

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

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Tel.: LM 4735.

JUNE, 1950



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

Churchwardens: Messrs. E. C. KING, L. C. CALVER, A. J. HARRIS.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS, and Messrs. R. F. ATKINSON, J. M. BOYLE, H. G. BRODIE, A. E. CARRUTHERS, D. COOKE, W. J. COOKE, C. H. GRANVILLE, D. B. HUNTER, H. F. JONES, N. SCOTT, W. SOPWITH (Jnr.), A. H. THOMAS.

Secretary: Mr L. C. CARVER.

Treasurer: Mr. E. C. KING.

Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. W. ROWLAND EDGAR.

Vergers: (Vacant).

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,
29th May, 1950.

Dear People of All Saints',

Writing to you during the Whitsuntide Festival, I am reminded that the first Pentecost began with **ordinary** people; not with those in authority, not with the rulers. It began with a handful of men and women, gathered together without weapons, without authority, without an institution, without a formulated creed, without any insignia of office; but simply as humble believers in Christ. Through this comparatively small group of ordinary people mighty world-changes were wrought. The way of Pentecost is still the same. It begins with a group of people who will take the trouble to pray, and to offer themselves in utmost consecration to the purpose of God for His world. There is really no reason, on God's side, why everything that happened on the first Whitsunday should not happen to us. The resources are still available and God offers them to everyone. The glory of the Christian religion is that it not only sets before us tremendously high ideals; it also offers us the Power to attain to those ideals.

The promise of Power was spoken to men who were feeling as utterly helpless as we may feel; they had been left with a terrific task on their hands: nothing less than the proclamation of an unpopular gospel in the ears of the whole world. They were commissioned to attack entrenched paganism; to challenge the indifference and laxity of men and women whose name was legion in those days as now; but because their religion was not merely a form, but a **FORCE**, they went forward to the attack, with the amazing results that are familiar to us all.

The remarkable thing about Christianity in its progress through the world is that it has not been led generally by outstanding individuals. These have been raised up occasionally, but the great bulk of the work of Christian enterprise has been done by ordinary men and women, who have just one extraordinary quality—**devotion**.

It would be foolish indeed for us to minimise the difficulties that lie ahead for the Christian Church confronting the situation that lies before us to-day. It is no use setting a mild, amiable, undemanding half-Christianity against the militant, menacing paganism of the world. If the Church is to stand against the paganising spirit of the times, and make headway against the drift from religious faith, it must stand as one. The Church is one in faith, and we may thank God for the spirit of unity which is making itself felt across the boundaries of denomination in a disrupted world. Only by working together and praying together, and facing together as a team the spiritual needs of the community, shall we come to discover that common experience of Christ, which is deeper than all our differences.

The Ecumenical Movement (as it is called) is the movement towards the restoration of the unity of the One, Holy, Universal Church. The period of preparation for this movement goes back many years, and reached its climax in the setting up of The World Council of Churches at the Amsterdam Assembly in 1948. A message from the Presidents of the World Council was read in Church on Whitsunday. It is published in this issue for the benefit of those who did not hear it read, and in order that we may think upon it. Archbishop Temple (late Archbishop of Canterbury) called the emergence of this world-wide Christian fellowship, "the great new fact of our time."

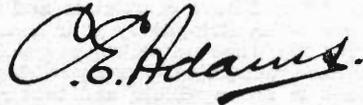
Next month I hope to write in preparation for the formation of Confirmation Classes in August.

Most parents naturally desire the very best for their children to fit them for life in the material sense; but how much more important it is to see that they are trained in the more lasting things which build character!

I ask, therefore, the utmost co-operation of parents and guardians who have the care of young people approaching Confirmation age. Admittedly, parents cannot decide this important question of Confirmation **FOR** their children; but they **CAN** do a great deal by their encouragement and support, to help young people to make a wise decision. There are a number of adult Church of England people in this parish who have not been confirmed. Let me remind you that you are never too old to be prepared for Confirmation. I will willingly make special arrangements for your preparation if you desire it; and, if there be a sufficient number, to form an adult class. Please do not defer this matter until next year, for there may be no Confirmation at All Saints' in 1951.

