

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

FEBRUARY, 1940.

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, S. L. RANKIN, L. C. CALVER.

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

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SERVICES AND SOCIETIES.

Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins, Sermon; 3 p.m. Sunday School; 7.15 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Communion: Every Sunday at 8 a.m.; second (Choral) and 4th Sundays at mid-day.

The Litany is sung on the 5th Sunday of the month at 11 a.m.

Holy Baptism: By arrangement.

Marriages: By arrangement.

Children's Service: 3rd Sunday, 3 p.m.

Parish Council: 1st Monday, 8 p.m.

Choir Practices: Thursday, Boys, 6.30 p.m.; Adults, 8 p.m. Sunday, Boys, 9.30 a.m.

District Visitors' Meeting: 3rd Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Women's Guild: 2nd and 4th Thursdays.

Girls' Club: Alternate Mondays.

Y.P.U.: Mondays, 7.15 p.m.

Young Churchmen's Institute: Alternate Fridays, 7.45 p.m.

Sunday School Superintendent:

Bush Church Aid Society: Miss Chippindall.

Scripture Union Secretary: Mr. R. Atkinson.

C.M.S. Box Secretary: Miss D. Brown.

C.E.B.S.: Juniors, Friday, 7 p.m.; Seniors: Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Communicants' Fellowship: 4th Tuesday, 7.45 p.m.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

All Saints' Rectory,

29th January, 1940.

Dear People of All Saints',

Very soon after this letter comes to you Lent will commence, Ash Wednesday falling on February 7. Lent is not a popular season in the Church; in fact, some find it irksome, because it makes demands upon them. Lent is a period of approximately six weeks, wisely set apart by our Church as an opportunity and a challenge to face facts, and to see things as they really are, starting with ourselves, our own individual lives. It has been called a period of self-denial, or saying "No" to one's self, and to many people the plan of giving up some particular kind of food, or an amusement or two, seems rather futile—something that makes very little difference one way or the other. That is the case, if it means that by so doing we are thinking only of ourselves. There is a type of self-denial which leaves one as self-centred as ever, and it is definitely harmful—but any form of self-denial which leads us to forget self and to transfer our thoughts to other people and their needs, cannot fail to do a two-fold good. Even in Churches you can find people working away in various departments of Church life, with their thoughts not on the work itself, but upon themselves—the cause is just a secondary consideration, the self primary, and they wonder why happiness eludes them so often.

Let our self-examination, as far as possible, concern motives. If we confront ourselves with the Christian character as it is set out in the Beatitudes (S. Matthew v) or in S. Paul's list of the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians v: 22), and see how far our characters correspond with this, as exhibited in our actions, feelings, plans, and hopes, we shall have a self-examination which is helpful and worth while. The height of unselfishness is to like giving up our own pleasures for other people's welfare, because then the desire itself is sanctified.

On another page I have passed on to you a portion of a message sent by the Archbishops and Bishops to the Clergy of Australia. I ask that you will read it carefully, and do your utmost to respond to its challenge to Australian Church people, living, as we are, in comparative safety. Lenten boxes or envelopes of both the Australian Board of Missions and the Church Missionary Society are available, and I hope we shall do our share during this Lenten season to meet the need.

No one knows what sacrifices may be asked of us in the year ahead, but the offering of our money—whether we have little or much—seems a small thing in comparison with the offering of men's lives.

All those who are trying to be loyal to Christ and His Church will keep the season of Lent in accordance with the dictates of his or her own conscience, and will gladly respond to the invitation and accept the opportunities our Church provides for the observance of this sacred season, remembering always that behind the call of the Church is the greater call of Christ Himself. What is going to stimulate us to a real repentance is not just shame at our own shortcomings, but a steady, daily practice of companionship with Christ in everything that we do; listening to what He has to say about human life and human destiny, about God and His will for the world, about human evil and Divine love. There is grave danger in these days of other voices drowning the voice of religion. A man may be devoting himself to science or to many another interest which is entirely praiseworthy in its own sphere—it may be art, or politics, or sport—but devoting himself so exclusively that he cannot hear the voice of God. There is nothing wrong with many of the fascinating voices of the modern world, but we have to put first things first. And we dare not forget that many of these voices are frankly pagan, the voices of a secularised world in which God does not count at all, sometimes the voices of men in deliberate rebellion against Him. Make this Lent a time of listening to the voice of God through the medium of prayer, Bible-study, and corporate worship. I hope to arrange a course of special addresses for the Sunday evenings and Wednesdays during Lent.

