

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

FEBRUARY, 1942.

Rector: Rev. C. E. ADAMS, Th.L., All Saints' Rectory, Petersham.
Tel.: LM 4735.



IT'S YOUR CHURCH—WORK FOR IT, PRAY FOR IT, PAY FOR IT.

Churchwardens: Messrs. E. C. KING, L. C. CALVER, W. J. COOKE.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs. J. M. BOYLE,
A. E. CARRUTHERS, A. S. CUSITER, S. L. DERRETT,
D. B. HUNTER, A. J. HARRIS, H. F. JONES, W. SOPWITH, Junr.,
C. E. TANNER, A. H. THOMAS, W. WEBSTER, J. WILLIAMS.

Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Treasurer: Mr. E. C. KING.

Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. A. B. KERRIGAN.

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

SERVICES AND SOCIETIES.

Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Matins, Sermon; 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.

Holy Baptism: By arrangement.

Marriages: By arrangement.

Children's Service: 3rd Sunday, 9.45 a.m.

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

Choir Practices: Thursday, Boys, 6.30 p.m.; Adults, 8 p.m.

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

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

Y.P.U.: Mondays, 4.30 p.m.

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

Sunday School Superintendent: Mr. R. F. Atkinson.

Bush Church Aid Society: Mrs. P. D. Brady.

Scripture Union Secretary: Mr. R. F. Atkinson.

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

C.E.B.S.: Juniors, Friday, 7 p.m.; Seniors: Wednesday, 8 p.m.

C.E.F.: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7.45 p.m.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory,
26th January, 1942.

Dear People of All Saints',

I write to you on Anniversary Day, when we are looking back over one hundred and fifty-four years of our country's history. We have reason to be profoundly thankful that during all those years our land has been free from any enemy invasion. Somehow or other we have more or less taken it for granted that it always would be so. To-day, however, we are forced to realise that the thing we fondly thought "can't happen here," can happen; and we face the real menace of enemy attack.

One of the outstanding things in this war has been the way the great body of **ordinary** citizens in England has shown altogether unsuspected powers of courage, self-forgetfulness and sacrifice in meeting the exacting demands of these times with a resourcefulness which has won the admira-

tion of the world. I am confident our spirit will not fail us in any testing days which may come. We need more and more faith—by which I mean an inner confidence that the thing now occupying the whole energy of the nation is right; and that in spite of all the upheavals, we must go through with it to the very end, just because it is right. Furthermore, and greatest of all, is the knowledge that because it is right we are helped every step of the journey by God Who is the Lord of all good life. I am sure faith does not give us a way of escape from the hard and difficult things, but I am even more sure that it does give us the courage and confidence which will stand us in good stead when the battle of life is at its hottest. It is wrong, I think, to look to God to lighten our burden by some kind of magic; what we can ask Him is that He will give us the patience, the courage to meet the sacrifices which are demanded of us.

I shall be more convinced that Australians really want Peace, when I see more and more of them coming to pray for it. I know great numbers of people are working hard for Victory and for Peace, but your work, and you yourself, need the energising power of prayer to make both it, and you, more effective. We need more than ever the strong, brave witness of a consistent life, which is quite undaunted by the opinion of the world, which does not expect to be on the popular side, but goes steadily on, unmoved to the end.

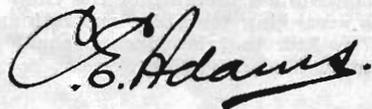
The approach of the Season of Lent (Ash Wednesday is on February 18) prompts me to say that I hope many more people will set themselves anew to face the duty of self-denial—and thus make their corporate witness to the reality of their Faith. Lent leads us forward to Holy Week, and in prospect of that commemoration Christians naturally seek to arm themselves with the spirit and mind of Christ. As we realize once more that our redemption is rooted in the Divine Self-sacrifice, we, too, would enter upon a definite season of self-denial, during which we may deepen our penitence and strengthen our moral powers.

Whilst realising our Cause is right, we have to admit that we as a nation, by our excessive drinking and gambling, and by our neglect of God, are very far from being worthy of the victory and peace for which we are praying. The call and challenge of Lent therefore comes to us with a redoubled intensity in these troublous days.

I again ask your co-operation in the matter of Lenten Gifts for the extension of Christ's Kingdom through the two great missionary societies of our Church—the Australian Board of Missions and the Church Missionary Society. Lenten boxes and envelopes will be available on the Sunday preceding Ash Wednesday, so that you may have them at the beginning of Lent.

