

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

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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,
29th March, 1948.

Dear People of All Saints',

After many unfavourable forecasts for "a wet Easter," we were agreeably surprised to have such lovely weather for the Festival, which added to the joy and inspiration of the Easter Day Services. The Church looked very lovely, thanks to Mrs. T. H. Bosward and her helpers, and to the many good folk who sent such a wealth of beautiful flowers. Once again the Choir rendered loyal and effective service throughout the day; and, although the communicants numbered less than last year, we have every reason to be very thankful for Easter, 1948. Mr. Gardner was unable to be with us this year, so I was glad to have the assistance of the Revd. G. C. Bennett at the Early Celebrations.

The New Testament frequently speaks of the "power" of Christ's Resurrection. That phrase may mean two things. It may mean the power which actually raised Jesus. Only the power of God could do that. Or it may mean the power which Christ's Resurrection creates and inspires—its effect and influence. It was not only Christ who was raised from the dead. In that Resurrection the disciples also rose; they rose from being frightened, baffled, discouraged men, to be a confident, clear-sighted and powerful company. It completely changed them. It changed their thought of this world and the world to come. It changed their purpose and motive in life. This is the message of the Resurrection for us to-day. It means the possibility of a risen life for every man. It means that being united to Him by faith, we, too, may know the transforming power of our Lord's Resurrection, we, too, may rise out of the dust of defeat, the mist of doubt, the palsy of weakness, into that light and power of faith that sent the disciples forth with burning zeal and confident assurance. Only in that power can we face the problems of our time. Many people, even amongst those who give no support to organized Christianity, share the view that the crux of our trouble lies deeper than economics or politics. There is a moral and spiritual malady which only moral and spiritual means can cure. We need a power greater and other than any that man can provide. That power is available, it is the power of God expressed in the Christian religion, it is the power of the Resurrection.

According to our custom, the boxes which we use as a means of reducing our Parish Hall debt, were made available on Easter Day. Between this and August 15th (our Consecration Festival), which is a period of twenty weeks, if each box-holder put only one shilling per week in his or her box, we should be well on the way to the goal of £200, which is our objective in this appeal. The Churchwardens desire the co-operation of **ALL** parishioners, which, of course, includes the young people who enjoy the privilege of a spacious hall for all youth activities, and who should be willing to share the responsibility of helping to pay for it. I agree wholeheartedly with the opinion of a modern writer, who says, "While I have a great admiration for the younger generation and feel that, in many ways, it is more intelligent and enlightened than its predecessors, yet I think it would lose nothing if it had a greater awareness of its obligations and was a little readier to obey rules." Liberty is a worthy ideal, but it needs to be distinguished from laxity and irresponsibility.

Will those who have Lenten Boxes or Envelopes please return them so soon as possible, so that we may send our gifts to the Australian Board of Missions and the Church Missionary Society. At the time of writing it is gratifying to note that our Lenten Offerings are a little ahead of the corresponding period last year.

Very sincerely yours,

C. E. Adams.

TYPES FOUND IN THE AVERAGE PARISH

An English vicar enumerated a few types of people to be found in an average parish.

The Futurists: These are they who are always going to come to Church some day.

They like it, and only wish they were not so booked up every Sunday. They will certainly try to "drop in and hear the vicar one Sunday evening soon."

The Specialists: These come to church on rare occasions. They would not hesitate to come to a friend's wedding or funeral.

They always like to come on Christmas Day and Easter Day. A special preacher on harvest festival attracts them. They love to come to the children's anniversary and hear the children sing. Of course we are glad they come then rather than not come at all. But this habit does not help them to appreciate the fellowship in the church.

The Untruthful: These are they who say, "Yes, we will come," and come not. The vicar calls, or meets them in the street, and they readily accept his invitation. But we look for them in vain, and sometimes wish they would say frankly that they do not want to come, and give us their reasons. This might hurt us, but it would at least be the truth.

