

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

JUNE, 1947

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Tel.: LM 4735.



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

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THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,

Whitsunday, 1947.

Dear People of All Saints',

There is not in literature anything more thrilling and more convincing than the narrative of the early chapters of the Acts of the Apostles. We, together with thousands of Christians throughout the world, have commemorated to-day the descent of the Holy Spirit upon those disciples assembled in Jerusalem. Remember, the first Pentecost began with **ordinary** people; not with those in authority, not with the rulers; it began with that handful of men and women, gathered together without weapons, without magisterial authority, without an institution, without a formulated creed, without any insignia of office, but simply as humble believers in Christ. These disciples had returned to Jerusalem, the arena of conflict and the scene of their recent failure, and there they were gathered in expectancy and hope; they knew great things were due to happen, and they took time to "listen in" to God. They met daily in the Upper Room for prayer, thus preparing the conditions which the Holy Spirit could use. And when these were complete, the spark was struck, and the spirit blazed forth. The conditions remain ever the same. It is a strange mystery of our free-will and our power to choose, that man can "hold God back," and man can also release God's energy. They were only a handful at the first Pentecost, but through them, mighty world-changes were wrought. Why should there not be through us, and people like us, to-day, who are also but a handful, the inauguration of a new epoch? 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 no reason, on God's side, why everything that happened on the day of Pentecost should not happen to us. The resources are available and God offers them to everyone. The Christian religion not only sets before us tremendously high ideals, but offers us the Power to attain to those ideals.

Great numbers of our fellow citizens have abandoned even the forms of religion. So many contend that religion is not "real" to them, and they have ceased to believe that religion is a **force**, a **power**. Of course, you cannot expect religion to be "real," if you do not perform those acts which help to make it real. Without what are called the "means of Grace"—that is, prayer, Bible-reading, worship, the Sacraments—all would find it difficult, and most would find it quite impossible to keep up the inner reality of religion.

I think you will agree that there is little doubt that a good deal of our modern life is based on materialism and self-seeking. So many people do not ask what makes for righteousness and God's will, when facing the problems which confront the world to-day. They think only of their own or their nation's self-interest, and how they can hold on to what they have got, or get something for nothing. Many do not realise that this attitude is just as anti-Christian as Communism, if not more so; and the only way they can be brought to see it, is by coming face to face with Christ as seen in the lives of really Christian people. We know we are faced with tremendous opportunities, and we wonder whether we can take them. So often we feel inadequate for the task. The answer which Christianity gives is this: there is one condition of being able to take any really great opportunity, and that is, that we are prepared honestly and squarely to face ourselves, to know our own strength and weakness. Until we do it, we cannot even **SEE** what the opportunity really is. When we do, God can open our eyes, and give us the will and the power to take it.

I am very grateful to the Revd. G. C. Glanville for his ministry during my absence. We were happy to have the Right Reverend G. F. Cranswick, Bishop of Tasmania, with us to-day, and thank him for his Whitsunday message. Unfortunately the day was wet, and the congregation suffered accordingly. Isn't it extraordinary the way the slightest variation in weather affects the average congregation?

Very sincerely yours,

E. Adams.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

Women's Guild.—There was a good attendance at the Business Meeting on 8th May, when many aspects of the work of the Guild were discussed and a comprehensive syllabus was arranged. An interesting "Trading" Competition was planned. Each member was given 2/- with which to trade, and all results are to be handed in at a Surprise Evening on Thursday, 26th June. An excellent programme is being drawn up for this date, when it is hoped there will be a large attendance, and that the "traders" will have large returns, which will not only assist our quota for the Parish Hall Fund, but enable the Guild to help beyond the Parish. A Social Evening was held on 22nd May, when Miss Glanville was the guest speaker. It was unfortunate that the evening was so wet, causing a small attendance, as Miss Glanville gave us a most interesting talk on "Events Which Made History," and which happened during her stay in England of four and a half years. The usual "cuppa" brought a happy evening to a close. Don't forget the dates for this month: 12th June, Quarterly Rally, 3 p.m. (speaker to be announced); 23rd June (Monday), Sewing Day at the Home of Peace; and the **SURPRISE NIGHT** on 26th June, at 8 p.m.—V. LUCAS, Hon. Secretary.

