

CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

DECEMBER, 1940.

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"Though Christ a thousand times be born
in Bethlehem,
If He's not born in thee
Thy soul is yet forlorn".

SERVICES AND SOCIETIES.

Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins, Sermon; 3 p.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, 3 p.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,

25th November, 1940.

Dear People of All Saints',

By the time most of you read this letter we shall have commenced a new Church year. On December the first—Advent Sunday—we begin a series of lessons from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, which from very ancient times has been read in the season of Advent, because, of all the prophets, Isaiah proclaims most clearly the coming of the King. We are thus prepared for the message of Christmas, and we meditate upon all that Christmas means to the world. It stands for the birth of Divine life in human conditions, the light of heaven breaking through the darkness of earth.

The distinction between B.C. and A.D. is not merely an affair of the calendar. It represents a very important historical circumstance—namely that a new quality entered into life when Jesus appeared in the world, which has profoundly affected the course of human affairs. Our human story during the last twenty centuries is dominated by one Figure. The greatest and oldest voluntary Society is called by His Name; many of the most significant passages in secular history gather round His person. Many of the greatest achievements of mankind in literature, art and music either commemorate Him or owe their inspiration to Him. In fact, it is impossible to understand the history of two millenniums without reference to Him. He is by far the most outstanding Figure in the history of the world, and His influence upon the lives and affairs of men is unique and without parallel.

We may believe all this, and still be a long, long way from a real understanding of Christmas.

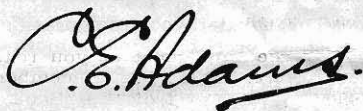
We do not get our Christian experience simply by living under a Christian civilization, or even by having the inestimable benefit of a Christian home. There must be our own awakening to the meaning and beauty of the life of Jesus; our own decision to try to follow His way; our own determination to accept His challenge; our own sense of His living power.

"All sorts and conditions of men"—including atheists and doubters and those who live only for material things—celebrate Christmas. They enjoy the holidays and all the outward manifestations of the festive season, whilst at the same time they deny any special significance in the Birth and Coming of Jesus Christ. It needs to be stressed that the **real meaning** of Christmas is inward and spiritual, and must not be identified only with outward and visible signs. One cannot enter so heartily into Christmas festivities with the picture in one's mind of London and Coventry, and many other places; and what this Christmas will mean to thousands on the other side of the world. I cannot see how anyone who thinks at all, can fail to understand that the whole future of the world is at stake, and that a terrible burden has been laid upon our Empire and her Allies of defending and preserving all that is valuable in our civilization, including the right of the Christian Church to exist. Though we cannot and dare not claim to be righteous ourselves, we can commit our cause to God with a clear conscience.

On the last page of this issue you will find details of the Advent and Christmas services. You will please note that the second Celebration on Christmas Day will commence at a quarter past eight (**not** eight o'clock) and that Matins that day will be at half past ten (instead of eleven). There will be **no evening service** on Christmas Day. The usual Watchnight Service on New Year's Eve will begin at 11.15 p.m., and will be followed by a Celebration of Holy Communion.

This will be for many people a strange Christmas. We dare not dwell too much on the contrast with those peaceful festivals of bygone years; but if the festivities are fewer, and if the presents are smaller, or even non-existent, may the absence of material things not mar the inward joy of Christmas, and may the sincere old wish, "A Happy Christmas," convey to you and yours that peace which the world can neither give nor take away.

Very sincerely yours,



MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

Christmastide Appeals.—At this season of the year, and particularly this year, many appeals are being made. We may not be able to respond to them all, but there is one we should not disregard, and that is the Christmas Appeal of the Church Missionary Society, which appears below. We hope that both individuals and organizations in this parish will respond, so that we may give some practical evidence of our desire to help the Parent Committee in London in these critical days.

Church Missionary Society—Christmas Appeal.—The C.M.S. is appealing for £2,000 to be placed at the disposal of the Parent Committee of the Society in London.

The method to be adopted is for subscribers and congregations, classes, fellowships, etc., to complete specially prepared "Tokens of Fellowship" which will bear the name or names of the donors, and will be filled in with the amount subscribed. The reverse of these tokens will bear a message of encouragement and goodwill, and will be sent to Dr. Wilson Cash (General Secretary of the C.M.S. in London) as an evidence of the Fellowship which we in Australia enjoy with them, especially in these trying days.

