

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

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

FEBRUARY, 1950



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,
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Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Treasurer: Mr. E. C. KING.

Organist and Choirmaster: Mr. W. ROWLAND EAGAR.

Vergers: (Vacant).

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,
28th January, 1950.

Dear People of All Saints'

Practically the whole of January is included in the Season of Epiphany, one of the most important of our Church's seasons, yet probably the one least well-known and least observed by most people. The meaning of the word "Epiphany" is "Manifestation", and in the Eastern Church "Theophany", or "God's Manifestation", is its interchangeable term. As Jesus Christ has been manifested, or shown, to us, so we are to show Him to others; first to those around us by our way of living, and then to those in other lands who know Him not. The message of Epiphany must always be a missionary message.

I commend to you Canon W. H. Elliott's article which follows this letter. It was to be included in January "Chronicle", but had to be held over through lack of space. However, it is not inappropriate for the season we are approaching, as it draws attention to the many and varied ways in which God manifests Himself to men and women.

February 22nd is Ash Wednesday, and I suggest that we should make this Lenten Season a time when we shall endeavour to know God better; for as we do so, our trust in Him becomes sure and our love for Him grows. The ideal Lent is that in which Rector and people get together and uplift each other spiritually. We all need some measure of encouragement, and regular attendance at the services during Lent will not only encourage other worshippers, but the clergy themselves. Lent is no outworn tradition, nor is it a mere ecclesiastical invention. It satisfies the age-long desire of every sincere and earnest Christian periodically to take stock of his or her religious life. Although Lent is specially a time for the strengthening of the individual religious life, it should lead to a greater desire to win those who are outside our churches. Lent with its call to self-denial is a challenge to each one of us personally to look into his own life, to see how far self has taken control; to examine his motives, his aims, his desires, and if they are leading him to self-gratification, to mere pleasure seeking, or getting his own way, then they are contrary to God's will, they are the very opposite to what God wants us to be. So self-denial means repentance, which is, literally, "A change of mind", especially about self—a determination that "I will not have self to rule over me." When Christ asks His followers to give up the lesser things, which the world values so highly, it is only that our hands may be free to accept the richer gifts He has in store for us. This kind of self-denial is not loss, but gain; on the one side of the ledger we have the very doubtful pleasure of self-pleasing, on the other, the certain joy of being used by God in the service of our fellow men. Our main task to-day is to endeavour to take our faith with its message of love, righteousness and truth, into every department of our ordinary life.

Will you then make your own rules for a right and proper observance of Lent? I would suggest that we give more time to the study of our Bible, to private prayer and to corporate worship. Opportunity is given you for meditation and worship at the mid-week services as well as the usual Sunday services. Above the call of the Church is the call of Christ Himself, Who said, "Whosoever will come after Me let him deny himself—"

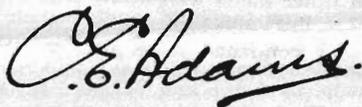
As usual, all our Lenten self-denial offerings will be given for the extension of Christ's Kingdom through the Australian Board of Missions and the Church Missionary Society. Lenten boxes and envelopes will be available on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, that is, on February 19th.

This reminds me to ask again your interest in, and support of our Harvest Festival, on Quinquagesima Sunday, February 19th. I think most of you know that all our harvest gifts are sent, after the Festival, to the Home of Peace, which continues its devoted ministry to the sick and suffering, and certainly merits all the support and help we can possibly give.

As they face another year's work, all our parish organisations would be greatly strengthened and encouraged by new members, who are assured of a hearty welcome. This refers not only to our young people's societies, but to **ALL** who feel they would like to help on the work of the Church, and who would value the fellowship such membership would afford them. Surely there must be at least one guild, club, or society in this parish which could be more effective if **YOU** were a member of it.

I am grateful to the Rev. A. E. Gardner for his ministry and to the Rev. R. A. O'Brien (Rector of St. Paul's, Canterbury) for officiating at two weddings, during the time I have been forced to lead a temporarily recumbent life.

