

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

FEBRUARY, 1939

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

Churchwardens: Messrs. E. C. KING, W. P. BANNAN, S. L. RANKIN.

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Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Treasurer: Mr. E. C. KING.

Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. A. B. KERRIGAN.

Vergers: Mr. W. SOPWITH, 8 York Crescent, Petersham.

 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: Sundays, 4.15 p.m.

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. A. T. Pattison.

Bush Church Aid Society: Miss Chippindall.

Scripture Union Secretary: Mr. R. Atkinson.

C.M.S. Box Secretary: Miss D. Brown.

C.E.B.S.: Juniors, Friday, 7 p.m.

 THE CHRONICLE SPEAKS.

I am a little paper called "The Chronicle." I come as a MESSAGE to YOU from All Saints' Church, to notify services and meetings, and to tell you of the work of the Parish in the cause of Christ, and to assure YOU of WELCOME to the services.

If you can give the District Visitor who brings me, a REGULAR MONTHLY DONATION for the funds of the Church, she will be pleased to receive it; but, if not, the lack of money will not prevent me coming into your home. I am a link between you and your Church, and I want to become a very strong one; so strong that you will be really interested, and that you will make a well-beaten track between your home and All Saints!

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,
30th January, 1939.

Dear People of All Saints',

The holidays are almost over, and I trust those who have been able to get away are returning with an all-round fitness of body, mind, and spirit; grateful for the change and rest, and ready to face up to another year's work.

Once again the flying months bring us to the Season of Lent, which commences on Ash Wednesday, February 22. It is a wise and very old custom of the Church to set aside this period of six weeks before Easter for self-examination, for the repentance which must necessarily follow upon any self-examination which is real, and for the self-discipline which must succeed with an equal necessity any self-examination which is worth the name. Self-examination, repentance, self-discipline—that is the sequence of Lent in which each stage inevitably succeeds the last. The Church teaches us that we cannot skip those stages and expect our Easter, any more than we would expect to pass from autumn to spring and escape the severity of winter. Without winter there is no spring; without death there is no resurrection; without Lent there is no Easter for the soul.

Lent is not a popular season with many people, for the Church makes increasing demands upon them—it begins to talk about giving up this, and giving up that. The idea of giving up certain kinds of food or a particular amusement seems to them particularly futile, something that makes very little difference one way or the other. Certainly that is so, if, in all our self-denial, our thoughts are directed mainly upon ourselves. But by doing without something we are learning to say "No" to self, and we find that we can combine this self-denial in the narrower sense with something that is intensely practical. The Missionary Societies cannot cope with all the demands made upon them, nor grasp the many opportunities in the mission fields to-day, unless a far larger number of Church people supports the work they are attempting.

It is usual for our Lenten Box proceeds to be devoted to the work of the Church Missionary Society, and I do not wish to deflect any moneys from the Society's needs, but in view of the appeal from the Chairman of the N.S.W. Committee of the Australian Board of Missions (printed elsewhere), I ask your help in securing additional support for the A.B.M., particularly during the Season of Lent.

I again most earnestly ask that you will endeavour to make your communion regularly during the Lenten Season, that many more of you will come to the services each Sunday, and to the mid-week service of Intercession which is held each Wednesday evening at a quarter to eight.

I was interested in reading this morning the following in Stanley Jones's "Victorious Living," and I pass it on to the many people who imagine they can get on quite well without attending Church:—

"The Spiritual life cannot be lived in isolation. Life is intensely personal, it is also intensely corporate, and you cannot separate them. If you should wipe out the Church to-day, you would have to put something in its place to-morrow. For there must be a corporate expression of the spiritual life as well as an individual. Even to separate the social and the personal life in this way is wrong. For the social life is the personal—the personal in its larger relationships.

"The idea that it is your duty to support the Church seems to me to be all wrong. The Church is not founded upon a duty imposed on you from without. It is founded on the facts of life. Your very inner nature demands it. Moody, in answer to a man who said he did not need the Church, quietly pulled a coal from the hearth and separated it, and together they watched it die. It was a legitimate answer."

