

S. Bartholomew's, Quorn.

APRIL, 1913.

Services in the Parish Church.

SUNDAYS—8 a.m. Holy Communion, and after Mattins on the first Sunday in the month.
11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon.
2.45 p.m. Children's Service.
3.30 p.m. Holy Baptism.
6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

SAINTS DAYS—

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

OTHER WEEK DAYS—

7.30. Mattins (11.0 on Fridays)
6.30. Evening Prayer (7.30 on Wednesdays)

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AND OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS.

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Sunday, the 6th.—

8.0 a.m. C.E.M.S. Corporate Communion.
3.30 p.m. Service for Men. Preacher: The Rev. J. E. Potts.
6.30 p.m. Sermon and Collection for Missions to Seamen.

Monday, the 7th.—

7.0 p.m. Meeting in the Schools to elect Parochial Representatives. (See Notice Board).
7.30 p.m. C.E.M.S. Monthly Meeting. "Temperance; some comparisons."

Saturday, the 12th.—

C.L.B. Squad Competition at Loughborough for Warner Cup.

Sunday, the 13th.—

Holy Communion at 7.0 as well as at 8.0.

Monday, the 14th.—

G.F.S. Candidates at 7.0.

Tuesday, the 15th.—

G.F.S. Members at 8.0.

Monday, the 28th.

Tuesday, the 29th.

Wednesday, the 30th.

ROGATION DAYS.

*Thursday, May the 1st.—*ASCENSION DAY.

Holy Communion at 5.0 a.m. and 8.0 a.m.
Mattins at 11.0.
Children's Service at 5.30.
Evensong at 8.0.

PARISH NOTES.

The Annual Vestry Meeting was held on Friday, March the 28th, at 7.30, in the National Schools. There were present 26 men and 9 women.

The Churchwardens presented their Accounts and reported a general falling off in the collections and a consequent deficiency on all the accounts except the Fabric Fund. A resolution was passed asking the Churchwardens to make an appeal for special donations to meet the deficiency. The full Statement of Accounts will be published in the next Magazine.

The Vicar referred to the fact that the congregations had been smaller during the last year and suggested that unless there was an improvement in this respect a special appeal—though it might meet immediate requirements—would not improve our general position. He read the Sick and Poor Account which appears below. The average amount collected on Sundays for this Fund has advanced from 6/9 to 8/11.

He also announced that the number of communicants at Easter had fallen from 296 to 266, though the average on ordinary Sundays remained about the same. He referred to the Communicants' Guild and expressed the hope that this would be the means of encouraging and holding together the newly-confirmed year by year.

The Vicar nominated Mr. W. Thornton as his Warden, and Mr. J. A. le M. Hayward was again elected by the Vestry. Both gentlemen expressed their willingness to serve the Church in the capacity of Wardens in the ensuing year.

Over the election of Sidesmen there was an amusing little tussle. Some were for "en bloc" election, others were for separate nominations, and a ballot if necessary. The latter method was adopted. But the victory was to both sides, for, ultimately, the same gentlemen were elected and the Church Committee remains unchanged.

For the sake of future reference we must note that the week-night services during Lent were not so well attended as last year. The collections for the Queen Victoria Clergy Fund on these evenings fell from £4 12s. 9d. to £2 19s. 9d., and this fairly represents a corresponding fall in the attendance. Perhaps Tuesday is not a good evening. A good many people wash on Tuesdays and are tired. We must remember this another year.

The Lantern Lectures for the children, on Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," were given on the dates announced, in the north aisle of the Church. The pictures were beautiful, and we think the telling of the story interested the children as well as the few adults who were present. We owe a great deal to Mr. Wise-hall for operating the lantern and for relieving us of all anxiety in this direction, and Mr. Sydney Wright's lantern is always at our disposal, for which we thank him.

The Lent Savings' Boxes for the S.P.G., forty in number, realised £7 16s. 0½d.

At the Confirmation held by Bishop Mitchinson on Palm Sunday, at Rothley, 21 candidates—twelve males and 9 females—were presented. Elsewhere, five other parishioners—one male and four females—were confirmed; making a total of 26.

In future there will always be two celebrations of the Holy Communion on the second Sunday of the month, viz.: at 7.0 and 8.0. The earlier hour seems to suit certain mothers of families and others.

The Communicants' Guild Meeting in May will be on the second Thursday, May 8th, instead of the first because that is Ascension Day.

The Rogation Days fall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28th, 29th and 30th. As these are special days of prayer it is hoped that there will be more than the usual attendance at the daily services when appropriate prayers will be offered.

Thursday, May the 1st, is Ascension Day. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 5.0 and 8.0. Mattins will be at 11.0. A Children's Service at 5.30, and Choral Evensong at 8.0. The addition of the 5.0 celebration is to enable those who go to work early to keep this great festival in the proper way if they wish to. The children will, we hope, come to the Vicarage lawn as usual for games after their service.

