

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

JULY, 1943.

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

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THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory,
28th June, 1943.

Dear people of All Saints',

The time for commencing our preparation classes for Confirmation is drawing near, and I would ask that parents and friends of our young people will give them every encouragement as they approach a decision which they themselves must make. Of course, we cannot decide the question FOR THEM; but we can, by our interest in them and their problems, be of considerable help to them at this most important period in their lives. I would again stress the solemn charge given to godparents at the conclusion of the Baptism Service: "Ye are to **take care** that this child be brought to the Bishop to be **confirmed by him** . . ." This is a definite responsibility placed upon the godparents; and no one should accept the office of a godparent unless he or she is prepared to fulfil it.

Prospective candidates for Confirmation will be tired of hearing me say this, but it is so important that I must say it again. **Unless you are prepared, to be reasonably regular at Holy Communion after your Confirmation, I would rather you did not present yourself for preparation.** It is really a waste of time, and it is most disappointing to spend weeks of preparation on people who come to their Communion two or three times and then drift right away. It only shows that their preparation meant nothing at all to them. Elsewhere in this issue you will find the date on which your classes commence. If you wish to join them, please hand to me before July 31st your full name and address, your age, and the date of your Baptism. This latter is most important, as you cannot be confirmed unless you have been baptised. The Confirmation Service will be on Sunday morning, October 24; as a general rule, candidates should be fourteen years of age on or before that date.

Next month we shall be observing the 40th Anniversary of the Consecration of All Saints'. Will you commence now to get in touch with former parishioners and invite them to join us in the services being arranged for August 15th? We know it will be more difficult for some to be with us owing to difficulties of transport, and it might be a help if some of our parishioners could offer hospitality to visitors on that day. Notwithstanding the difficulties of rationing, we hope to have our Annual Festival Tea on Wednesday, August 18th. I would be glad to hear from those who would be willing to donate a table or portion thereof.

On our Festival Sunday—August 15—the boxes now in use (in lieu of a fete) will be returned and presented. There now remain but six weeks in which to conclude our efforts for the Parish Hall Fund. A special envelope will be issued in next month's "Chronicle" for those who have no box. If our annual effort for our Parish Hall is to be successful we shall need the co-operation of **ALL PARISHIONERS**.

June, with its cold days (and it **has** been cold!) together with prevailing colds and influenza, brings, you will notice, a decrease in Church attendances, especially at the Early Celebrations and Evening Services. There is some excuse for elderly people being absent under such conditions, but there is absolutely none for numbers of healthy young Australians who pride themselves on being "tough." It certainly requires a little more effort to turn out for eight o'clock celebration these cold mornings, but surely you are not incapable of making it. If this concerns **YOU**, read the second exhortation in the Order of Holy Communion. Over and above its very important message, it is a lovely example of perfect English, and is worth reading for that alone.

I would be more willing to believe that we are ready for Victory, if I could see **more** people, not less, coming together to pray for our Empire and her Allies at this time of tremendous hazard and difficulty. Of course, we don't need religion at all if all we want is money and worldly comforts

and what is called "getting on" in life; but we need it if we really care for a good world, if we really care for the people around us, and if we really care for our real selves, too. Ronald Selby Wright ("the Radio Padre") in his little book of broadcast addresses called "The Average Man," writes: "A better Britain will never come when all you think you want is new houses and employment for all and decent wages, and all the rest alone, though God knows we need that. But without the community spirit, the spirit that binds us together, the spirit that makes men want to share bread, we won't get what you really want. So that, my dear fellow, is where religion comes in. Religion means binding together, it means binding together and being dependent on a common power. We call that power God. Leave out religion and you've left out the one thing needed to get all that you, and all these millions of us like you, really want. Leave out religion and what you'll jolly soon get is jealousy and ruthless competition, exploitation and unhappiness."

Very sincerely yours,

E. Adams.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

Church Missionary Society.—The following letter has been received from Dr. Paul White, Home Secretary of C.M.S.:—

"Thank you for your letter of 22nd instant, enclosing cheques for £21/12/8, contributions to the funds of our Society from All Saints', Petersham.

"We should like to convey a special word to the parishioners for their splendid response to the Lenten Appeal. We appreciate their practical response to the call for the maintenance and extension of the Kingdom of God, through the Church Missionary Society.

"We are also grateful to the boxholders, who so faithfully support the work of missions, by their regular gifts."

