

CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

DECEMBER, 1943.

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*"Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown
When Thou camest to earth for me;
But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room
For Thy holy nativity.
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for Thee."*

—Emily E. S. Elliott.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory,

29th November, 1943.

Dear People of All Saints':

In this dark world in which we are now living, a world devastated by war, there is a very real danger of falling into fatalism or pessimism. We are in danger of believing that evil is on the throne, that cruelty and brute force are woven into the very texture of life, that all that is happening in these days belongs to the nature of things. This coming Christmas will be the fifth wartime Christmas, and the gospel of Christmas was never more necessary, more welcome and more credible than it is to-day. The answer to the pessimistic and the fatalistic state of mind is a universe blazing with angels and a song of peace coming from the heart of the universe, beyond this world altogether. Surely the meaning of the angels' song is that peace is the nature of things, that peace is the aim of the universe, peace on earth! War, cruelty, greed and lust are against the nature of things and must ultimately be destroyed. The shepherds in the Christmas story, simple men though they were, must have realised that their world was out of harmony with God's design, out of harmony with the will of God, as it is to-day. Peace is in the nature of things, it is part of the rule of God and all the powers of evil shall not prevail against it. The guarantee of that is the Babe in the Manger. Jesus is the Prince of Peace, the beginning of the Kingdom of God on earth.

The Season of Advent, which commenced yesterday, with its doubly urgent summons to "Awake" out of sin, out of carelessness, and indifference has never in the history of our world sounded more insistently than it does to-day. No "New Order" will be of any value whatever unless it is based on really Christian principles. The world cannot save itself by its own worldly wisdom, and the sooner we all realise it, the better. We need to pray for forgiveness and humble ourselves before God for much that is wrong in our national life. We need to confess our neglect and forgetfulness of God and our failure to acknowledge Him. We need to pray that our hearts may be kept free from hatred and bitterness, if we are in any way worthily to prepare ourselves for Christmas, remembering that there can be no Christmas without Christ.

It was a great joy to have your splendid response to the appeal for A.B.M. Reconstruction and Advance Fund (New Guinea), just as we approach St. Andrew's Day, when the Church especially remembers all missionaries and missionary work; St. Andrew being the first Christian missionary. We are grateful to you ALL for your gifts (acknowledged in detail, where so desired, elsewhere in this issue); for a missionary-hearted people is one of the surest signs of a Church's life. We were very pleased to have the honour of being the first parish church to welcome the recently appointed Secretary of A.B.M.—the Revd. John Bell, who has resigned his fine parish of Christ Church, Claremont (Diocese of Perth) to take up this important work. It was fitting that he should be with us on the occasion of the offering of our special gifts for A.B.M. We thank him for his helpful message, for the happy fellowship we had with him, and we assure him of our prayers as he goes forth to this new work to which God has called him.

Even though the old, old greeting "A Happy Christmas" may seem unreal to many, I cannot refrain from using it, for the **real meaning** of Christmas is inward and spiritual, and should never be identified **ONLY** with the outward and visible expressions of it. In spite of the turmoil of war, let us give that eternal hope of the victorious King of Kings a real place in our hearts. Let not personal sorrow nor the conflict of nations drown the anthem that tells of ultimate and eternal triumph.

We shall all be thinking of those near and dear to us from whom we are now separated, and to whom we have sent our greetings, eagerly watching for theirs in return. I expect we shall do our little "grouch" because we can't get this, or we can't get that, but, at the same time we won't forget how much we, in Australia, have for which we ought to be thankful! In the very best sense of the words, may you have a Holy, Happy Christmas.

Very sincerely yours,

C. E. Adams.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

Advent and Christmastide.—We refer you to the last page of this issue, where details of the Advent and Christmas Services may be found. Will you please note that the second celebration on Christmas Day commences at 8.15 a.m. (not eight o'clock) and that matins that morning will be at 10.30 a.m. (not eleven). There is 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.

Women's Guild: The month of November has been a busy one for the Guild. The members stocked the Jam Stall at the A.B.M. Annual Fete on November 12, the takings at the stall being £15. Many thanks to all the kind friends who helped us in this direction. Then members have also been busy preparing for the Market Day on December 4. This function will bring to a close the year's activities. The Guild and members of CENEFF will combine forces at a Christmas Party on December 16, and will then go into recess until the end of January, 1944.—V. Lucas, Hon. Secretary.