The Roosters: They who work so hard all the week they must rest on Sundays.

Their rest takes various forms. Some travel far and return home dead tired after waiting for buses and trams.

Some lie in bed until mid-day, and later do odd jobs about the place.

Some dig for hours in the garden or paint the fowl house. Some just rest and are so bored at tea time with doing nothing that they make the members of the family feel miserable.

The Drifters: They who travel round the churches or the cathedrals, taking much, but giving little to help on the work of their parish.

The Sermon Tasters: These are they who worship the preacher more than God.

The Wireless Worshippers are they who give no collection.

The Passengers: They who let others bear all the responsibility. They come fairly regularly, and for this we are glad. But they seldom pray for their parish, and as long as the service is bright and the sermon entertaining but short, they are satisfied, but they do not concern themselves at all as to who pays the bills.

The Back-bone of the Church: These are the pillars as well as the buttresses of the Church. They are to be found inside the church as worshippers and outside as workers, supporting the church. And when they are no longer able to attend the House of God through physical disabilities, a day never passes but finds them praying for their Church, and seeking grace that they may be worthy of the name of Christ.

Because their hearts are right, everything else is right, too.

(With acknowledgments to the "Church Standard.")

To which group do YOU belong?

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

Ascension Day.—In case the next "Chronicle" is not in your hands by then, we would remind you that May 6th is Ascension Day, which is one of the great festivals of the Church. Falling on a Thursday as it must, it is not always easy to observe; but we hope you will attend one of the celebrations of Holy Communion which are held at 7.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m., or be present at Evening Prayer at 7.45.

Lenten Offerings.—We thank you for the gifts received on Easter Day for the missionary work of the Church, which are slightly ahead of Easter, 1947. £22/9/10 was received for A.B.M. and £13/0/7 for C.M.S. There will no doubt be other offerings to come from those who were not with us on Easter Day. The foregoing does not include the Children's Lenten Offering.

Vestry Meeting.—The Annual Vestry Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, April 14th, at 8 o'clock, in the Parish Hall (not April 21st, as wrongly stated in last month's paper). We hope we shall have a good representative attendance at this important meeting.

Memorial Table.—After Evening Prayer on the Wednesday in Holy Week, the Rector unveiled and dedicated a handsome desk for the Clergy Vestry in memory of Mary Hayes, who was a regular worshipper in and worker for this Church for 27 years. This useful memorial (which meets a long-felt need) is the gift of her daughter.

Women's Guild.—On Thursday, 11th March, the Annual Meeting of the Guild was held. The Rector presided. All retiring officers were re-elected. The Group Leaders for 1948 are the Misses D. P. Brown and R. Watkins. The Secretary's report showed a year of steady work, both for parochial and outside interests. The financial report showed that £176/15/- had been raised during the year, which had been disbursed in various ways, leaving a credit balance of £15/6/-. The Rector thanked the members for their continued loyal support to their Church and its requirements, and wished the Guild every success in the ensuing year. Supper brought a happy evening to a close. The meetings for April are:—April 8: Business. April 22: An Australian Story Evening, arranged by the Rector. This year the members have decided that, instead of the Annual Luncheon (a change being generally to the good), a Boomerang Afternoon will be held on Saturday afternoon, 1st May, in the Parish Hall, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. It is hoped that there will be a very large attendance, each one being asked to BRING A GIFT (value 1/-) and BUY A GIFT. A splendid afternoon tea will be provided in the Guild's usual lavish style, for the cost of 1/-. Then Mrs. McLean and Miss D. P. Brown are responsible for the musical programme, so that the afternoon should be a "super" one. Don't forget the date—Saturday, 1st May, at 3 p.m. The President desires to thank the members for the lovely flowers she received from them on Easter eve, a gesture that was very deeply appreciated.—V. LUCAS, Hon. Secretary.

