

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

Rector: Rev. C. E. ADAMS, Th.L. (absent on leave).

Acting Rector: Rev. W. T. PRICE, B.A., All Saints, Rectory, Petersham.
Tel.: LM 4735.

JANUARY, 1951



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

Churchwardens: Messrs. A. J. HARRIS, L. C. CALVER, W. SOPWITH.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS, and Messrs. R. F. ATKINSON,
J. M. BOYLE, H. G. BRODIE, A. E. CARRUTHERS, D. COOKE,
C. H. GRANVILLE, D. B. HUNTER, H. F. JONES,
N. SCOTT, A. H. THOMAS.

Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Treasurer: Colonel C. H. GRANVILLE.

Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. W. ROWLAND EAGAR.

Verge: (Vacant).

MOTTO FOR 1951:

*"Whoso hearkeneth unto Me shall dwell safely,
and shall be quiet from fear of evil."*

—Proverbs i. 33.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,
30th December, 1950.

Dear People of All Saints,

Opinion is divided regarding the very cool, even cold, Christmas Day; but it suited the writer very nicely!

The Church was tastefully decorated by Mrs. Morris, assisted by Miss Hayes, to whom (with those who supplied extra flowers), we are very grateful. Although there were not quite so many Communicants as last year, we may thankfully record that we had very good Services throughout Advent and Christmastide, to which the Choir contributed in its usual acceptable manner. We were indebted to the Chaplain of the Mission to Seamen, Rev. G. C. Bennett, for his assistance at the early celebrations on Christmas Day. Which reminds me to say, I received a Christmas letter from the Rev. A. E. Gardner from Athens, in which he sends greetings to "any of the All Saints' folk who remember me."

I have suggested above that we take Proverbs one, thirty-three, as our motto for the New Year. "Whoso hearkeneth unto Me shall dwell safely" . . . the "Me" in this clause is the voice of wisdom, which, for the writer, is the voice of God. At the outset, he concedes that this voice has to compete with many other voices, and he presents us with a picturesque contrast between wisdom and folly. "Whoso hearkeneth to the voice of God's wisdom shall be quiet from the fear of evil." You will notice that it does not promise us exemption from evil. The Christian religion never did promise a man that if he lived according to the law of the Lord, or accepted the challenge of Christ, his life would be untouched by evil. On the contrary, both the Old and New Testaments give us abundant examples of people who were hard pressed because they were obedient children of God. No; there is no promise that we shall be exempt from evil; the promise is, that we shall be quiet from the **FEAR** of evil. Perhaps the most crippling and disabling factor in the lives of men is not the actual evil or calamity itself, but our anticipation and fear of it. Much of our active life is spent in safeguarding ourselves against possible misfortunes, sicknesses, poverty, and the like. The Russian writer, Chekhov, has a story called the "Man in the Leather Case"—it is a parable for nations and individuals on this theme. The central figure is Belikov, who in hot or cold weather went about in goloshes, a padded coat, and always carried an umbrella. Asked why he thus burdened himself, he would reply: "You never know: something might happen." Not evil, but the fear of it, affects men like the palsy; it is the most crippling and disabling thing in human life. Recognition of this fact brings out the majestic sweep of this divine promise: "Whoso hearkeneth unto Me shall dwell safely and shall be quiet from the fear of evil." Nothing is sufficient for our times but faith in the living God.

I am deeply grateful to you all for the generous gift made me at the Christmas Party; particularly when I remember the increased cost of living and the extra expenditure in which we are all involved at that time of the year. Whilst I appreciate and value the material assistance the cheque affords, I am even more deeply touched by the regard and goodwill which prompted the gift, which is expressed in so practical a manner.

My fiancée and I are indeed grateful for the many congratulations we have received. We look forward to our work together amongst so many good, loyal friends; and pray that God may spare us all to enjoy a happy re-union about November, 1951.