Very sincerely yours,



ON THE EPIPHANY

January the sixth was the Feast of the Epiphany, the day on which we call to mind the old familiar story that has always appealed so vividly to the imagination of Christian folk, and therefore quite naturally has gathered to itself many a beautiful and picturesque legend—the story, I mean, of the Three Wise Men from the east, how they made their way across the lonely wastes of the desert in search of the great King who should come, how at last the Glory of God in the highest was revealed to them in the dim light of the stable at Bethlehem as they placed their gifts humbly and wonderingly at the feet of the infant Child. There are few stories, I think, that give us more comfort and inspiration if only we have time to think about it.

At first sight, no doubt, it all seems rather improbable, but that is because we do not realise enough how inconceivably difficult it has always been, and must always be, for the Eternal God to make Himself known to puny little minds like ours. Something, of course, we may learn about Him from the study of nature, for to a seeing eye this world of ours has upon it very plainly marks of the mind of Him who created it. Something more about Him we may learn from the study of human nature, especially if we are wise enough from time to time to reflect with ourselves upon our own experience. For our own experience is nothing less than the story, if we can read it, of God's dealings with us, and those dealings with us, in spite of all our wilfulness and waywardness, tell us not a little of what God is in Himself.

Nevertheless, if ways like these be the only ways in which men can seek and search for God, that they may come to know what He is like, then certainly we should all be left still very much in the dark, with a very hazy picture to keep before us and a very inadequate idea both of the glory that is in the Highest and of the love that through the glory shines unceasingly upon our cold and dreary world. So God, at a supreme moment in history, came down to meet man upon the level of this common earth, revealed Himself in the language of a life lived in our very midst, that in that life we all might behold His glory—full of grace and truth. That incarnate life began, as every human life must begin, in babyhood, and it was at that point that the Three Wise Men found Him.

Now I want you to see that this discovery of God in Christ was no sudden happening in the case of these Wise Men. It came at the end of a long journey. They had to travel far before they found what they sought, and there was something that led them there. That something was a star in the east, but even that was not really the beginning of their travelling,

for if they had not been students of stars, spending years, as I suppose, with books and careful observations and problems of mathematics, they would never have known what that star was and what it meant. They might have looked upward for a moment and wondered and then passed on. It was their knowledge of stars—their study—that made them stop.

So study it was—thought—longing for truth that brought them to Bethlehem. But when they did get there they found others also there. There was the blessed Mother to whom God had revealed Himself in motherhood. There was Joseph, too, whose place at the manger came from quiet devotion and obedience and chivalry. There were the shepherds, simple men with no minds for scholarship, who had heard angels sing on the hills, just because it was their own plain duty that night to be themselves on the hills tending their sheep. . . .

Look then, I beg you, and see by what various paths of life men and women come to God and find Him and know Him—by thought and scholarship, by home and parenthood, by obedience and chivalry, by simple duty. . . . So men found the way all those years ago, and so men may find Him now.

I want to say a word of comfort, if I can, to those who feel that they have not found Him, to people for example, who are greatly worried because, as they think, they get very little help from services in Church, who say their own prayers day by day with a heavy heart because those prayers seem so lifeless and so meaningless, and they never get through those prayers a hint of the great unseen, who read their Bibles and put them down with a strange disappointment, since what they read, though beautiful in itself, seems so distant and far away from the practical problems of their lives.

Let me try to make myself clear so that you may not misunderstand me. I do feel strongly that those who would find God and offer Him their sincere devotion should join in public worship, which is always of far more good to us than we can ever know. I do feel also that prayer and Bible reading must never be neglected, and that neither of them should be judged or tested by feelings which we have, or do not have, at the time. But, having said all that, I can add this—that it may be that God will make Himself known to you in many other ways. Your home may be a sanctuary and He may come to you there, while you are doing your housework perhaps. Your office may not be the sort of place where you expect to hear angels sing, yet before now in the midst of commonplace duty, as we call it, men have had music in their hearts and have known by that token that God Himself was with them there. And some, in these days as in old days, poring over their books in thought have felt their heart burning within them, because, as they might say, they have come upon a truth that they never understood before, because, as I would say, they have come upon God.

Where indeed, if we think about it, can we get away from the presence of God? If beauty calls us to Him, and duty too, if home and love and goodness and quiet thought beckon us to His feet, how can we miss Him? Never, my friends, if we are eager and ready to find Him. "The readiness is all."

—Canon W. H. Elliott in "Mid-week Talks" (abridged).