It is hoped that Sunday School Classes, Fellowship Groups and similar bodies will take tokens, and complete them as suggested. A suggestion is also being made that retiring or other collections be made in the Churches. The amount of such offering can then form one token, which may be endorsed by the Rector and Wardens, and then forwarded to London through the C.M.S., Sydney. Envelopes will be provided for such offerings.

All Saints' Sunday School.—Another School year came to a close on Sunday last, when the Scholars were promoted into their new classes in readiness for the commencement of the new year on Advent Sunday.

It is pleasing to record that one of our Senior girls—Irene Charlton—has joined the Kindergarten Staff; Irene has been a very loyal scholar, and we gladly welcome her as a Teacher.

The final Monthly Social took the form of a "Back to Childhood" event, and while very enjoyable, did not receive the support anticipated. The Annual Prize-giving will take place on Sunday, December 15th, at 3 p.m. We invite all Parents and Parishioners to be present. In closing our last report for 1940, we extend the Season's Greetings to all Parents and Parishioners.

—R. F. Atkinson, Hon. Sec.

The Y.C.I.—A games night was the feature of the Y.C.I. meeting on November 8, when members engaged in competition at Billiards, Snooker, Quoits and Table Tennis. The evening is a change from the usual type of meeting, and members welcomed the innovation with enthusiasm. Keen competition was manifest throughout, and it was not until late that Alec Hunter, who was in charge, announced Jack Thomas and Rupert Ashwood the winners.

The meeting on November 22 was devoted to lecturettes. Mr. W. J. Cooke led off with a talk on Sir Oliver Lodge; Mr. Harold Jones followed with a review of Sunday School work and its place in the scheme of things as he had seen it over the last twenty years, and Mr. L. C. Calver concluded the night with a discourse on Advertising. The lecturettes were well prepared, and the interest, despite their difference, was maintained in each.

The Y.C.I. welcomed three new members during the month. They were Mr. O. H. Foote, Mr. Clive Jones and Mr. Keith Douglas.

The thirtieth commemoration service of the Institute was held at the Parish Church on Sunday night, November 24. The lessons were read by Mr. Tanner and Mr. Coskerie, and a suitable and typical address was given by Padre J. E. Baskin.

News is to hand that Jimmie Hollands and Allan Dixon have arrived overseas. Wherever they are, to them, and other members with the Forces, go the good will and sincere wishes of the Institute.

—D.B.H., Press Ed.

Choir Festival.—The Choirmaster and members of our Choir are to be heartily congratulated upon the high standard attained at the Choir Festival and Recital of English Church music on November 6th. We were glad to welcome several former Choir-members, some of whom came considerable distances in order to join with us in rehearsals prior to the Recital. It seems a pity that a little of their enthusiasm could not be communicated to our parishioners, whose response to the Rector's oft-repeated invitation (through the notices) and to that given in the parish paper was poor in the extreme, and most disappointing. Fortunately, the recital was not given for "praise of men" (though we are sufficiently human to appreciate a little appreciation); it was the Choir's Act of Praise and Thanksgiving during the Festival of All Saints', and, as such, those who did come all agree that it was a most worthy one.

Choir Boys.—We would again point out that there are vacancies for boy choristers. The Rector or Choirmaster would be glad to hear from any parishioners of boys of nine to twelve years as recruits for the Choir. Parents of such lads are asked to bring or send them to either of the two weekly practices, namely, Thursday, 6.45 p.m., or Sunday, 9.30 a.m.

Condolence.—We extend our sincerest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Craigie and family, of Station Street, and to Mrs. Watts of North Sydney, in their recent bereavements. Also to Mr. Coffee, of Holt Street, and the members of his family, in the passing of his wife and their mother—Gertrude Isabel Coffee—very suddenly, on November 22nd.

