

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

MARCH, 1941.

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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. S. CUSITER, S. L. DERRETT, 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. A. B. KERRIGAN.

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

SERVICES AND SOCIETIES.

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

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. Sunday, Boys, 9.30 a.m.

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

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

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: Rev. D. A. Ridley.

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

Scripture Union Secretary: Mr. R. Atkinson.

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

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

Communicants' Fellowship: 4th Tuesday, 7.45 p.m.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory,

Feast of S. Matthias, 1941.

Dear People of All Saints,

Those responsible for the decorating of our Church for Harvest Festival would have felt amply rewarded for all their work (which involved much time and effort), had they heard the very many appreciative comments upon the result. The general opinion was that the Church had never been more tastefully decorated for Harvest.

We are indebted for this service to Mrs. Morris and her helpers, Mrs. Yarrington, Mrs. Sinclair and Miss Adams. Mrs. Morris had obtained a liberal supply of wheat, corn, etc. from her country friends, to whom also we would express our gratitude, as we do to **ALL** who assisted by their gifts and service to make the Festival so successful a day of Thanksgiving; not forgetting the girls and boys of the Sunday School who presented their gifts at the Children's Service, and the members of the Choir for their particularly good rendering of appropriate music.

The gospel for Harvest Festival (Sexagesima Sunday) was the "Parable of the Sower," which obviously should be called the "Parable of the Four Kinds of Soil." There was nothing wrong with the seed or the sower, but the results were astonishingly different according to the part of the field where the seed fell. Soils cannot help being as they are; human beings very often can. The hard heart can be softened, the shallow life deepened, and the weeds uprooted. Most of us will admit that our lives badly need weeding. The Church very fittingly sets aside a period of six weeks commencing on Ash Wednesday, during which we are called upon to give special attention to the weeding process. Most people will eagerly and enthusiastically agree that the world needs transforming, but their keenness and enthusiasm seem to dissolve "into thin air" when it is suggested that the transformation must begin with individuals, in short, with ourselves.

Lent, with its call to self-denial, is not a popular season, but it should be remembered that it is a very essential part of our Christian life; indeed, it is the central portion of the message of Christ. When He declared that He came to bring us life, He went on to say that the secret of it lies in what He calls "denying self." And by denying self, He means a complete surrender of ourselves to God so that He may have complete control. Of course, we often shrink from that, for we do so want our own way. This casting out of self is a most difficult task, and it cannot be too often remembered that real Christianity is never easy. Endeavouring to follow One whose religion led Him to Calvary can never be a comfortable adventure, though it may have in it a mysterious joy so deep that we may come to prefer it to all other forms of happiness.

No hard and fast rules for the observance of Lent can be laid down, but each one of you who tries to be loyal to Christ and His Church will make his, or her own rules for the proper observance of this season. I would suggest that we devote more time to our private prayer, our Bible study and our worship; endeavouring especially to allow nothing to interfere with our attendance at Holy Communion during Lent. Will you join with us, so far as you possibly can, in the mid-week Services, as well as those held on Sundays? Behind the call of the Church is the greater call of Him, Who for love of us gave up so much—even life itself.

It is very wonderful to know that, in spite of all England and the English people have undergone since war broke out, the Church Missionary Society's Bulletin (dated November, 1940, and published in London) states "Financial help from the home parishes has been well maintained. Indeed, up to the end of September, receipts exceeded not only those of last year, but the average of the past five years." What a testimony to the self-sacrifice of English people, and what a challenge to Australians, living in comparative safety during the past eighteen months of war!

In view of this striking testimony to the generosity and self-denial of the English Church under war conditions which we, so far, can only dimly comprehend, I feel that Christian people who **think** will not need to be urged to help in the matter of Lenten gifts for the extension of Christ's Kingdom, through the two great missionary societies—the Australian Board of Missions and the Church Missionary Society. There have been and are people who have said that it does not matter to us, either politically or socially, whether certain far-off lands remain sunk in heathenism and superstition or not. Surely the condition of our world to-day is enough to convince us that the sole hope for the nations of the world, either politically or socially, lies in such a spread of Christianity as will make possible the application of the Christian solution for all our problems. Nazism, Fascism and Communism spell war. Through Christ alone can peace come. The urgency of the matter is beyond all expression.