Diocesan Magazine.—The Archbishop has asked the Rector to tell subscribers how much he appreciates their subscriptions to this monthly paper. We would be glad to hear of others willing to become subscribers. The Magazine costs 2/- per year post free, and is the Archbishop's chief means of regularly communicating with the Diocese. Please give your name to the Rector if you wish to take the Diocesan Magazine.

Confirmation Classes.—Preparation Classes will commence in August: for Girls on Tuesday, August 3, and for Boys on Thursday, August 5, both classes being held at the Rectory and commencing at 7.30 p.m. It is most essential that all candidates shall attend regularly.

Women's Guild: The quarterly rally held on Thursday, June 11, was well attended. Miss Nita Inman spoke on the Fuzzy-Wuzzy Women of Papua, and interested everyone with her thrilling story of these brave women. We were pleased to welcome Miss King Kemp, secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the A.B.M., who accompanied Miss Inman. It also gave us great pleasure to have Miss Isabel Watson, who was our treasurer for many years, with us, and hope that she will soon be fully restored to health. At the close of the service in the Chapel, Miss Brown's and Mrs. Maclean's group entertained us at afternoon tea. Then on Thursday, June 24, we spent a very pleasant and profitable time at the Rectory, when the Rector held the monthly Bible Study in connection with the Guild. These studies are always most interesting, and this one on "St. John Baptist" was especially so. We feel very grateful to the Rector for the help he is giving us in this way. A short business meeting followed,

when matters in connection with the Market Day on Saturday, July 17, were finalised. We were very pleased to welcome Mrs. Morton to our membership at this meeting. Supper brought a happy evening to a close.

Meetings for July: July 8, Business Meeting; July 17 (Saturday), Market Day; July 22, Bible Study.—V. Lucas, Hon. Secretary.

CENEFF.—We hope that everyone has Saturday afternoon, July 17, marked off on his or her calendar. We are again combining with the Guild for this function, and dividing the proceeds. Our part will be forwarded towards the funds of the Cathedral Hut Canteen, which is doing such a wonderful work for the men of the forces. We will have well-equipped stalls—Odds and Ends, Jams and Pickles, Tarts and Sausage Rolls, and we hope SOME Cakes; Sweets and Flowers and Refreshments. We hope everyone will be there and help on these two deserving causes. The function lasts from 3 to 5.30 and admission is by silver coin.

The American evening held on June 17, in aid of our Wool Fund, was a very happy and successful function. There were between forty and fifty ladies present, and the sum of £4/8/- was raised for the above fund. We would like to thank Miss Daphne Vaughan, vocalist, and Miss Beryl Wheeler, pianiste, for their music, which gave so much pleasure, and also to Miss Sutherland for acting as accompaniste. Competitions were arranged by the President and Secretary, and Mesdames Ward and Hayne with their helpers, were responsible for the supper arrangements.—E. M. Belfield, Hon. Secretary.

Quarterly Offertory.—The Churchwardens acknowledge with thanks, the following endorsed envelopes received through the quarterly offertory: Miss Eve £1, Rector £1, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ricketts £2, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holt £2/2/-.

"New" Hymns.—It is a natural foible of human nature to dislike what is new and strange. But nowhere is this more marked than in the singing of new hymns, or the singing of old hymns to what may be, to us, "new" tunes. We can always count on some criticism whenever a so-called "new" hymn is sung. We have taken the trouble to make an analysis of our hymn-singing from February 14 to June 13 (inclusive)—a period of 18 Sundays. During this period:—

- 91 hymns came from the original A. and M. Hymns (1861),
- 9 hymns from the First Supplement (1889),
- 23 from the Second Supplement (1916),

of these 123 hymns, 13 may be considered "new"; that is, unfamiliar to a congregation accustomed only to Church Hymns; of these 13, four (Nos. 142, 685, 671, 677) were sung twice, and 671 three times. The period under review comprised six different seasons of the Church's year, for which, of course, particular hymns were required. The use of 13 "new" hymns over 18 Sundays redeems hymn-singing—but only just redeems it from stagnation. Possibly there was a time when Sir Arthur Sullivan's now very familiar tune to "Onward Christian Soldiers" was new; and someone thought what a dreadful tune it was! If people would come to Church more frequently, the "new" tunes would very soon become familiar, and therefore, "old"! Whenever a tune more fittingly brings out the sentiment of the words, as Vaughan Williams' fine tune expresses the triumphant note of "For All the Saints," then by all means (since we are to "sing with the understanding also"!) let us have it. However, during the period immediately ahead—the seasonless Sundays after Trinity—the more general type of hymn will be listed, and the so-called "old" hymns will find a due place in the lists.

