

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

JUNE, 1944.

Rector: Rev. C. E. ADAMS, Th.L., All Saints' Rectory, Petersham.
Tel.: LM 4735.



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

Churchwardens: Messrs. E. C. KING, L. C. CALVER, A. J. HARRIS.

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THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory, 29th May, 1944.

Dear People of All Saints,—

A small type-written leaflet comes to hand from a soldier who used to worship at All Saints', but who now worships in a little Church "somewhere in New Guinea." It is the Parish Leaflet of that Church for April, 1944, and it contains these words: "Here in our little Church gather Sunday by Sunday and during the week, a band of men and women who feel that in some special way their worship has come to mean one of the most important things in their lives. Few of us have experienced the like in civilian life. Our singing is full-throated, our times of prayer a real spiritual experience. We always remember the folks at home in our prayers, and we like to think that you folks at home are remembering us. **Some of us like to think that you are in your own Church remembering us in your prayers at the time you worship . . .**"

The bold type is mine, because the sentence needs emphasising; for it has been since September, 1939, and still is, a puzzle to me to know why so comparatively few of the relatives of those whose names are on our prayer-list come to Church to join with us in corporate prayer for their loved ones serving with the Forces. Admittedly, some relatives are fine, and seldom miss a Sunday; some come just now and again; but the great majority do not come at all. In view of the above thought expressed in bold type, it is a disappointing admission to have to make, but it is, nevertheless, the truth. Even on a recent Sunday, when His Grace the Archbishop called the Churches of the Diocese to prayer, in view of the impending invasion of Europe, and a special form of prayer was drawn up for that service, there was no more than an average congregation at any service. WHY?

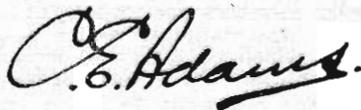
Here we have a beautiful, well-appointed Church, a reverent and well-conducted service, and everyone responsible for the services giving their very best Sunday by Sunday, whilst there are numbers of Anglicans quite indifferent to all our efforts, and, what is worse, totally heedless to the claims of God upon their service and the challenge of Christ to build up His Kingdom. We are not unmindful of the unwavering loyalty of many people, but it is the apathy and indifference of many others which is so discouraging and so hard to understand in these critical days.

Yesterday we commemorated Whitsunday, and it is well to remember that the first Pentecost began with **ordinary** people. It began with people who were recently defeated by the events of Calvary, but now, knowing their Lord was alive, awaited His promise. They met daily in the Upper Room for prayer, thus preparing the conditions upon which the Holy Spirit could seize. And when these were complete, the spark was struck and the Spirit blazed forth. The conditions remain ever the same, but many people seldom think of the Christian Religion as a **power**, a **mighty force**. They say that religion is not "real" to them. But how can you expect religion to be "real" if you never perform those acts which help to make it so? Without what are called the "means of Grace"—that is, prayer, Bible-reading, worship, the Sacraments—all people would find it difficult and most would find it impossible to keep up the inner reality of religion. Those groups of people at our Communion Services on Sunday mornings, those congregations during the day in our places of worship, small in comparison with the whole population, have done more for the spiritual life of our nation than the critics of the Church realise. Ultimate victory may depend to a far greater extent than we sometimes imagine, on a renewal of real religious belief and trust in God. It is not true to say that the Churches don't count in the life of the nation. They do, but

they would count for much more if those who are just onlookers would come in and lend a hand. It is a strange mystery of our free-will and our power to choose, that man can "hold God back," and man also can release God's energy and power! The way of Pentecost is still the same. It begins with a group of people who will take the trouble to think and to pray, and to offer themselves in utmost consecration to the purpose of God for His world.