Meanwhile, I hand over confidently to the Rev. W. T. Price, and again express the earnest hope that you will support and co-operate with him and Mrs. Price in every possible way. The measure of your success together will be very largely the measure of your loyalty to Christ and His Church, particularly that corner of it known as All Saints, Petersham. I am glad to say Mrs. Gill will continue to be at the Rectory, and she has kindly consented to look after the letting of the Hall (in our verger-less state!) until later in the year, when she plans to have a holiday in Queensland, as I hope she may.

The original meaning of "Good-bye" is "God be with you," and it is in that sense I use it; praying that 1951 may be for each and every one of you,

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

Very sincerely yours,



MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

Lent.—Before another "Chronicle" can be in your hands, Lent will have commenced. February 7th is Ash Wednesday—the first day of Lent—and there will be Celebrations of Holy Communion at 7 a.m. and 10.30 a.m., and Evening Prayer at 7.45 p.m. Each Wednesday in Lent there will be Celebrations of Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. and Evening Prayer with Intercessions at 7.45 p.m. We hope that all parishioners will attend at least **one** of the Services on Ash Wednesday; and as many other Services during the Season of Lent as they possibly can.

Harvest Festival.—Harvest Festival Thanksgiving Services are being arranged for Quinquagesima Sunday, February 4th. All our Harvest gifts are sent, on the Monday following the Festival, to The Home of Peace, which merits all the support we can give.

The Women's Guild.—The Guild Christmas Party was held on 7th December, 1950, and was well attended by members and friends.

An enjoyable social evening was spent, followed by supper, complete with Christmas cake and presents. Opportunity was also taken to give the Rector a farewell gift and wish him a happy holiday in England.

The Guild will resume on Thursday, 1st February, 1951, when a Gift Evening for The Home of Peace and the Harvest Festival will be held. We would like a large attendance of members and friends that night.—V. LUCAS, Secretary.

E. V. Adams Memorial.—On Advent Sunday evening, the Chairman of A.B.M. (the Ven. Archdeacon C. S. Robertson) received and presented our special offerings for the Centenary Fund, which are ear-marked for the House of The Epiphany, and are to be used to provide some portion of the new chapel in memory of the Guild's late president. We thank all who helped us attain our objective, and gratefully acknowledge the following gifts received since our last issue:—Miss Sutherland £1, Miss Farley 10/-, Miss Stones £1/1/-, Mrs. and Miss Binns £1, Mrs. W. F. Wolrige £1, Mr. E. A. Wheeler £1, Mrs. E. Morris £1, Mr. McLean (Wardell Rd.) 5/-, Mrs. Craigie 5/-, Mrs. H. Ayrton 10/-, Mrs. Garrad 3/-, "Ardrossan 5/-, Rector £5/5/-, Anonymous amounts £2/3/6. Previously acknowledged £96/18/8. Total £112/6/6. Received through offertories 23/10/50, 17/12/50 and 24/12/50, £3, making the grand total £115/6/6.

Election of People's Warden.—A special Vestry Meeting was called on December 4th for the purpose of electing a people's warden in place of Mr. A. J. Harris, who had accepted nomination as Rector's Warden upon the resignation of Mr. W. J. Cooke, owing to his removal to Northbridge. We congratulate Mr. W. Sopwith upon his election as People's Warden. At the Parish Council Meeting held the same evening, Colonel C. H. Granville was elected Treasurer in succession to Mr. Cooke, whose resignation was accepted with much regret; and we place on record our appreciation of his long and faithful service to the Church.

Personal.—We offer sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Evans, of Miller Street, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Riley (and their relatives), in the very sudden passing of William George Frederick Evans on December 6th; to Mr. J. Barlow and Mrs. McDonald (and their relatives), in the death of their father on December 11th; also to the Rector of Enmore, Mr. and Mrs. John Lofts, and the parishioners of Christ Church, in the passing of Mrs. Lofts, after a long illness. May the God of all consolation comfort and strengthen them in their sorrow.