Sexagesima, February 12, will be our Harvest Festival Sunday. May we count on **your** co-operation in making this a great day of praise and thanksgiving?

Mr. Pattison concluded his ministry here yesterday; both he and Mrs. Pattison take with them our good wishes for their new sphere of service. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their loved ones at this time, in the anxiety of Mrs. Gardner's serious illness.

The Rev. A. E. Gardner succeeds Mr. Pattison, and I feel sure you will give him a cordial welcome and make him feel that in coming to All Saints' he has come amongst friends.

Very sincerely yours,

C. E. Adams.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

All Saints' Sunday School.—The School has carried on during the holiday period with fairly satisfactory attendances, and we expect the numbers will soon be normal now that the holidays are over. The Annual Picnic is rapidly approaching, and takes place on Saturday, February 18th, when we propose journeying by double-decker 'buses to Carr's Park, Kogarah Bay. The change of ground and transport will involve the School in a little more expense. We trust that all our good friends who have assisted us in the past will again help; in this connection we would commend the efforts of the scholars with their collecting cards. We cannot take visitors in the special 'buses, as they are for **scholars only**, but we would be happy to see a great number of parents and friends join with us on this occasion. The grounds may be reached by 'bus from Kogarah Station.

We were all very sorry to learn of the painful accident that Miss Belfield had the misfortune to sustain, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

—R. Atkinson, Hon. Secretary.

Communicants' Fellowship.—The Fellowship met on Tuesday, January 17, for the monthly service in the Chapel, when Mr. Pattison gave a talk on "Faith," based on St. Matthew's story of the Centurion (S. Matt. viii: 10).

A spirit of real fellowship marked the proceedings afterwards in the Parish Hall, where jolly games, under the direction of our Games Leader—Lorna Easdon—tested our alertness and tried our skill, together with a competition arranged by the Rector, and won by Eileen Kavanagh, made a happy evening.

Numbers will probably soon warrant the formation of Senior and Junior sections of the Fellowship—both meeting on the same evening, the fourth Tuesday in each month. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 28, when we hope to welcome the Rev. A. E. Gardner to our Fellowship.—Alan Dixon, Recording Secretary.

The Choir.—Practices have been resumed after a short recess in January. Additional new work for Holy Week is in course of preparation, and it is essential that members should be unfailing in their attendance at practice. One of our keenest and most loyal members, Mrs. C. E. Tanner, is at present laid aside by illness; we sympathise with her, and wish her a speedy and complete recovery.—D. Ritchie, Hon. Secretary.

Women's Guild.—The Guild will resume on Thursday, 9th February, at 8 p.m. This meeting will be the annual gift evening in aid of the Home of Peace, and is always arranged by the Guild, and held just preceding our Harvest Festival services, when all gifts are displayed. It is hoped that all members will be present, and that the gifts will be of the usual high standard.

On Saturday afternoon, February 18, the Guild is combining with members of the L.H.M.U. and holding a "Household Fair," the proceeds being in aid of both Societies. The function will be held on the lawn at the rear of the Rectory from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Household goods, and cakes, jams, and afternoon tea will be for sale, and musical items will be broadcast during the afternoon. A happy time, both socially and financially, will be the result if everyone attends and helps, in no matter how small a way.

Girls' Club.—The annual meeting of the Club will be held on Monday, 13th inst., at 8 p.m., when a full attendance is requested.

Y.P.U.—This Society will resume on Monday, 6th inst., at 7.30 p.m.

Parish Social.—The next Quarterly Social in aid of the Curate Fund will be held on Tuesday, 21st February, at 8 p.m. A good programme is being arranged, and opportunity will be taken to welcome the Rev. A. E. Gardner. Supper will be provided, and the admission will be one shilling.