We hope to have our Harvest Thanksgiving Services on Quinquagesima Sunday, February 15. Obviously our harvest gifts will not be so plentiful as in former years, but if each one helps, I am sure we shall have a worthy offering, which will, in accordance with our usual custom, be given to the Home of Peace.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. Adams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, decorative initial "E" and a long, sweeping underline.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

All Saints' Sunday School.—At the Teachers' Meeting, held on Wednesday, January 14th, it was suggested that owing to the prevailing war conditions, the Sunday School Picnic should be dispensed with and a certain amount of money thus saved be allotted to a war fund. In order that the scholars might express their own personal opinions on the matter, a vote was taken at Sunday School on January 25th, the result favouring the abandoning of the picnic until more peaceful conditions existed. Our girls and boys are to be commended for this display of their unselfishness and we shall be grateful for any donations from parents and friends towards the children's war effort.

We welcome Mr. Greg. Wilson, who has joined our ranks in the capacity of Recording Secretary.—M. E. Haywood, Hon. Sec.

The Choir.—Like most parish choirs the need these days is for more men. We also appeal again for boys between the ages of 9 and 12 years who would be willing to attend regularly to be trained as recruits for the choir. If you can help, please get in touch with the Rector or Choirmaster as soon as possible.

The Y.C.I.—With approximately twenty Y.C.I. members overseas or in camp, meetings are smaller than they have been for years. Despite this drawback, however, they still hold the interest of those who are left: firstly, because of the comradeship which is a keynote of the Institute, and secondly, it is a feature of each meeting to give news of those members away with the Services.

The first meeting of the year was devoted to a debate, when the Premier, Mr. Charles Tanner, moved "That Australia's post-war reconstruction should be based on primary rather than secondary industries." Mr. O. G. Horton led the opposition. A keen discussion ensued, and many angles of this important subject were discussed. The division resulted in the adoption of the motion.

The second January Meeting was given to the 121st issue of the Manuscript Journal. The Journal is always reckoned as one of the most interesting nights on the Syllabus; and the last issue was well up to standard if only for the variety of topics dealt with. A pleasing item of the evening was an article sent back for the Journal by Eric Brooks from the war zone.—D.B.H.

Ash Wednesday.—The first day of Lent falls on February 18th. There will be celebrations of Holy Communion at 7 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. and Evening Prayer, Intercessions and address at 7.30 p.m. Most people can, if they try, arrange their affairs so that they may attend at least one service on Ash Wednesday.

Women's Guild.—The Guild's first function in aid of the Parish Hall Fund will be the **Quarterly Card Afternoon on Saturday, February 7**, from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., at the Rectory. Please note the alteration in time—**afternoon instead of evening**—in case of a black-out. The general meetings of the Guild will be resumed on Thursday, February 12, in the Guild Room at 8 p.m. This meeting will be a Gift Evening in aid of the Home of Peace. It is hoped that there will be a very large attendance of all the friends of the Home of Peace in this parish (and we hope YOU are one) and so help on the wonderful work being done by this splendid institution. The Annual Meeting of the Guild will be held on March 26. The Secretary is arranging for a demonstration of the products of Messrs. Foggitt, Jones Pty. Ltd. to take place probably in February—the date to be announced later.—C. Reilly, Hon Sec.

Y.P.U.—The Y.P.U. will resume on Monday, February 9, at 4.30 p.m. Will members please note the change in time

CENEF.—The meetings of CENEF will be resumed on Thursday, February 5, in the Guild Room at 8 p.m. It is hoped for a full attendance of members, and also that there will be a large increase in membership, as there is much work ahead for us all.—E. M. Belfield, Hon. Sec.

Rectory Lighting Fund.—The Treasurer acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations to this fund received since our last issue:—Matron Gould £1/1/-, J. and F.M. £1, Mrs. Furnell 10/6. Previously acknowledged £8/9/6. Total £11/1/-.

District Visitors.—Owing to a change in her office hours, Miss Watson has been obliged to resign from the District Visitors' Association. Her resignation was accepted with regret, and we place on record our appreciation of her many years' faithful service. We regret also that Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Paton and Mrs. Whiting are, through indifferent health, forced to give up the work at present. We trust they may soon be able to take up the work which they have done so well. We welcome Miss Norman, who is now doing Mrs. Brady's district; whilst Miss Ockwell has undertaken Mrs. Whiting's district until such time as the latter is able to resume.

