

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

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

MAY, 1948



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, R. McLEAN, N. SCOTT, W. SOPWITH (Jnr.), A. H. THOMAS, W. WEBSTER.

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,
26th April, 1948.

Dear People of All Saints',

The cold, wet night of our Vestry Meeting, on April 14th, doubtless accounted for the small attendance.

In looking back over the past year, a disquieting fact is, that notwithstanding it included two Easters, our Communicant strength, as a parish, has diminished. I know one cannot judge the spiritual strength of any parish by mere numbers; but the figures point to the fact that many parishioners, probably many young parishioners have become slack in their attendance at Holy Communion. If this should concern **YOU**, I earnestly ask that you will remedy this omission; and take advantage of the sacred privilege conferred upon you at your Confirmation.

The Churchwardens' Statement shows we have had a satisfactory year financially. The credit balance of £176 is not so good as it looks, for it contains certain moneys for memorials, plus Lenten Missionary offerings not yet sent in, and it includes a second Easter. Even so, it is gratifying to know we have come through on the right side of the ledger. It is a reminder that in this current year we shall have **no** Easter, and we shall have to put our best foot foremost to achieve a credit balance on 31st March, 1949! Although it is a long way ahead, I suggest we can do it by doubling our Christmas offerings. It is worth keeping in mind when the time comes!

We welcome again Mr. L. C. Calver and Mr. A. J. Harris, who were unanimously elected People's Wardens, and Mr. E. C. King, who graciously accepted my nomination as Rector's Warden. Messrs. A. E. Carruthers, A. H. Thomas and R. McLean kindly accepted the Rector's nomination to the Parish Council, whilst the remaining nine members of the retiring Council were elected by the people; thus we have the same "team" in office this year. Messrs. E. C. King, R. L. Calver, D. B. Hunter, J. M. Boyle, and D. J. Cooke were elected to be Parish Representatives under "The Presentation and Exchange Ordinance, 1933," which means that upon them will fall responsibility in the event of this parish becoming vacant during the next twelve months. Mr. S. L. Derrett, and Mr. W. Sopwith, Jr., were re-elected as our Honorary Auditors. Encouraging reports were received from the various parochial organisations, and I am happy to say that our gifts for the extension of Christ's Kingdom (both for Home Missions and Missions Oversea), have been increased.

We record our thanks to the many people in this parish, both within and without its various organisations, who have so loyally and willingly supported all efforts made during the financial year past for the welfare of our parish and the building of the Kingdom of God. What we have been enabled to achieve together during the past year should be an incentive to go forward with courage and determination to do even more and better things in the days ahead, fraught as they are with difficulty, and danger. The memories of another Anzac Day of Remembrance are still fresh in one's mind. Anzac Day, 1948, comes at a time when our age is uncertain about almost everything; an age which expects all the answers to our many perplexing problems (if, indeed, there be any answer at all!) to be disappointing and bad. The illusion of human self-sufficiency—the most popular form of atheism in our day—dies hard. Two world wars have just about killed the notion that every day in every way mankind gets better and better; but, strangely enough, the idea that man can still contrive his own salvation lives lustily. It is still the greatest obstacle we have to break down. Man's self-satisfaction, not in the vulgar sense of conceit, but in the more general sense of not being aware of his limitations, still dominates his mind. It would seem that man has to exhaust his self-pride and confidence in the hard school of failure and disaster before he will yield his will to God. But until we **do** allow God to come in and help us, until we **do** realise our utter dependence upon Him, there can be nothing ahead but failure. We know that the last war was a contest between two

conflicting and contradictory estimates of human nature. Although hostilities ceased nearly three years ago, that contest has **not** ceased. The one estimate regards man as a creature of this world, finding the satisfaction of his nature in obedience to State loyalties and the enjoyment of State rewards. The other regards man as a child of God with spiritual gifts which demand both training and freedom of expression. To put it bluntly, either we are drifting towards a godless paganism, or else we must make new efforts to build, and help the younger generation to build, on firmer foundations in the days to come. Unless the rising generation be taught to understand the truths and ways of God made known to us in Jesus Christ, we shall find in the near future our land inhabited by a race of irreligious and materialistic people.