A working party was organised by Mrs. Woodward on the six Wednesday afternoons in Lent. 107 garments were made and sent to the Waifs and Strays Homes at Leicester (for boys), and at Kettering (for girls). The garments were not made to be hung up on bazaar stalls. If they had been they would very likely either have been sold at a fancy price and the purchasers would have been credited, or would have credited themselves, with a charity wholly fictitious; or they would have appeared and reappeared at remnant sales till someone bought them dirt cheap for very pity. These garments have gone straight to where they are needed, and very likely they are already being worn.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Donations towards Material	...	6	1	0

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Expended on Material	...	5	5	8
Cost of Room	...	0	15	0
Balance	...	0	0	4
		£6	1	0

The Archbishop of Canterbury will visit Leicester on the 18th of April. He will address a public meeting in the Temperance Hall at 8 o'clock, presided over by the Bishop of Peterborough. There is a limited number of tickets of admission. Early application should be made to the Secretaries of the Church Extension Board, Church House, Gallowtree Gate, Leicester.

A C.L.B. squad of twelve will enter for the Warner Cup at Loughborough on Saturday, April the 12th, at 3.0, at S. Peter's Schools. They have shewn great perseverance during the past three years. The entries have been very few but Quorn has always been there, so we hope they will hold together and work hard for the few remaining drills and carry off the coveted cup.

It is good news that the G.F.S. is to be started again. It will be remembered that owing to home ties Miss Firr was obliged to give up her work for the girls much to their sorrow. The members will now be taken by Mrs. Rumsey, and the candidates by Miss Adams and Miss Callis. The first meeting for members will be held at the National Schools on Tuesday, April 15th, at 8.0, and for candidates on Monday the 14th, at 7.0. Old as well as new members are invited.

There has been a great deal of illness among the children, mainly mumps. Consequently the Day Schools and the Sunday Schools have been closed. We hope that they will soon be well again and the Schools in working order.

Mr. Leonard Williams wishes to express his thanks to the two football teams, The Havelock and Sydney Rue's, for their kindness in presenting him with a sum of money as the part proceeds of a benefit match.

SICK AND POOR ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING EASTER, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
8 o'clock Celebrations on 42 Sundays ...	18	14	9
Private Celebrations ...	3	2	6
Box ...	0	16	0
Donations ...	10	18	6

Churching Offerings ...	1	13	6
Mr. Seal's Bible Class ...	2	0	0
Discount on Bill ...	0	0	3
	37	5	6
Balance from last year's account ...	9	1	7½
	£46	7	1½

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Boots—20 pairs ...	4	19	6½
Coal ...	2	8	2
Milk ...	2	16	2½
Travelling ...	1	13	11
Groceries... ..	3	1	0½
Bath Chair ...	4	15	0
Convalescent Home Expenses ...	3	1	6
Spectacles ...	0	19	0
Millinery ...	0	15	0
Rent Arrears ...	0	10	0
Surgical Aid Letter ...	0	5	3
Washing ...	0	8	0
Care of Boy ...	0	17	6
Medicine ...	0	2	6
Mr. F. Nail's Benefit Fund ...	2	2	0
Doctor's Fee ...	0	10	0
Sacramental Wine ...	2	14	0
Doles as requested ...	3	12	6
Periodical help ...	5	5	0
	40	16	1½
Balance ...	5	11	0
	£46	7	1½

BALANCE SHEET OF THE GUILD OF ST. AUGUSTINE FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS. QUORN WARD. FOR THE YEAR 1912.

RECEIVED.

1912	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand ...	0	5	4½
Subscriptions—8 Members at 2/- ...	0	16	0
„ 9 Associates at 6d. ...	0	4	6
Collection at afternoon meeting, 26th June ...	0	14	1
„ evening service „ ...	0	18	3
„ from 11 boxes for the year ...	4	3	6
For Guild Messenger—11 copies at 6d. per annum ...	0	5	6
	£7	7	2½

PAID.

1912	£	s.	d.
Annual Dues to Guild—8 Members at 1/-	0	8	0
" " 9 Associates at 3d.	0	2	3
Village Hall for Meeting on 26th June ...	0	5	0
Bills for Meeting on 26th June	0	4	0
Mashonaland Literature ...	0	2	6
Postage, &c. ...	0	1	1½
To S. P. G.—one-third of Box Collections	1	7	11
„ Mashonaland Mission—per Church-wardens ...	0	18	3
„ St. Augustine's Mission, Penhalonga—per Canon Hallward ...	2	15	8
Guild Messenger for 1912 ...	0	5	6
Balance in hand ...	0	17	0
	<u>£7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2½</u>

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH:

(Ancient and Modern).

<i>April 6th.</i>	11-0.	...	530	197	130
	6-30.	...	302	140	370
<i>„ 13th.</i>	11-0.	...	137	241	239
	6-30.	...	307	135	232
<i>„ 20th.</i>	11-0.	...	522	139	294
	6-30.	...	129	536	545
<i>„ 27th.</i>	11-0.	...	142	244	248
	6-30.	...	247	143	514
<i>May 1st.</i> (Ascension Day)	7-30.	...	147	150	
<i>May 4th.</i>	11-0.	...	148 (pt. 1)	150	149
	6-30.	...	148 (pt. 2)	301	147

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

March 23—Catharine Louisa Fletcher.