Sympathy.—We offer our sincerest sympathy to the following parishioners in their recent bereavements:—Mrs. Jupp, in the loss of her sister; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bosward, whose aunt passed away at Croydon; Mrs. Thompson (of Livingstone Rd.), in the loss of her mother; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell (of 26 Audley St.), whose son, Sapper W. A. Mitchell, passed away on January 16, and Mrs. Morton and her relatives, in the loss of their sister (Miss Greenhalgh, of Eugowra), who passed away in Stanmore on New Year's Day.

Chapel Gifts.—We thank Mrs. Gresswell and Miss Knight for the gift of two beautiful Altar-covers (white and red) for the Chapel Altar. These were dedicated by the Rector just prior to the Celebration on the Feast of the Epiphany. We are also grateful to the same good friends for renewing the linen-cover of the beautiful white super-frontal for the Church Altar.

C.E.F.—The Fellowship has resumed its activities after the recess. We would be glad to hear from those young people who are sufficiently interested in the Fellowship to consider joining its ranks. Those who desire to belong to it, must aim at the four-square ideal set out in St. Luke's Gospel (Chapter 2 verse 42), where we read that our Lord in His youth increased in wisdom—intellectually; in stature—physically; and in favour with God—spiritually; and with man—socially.

We meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month at a quarter to eight.—T. Staples, Secretary.

Daylight Saving.—During the period of Daylight Saving, Sunday Evening Service commences at 7 o'clock, and Wednesday Evening Service at half-past seven.

Congratulations.—Congratulations and all good wishes for the future to our girls and boys who have been successful in High School Entrance, Intermediate and Leaving Certificate examinations.

Does this mean YOU?—A good friend of the Rector sent him, as a Christmas gift, a copy of Hartzell Spence's "One Foot in Heaven." It is a record of the life of a practical parson written by his son. He describes many experiences of the parson and his family in different parishes. On one occasion we read: "Within a month of our arrival Mother was active with the Intermediates in Sunday School. One morning a threatening

storm broke just at the hour of her service, and only twenty children appeared. She faced them bravely: 'I am not going to compliment you,' she said, 'for coming in the rain. We attend Sunday School to acknowledge our allegiance to Jesus Christ, our Leader, and to worship Him. Instead of being proud that we have come out in bad weather let us be sorry for those who won't be loyal to Him on His own day.'

Then she taught them a little verse from her childhood:

"No driving rain can make us stay
If we have tickets for the play;
But let one drop the walks bemirch,
It's far too wet to go to church."

Only a bit of doggerel, but——how true!

THE MIRACLE OF RENOVATION.

I think there is a deep sense in which it is true to say that every new day that comes to us, every morning that awakens us from sleeping, is not only a physical fact in the realm of nature, but a moral and spiritual fact for the soul.

Have you not had an experience like this? You lay down to sleep some night feeling dreadfully depressed and worried. You were beginning to wonder if you could possibly carry on at all. Life was becoming too much for you, and you felt you could not stand up to it any longer. And then next morning came, and somehow everything was different: in Shakespeare's vivid phrase, sleep had "knit up the ravell'd sleeve of care," and the difficulties which had seemed absolutely overwhelming the night before had shrunk to truer proportions, and the strength of a confident serenity was in your heart. That is what I mean by saying that a new day is not only a physical fact of nature but a moral fact for the soul.

But there is something more than that. There is this, that when a new day dawns it is just as though God's voice were saying: "Here is a fresh, unspoilt opportunity! Here is a clean page of the book; and even if some of the earlier pages have been full of blots and blunders, even if the record has been marred by mistakes that shame you bitterly to think of them, here is this page, untouched and spotless, waiting for the narrative you will write on it to-day. All the past is finished and forgiven. This is your hour of opportunity. Behold, I make all things new!"

That miracle of renovation might happen every morning. And all you require, in order to know the joy of it yourself, is the resolve to begin each day by committing your way to God, as definitely as if you had never done it before. Believe me, a great part of the secret of achieving steadfastness in face of this terribly difficult life is, not only to make a vow to God once for all in some high, decisive moment, but to do that very thing every morning, to go down on your knees and say, "Dear God, I do not ask to see the distant scene; but here, for the next twenty-four hours, is my life—yours to guard, and bless, and control!" That is why your morning moments of prayer and recollection are so immensely and vitally important. A few minutes with God before the business of the crowded hours begins will give the daily divine miracle its chance with you, and will make all things as new and fresh and fair as when the morning stars sang together when the world was young.