New Guinea Fund: At the end of October this fund stood at £40/15/- and on Sunday evening, November 28, we realised our objective of £100. The special collection for that day amounted to £91/1/8. When this was announced by the Rector, at the Social Hour following Evensong, a splendid gesture was made by Mr. F. Ricketts, who, with a donation of £10 brought our total to the required amount. There are still some donations to come, so that our fund will have been oversubscribed. I feel sure that the giving of this sum has brought great joy to the givers. We here, at All Saints', have taken our first step in helping on the Christian Social Order Movement of which the missionary cause is one of its platforms.

"O brother man, fold to thy heart thy brother,

Where pity dwells the peace of God is there,

To worship rightly is to love each other,

Each smile a hymn, each kindly deed a prayer."

The following are the amounts received per the Special Envelope. Where no names have been given it is understood that the donors wish to remain anonymous:—

Mr. D. Cooke £1, Mrs. Dyason £1, Miss Darke £1, Misses Allen 10/-, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tanner £2; Mrs. Philpott, Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill, W.S. Certificate and 6/-, Mrs. Morton £1/1/-, Mrs. McLaren £1, Misses Rainsford 10/-, Mrs. Robertson £1, Mrs. Messer £1, Wellwisher 10/-, Miss Dawson 10/6, Misses Janssen £1, Mr. & Mrs. Gannon £1, Misses Trader £1, Mrs. M. A. Gray £1, Mrs. Sworn 10/-, Mrs. Ward 10/-, Mrs. Sanders

£1, Miss Reynolds 10/-. Miss D. P. Brown £1, Mr. R. W. Holt £1, A Friend £1, Miss Norman's district 10/-. Mrs. Holland, Mr. E. Holland, L. Charlton 5/-. Miss Payne 3/-. Miss Watkins £1, Miss A. Haywood 5/-. the Rector £3/3/-. Miss Watson 10/-. Mr. L. C. Calver 10/6, Mr. L. J. Clay 2/-. Mr. J. Wheeler 2/-. Mrs. Garrard £1, Mrs. Mercer £1, Sister Tvorek £1, H.S. 5/-. B.B. 2/-. E. P. Keatley 2/-. E. E. Keatley 2/-. Sylvia Keatley 1/-. Mrs. Sams 3/6, Mrs. T. James 10/-. Mrs. W. McLean 10/-. Reynolds family 5/-. Mr. J. M. Boyle 10/-. Mr. & Mrs. J. Mervyn 7/6, Mr. A. Ireland 2/-. Mrs. Clifton Smith 5/-. Mrs. Dunn 10/-. Mrs. E. Cranswick £1/1/-. Mrs. R. Gray £1/1/-; Miss E. M. Bannan £1/1/-. Miss K. Bannan £1/1/-. W.B. 5/-. Mrs. and Miss Hayes 6/-. Wellwisher 1/-. Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher 5/-. Miss J. Webster 10/6, Mr. W. Webster £1, M. and J. Thomas 10/-. F. J. Kinnings 10/-. Miss Wheatley £1, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. McDonnell and Mr. R. H. Lewis 12/-. Mrs. Lackey 5/-. Miss Mottram 5/-. Misses G. & A. Norman £1, Mrs. O. J. Sharp 5/-. Sympathiser 10/-. Mr. F. Ricketts £10. The Sunday School special collection amounted to £3/5/5, the following names being given: David Johns 2/-. Margaret Welch 6d., Erik Olafsson 5/-. Elvy Olafsson 5/-. Neville Manning 2/3, Mr. Carruthers' Class 12/-. K.W. 5/-. Joan Bicknell 2/-. Ray Littlely 5/-. Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray 10/-. Grand Total: £102/1/8.

A great big "THANK YOU" to you all for your splendid co-operation.—E. V. Adams, Organiser.

District Visitors.—At the last meeting of the Association Miss Ockwell's resignation, through indifferent health, was accepted with regret. Miss Ockwell has been a faithful Visitor for twelve years, and she will be missed from our fellowship. We thank her for her conscientious work and trust that the rest and change will bring renewed health. In addition to someone to take over Miss Ockwell's work, we shall need additional visitors for the large district relinquished by Mrs. Cleary, whose work was mentioned appreciatively in November "Chronicle," and whose resignation was also accepted with regret at the above meeting. The work of District Visiting is a really worthwhile piece of service, and we cannot speak too highly of those who do it. It requires the characteristics of friendliness, cheerfulness, tact, patience, and a refusal to be disheartened—in short, it needs what someone has called "sanctified common-sense"! The Rector would be pleased to hear from any parishioner who would be willing to undertake this service for Christ and His Church.