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

Ash Wednesday.—On the first day of Lent—February 22nd—there will be celebrations of Holy Communion at 7 a.m. and 10.30 a.m., and Evening Prayer at 7.45 p.m. The Rector hopes that all parishioners will attend at least **one** of the services on Ash Wednesday. 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.

Women's Guild.—The Guild will resume its meetings on Thursday, 16th February, at 8 p.m., in the Library. This will be a Gift evening for the Home of Peace and groceries, fruit and vegetables will be very acceptable. The speaker will be announced later and we hope all members and friends will come along that evening. The second meeting for February will be Wednesday, 22nd, when members are asked to attend the Ash Wednesday service in the evening.—V. LUCAS, Secretary.

Young Marrieds' Club.—This club meets on the second Tuesday in each month, at 8 p.m. We hope to welcome new members at the next meeting on 14th February, in the Y.C.I. room. Come along and join us, we need you.—G. DICK, Secretary.

C.S.O.M.—This group will resume its meetings on Tuesday, 7th March, at 7.45 p.m.

C.E.F.—The Fellowship goes into action again on Tuesday, February 14th, at 7.45 p.m. This first meeting will take the form of a Leader's Evening, with which will be incorporated a Suggestions Night. So come along with useful suggestions for the 1950 syllabus.

The Sunday School.—Now that the Schools have re-opened, we hope we may have full attendances at Sunday School. The Children's offering for Harvest Festival has always been outstandingly good, and we believe it will be no less so this year. February 19th is Harvest Festival Sunday. On that day the Children's Lenten Boxes will be available, in readiness for Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

We ask the support of all parents and friends at our Film Night on Tuesday, February 21st, in the Parish Hall, at 8 p.m., when films of topical interest will be featured in the programme, including The Governor's recent visit to All Saints' to unveil the Parish War Memorial; C.E.B.S. Cricket at Wellington; various Sunday School picnics, and other school and Church activities. Adults will be asked for one shilling, and children for sixpence, in order to help our Sunday School funds.

Personal.—We offer our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Cheek and family, of Searl Street, in their recent bereavement.

Congratulations.—Hearty congratulations to all our young people who have been successful in University, Leaving, Intermediate and Bursary examinations; with all good wishes to them for the future.

CHURCH MUSIC—FEBRUARY 12th to MARCH 5th, 1950

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
February 12 Sexagesima	Holy Communion (Choral). Hymns 247, 323, 280, 199.	Hymns 278, 517, 546, 281. Psalm 26. Anthem: "The Day Thou Gavest" (Woodward).
February 19 Quinquagesima Harvest Festival	Hymns 388, 384, 316, 383. Psalm 104. Anthem: "Praise the Lord" (Maunder).	Hymns 382, 388, 383, 379. Psalm 65. Anthem: "Thou Visitest the Earth" (Green).
February 26 Lent i	Hymns 89, 282, 249, 90. Psalm 6.	Hymns 92, 91, 287. Psalm 32. Anthem: "Turn Thy Face from My Sins" (Attwood).
March 5 Lent ii	Hymns 244, 255, 84, 254. Psalm 119, vs. 25 to 32.	Hymns 245, 774, 263. Psalm 119, vs. 32 to 40. Anthem: "Hide Not Thou Thy Face" (Farrant).

A NEW ORDER

"Everybody wants a new order and everybody knows
What everybody else should do to make it possible . . ."

They say:

"The Government should do this,
The Church should have done that . . ."

But who says:

"What should I do?"

They say:

"A change in housing and education,
A change in the governing system,
A change in the man round the corner,
A change in the woman opposite . . ."

But who says:

"A change in me now?"

I need not change other people;

The one person I need change

Is the one I see in the mirror . . .

Without a change of heart

I shall never understand

What the new order will be like.

Christ put a change of heart first.

And not a change of conditions . . .

The mainspring of Christ's new order was love . . .

The new order will not come about

By my wasting hot air on it;

But the new order is already coming

When everyone I meet

Knows that I love them."

—With acknowledgments to "World Christian Digest."

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Mrs. Aitken.—Mrs. Beckett, 1/-; Mrs. Auhl, 1/-; Miss Wells, 1/-; Miss Dean, 2/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mr. D. Cooke, 1/-; Mrs. Horn, 2/-; Mrs. Mas-kill, 1/-; Mrs. Helmrich, 2/-; Mrs. Bodman, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-. Total: 17/-.