Our congratulations to Mr. Ridley, who is looking forward to his Ordination to the priesthood by the Archbishop of Sydney on Sunday, March 2nd, in St. Andrew's Cathedral. We pray that both he and those

who shall be ordained with him may be abundantly blessed in the greater opportunities for service which this advancement will afford them.

An exchange of parishes has been arranged between the Rectors of St. Luke's, Liverpool and St. Augustine's, Stanmore. In bidding farewell to our neighbours, the Rev. F. H. and Mrs. Meyer, and welcoming the Rev. R. Harley and Mrs. Jones to Stanmore, we assure them of our good wishes and prayers that every blessing may rest upon their work in their respective new parishes.

Very sincerely yours,

C. E. Adams.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

The Sunday School.—The change-over from afternoon to morning school was successfully accomplished on Sunday, February 2nd. So far we have been much encouraged by the increased attendance. It may be early days to speak, still we believe that, given the support and co-operation of the parents, we shall not go back, but forward. It is with extreme regret that we record this change has meant the resignation of Mr. R. F. Atkinson from the Senior School and as Honorary Secretary, and that of Mrs. Bryant from the Kindergarten Staff—both these teachers finding it impossible to attend morning School. Mr. Atkinson has been for so long a keen and enthusiastic teacher, leader of the Senior School and energetic Secretary, that it is difficult to visualise the School without his most able and willing help. Mrs. Bryant also has been a most valuable Kindergarten teacher who loved her work amongst the Juniors, and we are going to miss her enthusiastic and ready assistance. We can only hope that if, at any future date, circumstances should enable these former members of our staff to return to the work, they will do so.

The picnic to Nielsen Park on Saturday, February 22nd, passed off pleasantly and enjoyably on a day that seemed to be "made" for a picnic! We record our thanks to **all** our teachers, especially mentioning Mrs. Bosward and Mr. Carruthers, upon whom fell a good deal of the organisation. Our thanks to **ALL** parents and friends who helped financially. We regret that some parents of the smaller children were somewhat anxious at our late arrival home; but we assure them it was not really our fault. The ferry which should have picked us up at six o'clock did not do so, until nearly an hour later; owing, we understand, to a slight accident to a steamer at the Quay, which necessitated an altered programme. However, "all's well that ends well," and we are thankful for another happy picnic-day added to the long line of them in the annals of All Saints' Sunday School!

—C.E.A.

Women's Guild.—The Annual Gift Evening in aid of the Home of Peace, and also the Guild's first meeting for the New Year proved, as usual, successful. The gifts donated were splendid, and exceeded last year's supply. They should be of great value to the above wonderful institution. The meetings for the month are:—March 13: Bible Study given by the Rector. The Rector always gives us most instructive and helpful studies, and it is hoped all members will be present. The annual meeting of the Guild will be held on Thursday, March 27th. Two dates to be remembered:—March 13 and March 27.

—C. Reilly, Hon. Secretary.

C.E.N.E.F.—On Saturday, March 22, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., a fete was held in the Church grounds, the proceeds being mainly in aid of the Cathedral Hut. There was a good attendance, and the opening ceremony was performed by the Mayoress of Petersham, Mrs. S. Bain, who was accompanied by the Mayor. The grounds presented a very festive appearance with the gaily decorated stalls and brightly coloured umbrellas (kindly lent by Anthony Hordern & Sons) dotted about the lawns. Afternoon tea was served in the garage, which had been transformed with palms and flags by busy workers. The Salvation Army Band, under Bandmaster Knight, played during the afternoon. This kindly gesture was much appreciated by all present. Clock golf, putting competitions and quoits were added attractions, and helped to swell the financial results. The specially made Union Jack for receiving coins (which was loaned by Mrs. Johnson) proved irresistible, even passers-by coming in from the street with a **COIN FOR THE FLAG**. The total takings were £26/13/2. C.E.N.E.F. wishes to thank **EVERYBODY** who contributed to the success of the afternoon, especially those who erected stalls, carried chairs, loaned flags, and saw to the hundred and one jobs that such a type of function necessitates.