District Visitors.—Mrs. Auhl has kindly consented to take over the district formerly visited by Mrs. Aitken. We regret that Miss Peard is giving up, owing to removal from the parish. A conscientious and faithful visitor for so many years, and a former Secretary of the Association, we are going to miss her, not only as a District Visitor, but as a very regular worshipper. We wish Mr. and Miss Peard and Miss Hole every happiness in their new home at Arncliffe. We regret also that Mrs. Lock has resigned, and thank her for her assistance. There is still no regular Visitor for Shaw Street, which Miss Hayes, assisted by Mrs. McLean, has undertaken for some months. This means that unless someone will offer for this important work, we shall commence the year three short, which will be a serious matter for a work which has been for many years so great an asset to the Rector and Wardens. Mrs. Furnell is willing to continue with Mrs. Martin's district during the latter's absence through ill health. We hope she may soon be able to take up the work again, and that others will volunteer to fill in the gaps.

C.E.F.—During the Rector's absence, Ken Grant and Alan Jones have kindly accepted joint leadership of The Fellowship. We hope members will give them their utmost co-operation. We resume on Tuesday, January 23rd, opening with a Quiz Night arranged by Mr. H. F. Jones, and we also meet the following Tuesday (the fifth Tuesday), for a Picture Night, the location of which has yet to be decided.

The Christmas Party.—Although we were delayed some forty minutes by one of Sydney's numerous black-outs, the Party was a great success. Once again the hall was beautifully decorated by Mr. A. E. Carruthers, Miss E. Olofsson, and their many helpers from the Fellowship, Sunday School and Choir, who went to much trouble to beautify the parish hall, and must have been amply rewarded by the result of their efforts. We are indebted to all who prepared the hall, and contributed in many and varied ways to a most enjoyable evening, among whom we would mention Mr. A. J. Harris, our M.C., Mrs. Day at the piano; Misses Olive Binns and Muriel Harris, Mr. Eagar and Mr. Ditchburn, for their music; Messrs. Eric Brooks and Bill Sopwith, of the Y.C.I., for the games, and by no means least, the Women's Guild and the Y.M. Club, who co-operated in arranging and serving a tasty supper provided by the Churchwardens.

The Senior Warden, Mr. L. C. Calver, in a happy speech, presented the Rector with a cheque for £60 with the people's good wishes on his departure for England. The Rector, in thanking all for their generosity and goodwill, then announced that he is renouncing his bachelor estate; Miss Dorothy Wheatley, of Rose Bay (now visiting England) having consented to become his wife. Judging by the spontaneous and sustained applause, the news has the unanimous approval of the Parish!

Opportunity was taken to say a few words of farewell to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooke, who will be greatly missed from All Saints', particularly from the Choir, where both gave years of very helpful service. Colonel C. H. Granville, who succeeds Mr. Cooke as Church Treasurer, was welcomed, and another happy Christmas Party concluded with Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

Physical Culture.—We congratulate Miss McGeorge and the girls upon the success of their annual Concert on December 11th. Classes resume on Monday, February 12th. Vacancies exist for senior girls: those interested should get in touch with Miss McGeorge or with the Secretary, Mrs. Ditchburn.

The East Window.—We thank Miss D. P. Brown for the gift of the flood-lighting of the beautiful East Window, which was dedicated by the Rector on Sunday evening, December 10th, in memory of Rachel Peddlesden, who was associated with All Saints' for many years. It is now possible to see and appreciate the beauty of this window at the evening Services.

Nineteen Fifty-one.—We are sometimes asked for information regarding the Church Year. Here are some important dates in 1951 which we should remember: —

Ash Wednesday	February 7	Easter Day	March 25
First Sunday in Lent, February 11		Ascension Day	May 3
Palm Sunday	March 18	Whitsunday	May 13
Good Friday	March 23	Trinity Sunday	May 20

The Choir.—Choir practices will be resumed on Thursday, January 18th, 1951. In view of the early Easter and the Harvest Festival on February 4th, a good attendance at this and subsequent practices is requested. Also good attendances by the Choir, on the Sundays the Organist is on holidays, would be appreciated.—R.W.E.