Fifth Missionary Appeal.—During the month an American Tea was held at the Rectory. It was a pleasant, informal afternoon, those present enjoying a social time, and Mrs. Cameron and Miss Brown played the "old-time" airs which most of us delight in. Afternoon tea was provided by the organiser, and this, with small sales during the afternoon, added £4/1/6 to our Appeal Fund. Amounts acknowledged for May: Miss Lucas, £1; Mrs. Brennan, £1; Anon., 7/-; Mrs. Slee, £1; Miss Mottram, £1; American Tea, £4/1/6; Miss L. G. Bayley, £5; Mrs. Greswell, £1. Total: £14/8/6. Grand total to date: £25/6/-. As you will see by the foregoing we have raised a quarter of our £100, which is being devoted to the training of one of our aboriginal girls as a nurse to work amongst her own people. If we could raise an amount like we did during the month of May, through a "few" people's generosity, what couldn't we do by Advent Sunday (six months ahead) if everyone helped. As a church we must be "up and doing" for these people from whom our land was **taken**, and for whom very little has been done in return. Will you, then, as members of All Saints', take stock, not of "what you can spare," but of what you can **give sacrificially** (the only **real giving**), and send your donation in during this month and help our appeal? Very many thanks to our donors for this month.—E. V. ADAMS, Organiser.

"Food for Britain" Fund.—Thank you for the generous response made for this Fund on Mothers' Day, when, in appreciation of our own mothers, we endeavoured to do something practical to help the mothers in Britain, in admiration of their patience and courage in peculiarly difficult times. The special offering amounted to £36/6/6. Once again we are indebted to the Wedlock family, who count it a privilege to make themselves responsible for the church decorations on this Sunday, in memory of their mother—

Elizabeth Wedlock. The profusion of beautiful white chrysanthemums came from the garden of Mr. and Mrs. G. Clifton Smith whom, with Mrs. Sworn, we sincerely thank for their artistic arrangement.

A Reminder.—By the time you read this, there will be but ten weeks remaining before 17th August, when the boxes we are using (in lieu of a fete) will be recalled. There are still a few boxes not issued, and the Wardens hope they will be appropriated, so that all parishioners may help to attain the objective of £200 required for our Parish Hall debt. Have **YOU** received **YOUR** box yet?

The Archbishop's Winter Appeal.—In making this annual appeal (which we commend to the generosity of our people), His Grace the Archbishop writes: "Because of the generous response to my Winter Appeal in past years, I have been enabled to provide some of the very necessary added comforts to hundreds of Old Aged and Invalid Pensioners. I feel sure that this annual Christian enterprise, conducted as it is in the name of our Church, will this year again commend itself to your congregation, and I shall be happy to receive donations for it. Rectors of our poorer and congested parishes assure me of the great help that this fund is to them in meeting many of the unusual demands of the winter months." Donations should be sent to the Rector or Churchwardens, marked "Winter Appeal." For the benefit of those who would prefer to give at one of the services, and in response to our Archbishop's request, there will be a retiring offertory for the Appeal on Sunday, 29th June.

Petersham-Stanmore Branch, B.F.B.S.—A musicale will be held at the Petersham Baptist Church on Thursday, 19th June, at 11 a.m., in aid of our Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society. This function has been approved by the Ministers' Fraternal, and we commend it to the interest and support of the people of All Saints'.

The Sunday School.—The scholars' response to the Food for Britain was very pleasing. We will be able to send £7/10/-. This is 50% over last year's appeal. Thanks, boys and girls, for this very good effort. We are sorry to have to report that Miss Belfield is still very ill and hope to see her with us again in the near future. Some of our senior boys and girls have relieved our staff problem by transferring to our staff and we welcome them into our ranks.—D. E. MULDOON, Hon. Secretary.

Memorial Fund.—We acknowledge, with thanks, the gift of £1 from Mrs. M. J. Sutherland for this fund, making the total to date £38/14/-.

Home Mission Festival.—All Saints', Petersham, was again well represented at this annual reunion of the people of this Diocese. We thank Mr. A. J. Harris for acting as Steward at our tables.