—E. V. Adams, President.

Y.P.U.—This organisation is in working order again, and is busy arranging for a Chinese Evening to be held early in April in aid of C.M.S. funds. Girls from eight years of age are eligible for membership.

Girls' Club.—The Annual Meeting of the Girls' Club was held on Monday, February 24. There was a full attendance of members. The Rector presided. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the following holding office:—President, Miss Adams; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. King, Mrs. J. Thomas, Miss Chippindall; Secretary, Nancy King; Assistant Secretary, Nell Wright; Treasurer, Olive Dunk; Roll Secretary, Lily Jones. The retiring President, Mrs. J. Thomas, and Secretary, Miss Enid Howard, both of whose resignations from office were received with much regret, were thanked for the very sincere work they have done in the interests of the Club, especially Enid Howard, who has held the position of Secretary for eleven years, and has been unfailing in her attention to duty. It was decided to run the Club this year on the Group System—the groups chosen being Spiritual, Intellectual, Social and Physical, the leaders in this order being Vida Ridley, Enid Howard, Mrs. E. C. King and Lorna Easdon. The meetings for the month are:—March 10 (arranged by the Social Group, under Mrs. E. C. King)—Gipsy Tea at Manly. March 24 (arranged by the Intellectual Group under Enid Howard)—A reading of the Passion Play, "Greater Love Hath No Man." The Club would be pleased to welcome girls from fifteen years of age as members. The meetings are held every second Monday, and the fee is threepence per meeting.

—N. King, Hon. Sec.

Personal.—It is with great regret that we record the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay from the parish. Mrs. Lindsay has been associated with All Saints' for so many years, and has been an energetic and enthusiastic worker in all branches of the women's work here. We shall miss her not only from the Guild, but also from the L.H.M.U. (where she held the office of President) and from the parish branch of C.E.N.E.F. Opportunity was taken to present her with an "Eversharp" fountain pen from the Guild, and a pottery bowl from the C.E.N.E.F. members—small tokens of the affection in which she is held by her fellow-workers. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay every happiness in their new home at Narrabeen.

C.M.S.—C.M.S. box-holders and those interested in the work of C.M.S. are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday, March 25, at 2.45 p.m. The Rev. H. M. Arrowsmith, Acting General Secretary, will speak, and the boxes are to be brought in for opening on or before that date.

Quarterly Offertory.—The fourth Sunday in Lent—March 23—is the day chosen for our next Quarterly Offertory. The Churchwardens ask for liberal offerings on that Sunday, especially in view of the close of the financial year on March 31st.

District Visitors.—At the last meeting of the District Visitors' Association, Mrs. Dalby's resignation (owing to lack of time to devote to this work) was tendered and accepted. We record our thanks to Mrs. Dalby for her work in the past.

Lent.—In addition to the usual mid-week Service of Intercession on Wednesday evening, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion each Wednesday morning in Lent at half past ten.

Will those who have not yet received their Lenten Box (or envelope) for the work of A.B.M. and C.M.S., please make application as soon as possible?

C. of E. Homes.—The Treasurer of the Church of England Homes writes as follows:—

"On behalf of my Committee, I have very much pleasure in acknowledging receipt of the valued donation of £4/10/- from All Saints' Church, in response to our Christmas Appeal.

"We deeply appreciate this gift from your Church folk, and assure you that it will greatly assist us in carrying on our important work of caring for the needy children at our various Homes."