We are pleased to know that Mrs. Morris is home again after her operation, and we trust it may not be long now before she is sufficiently strong to take up her work again.

All Saints' Sunday School.—The Children's Festival Service on November 7, was one of the best we have ever had. We had a splendid attendance and a memorable address by Dr. Paul White, who took us all to Tanganyika, and taught a fine lesson from the ordinary everyday happenings at a C.M.S. Hospital in that great Diocese. We are most grateful to Dr. White for his very helpful message. The girls are to be commended on the way in which they read the lessons. Once again the boys carried out the duties of Church Officers. On the following Wednesday the tea was held and was quite an enjoyable event in spite of the bad weather. We thank our friends for their donations to the Tea.

Promotions took place last Sunday and we welcome the senior girls from the Bible Class as Kindergarten teachers and helpers to our staff.

The Primary department is gradually growing. A marked increase was shown on promotion day.

Owing to the number of girls now in the Junior department it was necessary to form a new class. Is there someone in our Parish who will volunteer for this work?

May we take this opportunity of wishing everyone as bright and happy a Christmas as possible.—D. E. Muldoon, Hon. Secretary.

The Choir.—On All Saints' Day an enjoyable musicale and social evening was held in aid of Choir funds, which benefitted to the extent of £4/16/3. We are grateful to Mrs. Day for arranging the programme, and to Mrs. Lyttle, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Forbes, Yvonne Carr and Joy Stemp for contributing to it.

Many thanks to Mrs. Handel for her kindness in once again making choir surplises. We know that she has a great deal to do, and that her spare time is very limited, but she is always willing to lend a helping hand. We greatly appreciate the kindly gesture of the Y.C.I. in donating £1/1/- towards new psalters. We thank them very much for their interest in our work.—D. Ritchie, Hon. Secretary.

The Y.C.I.—On Sunday evening, November 21, the service was given over to the celebration of the 33rd Anniversary of the foundation of the Young Churchmen's Institute. The lessons were read by Mr. H. G. Brodie and Mr. W. H. Hall, and the Y.C.I. Hymn was sung. The President, Rev. C. E. Adams, gave a suitable address based on the Innkeeper in the Parable of the Good Samaritan. There was a good attendance of members and their friends and the service has been voted among the best held for some years.

In the parish hall afterwards members entertained parishioners and friends at a social hour.

The meeting of November 26 was a Smoke Concert to celebrate the Anniversary. Thirty-six men were present, and a first class musical programme was presented. At the close of the programme supper was served, after which an address was given to members by the Rev. Scarth Fleming, of the Stanmore Methodist Church.

The earlier meeting of the month was a lecturette evening, when Mr. W. H. Hall spoke of the work and procedure of a Magistrate's Court; Mr. C. E. Tanner spoke of life in an English village; and Mr. L. C. Calver gave an outline of the history of Dalgety's, Ltd.—D.B.H.

C.E.B.S. (Seniors).—Heralding the approach of Christmas, best wishes are extended to all our members in the services abroad and at home, namely: R.A.N.—Alan Smith and Dick Bosward. A.I.F.—Bill Hodgson, Tom Bicknell, Arthur Bicknell, Bill Thompson, Norman Webb, Rodney Palmer, Ken Doyle, Ken Haines, Ken Coskerie, Bruce Coskerie, Russell Sorlie, Jack Wood, Jack Layton, Harry Evans, Morrie Sumner, Jim Andrews, Ted Spinks and Jack Edwards.

R.A.A.F.—Ronald McLean, Colin Cooper, Bill Redmond, Brian Lord, Newman Higgins and Kay Oliver; also to the Club's friends and supporters who have helped and assisted us during the past year, especially Mr. Atkinson, who looks after the proceedings each Wednesday night. Mr. Bosward and the Rector. Last month Rodney Palmer, A.I.F., paid us a visit on his final leave before being sent north. We hadn't seen Rodney for a long time and it was pleasing to see him looking well.

Jack Bosward is our latest member awaiting his "call-up" to the R.A.A.F.