Y.C.I.—At a meeting of the institute held on the night of 2nd May, members were privileged to receive an address from Mr. M. A. Buckley, bearing on the subject of his observations whilst serving abroad with the R.A.A.F. during the war. The lecture was entertaining as well as instructive. On Friday, 16th May, Y.C.I. members entertained their friends and relatives in the Club Room. This particular "Ladies' Night," as it is designated in our syllabus, was an outstanding success and afforded all who were present much enjoyment.—O. G. HORTON, P. and L. Supt.

Junior Y.C.I.—The Y.C.I., founded in 1910, is still an active force in the Parish and community. It has, however, long since outgrown the "Boys' Club" stage and is virtually now a Men's Institute. With a view to providing for the young men of the Parish, a Junior Branch of the Y.C.I. has now been formed, and it is hoped that it will soon attract a large number of members. The Junior Branch of the Y.C.I. meets in the Y.C.I. Club Room on Friday nights, alternate to those of the parent body's meetings. Ken Grant is the

Junior Branch Secretary and the office of Junior Branch Treasurer is held by Don. Frame. The Junior Branch will conduct its meetings on the same lines as the Senior organisation, and as part of the Y.C.I. it will provide good fellowship. Young men of sixteen years and over are invited to join up with the Junior Y.C.I., and in due course they will be able to "graduate" to the parent body. In the meantime they will have the benefit of meeting together in the true atmosphere of the Y.C.I.—L.C.C.

Personal.—We offer our sincerest sympathy to the Misses Chippindall (and their relatives) in the loss of their sister, Laura Chippindall, at Katoomba; and to Mrs. Anderson and family in the death of her husband and their father, Finlay Fraser Anderson. May those who are bereaved know the comforting and sustaining power of the Holy Spirit in their sorrow.

[Correction: In May "Chronicle," Mrs. Lobert, of Cavendish Street, should read Mrs. Gobert, of Cambridge Street, in the loss of her father.]

Softball Club.—After practising each Saturday at the Churches' Grounds, Wardell Road, the All Saints' Softballers will meet Enmore Church of Christ in a series of matches. The first of these will be played on Saturday, 31st May, at 2.15 p.m. At the Annual Softball Meeting on 10th May, Mr. Boyle was re-elected President; Messrs. H. Jones and R. Atkinson, Vice-Presidents; D. Frame, Hon. Treasurer; and A. Jones, Hon. Secretary. We desire to thank the Y.C.I. for again granting us permission to place our pennant for the 1946 season in their clubroom, and also to express our appreciation to Mr. L. C. Calver for his donation to club funds.—A. JONES, Hon. Secretary.

C.E.B.S. and Senior Boys' Club.—New members this month include J. Boyde, N. Brooks and B. Sears, who bring our total membership to 27, all of whom are boys between the ages of 14 and 20. Our club, together with the Juniors, caters for boys from 8 years of age who belong to our church and are keen enough to attend it and work for it, and who are interested in sport and all social activities. Last month's main event was the concert presented at Parramatta in aid of the Centenary Methodist Church. Our effort was greatly appreciated by the Minister and by the members of the Parramatta Women's Guild. The organisers were very pleased with the performance of Ron Cochrane, Ray Hartas, Keith Spurway and Jack Boyde, who appeared for the first time. We thank Mrs. Sayers for her item, and Mesdames Dixon, McLean, Robertson and Bosward for their assistance, also Mrs. Preece and Mr. Hammond for their music. In the sports world, we congratulate Bobby Wing on his selection to represent the Canterbury District at Soccer, and for his good display in the game at the Sydney Cricket Ground prior to the Test Match. To John Dunn, Frank Carroll, and ex-members Reg. Patterson and Jimmy Eggleton, on their selection to play at the Sydney Showground at Rugby Union. Arrangements are well in hand for our club team to visit Bathurst, where we will play All Saints' College. In the C.E.B.S. Basketball Competition, All Saints' has entered three teams which play every Saturday night at the Showground. Visitors are invited to see our teams in action. Wednesday, 11th June, is the date of our next Club Dance, and we can promise you a good evening's entertainment. Our church attendance has been very good, and members are reminded of our next Communion Service on Sunday, 1st June, and our Evening Service on Sunday, 15th June, at 7.15 p.m. The Club's new Secretary is Jack Helmich.—R. F. ATKINSON, R. McLEAN, Leaders.