I am hoping to secure a colleague in place of Mr. Gardner (who concludes his ministry here at the end of January) early in March, but at the time of writing I am unable to tell you anything definite. If he does come to All Saints', he will be able to give more assistance than we have had hitherto, and I shall feel bound to ask the Churchwardens for an increase in stipend for him. They can grant this only insofar as the parishioners respond to the Assistant Curate fund, so I would ask all those who possibly can to assist in this way. It is not possible to run this Parish single-handed; no man should be asked to do it—in fact, if funds were available, there is sufficient work here for two assistant clergymen. Meanwhile, I shall probably have to allow some of our day school classes to lapse for a month, but that will only be where no alternative is possible.

I would ask your co-operation in the Church of England National Emergency Fund (mentioned elsewhere in this issue) with regard to our Church's effort to serve the soldiers in the camps and when visiting the city.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. E. Adams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "C" and "E".

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOPS AND BISHOPS TO THE CLERGY OF AUSTRALIA.

(Referred to in the Rector's Letter)

With the outbreak of war a serious position has arisen with regard to contributions to Missions. In England there is already a fall in receipts, and there is every prospect that English support of our Australian Missions will be seriously diminished, if not withdrawn altogether, and that England herself will require help from us in order to meet her commitments and maintain her Missions. The Secretary of the Jerusalem and the East Mission writes: "England is entirely calm, but it is evident that life in many ways cannot carry on on normal lines. Evacuation of businesses and of individuals from certain areas must affect many private incomes seriously. The difficulties of travelling, due to petrol rationing and curtailed train services, and, above all, the peculiar difficulty of movement after dark during black-out time, is making it almost impossible to hold meetings, and also affects attendances at Church services." In addition to these disabilities there are the immense demands of the war, and the income tax of 7/6 in the £.

It is almost inevitable, therefore, that the New Guinea Mission, the Melanesian Mission, the Diocese of Central Tanganyika, and some of the C.M.S. Missions will be deprived of large sums of money which have hitherto been contributed by England. As an indication of the serious position with which the great missionary societies are confronted, we would quote the fact that the C.M.S. has had to reduce its estimated income by £75,000. The Australian C.M.S. also owes the English C.M.S. over £6,000. The A.B.M. has its own arrears of £9,000 to pay off, and every diocese has its quota to raise for the current year. Obviously, a great effort is called for, in order to maintain the work for which we, as a Church, are responsible. Can the Australian Church, in addition, come to the aid of the Mother Church of England, to help her in other mission fields at this time, as the Dominions have come to the help of the Motherland?

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL.

Congregational Hymn Practice.—On Sunday, February 11, at 6.45 p.m., the following Lenten hymns will be practised: 519, "O help us, Lord, each hour of need" (Bedford); 466, "Lord Jesu, think on me" (Wirksworth); 131, "O Lord, turn not Thy face away" (St. Mary); and the Ferial Responses will be rehearsed.

Acknowledgment.—The Treasurer has received the following from the Acting General Secretary of the Church Missionary Society:—

"Thank you for your letter of 15th instant, received to-day, enclosing cheque for £7/0/5 (seven pounds and fivepence) as a contribution from All Saints', Petersham—Christmas Appeal for the Deficit.

"In forwarding our receipt, I should like to convey to your parishioners our very sincere thanks for their fellowship with us in the furtherance of the Gospel, and our appreciation of their response to this Appeal."