All Saints' Sunday School.—At the annual meeting held on June 9th, the reports presented showed a successful year. May we take this opportunity of thanking all those who in any way helped us to make this possible.

The Senior Scholars are now invited to join the staff at their Corporate Communion on the first Sunday in each month. We are looking forward to having a good attendance at this important service.

During the last few weeks we have had the pleasure of welcoming a number of new scholars and hope the increasing enrolment will continue. So that the singing at Sunday School and Children's Service will be better, a Sunday School Choir is being formed.

There is a vacancy on the staff at present. If there is anyone who will take on this very important work the Rector or Superintendent will be very pleased to hear of them.—D. E. Muldoon, Hon. Secretary.

The Y.C.I.—A programme of indoor games was the feature of the first Y.C.I. meeting in May, with Golf, Cricket and Hockey the most popular. The programme went over well, and the lighter touch was welcomed by members as offsetting the more serious subjects on the syllabus. Members were glad to welcome Mr. Clive Stead to the meeting, back on leave from an R.A.A.F. Station.

"That the zoning of the distribution of primary products is not in the best interests of the community" was the subject of debate at the second May meeting. Both sides were well discussed but in the subsequent division zoning was most certainly condemned.

Members are glad to have welcomed Mr. Norman Scott back as a member after a few years' break, and to have enrolled Mr. N. E. T. Campbell as a new member. The war has, generally speaking, prevented the usual increase in membership; but it is encouraging to report these additions, and to know that as soon as the war position eases there will be a big influx into our ranks.—D.B.H. (Press Editor).

C.E.B.S. (Seniors).—Latest news of our members in the fighting forces are that H. Palmer is now at Newcastle and Colin Cooper in Queensland. On behalf of the Club and myself we wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts in the sad bereavement of their son, Bob Ricketts, who was well known to all our members.

I would like to remind members that our Corporate Communion is held every fourth Sunday in the month, so will some members please take careful note and make an effort to be present at future services. Our next Corporate Communion will be held on the 25th July, at 8 a.m.

—H. Robertson, Secretary.

Personal.—We offer our sincerest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers and family, of Victoria Street, who recently received news of the death of their son and brother, Sgt.-Pilot Albert Ernest Edward Rogers, as a result of an air accident in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are comparatively newcomers to our parish, having previously lived in Leura.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. Ricketts and Fred, of North Street, our thoughts go out in deepest sympathy. Their son and brother, Sgt.-Pilot Robert Joseph Prior Ricketts was also killed as the result of an accident near Alloa, Scotland. Bob Ricketts was one of our Sunday School boys, and was a member of the Rector's Scripture Class at Stanmore and Fort Street Schools. He was always a thoughtful type of boy and one who was never in doubt about his future career. Right from the age of nine he was quite sure he wanted to be an aviator. When war came he joined the Air Force, and had been absent from Australia nearly two years. To fly a "Spitfire" was his great ambition, which he realised before his short but useful career came to an end. These "boys" who have given their lives for us, were but 20 and 19 years of age respectively. We don't understand why they should go at this age, so happy and fit and so full of promise. We only know that God is good, and that they are in the hands of God, and that nothing can touch them now.

A former worshipper at All Saints' passed away recently in Mrs. Howard (formerly of Merton Street). She had been out of the parish for some time, but was most regular whilst she lived in Petersham. We extend our sympathy to her relatives.

To Mrs. Lang, of Gould Avenue, and the members of her family, we send our sincerest sympathy in the passing of her husband and their father, John Walter Lang, who was an old identity of this parish and district.

May the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit give to all who are sad, comfort for the present and strength for the future.

C.M.S.—A lecture in aid of the China Relief Appeal will be held in the Chapter House on Friday, 9th July, at 7.45 p.m. Admission 2/-. Dr. and Mrs. E. Allen Petersen had an adventurous voyage from China to America in a Chinese junk—and we have every confidence in commending his most interesting lecture to our parishioners.