C.S.O.M.—Members will have learned, with much regret, that the Council reluctantly has decided to wind up the affairs of the Christian Social Order Movement. This decision was made through lack of funds and the inability to appoint an assistant to the Director, and an increased office staff. It is largely through the ability, energy and devotion of the Director that the Movement has been kept going for seven years. A farewell gathering will be held in the Chapter House on Monday, February 19th, at 8 p.m.

The Children's Library was sponsored by our Group of C.S.O.M. and has been largely supported and maintained by its members. The question arises as to the future of the Library; maybe it could be of more value elsewhere. No decision has been made; but meanwhile the Library will re-open on the first Tuesday in February. Miss Brown is willing to continue as Librarian, with what assistance she may be able to secure. It will need someone willing to be trained in the "Dewey" system, upon which the Library is organised, and which we desire shall be maintained, if the Library remains here.—C.E.A.

A PRAYER FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR OF THE AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH

ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast established us in this fair land of Australia: Give thy grace to us, we beseech Thee, that we may approve ourselves a people mindful of Thy favour, and glad to do Thy will. Bless our Commonwealth with honourable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from lawlessness and discord, pride and arrogance. Give us the spirit of love and mutual forbearance. In prosperity make us thankful unto Thee and in the day of trouble suffer not our trust in Thee to fail, so that, loving Thee above all things, we may fulfil Thy gracious purpose in this land; through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.

(Adapted from "A Book of Occasional Services.")

1951—THE UNKNOWN ROAD

*The Saviour goeth before you,
So what if your path be dim,
Your greatest fear of the future
Is encountered first by Him:
And thus like a faithful shepherd
Who goeth before his sheep,
He leads you in perfect safety
Though rough be your road and steep.*

*The Saviour goeth before you
By night as well as by day,
Removing fears of a lifetime
That marked each step of your way;
So cease your useless worries,
Fear not what life has in store,
Let this be your consolation,
Your Saviour goeth before.*

CHURCH MUSIC, JANUARY 14th to FEBRUARY 4th, 1951

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
January 14th Second Sunday after Epiphany	Holy Communion—Choral (Merbicke). Hymns 80, 178, 316, 555.	Hymns 199, 76, 704, 679. Psalm 36. Anthem: "Blessed are the Pure in Heart" (Walford Davies).
January 21st Septuagesima	Hymns 83, 510, 193, 274, 702. Psalm 147.	Hymns 511, 207, 531, 692. Psalm 148. Anthem: "The Day Thou Gavest" (Woodward).
January 28th Sexagesima	Hymns 247, 323, 280. Psalm 25.	Hymns 278, 517, 546, 281. Psalm 26. Anthem: "Had We But Hearkened" (Davies).
February 4th Quinquagesima Harvest Festival	Hymns 388, 384, 316, 383. Psalm 20. Anthem: "Praise the Lord" (Maunder).	Hymns 382, 388, 383, 379. Psalm 23. Anthem: "Thou Visitest the Earth" (Green).

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. McLennon, 2/-;
Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Holdsworth, 1/-;
Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Halton, 6d.;
Mr. Peard, 2/-; Miss Peard, 2/-; Miss
Hole, 1/-; Mrs. Eggleton, 2/-; Mrs.
Wolrige, 2/-; Mrs. Near, 1/-; Friend, 6d.;
Miss Thompson, 1/-; Miss Cragg, 4/-;
Mrs. Binskin, 1/-; Mrs. McCloy, 1/-; Mrs.
Harte, 2/-; Mr. Houghton, 1/6; Mrs. Berry,

2/-; Mrs. Hatton, 6d.; Mrs. Tooth, 2/-;
Mrs. Mathews, 6d.; Mrs. Meldrum, 1/6;
Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs.
Beaumont, 2/-; Mrs. Dickson, 6d.; Mrs.
Watters, 1/-; Mrs. Cordeaux, 1/-; Mrs.
Quayle, 6d.; Miss Evans, 6d.; Mrs. Wright,
2/-; Mrs. Pappas, 1/-; Mrs. Zabo, 1/-;
Mrs. Wilson, 2/-; Total: £2/6/6.