Per Mrs. Davison.—Mrs. Atkinson, 2/-; Mrs. Miller, 1/-; Mrs. Archer, 2/-; Mrs. Dunn, 2/-; Mr. Black, 1/-; Mrs. Davison, 1/-; Mrs. Fife, 1/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Sworn, 3/-; Mrs. Robinson, 2/-; Mrs. Price, 1/-; Miss Chapman, 1/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 2/-; Mrs. Duckworth, 1/-; Mrs. Gould, 2/-; Mr. Jamieson, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Howe, 1/-; Mrs. Woodford, 1/-; Mrs. Webb, 1/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 1/-; Miss Speight, 1/-. Total: £1/12/-.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mr. Sefton, 2/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mrs. Jackson, 1/-; Mrs.

Mulhall, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. French, 2/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 1/-; Mr. Thompson, 6d.; Mrs. Guiver, 1/-; Mr. Gain, 1/-; A Friend, 2/-; Mr. Erik Olofsson, 1/-; Mrs. Crawford, 1/-; Mrs. Nicol, 6d.; Mrs. Schofield, 6d.; Mrs. Woolbank, 1/-; Mrs. Gunner, 2/-; Mr. Walter, 1/-. Total: £1/0/6.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Webster, 1/-; "M.D.", 10/-; Mr. Bert Williams, 4/-; Mrs. Cale, 3/-; Miss Martin, 1/-; Mrs. Sumner, 1/-; Miss O'Neill, 2/-; Miss Eve, 1/-; Mrs. Holt, 10/-; Mrs. Beardow, 1/-; Miss Sharp, 1/-; Mrs. Welch, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Miss Norman, 1/-; Mrs. Eve, 1/-; Miss Hobbs, 6/-; Miss Herring, 2/-; Mrs. Maxwell, 2/-; Mrs. Fraser, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-. Total: £2/12/-.

Per Mrs. Craigie.—Mrs. Bray, 1/-; Mrs. Bellis, 1/-; Mrs. Bugden, 1/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 6d.; Mrs. Callaghan, 6d.; Mrs. Collis, 1/-; Mrs. Churchill, 1/-; Mrs. Cowin, 1/-;

Mrs. Cheadle, 1/-; Mrs. Craigie, 2/6; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Hankin, 1/6; Mrs. Jarvis, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 1/-; Mrs. Hayes, 2/-; Mrs. McLaren, 2/-; Mrs. McDuff, 1/-; Mrs. McNamara, 1/-; Mrs. Newton, 1/6; Mrs. Potter, 2/-; Mrs. Quin, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. W. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Rhodes, 1/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mrs. Scott, 1/-; Mrs. Stevens, 2/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Uren, 1/-; Mrs. Wonnocott, 1/-; Mrs. Wonders, 6d.; Mrs. Wiggins, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-. Total: £2.

Per Miss Farley.—Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Austin, 2/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mrs. Harrison, 1/-; Mrs. Godkin, 1/-; Mrs. Lorger, 2/-; Mrs. R. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. S. B. Clarke, 2/-; Mrs. Lambert, 6d.; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Edwards, 6d.; Miss J. Cooper, 1/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 2/-; Mrs. Millar, 2/-; Mrs. Hunt, 1/-; Mrs. McNaughton, 1/-; Mrs. Connelly, 2/-; Mrs. Schuback, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Kennedy, 1/-; Mrs. M. Carpenter, 1/-; Miss Greenaway, 1/-; Mrs. Paultette, 1/-; Miss Frost, 1/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Makepeace, 2/-; Mrs. Powell, 2/-; Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Miss Farley, 1/-; Mrs. Lewis, 2/-; Mrs. Storey, 1/-; Mr. Burtinshaw, 2/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. Charlton, 2/-; Mrs. Fox, 1/-; Mrs. Collins, 1/-; Mrs. Barnes, 1/6; Mrs. Geary, 1/-; Mrs. E. A. Baker, 2/6; Mrs. Marshall, 1/-; Mrs. Jowitt, 1/-; Mrs. Verdon, 1/-; Mrs. McIlveen, 1/-; Mrs. Thornton, 1/-; Mrs. Dewar, 6d.; Mrs. Trader, 1/-. Total: £2/17/6.

