

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

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

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

LORD, make me an instrument of Thy Peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, hope. Where there is darkness, light. Where there is sadness, joy.

O DIVINE MASTER, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal life.

—Saint Francis of Assisi.

1950

Twelve Things to Remember

the Value of Time
 the Success of Perseverance
 the Pleasure of Working
 the Dignity of Simplicity
 the Worth of Character
 the Power of Kindness
 the Influence of Example
 the Obligation of Duty
 the Wisdom of Economy
 the Virtue of Patience
 the Joy of Originality
 the Beauty of Cheeriness

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,
 28th December, 1949.

Dear People of All Saints',

After a somewhat "sticky" Christmas Eve we were fortunate in having such a good day for the Christmas Festival, with none of the storms the weatherman predicted! The Church was beautifully decorated by Miss Olofsson and Miss Hayes, to whom (together with those who donated and brought extra flowers, including some lovely Christmas Bush) we are most grateful. We had well-attended early Celebrations, at which our old friend, Mr. Gardner, assisted; probably the last occasion he will be with us for some time, as he leaves for Athens early next month. The good wishes of many friends at All Saints' will go with him. We thank the members of our Choir for their good work throughout the Christmas season; they well deserve the short recess customarily observed at this time of the year. Looking back, we have every reason to be thankful for our Advent and Christmas services.

Right from its very beginning Christianity has brought uncounted gifts and blessings to men; but it is, and always has been, the way of the pagan world to take these gifts, materialise and paganise them, forgetting the Christian source and meaning of them, and turning them to its own pagan purposes. We can't stop the pagan world doing that, but because Christians know how vital to the world's well-being and our own are the Christian Gospel, the Christian Sacraments, the Christian Worship and the Christian Way, we must be always on our guard lest our own observance of the Christian Festivals become paganised too. The passing of the Old Year and the coming of the New must always be a solemn (not gloomy) time; yet there will be many who will mark the passing from 1949 to 1950 in much the same way as they kept Christmas without Christ, and thereby missed the real joy of the great Festival. The end of one year and the beginning of another is a time when we try to take stock of our position. We make up some sort of balance of the year gone by, giving thanks for its joys and achievements, and confessing with sorrow its failures and shortcomings. We look around and we look forward, make our plans and our resolutions, and sometimes forget to look UP, and pray for strength greater than our own. There have been times when looking forward like this has been easy and even thrilling, when men have really greeted the unseen

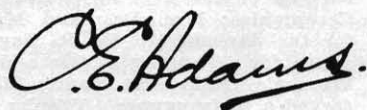
with a cheer. They were buoyed up by a happy confidence that progress was constant and inevitable. We don't feel like that in these times. Since the cessation of war in 1945 a whole series of international organisations have been brought into being. We have now at any rate the machinery for solving most of the world's problems. Yet our fears and anxieties are still with us; because we know that these organisations have only taken the place of others that have been tried before and have failed; and because we know perfectly well that constitutions are worthless unless they are backed by goodwill and the genuine intention to make them work. Even good intentions are not enough—they can be wrecked by moral apathy and selfish interests. That is just where our Christian faith comes in. The Christian knows the dangers surrounding him as well as—probably better than—other men; but he can face the unknown with something that is **known**. He has the assurance that God provides power for the fight against the apathy and selfishness. If 1950 is to be in any real sense a "new" year there must be some change in ourselves, in each one of us, personally. If we prefer to remain much the same as we were, playing the same old selfish game, moving along in the same old rut, the same in our habits and in our little-minded prejudices, then there can be no "New Year" for us. Saint Paul, writing to his friends in Corinth, said: "If any man be in Christ he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold all things are become new." If we want to make a success of the business of living, it is a sensible policy to audit our book of life at least once a year, in order to find out what we have lost or gained during the past twelve months. Have we been wasting time on things that are not really worthwhile? How do we stand in regard to the debt we owe to God and His children? Have we retained those early ideals which once were the foundations of our life? Are we as regular as we might be, in attendance at Holy Communion and the other services of the Church? Have we taken our stand with those who refuse to surrender our Christian ideals—this is the challenge of the balance-sheet of our book of life.