C.E.B.S. Juniors.—This small band of young Australians are real, fair dinkum club members who turn up as regular as clockwork each Friday night for their weekly meeting. Alan Scott and Reg. Jago joined during May and this makes the membership 12. Eagles and Hawks are the names of the teams that contest the inter-house competition for the Club Cup. The Junior Basketball Team plays every Saturday night at the Showground, commencing at 7.30 p.m. The team captain is Ted Brotherton. The Secretary

and Treasurer of the Seniors, Jack Helmich and Bobby Wing, represented the Juniors at the C.E.B.S. Meeting at St. Oswald's, Haberfield, on 26th May. All Juniors are reminded they are now invited to attend the Seniors' Camps, the next of which is to be held at Mittagong. Corporate Communion for the confirmed Cebbs is the first Sunday in each month, at 8 a.m.—R. McLEAN, Leader.

The Choir.—Would any parishioner who has "Z" coupons which expire at the end of June and has no use for them, be kind enough to pass them on to the choir in order that we may purchase material for new robes.—D. RITCHIE, Secretary.

CHURCH MUSIC, JUNE 8th TO JULY 6th, 1947

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
June 8th Trinity i.	Holy Communion (Choral). Hymns 261, 704, 317, 560.	Hymns 281, 657, 239, 22. Psalm 8. Anthem: "In Humble Faith" (Garrett).
June 15th Trinity ii.	Hymns 4, 178, 290, 550, 298. Psalm 12.	Hymns 245, 214, 685, 23. Psalm 16. Anthem: "Save Us, O Lord" (Bairstow).
June 22nd Trinity iii.	Hymns 8, 316, 553. Psalm 19.	Hymns 224, 167, 278, 219. Psalm 20. Anthem: "Thou' Wilt Keep Him" (Lee Williams).
June 29th St. Peter A.M. Trinity iv.	Hymns 263, 290, 693, 242. Psalm 24. Litany.	Hymns 268, 478, 530, 32. Psalm 23. Anthem: "Round Me Falls the Night" (Drese).
July 6th Trinity v.	Hymns 3, 228, 512, 540, 299. Psalm 26.	Hymns 217, 656, 235, 191. Psalm 30. Anthem: "Hosanna in the Highest" (Stainer).

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee, 1/-; Mrs. Quelch, 2/-; Mrs. Partridge, 1/-; Mrs. Leroy, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Chapman, 1/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Gash, 1/-; Miss Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Nisbett, 1/-; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Gannon, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 6d.; Mrs. Douglas, 6d.; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 1/-; Mrs. Pollock, 1/-; Mrs. Beattie, 1/-; A Friend, 6d.; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Binns, 1/-; Mrs. Schaeffer, 1/-; Mrs. Cox, 1/-; Mrs. Dennis, 1/-; Mrs. Kingston, 1/-; Mrs. Blom, 1/-; Mrs. Kester, 1/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Lackey, 1/-; Mrs. Jenkins, 1/-; Mrs. Bayley, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Jubb, 2/-; Mrs. Kidd, 1/-; Mrs. Darby, 1/-; Mrs. Stallworthy, 6d.; Mrs. Moore, 6d.; Mrs. Dewberry, 1/-; Mrs. Armstrong, 3/-; Mrs. Shirriff, 2/-; The Rector, 10/-; Miss Adams, 2/- Total: £2/19/6.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mrs. Lovett, 1/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 1/6; Mr. Sefton, 2/-; Mrs. Crawford, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mr. Thompson, 6d.; Mrs. E. Marker, 2/-; A Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Randall, 1/-; Miss Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Nicol, 6d.; Mr. Burgess, 1/-; Mrs. Jackson, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/-; Mrs. French, 2/-; Mrs. Guiver, 1/-; Mrs. Schofield, 6d.; Mrs. Mulhall, 1/-; Mrs. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. Gain, 1/-; Mrs. Charles, 6d.; Mrs. Burns, 6d. Total: £1/4/-.