Prayer.—Into Thy hands, O Lord, we commit ourselves this day, Give to each one of us a watchful, humble and diligent spirit, that we may seek in all things to know Thy will; and when we know it may gladly perform it, to the honour and glory of Thy name. Amen.

Thought.—Will you take this thought to-day?

"As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."

JAMES S. STEWART, in "A Thought for To-day."

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Mrs. Tailby 1/-, Mr. Cohen 1/-, Mrs. Phillips 1/-, Mrs. Thompson 1/-, Miss Ockwell 1/6, Mrs. Rainsford 1/-, Miss Sibthorpe 1/-, Miss Pigott 1/-, Mrs. Robertson 1/-, Mrs. Richard 1/-, Mrs. Everitt 1/-, Mrs. Bryant 1/-, Mrs. Brennan 1/-, Mrs. Dalby 1/-, Miss Taylor 1/-. Total 15/6.

Per Miss Ockwell (for Mrs. Whiting).—Mrs. Walter 1/-. Mrs. Black 1/-. Miss Bentzen 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Cramp 1/-. Mrs. French 2/-. Mrs. Lovett 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/-. Total 9/-.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Miss Derbyshire 1/-. Mr. Calver 1/-. Miss Meyers 1/-. Miss Wheeler 6d. Miss M. Haywood 1/-. Miss E. Haywood 1/-. Miss Knight 1/-. Mrs. Gresswell 2/-. Mrs. Clarke 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Barrett 1/-. Mrs. Cohen 2/-. Miss Craig 1/-. Mrs. Roffey 6d. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Handel 1/-. Total 17/-.

Per Mrs. Jagoe.—Miss Doyle 1/-. Mrs. Craigie 2/-. Mrs. Jarvis 1/-. Miss Last 1/-. Mrs. Hall 1/-. Mrs. Jagoe 1/-. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Dyason 1/-. Mr. Ranking 2/-. Mrs. McLaren 2/-. Mrs. Scott 1/-. Mrs. Staples 1/-. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Miss Hyatt 1/-. Mrs. Thew 1/-. Mrs. Bray 2/-. Mr. Mundy 2/-. Mrs. Tuall 2/-. Total £1/4/-.

Per Rector (for Mrs. Paton).—Miss Best 1/-. Mrs. Ridge 1/-. Mrs. Woodford 1/-. Mrs. Webb 1/-. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Harrington 1/-. Mrs. Mulveney 1/-. Mrs. Gardner 1/9. Mrs. Morton 2/-. Mrs. Lang 6d. Mrs. McLean 2/-. Mrs. Dunn 2/-. Mrs. Reckitts 1/-. Mrs. Bowler 1/-. Mrs. Lawrence 1/-. Mrs. Bousfield 6d. Mr. McIntyre 1/-. Mr. Payne 1/3. Total £1/1/-.

Per Rector (for Miss Watson).—Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Mrs. Sharp 6/-. Mrs. Gibb 1/-. Mrs. Herkes 1/-. Mrs. Ingray 2/-. Mrs. Gray 1/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Miss Watson 2/-. Mrs. Cheesewright 1/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Miss Reid 2/-. Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Mr. Eastwood 2/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Total £1/7/-.

Per Miss Norman.—Miss Martin 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Mrs. Sharp 1/-. Mrs. Lines 2/-. Miss Eve 1/-. Miss Norman 1/-. Mrs. Sumner 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Miss Hobbs 1/-. Mrs. Williams 6d. Mrs. Webster 1/-. Mrs. Mervyn 1/-. Miss Juleff 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-. Miss Holland 1/-. Mrs. Davies 1/-. Mrs. Cale 1/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Brodie 6d. Mrs. Campbell 1/-. Mrs. Joy 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Tyler 6d. Mrs. Williamson 1/-. Mrs. Helt 10/-. Total £1/14/6.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Mrs. Hutchins 4/-. Mrs. St. Julian 2/-. Mrs. Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Clarke 6d. Mrs. Roever 1/-. Miss Deacon 1/-. Mrs. Bryam 2/-. Mrs. Holland 1/-. Mrs. McMillan 1/-. Miss Allen 2/-. Mrs. Usher 6d. Miss Davies 6d. Miss Rockwell 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Breadon 1/-. Mrs. James 1/-. A Friend

6d. Mrs. Green 2/-. Mrs. Whiting 1/-. Anonymous 3/-. Miss Humphries 1/-. Total £1/9/-.