Many years ago an old friend (now passed to his rest) sent me a framed copy of the words at the head of this letter, and it has hung in my study ever since—a reminder of a friendship I value deeply, and of the truth of the "Twelve Things." This year they come to me again in the greeting card of the Bishop of Tasmania and Mrs. Cranswick, which bears the words, "This brings you our affectionate greetings and our prayers for you and your people at Christmas and the New Year." I pass the words and greetings on to you as a thought for 1950.

Wishing you **all**, in the best possible sense,

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

Very sincerely yours,



MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

E. V. Adams Memorial.—The Rector has received the following letter from the General Secretary of the Church Missionary Society:

"It was good to receive a cheque for £150 from the Treasurer of All Saints', and to have this further evidence of your fellowship with us in the work of the Gospel.

Miss Adams was always so keenly interested in missionary work, and I feel sure that no finer memorial to her memory could be found than some piece of work in the mission field.

I believe Bishop Wynn Jones has already written to you, and we hope a little later on he will be able to give you fuller details of the actual memorial.

We are most grateful to you for the encouragement you have given

your people in this direction, and I am sure you feel gratified that the result has been such a splendid one. There are many urgent needs in Tanganyika, outside of the budget, and this gift will enable one of those important needs to be met.

Please accept for yourself, and convey to your parishioners, our very grateful thanks for this generous gift."

Personal.—We offer our deepest sympathy to Miss F. Chippindall and Mr. and Mrs. F. Chippindall (and their relatives) in the passing of their sister. Ethel Chippindall's association with All Saints' goes back many years; she was formerly President of the Girls' Club, and, whilst her health permitted, was a most regular worshipper. Even when the privilege of attending Church was denied her she retained a keen interest in all our activities. Her passing is especially sad for the Chippindall family, having lost two sisters in a little more than nine weeks.

Our thoughts, too, have been much with the Sayers family in the loss of Clive Sayers, who courageously endeavoured to rescue a child at a Sunday School picnic and gave his life in the effort. Clive was confirmed at All Saints', and shortly afterwards moved to Oatley, where he became an interested worker in the parish church. We deeply sympathise with his wife, his father and mother and the family (which includes Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sayers of this parish), and all their relatives.

Included in these expressions of sincere sympathy are the relatives of Mr. R. R. Hale, of Margaret Street; Mrs. R. E. Frame and family in the death of her husband and their father (and grandfather of Don Frame of our Choir) as a result of an accident; and the members of the Plummer family in the loss of their mother under most tragic circumstances. We pray that all who sorrow may be sustained and comforted by the Power of the Holy Spirit.

The Christmas Party.—Our young people spared no effort in making the Parish Hall look attractive for the Christmas Party, and they certainly succeeded. The ingenuity and skill of Mr. A. E. Carruthers surely left no doubt regarding the obvious sincerity of our "Welcome," and the large-sized cut-outs of Christmas bells and trees (suspended from the beams) added a most pleasing Christmas touch; whilst the originality of Miss Elvy Olofsson in depicting Father Christmas (complete with chimney!) over the main entrance, plus her undoubted decorative skill, all combined to make the hall really beautiful. Their helpers (too numerous to mention) being full of enthusiasm and zeal, did yeoman service in many ways, not the least being the agility of the Fellowship members who crawled about the rafters with cat-like tread at precarious levels! We are grateful to **ALL** who prepared the hall and who, in various ways, contributed to the undoubted success of the evening, notably Mr. A. J. Harris, an efficient Master of Ceremonies; Mrs. Day and Mr. Colin Coskerie, who supplied the music for the dances; Mr. W. R. Eagar's Junior Choir; Mr. Carruthers and Mr. Jones for arranging games and competitions; and, by no means least, the Women's Guild and Young Marrieds' Club members who arranged and served a tasty supper. Thanks also to Mr. Olofsson for his practical assistance. An attractive and comprehensive programme catered for young and old. The spirit of happy fellowship which pervaded the whole evening was especially pleasing, and many have been the appreciative comments concerning our 1949 Christmas Party.