We ask your prayers for Archdeacon David Hand, who is to be consecrated Assistant Bishop of New Guinea on Saint Peter's Day, June 29th, in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, at Dogura, Papua. What an inspiration for the New Guinea people to witness the Consecration of their own Bishop in their own Cathedral! This Cathedral has been described as "one of the miracles of modern Christianity." It was built entirely by the natives themselves under the guidance of one white man, and it is longer than our own St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney.

Very sincerely yours,



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENTS OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Whitsunday, 1950

On this day of thanksgiving for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church of Christ we ask how we may truly and fully participate in this wonderful and sacred mystery. The answer is given in a verse of the Epistle to the Hebrews (3:14): "For we share in Christ, if only we hold our first confidence firm to the end" (Revised Standard Version).

We live in a world in which the original confidence of the Church that Christ is the true Lord of **all**, is constantly challenged. Dare we maintain that Christ is Lord of this world of ours with its crying injustices, its suffering masses, its power politics, its unceasing conflicts, and its attempts at self-destruction? It is the Holy Spirit Who enables us to believe that Jesus is Lord, and to hold this confidence firm and unshaken to the very end. In the power of the Spirit we believe and we must proclaim that Christ has borne and overcome all this sin and all this suffering, and that He **reigns**. Armed with that victorious certainty, the Churches stand to combat the tides of hopelessness, defeatism and indifference which threaten to undermine the life of the nations. For since Christ is King we are sent out to bear fearless witness to Him and to serve the brethren in self-forgetting acts of charity and of justice, and in devoting ourselves to the healing of the nations.

We also need to hold fast to this promise for our Churches. We need to be reminded of the original confidence of the Church that the Holy Spirit which created a people of one heart and one mind would maintain, and, if need be, restore their unity. The word which we spoke together at Amsterdam that our Churches intend to stay together may easily fade away as we turn to our daily concerns and as we confront the difficulties of living and acting together as **one fellowship**. Let us then believe in the power of the Holy Spirit. He draws us together. He says to us on Whitsunday that He **can** overcome all the barriers that still exist between us. If we live in humble dependence on Him, we are enabled to pray and work for the unity of God's children in order that the world may believe in the Son.

The Spirit intercedes for the Saints. In Him let us then intercede for each other and for ourselves in order that the first confidence of the Church may live in us all and that we may proclaim it together till the very end.

The Presidents of the World Council of Churches: Pastor Marc Beogner, the Archbishop of Canterbury (Geoffrey Fisher), Professor T. C. Chao, Dr. John R. Mott, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, the Archbishop of Upsala (Erling Eidem), the Metropolitan of Thyateira (S. Germanos).

WHAT THE BIBLE MEANS TO ME

By MARTIN NIEMULLER

The door of my Cell No. 1 opened suddenly, and in strutted an officer dressed in a showy uniform. I arose from my footstool.

"You have been announced to me as the personal prisoner of the Fuehrer, and we have awaited you, as you well may know, for a long time. Now, have you any wishes or complaints?"

I was struck by the man's behaviour, which was nearly polite. I knew at once that he must be the "Lagerkommandant" of Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp, whose reputation was more than bad. So I hesitated a moment, and then answered:

"Yes, I have complaints and many; for last night when I was brought here I was stripped by your men of practically everything—of my wedding ring, my wrist watch, my suspenders, and of all my books and papers; and I have, accordingly, many wishes, but one wish above all—that you give back to me my Bible, and that right away!"

Now it was his turn to hesitate, for Bibles were not allowed inside of the barbed wire. He wavered, then he called to his guard: "Get this man's Bible from my office." And ten minutes later I had my Bible back!

The Bible: what did this Book mean to me during the long and weary years of solitary confinement, and then for the last four years at Dachau Cell-Building? The Word of God was simply everything to me—comfort, and strength, guidance and hope, master of my days, and companion of my nights, the Bread which kept me from starvation, and the Water of life which refreshed my soul.

And even more: "Solitary confinement" ceased to be solitary. My window was too high to look outside, but not too high to call through and give forth portions of the Bible—as grains of Seed that might be caught from my window by the passer-by. And later on when I was allowed to walk in the courtyard for half an hour daily, there were other windows—not too high to call up the Word to him, the brother prisoner. "The Word of God is not bound." And it became comfort and strength, guidance and hope for others, as it ought to become.