Women's Guild.—We will have had our usual Xmas Gift Sale before the December "Chronicle" is out, so we hope that the effort will be as successful as hitherto. We would commend to all parishioners the entertainment being arranged by Miss Lois Beard in aid of the Guild's Quota Fund. It is to take place on Tuesday, December 10, and promises to be a most enjoyable function. Tickets (1/- each) are procurable from all Guild members. On Thursday, December 19, we are holding a combined Guild and C.E.N.E.F. Xmas Party at which we hope all parishioners will be present. A most attractive programme is being arranged, and we hope that the response will be excellent. The admission will be by way of a tin of fruit, the whole proceeds being sent to the Cathedral Hut. Will everyone do his or her best to collect as many tins of fruit as possible before the evening, so that we may have a record number to forward to the cause mentioned. When we hear that between seven and eight hundred men are served at the Hut daily, you won't need much imagination to see the necessity for such gifts from the various parishes. During the month the Rector gave us one of his most interesting and thought-provoking Bible studies. The subject this time was "The Parables of Our Lord." The members expressed their thanks to the Rector, and hoped that we would be able next year to have these studies more frequently.

—C. Reilly, Hon. Sec.

Girls' Club.—Monday, November 25, was an Australian Story Evening, which was arranged by the Rector. Stories were read from the pen of Ethel Turner, Henry Lawson, Norman Lindsay, Boyd Cable and Dowell O'Reilly, and proved most interesting and entertaining. The Club is holding its Xmas Party on Monday, December 9, at which the members of the Y.C.I. will be their guests.

—E. Howard, Hon. Sec.

Y.P.U.—The All Saints' Branch of the Y.P.U. was represented at the Annual Demonstration of the society in the Sydney Town Hall on Saturday, November 16. Our members were in the Chinese and Japanese scenes, and acquitted themselves splendidly. Their monetary gift amounted to over £3. The whole afternoon was a delight, and the organiser, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, is to be heartily congratulated on the success of the undertaking. During the month the members have paid to the churchwardens the sum of £3, this being their quota toward the Parish Hall Fund. Well done, Y.P.U.-ites. The Christmas Party is on Monday, December 2, when the society will go into recess until after the school holidays.

C.E.N.E.F.—The members of C.E.N.E.F. had a most pleasurable duty to perform on Sunday, November 24, after the Evensong, when Padre Hammond was presented with a Field Altar Set and Communion Linen. The former was the result of the enthusiasm of Mrs. Lindsay and Miss Adams, who collected from members and parishioners the necessary amount, the latter was donated from C.E.N.E.F. funds. The whole formed a very beautiful gift, for which Padre Hammond was most grateful. Mrs. Lindsay and Miss Adams would like to thank all those who gave so generously toward this object. At the same time, opportunity was taken to present Padre J. E. Baskin with a Private Communion Set from a parishioner of All Saints'. Will all members please make the "Fruit Evening" on Thursday, December 19, as widely known as possible, and do all they can to make the evening a tremendous success.

—E. M. Belfield, Hon. Sec.

Quarterly Offertory.—Will parishioners please note the date of the next Quarterly Offertory—Sunday, December 15, the third Sunday in Advent?

Synod Representative.—We congratulate Mr. J. M. Boyle (whose association with All Saints', Petersham, goes back many years) upon his election as Synod Representative of this Parish, in place of Mr. S. L. Rankin. Mr. Boyle's election was in time to permit him to represent this parish (with Mr. E. C. King) at the session of Synod recently concluded.

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Mrs. Talby 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Richard 1/-. Mr. Cohen 1/-. Miss Pigott 1/-. Mrs. Arkinstall 2/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Mrs. Phillips 1/-. Mrs. McCarty 6d., Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Sibthorpe 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/6, Miss Taylor 1/-. Total: 14/-.

Per Miss Welch.—Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Mrs. Morton 1/-. Mrs. Yorke 1/-. Mrs. Evans 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Price 1/-. Mrs. Sworn 1/-. Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Mrs. Hoseason 1/-. Mrs. Ward 1/-. Mrs. Whiston 1/-. Miss Sands 1/-. Miss Speight 1/-. Total: 13/-.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Mrs. Unwin 2/-. Miss Allen 2/-. Mrs. Hutchins 2/-. Mrs. James 1/-. Miss Humphries 1/-. Mrs. Breadon 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Miss Rockwell 1/-. Mrs. St. Julian 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Roever 1/-. Mrs. Bryam 2/-. Mrs. Willis 6d., Mrs. Holland 6d., Miss Deacon 1/-. Anonymous 3/-. Total: £1/1/-.