We shall soon be thinking of preparing for Confirmation. Classes will be formed during the first week in August, and I would like to have the names and addresses of those who wish to attend them not later than the end of July. Candidates for Confirmation must supply the date of their Baptism. If you intend to present yourself for Confirmation, please set about obtaining this information now; so that you may be able to supply the particulars of your Baptism at the first preparation class. I frequently meet adult parishioners who have not been confirmed, and I would suggest to them that they take the opportunity now offering. Possibly you are diffident about attending a young people's preparation class; if so, I shall be glad to form an adult class if the numbers warrant a special group. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to be prepared for the Confirmation in October.

Very sincerely yours,



MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

B.C.A. Jubilee.—To mark the Jubilee of the Bush Church Aid, the Society is purchasing a Hostel at Port Lincoln. As a result of the efforts of some members of the Women's Guild, we were able to send in over £16 from All Saints' for the special Jubilee Fund. The following amounts were collected: Mrs. Binns, 4/6; Mrs. Brennan, 10/-; Mrs. Unwin, 11/5/-; Miss Watkins, 15/3/-; Miss Lucas, 11/5/-; Miss D. P. Brown, 13/15/- (and 11, W.S.C.); Miss Mottram, 11/5/-; Miss Adams, 12/16/6; total, 116/10/- and 11 War Savings Certificate. This will be augmented by 15 for the Jubilee Fund already given by the Sunday School. Many thanks to all who made these gifts possible. The Port Lincoln Hostel will be a very practical way of marking the Jubilee; and we are glad to have had a share in this Thank Offering for the great work accomplished by B.C.A. during the past 25 years.

Women's Guild.—Despite the very unpropitious weather on May 11th, the American Evening (bring a gift and buy a gift) was well attended. Games and competitions were the order of the evening. "Who's Who in the News" proved an interesting competition, and was won by Mrs. K. Grant. Some of us were wide of the mark in "Darts," but Mrs. Morris (whom, with her mother, we cordially welcome back to our Fellowship) rose to the occasion and hit the bull's eye, thus being the winner. This latter competition caused much hilarity; in fact, the whole evening was very jolly, and ended with a cosy supper, provided by the Guild. The evening was in aid of our luncheon fund, and as a result the sum of £2 will be added to this fund. The meetings for June are: June 8, Bible Study, given by the Rector. On June 22 we will forego our meeting, to be present at the Picture Evening which is being held in the Parish Hall, in aid of Sunday School funds. We hope every member will be present and so help on this very important work. As we go to press we are preparing for our Annual Luncheon, to be held on May 31st, and which will be reported in our next issue.—V. Lucas, Hon Secretary.

All Saints' Sunday School.—At Children's Service on the 21st May we were very pleased to welcome Miss E. Nixon, Youth Director of the Australian Board of Missions, who gave the scholars a very interesting talk and thanked them for their splendid Lenten offering. This year we totalled £25, the second highest figure in the Diocese.

We are very sorry to lose the valuable service of Mrs. Bosward from the regular teaching staff, but fortunately she has kindly offered to help us both as a relieving teacher and at our social functions. While Mrs. Bosward has been with us we have always found her untiring and willing to lead our social committee.

Talkies for the Sunday School!—Yes! for the Sunday School funds the talkies are coming to the Parish Hall on Thursday, **June 22nd**, at 8 p.m., and your interest and attendance is desired by the School. This entertainment is sponsored by the Vacuum Oil Coy., at entirely no expense to the Sunday School, which benefits by the whole proceeds. The entertainment is of high standard, consisting of a tip-top selection of talking pictures, and is well worth your support, as is the cause. Admission is: Adults 1/-, and children 6d. Will you please make every effort to be with us on June 22nd, at 8 p.m.?—D. E. Muldoon, Hon. Secretary.

The Y.C.I.—The meeting on May 12th was devoted to "Ladies' Night," when members were privileged to entertain their lady friends in the Club-room, where an entertaining programme of novel games was carried out, after which the party adjourned to the Guild-room, where an excellent supper concluded a very pleasant evening.

The discussion on Books and Authors, set down for May 26th, was postponed to the following meeting, and Impromptu Speeches was substituted, and the subjects submitted dealt with Music and Art, Manpower, Military Police, Diet, etc., and brought forth much interesting discussion.