Don't forget our next Corporate Communion is on Sunday, December 26, at 8 a.m.—H. Robertson, Secretary.

CENEF.—T. S. Eliot wrote the historical drama "Murder in the Cathedral" for the "Friends of Canterbury Cathedral" to perform in the Chapter House at their annual festival.

It will be performed in the Sydney Town Hall in aid of CENEF on Wednesday, December 22, at 8 p.m., in the presence of His Excellency the Governor and the Lady Wakehurst and again on Thursday, December 23, at 8 p.m., under the direction of Peter Assheton, together with a celebrated cast of players, with the assistance of the Grand Organ and Special Choir (see notice in Church porch).

Quarterly offertory.—The fourth Sunday in Advent, December 19, will be the day for the next Quarterly Offertory. Possibly, it looks like poor organisation to have a special offertory so close to Christmas; but, you see, it just works out that way! Maybe it will be a chance for any parishioners planning to be away for Christmas to make their Christmas offering.

L.H.M.U.—The luncheon for the Ladies' Home Mission Union funds, held on Tuesday, 16th November, was a great success. We are very pleased to be able to hand to the general secretary the amount of £12 as our special effort. A big "thank you" to all members and friends for their loyal co-operation.

With our best Xmas wishes.—D. P. Brown, Hon. Secretary.

Personal.—We wish to offer our deepest sympathy to the following parishioners and friends in their recent bereavements: Miss Neill, of Summer Hill, in the passing of her brother, one of our oldest parishioners; the Misses Alexander (and their relatives) in the loss of their sister, after a very short illness; Mrs. Gallaway (of Palace Street), whose brother was a regular worshipper at All Saints; the members of the Yum family, of North Street, whose brother died at Inverell as the result of a car accident; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Williams, of Middle Street, in the sudden loss of Mr. Williams' mother; Miss Bentzen, of Hunter Street, in the passing of her brother; and Mrs. Titterton and family, formerly of this parish, in their recent loss. We would also remember Mrs. Miller, of Brighton Street, whose son, Flight-Sgt. Keith Miller, is reported missing after one of the recent raids over Germany.

May all who are anxious and sad know the comfort and consolation of the Holy Spirit.

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Mrs. Yorke 1/-. Mrs. Evans 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Price 1/-. Mrs. Sworn 1/-. Mrs. Hoseason 1/-. Mrs. Gilbert 6d. Mrs. Ward 1/-. Mrs. Sinclair 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Miss Speight 1/-. Miss Sands 1/-. Total: 11/6.

Per Miss Norman.—Miss Eve 2/-. Mrs. Lines 2/-. Mrs. Jones 2/-. Mrs. Webster 1/-. Mrs. Mervyn 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Mrs. Sumner 1/-. Mrs. Welch 1/-. Mrs. Davies 1/-. Mrs. Thomas 2/-. Mrs. Sharp, sent, 1/-. Mrs. Tyler 6d. Mrs. Brodie 6d. Mrs. Brown 6d. Miss Martin 1/-. Mrs. McLean 2/-. Miss Holland 1/-. Miss Juleff 1/-. Miss Norman 1/-. Mrs. Riley 6d. Mrs. Beadew 1/-. a friend 2/-. Total: £17/7.

Per Mrs. Marker.—Mrs. Gain 1/-. Mrs. Ridgway 1/-. Miss Bentzen 1/-. Mrs. Lovett 1/-. Mrs. Martin 1/-. Mrs. Mulhall 1/-. Mrs. Crawford 1/-. Mr. Sefton 2/-. Mrs. Charles 1/-. Mrs. Staples 6d. Mr. Thompson 6d. Mrs. Burgess 1/-. Mrs. Whitford 3d. Mrs. Meredith 6d. Mrs. Nicol 6d. Mrs. Jackson 1/-. Mrs. Hopkins 1/-. Mrs. French 1/-. Mrs. Guiver 1/-. Mrs. Cramp 1/-. Mrs. Morgan 1/-. Mrs. Schofield 6d. Mrs. Walter 1/-. Mrs. Black 1/-. Total: £11/9.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Miss Derbyshire 1/-. Miss Meyers 1/-. Miss Wheeler 6d. Miss Clark 1/-. Miss Knight 1/-. Mrs. Gresswell 2/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Barrett 1/-. Mrs. Rowley 1/-. Mrs. Roffey 6d. Mrs. Browne 1/-. Miss Haywood 1/-. Mrs. Carswell 1/-. Mrs. Handel 1/-. Total: 14/-.
Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris).—Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Miss D. P. Brown