Per Mrs. Bins.—Mrs. Barret, 1/-; Miss

Taylor, 1/-; Miss Sibthorpe, 1/-; Mrs. Arkinstall, 2/-; Mrs. Fullagar, 2/-; Mrs. McCarty, 1/-; Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Miss Humphries, 1/-; Mrs. Ayrton, 1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. Hancorne, 1/-; Mrs. Grant, 2/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/- Total: 16/-.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mrs. Petherbridge, 3/-; Mr. D. Petherbridge, 2/-; Mrs. Hauber, 1/-; Mrs. Kelly, 1/-; Mr. Choy, 1/-; Mrs. Ruhle, 1/-; Mrs. Miskle, 1/-; Mrs. Hayne, 3/-; Mrs. Sadleir, 1/-; Mrs. Gordon, 1/-; Mr. Hurst, 2/-; Mrs. Allen, 2/-; Miss Carswell, 2/-; Mrs. Roffey, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 2/-; Mr. Burt, 2/-; Miss Derbyshire, 1/-; Mrs. Handel, 2/-; Miss Spencer, 2/-; Mrs. Vinton, 6d.; Mrs. Hickey, 1/-; Mrs. Herbert, 1/-; Mrs. Byrne, 1/-; Mrs. Hodgson, 1/-; Mr. Hallwood, 3/-; Mrs. Winley, 1/-; Mr. Burton, 1/-; Mrs. S. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Edwards, 1/-; Mrs. Ruthven, 3/- Total: £2/5/6.

Per Mrs. Furnell (for Mrs. Martin).—Mrs. Irwin, 1/-; Mr. Newman, 6d.; Mrs. Odium, 6d.; Mrs. Pollett, 6d.; Mrs. Murphy, 1/-; Mrs. Steedman, 1/-; Mrs. Johnston, 1/-; Mrs. Logan, 2/-; Mrs. Keys, 6d.; Miss Howard, 1/-; Mrs. Sayers, 1/-; Mrs. Palmer, 1/-; Mrs. Fuller, 1/-; Mrs. Bosward, 1/-; Miss Marsh, 1/-; M. S. Seagrove, 1/-; Mrs. Bailey, 2/-; Mrs. Gorrie, 1/-; Mrs. Nichols, 1/-; Mr. Hackett, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 1/-; Mrs. Kerr, 2/-; Mrs. Mannell, 1/-; Mrs. Joyce, 2/-; Miss Woodward, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Furnell, 1/-; Miss Nobes, 1/-; Mrs. Lockie, 2/-; Mrs. William, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Wigwags, 1/-; Mrs. Hills, 1/-; Mrs. Turner, 3d.; Miss Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Hawkrigge, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/- Total: £2/0/9.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Quelch, 2/-; Mrs. Slee, 1/-; Mrs. Partridge, 1/-; Mrs. Leroy, 1/-; Mrs. Yum, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Gash, 1/-; Miss Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Nisbet, 1/-; Mr. Gannon, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 2/-; Mrs. Douglas, 6d.; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Miss Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Gamble, 2/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Dingle, 2/-; Mr. Beattie, 1/-; Mrs. Gottke, 1/-; Mrs. Binns, 1/-; Miss Schaeffer, 1/-; Mrs. Cox, 2/-; Mrs. Dennis, 2/-; Mrs. Colbert, 2/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Lackey, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Kidd, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. Darby, 1/-; Mrs. Dewberry, 1/-; Mrs. Strauss, 2/-; Mrs. Roberts, 2/-; Mrs. Bayley, 1/-; Mr. Gilbert, 2/-; Mrs. Conyard, 1/-; Mrs. Cook, 2/-; Mrs. Jubb, 2/-; Mrs. Kingston, 1/-; Miss Browning, 2/-; Mrs. Buckley, 2/-; Mrs. Bulloch, 2/-; Mr. Bell, 1/-; Mrs. Stedman, 4/-; Mrs. Short, 1/-; Mrs. Harwin, 1/-; Mrs. Norman, 6d.; Miss Greenwood, 2/-; Mrs. Mardsen, 1/-; Mrs. Burkitt, 1/-; Rector, 12/- Total: £4/6/0.