We regret to learn that Ron. McLean's brother has been posted missing from air operations over Europe, and members share with Ron. and his family in their anxiety.

At the recent State elections our Press and Literature Superintendent, Mr. D. B. Hunter, M.L.A., succeeded in retaining the Croydon Seat, and we heartily congratulate him upon his success.

The Archbishop's Winter Appeal.—We would refer you to the poster prominently placed in the Church porch, concerning the winter appeal (for old aged and infirm persons), which we commend to your consideration and support. Please hand your gifts to the Rector or Wardens, or place them in the offertory, marked "Winter Appeal."

Quarterly Offertory Sunday.—The third Sunday after Trinity—June 25th—will be the day for our next Quarterly Offertory.

Personal.—We offer our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. L. Warrender (of Croydon Street) and their relatives, in the death of Mrs. Warrender's mother, on May 6th; and to Mr. James Sorlie and family (including Mr. and Mrs. W. Sorlie, of The Boulevard) in the loss of his wife and their mother, on May 9th; also to Mrs. Rowling, of Manly, and the family of the late Arthur Rowling (a former resident of Petersham). We would also extend our sympathy to Mrs. J. Shepherd, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shepherd, in the loss of her husband and their son. The late Jack Shepherd was the son of the Town Clerk of Petersham. He had a brilliant academic record, was formerly Lecturer in History at Sydney University, and had recently served with the British Ministry of Information at New Delhi.

May all who are bereaved know the comfort and consolation which can come only from God, through the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit.

Our thoughts and prayers are much with Mr. and Mrs. Higgins and family and Mr. and Mrs. McLean and family, of Wardell Road, in the report

that their sons, Newman Higgins and Gordon McLean (both of the R.A.A.F.), are reported missing in recent raids over France. We pray that they may be strengthened during these days of anxiety.

Congratulations.—We join with the members of the Y.C.I. in heartily congratulating Mr. David B. Hunter on his victory at the recent poll, whereby he retains his seat in the State Parliament as member for Croydon.

The Bishop of Tasmania.—The Rector represented All Saints' at the welcome (arranged by the C.M.S. and A.B.M.) to the Right Reverend G. F. Cranswick on his arrival in Sydney, when many old friends gathered to greet him. The Bishop was enthroned in St. David's Cathedral, Hobart, on May 23rd; we wish him and Mrs. Cranswick every blessing in the responsible office to which they have been called.

C.S.O.M.—The recently formed group of the Christian Social Order Movement continues to meet for study and discussion on the first and third Tuesdays in each month. We are grateful to the Y.C.I. for the privilege of using the Club-room for these meetings. We recently had a visit from Mr. J. E. Paynter, who spoke on Child Delinquency, from his experiences in the Children's Court, and gave us a good lead to the discussion of the problem of delinquency, which is one aspect of our present study on child welfare from the educational standpoint. We would cordially welcome others interested in C.S.O.M. to our group. The Rector and four other group-members attended the Conference on Group Leadership arranged by the Director (Rev. W. G. Coughlan).

The Church Grounds.—Would the general public please assist us in refraining from using the grounds as a short-cut from Church Street to Stanmore Road? The amount of time saved is so very, very little that we feel we are not unreasonable in making this request, and we have no doubt that all fair-minded people will respect it, and so enable us to keep the grounds in the order we desire. Thank you!

Acknowledgement.—The Home Secretary of The Church Missionary Society writes as follows:—

"We were very pleased to have your letter of 30th April, with its splendid donation of £21/12/3 from All Saints', Petersham, in response to the Lenten Appeal.

"We should like to thank the parishioners for their generous help at this time, and assure them that we appreciate their share in the maintenance and extension of the missionary work of the Church in the world to-day."

And the following note has been received from the A.B.M. Secretary for N.S.W.:—

"I know Miss King Kemp is writing to the women of All Saints', Petersham, thanking them for the women's Lenten offering, but I would like to send a word of thanks myself both to the women and the men for their contributions. May I leave this for you to convey to all concerned my sincere appreciation of their effort.