It would have been a fine gesture if those responsible for planning the "Centenary of Education" in this State had approached **ALL** churches, asking them to commence the week by making reference to it, and by asking God's blessing upon it; but, so far as I am aware, no such request was made.

The next matter demanding our attention is the proposed Parish War Memorial, which is to take the form of a "Stone of Remembrance," and about which I have written elsewhere in this issue.

Very sincerely yours,

E. Adams.

THE STONE OF REMEMBRANCE

We are glad to be able to report that, after much delay, the Faculty for our Parish War Memorial has been approved. It is to take the form of a Stone of Remembrance to be erected (with suitable treatment of the adjacent walls) in the north-west corner of our church, which faces the main entrance-door. The names of those from our Parish who paid the Supreme Sacrifice will be sand-blasted on the clear plate glass which surmounts the stone and which may be electrically lighted from beneath, as desired. The proposed stone will be of grey granite, all polished, and the adjacent walls in grey granite, all axed. In the Western Wall there will be a cavity to contain a Book of Remembrance which will contain the names of **ALL** those from our Parish who served, 1939-1945. We do not wish to omit any name which should be included, or to include any name which you may prefer omitted; so a list of those names which appeared on our Prayer List during the war years will be made available, which you may check for errors or omissions.

We now set ourselves to the task of securing the necessary funds for what we believe will be a fitting and worthy memorial of all our service-men and women who served in World War II.

The estimate for the work, secured at the end of 1946, was for £300; but we believe, in view of increased costs both of material and labour, we should aim at receiving £400 to do the work effectively. We shall, so soon as possible, issue a small brochure containing a sketch of the proposed memorial which will assist you to visualise it, and which will request your donation or promise. We do not feel that any special entertainments should be arranged for our Memorial Fund; for surely, for so sacred a gift, we would all prefer to offer willingly what we can, without desiring anything in return.

It would be most appropriate if we might have our Stone of Remembrance unveiled and dedicated on October 31st—the Eve of All Saints' Day. **Can we do it?** If you desire to give **now**, without waiting for the special appeal, please send your gift to the Rector or any member of the War Memorial Committee whose names are appended.

T. H. Bosward.

J. M. Boyle.

A. E. Carruthers.

A. J. Harris.

H. F. Jones.

F. A. Ricketts.

N. Scott.

W. Webster.

L. Webster.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

Ascension, Whitsunday and Trinity.—We would remind you of the approach of these important Festivals of our Church: Ascension Day, May 6; Whitsunday, May 16, and Trinity, May 23. On Ascension Day there will be Celebrations of Holy Communion at 7.30 and 10.30 a.m., and Evening Prayer at 7.45 p.m.

Lenten Offerings, 1948.—We thank you for your response to the Lenten Appeal for the missionary work of the Church. £23/3/- was received for A.B.M., and £14/14/10 for C.M.S. These amounts, together with the Children's Lenten Offering of £15/12/7 for A.B.M., make a total of £53/10/5.

Mothers' Day.—Sunday, May 9th, will be observed as Mothers' Day, and we shall endeavour to keep it in a practical manner by having special offerings for the "Food for Britain" Fund. Doubtless you will want to come to Church on that day to remember your own mother; and you could express your thanks for her love and devotion in no better way than by assisting the mothers overseas in their great need. Time and time again we are hearing how much these food parcels from Australia mean to them and how grateful they are to receive them. Our gifts will be in money, as we believe that is the best way to assist the Fund. The Church flowers will again be given and arranged by Mrs. Sworn, Mrs. Clifton Smith, and the members of the Wedlock family, in memory of their mother.

Parish Hall Fund.—There are still some boxes awaiting "a home" for a few weeks. They will be recalled on August 15th, our Consecration Festival. They are silent reminders of the fact that we have to meet certain commitments each year for our Parish Hall debt, and we hope you will give one of them a place in your home, and so help on this fund. This appeal concerns ALL parishioners, and particularly those who enjoy the use of a spacious and convenient Parish Hall.