District Visitors.—We regret that Mrs. Robertson was off duty last month owing to illness, and we hope she may have a speedy recovery. Mrs. Brennap, who has left the parish, has intimated that she is unable to continue with Miss Mottram's district. We thank her for undertaking Miss Peard's district in December. Thanks to Miss Hayes, who visited in three districts (in addition to her own), and to Mrs. McLean, who helped in the Shaw Street district, the December "Chronicle" was delivered, but we urgently need two more visitors. Can you volunteer for this important work?

The Choir.—From Christmas Day the Choir goes into recess until

January 19, when practices will be resumed. We would like to hear of boys, nine to twelve or thirteen years of age, who would be willing to become probationary choristers.

The Stone of Remembrance.—We record our thanks for the gift of £3 from Mr. and Mrs. W. Sopwith and Mr. W. Sopwith, Jnr., bringing the total to £326/4/6. There are some whose relatives' names are included in this memorial who have not yet given. Their donations would meet the incidental expenses of printing, etc., and we should be glad to receive them as soon as possible.

The Sunday School.—We thank Mr. L. C. Calver, one of our Churchwardens, for coming to present the prizes on Sunday morning, December 18. His visit to the School was of special interest, for he himself attended All Saints' Sunday School as a boy, and later became a member of the teaching staff. Mrs. Scott and her staff must have put in a lot of preliminary work to make the Kindergarten Christmas Tree on December 3 such a success. The Kindergarten Staff wishes to thank all kind helpers. Day schools are closed, but **not** Sunday School. It is suggested that girls and boys holidaying away from Petersham should attend Sunday School in the district where they are staying. We will award attendance marks in our roll-books if you will get the teacher to certify the number of Sundays you attended whilst on holidays. What about those visitors or new neighbours in your street? Have you found out if they belong to the Church of England? And, if so, did you invite them to All Saints' where they will be gladly welcomed. In short, be a missionary for your own Sunday School.—M. Rex, Secretary.

Women's Guild.—A Christmas party was held on Thursday, December 10, when 12 members were present and we welcomed as guests Mesdames Barrett, Aitken and Fearnley of the Young Marrieds' Club. A pleasant social evening concluded with supper, with a Christmas cake, and with Mrs. Seagrove in charge of the "fishpond," from which all present drew a small gift. The Guild now goes into recess until early in February.—V. Lucas, Secretary.

Physical Culture Club.—The girls of the Club are to be congratulated upon their splendid work, both in the competitions and concert on the 5th and 12th December respectively. The trophy cup, donated by our Rector, was won by Pam Costello, with Pam Williams coming second in the 15-year group. The cup donated by Miss Brown was won by Ruth Haydon, with June Hale second, in the 13-years. Club cups were won by Noeline Rawson first and Carol Toyne second (11 years); Gwen Churchill first, Claire Nowland second (9 years); Jan Locke first, Jan Sayers second (7 years). Our sincere thanks to Miss Brown and the girls who made the concert such a success. The club resumes on the first Monday in February.—F. Ditchburn, Secretary.

Nineteen-Fifty.—People sometimes ask for information regarding the Church year. Here are some important days in 1950 which we should remember:

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| Ash Wednesday | February 22 | Easter Day | April 9 |
| First Sunday in Lent ... | February 26 | Ascension Day | May 18 |
| Palm Sunday | April 2 | Whitsunday | May 28 |
| Good Friday | April 7 | Trinity Sunday | June 4 |

C.E.B.S.—The junior members concluded their year's activities with a Christmas Party in the clubroom on Friday, December 16, when the Captain of the "Hawks," Peter Marshall, received the Teams' Cup for the team with the best record over the year. Prizes donated by the Rector and Mr. McLean were presented to the members with the best attendance record, namely, Frank Kent, Nev. Steer, Peter Brotherton, Peter Marshall, Peter Jackson, Ian Jackson and Bobby Burns. All members received Xmas presents.

