

# The Chronicle

of

## The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

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### The Nativity

*There fared a mother driven forth  
Out of an inn to roam;  
In the place where she was homeless  
All men are at home.  
The crazy stable close at hand,  
With shaking timber and shifting sand,  
Grew a stronger thing to abide and stand  
Than the square stones of Rome.*

*To an open house in the evening  
Home shall men come,  
To an older place than Eden  
And a taller town than Rome;  
To the end of the way of the wandering star,  
To the things that cannot be and that are,  
To the place where God was homeless  
And all men are at home.*

—G. K. CHESTERTON.

# Christmas

"So hallowed and so gracious is the time."

—SHAKESPEARE.

... Let the children have their night of fun and laughter. Let the gifts of Father Christmas delight their play. Let us grown-ups share to the full in their unstinted pleasures before we turn again to the stern task and the formidable years that lie before us, resolved that, by our sacrifice and daring, these same children shall not be robbed of their inheritance or denied their right to live in a free and decent world.

And so, in God's mercy, a happy Christmas to you all.

—WINSTON CHURCHILL. From a speech broadcast to the world from the White House, Washington, Christmas Eve, 1941.

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## THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,

26th November, 1949.

Dear People of All Saints,

By the time you read this letter we shall have commenced a new Church Year with the first Sunday in Advent. We look forward to the Festival which commemorates with glad thanksgiving, the Coming of God Himself to this world in the Person of Jesus Christ, and our faith is strengthened by the reality of God's Presence in the world. We constantly need this assurance, for our civilisation still shudders from the impact of total war; heavy blows have been dealt to morality and decency, bitterness and resentment abound, and rival interests divide the counsels of statesmen and politicians. As someone has written, "the old, robust, contagious faith that the world is God's (not ours!), that He is mightily at work in it, and is conducting it to some splendid consummation which will justify the long travail—that faith is hard put to it to preserve a foothold in the shifting sand of cynicism and disillusionment." To any of us caught in that mood, the Advent message is there to steady and strengthen us. For those who have eyes to see, light streams from Bethlehem; and it is a light that reveals the Coming of God into the world in a new and convincing way, and reveals His Presence at work in the world. Moreover, the Advent message encourages us to look forward to a better world. By our co-operation with God, we dare to believe that the world CAN BE a better place for men to dwell in—that the evils which make for strife CAN BE eradicated from the hearts of men. The Bible declares this to be God's world; He made it for men to live in, to grow character in and to learn to live together in joy and peace.

The quotation at the head of this letter is the concluding passage of an address broadcast by Mr. Churchill in 1941, in the midst (as he said), "of war, raging and roaring all over the lands and seas." The message seems to me singularly appropriate, even in 1949, for we are a long way from real peace on earth; and behind all the confused struggles of world politics, there looms the appalling threat of the atomic bomb. There are "formidable years" ahead of us; and if we want peace we are still called upon to make sacrifices for it. William Temple (late Archbishop of Canterbury), wrote: "The overwhelming splendour of the Gospel of Christmas

consists in precisely this—that the Lord of Glory of His own will entered into our life of griefs and suffering, and for love of men bore all and more than all that men may be called to bear." Like the Innkeeper, who would not sacrifice anything that the King of Glory might enter in, there are many who will celebrate Christmas with little or no thought of Christ; and who can, therefore, have no real Christmas happiness. They may have lots of pleasure; but pleasure is not the same thing as happiness.

The Christian Church has ever been trusted with the sacred task of preserving the Faith; and in these days when all that the Christian religion has taught us to believe is being challenged by insidious attacks made upon it, we are called upon to be daring enough to show the world that we really believe what we profess. Certain commodities may be preserved by keeping them "bottled up." The Faith entrusted to us deteriorates when treated like that—it loses colour and becomes anaemic, it loses flavour and becomes insipid, it loses its texture and fails when tested. A "bottled up" faith has no relevance to the needs of this modern age.

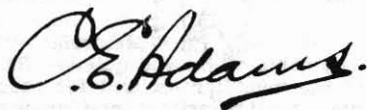
November has been a very busy month; commencing with a happy Patronal Festival, with First Communion for the recently Confirmed, followed by the Communion Breakfast (kindly provided and served by the Women's Guild), at which the Rev. G. C. Bennett, who assisted at the Celebration, spoke to the Confirmees. We were glad to have Bishop Hilliard as the occasional preacher at 11 o'clock, and we thank him for his timely and appropriate address from the text, "See that thou remember." The next Sunday Dr. Paul White came to speak to the children, and held them with some of his "Jungle Doctor" experiences and the lessons to be learned therefrom. The Sunday following, His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales graciously accepted our invitation to unveil our Parish War Memorial; an account of this service is recorded elsewhere. We are grateful to the Choir for its consistently good work during the Festival and to Mr. Eagar for sparing time to train the children in some new hymns for their Festival.

You will find a list of the services for Advent and Christmastide on page nine. We do not usually have service on Christmas night, but as Christmas Day is on Sunday this year, THERE WILL BE AN EVENING SERVICE.

We shall be grateful for gifts of flowers for the Christmas Festival; white and blue agapanthus and Christmas Bush would be most acceptable.