Per Miss Hayes.—Mrs. Blanche, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 2/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Mrs. Cowan, 2/-; Mrs. Collier, 2/6; Miss Darke, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Gresswell, 2/-; Miss Hayes, 1/6; Mrs. Hopkins, 2/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Miss Lucas, 2/-; Mrs. Mein, 1/-; Mrs. McEwan, 6d.; Mrs. Moffett, 6d.; Mrs. Phelps, 1/-; Mrs. Storum, 1/-; Mrs. Steer, 2/-; Miss Spiller, 1/-; Miss Watkins, 1/-; Mrs. White, 1/- Total: £1/9/0.

Per Mrs. Davison.—Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Howe, 1/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 2/-; Mrs.

Garrad, 1/-; Mrs. Duckworth, 1/-; Mrs. Atkinson, 2/-; Mrs. Jarman, 2/-; Mrs. Woodford, 1/-; Mrs. Webb, 1/-; Mr. Walpole, 2/-; Mrs. Gould, 2/-; Mrs. Guy, 2/-; Mrs. Dunn, 2/-; Mrs. Fife, 1/-; Mrs. Miller, 1/-; Mrs. Archer, 2/-; Mrs. Mulveny, 1/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Price, 2/-; Mrs. Sworn, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 2/-; Mrs. Davison, 1/-; Miss Chapman, 1/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 1/-; Miss Speight, 1/-; Miss Yorke, 10/- Total: £2/6/0.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mr. Sefton, 2/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 1/-; Mrs. Crawford, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mr. Thompson, 6d.; Mrs. Patterson, 1/-; Mrs. Nicol, 6d.; Mrs. Jackson, 1/-; Mrs. Schofield, 6d.; Mrs. Mulhall, 1/-; Mr. Gain, 2/-; Mrs. Cloud, 2/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. Charles, 1/-; Mrs. Gunner, 2/-; Mrs. French, 2/-; Erik Olofsson, 1/-; Mr. Walter, 1/-; A Friend, 2/- Total: £1/3/6.

Per Mrs. Craigie.—Mrs. Andreoni, 2/-; Miss Baker, 2/-; Mrs. Baxter, 2/-; Mrs. Bellis, 1/-; Mrs. Bugden, 1/-; Mrs. Bray, 1/-; Mrs. Cahill, 1/-; Mrs. Callaghan, 1/-; Mrs. Churchill, 1/-; Mrs. Cheadle, 1/-; Mrs. Collis, 1/-; Mrs. Cowin, 1/-; Mrs. Craigie, 1/6; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; Mrs. Dobson, 2/-; Mrs. Glore, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Gerard, 1/-; Mrs. Hales, 2/-; Mrs. Hankin, 1/-; Mrs. Jarvis, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 1/-; Mrs. Lange, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mrs. Monahan, 2/-; Mrs. McDuff, 1/-; Mrs. McLaren, 2/-; Mrs. McNamara, 1/-; Mrs. Newton, 2/-; Mrs. Pepper, 1/-; Mrs. Phillips, 1/-; Mrs. Potter, 2/-; Mrs. Quin, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. W. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Rhodes, 2/-; Mrs. Scrutton, 1/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mrs. Sweetman, 6d.; Mrs. Stevens, 2/-; Miss Skead, 1/-; Mr. Scott, 1/-; Mrs. V. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Uren, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Wonders, 1/-; Mrs. Wonnocott, 1/-; Mrs. Young, 1/- Total: £3/2/0.