Women's Guild.—A most successful opening of the Guild's new year was the Gift Evening in aid of the Home of Peace, held on Thursday, January 24. Matron Sowter and Sister Gilham, of the Home, were present, the former giving us an interesting talk on the necessity for such an establishment, and the comfort it brings to many suffering souls. A goodly number of gifts were brought in, also gifts of money. We are very grateful to the donors. During the evening we were pleased to welcome our President, Miss Adams, who returned from her holiday in Brisbane, and the opportunity was taken to present, on behalf of the Guild, a parting

gift to our Curate, the Rev. A. E. Gardner, who is shortly leaving us to return to Canberra. Our Rector, in a happy speech, made the presentation of a white stole, and in the course of his remarks invited others to link up with the Guild and help in the fine work that this band of women of the Parish is doing. Mr. Gardner thanked the ladies for their gift, and also spoke of his work at All Saints' as being of incalculable value to him. Supper, provided by Mrs. Brady's group, brought a happy evening to a close.

The Guild will next meet at the service on Ash Wednesday, February 7, in the Chapel, and this will be followed by a short business meeting in the Guild room.

On Thursday, February 22, Mrs. E. Cranswick, who has recently returned from England, will give a "Travel Talk," at 8 p.m. The Guild invites all ladies of the Parish to be present on that evening.

—C. Reilly, Hon. Sec.

All Saints' Sunday School.—During the past month we have been busy getting ready for the Annual Picnic, which, owing to Lent being very early this year, takes place on February 3, so that there has not been a great amount of time to raise funds and make the necessary arrangements. Due to the high cost of bus transport, we have reverted to trams, and the Picnic will be held at Watson's Bay.

We record with regret the bereavement sustained by a member of the Staff, Mr. Will. Cooke, in the passing Home of his mother. All who had the privilege of being acquainted with the late Mrs. Cooke held her in the highest esteem. The sincere sympathy of the Staff is extended to Mr. Cooke and his father.

A successful Social was arranged by the Social Committee on the 23rd, when opportunity was taken to say farewell to our Superintendent, Rev. A. E. Gardner, prior to his departure for Canberra. We were pleased to have representatives from the Women's Guild, the Choir, Girls' Club, and Y.C.I. present. The games, competitions, and items by Miss Ruth Phillips and Mr. Dave Hunter were greatly enjoyed, and all had a happy time. During supper the Rector presented Mr. Gardner with a wallet, as an expression of our good wishes.

We are pleased to note that a number of our scholars were successful in the Intermediate Examination, especially Norman Webb, who gained the very fine record of eight "A's." Congratulations, boys and girls!

—R. F. Atkinson, Hon. Secretary.

Communicants' Fellowship.—The Fellowship resumes on Tuesday, February 27, with a service in the Chapel, commencing at 7.45 p.m., which must be attended by all who wish to retain their membership in the Fellowship.

Congratulations to our young people upon their successes in the Leaving and Intermediate Examinations. Our good wishes go with them, whether they continue their studies at school or University, or go out into the business world. The Rector is glad to supply the references which many young people require at this stage, but he wishes it understood that he cannot write a reference or sign papers for anyone he does not know. A little thought will convince you that it is obviously unfair to ask anyone to sign a document certifying your integrity unless you are personally known to the writer of the certificate.

C.E.B.S. (Juniors).—The Juniors resume meetings on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock, under the leadership of Mr. P. D. Brady. Boys eight years of age and over, who belong to the Church of England, are eligible for membership.

Thanks.—We wish to record our thanks to Mrs. Gresswell and Miss Knight for their Christmas gifts of a beautifully worked altar cover (for the Chapel) and half a dozen linen purificators. These, together with a set of small purificators donated by Mrs. Gill for private Communion use, were dedicated by the Rector at Evensong on the Wednesday before Christmas.

Ash Wednesday.—On the first day of Lent—February 7—there will be celebrations of Holy Communion at 7.30 and 10.30 a.m., and evening prayer at 7.45 p.m.

People's Warden.—Congratulations to Mr. L. C. Calver, the indefatigable Secretary of our Y.C.I. and Secretary to the Parish Council, who was elected People's Churchwarden on January 10th, in place of the late Mr. W. P. Bannan.

Kindergarten.—A generous offer has been made to loan the £40 (free of interest) which we require for our Kindergarten Room. There has been no meeting of the Council during January, but this kindly gesture will be considered at the next meeting. It could only be accepted if the Kindergarten Building Committee would pledge itself to raise this amount during the next twelve months—being the period for which the loan has been offered.

