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The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

MAY, 1945

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.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs. J. M. BOYLE,
H. G. BRODIE, A. E. CARRUTHERS, D. COOKE, W. J. COOKE,
D. B. HUNTER, H. F. JONES, N. SCOTT, W. SOPWITH (Jnr.),
C. E. TANNER, A. H. THOMAS, W. WEBSTER.

Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Treasurer: Mr. E. C. KING.

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

Vergers: Mr. W. SOPWITH, 25 Croydon Street, Petersham.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,
30th April, 1945.

Dear People of All Saints'

Very heavy rain marred the attendance at our Annual Vestry Meeting, but those who were able to battle through the weather were compensated for any discomfort accruing thereto by hearing the reports of a very successful year, for which we are most thankful. On the financial side we completed the year with a credit balance of over £237—the most satisfactory year in the memory of our Treasurer, whose association with All Saints' goes back very many years. This result is all the more creditable when we remember that during the year we were able to pay off £140 outstanding Synod Assessment; and we now have the right to elect parochial nominators. The meeting decided to place £150 in the Third Victory Loan. Mr. L. C. Calver and Mr. A. J. Harris were unanimously re-elected People's Wardens, and Mr. E. C. King again did me the honour of accepting my nomination as Rector's Warden.

The meeting re-elected the retiring Parish Council, with the exception of Mr. R. F. Atkinson, who declined nomination. We shall miss him from our "team," but as he is a valued member of other parochial teams, we are not losing his assistance. In his place Mr. N. Scott was elected, and we welcome him as a new member of the Council. My nominees are Messrs. H. G. Brodie, D. Cooke and W. J. Cooke. Mr. S. L. Derrett was re-elected Honorary Auditor.

The meeting elected Messrs. E. C. King, L. C. Calver, D. B. Hunter, T. H. Bosward and J. M. Boyle to be parochial nominators. They will have the responsible task of conferring with the diocesan nominators in the event of this parish becoming vacant.

It is gratifying to be able to report a further increase in our gifts for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. This is again due to the excellent response to the appeal in November last, when over £110 was given for reconstruction and advance in the Diocese of New Guinea. We have set ourselves the task of raising one hundred pounds per year for three years for New Guinea, and we have been able to do so for the past two years. I hope we shall succeed again this year, for we do owe a big debt to the people of New Guinea and to the work of the Church amongst them.

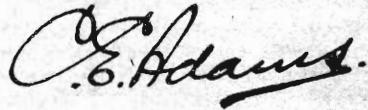
When this letter reaches you there will be but fifteen weeks to our Consecration Festival on August 19, when the boxes we are now using for our Parish Hall fund will be called in. The Churchwardens ask the utmost co-operation of **ALL** parishioners in this effort, and we would urge those parishioners who have not yet taken boxes to do so without delay. The weeks slip by so quickly that even one week's delay in obtaining your box will make a difference.

We would place on record our thanks to all the people of this parish within and without its various organisations who have loyally supported all efforts which have been made during the financial year past, for the welfare of the parish and the building of the Kingdom of God.

As I write, it would seem that the cessation of hostilities in Europe cannot be long delayed. I hope that when the time comes we shall remember to celebrate that armistice reasonably and with due thought for others. As you express your gladness, do have a care for those (there are many of them) whose loved ones will not be returning. Though war ceases in Europe, it is not, by any means, over. One of our first duties should be the assembling of ourselves together in Church where we may join in a corporate Act of Thanksgiving and Dedication. There is so much to be done to "win the peace" and the problems ahead are so fraught with difficulty

that they will demand a definite resolve to prepare our minds through study and thought and our souls through prayer and Sacrament, if we are to have a new world in which justice shall be assured to all and in which peace shall be enduring. Where can a motive power be found strong enough to give pulsing life to society when the fever of war is spent, strong enough to move us individually to a longing for noble living and to strenuous endeavour to achieve the highest that we know? The Church claims that spiritual dynamic power can be found, and can only be found in true religion. That is what, in Christ's Name, it offers to the world—Life, Power, Grace. It is abundantly clear in the New Testament that the reality and power of the Christian religion spring from the Love of Christ. He is the seeking, saving Love of God Incarnate. He is calling to all men who desire a righteous and abiding peace; only in Him and in His Power can it ever be achieved.