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

Per Mrs. Brady.—Mrs. Hunter 2/-. Mrs. McLaughlin 2/-. Mrs. Dalzell 2/-. Mrs. Morrison 2/-. Mrs. Arnold 2/-. Mrs. Brown 2/-. Mrs. McLean 2/-. Mrs. Jones 2/-. Mrs. Thomas 2/-. Miss Hobbs 1/-. Miss Eve 1/-. Miss Martin 1/-. Miss Holland 1/-. Miss Juleff 1/-. Mrs. Webster 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Cale 1/-. Mrs. Davies 1/-. Mrs. Sharp, senr., 1/-. Mrs. Lindsay 1/-. Miss Lucas 1/-. Mrs. Norman 1/-. Mrs. Sumner 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Mrs. Hooper 1/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-. Mrs. Gordon 1/-. Mrs. Mervyn 1/-. Mrs. Williamson 1/-. Mrs. Holihan 1/-. Mrs. Holliday 1/-. Mrs. Mossman 6d., Mrs. Pike 6d., Mrs. Shepherd 6d. Total: £2/2/6.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Mr. Calver, Senr. 5/-. 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. Handel 1/-. Total: 15/6.

Per Mrs. Jagoe.—Mrs. Tuall 2/-. Miss Hyatt 1/-. Mrs. Thew 1/6, Mrs. Wauchope 1/-. Mrs. Stedman 1/-. Mrs. Hall 1/-. Mrs. Scott 1/-. Mrs. Staples 1/-. Mrs. Uren 3d., Mrs. McLaren 2/-. Mrs. Oakman 6d., Mrs. Craigie 2/-. Mrs. Jarvis 1/-. Miss Doyle 1/-. Mr. Mundy 2/-. Mrs. Jagoe 1/-. Mrs. Thomas 6d., Mrs. Halliday 1/-. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Halliday 1/-. Mrs. Dyason 1/-. Total: £1/3/9.

Per Mrs. C. Morris.—Miss Westman 6d., Mrs. Grono 6d., Mrs. Shaw 6d., Mrs. Lowe 1/-. Mrs. Hogg 1/-. Mr. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Osborne 1/-. Miss Brown 1/-. Miss Peddesden 1/-. Mr. Shearn 1/-. Mr. Choy 6d., Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Sadleir 1/-. Mr. McAdam 6d., Mrs. Ruhle 1/-. Mrs. Blackwood 1/-. Mrs. Hauber 6d., Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Mrs. Dickinson 1/-. Miss Craig 1/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Total: 19/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector 10/-. Miss Adams 2/-. Mrs. Quelch 1/-. Mr. Quelch, Senr., 1/-. Mrs. Slee 1/-. Miss Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Partridge 1/-. Miss Yum 1/-. Mrs. O'Brien 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Mrs. Gash 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Ashwood 1/-. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Blenkinsop 1/-. Miss Alexander 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 1/-. Mrs. Nisbett 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/-. Mrs. Kidd 1/-. Mrs. Gannon 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Harris 6d., Mrs. Douglas 6d.,

Mrs. Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Ward 6d., Miss Neill 1/-. Mrs. Day 6d., Mrs. Green 6d., Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Sutherland 1/-. Mrs. Jones 6d., Friend 1/-. Mrs. Brennan 1/-. Mrs. Fraser 1/-. Mrs. Powell 1/-. Mrs. Hollinshead 1/-. Mrs. Fitzsimmons 6d., Mrs. Ingram 1/-. Mrs. Ford 1/-. Miss Bell 1/-. Total: £2/8/-.