Wishing you all A HOLY, HAPPY CHRISTMAS,

Very sincerely yours,



#### THE PARISH WAR MEMORIAL

So many were the delays in the initial stages of our War Memorial scheme (due to circumstances beyond our control), that some began to doubt whether we should ever attain our objective. It was, therefore, with a deep sense of thankfulness that we assembled on Sunday morning, November 20th, for the Unveiling and Dedication of our Parish War Memorial. We felt we had "arrived" and we doubted the wisdom of the one (wasn't it R.L.S.?) who said, "to travel hopefully is better than to arrive!"

Having been welcomed by the Rector and Wardens, His Excellency the Governor inspected the Guard of Honour, formed by members of Fort

Street High School Cadet Unit, and greeted the personnel of the Petersham-Marrickville Sub-branch of the R.S.S. & A.I.L.A., the members of the Petersham-Dulwich Hill Band, and the Scouts and Cubs of Petersham and Stanmore.

After the Second Lesson, General Northcott and Flight-Lieutenant Nash, A.D.C., were conducted to the West End by the Rector and Choir, where His Excellency unveiled the Stone of Remembrance and the Book of Remembrance, and the Rector dedicated them. Then followed the prayers of Dedication and of Commemoration, the sounding of the Last Post and the Reveille, and the procession returned to the Chancel. The Governor then spoke briefly on the responsibilities of Remembrance, of the debt we owe to those who died for us, making special reference to their families. The Rector, in his address, stressed the importance of awakening to the ever-present danger of falling into a state of apathetic indifference regarding the things of our Christian Faith. Everyone has spoken in appreciative terms of the whole service, and we are very grateful to His Excellency the Governor for honouring our Church and parish on this memorable occasion.

We want to thank **ALL**, who by their gifts, have made this Memorial possible. We thank Mr. Alan Lusted (and those associated with him in the work) for giving us so well-proportioned a Memorial, which has strength, dignity and beauty. The Book of Remembrance is a masterpiece of the craftsman's art; and we thank Mr. A. E. Carruthers for his assistance in its compilation, arrangement and production. We are especially indebted to him, also, for coming to our rescue when the firm did not supply the glass name-plate for the Stone in the specified time. With his usual ingenuity and skill, Mr. Carruthers provided a most effective temporary name-plate. We are indebted, also, to the President and members of Petersham-Marrickville R.S.L. for the gift of the Book of Remembrance, and to the Secretary for the effective out-door arrangements; to the R.S.L. personnel; to the Scouts and Cubs; and to all who contributed to the reception of His Excellency, including Colonel O'Sullivan, and Captain O'Sullivan, of the Fort Street Boys' High School.

The Tablet and Brass Wall Vases are the gift of the 1949 Confrimées and the Rector. The flowers chosen were red roses, kindly arranged by Mrs. Bosward, and Mrs. Morris added a beautifully made laurel-wreath for the occasion. The Fellowship has consented to be custodians of the Memorial; that is, the members will see that it is kept in good order, they will arrange flowers and turn a page of the Book of Remembrance each week. Members of the Women's Guild are providing some of the additional flowers we shall need; and perhaps relatives of the fallen would be willing to give the flowers for the Sunday nearest the anniversary of the passing of their loved ones.

We trust this Memorial will always be a hallowed spot, where we may come often, and quietly—REMEMBER. May it be a constant reminder of the need for us, and for those who follow us, to be counted worthy of such great sacrifice; and as we remember, may we resolve that we will do **our** part to help the peoples of the world to forsake violence and to endeavour to find a way of living together in righteousness and peace.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

My mother was quietly writing her letters, and although we banged on the table and talked twenty to the dozen, she remained calm and serene.

"Find me a card for Uncle John," she said, and we hunted in the glittering pile for a suitable card, not too bright and not too religious. Uncle John was a lay-preacher, and he would not approve of the Virgin Mary with a halo. He was teetotal, and he would be shocked at the card in the shape of a bottle with holly round its neck. He knew about flowers, so we chose a cottage bunch of Sweet William for him, to remind him of

his childhood home. A farmer, fond of the good things of life, got the bottle. For my aunt we chose a wintry scene with rough frost on the ground, and cloaked and hooded people going to church. For my saintly godmother there was a Holy Family, with the blue-cloaked Virgin and Saint Joseph in red, and a surrounding frame of lace-cut paper.

Each card was examined intently, and pondered over. Every detail in the picture was scrutinised and admired. There were no plain cards, and we children would have felt aggrieved at a wood-cut or etching or unadorned words. . . .

Those Christmas cards that came in the postman's bag, carried through the snowy woods in those far-off days, were not reckoned in earthly money, or by any ordinary standards of value. They were endowed with the properties we gave them, the fragrance of summer flowers, music of carols and bird-song, the cold of icicles and frost. They were not bits of cardboard with poor pictures and bad verse. Children gazed into them, and saw what others did not perceive. They were celestial gifts from another world than this, the world of imagination and fancy.

—ALISON UTTLEY, from "Country Things."

### MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

**Advent and Christmastide.**—The times of the services arranged for Advent and Christmastide will be found in this issue. We draw your attention to the time of the **second** Celebration on Christmas Day, namely 8.15 a.m. (not eight o'clock). There will be a Children's Service at 9.30 a.m., followed by Matins, commencing at 10.30 a.m. (not eleven). **Evening Service on Christmas Day at 5.30 p.m.** (instead of 7.15 p.m.). We hope to have the usual Watchnight Service on New Year's Eve (Saturday), commencing at 11.15 p.m., followed by a Celebration of Holy Communion.

It might be well to remind parishioners that the Christmas Festival being on a Sunday this year, our offerings should be the equivalent of our Sunday plus Christmas offerings; otherwise our Church finances will be lacking one Sunday in December.

**The Stone of Remembrance.**—We record our thanks for the following gifts received since our last issue:—Miss E. B. Finch, £1/10/-; Mr. W. Slee, 10/-; Mr. A. O. C. Harris, £1/1/-; Mr. Alfred Harris, £1/1/-; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris, £1/1/-; Miss E. Howard, 10/-; Miss D. P. Brown, 10/-; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fletcher, £1/1/-; Mrs. L. Kent and daughters, £1/1/-; Misses G. and A. Norman, 10/-; Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin, £1/1/-; Miss K. Anderson, £1/1/-; Mr. C. G. Wooll, 10/-; Mrs. H. L. Holland, £2/2/-; R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. (Petersham-Marrickville Sub-branch), £12/10/-; Mrs. Binns, £1/1/-; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wolrige, £1/1/-; Mrs. Sworn and Miss Wedlock, £1; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ricketts, £5; Anonymous, 5/-; Mr. E. W. Brooks (Y.C.I., additional), £1/2/-; Mrs. McKay, £2/2/-; the Sunday School, £3/3/-; M.E.H., £1; Anonymous, 10/-. Total to date, £323/4/6. We have not yet received all our accounts, and there are incidental expenses, such as printing, which will add to the total cost. There are probably some who have not yet given who would wish to do so. It is not too late to send your gift.

**E. V. Adams Memorial.**—A very heavy storm broke before Service on November 27th, and affected our evening congregation, when the Federal Secretary of C.M.S. came to receive and present the Memorial gifts for the Diocese of Central Tanganyika. Canon Hewett, speaking from Philippians i. 3, said we thank God upon every remembrance of Ethel Vivian Adams, in the home, in the educational world, in the church and parish, and in the wider life of the Church throughout the world. He expressed the thanks of C.M.S. together with his own personal appreciation of this very practical Memorial. The Rector has received a letter from the Bishop in Cen-



tral Tanganyika, in which he says: "As a former close neighbour of Petersham may I write to tell you how very happy I was about an indication that at All Saints' a memorial was being raised to the memory of your sister, and that Tanganyika was in the minds of those who were organising it. I have not heard anything definite about this, but I write to tell you how very encouraged I am by the thoughtfulness of those who have us so closely at heart at home. I am not sure, of course, what you all have in mind, but I would be most happy to co-operate in any way we can. . . ." The following gifts were received since our last issue, and through the offertory:—Mrs. Hills, £1/1/-; Misses G. and A. Norman, £1; Miss Speight, £1; M.Y., 10/-; Mrs. A. Hacking, 5/-; Miss Holland, 7/6; Mr. F. J. Kinnings, £1/1/-; Miss Enid Howard, 5/-; Mrs. Partridge, £1; Mrs. E. Morris, 10/-; Mrs. A. Whitehead, 2/-; Mrs. L. Stickler, 2/-; Miss M. Scott, 2/-; Miss R. Watkins, £2; the Olofson family, 10/-; Miss Farley, 10/-; Mrs. Robertson, 10/-; Mrs. Nisbet, 10/-; M.E.H., £1; Misses L. and H. Alexander, 10/-; M. and J. Thomas, £1; Rector, £20; Anonymous, 10/-, £1, 5/-, 1/-, 2/-. Total: £149/17/-. Will you please accept your Rector's deep appreciation of your gifts, which are indicative of the very firm place his dear sister still holds in your hearts and in your memory. Nothing would please her more than to know that a work very dear to her heart is being carried on by her friends at All Saints', Petersham.—C.E.A.

**The Women's Guild.**—Our activities for November have been mainly social. On November 6th there was the usual Confirmees' Breakfast, which members of the Guild provided and served. On November 10th the Warden and Students of the House of The Epiphany were our guests at a social evening, when opportunity was taken to farewell those soon leaving for Missionary service; Misses J. Beglen, P. Durdin, Z. Rae, M. Greenwood, and D. May. Each spoke of where she came from, where she is going, and why she is going. Several competitions were arranged and the evening concluded with supper. On 24th November a small American Tea was held, followed by a pleasant social evening. Next meeting will be our own Christmas Party on Thursday, 8th December, which we hope all members will attend. This will be followed by the combined Parish Social on Wednesday, December 14th. Next Sewing Day, Home of Peace, Monday, 12th December. We are pleased to know that Mrs. Yarrington is back home after her illness, and hope to see her at our meetings again.—V. LUCAS, Secretary.