L.H.M.U.—Members and friends of All Saints' (Petersham) Branch of the Ladies' Home Mission Union are reminded of the next meeting to be held in the Guild Room on Tuesday, March 18, at 3 p.m. Subscriptions are payable at this meeting, and the new garments which every member pledges herself to make or supply are to be handed in.

—D. P. Brown, Hon. Secretary.

Condolence.—Our deepest sympathy is offered to Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and family of Brighton Street, who recently received the sad news that their son and brother, Private William John Clarke, was killed in action on January 26. We believe that Private Clarke was the first one from this parish to give his life on the battlefields of Libya, where the A.I.F. have been so prominently engaged. "Greater love hath no man than this . . ."

C.E.B.S. Seniors.—The Club is now well under way, and during the past three weeks, we have had an indoor cricket match, talk on sport by Mr. C. A. Fairland, and an interesting debate on "Should organised sport be allowed on Sundays," while events to come include a Musical Evening on March 5th, Paper Chase, Night Swimming Carnival, and on April 2nd we shall commence our Boxing Championships.

The Club has now a membership of thirty, but would like to see any new member who should care to join. Anglican boys of the Parish over the age of fourteen will be welcome any Wednesday night. Boys are Associate members before Confirmation; after their Confirmation they become full members and are admitted to the Society at a Service in Church.

Since the last "Chronicle" report, the C.E.B.S. went camping down to Era on the South Coast. Eighteen members made the trip, and "a good time was had by all." Various games were played on the beach during our stay, the most popular of which was football, the pillow-fights, and the flag races. R. Brookes and H. Robertson were the pillow-fight winners, and

at football and the flag races T. Bicknell, N. Webb and A. Smith were prominent.

Harry Evans is making arrangements for the Club to visit Blackheath over the Easter Holidays.

Points in the inter-house competition are now:—"Lions," 127; "Tigers," 104. Our next corporate communion is set down for March 30th at 8 a.m.

—R. McLean, Leader.

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Mrs. Dalby (January, 1941).—Mrs. Green 1/-. Mr. Wilson 1/-. Mrs. S. B. Clark 2/-. Mrs. Tyson 6d., Mrs. Fletcher 1/-. Mrs. Ritchie 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Dugdale 1/-. Mr. Cooke 1/-. Mrs. Moody 1/-. Mrs. Dalby 6d., Mrs. Baxter 2/-. Miss Trader 1/-. Total: 14/-.

Per Miss Ockwell (for Mrs. Whiting).—Mrs. Walter 1/-. Miss Bentzen 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Cramp 2/-. Mrs. Mullaney 1/-. Mrs. Ridgway 1/-. Mrs. Gain 1/-. Total: 9/-.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Mrs. Tailby 1/-. Mrs. Gardiner 2/-. Mr. Cohen 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/6. Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Sibthorpe 1/-. Mrs. Arkinstall 2/-. Miss Pigott 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Richard 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Mrs. McCarty 6d., Mrs. Everitt 1/-. Mrs. Phillips 1/-. Total: 16/-.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Mrs. Yorke 1/-. Mrs. Evans 2/-. Mrs. Price 1/-. Mrs. Sworn 1/-. Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Mrs. Gilbert 2/-. Miss Sands 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Total: 10/-.

Per Mrs. Dalby.—Mrs. Green 1/-. Mr. Wilson 2/-. Mrs. S. B. Clark 2/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Tyson 6d., Mrs. Dugdale 1/-. Mr. Cooke 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Ritchie 1/-. Mrs. Dalby 1/-. Miss Trader 1/-. Mrs. Baxter 2/-. Total: 14/6.