Very sincerely yours,



MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

Ascension and Whitsunday.—We would draw your attention to the three great Festivals of the Church which occur in May. **Ascension Day** on May 10, **Whitsunday** on May 20, and **Trinity** on May 27. It is not so easy to observe Ascension, falling, as it must, on a Thursday; but with a little effort it can be kept. There will be celebrations of Holy Communion on Ascension Day at 7.30 and 10.30 a.m. and Evening Prayer at 7.45. It is interesting to note that in the Prayer Book Ascension Day has proper psalms and a proper Preface in the Holy Communion Service, thus ranking in importance with Easter and Whitsunday.

Lenten Offerings.—We are grateful for our people's response to the Lenten Appeal for the missionary work of the Church. £21/5/3 was received for C.M.S. and £15/12/6 for A.B.M. These amounts, together with the Children's Lenten Offering of £22 for A.B.M. (Nice work, school! Even though it is a little less than last year!) will make a total of £58/17/9 for our Lenten Offerings for the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Easter Day.—Though the Easter Festival seems a long time ago, this is the first opportunity we have had of recording our gratitude for the inspiring services of Easter Day, and saying "thank you" to those who helped to make them so. We were fortunate in having the assistance of Padre A. G. Riley and we also thank him for conducting the three hours' service on Good Friday.

A feature of our Easter Decoration was the profusion of lovely white dahlias grown by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bosward. For many weeks before the Festival there had come from the same source a regular supply which was so greatly appreciated.

The Children's Library.—The dictionary tells us that to "transform" is to "change in character or condition," and this is what has literally happened to the old Guild Room since it became the Children's Library. As it appeared on Saturday, April 21, gay with bright curtains, flowers, and a display of multi-coloured dust-covers from new books, brightened by the 600 volumes themselves, neatly arranged in alphabetical and numerical sequence, according to their Dewey classification, with interesting material beckoning attractively from the reading tables, and with the neat filing cabinets on the Librarians' tables ready to go into immediate action, it seemed hard to imagine that this room had ever known the unadorned, almost drab and Spartan simplicity of the Guild Room!

After a short musical programme the Rector introduced the Rev. W. G. Coughlan (Director of the Christian Social Order Movement), who spoke in congratulatory terms of the work of Petersham Group in establishing the library, and also drew attention to the immense future possibilities of the library and its associated activities in the training of future citizens. As a memento of the occasion Mr. K. E. Grant, our Secretary, presented Mr. Coughlan with a book from C.S.O.M. members. After officially declaring the library open, the Director asked God's blessing on the work and all joined in the Lord's Prayer. The library was then thrown open for inspection, after which an attractive afternoon tea was dispensed by our C.S.O.M. Group. The first issue of books was made on Tuesday, April 24, and the library is now open to all children of the district on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 3.30 to 5 p.m. We have started in a small way, but we believe our library will grow and we hope the day is not so very far distant when our 600 books will become 6,000!

We are grateful to all who have made this beginning possible and to those who contributed to the success of the opening. The attractive programme was supplied by the Misses Gloria McDuaie, Norma Lawrence, Narelle Atterton, Dorothy Woods, Rhonda Bevan, Rita Hickmott and Dawn Woodward—the four last-named being pupils of Miss Wall who, with Miss Sutherland, acted as accompaniste.

Since our last issue we have received the following donations, which we acknowledge with thanks: Mrs. Holland, 5/-; Misses Juleff, £2/2/-; Miss D. P. Brown, £2/5/-; Mrs. Atterton, 5/-; Mrs. M. Gray (Merton St.), 10/-. The gifts at the opening amounted to £15/2/6, including a cheque for £2/2/- from Mr. R. R. Bailey (a keen C.S.O.M. member and a former parishioner of the Rector), who sent an apology. Apologies were also received from the Mayor and Mayoress of Petersham. Further donations include very useful tables from Mr. R. H. Peard and Mr. L. Morton, a gift of one pound's worth of books from Miss Peard, and Library stamps from Mr. J. M. Boyle. Many thanks to all who have assisted us in the work, particularly to Miss Thomas and Mrs. Allworth, of the Mosman Children's Library, whose kindly and practical advice has done much to enable us to start off on the right foot!