Per Mrs. Morris.—Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Miss D. P. Brown 2/-. Mrs. Hogg 1/-. Mr. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Grono 6d. Mrs. Shaw 6d. Mrs. Osborne 1/-. Mr. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Sadler 1/-. Mrs. Ruhle 1/-. Mr. McAdam 6d. Mrs. Blunt 1/-. Mr. Choy 6d. Mrs. Hayne 2/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Total 17/-.

Per Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Wilson 1/-. Mr. S. B. Clarke 2/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Ritchie 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Nicholls 1/-. Mr. Cooke 1/-. Mrs. Alcorn 2/-. Mrs. Grey 1/-. Mr. Hall 1/-. Miss Cazneau 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 6d. Mrs. Kennedy 1/-. Mr. Croker 1/-. Mrs. Greer 1/-. Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Ball 1/-. Mrs. Cooper (Livingstone Rd.) 1/-. Mrs. Kenny 6d. Mrs. Allan 2/-. Miss Trader 2/-. Total £1/4/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Messer 1/-. Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Kerry 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Cripps 2/-. Mrs. McWilliam 1/-. Mesdames Daniell and Harris 6d. Mrs. Menzies 6d. Mrs. Cross 1/-. Mrs. Impey 3d. Mrs. Kell 1/-. Mrs. Pettell 1/-. Mrs. Furnell 1/-. Mrs. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Reilly and Misses Hill 2/-. Miss Chippendall 1/-. Mrs. Irwin 6d. Mrs. Philpott 6d. Mrs. Bosward 1/-. A Friend 1/6. Mrs. Wilson 3d. Mrs. Mason 1/-. Mrs. McKay 1/-. Mrs. Cruden 6d. Mrs. Jarvis 6d. Miss Lee 1/-. Mrs. Jesson 1/-. Mrs. Kennett 1/-. Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Mrs. Pepper 1/-. Mrs. Pryor 9d. Mrs. Howard 1/-. Total £1/10/9.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector 10/-. Miss Adams 2/-. Mr. Quelch, senr. 1/-. Mrs. Quelch 1/-. Mrs. Slee 1/-. Miss Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Partridge 1/-. Mrs. Yum 1/-. Mrs. Ashwood 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Mrs. Gash 1/-. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Blenkinsop 1/-. Miss Alexander 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 1/-. Mrs. Nisbett 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/-. Mrs. Kidd 1/-. Mrs. Gannon 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Douglas 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 6d. Mrs. Green 6d. Mrs. Day 6d. Miss Neill 1/-. Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Sutherland 1/-. Mrs. Jones 6d. Mrs. Fraser 1/-. Mrs. Ingram 1/-. Mrs. Briggs 6d. Mrs. Mitchell 6d. Mrs. Broadhurst 1/-. Mrs. Pollock 1/-. Mrs. Beattie 1/-. Total £2/4/-.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 1/-. Mrs. Mathews 6d. Mrs. McCloy 1/-. Mrs. Wolrige 1/-. Mrs. Fox 1/-. Mrs. Slott Douglas 1/-. Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Mrs. Tooth 6d. Mrs. Eggleton 2/-. Mrs. Moore 1/-. Mrs. McDonald 1/-. Mrs. Marquette 2/-. Mrs. Tanner 1/-. Mrs. Meldrum 6d. Miss Gould 2/-. Mrs. Brindley 2/-. Mrs. B. Pullen 1/-. Miss Thompson 6d. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Lambert 1/-. Miss Hinds 6d. Miss Rowohf 6d. Miss Westman 6d. Miss Mottram 1/-. Total £1/9/6.

Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Mrs. Yorke 1/-. Mrs. Evans 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Price 1/-. Mrs. Sworn 1/-. Mrs. Hoseason 1/-.

Mrs. Gilbert 6d., Mrs. Ward 1/-. Mrs. Sinclair 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Miss Sands 1/-. Miss Speight 1/-. Total 11/6.