Per Miss Farley.—Miss Cazneau, 1/-; Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, 1/-; Miss Greenaway, 1/-; Mrs. Paulette, 1/-; Miss Frost, 1/-; Mrs. M. Carpenter, 1/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Makepeace, 2/-; Mrs. Powell, 2/-; Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Mrs. Kenny, 6d.; Miss Farley, 2/6; Mrs. Storey, 1/-; Mr. Burtinshaw, 2/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. Mrs. Gockin, 1/-; Mrs. Lorgier, 2/-; Mrs. Green, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Austin, 2/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mrs. Harrison, 1/-; R. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. S. B. Clarke, 2/-; Mrs. Lambert, 6d.; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Edwards, 6d.; Mrs. J. Cooper, 1/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 2/-; Mrs. Millar, 2/-; Mrs. Hunt, 1/-; Mrs. Schuback, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Collins, 1/-; Mrs. Barnes, 1/-; Mrs. Geary, 1/-; Mrs. E. A. Baker, 2/6; Mrs. Jowitt, 1/-; Mrs. Verdon, 1/-; Mrs. McIlveen, 1/-; Miss Trader, 2/- Total: £2/12/-.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Webster, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Joy, 2/-; Mrs. Riley, 2/-; Mrs. Cole, 2/-; Mrs. Merlyn, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Miss Juleff, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Mrs. Lines, 3/-; Mrs. Welch, 1/-; Mrs. Eve, 1/-; Miss Eve, 1/-; Miss Holland, 2/-; Mrs. Sumner, 1/-; Mrs. Beardow, 1/-; Miss Norman, 1/-; Miss Sharp, 1/-; Mrs. Maxwell, 2/-; Mrs. Herring, 2/-; Mrs. Grainger, 2/-; Mrs. Fraser, 2/-; Miss Martin, 1/-; Mrs. V. Reilly and baby Denise Smith, 10/- Total: £2/7/-.

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

Per Miss Hayes (Shaw St.).—Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Ferguson, 1/-; Mrs. Houston, 1/-; Dr. Player, 2/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Mrs. Gain, 2/-; Mrs. Booth, 2/-; Mrs. McLean, 1/-; Mrs. Singleton, 2/-; Mrs. McLeod, 2/-; Mrs. Allan, 2/-. Total: £1.

Per Miss Allen.—Miss Allen, 2/-; Miss Rockwell, 1/-; Mrs. James, 2/-; Mrs. Cole, 2/-; Mrs. Willis, 4/-; Mrs. Byram, 4/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Clarke, 1/-; Mrs. Deacon, 1/-; Mrs. Whiting, 2/-; Miss Davies, 1/-; Mrs. Holland, 1/-; Miss Brown, 2/6; Miss Payne, 1/-; Mrs. B. Lane, 1/-; Mrs. Cleary, 1/-; Mrs. Barrett, 1/-; Mrs. Richardson, 2/-; Mrs. Hunter, 2/-; Mrs. Forrest, 1/-; Mrs. Bunting, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 1/-; Mrs. Coupland, 1/-; Anonymous, 3/-. Total: £1/19/8.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Kennett, 2/-; Mr. Cripps, 6/-; Mrs. Pryor, 1/-; Miss Slocombe, 1/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Burns, 2/-; Miss Lee, 1/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 1/-; Mrs. Harris, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Roe, 2/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 2/-; Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. Kerry, 2/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Anderson, 1/-; Miss Chippendall, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Hilyard, 2/-; Mrs. Kell, 2/-. Total: £1/15/-.