And to-day? What does this Book now mean to me? I think, just the same, only that the restrictions have gone and the opportunities have widened. The task is lying ahead of us. There is a world waiting for the life of God and for His peace. We have to unfold it to them from the pages of the Bible, and announce to a longing mankind—the message of love and righteousness, of grace and truth, the message of the desired peace which passeth all understanding. Here is a Book given from God. Take it, read it; pass it on, and keep it; for it knows the Way of Salvation!—
From the Bible Society Message.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

Appreciation.—We again record our thanks to the members of the Wedlock family, whose privilege it is to provide and arrange the Church flowers on Mothers' Day, in memory of their mother—Elizabeth Wedlock. The artistic arrangement of some hundreds of beautiful white chrysanthemums, was for Mrs. Sworn and Mrs. G. Clifton Smith (from whose garden the flowers came) an act of devotion and loving memory, in which we were all able to share and which we deeply appreciate. Many thanks also to those who responded to the appeal for the "Food for Britain" Fund, by

which we observed Mothers' Day in a practical way. The Sunday School kindly donated the offertory at Children's Service and in the Kindergarten to the fund—thereby increasing the total by £3.

Sunday School.—Attention, Parents! Are your children attending regularly? We know home training counts most, but the Sunday School helps, too; if the children miss this Christian fellowship and corporate worship the loss is a very real one. As a result of the Children's Lenten Offering, the Sunday School has £22/10/- to present at the A.E.M. Rally on June 4th.—M. REX, Secretary.

Women's Guild.—On Thursday, 11th May, a pleasant evening was spent with cards and games followed by supper. On the 25th, a very attractive programme was presented by All Saints' Physical Culture Class in co-operation with girls from "Tron Kirk", Granville, under the direction of Miss McGeorge. Interspersed with the physical culture programme were vocal and elocutionary items (arranged by Miss D. P. Brown) from Misses Shirley Stuart and Dorothy Woods (accompanied by Miss Wall), Miss Fox, and Mr. Neville Grave. We are grateful to them all for contributing to a very enjoyable evening. After the programme brisk sales took place at the Sweets and Miscellaneous Stall, and the evening concluded with supper. We record our thanks to Miss McGeorge for the splendid work of her girls; to Mrs. Ditchburn and Mrs. Collis and all supporters of our Physical Culture Club; to all who came along and helped; to our own members for the initial preparation for the evening, whose combined efforts enabled us to add nearly £20 to our Quota Fund. June 8th, our next meeting, will be a purely business one, when we discuss and arrange our future programme. We hope all members will be present.—V. LUCAS, Secretary.

E. V. Adams' Memorial.—This year being the Centenary of the Australian Board of Missions, the Women's Guild decided that its appeal in memory of their late beloved President shall be devoted to the House of The Epiphany in which Miss Adams was so keenly interested. Miss Margaret Young and Archdeacon C. S. Robertson (Chairman of the Board) were the speakers at an evening on May 3rd, arranged by the Guild to launch this appeal. Both speakers warmly commended the appeal to our people. An excellent musical programme (arranged by the Rector), included Miss Audrey Longman, Mr. William Diamond, Mr. A. Schofield, and The Tudor Choir, under the direction of Mr. Rowland Eagar. We acknowledge, with thanks, the following donations already received:—Miss D. Wheatley, £1/1/-; Miss M. Mottram, £1; Mrs. and Miss Binns, £1; Mrs. Cameron, 2/-; Miss R. Watkins, £2/2/-; Archdeacon Robertson, 10/-; Mrs. Morris (sale of roses), 5/-; Mrs. McLaren, 10/6; M.Y., 5/-; Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin, £1/1/-; Indian afternoons and evenings, £3/1/-; Mrs. James (sale of jam), £1/1/6; per Mrs. Stickler (at "Ardrossan"): Mrs. Whitehead, 2/-; Mrs. Gorrie, 1/-; Mrs. Holmquist, 1/-; Miss St. Baker, 2/-; Miss Scott, 4/-; Mrs. Stickler, 5/-; Friends, 5/-. Total, £1, making the total to date, £17/14/-.

Sewing Day, Home of Peace.—The next sewing day will be Monday, 19th June, when parishioners will be welcomed at the Home either for a full day or half day to assist with the sewing and mending.

