—Mrs. Cooke 10/6.

C. of E. Homes: Box. (Anonymous) 4/8.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR DECEMBER.

Nov.	Offertories.	Communi- cants.
30 (S.		
Andrew)	£0 2 6 (A.B.M.)	11
Dec.		
5 .. .. .	8 5 0	58
12 .. .. .	21 19 10	103
19 .. .. .	10 16 1	50
21 (S.		
Thomas)	0 9 6 (A.B.M.)	9
25 Christmas		
Day .. .. .	32 2 11*	404
26 .. .. .	10 6 8†	27
Wednesdays		
(3) .. .. .	0 9 1 (A.B.M.)	—
	£84 11 7	662

\* Including £4/6/4 C.M.S., Christmas Appeal and 17/- C. of E. Homes.

† Including £1/6/2 C.M.S. Christmas Appeal and £1/16/- C. of E. Homes.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

- Dec. 5.—Brian Earle Furnell.
- .. 5.—Robyn Ellison Ford.
- .. 5.—Beverley June Wilkinson.
- .. 12.—Grahame Lionel Pursehouse.
- .. 19.—Diana Marie Sharp.
- .. 26.—Ian Alexander Everett.

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the grace of life."

- Dec. 11.—Charles Henry Bruce and Lola Beatrice Selig.
- .. 11.—Roy Price Spackman and Marjorie England.
- .. 18.—John Phelps Bailey and Agnes Brown.
- .. 18.—George William Burns and Katherine Olive Jupp.
- .. 18.—Douglas William Edwards and Hazel Doreen Laing.
- .. 23.—Henry Joseph Pike and Ivy May Byron.
- .. 27.—Harold William Hunter and Gertrude Mollie Perry.
- .. 27.—Ronald Desmond Keith and Coral Csintalan.

DEATHS.

"In the midst of life we are in death; of whom may we seek for succour but of Thee, O Lord . . ."

- Nov. 30.—Mary Yum.
- Dec. 3.—Minnie Griffiths.
- .. 3.—Harry Gaukroger.
- .. 17.—Rose Emma Toms (at Helmsdale, Scotland).
- .. 19.—James Alfred McLaughlin.