Per Mrs. Lock.—Miss Thompson, 1/-; Miss Mottram, 2/-; Mr. Fraser, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 6d.; Miss Hindes, 2/-; Mrs. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. B. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Wallis, 1/-; Mrs. Dodd, 2/-. Total: 14/6.

Per Rector.—A Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Payne, 2/-; Miss Wells, 2/-; Miss Dean, 2/-; Mrs. Horn, 2/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mr. D. Cooke, 1/-; Mrs. Greer, 1/-; Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 1/-; Mrs. Phillips, 1/-; Mrs. Milleray, 2/-. Total: £1/1/-.

Per Miss Bayley.—Mrs. Strachan, 1/-; Miss Walters, 1/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Heaton, 1/-; Mrs. Pringle, 1/-; Mrs. Lane, 1/-; Mrs. Finch, 2/-; Mrs. J. Ford, Mrs. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. Brice, 2/-; Mrs. 1/-; Mrs. Beath, 1/-; Mrs. Crooks, 2/-; Dyason, 2/-; Mrs. Norman, 1/-; Misses Janssen, 1/-; Mrs. M. Ford, 1/-; Mrs. Baker, 1/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 2/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. Knight, 1/-; Mrs. Leslie, 2/-; Miss Cox, 6d.; Mrs. Watson, 2/-; Mrs. Higgins, 4/-; Mrs. Whitebrook, 1/-; Mrs. Tually, 1/-; Miss Holford, 1/-; Mrs. Gagan, 1/-; Mrs. McKay, 1/-; Mr. Impey, 1/-; Mrs. Stevenson, 2/-; Miss Darton, 2/-; Mrs. J. Cooper, 2/-; Miss J. Read, 2/-; Mrs. Mathewson, 2/-; Mr. Bolin, 2/-; Mrs. Cons, 1/-; Miss Cacey, 2/-; Total: £2/16/6.

Grand Total for December: £35/2/9.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

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

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mr. Hallwood, 3/-.

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

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

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

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

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

Per Mrs. Davison.—Miss Speight, 1/-.

Per Miss Hayes.—Miss Spear, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Total: 3/-.

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

Grand Total: £1/13/3.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR DECEMBER

December 3	£128 19 6 (a)	76
December 10	12 0 9	90
December 17	12 8 8 (b)	40
December 24	14 4 10 (c)	54
December 25	45 17 0 (d)	314
December 31	20 18 0 (e)	32
Week Days	0 17 0 (A.B.M.)	17

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- (a) Including £112/6/6 A.B.M. Centenary Fund (for House of The Epiphany), and £4 A.B.M. for Diocese of Borneo.
- (b) Including £1 A.B.M. Centenary Fund.
- (c) Including £1 A.B.M. Centenary Fund.
- (d) Including £1/3/- C. of E. Homes and £1 World Council of Churches.
- (e) Including 5/6 C.M.S.; £8/2/9 C. of E. Homes; £1/7/- World Council of Churches.

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the Little Children to Come Unto Me."

- December 3.—Wendy Lee Una McArdell.
- December 3.—William John Feggans.
- December 10.—Glenn Martyn Sunderland.
- December 17.—Robyn Margaret Forbes.
- December 24.—Robert Brian Graham.
- December 24.—Vivien Gail Moffett.
- December 24.—Colin Bruce Motley.
- December 31.—Peter John Blume.
- December 31.—Colin Murray Albert Redden.

MARRIAGES

"Whom We Bless in Thy Name."

- December 16.—John Clifford Chapman Collier and Betty Taylor.
- December 16.—Russell David Humphries and Patricia Grace Petersen.
- December 16.—Noel Austin Fitzpatrick and Joan Margaret Finlayson.
- December 22.—William Edwards and Vida Mildred McKnight.
- December 23.—Peter William Dawkins and Nancy Cartwright.

DEATHS

- "In the midst of life we are in death; of whom may we seek for succour but of Thee, O Lord. . ."
- December 6.—William George Frederick Evans.
- December 11.—Joseph James Barlow.