**Sunday School.**—The Sunday School returns thanks for a happy picnic and a safe return home. We are grateful to those friends who helped make the day a success. The Church's New Year has begun—we earnestly appeal to all parents to encourage their children to attend regularly, and please do help them with their memory work at home, your interest means such a lot.—M. REX, Secretary.

**Children's Library.**—The library will be closed for the period of the school holidays for a general "check-up," and for the addition of new books. Last borrowing day for the year is December 6th, and all books must be returned on Tuesday, December 13th. Will parents please co-operate and remind the borrowers to bring all books back by the above date?

**Combined Christmas Party.**—Invitations to the Christmas Party on December 14th are now available. Those who belong to our various parish organisations do not need an invitation. Those who do not belong to our organisations, and who wish to come to the Party, will please ask the Secretary of one of our parish societies who will supply the invitation on request. The Secretary will keep a record of the number of invitations thus issued. Only in this way shall we be able to estimate the number of parishioners who will be present. If you intend coming, please ask for your invitation as soon as possible. We bid you welcome to the party, but we ask your co-operation in this matter, particularly requesting that you do not seek an invitation if you do not intend to use it. An attractive pro-

gramme is being arranged, and we hope to make the evening a time of happy fellowship for ALL our people.

**District Visitors.**—Owing to illness, our efficient Secretary and conscientious visitor, Miss Peard, has been forced to give up her work for a time. Mrs. Bailey, who has been with us two months, has had to relinquish the work for a similar reason. We wish them both a speedy and complete recovery. Miss Hayes has kindly taken over the Secretaryship, but we now require at least two more visitors for this important work. The District Visitors are always ready to help each other during temporary absences, and we are grateful to Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Aitken, Miss Allen, Mrs. Brennan and Miss Hayes for acting as substitutes in various districts, in addition (in some cases) to their own particular district.

**Food for Britain.**—Most of our last consignment of food parcels evidently went to Edinburgh, for our Treasurer has recently received nine letters of thanks and appreciation; eight from that city, and one from the Matron of the Church of England Children's Society, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, thanking the people of All Saints' for three parcels. Lack of space precludes the publication of more than one, which comes from Isobel Gibson, Church of Scotland Hostel, 13 Royal Terrace, Edinburgh, and reads: "Thank you very much for the kind gift of a food parcel, which was much appreciated in my home. I was one of the recipients in the Church of Scotland Hostel. I have been in the Hostel for almost three years. I go to a special school, St. Giles, for lip-reading with Rene Gibson. Although we bear the same surname, we are not related. I became stone deaf when I was 12, the result of having meningitis. I like the school and the Hostel, for at home I have no brothers or sisters; so I enjoy the companionship in Edinburgh. My home is a small town in Perthshire, called Doune. Around us, at least towards the west, are the Trossachs, so Doune usually wakes up in the summer months when there are plenty of visitors. I shall be leaving school in June, after I sit for the Higher Leaving Certificate. I may go to a college before I enter a dispensary, so I may stay in the Hostel for another year. I should like to correspond with anyone who wishes to write to Scotland. I am 19, and most of my hobbies are those which are spent out of doors. Thank you all for the lovely parcel." (Keep the parcels going to Britain: they are still needed and they are much appreciated.—Editor.)

**The Choir.**—Welcome to all new members—it is hoped they will soon feel at home with us. Bishop Pilcher was most appreciative of our singing at the Confirmation Service, and highly commended the soloist and choir for the anthem. Good wishes to all parishioners for Christmas and New Year.—J.K.C.

**Personal.**—We offer our sincerest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Hackney, of Croydon Street, in the loss of their son, Colin John (aged 2½ years), after a brief illness; to Mrs. Wetherill, of Denison Road, and to the relatives of Arthur Elswick Wetherill, who was baptised at All Saints' 78 years ago. Also to Mrs. McCarty in the death of her brother, James Nestrom, of Coolamon. We commend them, and all who are bereaved, to the God of all consolation.

**Thanks.**—Additional flowers for the Festival Sunday were provided by Mrs. Alexander in memory of her daughter, and Miss Brown in memory of her mother. We thank them for their gifts; also Miss Hayes and Miss E. Olofsson for the flower arrangements on the Patronal Festival and War Memorial Sundays respectively.

**Physical Culture Class.**—After the Annual Concert on Monday, December 12th (which we commend to all our parishioners), the Class goes into recess until after the school holidays. We regret to say our Instructress, Miss L. Brown, will be giving up the work at the end of this term, and

we thank her for much conscientious and diligent work with the Class. Thanks to her, to Mrs. Ditchburn, our Secretary and Treasurer, to Mrs. Churchill and other interested friends, we have had a successful year, and we hope that 1950 may be an even better one.

**A.B.M. Missionaries.**—On Saint Andrew's Day, in the Chapel of The House of The Epiphany, Joan Beglen, Patricia Durdin, Myrtle Greenwood, and Zaza Rae, were commissioned by the Ven. Archdeacon C. S. Robertson (Chairman of the A.B.M.), who was assisted at the Celebration of Holy Communion by the Rev. A. J. A. Fraser (N.S.W. Secretary).