We shall constantly need to add to and renew our books, so we shall value the interest and aid of all parishioners and friends who would like to give it, either in the form of money for the purchase of new books, or in gifts of books which are suitable for our purpose and which **must** be in **good order**.

C.E.N.E.F.—Thanks are due to our many supporters for making our Market Day, held on April 14, such a success. We would like to draw the attention of parishioners to our basket in the church porch for receiving groceries for the Cathedral Hut Canteen. Owing to the increase in meals served at the Hut during the last month or two, due to the arrival of the British personnel, we feel sure that you will help fill our grocery basket. Thank you.

E. M. BELFIELD, Hon. Secretary.

Women's Guild.—On the 26th April, the Guild held a Social Evening at the Rectory. It was a pleasure to have as guests of the evening the warden of the A.B.M. Hostel and some of the students. Competitions and music made a happy evening, and Miss Herring's reminiscences of her life in India were enjoyed by all. Supper brought the evening to a close. The Guild joined with C.E.N.E.F. during the month in organising a Market Day. We were happy to have Mrs. E. C. King to perform the opening ceremony, and she was presented with a sheaf of beautiful blooms by Joan Bicknell. There was an excellent attendance, and the Physical Culture class, under the direction of the Misses Brewster and Lang, with Mrs. Meredith at the piano, provided a very enjoyable programme. The proceeds,

which amounted to £60, were divided amongst the two societies and £30 has been forwarded to the Cathedral Hut Canteen and a like amount to the Parish Hall Fund. The members wish to thank all those who have made this possible. The great event for May is the Guild's Annual Luncheon, which will be held on 24th May (Empire Day). It is hoped to make this function this year a real VICTORY event, which will be most appropriate for Empire Day. Tickets are 1/6 each and may be had from Guild members or at the Rectory. A date to remember—24th May; time, 12.30 p.m.; place, the Parish Hall.

V. LUCAS, Hon. Secretary.

Personal.—We offer our sincerest sympathy to the following parishioners and friends in their recent bereavements: Mrs. Handel, in the death of her son-in-law on March 29th; the Clifford family, of Artarmon, in the loss of their brother; Mr. and Mrs. Banks and family, in the passing of Mrs. Banks's mother, Martha Pashley, a very regular worshipper at All Saints' for many years; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jones, of Burwood, and the members of the Beard family, in the death of their sister. Lois was well known and well beloved in this parish, especially amongst the younger people of her Elocution and Dramatic class; Mrs. Taylor and the members of the Daymond family, in the loss of their father; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnstone and their daughter, in the passing of Mrs. Johnstone's mother, Laura Buchanan; the Storey family, of Bright Street, in the death of their relative, Nurse Ida Green; and to Alderman J. A. Stewart and Gordon in their great loss—the late Margaret Stewart was a former Mayoress, and was greatly beloved in this municipality and beyond it; also to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tanner, who recently received word by cable of the death in England of Mr. Tanner's mother. May all who are sad know the strengthening and sustaining Power of the Holy Spirit.

C.E.B.S. Seniors.—There was no report last month owing to lack of news as in the past two months we have met only on five occasions. However, on each of these we had a large gathering, mainly because of the number of servicemen present. Members on leave who have visited us include: Jack Giffin, Col. Cooper and Jack Bosward. Add to these Ron Bunt, A.I.F., a "cebs" member for Newcastle, who is now back in New Guinea; his brother Max, another C.E.B.S. member from the coal city; Keith George from Melbourne; Geoff. Wilson from Adelaide and Ron McLean. Other members recently contacted include Dick Bosward, R.A.N.; Morrie Sumner and Russell Sorlie, A.I.F., and Billy Redmond, R.A.A.F. News has been received from Ken Doyle, who is "somewhere in New Guinea."

We are pleased to report that "Chicca" Archer is "well on the mend" after his successful operation. For the benefit of our not-so-regular members, we wish to state that Corporate Communion is now transferred from the 4th Sunday to the 1st Sunday in the month.