The C.M.S. Annual Meeting to be held on Monday, 26th July, at 7.45 p.m., in the Chapter House. The Archbishop of Sydney will be the Chairman, and the special speakers will be Archdeacon and Mrs. Kidner, just returned from Tanganyika after a journey lasting 5½ months!

Are YOU an Envelope Subscriber?—The Envelope Secretary, in sending out the envelopes for the new quarter, would like to have the names of those who would be willing to adopt this regular systematic method of giving. We have lost numbers of subscribers through death and through removal from the parish. We feel that it is only through the use of envelopes that offertories are "made up" when parishioners are absent from service through sickness or other causes. The Church's revenue depends not on the large subscriptions of the few, but on the **Regular** gifts of the many, and the Envelope system, consistently used, **does** guarantee that regularity of offering which is the basis of all sound Church finance. If you are willing to take Envelopes, please give your name to the Envelope Secretary, Mr. A. J. Harris, or to the Rector.

B.C.A. Boxes: Mrs. R. W. Holt, 10/-; Anon., 7/-; Mr. H. F. Jones, 6/4; Mrs. Hoseason, 5/7½; Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill, 2/-; Mrs. Paton, 1/4; Miss Adams, 6/5; Mr. and Miss Peard, 5/1; Mrs. Sinclair, 2/2½; Mrs. Jupp, 2/-; Mrs. Grant, 5/- Total: £2/13/-—E. V. Adams, Box Secretary.

(Held over from June issue, owing to lack of space.)

CHURCH MUSIC—11th JULY to 1st AUGUST.

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
July 11. Trinity III.	Holy Communion (Choral). Hymns: 7, 704, 317.	Hymns: 221, 698, 27, 280. Psalm: 61. Anthem: Sun of My Soul (Turner).
July 18. Trinity IV.	Hymns: 8, 550, 522, 690, 291. Psalm: 91.	Hymns: 261, 276, 215, 31. Psalm: 94. Anthem: Thou Lord our Refuge. (Mendelssohn).
July 25. Trinity V. S. James.	Hymns: 3 (pt. 1), 418, 197. Psalm: 119, v. 33-48.	Hymns: 659, 754, 595, 26. Psalm: 119, verses 81-96. Anthem: Thou Wilt Keep Him (Lee Williams).
August 1. Trinity VI.	Hymns: 242, 178, 290, 257, 706. Psalm: 2.	Hymns: 224, 167, 24, 298. Psalm: 8. Anthem: Abide With Me. (Sterndale Bennett)

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Mrs. Tailby 1/-, Mrs. Thompson 1/-, Miss Ockwell 2/-, Miss Rainsford 1/-, Miss Sibthorpe 1/-, Mrs. Robertson 1/-, Mrs. Richard 1/-, Miss Taylor 1/-, Mrs. Everitt 1/-, Mrs. Brennan 1/-, Mrs. Gillies 1/-, Mrs. McCarty 1/-, Mrs. Craven 1/-, Mrs. Davison 1/-, Mrs. A. D. Arkinstall 2/-. Total: 17/-.

Per Mrs. Hacking and Miss Brown.—Miss Doyle 1/-, Mrs. Jarvis 1/-, Mrs. Shaw 1/-, Mrs. McDuff 1/-, Mr. Ranking 2/-, Mrs. McLaren 2/-, Mrs. Peak 1/-, Mrs. Cowin 6d., Mrs. Bosward 1/-, Mrs. Wonders 6d., Mrs. Tuall 1/-, Mrs. Lane 1/-, Mrs. Watson 1/-, Mrs. Craigie 2/-, Mrs. Dyason 1/-, Mrs. Scott 1/-, Mrs. Collins 1/-, Mrs. Ditchburn 1/-, Mrs. Rhodes 2/-, Miss Hyatt 1/-, Mr. Jim Bell 1/-, Mrs. Thompson 6d., Mrs. Beauchamp 1/-, Mrs. Mrs. Millet 1/-, Mrs. Harris 1/-, Mrs. Grimes 2/-. Total: £1/9/6.