"These are difficult days, but full of opportunities which we must take advantage of."

C.E.B.S. Seniors.—Our sincere sympathy is extended to our leader, Ron. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Higgins and family, for Ron's brother, Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Higgins' son, Newman, have both been reported missing over enemy territory, both being in the R.A.A.F.

News of our members in the Forces is that Rodney Palmer is at present on leave from Queensland, Colin Cooper is now stationed at Nowra, and Russell ("Buster") Sorlie, having just completed his leave, is now on his way up north again.

Once again we extend a hearty welcome to any boys 14 years and over who wish to join us every Wednesday night in the Parish Hall. The Club's next Corporate Communion will be held on Sunday, 25th June, at 8 a.m.—H. Robertson, Secretary.

C.E.B.S. Juniors.—The matter engrossing the mind of the Junior at the present moment is the Hand Soccer Competition, which commences on June 2nd. We play in other parishes on two occasions, and the remaining three fixtures will be played in our own Hall. May the best team win, and may we be good winners and even better losers! These contests teach us true sportsmanship, which should be carried into all departments of life.

A Reminder!—Time is going on, and there remain but 11 weeks to our Consecration Festival, on August 20th, when the boxes we are using in lieu of a fete will be called in. We hope they are filling up fast, and through them the Churchwardens will be able to meet our commitments for our Parish Hall debt.

Legacy—The Church Wardens acknowledge with thanks the receipt of £10 from Mr. A. G. Barnard, being a legacy from the estate of his mother, the late Sarah Barnard, for All Saints', Petersham.

CHURCH MUSIC—JUNE 11th to JULY 2nd.

SUNDAY.	MORNING.	EVENING.
June 11th. Trinity i. St. Barnabas.	Holy Communion (Choral). Hymns: 270, 412, 322.	Hymns: 604, 413, 657, 163. Psalm: 61. Anthem: In Humble Faith (Garrett).
June 18th. Trinity ii.	Hymns: 3, 228, 512, 540, 299. Psalm: 90.	Hymns: 217, 656, 235, 191. Psalm: 94. Anthem: Sun of My Soul (Turner)
June 25th. Trinity iii.	Hymns: 7, 698, 317. Psalm: 119 vv. 33-48.	Hymns: 221, 704, 27, 280. Psalm: 119 vv. 73-88. Anthem: Thou Wilt Keep Him (Lee Williams).
July 2nd. Trinity iv.	Hymns: 8, 512, 522, 550, 291. Psalm: 14.	Hymns: 261, 690, 215, 31. Psalms: 15, 16. Anthem: Save Us O Lord (Bairstow).

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Mrs. Marker: Mrs. Nicol 6d., Mrs. Burgess 1/-. Mrs. Jackson 1/-. Mrs. Hopkins 1/-. Mrs. French 1/-. Mrs. Guiver 1/-. Mrs. Morgan 1/-. Mrs. Schofield 6d., Mrs. Mulhall 1/-. Mrs. Walter 1/-. Mrs. Black 1/-. Mrs. Gain 1/-. Mrs. Lovett 1/-. Mrs. Ridgway 1/-. Mrs. Bentzen 1/-. Mrs. Olofsson 1/-. Mr. Sefton 2/-. Mrs. Crawford 1/-. Mrs. Martin 1/-. Mr. Thompson 6d., Mrs. Whitford 6d., Mrs. English 1/-. Mrs. Staples 6d., a Friend 2/-. Mrs. Watson 6d., Mrs. E. Marker 2/-. Mrs. Meredith 6d. Total: £1/6/6.