H. L. ROBERTSON, Hon. Secretary.

C.E.F.—The Annual Meeting of the Fellowship was held on Tuesday, April 24, when the Secretary presented a good report of the past year's activities. Olive Binns was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer, and a Committee of six appointed to look after the social side of our programme. Fellowship members are reminded of the Sports Afternoon to be held on May 12 at Ashfield. Several associate members have completed their probation, and it is hoped an initiation service may be arranged soon.

Hammondville Memorial Extension.—The Rector has received the following communication from the Organiser, Mr. F. E. Alcorn:—

Some time ago a Citizens' Committee was appointed called The Hammondville Memorial Extension Appeal. The objects are to raise a sum of £150,000 for the purpose of building 100 homes for incapacitated ex-servicemen and war widows with three or more children and establish a communal village of 100 double homes for old age pensioner couples. In fact, it is a

practical effort on the part of citizens to carry on the work commenced by Archdeacon Hammond.

I am writing to seek your help. It is arranged to hold a Box Appeal on all city and metropolitan railway stations on Friday, June 8th. We are badly in need of collectors and I am asking the various ladies' auxiliaries to help me out. Could your auxiliary give me the names of two or more who could collect on this day?

The place of collecting would be the choice of collector. It may not be possible for one to collect for a whole day. We shall be glad to have helpers even for a few hours.

Please send particulars to the Organiser at 321 Pitt Street ('phone MA 3026) as soon as possible, or communicate with the Rector.

CHURCH MUSIC—MAY 13th to JUNE 3rd

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
May 13. Sunday after Ascension.	Holy Communion (Choral) Hymns: 202, 301, 321.	Hymns: 706, 300, 304, 148 Psalm: 96 Anthem: "With a Voice of Sing- ing" (Martin Shaw)
May 20. Whitsunday.	Hymns: 209, 155, 154, 219 Psalm 48 Anthem: "Come Holy Ghost" (Attwood)	Hymns: 671, 157, 705, 210 Canticles: Stainer in B Flat Psalm: 145 Anthem: "Come, O Creator Spirit" (T. T. Noble)
May 27. Trinity Sund.	Hymns: 160, 655, 281 Psalm: 33	Hymns: 161, 654, 169, 601 Canticles: Steggall in C Psalm: 27 Anthem: "Hymn to the Trinity" (Tschaikowsky)
June 3rd. Trinity i.	Hymns: 199, 164, 517, 657 Psalm: 15 Anthem: "O Praise God" (Weldon)	Hymns: 604, 413, 778, 163 Psalm: 61 Anthem: "In Humble Faith" (Garrett)

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Mrs. Marker.—Mrs. Lovett, 1/-; Mrs. Ridgway, 1/-; Miss Bentzen, 1/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 1/-; Mr. Setton, 2/-; Mrs. Crawford, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mr. Thompson, 6d.; Mrs. Staples, 6d.; Mrs. Whitford, 6d.; Mrs. Meredith, 6d.; Mrs. E. Marker, Jun., 2/-; Mrs. English, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 6d.; A Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Randell, 2/-; Mr. F. Walker, 6d.; Mrs. Peterson, 1/-; Mrs. Nicol, 6d.; Mrs. Scott, 1/-; Mrs. Burgess, 1/-; Mrs. Jackson, 1/-; Mrs. French, 2/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/-; Mrs. Guiver, 1/-; Mrs. Morgan, 1/-; Mrs. Charles, 6d.; Mrs. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. Schofield, 6d.; Mrs. Mulhall, 1/-; Mrs. Gain, 1/-; Mrs. Black, 1/- Total: fl/12/6.

Per Mrs. Gill.—Miss Stones, 2/-; Miss Allen, 2/-; Miss Rockwell, 1/-; Mrs. James, 2/-; Miss Deacon, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 1/-; Mrs. Hutchins, 2/-; Mrs. St. Julian, 2/-; Mrs. Byram, 2/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Dick, 1/-; Mrs.

Clarke, 1/-; Mrs. Whiting, 1/-; Mrs. Green, 1/-; Anonymous, 3/-; Mrs. Needs, 1/-; Mrs. Tanner, 2/- Total, fl/7/-.