The Women's Guild.—A Business Meeting to make arrangements for the American Tea, and an Australian Story Evening, given by the Rector, and greatly enjoyed by all, were our main activities last month. We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Taylor as new members and hope that others will join the Guild's Fellowship of Service. We regret that Mrs. Greswell has been, and is prevented from being with us, owing to illness; we wish her a speedy and complete recovery. The President wishes to thank you all for the many kind enquiries and thoughtful gifts during her illness. She regrets that added work and responsibility falls on the members through her absence, but she is cheered to know how willingly her Guild is rallying round. On May 13th there will be a Business Meeting and the Inauguration of our Trading Scheme. There will be no Guild Meeting on May 27th, as members are requested to interest themselves and their friends in the Police Choir Concert which is to be held the previous evening, as you may see in the following paragraph.—V. LUCAS, Secretary.

Police Choir Concert.—On Wednesday, May 26th, in our Parish Hall, at 8 p.m., the Police Choir will give a Concert in aid of the Home Mission Society's Parish Nurses' Appeal. We can be assured of an attractive musical programme from this well-known men's choir; and we hope the Hall will be filled that evening. Tickets are two shillings and may be obtained from Miss D. P. Brown and all L.H.M.U. members, and also from members of our C.S.O.M. Group.

Christian Social Order Movement.—At the last meeting of All Saints' Group of C.S.O.M. on April 6th, Mr. Forgie, Chief Health Inspector of Marrickville Council, gave an interesting and instructive talk on the duties of a Health Officer and a general resume of the various regulations under which the health of a municipality is safeguarded. The Group desires to increase membership and new members will be made very welcome. Men of the parish are especially requested to enrol. We ask you to attend our meetings, held on the first Tuesday of each month, and notified by the Rector through the Church notices.—K. E. GRANT, Secretary.

The Sunday School.—The Rector presided at the Annual Meeting of the Sunday School held on April 7th. The Secretary's report revealed a satis-

factory year's work, but the Treasurer's statement shows we are not in as sound a financial position as we would wish. We regret that Miss D. Muldoon has resigned the secretaryship, and Miss O. Binns from the teaching staff. The former has been our Secretary for five years. We thank them both for their faithful services. Mr. N. Harris is the newly-elected Secretary. The Chairman thanked the Superintendent, the Kindergarten Leader and all members of their staffs for their loyalty and co-operation throughout the year; and pointed out that there is no more important work, and none which is so great a privilege, than Sunday School teaching. The Director of Education (Revd. C. K. Hammond) spoke at the West Sydney Federation Display of Kindergarten Work and Methods in our Hall on April 17th, when 45 parents and teachers attended. After an inspection of our Kindergarten, which displayed some excellent work, Miss Carolus and her staff provided and served afternoon tea. We ask the co-operation of parents in the important matter of **regular** attendance of their children.—N. HARRIS, Secretary.

Congratulations to two former All Saints' "boys," R. D. Fraser and R. H. Lewis, who have been ordained to the Sacred Ministry of the Church. Ross is serving with the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd at Condobolin; and Ray is curate of St. Peter's, East Maitland. We wish them every blessing in their ministry.

The Archbishop's Winter Appeal.—You will see the poster concerning this appeal in the southern porch. The Archbishop's Commissary writes asking our support in relieving the suffering, particularly of the aged and infirm. Your offerings may be sent to the Rector or Wardens or placed in the offertory on Sundays, duly marked "Winter Appeal."

District Visitors.—The Monthly Meeting of the District Visitors' Association is held on the third Wednesday **after the first Sunday** in each month, at 3 p.m., at the Rectory, when reports of the work in the various districts are received. We thank Miss Hayes for doing Mrs. Gill's district last month, and Miss Peard and Mrs. Mottram for looking after Miss Mottram's district during her absence.

Personal.—We record our sincerest sympathy with Mrs. Green (and family), of Brighton Street, in the very sudden death of her son; to Mrs. Nicholls, of Livingstone Road, and her family, in the passing of her husband and their father; to Mrs. Illingworth, of Stanmore Road, in the death of her father; to Mrs. Muldoon, whose mother passed away recently; to Miss Payne and her sister in their loss; to Mrs. Nisbett of North Street, in the loss of her sister; and to Mr. and Miss Newman, of Marshall Street, in the loss of their mother. We assure them our sympathy, though belated, is none the less sincere. We pray that all who are bereaved may be comforted by the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit.