C.E.B.S. Seniors.—The C.E.B.S. Tea and Service, held early in December, was a distinct success, and we desire to place on record our thanks to all who helped. Donations in cash were received from the Rector, Messrs. Tanner, Dixon, McWilliam, and Sopwith, the Women's Guild, the Y.C.I. and C.E.B.S. Juniors. Donations in kind were given by Messrs. F. W. Johnson, Gartrell White (bread and rolls), Mesdames Fettell, Bosward, Lindsay, Tanner and Miss Adams.

Boys from the C.E.B.S. Branches at Haberfield, Mortlake, Auburn, Enfield, Lilyfield, together with our own Branches, were entertained at tea in the Parish Hall, where a very helpful talk was given by the Rev. C. M. Gillespy. At Evensong in our Church our Rector delivered a most inspiring address for boys, and we feel that those who were privileged to hear it would carry away a message of cheer and hope. Congratulations and thanks, Rector!

The Rowe Street Players kindly assisted us by a most enjoyable production of "Charley's Aunt," in aid of funds for the purchase of "gym" equipment. Thanks to hard-working members and good support, we realised a profit of £5/4/-, which has enabled us to obtain some needed equipment, now being greatly appreciated by our members. Parishioners are given due and timely notice that we propose organising another such entertainment as soon as possible, and we are confident that you will again help us.

Boys fourteen years of age and over who attend our Church will be gladly welcomed any Wednesday night at 7.45. Good pals, good fellowship, and good fun is guaranteed.—T. H. H. Bosward, W. Hodgson, Leaders.

C.E.B.S. Juniors.—The Juniors resumed activities after the holidays on Friday, February 3rd. Some of us have outgrown our "Junior" status, and have gone forward to the Seniors. We would welcome Church of England boys eight years of age and over to fill the gaps caused by the weight of years.—P. D. Brady, Leader.

Kindergarten.—Shall we be able to build the much-needed Kindergarten Room this year? We certainly hope so! We record our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sharp for a donation of £5 to the fund, which is still open and awaiting the gifts of all those who are keen to see this room built. We have had generous initial gifts donated as memorials, and it is "up to us" to do our utmost to bring this fund to a successful conclusion. The cost of building is at present so high that we need a further £200. Please do not let this amount frighten you to such an extent that you feel the small amount you could give would be of no use! If you can give but a shilling, give it—but please "do it now"!

Condolence.—We offer our sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Shaw and family (formerly of Temple Street) in their recent sudden bereavement. Also to Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Finch and family, of Morgan Street, in the loss of their beloved little Marie Davidson (aged 16 months), as a result of an accident.

Church Renovation Fund.—We wish to acknowledge and to express our thanks for the following additional donations:—Mr. Reg Walker, 10/-; Miss Sibthorpe, 5/-; Anonymous, 10/-; Mr. and Mrs. Murray, £1/1/-; Matron Sowter, 5/-—making the total to date £85/3/6.

Church Lighting.—The new lighting has been greatly appreciated. We acknowledge with thanks the following donations:—The Women's Guild, £5; Mrs. H. Hayes, £1; Miss Ockwell, 4/-; Total, £6/4/-.

Congratulations to our young people upon their successes in the Leaving and Intermediate Examinations. It was good to see some familiar names in the pass lists, and we wish them every success in the future.

Australian Board of Missions.—The Rector has received the following letter from the Chairman of the N.S.W. Committee of the A.B.M.:—

"The Australian Board of Missions is the Church of England's officially constituted agent for making known the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Aborigines of our Commonwealth, and the peoples living in the islands adjacent to our shores. As such, the N.S.W. Committee of the Board invites the active support of Anglican people in every parish throughout this diocese.

"The Committee is grateful for the support given in many parishes, but feels, at this juncture, bound to point out how inadequate is the amount given to meet the needs of the present work going on in the fields of Melanesia, New Guinea, Polynesia, Torres Strait, and the Commonwealth (Aborigines).