Patricia and Myrtle leave shortly for service in New Guinea, Joan proceeds early in the new year to Melanesia, and Zaza is returning immediately for further service at the Forrest River Mission. We wish them every blessing in the work to which they have been called, and ask that you will include them in your prayers as you remember daily the Missionary work of the Church. It was a pleasure to see Miss Herring (the former Warden) at this service, and also Miss Emily Clarke, who is on furlough from the Diocese of New Guinea.

**Needs.**—In the Bi-monthly Notes of the Australian Board of Missions, the Chairman enumerates various needs. Perhaps some of our parishioners, or some of our Church organisations would like to have a hand in supplying them. Here are some of them: Misses Stead and Scrimgeour, writing from St. Mary's Mothercraft School, Melanesian Mission, B.S.I., "Our greatest need is School equipment. We should also be grateful for New Testaments, English Hymnals, Prayer Books (large print and in good condition if second-hand)." Miss Marjorie Govers, teacher at Gona (Diocese of New Guinea) writes: "At Gona we are starting from scratch again, so have little or nothing. The things I would be most glad of are drawing books and crayons (not wax), note books of any kind, and simple books in English, old primary school textbooks, reading books, school papers, etc., also any games (Ludo, Snakes and Ladders, Draughts, etc.)." Sister Nancy Elliot, of Gona, asks for a pair of Baby Scales and a small pair of household scales suitable for doing some very elementary dispensing. The latter would not be required to weigh anything less than half ounces.

#### CHURCH MUSIC—DECEMBER 11th to JANUARY 1st, 1950

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
December 11 Advent iii	Holy Communion (Choral) Hymns 48, 50, 554, 513	Hymns 47, 284, 49, 46 Psalm 75 Anthem: "And the Glory of the Lord" (Handel)
December 18 Advent iv	Hymns 53, 164, 612, 641, 517 Psalm 96	Hymns 62, 220, 640, 612 Psalm 97 Carols
December 25 Christmas Day	Hymns 61, 59, 60, 62 Psalm 19	Hymns 179, 329, 677, 57 Psalm 110 Carols
January 1, 1950 Sunday after Christmas	Hymns 165, 73, 218, 179, 281 Psalm 91	Hymns 66, 300, 219, 63 Psalm 121 Carols



# All Saints' Petersham

## Advent and Christmastide, 1949

### Third Sunday in Advent, 11th December.

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral).
- 7.15 p.m. Evening Prayer.
- Anthem: "And the Glory of the Lord" (Handel).

### Fourth Sunday in Advent, 18th December.

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 9.45 a.m. Sunday School Prize-giving.
- 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
- 7.15 p.m. Evening Prayer and Carols.

### CHRISTMAS DAY—25th December.

- 6.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral).
- 8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 9.30 a.m. Children's Service.
- 10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.
- 5.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Carols.

### New Year's Eve—31st December.

- 11.15 p.m. Watchnight Service.
- 12.00 (Midnight), Holy Communion.

### Circumcision:

### Sunday after Christmas—1st January, 1950.

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
- 7.15 p.m. Evening Prayer.

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**Christmas Evening.**—Christmas is the Festival of the family and the home. Many people like to be in their homes with their families and their friends on Christmas Night. Believing that an earlier hour would suit most people better than the customary 7.15 p.m. for evening service, we are arranging a short Carol Service on Christmas evening, from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., to which we invite you. Many have late tea on Christmas Day, and if you have visitors on Christmas afternoon ask them to come with you and spend an hour in Church. You will then have plenty of time for tea and a long evening of happy fellowship together.

## DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Webster, 1/-; Miss Eve, 1/-; Mrs. Eve, 1/-; Mrs. Joy, 2/-; Mrs. Maxwell, 2/-; Mrs. Sumner, 1/-; Miss Norman, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Welch, 2/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Miss Martin, 1/-; Miss Herring, 2/-; Mrs. Riley, 4/-; Mrs. Lines, 2/-; Mrs. Beardow, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Miss Juleff, 1/-; Miss Holland, 6/-; Miss O'Neill, 2/-; Total: £1/15/-.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mrs. Petherbridge, 3/-; Mr. D. Petherbridge, 2/-; Mr. Choy, 2/-; Mrs. Rühle, 1/-; Mrs. Hayne, 2/-; Mrs. Sadleir, 1/-; Mr. Gordon, 2/-; Mrs. Rofey, 1/-; Mrs. Edwards, 1/-; Mrs. Clements, 1/-; Mrs. Hauber, 1/-; Mrs. Lucas, 6d.; Mrs. Cameron, 2/-; Mrs. Kelly, 1/-; Mrs. Hickey, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 2/-; Miss Meyers, 1/-; Miss Derbyshire, 1/-; Mrs. Handel, 2/-; Mrs. Hope, 1/-; Mr. Burt, 2/-; Mrs. Herbert, 2/-; Miss Clark, 1/-; Mrs. Sawdy, 2/-; Mrs. Raymond, 1/-; Mr. Burton, 1/-; Mrs. Ruthven, 1/-; Mrs. Hodgson, 1/-; Mr. Hailwood, 3/-; Miss Spencer, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 2/-; Total: £2/6/6.