Per Mrs. Brennan: Miss Crittenden 1/-. Mrs. Cartwright 3/-. Mrs. Ruthven 1/-. Mrs. Hay 1/-. Mrs. S. Smith 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 2/-. Mrs. Alexander 2/-. Mrs. Hodgson 1/-. Mr. Hailwood 5/-. Mrs. Winley 1/-. Mrs. Hudson 2/-. Miss O'Brien 6d., Miss Burton 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Mrs. McRitchie 1/-. Mrs. Wotton 1/-. Misses Janssen 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Crossingham 1/-. Mrs. Fowler 1/-. Mrs. Kerr 1/-. Mrs. Knight 1/-. Mrs. Leslie 1/-. Mrs. O'Brien 1/-. Miss Cox 6d., Mrs. Grey 1/-. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Pringle 1/-. Mrs.

Johannsen 1/., Mrs. Ryder 1/., Mrs. Ford 1/., Mrs. Wilson 1/., Mrs. Tilley 1/., Mrs. Blackwood 1/., Mrs. Mount 1/., Mrs. Lawrence 1/., Mrs. Tually 1/., Mrs. Watson 1/., Mrs. Kent 2/., Mrs. Tebb 1/., Miss Ockwell 2/.. Total: £2/11/.

Per Miss Norman: Mrs. Sharp, Senr., 3/., Mrs. Lines 2/., Miss Martin 2/., Mrs. McLean 1/., Mrs. Welch 1/., Mrs. Sumner 1/., Mrs. Beardow 1/., Mrs. Webster 1/., Mrs. Brodie 6d., Mrs. Davies 1/., Mrs. Holihan 1/., Mrs. Williamson 1/., Miss Juleff 1/., Miss Holland 1/., Miss Eve 1/., Miss Norman 1/.. Total: 19/6.

Per Mrs. McLean: Mrs. Green 1/., Mrs. Wilson 1/., Mrs. S. B. Clarke 2/., Mrs. Ball 1/., Mrs. Weaver 2/., Mrs. Harrison 2/., Mrs. Godkin 1/., Mr. McPherson 1/., Mrs. Brown 2/., Mrs. Hopkins 1/., Miss Cazneau 1/., Mrs. Kennedy 1/., Mr. A. B. Carpenter 1/., Mrs. Greenaway 1/., Mrs. N. Carpenter 2/., Mrs. Ronalds 1/., Mrs. Crew 1/., Mrs. Powell 2/., Mrs. Tyson 1/., Mrs. J. Cooper 1/., Mrs. Fletcher 1/., Mrs. Patterson 2/., Mrs. Miller 2/., Mrs. Kenny 6d., Mrs. Louis 6d., Mrs. Jones 1/., Mrs. Ritchie 2/., Mrs. Cracknell 1/., Mrs. Allan 1/., Mr. Patterson 2/., Mrs. McLeod 1/., Mrs. Brennan 1/., Mrs. Smith 6d., Mrs. Page 1/., Mrs. Evans 6d., Mrs. Golsby 2/., Mrs. L. E. Wilson 2/., Mrs. Scott 1/., Mrs. Storey 6d., Miss Adams 1/., Mrs. Currell 1/., Mrs. McDonald 1/., Mrs. Brissett 1/., Mrs. Watson 1/., Miss Belfield 1/., Miss Farley 1/., Mrs. Morris 1/., Mrs. Pope 6d., Mrs. Hendley 6d., Mrs. Blatch 1/., Mrs. Cook 1/., Mrs. Graham 1/., Mr. C. Graham 1/., Miss Graham 6d., Miss Keys 6d., Mrs. Lowe 1/., Mrs. Buckley 1/., Mrs. Marker 2/., Miss Trader 3/., Mrs. Shakespear 1/2, Mrs. Keft 1/.. Total: £3/11/8.

Per Mrs. Handel (for Mrs. Morris): Mrs. Petherbridge 2/., Mrs. Roffey, Snr., 1/., Miss D. P. Brown 2/., Mrs. Hogg 1/., Mr. Howard 1/., Mrs. Shearn 1/., Mrs. Shaw 6d., Mrs. Osbourne 1/., Mr. Shearn 1/., Mrs. Sadleir 1/., Mrs. Ruhle 1/., Mr. McAdam 6d., Mrs. Choy 6d., Mrs. Hellyer 6d., Mrs. Hayne 2/., Mrs. Carswell 1/., Mrs. Green 2/., Mrs. Lucas 6d. Total: 19/6.