Per Mrs. Paton.—Miss Best 1/-. Mr. Paine 1/-. Mrs. Hewitt 1/-. Mrs. Webb 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Ridge 1/-. Mrs. Woodford 1/-. Friend 6d., Mrs. Shearn 6d., Mrs. Lean 6d., Mrs. Howe 6d., Mrs. Smith 6d., Mrs. Gardner 6d., Mrs. Lang 6d., Miss Carveth 6d., Mrs. Mulveney 1/-. Mrs. Burcher 1/-. Mrs. Millar 1/-. Mr. McIntyre 1/-. Mrs. Bowler 6d. Total: 15/6.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Messer 1/-. Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Kerry 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Cripps 1/-. Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Mrs. McWilliam 1/-. Mrs. Menzies 6d., Mrs. Cross 1/-. Mrs. Impey 3d., Mrs. Kell 1/-. Mrs. Pettell 6d., Mrs. Kennett 1/-. Mrs. Furnell 1/-. Mrs. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Reilly-Misses Hill 2/-. Mrs. Philpott 6d., Mrs. Blunt 1/-. Mrs. Hackett 6d., Mrs. Cole 6d., Mrs. Jesson 1/-. Mrs. Bosward 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Rowley 1/-. Mrs. Boyd 6d., Mrs. Pepper 1/-. Mrs. Wilson 3d., Mrs. Murphy 6d., Mrs. Mason 2/-. Mrs. Daniell and Mrs. Harris 6d., Miss Chippendall 1/-. Miss Snowden 1/-. Total: £1/11/6.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. Paton 1/-. Mrs. Matthew 6d., Mrs. Wolrige 1/-. Mrs. Pullen 1/-. Mrs. Fox 1/-. Mrs. Stott Douglas 1/-. Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Mrs. Tooth 6d., Mrs. Eggleton 2/-. Miss Wilson 6d., Mrs. Moore 1/-. Mrs. Field 1/-. Mrs. Marquette 2/-. Mrs. Brindley 2/-. Mrs. Wickers 1/-. Mrs. McCloy 1/-. Mrs. McDonald 1/-. Mrs. Coffee 1/-. Mrs. Meldrum 6d., Miss Gould 2/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Thompson 6d., Miss Lambert 1/-. Miss Hinds 6d., Mrs. Tanner 1/-. R. H. H. Peard 2/-. Miss Peard 2/-. Total: £1/11/-.

Per Mrs. Whiting.—Miss Stones 10/-. Mrs. Cramp 1/-. Mrs. French 2/-. Miss Bentzen 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Ridgway 1/-. Mrs. Black 1/-. Mrs. Walter 1/-. Mrs. Cartwright 1/-. Mrs. Scott 3d., Mrs. Whiting 1/-. Total: £1/0/3.

Per Miss Watson.—Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Gibb 1/-. Mrs. Gray 1/-. Mrs. Cheeswright 2/-. Miss Fry 2/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Miss Watson 2/-. Total: 15/-.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Darke 1/-. Miss Watkins 1/-. Mrs. Stafford 2/-. Mrs. Maher 1/-. Miss Spiller 1/-. Mrs. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Meln 1/-. Mrs. Brooks 2/-. Miss Storum 1/-. Mrs. Shipp 1/-. Mrs. Bicknell 1/-. Mrs. Cummins 2/-. Miss Belfield 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Mrs. Brissett 1/-. Mrs. Buckley 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/-. Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Unwin 1/-. Mrs. Montgomery 1/-. Mrs. Patterson 1/-. Mrs. Blatch 1/-. Mrs. MacLarty 1/-. Mrs. Raymond 6d., Mrs. Crittenden 6d., Mrs. McLaughlan 6d., Mrs. Morris 6d., Mrs. Abraham 1/-. Mrs. Wynne 6d., Mrs. Collins 3d., Miss Jacobson 3d., Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mrs. Woodhead 1/-. Mrs. Rogers 1/-. Miss Skead 6d., Mrs. Fisher 6d., Miss Squires 1/-. Mrs. L. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Hawkins 6d., Mrs. Straw 6d., Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Partridge 1/-. Mrs. A. Smith 6d., Mrs. Hindley 6d., Mrs. Graham 1/-. Mr. C.

Graham 1/-. Miss Graham 6d., Miss Keys 6d., Mrs. Fleming 1/-. Mrs. McEwen 6d., Mrs. Hume 6d., Mrs. Laverack 6d., Mrs. Roeake 6d., Mrs. Kirkpatrick 1/-. Miss Cameron 6d., Mrs. Scruton 6d., Miss Gannon 3d., Mrs. Watt 3d., Mrs. Cahill 6d., Mrs. Porter 6d., Mrs. Ellis 9d., Mrs. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Cleary 1/9. Total: £2/14/-.