District Visitors.—We should like two, but we must have one District Visitor to undertake the district recently relinquished by Miss Craig, owing to indifferent health. Mrs. Brennan has done the work for two months, but is unable to continue. Will someone volunteer for this important work?



C.E.N.E.F.—His Grace, the Archbishop, writes:—

"The Church huts at Ingleburn and in the Cathedral grounds are already in course of construction, the latter to be officially opened on February 1 by His Excellency the Governor, and the former shortly afterwards. We are also putting in hand a smaller building at the Royal Australian Air Force Headquarters at Richmond. The united cost of these three buildings, with necessary equipment, will run into about £5,000, of which a sum of £1,500 has already been subscribed by individual donors.

"I would be glad if each Parish in the Diocese would make an effort to collect, on Quinquagesima Sunday or another Sunday in February, a sum of £10. . . ."

[The above appeal has been made in Church, the Rector explaining that, as Quinquagesima is our Harvest Festival Sunday, our special effort for the Huts will be made on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11**, through the medium of the special envelopes which will be distributed the previous Sunday.]

Condolence.—We would express our sincerest sympathy with the following parishioners and friends:—The family of the late Helen Grant, of Lewisham; the relatives and friends of the late Vivian Miller; Miss Cragg, of Cavendish Street, and her brothers; Mr. W. Garland, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Reid, of Lewisham; Mrs. Wilson, of Merton Street; and Mrs. Hellyer and family, of Elswick Street; also to Mrs. Sumner, of York Crescent, on the death of her mother at Punchbowl, and to Mr. and Mrs. Rowley of New Canterbury Road, whose little niece, Janne Hermanson (aged only 2 years and 8 months), passed away recently.

Appreciation.—This Parish has lost a good friend in the passing of Susan Margaret Cooke, on January 15. Mrs. Cooke loved her Church, and all its needs were her concern. She will be sadly missed from the fellowship

of the Women's Guild, where she was a valued, enthusiastic member, ever willing and ready to support all its activities by her practical help and sympathetic co-operation. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her husband and son, Mr. David Cooke and Mr. W. J. Cooke, to Miss Gibson, her sister, and to her other relatives not resident in Australia.

Mr. E. B. Garland passed away quite suddenly on January 20. He was connected with All Saints' for many years, and was a former Parish Councillor. We have recorded above our sincerest sympathy with his relatives, and we pray that all who are bereaved may know the comfort and consolation of God's Holy Spirit.

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS.

Per Miss Ockwell: Mrs. Tailby 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Richard 1/-. Mrs. Cohen 1/-. Mrs. Hancorne 1/-. Mrs. Phillips 1/-. Miss Pigott 1/-. Miss Ramsford 1/-. Miss Sibthorpe 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/6. Miss Westman 6d. Miss Taylor 1/-. Mrs. Arkinstall 2/-. Total 14/-.

Per Miss Ockwell (2): Mrs. Walter 1/-. Mrs. Fletcher 1/-. Miss Bentzen 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Black 1/-. Mrs. Piesley 1/-. Mrs. French 2/-. Mrs. Whiting 1/-. Total 9/-.

Per Miss Welch: Mrs. Palmer, 1/-. Mrs. Morton 1/-. Mrs. Yorke 1/-. Mrs. Evans 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Price 1/-. Mrs. Sworn 1/-. Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Mrs. Hoseason 3/-. Mrs. Gilbert 1/-. Mrs. Coates 1/-. Mrs. Ward 1/-. Miss Sands 1/-. Miss Speight 3/-. Mr. Garland 1/-. Total 19/-.

Per Mrs. Gill: Miss Allen 2/-. Mrs. Unwin 2/-. Miss Rockwell 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mrs. Tompson 1/-. Mrs. Willis 6d. Mrs. Bream 2/-. Mrs. Roevee 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Daymond 1/-. Mrs. St. Julian 2/-. Miss Humphries 1/-. Total 15/6.