The Cebbs will resume on Friday, January 13, at 7 p.m., and this Club is open to all boys of the Church over eight years of age.

The senior members resume on Wednesday, January 11, at 7.30 p.m., and will welcome any of our lads over the age of 14. Ron Nowland is the

However, in "D" grade we have a different story, as we are running neck and neck with St. George's, Earlwood, for the "wooden spoon." Still, the lads are sticking together and hoping for better results in the New Year. Players from both teams are visiting Wellington over the New Year for a series of games against the Wellington Baptist Church, whose guests we shall be. All Saints' hopes to be able to arrange return matches for our country visitors in March.—R. McLean, Secretary.

Club's Secretary, and will be only too pleased to supply information regarding the Cebbs. Ron's address is 43 Pigott Street, Dulwich Hill.

A feature of the C.E.B.S. Annual Rally was a very breezy, interesting talk by Captain Sir James Bisset (former Captain of R.M.S. "Queen Mary" and "Queen Elizabeth") entitled, "Fifty Years at Sea," which held the boys (and the adults!) from start to finish. The Rector represented All Saints' at the Rally, and Petersham was presented with a Basketball Pennant, being winners of the 1949 Championship. This is the third year in succession that we have been successful. The team will be visiting Lithgow at the end of the month to try its luck out West.—R. Nowland, Secretary.

All Saints', Petersham, Cricket Club.—In "B" grade All Saints' is proving quite a success in the N.S.W. Churches' Cricket Union. Having won the majority of their matches outright they are coming second in their competition. Brian Lane, with an average of well over 50, and Chicca Archer are our batting stars, while Bob Kenny and Clarrie Blatch have the bowling average, and members such as Jack Bosward and Bobby Wing are an asset to the Club.

CHURCH MUSIC, JANUARY 8 to FEBRUARY 5, 1950

| SUNDAY | MORNING | EVENING |
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| January 8 Epiphany i | Holy Communion (Choral) Hymns 80, 178, 316, 555 | Hymns 199, 76, 704, 679 Psalm 46 Anthem: "Sun of my Soul" (Turner) |
| January 15 Epiphany ii | Hymns 478, 657, 488, 280, 282 Psalm 27 | Hymns 540, 671, 239, 477 Psalm 36 Anthem: "An Evening Hymn" (Buck) |
| January 22 Epiphany iii | Hymn 7, 315, 168 Psalm 42 | Hymns 242, 164, 79, 31 Psalm 33 Anthem: "Blessed are the pure in Heart" (Davies) |
| January 29 Epiphany iv | Hymn 218, 585, 373, 658, 267 Psalm 60 | Hymns 513, 285, 306, 282 Psalm 63 Anthem: "Holy art Thou" (Handel) |
| February 5 Septuagesima | Hymn 83, 510, 193, 274, 702 Psalm 147 | Hymns 511, 207, 531, 692 Psalm 148 Anthem: "Had we but Hearkened" (Davies) |

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Miss Hayes (for Mrs. Binns).—Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Miss Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Arkinstall, 2/-; Miss Humphries, 1/-; Mrs. Humphries, 1/-; Mrs. Ayrtton, 1/-; Miss Sibthorpe, 2/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; M.s.

McCarty, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Fullagar, 2/-; Mrs. Gillies, 1/-; Mr. Everitt, 1/-; M.s. Cobert, 2/-; M.s. Hemming, 2/- Total: £1.

Per Miss Hayes.—Mrs. Brown, 2/-; Mrs.

Baxter, 2/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Mrs. Collier, 2/-; Miss Darke, 1/-; Mrs. Glore, 2/-; M. S. Gresswell, 2/-; Miss Hayes, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 2/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Lang, 1/-; Miss Lucas, 1/-; Mrs. Mein, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 2/-; Mrs. McEwan, 6d; Mrs. Moffitt, 6d; 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. Wennholz, 1/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Phelps, 2/-; Mrs. Andreoni, 2/-; Total: £1/18/-.