District Visitors.—We thank and congratulate the District Visitors upon the completion of another very successful year's service, wherein they collected £367/13/9 for the General Fund, and £24/13/6 for the Assistant Clergy Fund, making a total of £392/7/3, which is a record for any one year in the history of the Parish. This fine result is made possible by the support of those parishioners who give, and it again demonstrates the aggregate value of small amounts given regularly; but it also represents an immense amount of steady, patient, unspectacular service willingly rendered by the visitors. Useful indeed as the money is, to those who have the responsibility of financing the parish, the work of the District Visitors cannot be computed in terms of money only. The work which they do so well comprises keeping in touch with parishioners, welcoming new-comers, reporting cases of sickness and trouble to the Rector, and generally doing a most valuable work. We are glad to have Mrs. Craigie's help in Mrs. Ditchburn's district whilst the latter is convalescent after illness, and thank Mrs. McLean for taking her old district during Miss Farley's absence.

Church Grounds.—The response to the Rector's request for a Working "Bee" on Saturday, March 20th, was very gratifying, and much good work was done in general gardening, tidying up and making All Saints' Church grounds look like All Saints' Church grounds once again! We are very grateful to the men who came on the Saturday morning and afternoon and on subsequent days, and also to the ladies who not only supplied excellent morning and afternoon tea, but also assisted in the lighter jobs in the grounds. Attention was drawn to the social value of such occasions, as well as the practical help in keeping our Church grounds as they should be kept. We shall be happy to call you together again as occasion demands. We would be greatly helped if the general public would refrain from taking a short-cut through the Church grounds from Stanmore Road to Church Street into Frederick Street.

Y.C.I.—The new syllabus of meetings has been drawn up, and copies may be obtained from Church officers or any Y.C.I. member. The objects of the Institute are to promote the spiritual, intellectual and social welfare of men, and all men of the Parish are cordially invited to join the Y.C.I., which has been in existence since 1910. It will be noted from the syllabus that the meetings are of an interesting nature. At our meeting held on 19th March, we had as guest speaker, Mr. George Borwick, the well-known test umpire, who gave a "Talk" regarding the lesser-known laws of cricket. Mr. Borwick also related many of his experiences, and the "Talk" was greatly enjoyed by all those present. The next meeting of the Y.C.I. will be held on 9th April, when the 146th issue of the "Manuscript Journal" will be released. On the day following our Annual Picnic will be held at Lane Cove National Park, and on 23rd April a Bucks' Musical Evening will be held.—L.C.C.

The Choir.—Many thanks to our friends who assisted us in the singing of "Olivet to Calvary" on Palm Sunday evening, together with the soloists, they helped us to give a good rendering of that lovely cantata. We are grateful to Mr. Harold Whitlock, who came, at very short notice, to substitute for Mr. Oliver King, who was unable to be with us owing to the illness of his wife.—D. RITCHIE, Secretary.

Personal.—We offer our sincerest sympathy to Mr. T. D. Burt (and his family), of Margaret Street, in the death of his wife on March 3rd; to Mrs. Ditchburn, of Terminus Street, in the loss of her brother at Temora, on March 2nd, and to Miss Farley, of Brighton Street, who has been bereaved of two brothers (both formerly of Newcastle), in the short space of six weeks. May they and all their relatives know the comfort and consolation of the Holy Spirit in their sorrow.

Parish War Memorial.—Very shortly we hope to issue a special appeal for our War Memorial Fund, as the notices of application have been duly posted for the requisite period, and have been returned to the Diocesan Registrar. We acknowledge, with thanks, donations from Mrs. Lindsay 10/6, Mr. R. and Miss V. Peard 10/-, bringing the total to £41/0/6.

The Children's Library.—For the convenience of the Girls' Physical Culture Class, the Library is open on Monday evenings from 6.45 to 8 o'clock, in addition to the regular opening on Tuesday afternoons, from 3.30 to 5 p.m.