Per Mrs. Reilly: Mrs. Kell 9d. Mrs. Messer 1/-. Mrs. Rowley 1/-. Mrs. Craddock 6d. Mrs. Wilson 3d. Mrs. Impey 3d. Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Kerry 1/-. Mrs. Pettel 1/-. Mrs. Pepper 1/-. Mrs. Cripps 1/-. Mesdames Harris and Daniell 1/-. Mrs. Cross 6d. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Kennell 1/-. Mrs. McWilliams 1/-. Mrs. Menzies 6d. Mrs. Jupp 1/-. Miss Lee 1/-. Mrs. McWilliam 1/-. Mrs. Cunningham 3d. Miss Chippendall 1/-. Miss Snowden 1/-. Total £1.

Per Mrs. Reilly (2): A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Jesson 1/-. Mrs. Reilly and Misses Hill 2/-. Mrs. Blunt 1/-. Mrs. Funnell 1/-. Mrs. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Philpott 6d. Mrs. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Total 9/6.

Per Mrs. Morris: Mrs. Shaw 6d. Mrs. Hogg 1/-. Mr. Howard 1/-. Mrs. Osborne 1/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Miss Peddlesden 1/-. Mr. Choy 6d. Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Sadleir 1/-. Mr. McAdam 6d. Miss Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Blackwood 1/-. Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Total 13/6.

Per Miss Watson: Miss Spear 1/-. Miss Thorpe 1/-. Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Mrs. Sharpe 6/-. Mrs. Gibb 1/-. Mrs. McLean

1/-. Mrs. Ingray 2/-. Mrs. Gray 1/-. Mrs. Williams 1/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mrs. Jowitt 6d. Mrs. Duckworth 6d. Mrs. Collins 1/-. Miss Watson 2/-. Total £1.

Per Mrs. Brennan: Mrs. Craigie 2/-. Mrs. McLaren 2/-. Mrs. Petherbridge 2/-. Mrs. Gould 1/-. Mrs. Staples 1/-. Miss Doyle 1/6. Mrs. Quinn 6d. Mrs. Thew 6d. Mrs. Thomas 3d. Mrs. McDuff 6d. Miss Hyatt 1/-. Mrs. Scott 1/-. Mrs. Hamre 1/-. Total 14/3.

Per Mrs. Handel: Mr. Calver (Senr.) 5/-. A Friend 4/-. Miss Derbyshire 1/-. Miss Meyers 1/-. Miss Wheeler 6d. Mrs. Clarke 1/-. Miss Hayward 1/-. Mrs. Knight 1/-. Mrs. Gresswell 1/-. A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Cole 1/-. Mr. Williams 6d. Mrs. Handel 1/-. Total 19/-.

Per Mrs. Paton: Miss Best 1/-. Mr. Paine 1/-. Mrs. Hewitt 1/-. Mrs. Webb 1/-. Mrs. McLean 1/-. Mrs. Bowler 6d. Mrs. Shearn 1/-. Mrs. Ridge 6d. Mrs. Woodford 1/-. A Friend 6d. Mrs. Howe 6d. Mrs. Smith 6d. Mrs. Lean 6d. Mrs. Burcher 1/-. Mrs. Miller 1/-. Mrs. Lang 6d. Mrs. Harrington 1/-. Mrs. Mulveney 1/-. Mrs. Gardiner 6d. Mr. McIntyre 1/-. Mrs. Bousfield 6d. Total 16/6.

Per Mrs. Peard: Mrs. Paton 1/-. Mrs. Mathew 6d. Mrs. McCloy 1/-. Mrs. Wolrige 1/-. Mrs. Pullen 1/-. Mrs. Fox 1/-. Mrs. Stott Douglas 1/-. Mrs. Maundrell 2/-. Mrs. Reynolds 2/-. Mrs. Eggleton 2/-. Mrs. Wilson 6d. Mrs. Moore 1/-. Mrs. Neal 1/-. Mrs. Field 1/-. Mrs. McDonald 1/-. Mrs. Stiene 1/-. Mrs. Marquette 2/-. Mrs. Macquire 6d. Miss Thompson 6d. Miss Gould 2/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Lambert 1/-. Miss Hinds 6d. G.B.H. 2/-. R. H. H. Peard 2/-. Mrs. Tooth 1/-. Miss Peard 2/-. Total £1/12/6.