The Fellowship.—During May we held our Annual Meeting, when officers were duly elected for 1950/1. The second meeting was devoted to Snap Speaking, when a comprehensive list of subjects, ranging from the Anti-Communist Bill to euthanasia, and from detective fiction to the speedy variation of feminine fashion, called forth much dialectical skill! During the month we found time to meet Ashbury Fellowship at "Circlos," when we were victorious. A Social Evening is being arranged for Saturday, July 1st, to which all young folk are cordially invited.—MARY MARSH, Secretary.

Personal.—We offer our sincerest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, of Palace Street, in the death of their only son; to Mrs. Mitchell, of Andreas Street, and her family in the passing of her husband and their father; to Mr. and Mrs. Macmillan, of Albert Street, and to the sons and daughters and relatives of Rose Matilda Mitchell, who passed away quite suddenly at her daughter's (Mrs. Macmillan's) home; and to Mr. Douglas, of Middleton

Street (and his family), in the death of his wife, after a long illness. May all who are bereaved know the comforting and sustaining power of the Holy Spirit in their sorrow.

Diocesan Festival Tea.—All Saints' was again represented at the Home Mission Festival, which is generally a time of re-union for the Church people of the Diocese. Mrs. McLean and Miss D. P. Brown were our hostesses, Mrs. St. Julian kindly arranged the flowers, and Mr. W. J. Cooke acted as steward for our table. We thank them and those who gathered round it for their support of the Home Mission Society's work.

District Visitors.—We welcome Mrs. Lock to our District Visitors' Association. She has taken over the district formerly Miss Mottram's. We now need another kind volunteer for Shaw and the adjacent streets, which are being temporarily served by Miss Hayes, assisted by Mrs. McLean. We are glad to have Mrs. Robertson with us again and rejoice with her that she is sufficiently restored to health to be able to manage the large district she does so efficiently.

The Archbishop's Winter Appeal.—Again we commend to the generosity of our people, our Archbishop's appeal for funds to provide some of the very necessary comforts for old age and invalid pensioners, particularly in the poorer and congested areas. Donations should be sent to the Rector or the Churchwardens, and if included in the offertories, should be marked "For Winter Appeal."

Reminding You!—That by the time you read this, there will be but ten weeks remaining before August 20th, when the boxes we are using (in lieu of a fete for our Parish Hall debt) will be recalled. There are still a few boxes remaining, and the Wardens hope they will be appropriated, so that ALL parishioners may help to attain the £200 desired for this commitment. Is that box on the table in the Church Porch **YOURS?**

CHURCH MUSIC, JUNE 11th to JULY 2nd, 1950

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
June 11th, Trinity I.	Holy Communion (Choral) (Merbecke). Hymns 167, 323, 724, 324.	Hymns 281, 657, 239, 33. Psalm 4. Anthem: "Had we but Hearkened" (Davies).
June 18th. Trinity II.	Hymns 261, 704, 218, 197, 8. Psalm 12.	Hymns 214, 415, 685, 23. Psalm 16. Anthem: "Save us, Lord" (Bairstow).
June 25th, Trinity III.	Hymns 4, 414, 323. Psalm 19.	Hymns 224, 432, 167, 29. Psalm 20. Anthem: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace" (Williams).
July 2nd, Trinity IV.	Hymns 217, 417, 284, 542, 243. Psalm 24.	Hymns 268, 190, 530, 32. Psalm 23. Anthem: "Round me falls the night" (Drese).

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Miss Bayley.—Mrs. Delaney, 2/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Pringle, 2/-; Mrs. Lane, 1/-; Mrs. Matthewson, 2/-; Mrs. J. Ford, 1/-; Mrs. Crooks, 3/-; Mrs. Walter, 3/-; Mrs. Dya-

son, 2/-; Mrs. Cons, 1/-; Mrs. A. Cooper, 1/6; Mrs. Norman, 1/-; Misses Janssen, 1/-; Mrs. Baker, 6d.; Mrs. E. Baker, 1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. Knight, 1/-; Mrs. Leslie, 1/-; Mrs. Sturt, 1/-; Miss Cox,

1/-; Miss Dacey, 1/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Higgins, 2/-; Miss Holford, 1/-; Mrs. McKay, 1/-; Mr. Impey, 1/-; Mrs. Stevenson, 1/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Miss J. Read, 2/-; Mr. Bolln, 2/-; Miss Bayley, 1/-. Total: £2/5/-.