"The Bishops of New Guinea, Melanesia, and Polynesia have been in Sydney recently, telling us of opportunities calling for advance. Particularly is this so in the Mandated Territory of New Guinea. Australian people just now are very anxious to retain the tutelage of this territory, and the existence of the Mandate constitutes a challenge to us to give the people of New Guinea of the best of our civilisation. This can only be done by churchmen and churchwomen in our parishes making larger contributions to the missions of their Church, so that the evangelistic, educational, and medical work of the missionaries may be sustained and extended.

"Will you make a renewed effort to increase the amount raised for A.B.M. in your parish, so that the Board may be able to respond to the urgent appeals for help?

"The Committee recognises that many parishes do well for the calls for overseas from the C.M.S. and other missions, and would not desire to deflect any of that much-needed support, but it does urge that the responsibility of sending the Gospel to those so near to our shores is clamant, and one which every parish should gladly share."

The Rector hopes that parishioners will respond to this appeal by giving it their fullest support, particularly during the coming Lenten Season.

This Year's Effort for Parish Hall Fund.—At the last meeting of the Parish Council, it was suggested that the boxes which we purpose using again (in lieu of a fete) should be issued as early as possible in 1939. Feeling that the immediate issue of these boxes would affect adversely the Lenten appeal for Missions, we hesitate in asking you to take them until the close of Lent, but if there be anyone who would like to make an early start with a fete box, they will be available upon application to the Wardens or Rector. The boxes will be definitely issued on Easter Day—April 9th.

The Y.C.I.—A debate was the feature of the first meeting of the Y.C.I. in the new year. Mr. Allan Dixon, as Premier, introduced a measure proposing to repeal the National Health Insurance legislation sponsored by the Commonwealth Government. Mr. O. G. Horton led the opposition. The debate was keen, and many phases of the subject were discussed. The division resulted in the defeat of the measure, and the election of Mr. Horton as the new Premier.

The second January meeting released the 109th issue of the Manuscript Journal. Sixteen articles were read, dealing with a variety of subjects varying from dress, H. G. Wells, Nazi propaganda, Utopias, to Y.C.I. domestic affairs, travel, poetry and strange beliefs of man down the ages.

The attention of members and friends is drawn to the twenty-ninth annual meeting to be held in the Club Room on Friday, February 17. At the meeting, the annual report and Treasurer's statement will be presented, and the election of the executive and other committees will take place. Notices of motion dealing with the annual subscription and the appointment of an Assistant Hon. Treasurer will also be discussed.

Any gentlemen desirous of becoming members are invited to attend the annual meeting, or are recommended to get in touch with present members so that their nominations may be lodged.

D.B.H., Press and Literature Superintendent.

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Miss Ockwell: Mrs. Tailby 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mr. Cohen 1/-. Mrs. Hancorne 1/-. Miss Pigott 1/-. Mrs. Phillips 1/-. Miss Sibthorpe 1/-. Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/6. Mrs. Richard 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Nesbitt 1/-.—Total 12/6.

Per Miss Welch: Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Mrs. Morton 1/-. Mrs. Yorke 1/-. Mrs. Evans 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Price 1/-. Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Mrs. Hoseason 1/-. Mrs. Coates 1/-. Miss Spreight 1/-. Mr. Garland 1/-.—Total 11/.

Per Mrs. Morris: Mrs. Carroll 2/-. Mrs. Shaw 6d. Mrs. Young 6d. Mrs. Hogg 1/-. Mr. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Osborne 1/-. Miss Brown 1/-. Miss Piddlesden 1/-. Mr. Kingston 1/-. Mr. Choy 6d. Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Sadleir 1/-. Mr. McAdam 6d. Miss Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-.—Total 14/.

Per Mrs. Handel: Mr. Calver, Senr. 5/-. A Friend 4/-. Miss Derbyshire 1/-. Miss Meyers 1/-. Miss Wheeler 6d. Mrs. Clarke 1/-. Mrs. Haywood 1/-. Mrs. Knight 1/-. Mrs. Gresswell 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Miss Jones 6d. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Handel 1/-.—Total 19/.