Per Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Wilson 1/-, Mrs. S. B. Clarke 2/-, Mrs. Brown 1/-, Mrs. J. Cooper 1/-, Mrs. Hopkins 1/-, Miss Cazneau 1/-, Mrs. Kennedy 1/-, Mrs. Weaver 2/-, Mrs. Harrison 2/-, Mrs. Godkin 1/-, Mr. McPherson 2/-, Mrs. Ball 1/-, Mr. Croker 1/-, Mrs. Halls 1/-, Mrs. Miller 1/-, Mrs. Patterson 1/-, Mrs. Thornton 1/-, Mrs. Hewitt 6d., Mrs. Kenny 6d., Mrs. Louis 6d., Mrs. Nicholls 1/-, Mrs. Payne 6d., Mrs. M. Smith 1/-, Mr. Cooke 1/-, Mrs. Evans 1/-, Mrs. Greer 1/-, Mrs. McCulloch 1/-, Mrs. Smith 1/-, Mrs. Jones 1/-, Mrs. Lamont 1/-, Mrs. Ritchie 1/-, Mrs. Cracknell 1/-, Mrs. Allan 1/-, Mrs. McLeod 1/-, Mrs. Patterson 2/-, Mrs. L. Wilson 2/-, Mrs. Scott 1/-, Mrs. Marker 4/-, Mr. Powell 2/-, Mrs. Beckett 1/-, Mr. Burtinshaw 2/-, Mrs. Storey 6d., Mrs. Aitken 1/-, Mrs. Elliott 6d., Mrs. Page 1/-, Mrs. Greenaway 1/-, Mrs. Fletcher 1/-, Miss Trader 1/-. Total: £2/16/-.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Miss Derbyshire 1/-, Miss Meyers 1/-, Miss Wheeler 6d., Miss Knight 1/-, Mrs. Gresswell 2/-, Miss Clark 1/-, Mrs. Cole 1/-, Mrs. Barrett 1/-, Mrs. Rowley 1/-, Mrs. Roffey 6d., Mrs. Smith 1/-, Miss A. Haywood 1/-, Mrs. Handel 1/-. Total: 13/-.

Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris).—Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-, Miss Brown 2/-, Mrs. Hogg 1/-, Mr. Howard 1/-, Mrs. Shearn 1/-, Mrs. Grono 6d., Mrs. Osborne 1/-, Mr. Shearn 1/-, Mrs. Sadleir 1/-, Mrs. Ruhle 1/-, Mr. McAdam 6d., Mr. Choy 6d., Mrs. Hellyer 6d., Mrs. Hayne 2/-, Mrs. Carswell 1/-, Mrs. Green 2/-, Mrs. Roffey, senr., 1/-. Total: 19/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Messer 1/-, Mrs. Locke 2/-, Mrs. Kerry 1/-, Mrs. Cripps 1/-, Mrs. Bredon 1/-, Mrs. Jupp 1/-, Mrs. McWilliam 1/-, Mesdames Daniel and Harris 1/-, Mrs. Pryor 1/-, Mrs. Impey 6d., Mrs. Kell 1/-, Mrs. Kennett 1/-, Mrs. Furnell 1/-, Mrs. Riddick 6d., Mrs. Allen 1/-, Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill 1/6, Mrs. Philpott 6d., Miss Chippendale 1/-, Mrs. Jesson 1/-, Mrs. Bosward 1/-, A Friend 1/-, Mrs. Pepper 1/-, Mrs. Wilson 3d., Mrs. Murphy 6d., Mrs. Mason 1/-, Mrs. McKay 1/-, Mrs. Cruden 6d., Mrs. Jarvis 6d., Mrs. Taylor 6d., Mrs. Pollett 6d., Miss Snowden 1/-, Miss Lee 1/-, Mrs. Hanley 1/-, Mrs. Coles 1/-, Mrs. Jones 1/-, Mrs. Coles 1/-, Mr. Blake 1/-, Mrs.

Dowley 1/-, Mrs. Hills 1/-, Mrs. Napier 1/-, Mrs. Strachan 2/-, Mrs. Menzies 6d., Mrs. Berry 1/-, Mrs. Richards 6d., Mrs. Joyce 1/-. Total: £2/1/9.

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Maundrell 2/-, Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-, Mrs. McLean 1/-, Mrs. Herkes 1/-, Mrs. Ingray 2/-, Mrs. Cheesewright 1/-, Miss Fry 1/-, Mrs. Jowett 1/-, Mr. Barnard 1/-, Mrs. Duckworth 1/-, Mr. Eastwood 2/-, Mrs. G. Wooll 2/-, Mrs. Garrard 1/-, Mrs. Platt 2/-, Mr. Jamieson 2/-, Mrs. Johnston 1/-, Miss Money 6d., Mrs. Grant 1/-, Mrs. Gould 6d., Miss Spear 2/-. Total: £1/6/-.