Per Mrs. Lock.—Mrs. Wallis, 1/6; Mrs. Stroh, 2/-; Friend, 1/-; Mr. Fraser, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 6d.; Mrs. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. B. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. Green, 3/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Total: 14/-.

Per Miss Allen (for Mrs. Gill).—Miss Allen, 2/-; Miss Rockwell, 1/-; Mrs. James, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 1/-; Mrs. Hutchens, 2/-; Mrs. Willis, 2/-; Mrs. Byram, 2/-; Mrs. Taylor, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Dick, 1/-; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Miss Deacon, 1/-; Mrs. Whiting, 1/-; Miss Davies, 1/-; Mrs. Holland, 1/-; Miss Brown, 2/-; Miss Payne, 1/-; Mrs. B. Lane, 1/-; Anonymous, 3/-; Mrs. Barrett, 1/-; Mrs. Usher, 1/-; Mrs. Williamson, 2/-; Mrs. Warton, 1/-; Mrs. Richardson, 2/-; Mrs. Hunter, 1/-; Mrs. Forrest, 1/-; Mrs. Bunting, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 1/-; Mrs. Burton, 1/-; Mrs. Macmillan, 1/-. Total: £2.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mrs. Petherbridge, 3/-; Mr. D. Petherbridge, 2/-; Mrs. Hauber, 1/-; Mrs. Kelly, 1/-; Mr. Choy, 1/-; Mrs. Ruhle, 1/-; Mrs. Miskie, 4/-; Mrs. Hayne, 3/-; Mrs. Sadleir, 1/-; Mrs. Carswell, 10/-; Mrs. Roffey, 1/-; Mrs. Edwards, 1/-; Mrs. Lucas, 6d.; Miss Derbyshire, 1/-; Mrs. Handel, 2/-; Miss Spencer, 2/-; Mrs. Hickey, 1/-; Mrs. Loughman, 1/-; Mr. Heynolds, 2/-; Mrs. Byrne, 1/-; Mrs. Raymond, 1/-; Mrs. Hodgson, 1/-; Mr. Burt, 2/-; Mr. Hallwood, 3/-; Mr. Burton, 2/-; Mrs. Sawdy, 2/-; Mrs. Cartwright, 2/-; Mrs. S. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Hope, 1/-; Mrs. Ruthven, 1/-; Mrs. Allen, 1/-; Mrs. Merchant, 2/-; Mrs. Vinton, 6d.; Mrs. Gordon, 1/-. Total: £3/1/-.

Per Mrs. Craigie.—Mrs. Bugden, 1/6; Mrs. Bray, 1/-; Mrs. Bellis, 1/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 6d.; Mrs. Collis, 1/-; Mrs. Churchill, 1/-; Mrs. Cowin, 1/-; Mrs. Callaghan, 1/-; Mrs. Cheadle, 1/-; Mrs. Craigie, 2/6; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Hales, 2/-; Mrs. Hankin, 1/-; Mrs. Jarvis, 1/-; Mrs. Langdon, 2/-; Mrs. Locke, 1/-; Mrs. McLaren, 2/-; Mrs. McDuff, 1/-; Mrs. McNamara, 1/-; Mrs. Newton, 2/-; Mrs. Potter, 2/-; Mrs. Quin, 1/-; Mrs. W. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Rhodes, 2/-; Mrs. Stevens, 2/-; Mrs. Sharp, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d.; Mrs. Uren, 1/-; Mrs. Wonnocott, 1/-; Mrs. Wonders, 1/-; Mrs. Young, 1/-. Total: £2/2/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Quelch, 2/-; Mrs. Slee, 1/-; Mrs. Partridge, 1/-; Mrs. Leroy, 1/-; Mrs. Yum, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Gash, 1/-; Miss Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Nisbett, 1/-; Mrs. Gannon, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 1/-; Mrs. Douglas, 6d.; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Miss Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Lingle, 2/-; Mrs. Beattie, 2/-; Mrs. Gotthe, 1/-; Mrs. Binns, 1/-; Mrs. Schaeffer, 1/-; Mrs. Cox, 2/-; Mrs. Dennis, 2/-; Mrs. Colbert, 3/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Lackey, 1/-; Mrs. Bayley, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Kidd, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. Darby, 1/-; Mrs. Dewbery, 1/-; Mrs. Strauss, 2/-; Miss Browning, 2/-; Mrs. Roberts, 4/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 2/-; Mrs. Sherriff, 1/-; Mrs. Conyard, 2/-; Mrs. Cook, 1/-; Mrs. Jubb, 6/-; Miss Greenwood, 2/-; Mrs. Buckley, 4/-; Mrs. Bulloch, 2/-; Mr. Bell, 1/-; Mrs. Stedman, 4/-; Rector, 12/-; Total: £4/7/6.