Per Mrs. Dalby: Mrs. Walton 1/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Mr. Wilson 1/-. Mrs. Hopkins 1/-. Mrs. Clarke 2/-. Mrs. Tyson 6d. Mrs. Fletcher 1/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mr. Harvey 1/-. Mrs. Ritchie 1/-. Mrs. Jones 2/-. Mrs. Dugdale 1/-. Mrs. Cooke 1/-. Mrs. Dalby 6d. Miss Trader 2/-.—Total 17/.

Per Mrs. Donaldson: Mrs. Pashley 1/-. Mrs. Watson 6d. Mrs. Wright 1/-. Mrs. Mount 1/-. Misses Jansen 1/-. Mrs. Burgis 6d. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Mrs. Cruden 6d. Miss Wells 6d. Miss Dean 6d. Mrs. Donaldson 6d.—Total 8/.

Per Mrs. Paton: Matron Sowter 5/-. Miss Best 1/-. Mr. Paine 1/-. Mrs. Hewitt 1/-. Mrs. Webb 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Shearn 6d. Mrs. Ridge 6d. Mrs. Woodford 1/-. Matron (Braywood) 1/-. Friend 6d. Mrs. Howe 1/-. Mrs. Fitch 1/-. Friend 3d. Mrs. Burcher 1/-. Mrs. Gardener 6d. Mrs. Perry 6d. Mrs. Lang 6d. Mrs. Kable 1/-.—Total 19/3.

Per Mrs. Brennan: Mrs. St. Julian 1/-. Mrs. Cook 1/-. Mrs. Werner 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Raven 1/-. Mrs. Byron 2/-. Mrs. Tompson 1/6. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. English 1/-. Misses Allen 2/-. Mrs. Unwin 1/-. Mrs. Jarvis 1/-. Mrs. Willis 1/-. Miss M. Ryan

1/-. Miss Smith 1/-. Mrs. Jesson 1/-. Mrs. Bosward 1/-. Mrs. Bailey 1/-. Mrs. Holland 1/-. Mrs. Usher 3d. Miss Rockwell 2/-. Miss Beard 2/-. Mrs. Brennan 1/-.—Total £1/6/9.

Mrs. Jesson—Curate Box 3/6.

Per Mrs. Reilly (part Mrs. W. W. Browne's District): Mrs. Furnell 1/-. Mrs. Hooper 1/-. Mrs. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Reilly and Misses Hill 2/-. Mrs. Hackett 6d. Miss Humphries 1/-.—Total 7/6.

Per Mrs. Reilly: Mrs. Messer 1/-. Mrs. Lovell 1/-. Mrs. Locke 1/-. Mrs. Kerry 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Cripps 1/-. Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Mrs. Kenna 1/-. Mrs. McWilliam 1/-. Mrs. Daniell and Mrs. Harris 6d. Mrs. Menzies 6d. Mrs. Pryor 6d. Mrs. Cross 6d. Mrs. Blunt 1/-. Mrs. Impey 3d. Mrs. Johnson 2/-. Mrs. McWilliams 6d. Mrs. Woods 3d. Mrs. Wilson 6d. Mrs. Wilkinson 2d. Mrs. Jay 6d. Miss Chippindall 1/-. Mrs. Snowden 1/-. Miss Lee 1/-.—Total £1/0/2.

Per Mrs. Whiting: Mrs. Peisley 1/-. Mrs. Cartwright 1/-. Mrs. Cramp 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Miss Bentzen 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Walter 1/-. Mrs. Cain 1/-. Miss Fenton 1/-. Mrs. Stead 1/-. Mrs. Whiting 1/-.—Total 11/.