Per Miss Hayes (for Mrs. Binns).—Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Miss Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Arkinstall, 2/-; Miss Humphries, 1/-; Mrs. Ayton, 1/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Mrs. McCarty, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Fullagar, 1/-; Mrs. Hancorne, 1/-; Mrs. Atterton, 2/-; Mrs. Gillies, 1/-; Mrs. Hemming, 2/-; Mrs. Humphries, 1/-; Total: 18/-.

Per Mrs. Aitken.—Mrs. Beckett, 1/-; Mrs. Auhl, 1/-; Miss Wells, 1/-; Miss Dean, 1/-; Mrs. Horn, 2/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Unwin, 2/-; Mr. D. Cooke, 1/-; Mrs. Green, 1/-; Miss Dawson, 1/-; Mrs. Nicols, 1/-; Mrs. Bodman, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Maskill, 2/-; Total: 18/-.

Per Mrs. Brennan.—Miss Mottram, 1/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Haddow, 1/-; Mrs. Wallis, 1/-; Mrs. Stroh, 2/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Mills, 2/-; Miss Thompson, 2/-; Mrs. Currie, 2/-; Miss Suttor, 6d.; Miss Ronald, 6d.; Mr. Fraser, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 6d.; Mrs. Hindes, 1/-; Mrs. Pullen, 6d.; Mrs. B. Pullen, 6d.; Mrs. True, 1/-; Mrs. Green, 2/6; Miss McKenzie, 3d.; Mrs. Brennan, 1/-; Total: £1/5/3.

Per Miss Bayley.—Mr. Fryer, 2/-; Mr. Bolin, 2/-; Mr. Thorncroft, 2/-; Miss Holford, 2/-; Mrs. Gagan, 1/-; Mrs. McKay, 1/-; Mr. Impey, 1/-; Mrs. Stevenson, 1/-; Miss Bayley, 2/-; Mrs. Cons, 1/-; Mrs. Saunders, 1/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Misses Janssen, 1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. Knight, 1/-; Mrs. Leslie, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Miss Cox, 6d.; Mrs. Higgins, 1/-; Mrs. Kerrigan, 1/-; Mrs. Tually, 1/-; Mrs. Johannesen, 1/-; Mrs. Strachan, 1/-; Mrs. Mustow, 1/-; Mrs. Dyason, 2/-; Mrs. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. Beath, 1/-; Mrs. J. Ford, 1/-; Mrs. Finch, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Pringle, 1/-; Mrs. Cruden, 1/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Total: £2/0/6.

Per Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Aitken (for Miss Farley).—Mrs. Jowett, 1/-; Mrs. Johnston, 2/-; Miss Farley, 1/-; Mrs. Verdon, 1/-; Mrs. Geary, 1/-; Mrs. Connelly, 2/-; Miss Kent, 2/-; Mrs. A. Baker, 2/6; Mrs. Barnes, 2/-; Miss Cazneau, 1/-; M. S. Paulette, 1/-; Miss Frost, 1/-; Miss Greenaway, 1/-; Mrs. N. Carpenter, 1/-; Mrs. Lambert, 6d.; Mrs. Cooper, 1/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 2/-; Mrs. Jackson, 6d.; Mr. Makepeace, 2/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mr. Ball, 1/-; Mrs. Austin, 2/-; Mrs. Godkin, 1/-; Mrs. Harrison, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mrs. Lorgier, 2/-; Mrs. Green, 1/-; Mrs. Kenny, 6d.; M. S. Clew, 1/-; Mrs. Storey, 1/-; Total: £1/19/-.

Per Mrs. McLean and Rector.—Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Houston, 2/-; Dr. Player, 2/-; Mrs. Raffin, 1/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Mrs. Herkes, 1/-; Mrs. Kelly, 2/-; Mrs. Fry, 3/-; Mrs. Gain, 2/-; Mrs. Booth, 2/-; Mrs. McLeod, 1/-; Mrs. Cracknell, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Harris, 1/-; Mrs. Allen, 6/-; Mrs. Meatyard, 2/-; Mrs. Golsby, 2/-; Mr. Paterson, 5/-; Mrs. Cheesewright, 1/-; Mrs. Waterfield, 1/-; Mr. Thompson, 1/6; Mrs. McLean, 1/-; Total: £2/2/6.