Per Miss Hayes.—Mrs. Andreoni, 4/-; Mrs. Blanche, 1/-; Mrs. Baxter, 2/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Mrs. Cahill, 2/-; Mrs. Collier, 2/-; Miss Darke, 1/-; Mrs. Gloré, 2/-; Mrs. Gresswell, 2/-; Miss Hayes, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Miss Lucas, 1/-; Mrs. Mein, 2/-; Mrs. McEwan, 6d.; Mrs. Moffitt, 6d.; Mrs. Pepper, 1/-; Mrs. Phelps, 1/-; Mrs. Shipp, 1/-; Miss Skead, 1/-; Miss Storum, 1/-; Mrs. Steer, 2/-; Miss Spiller, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Miss Watkins, 1/-; Mrs. Wenzholz, 1/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Mrs. Scrutton, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-. Total: £1/19/-.

Per Mrs. McLean and Miss Hayes.—Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Ferguson, 1/-; Mrs. Bamford, 1/-; Mrs. Houston, 1/-; Mrs. Raffin, 1/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Mrs. Herkes, 1/-; Mrs. Kelly, 1/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Mrs. Jarman, Junr., 2/-; Mrs. Booth, 2/-; Mrs. Meatyard, 2/-; Mrs. Adams, 1/-; Mrs. Cavanaugh, 1/-; Mrs. Waterfield, 1/-; Mrs. Chesswright, 1/-; Mrs. Harris, 1/-; Mrs. McLean, 1/-; Mrs. Singleton, 1/-; Mrs. McLeod, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Lamont, 1/-; Mrs. Cracknell, 1/-; Mrs. Allan, 4/-; Mr. Paterson, 2/-; Mrs. McDougal, 2/-; Mrs. Golsby, 2/-; Mrs. Clarke, 1/-; Mrs. Coburn, 1/-; Mrs. Thompson, 2/-; Mrs. Ritchie, 2/-; Mrs. Watts, 1/-; A Friend, 6d.; Mrs. Jacobs, 1/-; Mrs. Keys, 1/-. Total: £2/8/6.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Webster, 1/-; Mrs. Cale, 2/-; "M.D.", 10/-; Mrs. Fraser, 1/-; Miss Martin, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Miss Sharp, 3/-; Miss Juleff, 2/-; Miss Herring, 2/-; Mrs. Maxwell, 2/-; Mrs. Lines, 3/-; Mrs. Joy, 4/-; Mrs. Beardow, 1/-; Miss O'Neill, 2/-; Miss Norman, 1/-; Miss Eve, 1/-; Mrs. Eve, 1/-; Mrs. Welch, 2/-; Mrs. Mervyn, 1/-; Mrs. Sumner, 1/-; Mrs. McCarthy, 1/-; Mrs. Riley, 2/-; Total: £2/7/-.

Per Mrs. Aitken.—Miss Wells, 1/-; Miss Deane, 2/-; Mrs. Horn, 2/-; Mrs. Maskill, 2/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 1/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Miss Dawson, 1/-; Mrs. Auhl, 1/-; Mrs. Bodman, 1/-; Mrs. Unwin, 2/-; Mrs. Milleray, 1/-; Mrs. Greer, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mr. D. Cooke, 1/-; Mrs. Phillips, 1/-; Mrs. Beckett, 2/-; Total: £1/2/-.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. McLennen, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Houldsworth, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Halton, 6d.; Mr. Peard, 2/-; Miss Peard, 2/-; Miss Hole, 1/-; Mrs. Eggleton, 2/-; Mrs. Wolrige, 1/-; Mrs. Paton, 1/-; A Friend, 6d.; Miss Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Binskin, 1/-; Miss Cragg, 10/-; Mrs. McCloy, 1/-; Mrs. Hart, 2/-; Mrs. Stenner, 6d.; Mrs. Berry, 2/-; Mr. Halton, 1/-; Mrs. Tooth, 1/-; Mrs. Mathews, 6d.; Mrs. Cleary, 1/-; Mrs. Still, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Dickson, 1/-; Mrs. Watters, 1/-; Mrs. Cordeaux, 1/-; Mrs. Quayle, 6d.; Mrs. Pappas, 2/-; Total: £2/4/6.