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/-; Mrs. McPherson, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/-; Miss Cazneau, 1/-; Mrs. Kennedy, 1/-; Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, 1/-; Mrs. Greenaway, 1/-; Miss Sills, 1/-; Mrs. N. Carpenter, 2/-; Mrs. Crew, 1/-; Mrs. Powell, 2/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Tyson, 6d.; Mrs. J. Cooper, 1/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 1/-; Mrs. Miller, 2/-; Mrs. Kenny, 6d.; Mrs. Hewitt, 6d.; Mrs. Louis, 1/-; Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Cracknell, 1/-; Mrs. Allan, 1/-; Mr. Patterson, 2/-; Mrs. McLeod, 1/-; Mrs. Brennan, 1/-; Mrs. Page, 1/-; Mrs. Golsby, 1/-; Mrs. L. E. Wilson, 2/-; Mrs. Scott, 1/-; Mrs. Storey, 1/-; Miss Adams, 1/-; Mrs. Watts, 3d.; Mrs. McDonald, 1/-;

Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Miss Belfield, 2/-; Miss Farley, 1/-; Mrs. Pope, 6d.; Mrs. Blatch, 6d.; Mrs. Hendley, 6d.; Mrs. H. G. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Nathaniel, 1/-; Mrs. Cook, 6d.; Mrs. Graham, 1/-; Mr. C. Graham, 1/-; Miss Graham, 6d.; Miss Keys, 6d.; Mrs. Lowe, 1/-; Mrs. Buckley, 1/-; Mrs. Livermore, 1/-; Mrs. R. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Marker, 2/-; Mrs. Keft, 1/-; Mrs. Brailey, 1/-; Miss Frost, 1/-; Mrs. Hunt, 6d.; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Field, 1/-; Mr. Denny, 1/-; Mrs. Thibou, 2/- Total: £3/12/9.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Morrison, 2/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Mervyn, 1/-; Mrs. Webster, 1/-; Mrs. Lines, 3/-; Mrs. Welch, 1/-; Mrs. Davies, 1/-; Mrs. Cale, 1/-; Mrs. Beardow, 1/-; Mrs. Sumner, 1/-; Miss Shenela, 1/-; Miss Holland, 1/-; Miss Martin, 2/-; Miss Eve, 1/-; Mrs. Brodie, 6d.; Mrs. Tyler, 6d.; Miss Norman, 1/- Total: £1/2/-.

Per Mrs. Grant.—Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 1/-; Mrs. McLean, 1/6; Mrs. Holland, 12/-; Mrs. Ingray, 2/-; Mrs. Cheesewright, 1/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Mr. Barnard, 1/-; Mrs. Duckworth, 1/-; Mrs. Platt, 2/-; Mr. Jamieson, 2/-; Miss Money, 6d.; Mrs. Gould, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. McCulloch, 1/-; Mrs. Sams, 6d.; Miss Wells, 1/-; Miss Dean, 1/-; Mrs. Nichols, 1/-; Mr. Cooke, 1/-; Mrs. Greer, 1/-; Mr. Grant, 2/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Beckitt, 1/-; Mrs. Ralston, 2/-; Mrs. Cooper, 1/-; Mrs. Elliott, 1/-; Mr. C. G. Wooll, 2/-; Miss D. P. Brown, 2/-; Mrs. Malcolm, 1/- Total: £2/11/6.

Per Mrs. Brennan.—Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. Tually, 2/-; Mrs. Kerrigan, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Lawrence, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Heaton, 1/-; Mrs. Pringle, 1/-; Mrs. Johannsen, 1/-; Mrs. Ryder, 2/-; Mrs. Matthewson, 2/-; Mrs. Meek, 1/-; Mrs. Ford, 1/-; Mrs. Riddell, 2/-; Mrs. Blackwood, 1/-; Mrs. Crooks, 2/-; Mrs. Mount, 1/-; Mrs. Chapman, 2/-; Mrs. Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Raymond, 1/-; Mrs. Hodgson, 1/-; Mr. Hallwood, 3/-; Miss O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Burton, 1/-; Mrs. Sopwith, 1/-; Mrs. McRitchie, 1/-; Misses Janssen, 1/-; Mrs. Baker, 1/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 1/-; Mrs. Crossingham, 1/-; Mrs. Knight, 1/-; Mrs. Leslie, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Miss Cox, 6d.; Miss Crittenden, 1/-; Mrs. Hay, 1/-; Mrs. Wotton, 2/- Total: £2/5/6.