Kindergarten Demonstration.—A most interesting and helpful display of Kindergarten Sunday School work, with children present actually doing some activities with their teachers, will be held in the Chapter House, George Street, Sydney, at 3 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, 1st May. It will be interesting to **parents** because they will see what a modern Sunday School is like. It will be helpful and interesting to **teachers** and all associated with work amongst children in teaching them of God's love. The Kindergarten Sunday School teachers are arranging this demonstration, will welcome you personally and your friends, and will endeavour to explain anything connected with Sunday School work.

(The Chapter House is on the corner of Bathurst and George Streets, next to "St. Andrew's" Cathedral.)

Diocesan Festival.—The Diocesan Festival of the Home Mission Society will be held on Monday, the 3rd May, 1948. The programme is as follows:—5 p.m., Service in Cathedral. Preacher: Rt. Rev. Bishop Hilliard. 6.15 p.m., Tea in the Upper Hall and Basement of Sydney Town Hall. Public Meeting to follow. Chairman: Rt. Rev. Bishop Pilcher, Bishop Coadjutor. Special Speaker: Hon. J. M. Baddeley, M.L.A., Deputy Premier and Chief Secretary. Tea Tickets 2/- (available at the Rectory). Collection of Thank Offerings at Meeting.

Verger.—We are still without a Verger. Perhaps you may know someone who would be interested in the work. We would naturally prefer a Churchman; for it is service which can only be rendered effectively by a man interested in the Church and its work.

L.H.M.U.—The Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Home Mission Union was held on March 10th. All officers were re-elected, with the addition of Miss Darke and Miss Allen as Vice-Presidents. Miss Bennett (Diocesan Social Welfare Worker) gave a most interesting and helpful talk on Welfare Work, and Deaconess Short of Darlington told of her work in the schools. Thanks to our members and friends, we have had a most successful year.—D. P. BROWN, Secretary.

CHURCH MUSIC, APRIL 11th to MAY 2nd.

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
April 11th Easter II.	Holy Communion (Choral). Hymns 140, 199, 553, 504.	Hymns 706, 692, 232, 705. Psalm 65. Anthem: "In Humble Faith" (Garrett).
April 18th Easter III.	Hymns 34, 320, 690, 297, 546. Psalms 124 and 125.	Hymns 12, 349, 223, 193. Psalm 84. Anthem: "With a Voice of Singing" (Martin Shaw).
April 25th Easter IV, S. Mark, E.M. Anzac Day.	Hymns 261, 215, 554. Psalms 130 and 131.	Hymns 8, 1, 4, 9. Psalm 46. Anthem: "What are These" (Stainer).
May 2nd Easter V, Rogation Sunday.	Hymns 7, 299, 705, 542, 217. Psalms 133 and 134.	Hymns 270, 595, 278, 21. Psalm 107. Anthem: "O Praise God" (Weldon).

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Miss Farley.—Mrs. Green, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Austin, 2/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mrs. Weaver, 1/-; Mrs. Godkin, 1/-; Mrs. Harrison, 1/-; Mrs. Lorge, 1/-; Mrs. R. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. S. B. Clarke, 2/-; Mrs. Lambert, 6d.; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Tyson, 6d.; Mrs. J. Cooper, 1/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 1/-; Mrs. Miller, 2/-; Mrs. Hunt, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/-; Mrs. N. Carpenter, 2/-; Miss Greenaway, 1/-; Mrs. Kennedy, 1/-; Miss

Frost, 1/-; Mrs. Paulette, 1/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Powell, 2/-; Mrs. Crew, 1/-; Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Mrs. Kenny, 6d.; Mrs. Hewitt, 6d.; Miss Farley, 1/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. Louis, 2/-; Mrs. Storey, 1/-; Mrs. McNaughton, 1/-; Mrs. Connelly, 1/-; Mrs. Schuback, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. McLarty, 1/-; Mrs. Barnes, 1/-; Mrs. Collins, 1/-; Mrs. Geary, 1/-; Mrs. Marshall, 1/-; Mrs. E. A. Baker, 2/6. Total: £2/9/-.