The Choir.—We welcome the junior girls to our Choir. We hope they will "stick to it," and become regular and useful choristers; but **we still need more boys**. We are glad to report that our Choir Secretary, Doris Ritchie, who has been dangerously ill, has come safely through her operation and her progress, though necessarily slow, is, so far, satisfactory. Aileen Barlow is also in hospital for an appendix operation. We wish them both complete restoration to health and strength and a speedy return to the Choir.

C.E.B.S. (Seniors, Intermediates and Juniors).—Since our last "Chronicle" report, the Intermediates met and defeated the Senior boys at an indoor games evening, and have arranged a return fixture for this month to prove it was no "fluke." All three Divisions have entered teams in the "Cebbs" Basketball Competition which commences on May 22nd, and we are hopeful of again winning. At the time of going to press the "Cossacks" in both Inter-house Competitions are leading the "Snipers," but in the Junior Division the margin is very slight. The Senior boys congratulate Max Smith on being accepted for the A.I.F., and wish him well, and welcome R. Ryan into our organisation. It is hoped that, during this month, we will be able to have an Admission Service for both Intermediates and Seniors.—R. McLEAN, Leader.

All Saints' Cricket Club.—Having completed the most successful cricket season for many years, the Club will celebrate with a Victory Social in the Parish Hall this month. All Saints' finished in the first four with three of its four teams, a really fine performance. We congratulate the winners in the respective grades, having the satisfaction of defeating both "C" and "D" Premiers outright. The final of the "C" Grade was played over the Easter holidays, when our Club was playing at Lithgow; therefore, we could only field a weak team, which was convincingly defeated by Holy Trinity, Dulwich Hill. At Lithgow at Easter time, the "D" Grade and "C" Grade teams played corresponding grades there, while on Easter Monday a combined All Saints' team was defeated by Combined Lithgow by 19 runs. This match was played on turf, and our local Church boys played really fine cricket, the star player being Brian Lane. All Saints' was successful in breaking three records in the N.S.W. Churches' Union, and altogether had a very enjoyable season!—R. J. CARROLL, Secretary.

CHURCH MUSIC, APRIL 11th to MAY 2nd.

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
May 9th Sunday after Ascension.	Holy Communion (Choral). Hymns 301, 150, 321, 299.	Hymns 148, 300, 304, 12. Psalm 149. Anthem: "Leave Us Not, Neither Forsake Us" (Stainer).
May 16 Whitsunday.	Hymns 671, 155, 207, 237. Psalm 68. Anthem: "Come, Holy Spirit" (Noble).	Hymns 209, 157, 154, 210. Psalm 104. Anthem: "O for a Closer Walk with God" (Foster).
May 23 Trinity Sunday.	Hymns 160, 559, 164. Psalm 29.	Hymns 161, 654, 169, 601. Psalm 99. Service: Stanford in B Flat. Anthem: "Hymn to the Trinity" (Tschaikowsky).
May 30 Trinity i.	Hymns 261, 704, 218, 197, 8. Psalm 1.	Hymns 281, 657, 239, 22. Psalm 8. Anthem: "Had We But Heardened" (Davies).
June 6th Trinity II.	Hymns 4, 178, 550, 298. Psalm 12.	Hymns 245, 214, 685, 23. Psalm 16. Anthem: "Save Us, Lord" (Bairstow).

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mrs. Petherbridge, 3/-; Mr. D. Petherbridge, 2/-; Mr. Choy, 2/-; Mrs. Ruhle, 1/-; Mrs. Miskle, 4/-; M's. Hayne, 2/-; Mrs. Sadleir, 1/-; Mrs. Roffey, Senr., 2/-; Mrs. Hutton, 1/-; Mrs. Edwards, 1/-; Mrs. Hauber, 2/-; Mrs. Lucas, 6d.; Mrs. Hellyer, 6d.; Mrs. Rhodes, 1/-; Mrs. Walsh, 1/-; Mrs. Hickey, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 2/-; Miss Meyers, 1/-; Miss Derbyshire, 1/-; Mrs. R. Calver, 2/-; Mrs. Handel, 2/-; Mrs. Loughman, 1/-; Mrs. Kavanagh, 2/-; Mrs. Herbert, 1/-; Mrs.