Per Mrs. Robertson: Rector 10/-. Miss Adams 2/-. Mrs. Quelch 1/-. Mr. Quelch (Senr.) 1/-. Mrs. Sice 1/-. Miss Mitchell 1/-. Mrs. Leroy 1/-. Mrs. Chapman 1/-. Mrs. Gash 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Ashwood 1/-. Mrs. Grant 2/-. Mrs. Blenkinsop 6d. Mrs. Alexander 1/-. Mrs. Wheeler 1/-. Mrs. Wellington 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/-. Mrs. Kidd 1/-. Mrs. Gannon 1/-. Mrs. Baker 1/-. Mrs. Sayers 1/-. Mrs. Harris 6d. Mrs. Douglas 6d. Mrs. Wheeler 6d. Mrs. Ward 6d. Mrs. Day 6d. Mrs. Clark 1/-. Mrs.

Sutherland 1/-. Mrs. Jones 6d., A Friend 1/-. Mrs. Brennan 1/-. Mrs. Fraser 1/-. Mrs. Powell 1/-. Total £2/1/6.

Per Mrs. Brady: Mrs. R. W. Holt 10/-. Mrs. Arnold 2/-. Mrs. McLean 2/-. Mrs. Hunter 2/-. Mrs. Morrison 2/-. Mrs. Thompson 1/-. Mrs. Hacking 1/-. Mrs. Sopwith 1/-. Mrs. Sumner 1/-. Mrs. Norman 1/-. Miss Eve 1/-. Miss Lucas 1/-. Miss Juleff 1/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Thomas 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Mrs. Sharpe (Senr.) 1/-. Mrs. Mervyn 1/-. Miss Martin 1/-. Mrs. Brown 1/-. Mr. Holliday 1/-. Miss Hobbs 1/-. Mrs. Davies 1/-. Mrs. Hooper 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-. Mrs. Lindsay 1/-. Mrs. Pike 6d., Mrs. Shepherd 9d., Miss Easdon 6d. Total £2/0/0.

Per Mrs. Donaldson: Mrs. Horton 1/-. Mrs. Pashley 1/-. Mrs. Wright 1/-. Mrs. Wootten 1/-. Mrs. Leslie 1/-. Misses Janssen 1/-. Mrs. Watson 6d., Miss Wells 6d., Mrs. Burgess 6d. Total 7/6.

Per Mrs. Dalby: Mrs. Green 1/-. Mr. Wilson 1/-. Mrs. Hopkins 1/-. Mrs. S. B. Clark 2/-. Mrs. Fletcher 1/-. Mrs. Baxter 2/-. Mrs. Jones 1/-. Mrs. Dalby 1/-. Miss Trader 2/-. Total 12/-.

Per Mrs. Cleary: Mrs. I. Evans £1/1/-, Miss Moxham 10/6, Miss Darke 1/-. Miss Watkins 1/-. Mrs. Maher 1/-. Mrs. Stafford 2/-. Miss Spiller 1/-. Mrs. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Mein 1/-. Mrs. Shipp 1/-. Miss Storum 1/-. Mrs. Bicknell 1/-. Miss Bel-field 1/-. Miss Carolus 1/-. Mrs. Hayne 2/-. Mrs. Buckley 1/-. Mrs. Brissett 1/-. Mrs. J. Higgins 1/-. Mrs. Unwin 2/-. Mrs. McCauley 1/-. Mrs. Montgomery 1/-. Mrs. Patterson 1/-. Mrs. A. Williams 2/-. Mrs. Porter 1/-. Mrs. MacLarty 1/-. Mrs. Blatch 1/-. Mrs. Crittenden 1/-. Mrs. Laverack 6d., Mrs. Roenke 6d., Mrs. Raymond 6d., Mrs. Gardner 6d., Mrs. Woodhead 1/-. Mrs. Robertson 1/-. Miss Galloway 1/-. Mrs. Lynch 6d., Mrs. McEwan 6d., Mrs. Moffitt 1/-. Mrs. Heaton 1/-. Mrs. Cridland 6d., Mrs. Burnett 6d., Mr. Mulholland 1/-. Mrs. Craven 6d., Miss Skead 6d., Mrs. Cahill 6d., Mrs. Fisher 6d., Mrs. Abrahall 1/-. Mrs. Allen 1/-. Mrs. Rogers 1/-. Mrs. Mayo 1/-. Mrs. Watt 3d., Mrs. Cleary 1/9. Total £3/18/6.