Per Mrs. Craigie (for Mrs. Ditchburn).—Mrs. Bicknell, 6d.; Mrs. Hankin, 6d.; Mrs. Colliss, 1/-; Mrs. Scott, 1/-; Mrs. Craigie, 2/-; Mrs. McLaren, 2/-; Mrs. Jarvis, 1/-; Mrs. Bray, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Bosward, 1/-; Miss Sims, 2/-; Mrs. McNamara, 1/-; Mrs. Wonders, 6d.; Mrs. Bellis, 1/-; Mrs. Cowin, 1/-; Mrs. Uren, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 4/-; Mrs. Quin, 1/-; Mrs. Rhodes, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 1/-; Mrs. Wonnocott, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d.; Mrs. McDuff, 1/-; Mrs. Cornish, 6d.; Mrs. Churchill, 1/-; Mrs. Klumper, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mrs. Newton, 2/-; Mrs. Phillipson, 2/-; Mrs. Cheadle, 1/-; Mrs. Wiggins, 1/-; Mrs. O'Neill, 1/- Total: £2/1/-.

Per Miss Hayes.—Mrs. Blanche, 1/-; Mrs. Mein, 1/-; Mrs. Brooks, 2/-; Mrs. Lang, 1/-; Mrs. Steer, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Glore, 1/-; Mrs. Pepper, 1/-; Mrs. McEwan, 6d.; Mrs. Baxter, 2/-; Mrs. Phelps, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Mrs. Shipp, 1/-; Miss Storum, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 9d.; Mrs. Collier, 2/-; Miss Spiller, 1/-; Mrs. F. A. Johnstone, 2/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Miss Darke, 1/-; Mrs. Wynne, 1/-; Miss Watkins, 1/-; Miss Lucas, 1/-; Miss Hayes, 1/9. Total: £1/12/-.

Per Miss Olofsson.—Mr. Sefton, 2/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 1/6; Mr. Nicol, 6d.; Mrs. Crawford, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; A Friend, 2/-; Mr. Thompson, 6d.; Mrs. Randall, 1/-; Mr. Burgess, 1/-; Mrs. C. Mullaney, 1/-; Mrs. Jackson, 1/-; Mrs. Guiver, 1/-; M.S. Schofield, 6d.; Mrs. Mulhall, 1/-; Mrs. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. Gain, 1/-; Mrs. Byrnes, 6d.; Mrs. Woolbank, 1/-; Mrs. Charles, 6d.; Mrs. French, 2/- Total: £1/1/-.

Per Miss Bayley.—Mrs. Heaton, 1/-; Mrs. Pringle, 1/-; Mrs. Matthews, 2/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Finch, 6d.; Mrs. Ford, 1/-; Mrs. Beath, 1/-; Mrs. Crooks, 1/-; Mrs. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. Kent, 6d.; Mrs. Ellis, 1/-; Mrs. Wotton, 1/-; Mrs. Baker, 9d.; Mrs. Golds, 1/-; Misses Janssen, 1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. Knight, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Miss Cox, 6d.; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Kerrigan, 1/-; Mrs. Tually, 1/-; Mrs. Messer, 1/-; Mrs. Stevenson, 1/-; Mrs. Gagan, 1/-; Mrs. McKay, 1/-; Mr. Impey, 1/-; Miss Darton, 4/-; Miss Bayley, 1/-; Mrs. Cunningham, 2/-; Mrs. Cons, 1/-; Mr. Thornecroft, 2/-; Mrs. Strachan, 1/-; Mrs. Delaney, 1/-; Mrs. Cruden, 1/-; Mrs. Leslie, 1/- Total: £2/0/3.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Sumner, 2/-; Miss Holland, 2/-; Mrs. Giles, 2/-; Mrs. Welch, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Miss Martin, 1/-; Mrs. Mervyn, 1/-; Mrs. Riley, 4/-; Mrs. Joy, 2/-; Mrs. Webster, 2/-; Mrs. Sharp, Senr., 1/-; Miss Herring, 3/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. McCarthy, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Miss Juleff, 1/-; Mrs. Eve, 1/-; Miss Norman, 2/- Total: £1/13/-.