2/-. Mrs. Hogg 1/-. Mr. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Groop 6d. Mrs. Osborne 1/-. Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Sadler 1/-. Mrs. Ruble 1/-. Mr. McAdam 6d. Mr. Choy 6d. Mrs. Hellyer 6d. Mrs. Hayne 2/-. Mrs. Carswell 1/-. Mrs. Green 2/-. Mrs. Morris 3/-. Mrs. Roffey, Senr., 1/-. Total: £12/2.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Messer 1/-. Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Kerry 1/-. Mrs. Cripps 1/-. Mrs. Breadon 1/-. Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Mrs. McWilliam 1/-. Mrs. Daniel and Mr. Harris 1/-. Mrs. Impey 3d. Mrs. Kell 1/-. Mrs. Kennett 1/-. Mrs. Furnell 1/-. Mrs. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill 1/6. Mrs. Irwin 6d. Miss Chippendale 1/-. Mrs. Philpott 6d. Mrs. Jesson 1/-. Mrs. Bosward 1/-. Mrs. Wilson 6d. Mrs. Murphy 6d. Mrs. Mason 1/-. Mrs. McKay 1/-. Mrs. Cruden 6d. Mrs. Jarvis 6d. Mrs. Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Pollett 1/-. Miss Snowden 1/-. Miss Lee 1/-. Mrs. Hanley 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Coles 1/-. Mr. Blake 1/-. Mrs. Dowley 1/-. Mrs. Hills 1/-. Mrs. Napier 1/-. Mrs. Berry 1/-. Mrs. Richards 6d. Mrs. Hessford 2/-. Mrs. Joyce 1/-. Mrs. Hackett 1/-. Mrs. Coles 1/-. Total: £22/0/3.

Per Mrs. Brennan.—Mrs. Lawrence 1/-. Miss Elliott 1/-. Mrs. Grey 1/-. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Pringle 1/-. Mrs. Dyason 1/-. Mrs. Johansen 1/-. Mrs. Ryder 1/-. Mrs. Ford 1/-. Mrs. Wilson 1/-. Mrs. Jeffree 3/-. Mrs. Youngs 1/-. Mrs. Tilley 1/-. Mrs. Blackwood 1/-. Mrs. Mount 1/-. Mrs. Wotton 1/-. Misses Janssen 2/-. Mrs. Fowler 1/-. Mrs. Leslie 1/-. Mrs. Knight 1/-. Misses Cox 6d. Mrs. Tually 2/-. Mrs.

Watson 1/-, Mrs. Kent 1/-, Mrs. Gilbert 1/-. Total: £1/8/6.

Per Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Binns (for Miss Ockwell).—Mrs. Grant 1/-, Mrs. McCarty 1/-, Mrs. Talbly 1/-, Mrs. Fullagar 1/-, Mrs. Gardiner 1/-, Mrs. Craven 1/-, Mrs. Hancorne 1/-, Mrs. Beagling 1/-, Mrs. Davison 1/-, Mrs. Gillies 1/-, Mrs. Thompson 1/-, Mrs. Everett 1/-, Mrs. Stapleton 6d., Miss Rainsford 1/-, Miss Taylor 1/-, Mrs. Arkinstall 2/-, Mrs. Brennan 1/-, Mrs. Robertson 1/-, Mrs. Richards 1/-, Miss Sibthorpe 1/-. Total: £1/0/6.

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Maundrell 2/-, Miss Spear 2/-, Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-, Mrs. McLean 1/-, Mrs. Herkes 1/-, Mrs. Ingray 2/-, Mrs. Cheesewright 1/-, Miss Fry 1/-, Miss Reid 4/-, Mr. Barnard 1/-, Mrs. Duckworth 1/-, Mrs. George Woolf 1/-, Mrs. Garrard 2/-, Mr. Jamieson 2/-, Mrs. Johnston 1/-, Miss Money 6d., Mrs. Grant 1/-, Mrs. Gould 2/-, Total: £16/6.