Per Mrs. Hayes.—Mrs. Andreoni, 2/-; Mrs. Brown, 2/-; Mrs. Baxter, 2/-; Mrs. Burke, 1/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Mrs. Cahill, 1/-; Miss Darke, 1/-; Mrs. Fisher, 6d.; Mrs. Glore, 1/-; Mrs. Greswell, 2/-; Miss Hayes, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/6; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Lang, 1/-; Miss Lucas, 1/-; Mrs. Meln, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 2/-; Mrs. McEwan, 6d.; Mrs. Moritt, 6d.; Mrs. Phelps, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Shipp, 1/-; Miss Skead, 1/-; Miss Storum, 1/-; Mrs. Steer, 2/-; Miss Spiller, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Miss Watkins, 1/-; Mrs. Wenholz, 1/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Total: £1/16/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Quelch, 2/-; M. S. See, 1/-; Mrs. Partridge, 1/-; Mrs. Leroy, 1/-; Mrs. Yum, 1/-; Mrs. Gash, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Grant, 1/-; Miss Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Nisbett, 1/-; Mrs. Gannon, 1/-; Mrs. Wheeler, 1/-; Mrs. Douglas, 6d.; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Miss Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Roberts, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Gamble, 2/-; Mrs. Pollock, 1/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Kester, 1/-; Mrs. Beattie, 1/-; Mrs. Gotke, 1/-; Mrs. Binns, 1/-; Mrs. Schaeffer, 1/-; Mrs. Dennis, 1/-; Mrs. Cox, 1/-; Mrs. Roberts, 2/-; Mrs. Colbert, 2/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Lackey, 2/-; Mrs. Bayley, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Kidd, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. Darby, 1/-; Mrs. Dewberry, 1/-; Mrs. Strauss, 2/-; Mrs. Hudson, 2/-; Mrs. Armstrong, 1/6; Mrs. Shirriff, 1/-; Mrs. Conyard, 1/-; Mrs. Cook, 1/-; Mrs. Jubb, 2/-; Mr. Gilbert, 1/-; Miss Greenwood, 2/-; Mrs. Buckley, 2/-; Mrs. Bullock, 2/-; Mrs. Jenkins, 2/-; Mr. Bell, 1/-; Mrs. Tozer, 2/-; Mrs. Stedman, 4/-; Rector, 12/-; Total: £4/2/-.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mr. Sefton, 2/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mrs. Jackson, 1/-; Mr. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; A Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 1/-; Mr. Thompson,

6d.; Mrs. Schofield, 6d.; Mr. Gain, 1/-; Mrs. Charles, 6d.; Mrs. French, 2/-; Mrs. Cawford, 1/-; Mrs. Nicol, 6d.; Mrs. Mulhall, 1/-; Mrs. Woolbank, 1/-; Mrs. Gunner, 2/-; Erik Olofsson, 1/- Total: £1.

**Per Mrs. Martin.**—Miss Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Bailey, 2/-; Mrs. Bosward, 1/-; Mrs. Coles, 1/-; Mrs. Edworthy, 2/-; Mrs. Fuller, 1/-; Mrs. Furnell, 1/-; Mrs. Gorrie, 1/-; Mrs. Hackett, 1/-; Mrs. Hawkridge, 1/-; Mrs. Hesford, 1/-; Mrs. Hills, 1/-; Miss Howard, 1/-; Mrs. Irwin, 1/-; Mrs. Joyce, 1/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Keys, 1/-; Mrs. Kerr, 2/-; Mrs. Logan, 2/-; Mrs. Mannell, 1/-; Miss Marsh, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mrs. McClurkin, 1/-; Mrs. Murphy, 1/-; Mr. Newman, 6d.; Miss Nobes, 1/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 1/-; Mrs. Odhum, 6d.; Mrs. Palmer, 1/-; Mrs. Pallett, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Seagrove, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Steedman, 1/-; Mrs. Sayers, 1/-; Mrs. Turner, 6d.; Mrs. Tolmie, 6d.; Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Mrs. Wiggers, 1/-; Miss Woodward, 1/- Total: £2/3/6.

**Per Mrs. Craigie.**—Mrs. Bugden, 1/-; Mrs. Bray, 1/-; Mrs. Bellis, 1/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Mrs. Collis, 1/-; Mrs. Churchill, 1/-; Mrs. Cheek, 6d.; Mrs. Cheadle, 1/-; Mrs. Craigie, 2/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Hankin, 1/-; Mrs. Jarvis, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 1/-; Mrs. McLaren, 2/-; Mrs. McDuff, 1/-; Mrs. McNamara, 1/-; Mrs. Newton, 2/-; Mrs. Phillip, 1/-; Mrs. Potter, 2/-; Mrs. Quin, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. W. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Rhodes, 1/-; Mrs. Stevens, 2/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mrs. Scott, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d.; Mrs. Uren, 1/-; Mrs. Wonnocott, 1/-; Mrs. Wonders, 1/-; Mrs. Wiggins, 1/-; Mrs. Young, 2/- Total: £1/19/-.

**Per Miss Peard.**—Mrs. McLennan, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Houldsworth, 1/-; Mrs. Druce, 2/6; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Halton, 6d.; Mr. Peard, 2/-; Miss Peard, 3/-; Miss Hole, 1/-; Mrs. Eggleton, 2/-; Mrs. Wolrige, 1/-; Mrs. Paton, 6d.; A Friend, 6d.; Miss Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Binskin, 2/-; Miss Cragg, 4/-; Mrs. McCloy, 1/-; Mrs. Spence, 6d.; Mrs. Tooth, 1/-; Mrs. Mathews, 6d.; Mrs. Meldrum, 6d.; Mrs. Cleary, 1/-; Mrs. Still, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Nurse, 2/-; Mrs. Johnstone, 1/-; Mrs. Dickson, 1/-; Mrs. Watters, 1/-; Mrs. Cordeaux, 1/-; Mrs. Quayle, 6d.; Mrs. Cook, 6d.; Mrs. Stenner, 6d.; Mrs. Mason, 6d.; Mrs. Horton, 1/- Total: £2/0/6.