Per Miss Mottram.—Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Haddow, 1/-; Mrs. Wethered, 1/-; Mrs. Aspinall, 6d.; Mrs. Wallis, 6d.; Mrs. Strohman, 2/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. McLennan, 2/-; Mrs. Woolley, 1/-; Miss L. C. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Houldsworth, 1/-; Mrs. Eggleton, 2/-; Mrs. Johnson, 6d.; Miss Bragg, 2/-; Mrs. Tooth, 2/-; Mrs. Mat-

thews, 6d.; Mrs. Meldrum, 6d.; Mrs. Brown, 6d.; Mrs. Jeffrey, 1/-; Mrs. Fraser, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 6d.; Mrs. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. B. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. True, 1/-; Mrs. Green, 2/-; Miss McKenzie, 1/-; Mrs. Goltbert, 4/-; Miss Thompson, 2/-; Miss Mottram, 2/-; Mrs. Mottram, 1/-; Miss Elyard, 1/-; Miss Hindes, 2/-; Mrs. Paton, 1/-; A Friend, 6d.; Mrs. Wolrige, 1/-; Mrs. E. Wolrige, 1/-; Mr. Peard, 2/-; Miss Peard, 3/-; Miss Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Garlick, 1/-; Mrs. Still, 1/-; Mrs. Cleary, 1/- Total: £2/17/-.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Aitken, 1/-; Mrs. Kennett, 1/-; Mrs. Pryor, 1/-; Miss Slocombe, 1/-; Mrs. Menzies, 6d.; Mrs. Burns, 2/-; Miss Argue, 2/-; Miss Lee, 1/-; Mrs. Hall, 1/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 1/-; Mr. Harris and Mrs. Daniel, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Blake, 1/-; Mrs. Hanley, 1/-; Mrs. Breadon, 2/-; Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. Hogg, 2/-; Mrs. Kerry, 2/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Shaw, 1/-; Mrs. Anderson, 1/-; Miss Chippendall, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Hilyard, 2/- Total: £1/12/6.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Miss Allen, 2/-; Miss Rockwell, 1/-; Mrs. James, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 1/-; Mrs. Hutchins, 8/-; Mrs. Willis, 2/-; Mrs. St. Julian, 2/-; Mrs. Byram, 4/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Dick, 1/-; Mrs. Clarke, 1/-; Miss Deacon, 1/-; Mrs. Whiting, 1/-; Miss Davis, 1/-; Miss Brown, 2/-; Miss Payne, 1/-; Mrs. C. Jones, 1/-; Anonymous, 3/-; Mrs. Barrett, 1/- Total: £1/16/-.

Per Mrs. Brennan.—Miss Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Turner, 3d.; Mrs. Wiggers, 1/-; Mrs. Hills, 1/-; Mrs. Hackett, 1/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Mrs. Mason, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Furnell, 1/-; Miss Turnbull, 1/-; Miss Turnock, 1/-; Mrs. Elkin, 1/-; Mrs. Irwin, 6d.; Mrs. Pollett, 6d.; Mrs. Murphy, 6d.; Mrs. Steedman, 6d.; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Hesford, 1/-; Mrs. Jesson, 1/-; Mrs. Fuller, 1/-; Mrs. Bosward, 1/-; Mrs. Palmer, 1/-; Mrs. Sayers, 1/-; Mrs. Bailey, 2/- Total: £1/3/3.