Per Mrs. Brady.—Mrs. Cale 2/-. Anonymous 2/-. Mrs. Webster 2/-. Mrs. Hunter 2/-. Mrs. Arnold 2/-. Mrs. Shepherd 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Davies 1/-. Mrs. Gordon 1/-. Mrs. Mossman 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Norman 1/-. Mrs. Sumner 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Mrs. Hooper 1/-. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Williamson 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-. Mrs. Mervyn 1/-. Miss Hobbs 1/-. Miss Eve 1/-. Miss Lucas 1/-. Miss Juleff 1/-. Miss Holland 1/-. Miss Martin 1/-. Mr. Holliday 1/-. Mrs. Brodie 6d., Mrs. Williams 6d., Mrs. Easson 6d., Mrs. Lindsay 1/-. Mrs. Easson 6d. Total: £1/16/-.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Mr. Calver, senr., 1/-. Miss Derbyshire 1/-. Miss Meyers 1/-. Miss Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Clarke 1/-. Miss Haywood 1/-. Mrs. Gresswell 1/-. Mrs. Knight 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Barrett 1/-. Miss Craig 1/-. Mrs. Rose 2/-. Mrs. Handel 1/-. Total: 13/6.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Miss Unwin 2/-. Miss Allen 2/-. Mrs. Bryam 2/-. Friend 6d., Miss Humphries 1/-. Miss Rockwell 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Breardon 1/-. Mrs. Roever 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Daymond 1/-. Mrs. St. Julian 2/-. Anonymous 3/-. Mrs. James 1/-. Miss Deacon 1/-. Mrs. Sinclair 1/-. Mrs. Guise 2/-. Total: £1/3/6.

Per Mrs. Morris.—Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Miss Brown 1/-. Miss Peddlesden 1/-. Mrs. Hogg 1/-. Mrs. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Grono 6d., Mrs. Shaw 1/-. Mrs. Osborne 1/-. Mr. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Sadler 1/-. Mrs. Ruhle 1/-. Mr. McAdam 6d., Mrs. Hauber 1/-. Miss Craig 1/-. Mrs. Dickinson 1/-. Mr. Choy 6d., Mrs. Hellyer 6d., Mrs. Hayne 2/-. Mrs. Lowe 1/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Miss Westman 6d. Total: £1/1/6.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Messer 1/-. Mrs. Locke 4/-. Mrs. Kerry 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 2/-. Mrs. Cripps 1/-. Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Mrs. McWilliam 1/-. Mrs. Menzies 6d., Mrs. Pryor 6d., Mrs. Cross 1/-. Mrs. Impey 3d., Mrs. Kell 1/-. Mrs. Fettel 1/-. Mrs. Kennett 1/-. Mrs. Furnell 1/-. Mrs. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Reilly and Misses Hill 2/-. Mrs. Philpott 6d., Mrs. Blunt 1/-. Mrs. Cole 6d., Mrs. Jesson 1/-. Mrs. Bosward 1/-. A Friend 6d., Mrs. Rowley 1/-. Mrs. Pepper 1/-. Mrs. Craddock 6d., Mrs. Wilson 3d., Mrs. Mason 1/-. Mrs. McKay 2/-. Miss Chipdindall 1/-. Miss Snowden 1/-. Miss Lee 1/-. Total: £1/14/6.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector 10/-. Miss Adams 2/-. Mrs. Quelch 1/-. Mr. Quelch, senr., 1/-. Mrs. Slee 1/-. Miss Mitchell 1/-. Miss Yum 1/-. Mrs. O'Brien 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Mrs. Partridge 1/-. Mrs. Leroy 1/-. Mrs. Gash 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Ashwood 1/-. Mrs. Blenkinsop 1/-. Miss Alexander 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 1/-. Mrs. Nisbett 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/-. Mrs. Gannon 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Harris 6d., Mrs. Douglas 6d., Mrs. Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Ward 6d., Mrs. Green 6d., Mrs. Day 6d., Miss Neill 1/-. Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Sutherland 1/-. Mrs. Jones 6d., Friend 1/-. Mrs. Fraser 1/-. Mrs. Pye 1/-. Mrs. Ingram 1/-. Mrs. Hollinshead 1/-. J. and D. Milton 6d., Mrs. L. Valentine 1/-. Mrs. Ford 6d., Mrs. Harvey 1/-. Mrs. Fitzsimmons 6d. Total: £2/8/-.