Per Miss Hayes.—Mrs. Andreoni, 2/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Mrs. Darke, 1/-; Miss Hayes, 1/6; Miss Lucas, 1/-; Mrs. McEwan, 6d.; Mrs. Phelps, 2/-; Miss Skead, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Mrs. Baxter, 2/-; Mrs. Cahill, 2/-; Mrs. Glorie, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/6; Mrs. Mein, 1/-; Mrs. Moffitt, 6d.; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Steer, 2/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Wynne, 2/-; Mrs. Burke, 1/-; Mrs. Collier, 2/-; Mrs. Gresswell, 2/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 2/-; Mrs. Pepper, 2/-; Mrs. Shipp, 1/-; Miss Spiller, 1/-; Miss Watkins, 1/-; Mrs. Cowan, 2/-. Total: £2/2/-.

Per Miss Hayes (for Mrs. Robertson).—Mrs. Quelch, 2/-; Mrs. Leroy, 1/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Nisbet, 1/-; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Dingle, 2/-; Mrs. Schaeffer, 2/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Kidd, 1/-; Mrs. Dewbery, 1/-; Mr. Gilbert, 3/-; Mrs. Kingston, 1/-; Mrs. Jenkins, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Slee, 1/-; Mrs. Yum, 1/-; Mrs. Gash, 1/-; Mrs. Gannon, 1/-; Miss Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Gamble, 2/-; Mrs. Beattie, 1/-; Mrs. Cox, 1/-; Mrs. Lackey, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. Strauss, 2/-; Mrs. Armstrong, 2/-; Miss Greenwood, 2/-; Mr. Bell, 1/-; Rector, 12/-; Mrs. Partridge, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Miss Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Gotke, 1/-; Mrs. Colbert, 2/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Darby, 1/-; Mrs. Roberts, 2/-; Mrs. Cook, 1/-; Mrs. Bulloch, 2/-; Mrs. Stedman, 4/-. Total: £3/11/-.

Per Miss Hayes (for Mrs. Binns).—Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Mrs. Arkinstall, 2/-; Mrs. Ayrton, 1/-; Mrs. McCarty, 1/-; Mrs. Hancore, 2/-; Mrs. Gillies, 1/-; Miss Taylor, 1/-; Miss Humphries, 1/-; Miss Sibthorpe, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-;

Mrs. Atterton, 2/-; Mr. Everitt, 2/-; Mrs. Cobert, 2/-. Total: 18/-.

Per Miss Hayes and Mrs. McLean.—Mrs. Ferguson, 1/-; Mrs. Bamford, 1/-; Dr. Player, 2/-; Mrs. Raffin, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Mrs. Gain, 2/-; Mrs. Booth, 2/-; Mrs. Robert Sharp, 6/-; Mrs. Meatyard, 2/-; Mrs. Adams, 1/-; Mrs. Waterfield, 1/-; M. s. Cheeswright, 1/-; Mrs. Harris, 1/-; Mrs. McLean, 2/-; Mrs. Singleton, 1/-; Mrs. McLeod, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Lamont, 1/-; Mrs. Cracknell, 1/-; Mrs. Allan, 2/-; Mr. Patterson, 2/-; Mrs. Coburn, 1/-; Mrs. Ritchie, 1/-; Mrs. Watts, 1/-; A Friend, 6d.; Mrs. Durant, 2/-; Total: £2/0/6.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mrs. Petherbridge, 3/-; Mr. D. Petherbridge, 2/-; Mrs. Cameron, 2/-; Mrs. Hauber, 1/-; Mrs. Kelly, 1/-; Mr. Choy, 1/-; Mrs. Ruhle, 1/-; Mrs. Hayne, 5/-; Mrs. Sadler, 1/-; Mr. Clements, 1/-; Mrs. Roffey, 1/-; Mrs. Hutton, 2/-; Mrs. Edwards, 2/-; Mrs. Hellyer, 6d.; Mrs. Cole, 2/-; Mrs. A. Smith, 2/-; Miss Derbyshire, 1/-; Mrs. Handel, 2/-; Miss Spencer, 2/-; Mrs. Loughman, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 6/-; Mrs. Reynolds, 2/-; Mrs. Herbert, 1/-; Mrs. Byrne, 2/-; Mrs. Raymond, 1/-; Mrs. Hodgson, 1/-; Mrs. Sawdy, 2/-; Mrs. S. Smith, 1/-; Mr. Burt, 2/-; Miss Haywood, 3/-; Mrs. Ruthven, 2/-. Total: £2/17/6.