Per Mrs. Binns.—Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Miss Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Arkinstall, 2/-; Miss Humphries, 1/-; Mrs. Ayrton, 1/-; Miss Sibthorpe, 1/-; Mrs. Illingworth, 1/-; Mrs. Woods, 2/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Hancorne, 1/-; Mrs. Atterton, 2/-; Mrs. Everitt, 1/-; Mrs. Redfern, 2/-; Mrs. Gardiner, 1/- Total: 19/-.

Per Mrs. G. Booth.—Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Ferguson, 1/-; Mrs. Bamford, 1/-; Dr. Player, 2/-; Mrs. Raffin, 1/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Mrs. Herkes, 1/-; Mr. Barnard, 2/-; Mrs. Ingray, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Mrs. Booth, 2/-; Mrs. McLean, 1/-; Mrs. Jowett, 1/-; Mrs. McLeod, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Lamont, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Allan, 1/-; Mrs. Benham, 2/-; Mrs. McDougall, 2/-; Mrs. Page, 1/-; Mrs. Stubbs, 1/- Total: £1/11/-.

Per Miss Dawson.—Mrs. Beckett, 1/-; Mrs. Payne, 1/-; Miss Wells, 1/-; Miss Dean, 1/6; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mr. D. Cooke, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 2/-; Mrs. Greer, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Begg, 1/- Total: 13/6.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mrs. Petherbridge, 3/-; Mr. D. Petherbridge, 2/-; Mrs. Ruhle, 1/-;

Mrs. Hayne, 2/-; Mrs. Sadleir, 1/-; Mr. Gordon, 1/-; Mrs. Roffey, Senr., 1/-; Mrs. Roffey, Junr., 2/-; Mrs. Edwards, 1/-; Mrs. Hauber, 2/-; Mrs. Lucas, 6d.; Mr. McAdam, 6d.; Mrs. Hellyer, 6d.; Mrs. Cole, 2/-; Mrs. Rhodes, 1/-; Mrs. Walsh, 1/-; Miss Meyers, 2/-; Miss Derbyshire, 1/-; Mrs. Loughman, 2/-; Mrs. Hope, 1/-; Mrs. Herbert, 2/-; Mrs. Cornish, 2/-; Mrs. Raymond, 1/-; Mrs. Hodgson, 2/-; Mrs. Winley, 1/-; Mr. Hallwood, 3/-; Mrs. Hudson, 1/-; Mrs. Burton, 1/-; Mrs. McRitchie, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Bray, 2/-; Mrs. Handel, 2/- Total: £2/10/6.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector, 10/-; Miss Adams, 2/-; Mrs. Quelch, 2/-; Mrs. Slee, 1/-; Mrs. Partridge, 1/-; Mrs. Yum, 1/-; Mrs. Leroy, 1/-; Mrs. Chapman, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Gash, 1/-; Miss Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 1/-; Mrs. Nisbett, 1/-; Mrs. Gannon, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 6d.; Mrs. Douglas, 6d.; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Pollock, 1/-; Mrs. Beattie, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Gottke, 1/-; Mrs. Binns, 1/-; A Friend, 6d.; Mrs. Schaeffer, 1/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Kester, 1/-; Mrs. Lackey, 1/-; Mrs. Bayley, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Kidd, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 6d.; Mrs. Darby, 1/-; Mrs. Galbraith, 1/-; Mrs. Dewberry, 1/-; Mrs. Roberts, 2/-; Mrs. Shirriff, 2/-; Mrs. Brennan, 1/-; Mrs. Conyard, 2/-; Mrs. Cook, 1/-; Mrs. Jubb, 2/-; Mrs. Kingston, 1/-; Mrs. Farnsworth, 2/-; A Friend, 6d.; Mrs. Oram, 1/- Total: £3/3/6.