Per Mrs. Donaldson.—Mrs. Wright 1/-. Mrs. Leslie 1/-. Mrs. Mount 1/-. Mrs. Fowler 1/-. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Mrs. Hancock 1/-. Misses Janssen 1/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Total 8/-.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Darke 1/-. Miss Watkins 1/-. Mrs. Stafford 2/-. Miss Spiller 1/-. Mrs. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Mein 1/-. Mrs. L. Smith 1/-. Miss Storum 1/-. Mrs. Shipp 1/-. Mrs. Horton 2/-. Mrs. Bicknell 1/-. Miss Belfield 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Mrs. Buckley 1/-. Mrs. Brissett 1/-. Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Paterson 1/-. Mrs. Unwin 1/-. Mrs. Brooks 2/-. Mrs. MacLarty 1/-. Mrs. Graham 1/-. Mr. C. Graham 1/-. Mrs. Bourne 1/-. Mrs. Rogers 1/-. Miss F. Adams 1/-. Miss Squires 1/-. Mrs. P. Gerrin 1/-. Mrs. J. Read 6d., Mrs. Wynne 6d., Mrs. Abraham 1/-. Mrs. Collier 2/-. Mrs. F. A. Johnsons 1/-. Miss O'Bryan 1/-. Mrs. Montgomery 1/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Miss Graham 6d. Miss Keys 6d., Mrs. Hooper 1/-. Mrs. C. Smith 6d., Mrs. McEwan 6d., Mrs. Ellis 6d., Mrs. Morris 6d., A Friend 2/-. Mrs. Laverack 6d., Mrs. Roeake 6d., M.S. Raymond 9d., Mrs. Turner 3d., Mrs. Cahill 6d., Miss Skead 6d., Mrs. Kirkpatrick 1/-. Mrs. Fisher 6d., Mrs. Straw 6d., Mrs. Crittenden 1/-. Mrs. Blatch 6d., Mrs. Hendley 6d., Mrs. Baxter 2/-. Mrs. Ruthven 1/-. Mrs. Porter 6d., Mrs. Hodgson 6d., Mrs. Scrutton 6d., Mrs. Watson 6d., Mrs. Watt 3d., Miss Jacobson 3d., Mrs. McLaughlan 6d., Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Collins 3d., Mrs. Cleary 1/9. Total £3.

Grand Total for January, £20/1/9.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/6, Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Brennan 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Total 5/6.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Mr. Calver, senr. 1/-. Miss M. Haywood 1/-. Total 2/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Nicholls 6d. Total 3/6.

Per Mrs. Jagoe.—Mrs. Craigie 1/-. Mrs. McLaren 1/-. Total 2/-.

Per Rector (for Miss Watson).—Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mrs. C. G. Wooll 2/-. Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Mrs. Sharp 5/-. Total 12/-.

Per Rector (for Mrs. Paton).—Mrs. Morton 2/-.

Per Mrs. Morris.—Mrs. Petherbridge 1/-. Miss D. P. Brown 2/-. Mrs. Blunt 1/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Total 5/-.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. R. W. Holt 5/-. Mrs. Atkinson 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-. Miss Norman 1/-. Total 8/-.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 2/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Herring 1/-. Miss Peard 1/-. Miss Peard's Box 4/5. Total 9/5.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee 1/9, Miss Mitchell 1/9, Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Ashwood 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/6, Miss Sutherland 1/-. Total 9/-.

Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Miss Speight 1/-. Total 3/-.

Per Mrs. Donaldson.—Miss Wells 6d.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Belfield 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Miss Squires 1/-. Mrs. Baxter 1/-. Total 4/-.

Grand Total, £3/5/11.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR JANUARY.

January 1	£3 18 0	74
January 4	7 3 6	56
January 11	9 19 4*	92
January 18	10 7 6†	43
January 25	8 6 6	88
Week-days.	0.15 1 (A.B.M.)	17
	£40 9 11	370

*Including 1/8 (additional) C. of E. Homes Appeal.

†Including 10/- (additional) Quarterly Offertory (Dec.).

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

January 4.—Elizabeth Ann Pyc.
January 4.—Noeline Anne Yum.
January 18.—Hazel May Kitson.

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

January 3.—Alfred Douglas Robinson and Joyce Narelle Muggleton.
January 10.—Alfred Humphry John Steedman and Ethel Mildred Bone.
January 17.—Desmond William Casey and Jean Mitchell.
January 17.—George Alfred Witton and Beryl Irene Dunlop.
January 27.—Walter Stanley Towell and Vera Matilda Crain.

C.M.S. BOXES (December, 1941).

Rector 7/3, Mrs. Gash 4/-. Miss Craig 1/6, Mrs. Slee 10/-. Mrs. Wheeler 2/3, Mrs. Paton 7d., Late Mrs. Cox's box 4/-. Mrs. Sinclair 1/4, Miss Hill 2/-. Mrs. Whiting 6/4, Mrs. Pye 3/-. Mrs. Brennan 1/6, Miss D. P. Brown 10/-. Anonymous (Dr. White, Tanganyika) 10/-. Total £33/9.—D. P. BROWN, Box Secretary.