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. Hope 6d., Mrs. Fisher 1/., Miss Haywood 1/., Mrs. Cohen 2/., Mrs. Carswell 1/., Mrs. Stuart 2/., Mrs. Reynolds 1/., Mrs. Rolfe 1/., Mrs. Handel 1/., Mrs. Browne 1/.. Total: £1/1/6.

Per Mrs. Hacking: Mrs. Harris 6d., Miss Harris 6d., Miss Hyatt 1/., Mr. J. Bell 1/., Mrs. Thompson 6d., Mrs. Higgins 1/., Mrs. J. Higgins 1/., Mrs. Wonnacott 6d., Mrs. Behrend 6d., Mrs. Locke 1/., Mrs. Scott 1/., Mrs. Rhodes 1/., Mrs. Collis 1/., Mr. L. Smith 1/., Mrs. Pailthorpe 1/., Mrs. Cowin 1/., Mrs. Bosward 1/., Mrs. McMahon 2/.,

Mrs. Shaw 1/., Mrs. Jarvis 1/., Mrs. Craigie 2/., Miss Doyle 1/., Mrs. Polle 1/., Mr. Ranking 2/., Mrs. McLaren 2/., Mr. Munday 2/., Mrs. Bray 2/., Mrs. McDuff 1/.. Total: £1/11/6.

Per Mrs. Binns: Mrs. McCarty 1/., Mrs. Robertson 1/., Mrs. Gardner 1/., Mrs. Hancock 1/., Mrs. Beagling 1/., Mrs. Gillies 1/., Mrs. Richards 1/., Miss Rainsford 1/., Mrs. Arkinstall 2/., Mrs. Tailby 1/., Mrs. Fullagar 2/., Mrs. Craven 1/., Mrs. Stapleton 6d., Mrs. Davison 1/., Mrs. Everitt 1/., Mrs. Poole 1/., Mrs. Atterton 2/., Miss Taylor 1/.. Total: £1/0/6.

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. Pryor 1/., Mrs. Cross 1/., Mrs. Impey 1/., Mrs. Kell 2/., Mrs. Kennett 1/., Mrs. Furnell 2/., Mrs. Gray 2/6, Mrs. Riddick 6d., Mrs. Allen 1/., Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill 1/6, Mrs. Irwin 6d., Miss Chippingdall 1/., Mrs. Philpott 1/., Mrs. Bailey 1/., Mrs. Jesson 1/., Mrs. Bosward 1/., a Friend 1/., Mrs. Pepper 1/., Mrs. Fuller 1/., Mrs. Murphy 6d., Mrs. Mason 1/., Mrs. McKay 1/., Mrs. Cruden 6d., Mrs. Taylor 6d., Mrs. Pollett 6d., Miss Snowdon 1/., Miss Lee 2/., Mrs. Hanley 1/., Mrs. Coles 1/., Mrs. Jones 1/., Mrs. Coles 1/., Mr. Blake 1/., Mrs. Hills 1/., Mrs. Turley 6d., Mrs. Napier 1/., Mrs. Menzies 6d., Mrs. Berry 1/., Mrs. Hesford 1/., Mrs. Joyce 1/., Mrs. Tormie 6d., Mrs. White 1/., Mrs. McMahon 1/., Mrs. Wigger 1/., Mrs. Aitken 1/., Mrs. Downer 1/.. Total: £2/14/6.