Cernish, 1/-; Miss Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Raymond, 1/-; Mrs. Ruthven, 2/-; Mr. Hallwood, 3/-; Mrs. McRitchie, 1/-; Mrs. Burton, 1/-; Mrs. Sawdy, 2/-; Miss A. Haywood, 3/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Bray, 2/-; Mrs. A. Smith, 2/- Total: £2/16/-.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mr. Sefton, 2/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 1/-; Mrs. Crawford, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mr. Thompson, 6d.; A Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Randall, 1/-; Miss Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Nicol, 6d.; Mrs. Jackson, 1/-; Mr. Burgess, 1/-; Mrs. French, 2/-; Mrs.

Guiver, 1/-; Mrs. Schofield, 6d.; Mrs. Mulhall, 1/-; Mrs. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. Gain, 1/-; Mrs. Byrnes, 6d.; Mrs. Woolbank, 1/-; Mrs. Charles, 1/- Total: £12/2/-.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Beardow, 1/-; Mrs. Giles, 2/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Miss Martin, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Miss Eve, 2/-; Mrs. Eve, 1/-; Mrs. Webster, 1/-; Mrs. Mervyn, 1/-; Mrs. Joy, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Miss Herring, 1/-; Mrs. Sumner, 1/-; M.D., £1; Mrs. McCarthy, 1/-; Mrs. Cale, 2/-; Miss Norman, 1/- Total: £22/2/-.

Per Miss Hayes (for Mrs. Gill).—Miss Allen, 2/-; Miss Rockwell, 1/-; Mrs. James, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 1/-; Mrs. Hutchins, 2/-; Mrs. Willis, 2/-; Mrs. St. Julian, 2/-; Mrs. Byram, 2/-; Mrs. Clarke, 1/-; Miss Deacon, 1/-; Mrs. Holland, 1/-; Miss Brown, 2/-; Miss Payne, 1/-; Mrs. Clive Jones, 1/-; Mr. W. J. Liggins, 2/-; Anonymous, 3/-; Mrs. Usher, 1/-; Miss Park, 1/-; Mrs. Brewer, 1/-; Mrs. Whiting, 1/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Dick, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Barrett, 1/- Total: £11/13/-.

Per Miss Hayes.—Mrs. Blanche, 1/-; Mrs. Mein, 1/-; Mrs. Brooks, 2/-; Mrs. Moffitt, 6d.; Mrs. Cahill, 1/-; Mrs. Lang, 1/-; Mrs. Steer, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Miss Skead, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Glore, 1/-; Mrs. Burke, 1/-; Mrs. Pepper, 2/-; Mrs. Reid, 6d.; Mrs. Wenholz, 2/-; Mrs. Brown, 6d.; Mrs. McEwan, 6d.; Mrs. Harrison, 2/-; Mrs. Baxter, 2/-; Mrs. Phelps, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Mrs. Shipp, 1/-; Miss Storum, 1/-; Mrs. Collier, 2/-; Miss Spiller, 1/-; Mrs. F. A. Johnstone, 2/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/6; Miss Darke, 1/-; Mrs. Wynne, 2/-; Miss Watkins, 1/-; Mrs. Lucas, 1/-; Miss Hayes, 1/6 Total: £22/3/-.

Per Mrs. Binns.—Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. McCarty, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Fullagar, 2/-; Mrs. Hancorne, 1/-; Mrs. Davidson, 1/-; Mrs. Everitt, 1/-; Mrs. Redfern, 2/-; Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Miss Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Ayrton, 1/-; Mrs. Arkinstall, 2/-; Miss Sibthorpe, 1/-; Miss Humphries, 1/-; Mrs. Illingworth, 1/-; Mrs. Woods, 2/- Total: £1.

Per Mrs. Brennan.—Mrs. Hawkrigde, 2/-; Miss Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Turner, 3d.; Mrs. Wiggers, 1/-; Mrs. Hills, 1/-; Mrs. Hackett, 1/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Mrs. Kerr, 2/-; Mrs. Mason, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Joyce, 9d.; Mrs. Purnell, 1/-; Mrs. Tormie, 6d.; Miss Turnbull, 1/-; Miss Turnock, 1/-; Mrs. Irwin, 6d.; Mrs. Pollett, 6d.; Mrs. Murphy, 6d.; Mrs. Steedman, 6d.; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Hesford, 1/-; Mrs. Jesson, 1/-; Mrs. Fuller, 1/-; Mrs. Bosward, 1/-; Mrs. Sayers, 1/-; Mrs. Palmer, 1/-; Mrs. McLurcan, 2/- Total: £18/8/-.