Per Mrs. Binns.—Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. McCarty, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Fullagar, 2/-; Mrs. Hancorne, 1/-; Mrs. Stapleton, 6d.; Mrs. Atterton, 4/-; Mrs. Everitt, 1/-; Mrs. Sheather, 2/-; Mrs. Redfern, 1/-; Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Mrs. Poole, 1/-; Miss Taylor, 1/-; Miss Sibthorpe, 1/-; Miss Humphries, 1/-; Mrs. Ayrton, 1/-; Mrs. Illingworth, 1/- Total: £1/1/6.

Per Miss Bayley.—Miss Walters, 1/-; Mrs. Delaney, 1/-; Mrs. Cruden, 1/-; Mrs. Causar, 6d.; Mrs. Messer, 1/-; Mrs. Cunningham, 2/-; Mrs. Gagan, 1/-; Mr. Impey, 1/-; Mrs. Downer, 1/-; Mrs. Keane, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Heaton, 1/-; Mrs. Pringle, 1/-; Mrs. Riddell, 2/-; Mrs. Matthewson, 2/-; Mrs. Tilley, 1/-; Mrs. Crooks, 1/-; Mrs. Orford, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Tuall, 1/-; Mrs. Kerrigan, 1/-; Mrs. Baker, 1/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 1/-; Mrs. Golds, 1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. Knight, 1/-; Mrs. Leslie, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Miss Cox, 6d.; Mrs. Kent, 6d.; Mrs. Ellis, 1/- Total: £1/12/6.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Aitken, 1/-; Mrs. Kennett, 1/-; Mr. Cripps, 1/-; Mrs. Pryor, 1/6; Miss Slocombe, 1/-; Mrs. Pepper, 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. Stockall, 1/-; Mrs. Lloyd, 1/-; Mrs. Blake, 1/-; Mrs. Hanley, 1/-; Mrs. Breadon, 1/-; Mrs. Kerry, 1/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Shaw, 1/-; Mrs. Anderson, 2/-; Miss Chippendall, 2/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Kell, 1/- Total: £1/10/-.

Per Miss Norman.—Miss Holland, 2/-; Mrs. Webster, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Miss Eve, 1/-; Mrs. Lines, 3/-; Mrs. Sharp, Snr., 1/-; Mrs. Holihan, 1/-;

Mrs. Welch, 1/-; Miss Martin, 2/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Miss Juleff, 2/-; Mrs. Cale, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. McLean, 2/-; Mrs. Giles, 2/-; Mrs. Riley, 2/-; Mrs. Sumner, 1/-; Mrs. N. Joy, 2/6; Mrs. Bear-dow, 1/-; Miss Norman, 1/- Total: £1/12/6.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Mason, 1/-; Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill, 1/6; Mrs. Joyce, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Furnell, 1/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Hawkridge, 1/-; Miss Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Turner, 3d.; Mrs. Wiggers, 1/-; Mrs. Hills, 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, 2/-; Mrs. Palmer, 1/-; Mrs. Sayers, 1/-; Mrs. Philpott, 1/-; Mrs. Graham, 6d. Total: £1/2/9.

Per Miss Dawson.—Mrs. Beckett, 1/-; Miss Wells, 1/-; Miss Dean, 1/6; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Unwin, 1/-; Mr. D. Cooke, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Greer, 1/-; A Friend, 1/- Total: 11/6.

Per Mrs. Reilly (for Mrs. Fourro).—Mrs. Brooks, 2/-; Mrs. Pope, 6d.; Mrs. Steer, 1/-; Mrs. Reid, 6d.; Mrs. Harrison, 1/-; Mrs. Phelps, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Miss Storum, 1/-; Mesdames Fisher and Aylin, 1/-; Mrs. Collier, 2/-; Miss Spiller, 1/-; Mrs. F. Johnstone, 2/-; Miss Darke, 1/-; Miss Watkins, 1/-; Miss Lucas, 1/-; Mrs. Booth, 1/-; Mrs. McEwan, 6d. Total: 19/6.