**Per Mrs. Taylor.**—Miss Belfield, 1/-; Miss Adams, 1/-; Mrs. Watts, 6d.; Mrs. Currell, 1/-; Mrs. Pope, 6d.; Mrs. Hendley, 6d.; Mrs. Blatch, 6d.; Miss Blatch, 6d.; Mrs. Graham, 1/-; Mr. C. Graham, 1/-; Miss Graham, 6d.; Miss Keys, 1/-; Mrs. Buckley, 1/-; Mrs. Sopwith, 1/-; Mrs. Dwyer, 1/-; Miss Hyatt, 1/-; Mr. J. Bell, 1/-; Mrs. Millet, 1/-; Mrs. Higgins, 1/-; Mrs. Thew, 1/-; Mrs. Maurer, 1/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Keft, 6d. Total: 19/6.

**Per Mrs. Davison.**—Colonel Granville, 2/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 1/-; Mrs. Ward, 2/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 2/-; Mrs. Price, 1/-; Miss Chapman, 1/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 2/-; Mrs. Duckworth, 1/-; Mrs. Garrad, 1/-; Mrs. Gould, 2/-; Mr.

Jamieson, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Howe, 1/-; Mrs. Woodford, 1/-; Mrs. Webb, 1/-; Mrs. Banks, 1/-; Mrs. Lang, 1/-; Mrs. Miller, 1/-; Mrs. Archer, 2/-; Mrs. Mulveny, 1/-; Mrs. Lindsay, 1/-; Mr. Black, 1/-; Mrs. Davison, 1/-; Mrs. Guy, 2/-; Mrs. Fife, 1/-; Mrs. Corduroy, 1/6; Mrs. Dunn, 2/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 1/-; Miss Speight, 1/- Total: £1/19/6.

**Per Mrs. Jones.**—Mrs. Aitken, 1/-; Mrs. Kennett, 1/-; Mrs. Pryor, 1/-; Miss Slocombe, 1/-; Miss Lee, 1/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 1/-; Mrs. Callaghan, 6d.; Mr. Harris and Mrs. Daniel, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Roe, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 2/-; Mrs. Locke, 2/-; Mrs. Kerry, 1/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Shaw, 1/-; Miss Chippindall, 1/-; Miss Snowden, 1/-; Mrs. Hilyard, 2/- Total: £12/6.

**Per Miss Allen (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. Whiting, 1/-; Miss Davies, 1/-; Mrs. Holland, 1/-; Miss Brown, 2/-; Miss Payne, 1/-; Mrs. B. Lane, 1/-; Anonymous, 3/-; Miss Turner, 5/-; Miss Stones, 2/-; Mrs. Warton, 1/-; Mrs. Richardson, 2/-; Mrs. Hunter, 2/- Total: £1/13/-.

Grand Total for November—£32/0/3.

#### ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

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

**Per Mrs. Cook.**—Mr. Hailwood, 3/-.

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

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

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

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

**Per Mrs. Davison.**—Miss Speight, 1/-.

**Per Mrs. Taylor.**—Miss Belfield, 1/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/- Total: 2/-.

**Per Rector.**—Mrs. G. Wooll, 2/-; Mrs. C. G. Wooll, 2/-; Miss Spear, 2/-; Miss Fry, 3/- Total: 9/-.

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

Grand Total: £2/18/3.

#### OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR NOVEMBER

November 6	£17 5 0	140
November 13	17 1 6 x	52
November 20	23 9 10	38
November 27	161 3 11 †	85
Week-days	6 0 (A.B.M.)	29

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x Including £1/17/6 C.M.S. (Tanganyika).  
† Including £149/17/- E. V. Adams Memorial and 12/-, Box 33 (Special Appeal).

## BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

November 6.—Joanne Christian.  
 November 6.—Nola Rose Coskerie.  
 November 6.—Gordon Alan Ball.  
 November 6.—Philip Lance O'Halloran.  
 November 6.—Allan Edward Muncney.  
 November 13.—Brian Robert Waterfield.  
 November 13.—Graeme Missingham.  
 November 13.—Cheryl Lyn Healey.  
 November 20.—Geoffrey Mervyn Bayly.  
 November 20.—Patricia Ann Chisholm.  
 November 20.—Kerry Christine McBurney.  
 November 20.—Bryan Douglas Picker.  
 November 20.—Margaret Doreen Hackney.  
 November 27.—Alan Sydney Rich.

## MARRIAGES

"Whom we bless in Thy name."

November 5.—Donald Alister Bridge and Jean Emily Howard.  
 November 28.—Alan Cammack and Moyna Dawn Booler.  
 November 29.—Boyce George Mansfield and Dorothy Edna Meryie Blanch.

## DEATHS

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

November 3.—Colin John Hackney.  
 November 21.—Arthur Elswick Wetherill.



"Let us now go even unto Bethlehem"-- Saint Luke