Per Mrs. Craigie (for Mrs. Ditchburn).—Mrs. Bray, 1/-; Mrs. Bosward, 1/-; Mrs. Ballis, 1/-; Mrs. Collis, 1/-; Mrs. Cowin, 1/-; Mrs. Churchill, 1/-; Mrs. Cornish, 6d.; Mrs. Craigie, 2/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; Mrs. Dransfield, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Jarvis, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mrs. McLaren, 2/-; Mrs. McNamara, 1/-; Mrs. McDuff, 1/-; Mrs. Newton, 2/-; Mrs. O'Neill, 6d.; Mrs. Potter, 1/-; Mrs. Philipson, 1/-; Mrs. Quin, 1/-; Mrs. Rhodes, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Shaw, 1/-; Mrs. Scott, 1/-; Mrs. Sharp, 2/-; Miss Sims, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d.; Mrs. Uren, 1/-; Mrs. Wonnacott, 1/-; Mrs. Wiggins, 1/-; Mrs. Wonders, 1/-; A Friend, 6d. Total: £11/16/-.

Per Miss Peard and Mrs. Mottram (for Miss Mottram).—Mrs. Mottram, 1/-; Miss Mottram, 2/-; Miss Elyard, 1/-; Miss McKenzie, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. B. Pullen, 1/-; Braeside Hospital, 2/-; Mrs. Green, 2/-; Mr. Fraser, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 6d.; Mrs. McLennan, 1/-; Mrs. Woolley, 1/-; Mrs. Houldsworth, 2/-; Mrs. Druce, 5/-; Mrs. Eggleton, 2/-; Mrs. Johnson, 6d.; Miss Cragg, 2/-; Mrs. McCloy, 1/-; Mrs. Tooth, 2/-; Mrs. Mathews, 6d.; Mrs. Meldrum, 6d.; Mrs. Jeffries, 1/-; A Friend, 6d.; Mrs. Paton, 6d.; Mrs. Wolrige, 1/-; Miss Peard, 3/-; Mr. Peard, 2/-; Mrs. Still, 1/-; Miss L. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Garlick, 6d.; Mrs. Binskin, 2/-; Mrs. Cleary, 1/-; Mrs. Price, 1/-; Mrs. Jackson, 1/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Haddow, 1/-; Mrs. Wethered, 1/-; Mrs. Aspinall, 6d.; Mrs. Strohm, 4/-; Mrs. Wallis, 6d.; Mrs. Firmer, 2/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Miss L. C. Evans, 1/- Total: £32/6/-.

Per Miss Bayley.—Mrs. Matthewson, 2/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Pringle, 1/-; Mrs. Cunningham, 2/-; Mrs. Heaton, 1/-; Mrs. Finch, 1/-; Mr. Thornecroft, 2/-; Mrs. Ford, 1/-; Mrs. Beath, 1/-; Mrs. Blackwood, 1/-; Mrs. Crooks, 1/-; Mrs. Walter, 1/-; Misses Janssen, 1/-; Mrs. Kent, 6d.; Mrs. Ellis, 1/-; Mrs. Stevenson, 1/-; Mrs. Wolton, 1/-; Mrs. Baker, 1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. Knight, 1/-; Mrs. Leslie, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Miss Cox, 6d.; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Kerrigan, 1/-; Mrs. Tually, 1/-; Mrs. Gagan, 1/-; Mrs. McKay, 1/-; Mr. Impey, 1/-; Miss Darton, 4/-; Mrs. Cons, 1/-; Miss Dacey, 1/-; Mrs. Cooper, 1/-; Mrs. Strahan, 1/-; Mrs. Cruden, 2/- Total: £21/1/-.