Per Miss Mottram.—Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Miss McKenzie, 6d.; Mrs. Strohman, 2/-; Mrs. Jeffries, 1/-; Mrs. Wheatley, 4/-; Mrs. Green, 2/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Miss L. C. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 6d.; Mrs. Wooley, 6d.; Mrs. Haddow, 1/-; Mr. Fraser, 2/-; Mrs. True, 1/-; Miss Elyard, 1/-; Mrs. Still, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Paton, 6d.; A Friend, 6d.; Mrs. Wolrige, 1/-; Mr. R. H. H. Peard, 2/-; Miss Peard, 3/-; Mrs. Matthews, 6d.; Mrs. McCloy, 1/-; Miss Cragg, 2/-; Mrs. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. B. Pullen, 1/-; Miss Thompson, 1/-; Miss Hinds, 2/-; Mr. and Mrs. Brindley, 2/-; Miss Mottram, 2/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Tooth, 1/-; Mrs. Eggleton, 2/-; Mrs. Wethered, 1/-; Mrs. Mottram, 1/- Total: £2/8/-.

Per Miss H. Houston.—Mrs. Burton, 1/-; Mrs. McRitchie, 1/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Ferguson, 1/-; Mrs. Bamford, 2/-; Dr. Player, 2/-; Mrs. Houston, 2/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Raffin, 1/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Mrs. McLean, 1/-; Mrs. McLeod, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Lamont, 1/-; Mrs. Cracknell, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Allan, 1/-; Mrs. Benham, 1/6; Mrs. Page, 1/-; Mr. Hallwood, 3/-; Mrs. Barnard, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Mrs. Booth, 1/-; Mrs. Jarman, 2/- Total: £1/13/6.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Mrs. Petherbridge, 2/-; Mrs. Roffey, Snr., 1/-; Mrs. Roffey, 1/-; Mrs. Hogg, 1/-; Mrs. Edwards, 1/-; Mrs. Shaw, 6d.; Mrs. Sadleir, 1/-; Mr. Howard, 1/-; Mrs. Ruhle, 1/-; Mr. McAdam, 6d.; Mr. Choy, 1/-; Mrs. Hayne, 2/-; Mrs. Carswell, 2/-; Mrs. Lucas, 6d.; Mrs. Miskie, 2/-; Mr. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Hickey, 1/3; Mrs. Bray, 1/-; Miss Derbyshire, 1/-; Mrs.

Loughman, 2/-; Miss Meyers, 1/-; Miss Knight, 1/-; Mrs. Greswell, 2/-; Miss Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 2/-; Mrs. Barrett, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Hope, 1/-; Mrs. Herbert, 1/-; Mrs. Cornish, 1/-; Mrs. Kavanagh, 2/-; Mrs. Handel, 2/-; Miss White, 6d.; Mrs. Wheeler, 6d.; Mrs. Hauber, 15/- Total: £21/9.

Per Miss Muir.—Mrs. Gilbert, 6d.; Mrs. Yorke, 1/-; Mrs. Sworn, 2/-; Mrs. Finney, 2/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 1/-; Miss Speight, 1/-; Mrs. Ward, 1/-; Mrs. Price, 1/-; Mrs. Archer, 2/-; Mrs. Morton, 2/-; Mrs. Miller, 1/-; Mrs. Lang, 1/-; Mrs. Lindsay, 6d.; Miss Harrington, 2/-; Miss Money, 1/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 2/-; Mrs. Cheers, 1/-; Mrs. Howe, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Duckworth, 2/-; Mrs. Gould, 2/-; Mrs. Ridge, 1/-; Mrs. Woodford, 1/-; Mrs. Webb, 1/-; Mrs. Banks, 1/-; Mr. Jamieson, 1/-; Mr. Lawrence, 1/-; Mrs. Dunn, 1/- Total: £115/-.