Per Mrs. Sinclair.—Mrs. Gilbert, 6d.; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Sworn, 1/-; Miss Sands, 1/-; Mrs. Finney, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Price, 1/-; Mrs. Ward, 1/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 1/-; Miss Speight, 1/-; Mrs. Palmer, 1/-; Mrs. Sinclair, 1/-; Mrs. York, 1/- Total: 12/6.

Per Mrs. Reilly.—Mrs. Anderson, 1/-; Miss Chippendall, 1/-; Miss Snowdon, 1/-; Mrs. McMahon, 1/-; Mrs. Kell, 1/-; Mrs. McKay, 1/-; Mrs. Hawkridge, 1/-; Mrs. Messer, 1/-; Mrs. Impey, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. Kerry, 1/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Downer, 1/-; Mrs. Taylor, 6d.; Mrs. Pepper, 1/-; Miss Slocome, 1/-; Mr. Cripps, 1/-; Mrs. Daniels and Mr. Harris, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mr. Blake, 1/-; Mrs. Hanley, 1/-; Mrs. Breadon, 1/-; Mrs. Aitken, 1/-; Mrs. Menzies, 6d.; Mrs. Jupp, 1/-; Miss Lee, 1/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 1/-; Mrs. Cruden, 6d.; Mrs. Elkin and Tolmie, 6d.; Mrs. Irwin, 6d.; Mrs. Pollett, 6d.; Mrs. Murphy, 6d.; A Friend, 1/-;

Mrs. Herford, 1/-; Mrs. Richards, 6d.; Mrs. Jesson, 1/-; Mrs. Bosward, 1/-; Mrs. Coles, 1/-; Mrs. Bailey, 1/-; Mrs. Mason, 1/-; Mrs. Coles, 1/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/3; Mrs. Reilly and Miss Hill, 1/6; Mrs. Philpott, 1/-; Miss Smalley, 1/-; Mrs. Dowley, 1/-; Mrs. Joyce, 1/-; Mrs. Funnell, 1/-; Mrs. Flannery, 1/-; Mrs. Hills, 1/-; Mrs. Allen, 1/-; Mrs. Wiggers, 1/-; Mrs. Turner, 3d.; Misses Walters, 9d.; Mrs. Hall, 1/-; Mrs. Cunningham, 6d.; Mrs. McClean, 6d.; Mrs. Cross, 1/- Total: £2/13/9.

Per Rector (formerly Miss Oliver's District).—Mrs. Paton, 1/-; Miss Carveth, 6d.; A Friend, 6d.; Mrs. Wolrige, 1/-; Mr. R. H. Peard, 2/-; Miss Peard, 2/-; Mrs. Matthews, 6d.; Mrs. McCloy, 1/-; Miss Cragg, 2/-; Mrs. Ben Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. Pullen, 1/-; Miss Thompson, 2/-; Miss Hinds, 1/-; Mr. and Mrs. Brindley, 3/-; Miss Gould, 2/-; Miss Mottram, 1/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Anonymous, 4/-; Mrs. Tooth, 2/-; Mr. R. Tooth, 2/-; Mrs. Eggleton, 2/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Anonymous, 1/-; Miss Mackenzie, 1/-; Mrs. Jennings, 2/-; Mrs. Probert, 2/-; Mrs. Wheatley, 3/-; Mrs. Hartley, 2/-; Miss Elyard, 6d.; Mrs. Binskin, 6d.; Mrs. Green, 2/-; Mrs. Harden, 2/-; Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Mrs. True, 1/-; Mrs. Riddle, 1/-; Mrs. Aspinall, 1/-; Mr. Jennaway, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/- Total: £2/17/6.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector, 10/-; Miss Adams, 2/-; Mrs. Quelch, 2/-; Mrs. Slee, 1/-; Mrs. Partridge, 1/-; Mrs. Leroy, 1/-; Mrs. Yum, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Chapman, 1/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Gash, 1/-; Miss Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 1/-; Mrs. Nisbett, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Kidd, 1/-; Mrs. Gannon, 1/-; Mrs. Baker, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 6d.; Mrs. Douglas, 6d.; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Fraser, 1/-; Mrs. Powell, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 1/-; Mrs. Pollock, 1/-; Mrs. Beattie, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Hollinshead, 1/-; Mrs. Gotkhe, 6d.; Mrs. Burkitt, 1/-; A Friend, 6d.; Mrs. Paull, 2/-; Mrs. Binn, 1/-; Mrs. Schaeffer, 1/-; Mrs. Cox, 1/-; Mrs. Dennis, 1/-; Mrs. Johns, 6/-; Mrs. Kingston, 2/-; Mrs. Higbid, 1/-; Mrs. Farnsworth, 1/-; Sister Tvorek, 2/-; Mrs. Blom, 1/-; Mrs. Fitzsimmon, 2/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/- Total: £3/6/-.