Per Mrs. G. Booth.—Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Ferguson, 1/-; Mrs. Bamford, 1/-; Dr. Player, 2/-; Mrs. Raffin, 1/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Mrs. Herkes, 1/-; Mrs. Ingray, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Mrs. Jarman, Senr., 2/-; Mrs. Booth, 2/-; Mrs. Cheesewright, 1/-; Mrs. Dunn, 2/-; Mrs. McLean, 1/-; Mrs. Jowett, 1/-; Mrs. McLeod, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Lamont, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Patterson, 4/-; Mrs. Benham, 2/-; Mrs. McDougall, 1/-; Mrs. Page, 1/-; Mrs. Stubbs, 1/-; Mrs. Golsby, 4/- Total: £11/19/-.

ADDENDA.—Mr. C. Reid, £14/4- (inadvertently omitted from "Chronicle," February).

Per Miss Dawson.—Miss Dean, 2/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Unwin, 2/-; Mr. D. Cooke, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Greer, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Begg, 1/-; Mrs. Helmrich, 2/- Total: 14/-.

Per Miss Muir.—Mr. E. R. Paine, 10/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 1/-; Mrs. Finney, 2/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. York, 1/-; Mrs. Sworn, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Price, 1/-; Miss Money, 1/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 2/-; Mrs. Duckworth, 1/-; Mrs. Garrard, 1/-; Mrs. Gould, 2/-; Mrs. Jamieson, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Woodford, 1/-; Mrs. Banks, 1/-; Mrs. Laurence, 1/-; Mrs. Morton, 2/-; Miss Speight, 1/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 1/-; Mrs. Archer, 2/-; Mrs. Mulveny, 1/-; Mrs. Dunn, 1/- Total: £2.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Rector, 10/-; Miss Adams, 2/-; Mrs. Quelch, 2/-; Mrs. Slee, 1/-; Mrs. Partridge, 1/-; Mrs. Yum, 1/-; Mrs. Leroy, 1/-; Mrs. Chapman, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. Gash, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 1/-; Miss Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Nisbett, 1/-; Mrs. Gannon, 1/-;

Mrs. Wheeler, 6d.; Mrs. Douglas, 6d.; Mrs. Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Pollock, 1/-; Mrs. Beattie, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Gottke, 1/-; A Friend, 6d.; Mrs. Binns, 1/-; Mrs. Cox, 1/-; Mrs. Schaeffer, 1/-; Mrs. Dennis, 2/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Kester, 1/-; Mrs. Lackey, 1/-; Mrs. Bayley, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Kidd, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 6d.; Mrs. Darby, 1/-; Mrs. Galbraith, 1/-; Mrs. Dewbery, 1/-; Mrs. Armstrong, 2/-; Mrs. Roberts, 2/-; Mrs. Shirriff, 1/-; Mrs. Brennan, 1/-; Mrs. Conyard, 1/-; Mrs. Cook, 1/-; Mrs. Jubb, 2/-; Mrs. Jenkins, 2/-; Mrs. Farnsworth, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Ormes, 2/-; Total: £3/8/-.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Miss Belfield, 1/-; Miss Acams, 1/-; Mrs. Pope, 6d.; Mrs. Williams, 6d.; Mrs. Watts, 6d.; Mrs. Currell, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 6d.; Mrs. Blatch, 6d.; Miss Blatch, 6d.; Mrs. Handley, 6d.; Mrs. Graham, 1/-; Mr. C. Graham, 1/-; Miss Graham, 6d.; Miss Keys, 1/-; Mrs. Buckley, 1/-; Mrs. Dwyer, 1/-; Mrs. Keft, 6d.; Miss Hyatt, 1/-; Mr. J. Bell, 1/-; Mrs. Millett, 1/-; Mrs. Higgins, 1/-; Mrs. J. Higgins, 1/-; Mrs. Nuttall, 1/-; Mrs. Thew, 1/-; Mrs. Sopwith, 1/-; Mrs. Livermore, 1/-; Total: £11/6.