Per Mrs. Booth.—Mrs. Green, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Austin, 2/-; Mrs. Sharp, 1/-; Mrs. Weaver, 1/-; Mrs. Harrison, 1/-; Mrs. Godkin, 1/-; Mrs. Lorger, 1/-; Mrs. S. B. Clarke, 2/-; Mrs. Lambert, 6d.; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Tyson, 6d.; Mrs. Fletcher, 1/-; Mrs. Hunt, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/-; Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, 1/-; Miss Greenaway, 1/-; Mrs. N. Carpenter, 2/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Powell, 2/-; Mrs. Crew, 1/-; Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Mrs. Hewitt, 6d.; Miss Farley, 1/-; Mr. Burtinshaw, 2/-; Miss Trader, 5/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d.; Mrs. McLarty, 1/-; Mrs. Collins, 1/-; Mrs. Barnes, 1/-; Mrs. E. A. Baker, 2/6; Mrs. Marshall, 1/- Total: £22/6.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Miss Adams, 1/-; Miss Belfield, 1/-; Mrs. Pope, 6d.; Mrs. Currall, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Hendley, 6d.; Mrs. Blatch, 6d.; Miss Blatch, 6d.; Mrs. Cook, 6d.; Mrs. Graham, 1/-; Mr. C. Graham, 1/-; Miss Graham, 6d.; Miss Keys, 6d.; Mrs. Williams, 6d.; Mrs. Keft, 6d.; Mrs. Lowe, 6d.; Mrs. Buckley, 1/-; Mrs. Watts, 3d.; Mrs. Dwyer, 1/-; Miss Hyatt, 1/-; Mr. J. Bell, 1/-; Mrs. Cleary, 2/-; Mrs. Sopwith, 1/6; Mrs. Millett, 1/-; Mrs. Higgins, 1/-; Mrs. J. Higgins, 1/-; Mrs. Nuttall, 1/-; Mrs. Thew, 1/- Total: £13/9.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Miss Allen, 2/-; Miss Rockwell, 1/-; Mrs. James, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 1/-; Mrs. Hutchins, 2/-; Mrs. Willis, 1/-; Mrs. St. Julian, 2/-; Mrs. Byram, 2/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Dick, 1/-; Mrs. Clarke, 1/-; Miss Deacon, 1/-; Mrs. Whiting, 2/-; Mrs. Green, 1/-; Anonymous, 3/-; Miss Brown, 2/-; Miss Payne, 1/-; Miss Edwards, 1/- Total: £17/-.

Per Mrs. Ditchburn.—Mrs. Colliss, 2/-; Mrs. Craigie, 2/-; Mrs. Grey, 2/-; Mrs. Bosward, 1/-; Mrs. Wonders, 1/-; Mrs. Cowin, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; Mrs. Quin, 1/-; Mrs. Rhodes, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 1/-; Mrs. Wonnocott, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d.; Mrs. McDuff, 1/-; Mrs. Cornish, 6d.; Mrs. Jones, 6d.; Mrs. Churchill, 1/-; Mrs. Klumper, 1/- Total: £18/6.

Grand Total for May: £26/3/9.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

Per Miss Muir.—Miss Speight, 1/-.

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

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

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

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Nicholls, 6d.; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Miss Newman, 6d. Total: 2/-.

Per Miss H. Houston.—Miss Spear, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Mrs. C. G. Wooll, 3/-; Mrs. G. Wooll, 2/-; Mr. Hailwood, 3/- Total: 11/-.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Green, 1/- Total: 3/-.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Miss Belfield, 1/-.

Per Mrs. Ditchburn.—Mrs. Craigie, 1/-.

Grand Total: £112/3.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR MAY

May 4	£9 14 11	69
May 11	47 14 8*	116
May 15	0 9 9 (A.B.M.)	17
May 18	7 16 6	29
May 25	8 17 3	49
	£74 13 1	280

* Including £36/6/6 Food for Britain Fund.

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

May 4—Stephen Raymond Thomas.
May 10—Robyn Christine Brearley.
May 11—Ronald Joseph Young.
May 12—Geoffrey William Elphick.
May 11—Barbara Ellen Swift.
May 18—Warren Edward Osborne.
May 25—Gwendolyn Ann Waterfield.

MARRIAGES

"Whom we bless in Thy Name."

May 10—Richard Joseph McGreevy and Betty Victoria Grono.
May 17—Norman Charles Harvey and Norrie Isabella Bethel.
May 24—Keith Pethebridge and Gwendoline Ida Smith.
May 24—John Reginald Forbes and Gloria June Streeting.

DEATH

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

May 19—Finlay Fraser Anderson.