Per Miss Watson: Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Miss Spear 1/-. Miss Thorpe 1/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Mrs. Gibb 1/-. Mrs. Ingray 2/-. Mrs. Gray 1/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Mr. Eastwood 1/-. Mr. Johnstone 1/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Miss Jobson 1/-. Miss I. Watson 2/-. Mr. F. Kenyon 3/-.—Total £1.

Per Mrs. Brady: Mrs. R. W. Holt 10/-. Mrs. McLaughlin 4/-. Mrs. Holihan 2/-. Mrs. Hunter 2/-. Miss Kennedy 2/-. Mrs. Sharp. Senr. 1/-. Miss Hobbs 1/-. Miss Holland 1/-. Mrs. Webster 1/-. Miss Eve 1/-. Mrs. Norman 1/-. Mrs. Sumner 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Mr. Holliday 1/-. Mrs. Mervyn 1/-. Mrs. Lindsay 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-. Mrs. Davies 1/-. Mrs. Juleff 1/-. Mrs. Pike 6d. Miss Eason 6d.—Total £1/15/.

Per Mrs. Robertson: Rector 10/-. Miss Adams 2/-. Mrs. Quelch 1/-. Mr. Quelch Senr. 1/-. Mrs. Slee 1/-. Miss Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Leroy 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Mrs. Gash 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Ashwood 1/-. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Blinkinsop 6d. Mrs. Alexander 1/-. Mrs. Nisbett 1/-. Mrs. Wellington 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs.

Gannon 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Sayers 1/-. Mrs. Harris 6d., Mrs. Douglas 6d., Mrs. Wheeler 1/-. Mrs. Ward 6d., Mrs. Green 6d., Mrs. Day 6d., Miss Neill 1/-. Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs. Sutherland 1/-. Friend 6d.—Total £1/16/6.

Per Miss Peard: Mrs. Paton 1/-. Mrs. Mathew 6d., Mrs. McCloy 1/-. Mrs. Wolrige 1/-. Mrs. Pullen 1/-. Mrs. Fox 2/-. Mrs. Stott Douglas 1/-. Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Mrs. Tooth 1/-. Mrs. Tanner 1/-. Mrs. Eggleton 2/-. Mrs. Wilson 6d., Mrs. Moore 1/-. Mrs. Rankin 2/-. Mrs. Neal 1/-. Mrs. East 1/-. Miss Gould 2/-. Miss Archer 1/-. Miss Arundall 1/-. Miss Lambert 1/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Bell 1/-. Mr. R. Peard 1/-. Mr. Bell 2/-. Miss Peard 2/-.—Total £1/11/-.

Per Miss Craig: Mrs. Cragie 2/-. Mrs. McLaren 2/-. Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Mrs. Tually 2/-. Mrs. Elkin 2/-. Mrs. Hamre 1/-. Mrs. Gould 1/-. Mrs. Jarvis 1/-. Mrs. Staples 1/-. Mrs. Rolleston 1/-. Mrs. Hunt 6d., Miss Doyle 1/6, Miss Craig 1/6, A Friend 1/-. Mr. Munday 1/-.—Total £1/0/6.

Per Mrs. Cleary: Miss Watkins 2/-. Miss Darke 1/-. Mrs. Shaw 1/-. Mrs. Maher 1/-. Miss Spiller 1/-. Mrs. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Mein 1/-. Mrs. Bicknell 1/-. Mrs. McAuley 1/-. Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Hilleard 2/-. Mrs. Duggan 2/-. Mrs. Sharp 1/-. Mrs. Brissett 1/-. Mrs. Buckley 1/-. Mrs. Mundy 2/-. Miss Belfield 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Mrs. C. White 1/6, Mrs. Lynch 6d., Mrs. Whiteman 1/-. Mr. Mulholland 1/-. Mrs. Hayne 2/-. Mrs. Shipp 1/-. Mrs. Rogers 1/-. Mrs. Patterson 1/-. Mrs. McLarety 1/-. Mrs. J. Donnelly 6d., Mrs. Morecom 6d., Mrs. Montgomery 1/-. Mrs. Blatch 1/-. Mrs. Bateman 6d., Mrs. Laverack 6d., Mrs. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Gardiner 1/-. Miss Skead 6d., Mrs. Cahill 6d., Mrs. Read 1/-. Mrs. Prescott 1/-. Mrs. Fisher 6d., Mrs. Miles 6d., Mrs. Unwin 1/-. Mrs. Porter 1/-. Mrs. Brennan 6d., Mrs. S. Williams 6d., Mrs. G. H. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Watt 3d., Mrs. Abraham 1/-. Mrs. Cleary 1/9.—Total £2/9/-.