Per Miss Farley.—Mrs. Green, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Austin, 2/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mrs. Harrison, 1/-; Mrs. Godkin, 1/-; Mrs. Lorgor, 2/-; Mrs. F. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. S. B. Clarke, 2/-; Mrs. McPherson, 1/-; Mrs. Lambert, 6d.; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Edwards, 6d.; Mrs. J. Cooper, 1/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 2/-; Mrs. Millar, 2/-; Mrs. Hunt, 1/-; Mrs. McNaughton, 1/-; Mrs. Connelly, 2/-; Mrs. Schuback, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Miss Cazneau, 1/-; Mrs. Kennedy, 1/-; Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, 1/-; Miss Greenaway, 1/-; Miss Frost, 1/-; Mrs. Paultette, 1/-; Mrs. N. Carpenter, 1/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Makepeace, 2/-; Mrs. Powell, 2/-; Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Mrs. Kenny, 6d.;

Miss Parley, 1/-; Mrs. Louis, 1/-; Mrs. Storey, 1/-; Mr. Burtinshaw, 2/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. Fox, 1/-; Mrs. Collins, 1/-; Mrs. Barnes, 1/-; Mrs. Geary, 1/-; Mrs. E. A. Baker, 2/6; "H.C.," 2/6; Mrs. Marshall, 1/-; Mrs. Jowitt, 1/-; Mrs. Verdon, 1/-; Mrs. McIlveen, 1/-; Mrs. Thorn-ton, 6d. Total: £3.

Per Mrs. Binns.—Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Miss Sibthorpe, 1/-; Mrs. Pierce, 1/-; Miss Humphries, 1/-; Mrs. Hancorne, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Gillies, 1/-; Mrs. Fullagar, 2/-; Miss Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 2/-; Mrs. Ayrton, 1/-; Mrs. Cobert, 2/-; Miss Cassidy, 3/-; Mrs. McCarty, 1/-; Mrs. Arkinstall, 2/-; Mr. Everitt, 2/-; Mrs. Redfern, 1/- Total: £14/4.

Per Mrs. Martin.—Miss Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Bailey, 2/-; Mrs. Bosward, 1/-; Mrs. Edworthy, 2/-; Mrs. Fuller, 1/-; Mrs. Furnell, 1/-; Mrs. Gorrle, 1/-; Mrs. Hackett, 1/-; Mrs. Hawkridge, 1/-; Mrs. Hesford, 1/-; Mrs. Hills, 1/-; Miss Howard, 1/-; Mrs. Irwin, 1/-; Mrs. Joyce, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Kerr, 2/-; Mrs. Keys, 1/-; Mrs. Lockie, 2/-; Mrs. Logan, 2/-; Mrs. Mannell, 1/-; Miss Marsh, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mrs. McLurkin, 1/-; Mrs. Murphy, 1/-; Mr. Newman, 6d.; Miss Nobes, 1/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 1/-; Mrs. Gard, 6d.; Mrs. Palmer, 1/-; Mrs. Pollett, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 6d.; Mrs. Seaglove, 1/-; Mrs. Sayers, 1/-; Mrs. Steedman, 1/-; Mrs. Turner, 6d.; Mrs. Elkins, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Mrs. Wiggers, 1/-; Miss Woodward, 1/- Total: £24/3.