Per M. S. Martin.—Miss Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Bailey, 2/-; Mrs. Bosward, 2/-; Mrs. Edworthy, 2/-; Mrs. Fuller, 1/-; Mrs. Funnell, 1/-; Mrs. Gorrie, 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. Keys, 1/-; Mrs. Kerr, 2/-; Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. Logan, 2/-; M. S. Mannell, 1/-; Miss Marsh, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mrs. McLurkin, 1/-; M. S. Murphy, 1/-; Mr. Newman, 6d; Miss Nobes, 1/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 1/-; Mrs. Odium, 6d; Mrs. Palmer, 1/-; Mrs. Pollett, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 6d; Mrs. Seagrove, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d; Mrs. Sayers, 1/-; Mrs. Steedman, 1/-; Mrs. Turner, 3d; Mrs. Tormie, 6d; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Mrs. Wiggers, 1/-; Miss Woodward, 1/-; Total: £2/4/9.

Per M. S. Craigie.—Mrs. Bray, 1/-; M. S. Bellis, 1/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 6d; Mrs. Bugden, 1/-; Mrs. Churchill, 1/-; Mrs. Cheek, 6d; Mrs. Cheadle, 1/-; Mrs. Collis, 1/-; Mrs. Cornish, 6d; Mrs. Craigie, 2/6; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Jarvis, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 1/-; M. S. McLaren, 2/-; Mrs. McDuff, 1/-; Mrs. McNamara, 1/-; Mrs. Newton, 2/-; Mrs. Phillips, 1/-; Mrs. Potter, 2/-; Mrs. Quin, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. W. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Rhodes, 1/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mrs. Scott, 1/-; Mrs. Stevens, 2/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d; Mrs. Uren, 1/-; Mrs. Wonnocott, 1/-; Mrs. Wonders, 6d; M. S. Wiggins, 1/-; Mrs. Young, 1/-; Total: £1/17/-.

Per Mrs. McLean and Miss Hayes (Shaw Street).—Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Ferguson, 2/-; Mrs. McLean, 1/-; Mrs. Bamford, 1/-; Mrs. Houston, 1/-; Dr. Player, 2/-; Mrs. Raffin, 1/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Mrs. Jarman, Senr., 2/-; Mrs. Gain, 1/-; Mrs. Booth, 2/-; Mrs. Cavanagh, 1/-; Mrs. McLeod, 2/-; Mrs. Cracknell, 2/-; Mrs. Allan, 4/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; M. S. Harris, 1/-; Mrs. Lamont, 1/-; A Friend, 9d; Mrs. Ritchie, 1/-; Mrs. Meatyard, 2/-; Mrs. Golsby, 2/-; Mrs. Lapin, 2/-; Mrs. Stubbs, 2/-; Mrs. Watts, 2/-; Mrs. Cheeswright, 1/-; A Friend, 6d; Mrs. Adams, 1/-; Mr. Patterson, 2/-; Mrs. Durrant, 2/-; Mrs. Waterfield, 1/-; Mrs. Singleton, 1/-; Total: £2/10/3.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mr. Sefton, 2/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mrs. Jackson, 1/-; Mr. Gain, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. French, 2/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 1/-; Mr. Thompson, 6d; Mrs. Schofield, 6d; Mrs. Woolbank, 1/-; A Friend, 2/-; Mr. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. Crawford, 1/-; Mrs. Nicol, 6d; Mrs. Mulhall, 1/-; Mrs. Charles, 1/-; Mrs. Gunner, 2/-; Erik Olofsson, 1/-; Total: £1/0/6.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mrs. Petherbridge, 3/-; Mr. D. Petherbridge, 2/-; Mrs. Hauber, 2/-; Mrs. Kelly, 1/-; Mrs. Choy, 1/-; Mrs. Ruhie, 1/-; Mrs. Sadler, 2/-; Mrs. Clements, 1/-; Mrs. Carswell, 5/8; Mr. Gordon, 1/-; Mrs. Roffey, 1/-; Mrs. Hutton,