Per Mrs. Paton.—Miss Best 1/-. Mr. Paine 1/-. Mrs. Hewitt 1/-. Mrs. Moreton 1/-. Mrs. Webb 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Ridge 1/-. Mrs. Woodford 1/-. Mrs. Bowler 6d., Mrs. Shearn 6d., Friend 6d., Mrs. Lean 6d., Mrs. Smith 6d., Miss Carveth 6d., Mr. McIntyre 1/-. Mrs. Millar 1/-. Mrs. Lang 6d., Mrs. Mulveney 1/-. Mrs. Gardner 6d., Mrs. Stalworthy 6d., Mrs. Howe 6d., Mrs. Harrington 2/-. Total: 18/-.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 1/-. Mrs. Mathew 6d., Mrs. McCloy 1/-. Mrs. Wolrige 1/-. Mrs. Pullen 1/-. Mrs. Fox 1/-. Mrs. Stott Douglas 1/-. Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Mrs. Tooth 6d., Mrs. Eggleton 2/-. Mrs. Wilson 6d., Mrs. Moore 1/-. G.B.H. 2/-. Mrs. McDonald 1/-. Mrs. Marquette 2/-. Mrs. Wicken 1/-. Mrs. Tanner 1/-. Total: 18/-.

Mrs. Meldrum 6d., Mrs. Brindley 2/-, Miss Gould 2/-, Miss Wells 2/-, Miss Thompson 6d., Miss Lambert 1/-, Miss Hinds 6d., Mrs. Coffee 1/-, Mr. R. Peard 3/-, Miss Peard 2/-, Mrs. Field 1/-, Total: £1/14/-.

Per Mrs. Jagoe.—Mrs. Staples 1/-, Mrs. McLaren 2/-, Mrs. Scott 1/-, Mrs. Tually 2/-, Miss Doyle 1/-, Mrs. Craigie 2/-, Mrs. Jarvis 1/-, Mrs. Quinn 6d., Mr. Mundy 2/-, Mrs. Johnstone 1/-, Mrs. Thomas 1/-, Mrs. Thew 1/-, Miss Last 1/-, Mrs. Heaton 1/-, Mrs. Jagoe 1/-, Mrs. Dyason 1/-, Total: 19/6.

Per Miss Watson.—Miss Spear 2/-, Mrs. Chamberlain 2/-, Mrs. McLean 2/-, Mrs. Gibb 1/-, Mrs. Herkes 2/-, Mrs. Gray 1/-, Mrs. Cheeswright 2/-, Miss Fry 1/-, Mr. Reid 4/-, Mrs. Jowett 2/-, Mrs. Duckworth 1/-, Miss Watson 2/-, Mrs. Williams 1/-, Total: £1/3/-.