Grand Total for January £19/3/-.

ASSISTANT CURATE FUND.

Per Miss Ockwell: Miss Rainsford 1/-. Miss Ockwell 1/6, Miss Taylor 1/-. Total 3/6.

Per Miss Watson: Mrs. Chamberlain 1/-. Mrs. Spear 1/-. Miss Fry 1/-. Mr. Woolf (Jnr.) 3d. Total 3/3.

Per Miss Welch: Mrs. Palmer 1/-. Mrs. Morton 1/-. Mrs. Robinson 1/-. Mrs. Johnson 1/-. Miss Larkham 1/-. Miss Chlew 1/-. Total 6/-.

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

Per Mrs. Morris: Miss Brown, 1/-. Miss Peddesden 1/-. Mrs. Morris 1/-. Total 3/-.

Per Mrs. Handel: Mr. Calver (Snr.) 5/-. A Friend 6/-. Miss Haywood 1/-. Total 12/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson: Mrs. Slee 1/9, Miss Mitchell 1/9, Mrs. Robertson 1/6, Miss Sutherland 1/-. Total 6/-.

Per Mrs. Reilly: Mrs. Locke 2/-. Mrs. Mitchell 1/-. Miss Snowden 1/-. Total 4/-.

Per Mrs. Brady: Mrs. R. W. Holt 5/-. Mrs. Atkinson 1/-. Mrs. Norman 1/-. Mrs. Brady 1/-. Total 8/-.

Per Mrs. Paton: Box 1/7.

Per Miss Peard: Mrs. Paton 2/-. Miss Wells 1/-. Miss Herring 3/-. Miss Peard 1/-. Miss Peard's Box 6/-. Total 12/-.

Grand Total, £3/1/4.

Archbishop's Fund: Mr. J. S. Wheeler 5/-. Mrs. Robertson 2/- (per Miss Welch). Total 7/-.

COLLECTION OF C.M.S. BOXES JANUARY, 1940.

Rector 6/9, Mrs. Gash 3/6, Mrs. Cox 7/6, Miss Hill 4/6, Miss Watson 5/-. Miss Craig 2/6, Mrs. Paton 1/4, Sister Glasgow 3/-. Miss D. P. Brown 11/-. Anonymous (Dr. White, Tanganyika) 10/-. Total £2/15/1.

—D. P. Brown, Hon. Sec.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR JANUARY.

	Offer- tories.	Communi- cants.	
Jan. 1 (Watch. Ser.)	£3 0 4		71
„ 6 (Epiphany)	2 9	4 (A.B.M.)	7
„ 7	6 15	8 (Webt)	30
„ 14	12 4	3*	109
„ 21	7 19	6	52
„ 25 (Con. S. Paul)		6	5
„ 28	13 18	0†	86
Wednesday (2)	10 7	4 (A.B.M.)	—
	£44 11 7		360

* Including £1/1/- (additional) C.M.S. Christmas Appeal from Communicants' Fellowship.

† Including £6/5/3 Retiring Offertory—£2 Roper River; £4/5/3 A.B.M.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

Jan. 7.—Reginald Albert Mitchell.
Jan. 14.—Janice Irene Hopkins.
Jan. 14.—Anthony Earl Hampton.
Jan. 14.—James Peter Nolan.
Jan. 14.—David Charles Yum.
Jan. 21.—Lynette Campbell.

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

Jan. 18.—Clarence William Martin and Ethel Grace Daymond.
Jan. 20.—Eric Ian Youll and June Ellen Noble.
Jan. 27.—George Wingrave Chaney and Isabella Constance Allen.

DEATHS.

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

*December 6.—Helen Macgregor Grant.

*December 7.—Vivian Miller.

*Inadvertently omitted from January "Chronicle."

January 10.—Mabel Elizabeth Cragg.

January 15.—Susan Margaret Cooke.

January 20.—Edward Brown Garland.

January 28.—Elizabeth Mary Smith.

January 29.—Ernest Hellyer.