Per Mrs. Davison.—Mrs. Gilbert, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 7/-; Miss Chapman, 1/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 2/-; Mrs. Duckworth, 1/-; Mrs. Garrad, 1/-; Mrs. Gould, 2/-; Mr. Walpole, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Woodford, 1/-; Mrs. Lang, 1/-; Mrs. Miller, 1/-; Mrs. Archer, 2/-; Mrs. Mulveny, 1/-; Mrs. Dunn, 2/-; Mrs. Davison, 1/-; Mrs. Guy, 1/-; Mrs. Fife, 1/-; Mrs. Corduroy, 1/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 1/-; Miss Speight, 1/- Total: £13/3.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mr. Sefton, 2/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mrs. Jackson, 1/-; Mrs. Mulhall, 1/-; Mrs. Gunner, 2/-; A Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 1/-; Mr. Thompson, 6d.; Mrs. Guiver, 1/-; Mr. Gain, 1/-; Mrs. French, 2/-; Erik Olofsson, 1/-; Mrs. Crawford, 1/-; Mrs. Nicol, 6d.; Mrs. Schofield, 6d.; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mr. Walter, 1/- Total: 19/6.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Mrs. Millett, 1/-; Mrs. Higgins, 1/-; Mrs. Thew, 1/-; Mrs. Sopwith, 1/-; Mrs. Maurer, 1/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 6d.; Miss Adams, 1/-; Mrs. Watts, 6d.; Mr. Pope, 6d.; Mrs. Blatch, 6d.; Miss Blatch, 6d.; Mrs. Hendley, 6d.; Mrs. Graham, 2/-; Mr. C. Graham, 1/-; Mrs. Graham, 6d.; Miss Keys, 2/-; Mrs. Buckley, 1/-; Mrs. Dwyer, 1/-; Mrs. Keft, 6d.; Miss Hyatt, 1/-; Mr. J. Bell, 1/-; Mrs. Lewis, 1/-; Mrs. Skelton, 1/- Total: £13/3.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Aitken, 1/-; Mrs. Kennett, 1/-; Mrs. Wiley, 6d.; Mr. Cripps, 1/-; Mrs. Pryor, 1/-; Miss Slocombe, 1/-; Mrs. Burns, 6/-; Miss Lee, 1/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 1/-; Mrs. Harris, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Stockall, 1/-; Mrs. Love, 1/-; Mrs. Hanley, 1/-; Mrs. Breadon, 2/-; Mr. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. Kerry, 1/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Shaw, 1/-; Mrs. Anderson, 1/-; Miss Chippendall, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-;

Mrs. Hilyard, 2/-; Mrs. Cameron, 2/-; Mrs. Kell, 2/- Total: £11/14/8.

Grand Total for May: £36/7/9.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

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

Per Miss Hayes.—Miss Spear, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/- Total: 3/-.

Per Miss Norman.—Miss Atkinson, 1/-; Miss Norman, 1/- Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. Craigie.—Mrs. Craigie, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; Mrs. McLaren, 1/-; Total: 3/-.

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

Per Miss Olofsson.—Mrs. Olofsson, 1/-; Erik Olofsson, 1/- Total: 2/-.

Per Miss Davison.—Miss Speight, 1/-.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Mrs. Taylor, 1/-.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Hilyard, 1/- Total: 5/-.

Grand Total: £11/13/3.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR MAY

May 7 ..	£10 16 9 (a)	54
May 14 ..	21 17 2 (b)	143
May 21 ..	9 15 2	37 (wet)
May 38 ..	10 10 0	60
Week-days	17 0 (A.B.M.)	17
	£53 16 1	301

(a) Including 3/- Tanganyika, 2/6 Lenten.
(b) Including £8/7/- Food for Britain Fund, 5/6 Tanganyika.

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

May 3.—Roger Carlton Waugh (at "Tresillian").

May 7.—Terence Colin Wood.

May 7.—Helen Elizabeth Maher.

May 7.—Kay Lesley Kenna.

May 7.—Robyn Graeme Bailey.

May 7.—David Ronald Taylor.

May 21.—John Albert Martin.

May 21.—Pauline Duckworth.

May 21.—Nigel de Saxe Meurant.

May 21.—Lynette Christine Hozack.

May 28.—Linda Dianne Gowling.

May 28.—David Beaumont Lynam.

May 28.—David Robert Strachan.

May 28.—Joan Carolyn Huggett.

MARRIAGES

"Whom we bless in Thy Name."

May 13.—Edwin Lancelot Kitching and Esther Kathleen Carroll.

May 20.—Raymond Percival Robinson and Nellie Emma Rowles.

May 20.—Keith Norrie Jackson and Beryl June Manton.

May 27.—Neil Donaldson and Merle Grace Rich.

DEATHS

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

May 4.—William John Cowan.

May 16.—Thomas William Mitchell.

May 27.—Rose Matilda Mitchell.