Grand Total for January, £17/18/2.

ASSISTANT CURATE FUND.

Per Miss Ockwell: Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/6, Miss Taylor 1/-.—Total 3/6.

Per Miss Welch: Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Mrs. Morton 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Miss Larkham 1/-. Miss Chiew 1/-.—Total 6/-.

Per Mrs. Handel: Mr. Calver, Senr. 5/-. A Friend 6/-. Mrs. Haywood 1/-.—Total 12/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly: Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Miss Chippindall 1/-. Miss Snowden 1/-.—total 5/-.

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

Per Mrs. Paton's Box—9d.

Per Mrs. Brady: Mrs. R. W. Holt 5/-. Mrs. Atkinson 1/-. Mrs. Norman 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-.—Total 8/-.

Per Mrs. Morris: Mrs. Carroll 8/-. Miss Brown 1/-. Miss Peddesden 1/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-.—Total 11/-.

Per Mrs. Brennan—Late Mrs. Jesson's Box: 3/6.

Per Mrs. Robertson: Mrs. Slee 1/9, Miss Mitchell 1/9, Mrs. Robertson 1/6, Miss Neill 1/-. Miss Sutherland 1/-.—Total 7/-.

Per Miss Watson: Mrs. Titterton 1/-. Miss Spear 1/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Mrs. Wooll, Senr. 2/-. Mrs. Barnard 1/-. Miss I. Watson 1/-.—Total 8/-.

Per Miss Peard: Mrs. Paton 2/-. Mrs. Gibb 1/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Herring 1/-. Miss Archer 6d., Miss Peard 1/-. Miss Peard's Box 4/6.—Total 11/-.

Per Mrs. Cleary: Misses Belfield and Carolus 2/-. Mrs. Archer 1/-.—Total 3/-.

Grand Total, £4/0/9.

Archbishop's Fund: Mrs. Robinson 2/-(per Miss Welch).

St. Luke's, Brookvale Appeal: Miss Peddesden and Miss Brown £1/1/-. Anonymous 6/-.—Total £1/7/-.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR JANUARY

Offerories Communicants		
Dec. 31-January 1	£14 18 10	108
January 6 (Epiphany) ..	7 2 (A.B.M.)	15
January 8	10 13 11	94
January 15	8 1 11	39
January 22	10 3 8	95
January 29	9 2 5	59
	£53 7 11*	410

*Including £2/12/7 C.M.S. Christmas Appeal. £3/12/11 C. of E. Homes Christmas Appeal, and £1/7/- for St. Luke's, Brookvale.

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

January 8.—Margaret Irene Sargeant.
January 8.—Carol Anne Arnfield.
January 30.—Donald George Wiggins.

MARRIAGES

"Heirs together of the grace of life."

January 14.—Ernest William Gardner Mason and Olive Laura Powell Lake.
January 14.—Donald McDonald and Millacent Madge Gunning.
January 25.—James Griffin and Jessie Glenelg Watton.
January 28.—Cecil Henry Aiken and Mene Ada Hayes.
January 28.—Clifford Mewburn Dale and Eily Mavis Morton.
January 28.—George Maxwell and Dorothy Winifred Isabella Custer.

DEATHS

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

January 5.—Hector Temple Shaw.
January 14.—Marie Davidson.