Per Mrs. Oliver—Mrs. Paton 1/-, Miss
Culver 6d., A Friend 6d., Mrs. Matthews
6d., Mrs. McCloy 2/-, Mrs. Wolrige 1/-,
Mrs. Pullen 1/-, Mrs. Ben Pullen 1/-,
Miss Thompson 1/-, Miss Hinds 6d., Mr.
Brindley 1/-, Miss Gould 2/-, Miss Mot-
tram 1/-, Mrs. Maundrell 2/-, Mrs. Tooth
1/-, Mrs. Eggleton 2/-, Mrs. Green 1/-,
Mrs. Meldrum 5d., Miss Rowohl 6d., Mr.
R. H. H. Peard 2/-, Miss Peard 2/-,
Mrs. McLennen 1/-, Mrs. Jennings 1/-, Mrs.
Sinclair 1/-, Mrs. Vercro 1/-, Mrs. Horton
1/-, Mrs. Brown 1/-, Mrs. Hayes 1/-.
Total: £1/10/11.

Per Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Grant.—
Mrs. Wilson 1/-, Mrs. S. B. Clarke 2/-,
Mrs. Brown 1/-, Mrs. Tyson 6d., Mrs. J.
Cooper 2/-, Mrs. Hopkins 1/-, Miss Caze-
neau 1/-, Mrs. Kennedy 1/-, Mrs. A. B.
Carpenter 1/-, Mrs. Weaver 2/-, Mrs. Har-
rison 2/-, Mrs. Godkin 1/-, Mrs. McPherson
1/-, Mrs. Ball 1/-, Mr. Croker 1/-,
Mrs. Halls 1/-, Mrs. Miller 1/-, Mrs.
Paterson 9d., Miss Sills 1/-, Mrs. Cooper
(Livingston Road) 1/-, Mrs. Louis 1/-,
Mrs. Nicholls 1/-, Mrs. Thompson 1/-,
Mrs. Sams 6d., Mrs. M. Smith 6d., Mr.
Cooke 1/-, Mrs. Evans 1/-, Mrs. Greer
1/-, Mrs. Phillips 2/-, Mrs. McCulloch 1/-,
Mrs. Smith 1/-, Mrs. Jones 1/-, Mrs.
Lamont 1/-, Mrs. Ritchie 1/-, Mrs. Crack-
nell 1/-, Mrs. Allen 1/-, Mrs. McLeod 1/-,
Miss Dean 1/-, Miss Wells 1/-, Mr. Patter-
son 2/-, Mrs. N. Carpenter 2/-, Mrs. Debus
6d., Mrs. L. E. Wilson 2/-, Mrs. Scott
1/-, Mrs. Marker 2/-, Mrs. Powell 2/-,
Mrs. Beckett 1/-, Mrs. Storey 6d., Mrs.
Page 1/-, Mrs. Smith (Chester Street)
9d., Mrs. Greenaway 1/-, Mrs. Fletcher
2/-, Mrs. Evans (Chester Street) 6d., Miss
Trader 1/-, Total: £32/6.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—The Rector 10/-, Miss Adams 2/-, Mrs. Quelch 1/-, Mrs. Quelch, senr. 1/-, Mrs. Slee 1/-, Mrs. Mitchell 1/-, Mrs. Partridge 1/-, Mrs. Yum 1/-, Mrs. Jones 1/-, Mrs. Grant 1/-, Mrs. Cash 1/-, Mrs. Blenkinsop 1/-, Miss Alexander 1/-, Mrs. Wheeler 1/-, Mrs. Nisbett 1/-, Mrs. Robertson 2/-, Mrs. Kidd 1/-, Mrs. Baker 1/-, Mrs. Gannon 1/-, Mrs. Wheeler 1/-, Mrs. Douglas 6d., Mrs. Day 6d., Mrs. Clark 2/-, Mrs. Sutherland 1/-, Mrs. Fraser 1/-, Mrs. Powell 1/-, Mrs. Mitchell 6d., Mrs. Pollock 1/-, Mrs. Beattie 1/-, Mrs. Binns 1/-, Mrs. Hollinshead 1/-, Mrs. Williams 1/-, Mrs. Gotke 6d., Mrs. Nunn 1/-, Mrs. Burkitt 6d., Mrs. Paull 1/-, A Friend 6d., Mrs. Schaeffer 1/-.