Per Mrs. Hacking.—Mrs. Wonnocott, 1/-; Mrs. Behrend, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 1/-; Mrs. Scott, 1/-; Mrs. Rhodes, 1/-; Mrs. Collier, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; Mrs. McDonald, 1/-; Mr. L. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Palthorpe, 1/-; Mrs. Cowin, 1/-; Mrs. Bosward, 1/-; Mrs. Hankin, 1/-; Mrs. Wonders, 6d.; Mrs. McMahon, 1/-; Mr. Ranking, 2/-; Mrs. McLaren, 2/-; Mrs. Bray, 2/-; Mrs. McDuff, 6d.; Mrs. Shaw, 1/-; Mrs. Jarvis, 1/-; Miss M. Rhodes, 2/-; Mrs. Craigie, 2/-; Mrs. Harris, 6d.; Miss Harris, 6d.; Miss Doyle, 1/-; Miss Hyatt, 1/-; Mr. J. Bell, 1/-; Mrs. Millett, 2/-; Mrs. Thew, 1/-; Mrs. Higgins, 1/-; Mrs. J. Higgins, 1/-; Mrs. Hacking, 1/- Total: £1/17/-.

Per Mrs. Binns.—Mrs. Atterton, 2/-; Mrs. Craven, 1/-; Mrs. Davison, 1/-; Mrs. Everitt, 1/-; Mrs. Gardiner, 1/-; Mrs. Gillies, 1/-; Mrs. Hancorne, 1/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Poole, 1/-; Mrs. McCarty, 1/-; Mrs. Richards, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Sheather, 1/-; Mrs. Stapleton, 1/-; Mrs. Arkinshall, 2/-; Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Miss Sibthorpe, 1/-; Miss

Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Redfern, 1/-; Miss Humphries, 1/-; Mrs. Ayerton, 1/-; Mrs. Peterson, 6d. Total: £1/3/6.

Per Mrs. Binns and Mrs. Brennan (Mrs. Dyason's District).—Miss Watkins, 1/-; Miss Lucas, 1/-; Mr. Cottrell, 2/-; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, 1/-; Mrs. Baxter, 4/-; Mrs. Glore, 1/-; Miss Skead, 6d.; Mrs. Pepper, 1/-; Mrs. Huntley, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Scrutton, 1/-; Mrs. Stead, 6d.; Mrs. Collier, 2/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Reed, 1/-; Mrs. Weinholz, 1/-; Mrs. Gallaway, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/-; Miss Darke, 1/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Miss Spiller, 1/-; Mrs. Tynan, 1/-; Mrs. Booth, 3d.; Mrs. Cork, 6d.; Mrs. Moffitt, 6d.; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Brooks, 4/-; Mrs. Mein, 2/-; Miss Storum, 1/-; Mrs. Shipp, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Mrs. Wright, 6d.; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Phifer, 1/-; Mrs. Geary, 1/-; Mrs. Barnes, 1/-; Mrs. Connelly, 2/-; Mrs. Collins, 1/-; Mrs. McLarty, 1/-; Mrs. McDonald, 1/-; Mrs. McEwan, 6d. Total: £2/8/3.