Grand Total for November: £18/11/-.

Incomplete.—Mrs. Dalby's District received too late for publication.

ASSISTANT CURATE FUND.

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

Per Miss Welch.—Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Mrs. Morton 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Miss Chlew 1/-. Total: 5/-.

Correction.—November issue: Mrs. Robinson's name duplicated. Should read: Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. Whiting.—Mrs. Walter £1.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Mr. Calver, Senr., 5/-.

Miss Haywood 1/-. Total: 6/-.

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

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

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

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

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Locke 2/-, Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Miss Snowden 1/-. Total: 5/-.

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

Per Miss Watson.—Miss Spear 2/-, Miss Fry 2/-, Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Mrs. Woolf 1/-. Miss I. Watson 1/-. Total: 7/-.

Per Mrs. Paton.—Box 9d.

Per Miss Craig.—Box 2/2.

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

Grand Total: £38/13/11.

The Archbishop's Fund.—(Per Miss Welch), Mrs. Robinson 2/-.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR NOVEMBER.

November 1	5 3 (A.B.M.)	20
November 3	£14 18 2	160
November 6	2 0 0 (Choir Fund)	—
November 10	8 8 9	116
November 17	9 5 4	64
November 24	10 17 10	106
Week Days	12 9 (A.B.M.)	—
	£46 8 1	466

* Including Special Appeal Box, No. 48—5/-.

† Including 10/- Quarterly Offertory..

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

November 3.—John Marshall Tonkin.
November 10.—Jill Ann Cane.
November 17.—Margaret Bernice O'Brien.
November 17.—Peter William Mitchell.
November 24.—Robyn Esther Dalzell.
November 24.—Judith Estella Kerr.
November 24.—Robert John Collins.
November 24.—Peter Franklin Roffey.

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

November 2.—Norman Horace Sydney York and Hilda Beatrice Hamnett.
November 9.—Geoffrey Campbell Bastow and Louisa May Knispel.
November 19.—Arthur Kay Royston and Ivy May Makin.
November 23.—Edward Banks Fulthorpe Pinder and Valma Mabel Violet Fitch.
November 23.—Eric Morden Reynolds and Dorothy Eileen Liddiard.
November 23.—Alfred William Domeny and Gwendoline Gertrude Cowing.

DEATHS.

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

November 3.—Mary Jane Craigie.
November 17.—Victor William Bowman.
November 22.—Gertrude Isabel Coffee.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND CAROLS, AFTER EVENSONG, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22nd.

1. O Holy Night Adolphe Adam
2. Carols for Choir:
 - (a) Peace Be With You Modern English
 - (b) Whence is that Goodly Fragrance Old French
3. O Thou that Tellest (Messiah) Handel
4. Carols for Congregation:
 - (a) The First Nowell.
 - (b) Good King Wenceslas.
5. Glory to God (Messiah) Handel
6. Carols for Choir and Congregation:
 - (a) Silent Night Rivers
 - (b) 'Twas in the days that Caesar ruled Rivers
7. Ring Out Wild Bells Percy Fletcher

Advent and Christmastide

1940

at All Saints' Petersham

Second Sunday in Advent—8th December:

- 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
- 11 a.m.—Holy Communion. (Choral: Merbecke).
- 7.15 p.m.—Evensong. Anthem: "Hark The Glad Sound"
—Walford Davies.

Third Sunday in Advent—15th December:

- 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
- 11 a.m.—Matins.
- 7.15 p.m.—Evensong. Anthem: "And The Glory of The Lord"
—Handel.

Fourth Sunday in Advent—22nd December:

- 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
- 11 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
- 7.15 p.m.—Evensong. Choral Music and Carols. (See page 7.)

Christmas Day—25th December:

- 6.30 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral: Stainer in F).
- 8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
- 10.30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.

Sunday after Christmas—29th December:

- 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
- 11 a.m.—Matins and Litany of Intercession.
- 7.15 p.m.—Evensong. Anthem: "All Praise to Him," G. G. Wagner.

New Year's Eve—31st December:

- 11.15 p.m.—Watchnight Service.
- 12.0 (Midnight) New Year's Day—Holy Communion.