Per Mrs. Donaldson.—Mrs. Pashley 1/-, Mrs. Wright 1/-, Mrs. Fowler 1/-, Mrs. Leslie 1/-, Misses Janssen 1/-, Mrs. Horton 1/-, Mrs. Hancorne 1/-, Miss Wells 6d., Total: 7/6.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Mrs. I. L. Evans £1/1/-, Miss Maxham 10/6, Miss Darke 1/-, Miss Watkins 1/-, Mrs. Stafford 2/-, Mrs. Maher 1/-, Miss Spiller 1/-, Mrs. Higgins 1/-, Mrs. Mein 1/-, Mrs. Bicknell 1/-, Mrs. Storum 1/-, Mrs. Shipp 1/-, Mrs. Brooks 2/-, Miss Belfield 1/-, Miss Carolus 1/-, Mrs. Brissett 1/-, Mrs. Buckley 1/-, Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-, Mrs. Robertson 2/-, Mrs. Unwin 1/-, Mrs. Patterson 1/-, Mrs. McLarty 1/-, Mrs. Cummins 2/-, Mrs. Montgomery 1/-, Mrs. Graham 1/-, Mr. C. Graham 1/-, Miss Graham 6d., Mrs. J. Clelland 6d., Miss Skead 6d., Mrs. Hendley 6d., Mrs. A. Smith 6d., Mrs. McNaughton 2/-, Mrs. Cartwright 6d., Mrs. Scrutton 6d., Mrs. Wynne 6d., Mrs. Cable 6d., Mrs. Abrahall 1/-, A Friend 1/-, Miss Keyes 6d., Mrs. E. M. Scott 2/-, Mrs. Hopkins 1/-, Mrs. McLaughlan 6d., Mrs. Ellis 6d., Mrs. Hawkins 6d., Mrs. Fisher 6d., Miss Gannon 6d., Miss Squires 6d., Mrs. Williams 1/-, Mrs. Woodhead 1/-, Mrs. Hume 6d., Mrs. Collins 3d., Mrs. Watt 3d., Mrs. Heaton 1/-, Mrs. Morris 6d., Mrs. Porter 6d., Mrs. Laverack 6d., Mrs. Roake 6d., Mrs. A. Brown 1/-, Mrs. Raymond 6d., Mrs. McEwan 6d., Mrs. Crittenden 6d., Mrs. Cahill 6d., Mrs. L. Smith 1/-, Mrs. Cameron 6d., Mrs. Blatch 6d., Mrs. Ruthven 1/-, Mrs. Rogers 1/-, Mrs. Straw 6d., Mrs. Duff 3d., Miss Jacobson 3d., Mrs. Kerr 4d., Mrs. Cleary 1/8, Total: £4/10/6.

Per Rector.—Mrs. Bull and Miss M. Hordern, £1/1/-.

Grand Total for February: £22/13/6.

ASSISTANT CURATE FUND.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Miss Rainsford 1/-, Miss Ockwell 1/6, Mrs. Robertson 1/-, Miss Taylor 1/-, Total: 4/6.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Mrs. Johnson 1/-, Mrs. Palmer 1/-, Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. Brady.—Mrs. Norman 1/-, Mrs. Atkinson 1/-, Mrs. Brady 1/-, Total: 3/-.

Per Mrs. Morris.—Mrs. Petherbridge 1/-, Miss Brown 1/-, Miss Peddesden 1/-, Mrs. Morris 1/-, Total: 4/-.

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

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Locke 4/-, Mrs. Mitchell 2/-, Mrs. Green 1/-, Miss Snowden 1/-, Total: 8/-.

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

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 2/-, Miss Wells 2/-, Miss Herring 1/-, Miss Peard 1/-, Miss Peard's Box 4/6, Total: 10/6.

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

Per Mrs. Paton.—Box, 1/3.

Per Miss Watson.—Mrs. Chamberlain 2/-, Miss Spear 2/-, Miss Welsh 1/-, Miss Fry 1/-, Total: 6/-.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Belfield 1/-, Miss Carolus 1/-, Total: 2/-.

Grand Total: £2/11/9.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR FEBRUARY.

February 2	£8 1 4	73
February 9	9 9 6	111
February 16	11 2 11	52
February 23	8 10 8	80
February 24		
(S. Matthias)	2 6 (A.B.M.)	4
Wednesdays (4)	17 1 (A.B.M.)	—
	£38 4 0	320

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

February 2.—Raymond Edward Ayers.
February 2.—Colin James Boles.
February 2.—Janice Marilyn Smith.
February 5.—Roger Simpson Smith.
February 5.—Helen Marie Smith.
February 5.—Malcolm Percy Smith.
February 19.—Loretta Ann Sheehan.

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

February 1.—James Harris and Gwendolin Iris Gray.
February 1.—Noel Maxwell McConnell and Hazel Adeline Halloran.
February 15.—Jack Randolph Read and Gwendoline Violet Chapman.
February 19.—Percival Donald McKenzie and Isabell Jane Nason.
February 22.—William Frederick Albert Eggieton and Dulcie May Ainley.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

January 26.—William John Clarke (killed in action).