Mrs. Cox 2/-, Mrs. Dennis 1/-. Total:
£2/10/-.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Miss Stones 2/-, Mrs. Macmillan 1/-, Miss Allen 2/-, Miss Rockwell 1/-, Mrs. James 1/-, Mrs. Cole 1/-, Mrs. Hutchins 2/-, Mrs. Usher 6d., Miss Davies 6d., Mrs. St. Julian 2/-, Mrs. Taylor 1/-, Mrs. Byram 2/-, Mrs. Jones 1/-, Mrs. Clarke 1/-, Miss Deacon 1/-, Miss Humphries 1/-, Mrs. Whiting 2/-, Mrs. Green 1/-, Anon. 3/-, Mrs. Tanner 3/-, Miss Muldoon 2/-, Mrs. W. Cooke 2/-, Mrs. B. Dick 1/-, Mrs. Brewer 1/-, Mrs. Ayrton 1/-, Mrs. A. Dixon 2/-, Mrs. Needs 1/- Total: £1/19/-.

Per Mrs. Hacking.—Mrs. Wonnacott 6d., Mrs. Behrend 6d., Mrs. Locke 1/-, Mrs. Scott 1/-, Mrs. Rhodes 1/-, Mr. Ranking 4/-, Mrs. Polle 1/-, Mrs. McLaren 4/-, Mrs. Wonders 6d., Mrs. Cowin 1/-, Mrs. McNamara 1/-, Miss Doyle 1/-, Miss Rhodes 2/-, Mrs. Jarvis 1/-, Mr. Munday 1/6, Mrs. Bray 1/6, Miss Hyatt 2/-, Mr. J. Bell 2/-, Mrs. and Miss Harris 1/-, Mrs. Bosward 1/-, Total: £18/8/6.

Per Mrs. Cleary.—Miss Darke 1/-, Miss Watkins 1/-, Mrs. Tynan 1/-, Mrs. Higgins 1/-, Mrs. Mein 1/-, Miss Spiller 1/-, Miss Storum 1/-, Mrs. Shipp 1/-, Mrs. Horton 1/-, Mrs. Bicknell 1/-, Mrs. Brooks 2/-, Mrs. Brissett 1/-, Mrs. Graham 1/-, Mr. C. Graham 1/-, Mrs. Buckley 1/-, Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-, Mrs. Patterson 1/-, Mrs. McLarty 1/-, Mrs. Unwin 2/-, Miss Belfield 1/-, Mrs. Fisher 1/-, Mrs. Rogers 1/-, Mrs. Kirkpatrick 1/-, Mrs. Ruthven 1/-, Mrs. Collier 2/-, Mrs. Baxter 2/-, Mrs. Brown 1/-, Mrs. Sopwith 1/-, Mrs. Johnstone 1/-, Mrs. Buchanan 1/-, Mrs. Walters 1/-, Miss Graham 6d., Miss Keys 6d., Mrs. Hodgson 6d., Mrs. Porter 6d., Miss Lucas 1/-, Mrs. Montgomery 1/-, Mrs. Hopkins 1/-, Mrs. Scrutton 6d., Miss Skead 6d., Mrs. Smith 2/-, Mrs. J. Wright 1/-, Mrs. Crittenden 1/-, Mrs. Alvalern 1/-, Mrs. Doley 1/-, Miss F. A. Adams 1/-, Mrs. Hooper 1/-, Mrs. L. Smith 1/-, Mrs. Pailthorpe 1/-, Mrs. McEwan 6d., Mrs. G. Wright 6d., Mrs. Stafford 6d., Mrs. Laverack 6d., Mrs. Ellis 6d., Miss O'Bryan 6d., Mrs. Abraham 1/-, Mrs. Pepper 1/-, Mrs. Pascoe 1/-, Mrs. E. Watson 1/-, Miss Burton 1/-, A Friend 4/-, Mrs. Hendley 6d., Mrs. Blatch 6d., Mrs. North 6d., Mrs. Morris 6d., Mrs. McDonald 1/-, Mrs. McRitchie 2/-, Mrs. Kewin 1/-, Miss Turner 1/-, Mrs. Connell 1/-, Mrs. Burke 1/-, Mrs. Watson 1/-, Mrs. Kent 1/-, Mrs. McNaughton 1/-, Mrs. Collins 1/-, Mrs. Glore 1/-, Mrs. Brown 6d., Mrs. Phifer 6d., Mrs. Cahill 6d., Mrs. Wynn 6d., Mrs. Galloway 1/-, Mrs. Straw 6d., Mrs. Raymond 6d., Mrs. Livermore 1/-, Mrs. McLaughan 6d., Mrs. Watt 3d., Mrs. Cleary 2/3. Total: £4/5/-.