2/-; Mrs. Hellyer, 6d; Mrs. Cole, 2/-; Miss Meyers, 1/-; Miss Derbyshire, 1/-; Mrs. Handel, 2/-; Miss Spencer, 2/-; Mrs. Hickey, 1/-; Mrs. Herbert, 1/-; Mrs. Raymond, 1/-; Mr. Hallwood, 3/-; Mr. Burton, 1/-; Mrs. Sawdy, 2/-; Mrs. S. Smith, 1/-; Mr. Burt, 2/-; Mrs. Hope, 1/-; Mrs. Loughman, 2/-; Total: £2/6/-.

Per Mrs. Aitken.—Miss Dean, 2/-; Miss Wells, 1/-; Mrs. Auhl, 1/-; Mrs. Beckett, 1/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Unwin, 2/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mr. D. Cooke, 1/-; Mrs. Greer, 1/-; Mrs. Horn, 2/-; Miss Dawson, 1/-; Mrs. Helmerich, 2/-; Mrs. Bodman, 1/-; M. S. Maskill, 1/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 6d; A Friend, 6d; Total: £1/1/-.

Per Miss Allen (for Mrs. Gill).—Miss Allen, 2/-; Miss Rockwell, 2/-; Mrs. James, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 1/-; Mrs. Willis, 2/-; Mrs. Byram, 4/-; Mrs. Taylor, 4/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Dick, 1/-; Mrs. Clarke, 2/-; Miss Deacon, 2/-; Mrs. Whiting, 2/-; Miss Davies, 1/-; Mrs. Holland, 1/-; Miss Brown, 2/-; Miss Payne, 1/-; Mrs. Lane, 1/-; Mrs. Usher, 2/-; Mrs. Warton, 1/-; Mrs. Forrest, 6d; Mrs. Richardson, 2/-; Mrs. Hunter, 1/-; Mrs. Bunting, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 1/-; Mrs. Coupland, 1/-; Mrs. Burton, 2/-; Anonymous, 3/-; Total: £2/4/6.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Webster, 1/-; Miss Eve, 1/-; Mrs. McCarthy, 1/-; Miss Herring, 2/-; Mrs. Eve, 1/-; Miss Martin, 1/-; Mrs. Welch, 1/-; Mrs. Fraser, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Mrs. Mervyn, 2/-; Mrs. Joy, 2/-; Mr. Bert Williams, 2/6; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Miss Juleff, 1/-; Miss Sharp, 2/-; Miss O'Neill, 2/-; Mrs. Sumner, 1/-; Miss Holland, 2/-; Mrs. Riley, 2/-; Mrs. Beardow, 1/-; Miss Norman, 1/-; Total: £1/10/6.

Per Miss Farley.—Mrs. Green, 1/-; Mrs. Milson, 1/-; Mrs. Austin, 2/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mrs. Harrison, 1/-; Mrs. Godkin, 1/-; Mrs. Lorgier, 2/-; Mrs. R. Smith, 6d; Mrs. S. B. Clarke, 4/-; Mrs. Lambert, 6d; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Edwards, 6d; Mrs. Cooper, 1/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 2/-; Mrs. Millar, 2/-; Mrs. Hunt, 2/-; Mrs. Schuback, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, 1/-; Miss Greenaway, 1/-; Mrs. Paulette, 1/-; Miss Frost, 1/-; Mrs. N. Carpenter, 1/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Makepeace, 2/-; Mrs. Powell, 2/-; Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Mrs. Kenny, 6d; Miss Farley, 1/-; Mrs. Storey, 1/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. Fox, 2/-; Mrs. Collins, 2/-; Mrs. Barnes, 1/-; Mrs. Geary, 1/-; Mrs. E. A. Baker, 2/6; Mrs. Marshall, 1/-; Mrs. Jowitt, 1/-; Mrs. Verdon, 1/-; Mrs. McIlveen, 2/-; Mrs. Thornton, 1/-; Mrs. Charlton, 2/-; Miss Trader, 2/-; Total: £2/18/6.