Per Mrs. Dyason: Miss Watkins 1/., Miss Lucas 1/., Mrs. Kirkpatrick 1/., Mrs. Kent 1/., Mrs. Connolly 1/., Mrs. McLarty 1/., Mrs. Bicknell 1/., Mrs. Horton 1/., Mrs. Shipp 2/., Miss Storum 1/., Mrs. Fisher 1/., Mrs. Collier 2/., Mrs. Tynan 1/., Miss Spiller 1/., Mrs. F. A. Johnstone 1/., Mrs. White 1/., Mrs. Hopkins 1/., Miss Darke 1/., Mrs. Gallaway 1/., Mrs. Mitchell 1/., Mr. Buchanan 1/., Mrs. Baxter 2/., Mrs. Mien 1/., Mrs. Moffit 6d., Mrs. Cowan 6d., Mrs. Geary 1/., Mrs. Thomas 6d., Mrs. Cahill 6d., Mrs. Huntley 1/., Mrs. McNaughton 1/., Mrs. Barnes 1/., Mrs. L. Thomas 1/., Mrs. Lang 1/., Mrs. Edwards 1/., Mrs. Watson 1/., Mrs. Glore 1/., Mrs. Burke 6d., Mrs. Pepper 2/., Mrs. Scrutton 1/., Mrs. Reid 3d., Mrs. Pascoe 1/., Mrs. Stead 1/., Mrs. Wenzholz 1/., Mrs. J. Wright 1/., Mrs. McEwan 6d., Mrs. McDonnell 1/., Mrs. Brown 1/., Mrs. Collins 1/.. Total: £2/8/9.

Per Mrs. Robertson: Rector 10/., Miss Adams 2/., Mrs. Quelch 1/., Mr. Quelch, Snr., 1/., Mrs. Slee 1/., Miss Mitchell 1/., Mrs. Jones 1/., Mrs. Partridge 1/., Mrs. Yum 1/., Mrs. Chapman 1/., Mrs. Grant 1/., Mrs. Gash 1/., Mrs. Blenkinsop 1/., Miss Alexander 1/., Mrs. Kidd 1/., Mrs. Robertson 2/., Mrs. Nisbett 1/., Mrs. Wheeler 1/., Mrs. Gannon 1/., Mrs. Baker 1/., Mrs. Wheeler 6d., Mrs. Douglas 6d., Mrs. Clark 1/., Mrs. Sutherland 1/., Mrs.

Fraser 1/-. Mrs. Powell 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Pollock 1/-. Mrs. Beattie 1/-. Mrs. Hollinshead 1/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Mrs. Gotke 6d.. Mrs. Nunn 1/-. a Friend 6d.. Mrs. Paull 2/-. Mrs. Binns 1/-. Mrs. Schaeffer 1/-. Mrs. Cox 1/-. Mrs. Dennis 1/-. Mrs. Johns 2/-. Mrs. Toms 1/-. Mrs. Kingston 2/-. Mrs. Parson 1/-. Total: £2/15/-.

Per Mrs. Sinclair: Mrs. York 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 Sands 1/-. Miss Speight 1/-. Total: 1/6.

Per Mrs. Grant: Miss Spear 3/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Ingray 2/-. Mrs. Cheesewright 1/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Miss Reid 2/-. Mr. Barnard 1/-. Mrs. Duckworth 1/-. Mr. C. G. Woolf 2/-. Mr. Jamieson 2/-. Mrs. Johnston 1/-. Miss Money 6d.. Mrs. Gould 2/-. Mrs. Sams 6d.. Mrs. Nicholls 1/-. Mr. Cooke 1/-. Mrs. Greer 1/-. Mr. Grant 2/-. Mrs. Ralston 2/-. Mrs. Cooper 2/-. Mrs. Phillips 2/-. Mrs. Thomas. 6d. Per Rector: Mrs. Gray 5/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Total: £1/18/6. Correction, May Chronicle: Miss Reid 6d. should read 6/.