Per Mrs. Marker.—Mrs. Bringolph 6d., Mrs. Nichol 6d., Mrs. Jackson 1/-, Mrs. Hopkins 1/-, Mrs. Bailey 1/-, Mrs. French 1/-, Mrs. Guiver 1/-, Mrs. Cramp 1/-, Mrs. Morgan 2/-, Mrs. Charles 3d., Mrs. Schofield 6d., Mrs. Walter 1/-, Mrs. Black 2/-, Mrs. Gain 1/-, Mrs. Lovett 1/-, Mrs. Ridgway 1/-, Miss Bentzen 1/-, Mrs. Mulhall 1/-, Mrs. Crawford 1/-, Mrs. Martin 1/-, Mr. Sefton 2/-. Total: £1/1/9.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Lines 2/-, Mrs. Morrison 2/-, Mrs. Riley 2/-, Mrs. Webster 1/-, Mrs. Cale 1/-, Mrs. Davies 1/-, Mrs. Thomas 1/-, Mrs. McLean 1/-, Mrs. Brodie 1/-, Mrs. Sumner 1/-, Mrs. Sharp, Senr., 1/-, Mrs. Welsh 1/-, Mrs. Williamson 1/-, Mrs. Tyler 6d., Mrs. Brown 6d., Miss Hobbs 1/-, Miss Eve 1/-, Miss Holland 1/-, Miss Juleff 1/-, Miss Martin 1/-, Miss Norman 1/-. Total: £1/3/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector 10/-, Miss Adams 2/-, Mrs. Quelch 1/-, Mr. Quelch, Senr., 1/-, Mrs. Slee 1/-, Miss Mitchell 1/-, Mrs. Partridge 1/-, Mrs. Leroy 1/-, Mrs. Yum 1/-, Mrs. Jones 1/-, Mrs. Chapman 1/-, Mrs. Grant 1/-, Mrs. Gash 1/-, Mrs. Blenkinsop 1/-, Miss Alexander 1/-, Mrs. Wheeler 1/-, Mrs. Kidd 1/-, Mrs. Nisbett 1/-, Mrs. Robertson 2/-, Mrs. Gannon 1/-, Mrs. Baker 1/-, Mrs. Douglas 6d., Mrs. Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Day 6d., Mrs. Sutherland 1/-, Mrs. Jones 6d., Mrs. Fraser 1/-, Mrs. Powell 1/-, Mrs. Mitchell 6d., Mrs. Pollock 1/-, Mrs. Beattie 1/-, Mrs. Hollinshead 1/-, Mrs. Williams 1/-, Mrs. Gottke 6d., Mrs. Walker 6d., Mrs. Stallworthy 6d., Mrs. Burkitt 6d., Mrs. Paull 1/-, A Friend 6d., Mrs. Schaeffer 1/-, Mrs. Fitzsimmons 1/-. Total: £2/7/-.

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

Per Miss Oliver.—Mrs. Paton 1/-, Miss Carveth 6d., A Friend 6d., Mrs. Matthews 6d., Mrs. McCloy 1/-, Mrs. Wolrige 1/-, Mrs. Pullen 1/-, Mrs. Ben Pullen 1/-, Miss Wells 1/-, Miss Thompson 1/-, Miss Hinds 3d., Mr. Brindley 1/-, Miss Gould 2/-, Miss Mottram 1/-, Mrs. Maundrell 2/-, Mrs. Tooth 2/-, Mrs. Eggleton 2/-, Mrs. Meldrum 6d., Mr. R. H. Peard 2/-, Mrs. Peard 2/-, Mrs. Robertson 1/-, Mrs. Verco 1/-, Miss Cragg 2/-, Mrs. Sewell 1/-, Miss Magnus 1/-, Mrs. Brown 1/-, Miss Rowohl 6d. Total: £1/10/9.