Per Miss Peard.—Mrs. McLennan, 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, 1/-; Mrs. Paton, 6d.; A Friend, 6d.; Miss Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Binskin, 1/-; Miss Cragg, 4/-; Mrs. McCloy, 1/-; Mrs. Stenner, 6d.; Mrs. Mason, 6d.; Mr. Hatton, 2/-; Mrs. Tooth, 1/-; Mrs. Matthews, 6d.; Mrs. Meldrum, 1/-; Mrs. Cleary, 1/-; Mrs. Still, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Nurse, 2/-; Mrs. Johnstone, 1/-; Mrs. Dickson, 1/-; Mrs. Watters, 1/-; Mrs. Cordeaux, 1/-; Mrs. Quayle, 6d.; Miss Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Cook, 6d.; Mrs. Pappas, 1/-. Total: £2.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Pryor, 1/-; Miss Slocombe, 1/-; Mrs. Menzies, 1/-; Miss Lee, 1/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 1/-; Mrs. Callaghan, 1/-; Mr. Harris and Mrs. Daniel, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Roe, 1/-; Mrs. Hanley, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 2/-; Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Shaw, 1/-; Mrs. Anderson, 1/-; Miss Chippindall, 1/-; Mrs. Kell, 2/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Hilyard, 2/-. Total: £1/3/-.

Per Mrs. Martin.—Miss Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Bailey, 2/-; Mrs. Bosward, 1/-; Mrs. Edworthy, 2/-; Mrs. Fuller, 1/-; Mrs. Furnell, 1/-; Mrs. Gorrie, 1/-; Mrs. Hackett, 1/-; Mrs. Hawkrige, 1/-; Mrs. Hesford, 1/-; Mrs. Hills, 1/-; Miss Howard, 1/-; Mrs. Iwin, 1/-; Mrs. Joyce, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Keys, 1/-; Mrs. Kerr, 2/-; Mrs. Lockie, 2/-; Mrs. Logan, 2/-; Mrs. Mannell, 1/-; Miss Marsh, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mrs. McLurkin, 1/-; Mrs. Murphy, 1/-; Mr. Newman, 6d.; Miss Nobes, 1/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 1/-; Mrs. Odium, 6d.; Mrs. Palmer, 1/-; Mrs. Pollett, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 6d.; Mrs. Seaglove, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Sayers, 1/-; Mrs. Steedman, 1/-; Mrs. Turner, 3d.; Mrs. Tolmie, 6d.; Mrs. Williams, 2/-;

Mrs. Wiggers, 1/-; Miss Woodward, 1/-.
Total: £2/3/9.

Per Miss Allen (for Mrs. Gill).—Miss Allen, 2/-; Miss Rockwell, 1/-; Mrs. James, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 1/-; Mrs. Hutchins, 4/-; Mrs. St. Julian, 2/-; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Miss Deacon, 1/-; Mrs. Whiting, 1/-; Miss Davies, 1/-; Mrs. Holland, 1/-; Miss B.own, 2/-; Miss Payne, 1/-; Mrs. B. Lane, 1/-; Anonymous, 3/-; Mrs. Usher, 1/-; Mrs. Williamson, 3/-; Mrs. Warton, 1/-; Mrs. Richardson, 2/-; Mrs. Bunting, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 1/-; Mrs. Burton, 1/-.
Total: £1/13/-.