Per Mrs. Gill: Miss Stones 2/-. Miss Allen 2/-. Mrs. Macmillan 1/-. Miss Rockell 1/-. Mrs. James 1/-. Mrs. St. Julian 2/-. Mrs. Willis 1/-. Mrs. Byram 2/-. Mrs. Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Clarke 1/-. Miss Deacon 1/-. Miss Humphries 1/-. Mrs. Whiting 1/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. Needs 1/-. Mrs. Tanner 1/-. Mrs. Ayrton 1/-. Mrs. C. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Holland 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Anonymous 3/-. Total: £1/7/-.

Per Miss Oliver: Mrs. Paton 1/-. Miss Carveth 6d., a Friend 6d.. Mrs. McCloy 1/-. Mrs. Wolrige 1/-. Mrs. Pullen 1/-. Mrs. B. Pullen 1/-. Miss Thompson 1/-. Mr. Brindley 2/-. Miss Gould 2/-. Miss Mottram 1/-. Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Mrs. Tooth 1/-. Mrs. Eggleton 2/-. Miss Watts 1/-. Miss Rowohl 6d.. Anon. 1/-. Mr. R. H. H. Peard 2/-. Miss Peard 2/-. Miss Cragg 1/-. Mrs. Binskin 6d.. Miss Mackenzie 6d.. Mrs. Green 1/-. Mrs. Jupp 2/-. Mrs. Fullinger 1/-. Mrs. Horton 1/-. Mrs. Bernard 1/-. Total: £1/11/6.

Per Mrs. Davison: Mrs. Ridge 1/-. Mrs. Smith 6d.. Mrs. Howe 1/-. Mrs. Cheers 1/-. Mrs. Woodford 1/-. Mrs. Webb 1/-. Mrs. Pashley 2/-. Mr. Lawrence 1/-. Mrs. Harrington. Mrs. Mulveney 1/-. Mrs. Morton 2/-. Mrs. Ricketts 1/-. Mrs. Archer 2/-. Mr. Payne 1/3. Mrs. Dunn 6d.. Miss Best 1/-. Mrs. Davison 1/3. Mrs. McLean (Wardell Rd.) 1/-. Total: 19/6.

Grand Total for May: £27/7/11.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND.

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

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

Per Mrs. Hacking: Mrs. McLaren 1/-. Mrs. Craigie 1/-. Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. McLean: Miss Belfield 1/-.
Per Mrs. Dyason: Mrs. Baxter 1/-.

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

Per Mrs. Reilly: Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Napier 1/-. Mrs. Green 1/-. Miss Snowdon 1/-. Mrs. Gray 2/6. Mrs. Nicholls 6d. Total: 8/7.

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

Per Mrs. Grant: Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Miss Spear 2/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mrs. G. Woolf 1/-. Mr. Barnard 1/-. Mrs. Bamford 1/-. Total: 7/-.

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

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

Grand Total: £2/5/-.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR MAY.

May 7	£9 6 2*	52
May 14	10 13 9	110
May 21	10 8 0	35
May 28	10 15 9	80
Week Days	1 11 4 (A.B.M.)	42
	£42 15 0	319

* Including C.M.S. Lenten Box, 5/-.
(Received from "W.B." for Rectory Repair Fund, 5/-, with thanks.)

BAPTISMS.

- "Suffer the little children to come unto Me."
- May 7—Margaret Lynn Warburton
" 7—Anthony John Williamson-Simpson.
" 7—Anthony John Gustard.
" 14—Yvonne Irene Taylor.
" 14—Valerie Ann Millard.
" 14—Ashley Watts.
" 21—Leonie Helena Mullaney.
" 21—Michael John Bray.
" 21—Brian William Robinson.
" 24—Haydon Arthur Hunter.
" 28—Noelene Winifred O'Brien.
" 28—Christine Joan Smith.
" 28—Raymond Rennie Tate.

MARRIAGE.

- "Heirs together of the Grace of Life."
May 12—Richard Hector Rose and Catherine Judith Ayrton.

DEATHS.

- "In the midst of life we are in death; of whom may we seek for succour, but of Thee, O Lord . . ."
- May 6—Emma Hurst.
" 9—Ada Charlotte Sorlie.
" 10—Arthur Lennox Rowling.