(Incomplete—Mrs. Davison's District received too late for publication.)

Grand Total for November, £25/8/11.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND.

Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Mrs. Robinson 1/-,
Mrs. Palmer 1/-, Miss Speight 1/-. Total:
3/-.

Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris).—Mrs. Petherbridge 1/-, Miss D. P. Brown 2/-, Mrs. Morris 3/-. Total: 6/-.

Per Mrs. Marker.—Mrs. Walter £1

Per Mrs. McLean (for Miss Ockwell).—

Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Total: 3/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. Nicholls 6d., Mrs. Napier 1/-. Miss Snowdon 1/-. Total: 5/6.

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mrs. Woolf 2/-. Mr. Barnard 1/-. Mrs. Bamford 1/-. Mr. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Ralston 2/-. Total: 11/-.

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

Per Miss Oliver.—Mrs. Paton 2/-. Miss Herring 1/-. Miss Peard 1/-. The Box 1/6. Total: 5/6.

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

Per Mrs. Hacking.—Mrs. McLaren 2/-. Per Mrs. Cleary.—Mrs. Baxter 1/-. Miss Belfield 1/-. Total: 2/-.

Grand Total: £3/9/-.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR NOVEMBER.

Nov. 7	£11 1 5	33
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" 21	13 1 9†	(wet) 27
" 28	100 16 10†	88
Week days	16 2 (A.B.M.)	24
	£135 0 4	256

*Including 10/- Q.O.

†Including £1/1/- (additional) B.G.S.
‡Including £91/1/18 A.B.M. Reconstruction and Advance Fund (New Guinea).

B.C.A. Boxes: Mrs. Paton 4/4½, Mr. Mervyn 6/9½, Mrs. Brennan 8/-. Mr. and Miss Peard 9/7, Miss Adams 5/-. Mrs. R. W. Holt 10/-. Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill 2/9, Mrs. Jupp 1/7, Mrs. Smith 3/9½, Mrs. Grant 5/3, David Anthony 2/8, Ray Littlely 2/2½, Mrs. Hoseason 6/-. Total: £3/8/-.

Very many thanks, everybody.

—E. V. Adams, Box Secretary.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

- Nov. 7—Lawrence Alan Hay.
" 7—John Richard Fletcher.
" 7—Patricia Winifred Ferrier.
" 7—Leonie Joyce Brown.
" 14—Ian Aynsley Elliott.
" 14—Denise Joan McKenny.
" 14—Colin Francis Rankin.
" 21—Barry Frederick Goldie.
" 28—Beverley Jeannette Stuart.
" 28—Malcolm Keith Dennev.
" 28—Lynette May Bickley.

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

- Nov. 6—Jack David Swales and Lorna Cecilia McAlister.
" 6—Ernest Albert Land and Betty Patricia Palmer.
" 6—John Duncan McLean and Dorothy May Davies.
" 13—George Henry Jones and Norma Irene Fewings.
" 20—Thomas William D'aran and Lorraine Harriet Hills.
" 20—Kenneth Oswald Hall and Harriett Maude Honey.
" 27—Paul Augustus Aubrey Rose and Muriel May Constantine.
" 27—Thomas Greenhalgh Morton and Lola Wilson.

DEATHS.

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

- Nov. 1—Harry Lander Neill.
" 1—Beatrice Victoria Alexander.
" 2—William Sleath.
" 2—Ernest Yum (at Inverell).
" 5—Amy Mary Williams.

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Third Sunday in Advent—December 12:

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Holy Communion.

7.15 p.m.—Evensong.

Anthem: "Seek ye the Lord"

—Roberts.

Fourth Sunday in Advent—December 19:

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

9.45 a.m.—Children's Service.

11 a.m.—Matins.

7.15 p.m.—Evensong and Carols.

Anthem: "O Holy Night"—Adam.

Christmas Day—December 25:

6.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10.30 a.m.—Matins and H.C.

First Sunday after Christmas:

St. Stephen, M—December 26:

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Matins and H.C.

7.15 p.m.—Evensong and Carols.

New Year's Eve—December 31:

11.15 p.m.—Watchnight Service.

12 (midnight) New Year's Day—H.C.