Per Mrs. Donaldson.—Mrs. Mount 2/-, Mrs. Leshe 1/-, Mrs. Fowler 1/-, Mrs. Gilbert 2/-, Misses Janssen 1/-, Miss

Wells 6d., Mrs. Burgis 1/-. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Mrs. Hancorne 1/-. Total: 10/6.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Miss Stones 2/-. Mrs. Macmillan 1/-. Miss Allen 2/-. Miss Rockwell 1/-. Mrs. James 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Hutchins 4/-. Mrs. Willis 1/-. Mrs. Usher 1/-. Miss Davies 1/-. Mrs. St. Julian 2/-. Mrs. Jones Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Byram 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Clarke 1/-. Miss Deacon 1/-. Miss Humphries 1/-. Mrs. Whiting 1/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Mr. Burren 1/-. Anonymous 3/-. Miss Muldoon 1/-. Mrs. W. Cooke 1/-. Mrs. B. Dick 1/-. Mrs. A. Dixon 1/-. Mrs. Ayerton 1/-. Total: £1/15/-.

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

Per Mrs. Davison.—Miss Best 1/-. Mr. Payne 1/3. Mrs. Ridge 1/-. Mrs. Woodford 1/-. Mrs. Howe 6d.. Mrs. Smith 6d.. Mrs. Mulveny 1/-. Mrs. Morton 1/-. Mrs. Miller 1/-. Mrs. Lang 6d.. Mrs. Dunn 6d.. Mrs. Ricketts 1/-. Mrs. Pashley 1/-. Mrs. Lawrence 1/-. Mrs. Davison 1/3. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Total: 14/8.

Per Rector: Miss E. M. Glanville, 5/-. Grand Total for June: £24/3/3.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND.

Per Miss Ockwell.—Miss Taylor 1/-. Miss Rainsford 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Miss Ockwell 2/-. Total: 5/-.
Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Atkinson 1/-. Miss Norman 1/-. Total: 2/-.
Per Mrs. Grant: Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mr. C. G. Woolf 2/-. Mr. Barnard 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Bamford 1/-. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Total: 10/-.
Per Mrs. Sinclair: Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Miss Speight 1/-. Total: 3/-.
Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. Nicholls 6d.. Mrs. Napier 1/-. Miss Snowden 1/-. Total: 5/6.
Per Miss Oliver.—Mrs. Paton 2/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Herring 1/-. Miss Peard 1/-. The Box 1/7. Total: 6/7.
Per Mrs. Hacking.—Mrs. McLaren 1/-. Mrs. Craigie 1/-. Total: 2/-.
Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris).—Mrs. Petherbridge 1/-. Miss Brown 2/-. Total: 3/-.
Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee 1/9. Miss Mitchell 1/9. Miss Sutherland 1/-. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/6. Mr. R. Ashwood 1/-. Total: 9/-.
Per Mrs. Cleary.—Mrs. Baxter 1/-. Miss Belfield 1/-. Total: 2/-.
Per Rector: Mrs. J. H. Bannan, £1/1/-. Mrs. Davison.—Mrs. Morton 1/-. Grand Total: £3/10/1.
Hymn Book Fund.—Mrs. Graham (Railway Street), 7/-.
OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR MAY.
June 6 £10 13 9 40
" 13 9 5 10- 71
" 20 8 9 4* 30
" 27 16 8 11† 40
Week days 1 13 6 (A.B.M.) 21
£46 11 4 202
* Including 16/-. † including £1/7/-. Archbishop's Winter Appeal.
BAPTISMS.
"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."
June 6—David John Casey.
" 6—Bette May Gardiner.
" 20—Merle Viles.
" 20—Kevin John Friend.
" 20—Kevin Leonard Cane.
" 20—Garry William Tolmie.
" 27—Stanley Perce Hillier.
MARRIAGES.
"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."
June 5—Jack Hestlow Ford and Emily May Susie Lee.
" 5—Derry Grey Hudson and Phyllis Joyce Peple.
" 7—Kenneth Harry Griffin and Madge Veta Webb.
" 11—William George Morris and Iris Lorna Tunsted.
" 12—Edward Henry Bryce Simmons and May Leeson.
" 12—Edward Henry Bryce Timmons and Marjorie Jane Cunningham.
" 19—Jack Ernest Muncey and Lillian Patricia Abbott.
" 26—Bernard Eugene Havens and Valerie Edwards.
" 26—James Stuart Spence and Joyce Evelyn May Keen.
DEATH.
"In the midst of life we are in death: of whom may we seek for succour, but of Thee, O Lord . . ."
June 27—John Walter Lang.
ROLL OF HONOUR.
"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."
May 21—Albert Ernest Edward Rogers, Sgt.-Pilot, R.A.A.F.
June 10—Robert Joseph Prior Ricketts, Sgt.-Pilot, R.A.A.F.