Per Mrs. Handel.—Mrs. Petherbridge, 2/-; Mrs. Roffey, Senr., 1/-; Mrs. Shearn, 1/-; Mrs. Shaw, 6d.; Mrs. Osbourne, 1/-; Mr. Shearn, 1/-; Mrs. Sadieir, 1/-; Mrs. Ruhle, 1/-; Mr. McAdam, 6d.; Mr. Choy, 6d.; Mrs. Hellyer, 6d.; Mrs. Hayne, 2/-; Mrs. Carswell, 2/-; 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/-; Mr. Rowley, 1/-; Mrs. Hope, 1/-; Mrs. Cohen, 2/-; Mrs. Herbert, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Handel, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. A. C. Handel (Croydon), 5/-; Miss Haywood, 1/- Total: £1/17/-.

Per Mrs. Davison.—Mrs. Ridge, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Howe, 1/-; Mrs. Cheers, 1/-; Mrs. Webb, 1/-; Mrs. Banks, 1/-; Mr. Lawrence, 1/-; Mrs. Lang, 6d.; Mrs. Ricketts, 1/-; Mrs. Archer, 2/-; Mr. Payne, 1/3; Mrs. Dunn, 6d.; Mrs. Mulveney, 1/-; Mrs. McLean (Wardell Road), 2/- Total: 15/3.

Grand Total for April: £30/0/9.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

Per Rector.—Mrs. Paton, 2/-; Miss Hering, 1/-; Miss Peard, 1/-; Mrs. Wheatley, 2/- Total: 6/-.

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

Per Mrs. Handel.—Mrs. Petherbridge, 1/-.

Per Mrs. McLean.—Miss Belfield, 2/-.

Per Mrs. Relly.—Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Green, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/3; Mrs. Nicholls, 6d. Total: 6/9.

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

Per Mrs. Brennan.—Mr. Hallwood, 3/-; Mrs. Baxter, 2/- Total: 5/-.

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

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

Per Mrs. Grant.—Miss Spear, 2/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 1/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Mr. Barnard, 1/-; Mrs. Bamford, 1/-; Miss D. P. Brown, 2/- Total: 8/-.

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

Grand Total: £2/7/-.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR APRIL

March 26-29	£2	2	3	(A.B.M.)	46
March 30					
(Good Fri.)	10	15	6		
April 1					
(Easter Day)	65	16	6x		315
April 8	6	11	1	(Wet) xx	50
April 15	12	10	1o		56
April 22	10	14	2oo		90
April 25	2	17	1	(C.E.N.E.F.)	23
April 29	8	16	4:		38
Week days	0	4	2		9
	£120	7	2		627

x Including Lenten Offerings, A.B.M. £14/7/6 and C.M.S. £18/6/6.

xx Including Lenten Offerings, A.B.M. £1/5/- and C.M.S. £1/9/-.

o Including Lenten Offerings, C.M.S. £1.

oo Including Lenten Offerings, C.M.S. 9/9.

:: Including 6/- C.E.N.E.F.

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

- April 1—Carol Yvonne Goff.
 April 1—Christopher Paul Rose.
 April 8—Patricia Ann Tant.
 April 8—Denyse Laraine Jones.
 April 8—Ross Charles Hitchins.
 April 15—John Douglas McPherson.
 April 15—Noel David Field.
 April 15—Susan Joese Helen Reid.
 April 15—Margaret Jennifer Wethered.
 April 15—Norma Wilson.
 April 22—Robert John Lawrence.
 April 22—Janice Elaine Nolan.
 April 22—Robert Raymond Richards.
 April 29—Edward John Castle.
 April 29—Peter James Rickford.

MARRIAGES

"Held together of the Grace of Life."

- March 31—Geoffrey Clifford Barnsley and Daphne Clayton (by Revd. R. A. Johnson).
 April 3—Charles Lee Grieve and Gladys Jean Morris.
 April 21—John Brady and Edna May Ball.

DEATHS

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

- April 3—Leslie Lloyd Clifford (Artarmon).
 April 6—Martha Pashley.
 April 7—Lois May Beard.
 April 8—Albert Edward Daymond.
 April 10—Laura Buchanan.
 April 13—Ida Green.

A.B.M. BOXES

Mrs. Robinson, 10/11; Mrs. Olofsson, 16/3; Mrs. Lindsay, 8/9; Mrs. Olofsson, 11/7; Rector, 12/6. Total: £3.