Per Miss Hayes (for Mrs. Robertson).—Mrs. Quelch, 2/-; Mrs. Slee, 1/-; Mrs. Partridge, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Gash, 1/-; Miss Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Nisbet, 1/-; Mrs. Gannon, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 1/-; Mrs. Douglas, 6d; Miss Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Marsden, 2/-; Mrs. Pollock, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Kester, 1/-; Mrs. Beattie, 1/-; Mrs. Gottke, 1/-; Mrs. Binns, 1/-; Mrs. Cox, 2/-; Mrs. Colbert, 2/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Lackey, 1/-; Mrs. Bayley, 2/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 2/-; Mrs. Kidd, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 2/-; Mrs. Darby, 1/-; Mrs. Dewberry, 2/-; Mrs. Roberts, 2/-; Mrs. Wilson, 2/-; Mrs. Conyard, 1/-; Mrs. Cook, 1/-; Mrs. Jubb,

2/-; Mrs. Kingston, 1/-; Miss Greenwood, 2/-; Mrs. Bulloch, 2/-; Mr. Bell, 1/-; Mrs. Stedman, 4/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Roberts, 2/-; Rector, 12/-; Mrs. Clark, 1/-.
Total: £3/14/6.

Per Mrs. Brennan (for Miss Peard).—
Mrs. McLennan, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Houldsworth, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Halton, 1/-; Mr. Peard, 2/-; Miss Peard, 3/-; Miss Hole, 1/-; Mrs. Eggleton, 2/-; Mrs. Wolrige, 1/-; Mrs. Paton, 6d; A Friend, 6d; Miss Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Binskin, 1/-; Miss Cragg, 2/-; Mrs. McCloy, 1/-; Mrs. Stenner, 6d; Mrs. Mason, 6d; Mrs. Tooth, 1/-; Mrs. Matthews, 6d; Mrs. Meldrum, 2/-; Mrs. Cleary, 1/-; Mrs. Still, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 2/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Johnstone, 1/-; Mrs. Watters, 1/-; Mrs. Dickson, 1/-; Mrs. Cordaux, 1/-; Mrs. Quayle, 6d; Miss Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Pascoe, 1/-; Mrs. Pappas, 2/-.
Total: £1/19/-.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Mrs. Sopwith, 1/-; Mrs. Millett, 1/-; Mrs. Higgins, 1/-; Mrs. Thew, 1/-; Mrs. Maurer, 1/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 6d; Miss Adams, 1/-; Mrs. Watts, 6d; Mrs. Pope, 6d; Mrs. Blatch, 6d; Miss Blatch, 6d; Miss Belfield, 2/-; Mrs. Hendley, 6d; Mrs. Graham, 1/-; Mr. C. Graham, 1/-; Miss Graham, 6d; Miss Keys, 6d; Mrs. Lowe, 6d; Mrs. Buckley, 1/-; Mrs. Dwyer, 1/-; Mrs. Keft, 6d; Miss Hyatt, 1/-; Mr. J. Bell, 1/-.
Total: £1/0/6.

Per Mrs. Davison.—Mrs. Gilbert, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 2/-; Miss Chapman, 1/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 2/-; Mrs. Garrad, 1/-; Mrs. Duckworth, 1/-; Mrs. Gould, 2/-; Mrs. Jamieson, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Howe, 1/-; Mrs. Woodford, 1/-; Mrs. Webb, 1/-; Mrs. Lang, 1/-; Mrs. Miller, 1/-; Mrs. Archer, 2/-; Mr. Payne, 3/3; Mrs. Dunn, 2/-; Matron Claydon, 2/-; Mr. Black, 1/-; Mrs. Davison, 1/-; Mrs. Guy, 1/-; Mrs. Price, 1/-.
Total: £1/12/3.