Per Miss Muir.—Mrs. Money, 1/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 2/-; Mrs. Howes, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Duckworth, 1/-; Mrs. Garrard, 1/-; Mrs. Gould, 2/-; Mrs. Woodford, 1/-; Mrs. Banks, 1/-; Mrs. Jamieson, 2/-; Mrs. Laurence, 1/-; Mrs. Dunn, 1/-; Mrs. Mulveny, 2/-; Mrs. Lindsay, 1/-; Mrs. Lang, 1/-; Mrs. Miller, 1/-; Mrs. Morton, 2/-; Mrs. Archer, 2/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 2/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Yorke, 1/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 1/-; Miss Speight, 1/-; Mrs. Ward, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 2/-; Mrs. Price, 1/- Total: £1/14/-.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Mrs. Dwyer, 1/-; Mrs. Keft, 6d.; Miss Hyatt, 1/-; Mr. J. Bell, 1/-; Mrs. Millett, 1/-; Mrs. Higgins, 1/-; Mrs. J. Higgins, 1/-; Mrs. Nuttall, 1/-; Mrs. Thew, 1/-; Mrs. Sopwith, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 6d.; Mrs. Livermore, 1/-; Miss Adams, 1/-; Mrs. Watts, 6d.; Mrs. Watson, 6d.; Mrs. Pope, 6d.; Mrs. Hendley, 6d.; Mrs. Graham, 1/-; Mr. C. Graham, 1/-; Miss Graham, 6d.; Miss Keys, 1/-; Mrs. Blatch, 6d.; Miss Blatch, 6d.; Mrs. Buckley, 1/-; Mrs. Currell, 1/-; Miss Belfield, 1/- Total: £1/1/6.

Grand Total for March: £29/15/-.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

Per Mrs. Craigie (for Mrs. Ditchburn).—Mrs. McLaren, 1/-; Mrs. Craigie, 1/- Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee, 1/9; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/6; Miss Sutherland, 1/- Total: 8/3.

Per Miss Muir.—Mrs. Robinson, 2/-; Miss Speight, 1/- Total: 3/-.

Per Mrs. G. Booth.—Mrs. Wooll, 2/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Mrs. C. G. Wooll, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/- Total: 7/-.

Per Mrs. Binns.—Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Miss Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/- Total: 3/-.

Per Mrs. Brennan.—Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 6d. Total: 1/6.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Atkinson, 2/-; Miss Norman, 2/- Total: 4/-.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mr. Hallwood, 3/-.

Per Miss Mottram.—Mrs. Cleary, 1/-.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs.

Hogg, 2/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Green, 1/- Total: 7/-.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Miss Belfield, 1/-.

Grand Total: £2/0/9.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR MARCH

March 7	..	..	..	£12	19	5*	91
March 14	..	..	..	10	5	5	85
March 21	..	..	..	15	19	3	44
March 26 (Good Friday)	10	11	7	—
March 28 (Easter Day)	73	16	4†	309
Week Days	3	0	10 (A.B.M.)	60
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* Including £1 (additional), C. of E. Homes.

† Including £22/9/10 Lenten Offerings, A.B.M., and £13/0/7 Lenten Offerings, C.M.S.

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me"

March 7—Kerrie Ann Horsnell.
March 7—Kenneth Leslie Rushton.
March 7—Kaye Michelle Pattenden.
March 7—Sandra Gaye Lotze.
March 14—Roy George Bartlett.
March 14—Ronald John Jackson.
March 21—Narelle Gaye Lewis.
March 21—Geoffrey Frank Smith.
March 21—Ann Elizabeth Dahl.
March 28—Christopher James McCabe.
March 28—Sandra Lynette Aarons.

MARRIAGES

"Whom we bless in Thy Name"

March 1—Rex Lynne Pitt and Marjorie Nance Monk.
March 6—John Herbert Trotman and Beryl Olive Tooth.
March 19—Ronald McNaughton and Betty Gena Turner.
March 20—Herbert David Bovis and Doris Eva Watson.
March 20—Robert Desmond Ford and Pearlle Isabell Besant.

DEATH

"In the midst of life we are in death; of whom may we seek for succour but of Thee, O Lord. . ."
March 3—Margaret Burt.