Per Miss Farley.—Mrs. Green, 11/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Austin, 2/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mrs. Weaver, 1/-; Mrs. Harrison, 1/-; Mrs. Godkin, 1/-; Mrs. Lorgier, 1/-; Mrs. R. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. S. B. Clarke, 2/-; Mrs. McPherson, 2/-; Mrs. Lambert, 6d.; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Marshall, 1/-; Mrs. Tyson, 6d.; Mrs. J. Cooper, 1/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 1/-; Mrs. Millar, 2/-; Mrs. Hunt, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/-; Miss Cazneau, 1/-; Mrs. Kennedy, 1/-; Mrs. N. Carpenter, 2/-; Miss Greenaway, 1/-; Miss Frost, 1/-; Mrs. Paulette, 1/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Powell, 2/-; Mrs. Crew, 1/-; Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Mrs. Kenny, 6d.; Miss Farley, 1/-; Mrs. Storey, 1/-; Mr. Burtinshaw, 2/-; Mrs. McNaughton, 1/-; Mrs. Connelly, 2/-; Mrs. Schuback, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mr. McLarty, 1/-; Mrs. Collins, 1/-; Mrs. Barnes, 1/-; Mrs. Geary, 1/-; Mrs. E. A. Baker, 2/6; Mr. Woods, 2/-; Total: £23/3/6.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Aitken, 1/-; Mrs. Kennett, 1/-; Mrs. Cripps, 2/-; Mrs. Pryor, 1/-; Miss Slocombe, 1/-; Mrs. Burns, 2/-; Miss Argue, 2/-; Miss Lee, 1/-; Mrs. Hall, 1/-; Mr. Harris and Mrs. Daniel, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Blake, 1/-; Mrs. Bredon, 2/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 2/-; Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. Hogg, 2/-; Mrs. Kerry, 1/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Shaw, 1/-; Mrs. Anderson, 1/-; Miss Chippindall, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Hilyard, 2/-; Mrs. Kell, 2/-; Total: £11/15/-.

Grand Total for April: £23/8/6.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

Per Mrs. G. Booth.—Mrs. G. Wooll, 2/-; Mrs. C. G. Wooll, 2/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Miss Fry, 1/-; Total: 7/-.

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

Per Mrs. Brennan.—Mrs. Nicholls, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Miss Newman, 6d.; Total: 2/6.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mr. Hallwood, 3/-.

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

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Miss Belfield, 1/-.

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

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

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

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. Hogg, 2/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Green, 1/-; Total: 7/-.

Grand Total: £11/18/9.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS

FOR APRIL

April 4	11	16	1*	42
April 11	11	15	8†	96
April 18	11	8	2‡	36
April 25	10	15	9	78
	£45	15	8	252

* Including £1/10/3 (additional) C.M.S., and 13/2 A.B.M.

† Including 4/- (additional) C.M.S.

‡ Including £1/13/1 S.P.C.K.

C.M.S. BOXES

Quarter Ending March, 1948

Miss Glanville, 19/-; Miss Speight, 11/-; Miss Muldoon, 2/6; Mrs. Slee, £1/5/2; Mrs. Handel, 5/3; Mrs. Grant, 2/6; Mrs. Morris, 6/-; Miss Payne, 4/-; Anonymous, 10/-; Miss D. P. Brown, 10/-; Mrs. Gash, 6/-; Miss Cragg, 6/6; Total: £5/7/11.

E. L. F. HAYES,

Box Secretary.

B.C.A. BOXES

Quarter Ending 31st March, 1948

Mrs. R. W. Holt, 10/-; Miss Speight, 5/-; Mr. and Miss Peard, 11/-; Miss Lucas, 14/-; Miss D. P. Brown's Class, 11/8½; Mr. H. F. Jones' Class, 4/-; Mr. Carruther's Class, 5/6½; Miss Adams, 11/3; Mr. H. F. Jones, 4/6; Total: £3/17/-.

E. V. ADAMS,

Box Secretary.

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me"

April 4—Lorraine Gladys Sutton.
April 4—Joan Edith Mae Brooks.
April 4—Bruce Robert Mitchell.
April 4—Jill Christine Rolleston.
April 18—Peter Randall Low.
April 18—Kerry Michelle Millington.
April 25—Frank Alfred Agar.

MARRIAGES

"Whom We Bless in Thy Name"

April 3—Stanley Herbert Thompson and Betty Yvonne Grey.
April 3—Harry Miller Raymer and Shirley Irene Ford.
April 3—Noel James Kessey and Audrey May Reid.

DEATHS

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

March 30—John William Henry Green.
April 8—James Nicholls.