Per Miss Bayley.—Misses Janssen, 1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. Knight, 1/-; Mrs. Leslie, 1/-; Miss Cox, 6d.; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Higgins, 1/-; Mrs. Kerrigan, 1/-; Mrs. Tuahy, 1/-; Mrs. Baker, 6d.; Miss Elliott, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Pringle, 1/-; Mrs. Heaton, 1/-; Mrs. Finch, 6d.; Mrs. J. Ford, 1/-; Mrs. Delaney, 1/-; Miss Walters, 1/-; Miss Holford, 1/-; Mrs. Gagan, 1/-; Mrs. McKay, 1/-; Mr. Impey, 1/-; Mrs. Stevenson, 1/-; Mr. Thorncroft, 2/-; Mr. Bolin, 2/-; Mrs. Cons, 1/-; Miss Bayley, 1/-; Miss Dacey, 1/-; Mrs. Saunders, 1/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. Crooks, 1/-; Mrs. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. Beath, 2/-; Mrs. Matthewson, 2/-; Mrs. Meek, 1/-; Mrs. Dyason, 2/-. Total: £2/3/6.

Per Rector.—A Friend, 1/-; Miss Mottram, 2/-; Mrs. Currie, 2/-; Miss Ronald, 6d.; Mr. Fraser, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 6d.; Mrs. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. B. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. True, 2/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Wallis, 2/-. Total: 16/-.

Grand Total for January: £32/7/3 (incomplete).

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

Per Mrs. Davison.—Mrs. Robinson, 2/-; Miss Speight, 1/-. Total: 3/-.

Per Miss Hayes (for Mrs. Robertson).—Mrs. Slee, 1/9; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Miss Sutherland, 1/-. Total: 5/9.

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

Per Miss Hayes (Shaw Street).—Mrs. C. G. Woolf, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Mrs. Robert Sharp, 5/-. Total: 8/-.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Holt, 5/-; Mrs. Atkinson, 1/-; Miss Norman, 1/-. Total: 7/-.

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

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

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

Grand Total: £1/16/9.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR JANUARY

January 1	...	£17	1	2	(a)	108
January 8	...	16	3	0	(b)	68
January 15	...	14	9	7	(c)	32
January 22	...	11	11	4		66
January 29	...	13	11	10	(d)	40
Week-day	2	6	(A.B.M.)		5
		£72	19	5		319

(a) Including £1/18/6 C.M.S. Christmas Stocking Appeal, and £2/13/-, C. of E. Homes.

(b) Including £5/10/3 C. of E. Homes.

(c) Including £2/17/6 C. of E. Homes.

(d) Including £3/8/6 A.B.M. (Aborigines).

C.M.S. BOXES FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1949

Mrs. Pullen, £1/8/5; Mrs. Handel, 6/4; Mrs. Slee, £1/9/2; Mrs. Harris, £2/4/-; Miss Brown, 10/-; "Taganyika," 10/-; Miss Rex, 14/-; Miss Speight, 5/6; Mrs. Gash, 6/-; Mrs. Grant, 2/6; Mrs. Muldoon, 2/6; Miss Hayes, 2/7; Mrs. Morris, 11/5. Total: £8/12/5.—E. L. F. HAYES, Box Secretary.

B.C.A. BOXES, QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1949

Mrs. R. W. Holt, 10/-; Miss Speight, 5/6; Mr. and Miss Peard, 8/4; Miss Lucas, 13/-; Mr. H. F. Jones' Class, 7/4; Rector, 17/9; Mr. H. F. Jones, 5/5; Miss Rex, 14/-; Mr. Carruthers' Class, 13/-; Special Broken Hill Hostel, 2/-. Total: £4/16/4.

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

January 8.—Diana Margaret Bayliss.
January 8.—Denise Sumner.
January 8.—Jennifer Joy Ratliff.
January 8.—Janne Elizabeth Butler.
January 15.—Patricia Ann Hale.
January 15.—Zelma Adelle Ricketts.
January 15.—Robert Donald Mealing.
January 22.—Robert Arthur Climpson.
January 29.—Robert John Carroll.
January 29.—Dawn Margaret Garden.

MARRIAGES

"Whom we bless in Thy Name."

December 31.—Cecil O'Neill and Marjorie Jean Smith.
January 11.—George Goodall Morris and Marjorie Grace Hingerty.
January 14.—John Richard Wheeler and June Duncan.
January 14.—Alfred John Harris and Lorraine Russell Morgan.
January 14.—Alfred Harold Berg and Nancy Isabel Lee.
January 23.—Albert Mason and Priscilla Coventry.
January 28.—Clay Blair Smith and Dorothy Lavinia Eileen Ruby Collins.

DEATH

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

January 8.—Rupert Stanley Cheek.