Per Miss Bayley.—Mrs. Strachan, 2/-; Mrs. Delaney, 2/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Miss Elliott, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Heaton, 1/-; Mrs. Pringle, 1/-; Mrs. Lane, 1/-; Mrs. Finch, 6d; Mrs. J. Ford, 1/-; Mrs. Blackwood, 1/-; Mrs. Crooks, 2/-; Mrs. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. Dyason, 2/-; Mrs. Norman, 1/-; Misses Janssen, 1/-; Mrs. Baker, 6d; Mrs. Gilbert, 2/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. Knight, 1/-; Mrs. Leslie, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Miss Cox, 6d; Mrs. Watson, 2/-; Mrs. Higgins, 1/-; Mrs. Kerrigan, 1/-; Mrs. Tually, 1/-; Miss Holford, 1/-; Mrs. Gagan, 1/-; Mrs. McKay, 1/-; Mr. Impey, 1/-; Mrs. Stevenson, 1/-; Mr. Thorncroft, 2/-; Mr. Fryer, 2/-; Mr. Bolin, 2/-; Mrs. Cons, 2/-; Mrs. Saunders, 1/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-.
Total: £2/8/6.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Aitken, 1/-; Mrs. Kennett, 1/-; Mrs. Pryor, 1/-; Miss Slocombe, 1/-; Mrs. Burns, 4/-; Miss Lee, 1/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 1/-; Mrs. Callaghan, 1/-; Mr. Harris and Mrs. Daniel, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Hanley, 3/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 2/-; Mrs. Breardon, 2/-; Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. Kerry, 1/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Shaw, 1/-; Mrs. Anderson, 1/-; Miss Chippindall, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Hilyard, 2/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Kell, 2/-.
Total: £1/15/-.

Per Mrs. Brennan.—Miss Mottram, 2/-; Mr. Fraser, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 6d; Miss

Hindes, 2/-; Mrs. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. B. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. Mills, 1/-; Miss McKenzie, 3d; Mrs. Currie, 2/-; Miss Suttor, 6d; Miss Ronald, 6d; Mrs. Stroh, 2/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Wallis, 1/-; Mrs. Wethered, 1/-; Mrs. Haddow, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-; Miss Thompson, 2/-; Mrs. Brennan, 1/-.
Total: £14/9/8.

Grand Total for December: £34/5/6.

ASSISTANT GLERGY FUND

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

Per Miss Hayes (Mrs. Robertson's District).—Mrs. Slee, 1/9; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Miss Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/6.
Total: 8/3.

Per Miss Hayes.—Mrs. G. Wooll, 2/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/-.
Total: 5/-.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mr. Hailwood, 3/-.

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

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

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

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

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Miss Belfield, 2/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-.
Total: 3/-.

Grand Total: £1/14/3.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS

FOR DECEMBER

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| December 4 | | £10 | 15 | 10 | (a) | 74 |
| December 11 | | 11 | 11 | 9 | (b) | 96 |
| December 18 | | 10 | 16 | 7 | (c) | 40 |
| December 25 | | 52 | 0 | 9 | (d) | 335 |
| Week Days | | 0 | 14 | 9 | (A.B.M.) | 21 |

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(a) Including 10/- C.M.S.

(b) Including 2/1 C.M.S. and 3/- additional E. V. Adams' Memorial.

(c) Including 3/- C.M.S.

(d) Including £6/4/- Church of England Homes.

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

December 4.—Marilyn Ann Kellett.
December 11.—Susan Margaret Cooke.
December 18.—Lyndall Joy Stokes.
December 18.—Stephen Joseph Burns.
December 18.—Jacqueline Mathews.
December 18.—Marguerite Sharon Wheatley.

December 18.—Christopher Leslie Towell.

December 18.—Paulene Mary Elward.

MARRIAGES

"Whom we bless in Thy Name"
December 21.—Herbert George Skelton and Margaret Elizabeth Byrne.
December 21.—Walter Stephens Joseph Eddy and Ada Betty Callaghan.
December 21.—Keith Bamford and Gwendolyn Moore.
December 23.—Ronald Leonard Mills and Irene Davidson.

DEATHS

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

November 28.—Ethel Prentice Chippindall.

December 5.—Rowland Robert Hale.

December 19.—Mary Ann Plummer.