Weddings.

March 22—John Henry Smith and Sarah Jane Hutton.
 „ 22—William Edward White and Ellen Jarram.
 „ 22—Samuel Wills and Mary Fletcher.
 „ 23—Shirley Stevenson and Elizabeth Youmans.
 „ 29—Arthur Rennocks and Alice Maria Hall.

Burials.

March 15—Henry James Warner, aged 3 years.

COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH.

Date.	Object.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
Feb. 25—Q.V.C.F. ..	..	0 11 6
„ 26—Lantern Slides ..	..	0 6 6
Mar. 2—Sick and Poor ..	..	0 8 9
	Choir and Organ Fund ..	2 7 0
„ 4—Q.V.C.F. ..	..	0 9 9
„ 5—Lantern Slides ..	..	0 6 7½
„ 9—Sick and Poor ..	..	0 16 0½
	Fabric Fund ..	2 14 6
„ 11—Q.V.C.F. ..	..	0 10 6
„ 12—Slides ..	..	0 4 3
„ 16—Sick and Poor ..	..	0 6 9
	Church Expenses..	3 3 8
„ 21—S. Mary's Refuge ..	..	2 8 0
„ 23—Easter Offerings ..	..	24 0 0
„ 30—Sick and Poor ..	..	0 3 6
	Church Expenses..	3 1 6
	Total	<u>£41 18 10</u>

COLLECTIONS DURING APRIL.

April 6—11.0 a.m.—Church Expenses.
 6.30 p.m.—Missions to Seamen.
 „ 13—Choir and Organ Fund.
 „ 20—Diocesan Association.
 „ 27—Church Expenses.
 May 1—Ascension Day—National Society.
 „ 4—Choir and Organ Fund.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

Date.	Lesson.
April 6 ..	The Great Forty Days
„ 13 ..	The Holy Ghost the Comforter
„ 20 ..	The Ascension
„ 27 ..	Review Lesson
May 4 ..	Our Lord's Discourse with Nicodemus

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Children's Service at 5.30.
Evensong at 8.0.

Saturday, the 3rd.—

C.E.M.S. Syston Federation. Annual Festival at Woodhouse Eaves.

Sunday, the 4th.—

Prayers at the Holy Communion for the Universities Mission to Central Africa.

Monday, the 5th.—

C.E.M.S. Monthly Meeting. "Insect Ways."
The Rev. A. Thoruley, M.A., F.L.S., F.E.S.

Thursday, the 8th.—

Communicants Guild, 7.30

Sunday, the 11th.—WHIT SUNDAY.

Holy Communion at 6.0, 7.0, 8.0 (Choral), and 12.15.

Monday, the 12th.—WHIT MONDAY.

C.L.B. (Leicestershire Battalion), Annual Inspection and Sports at Beau Manor Park.

Monday, the 19th.—

G.F.S. Admission Service, 7.30

Wednesday, the 21st.—

C.E.M.S. Devotional Meeting at the Schools.

Monday, the 26th.—

St. Augustine's Day. Missionary Meeting in Vicarage Garden, 7.30.

Wednesday, the 28th.—

Address to Men in the Schools, by Colonel Bourne.

PARISH NOTES.

On Whit Sunday we commemorate the fulfilment of our Lord's promise, "If I go not away the Comforter will not come unto you, but if I depart I will send Him unto you." And of the same promise in other words "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." In the power of the Holy Ghost the Church began and continues her work, and every Whitsuntide reminds us of this truth. The same opportunities for corporate worship in the Holy Communion are given on Whit Sunday as on Easter Day and Christmas Day. There are celebrations at 6.0, 7.0, 8.0 (Choral), and 12.15. All Communicants are invited to the Communicants' Guild Meeting on Thursday, May the 8th, at 7.30.

It is but a few weeks since Mrs. Hayward returned thanks in Church for her happy recovery from the effects of the stroke, which overtook her on January the 4th. On the morning of Wednesday, April the 23rd, she suffered from another stroke, from which she did not regain consciousness, and she passed away during the early afternoon of the following day. The loss to us of so staunch a member of the Church and a woman of high principle is great. In the work of the Church she was always a ready and reliable helper. In the Sunday School and in her district her presence was habitual, and her work of the kind that could be depended upon, and since September, 1910, she had been President of the Mothers' Union. As a worshipper in the Church she was a conspicuous example of devotion, and very rarely was she absent from any service. It is hardly necessary to express our sympathy with her husband, for he knows how widely that is felt.

On Monday, April the 28th, at 3 o'clock, her body was laid to rest near to the South side of the Church. The officiating Clergy were the Revs. F. M. P. Sheriffs, E. F. Kelcey, and the Vicar. The Choir was present. Hymn 264 was sung after the Lesson, and 499 at the grave. The presence of a large number of friends was a genuine tribute of respect. May she rest in peace.

There were four entries for the C.L.B. Warner Cup Squad Competition on Saturday, April 12th, in S. Peter's Schools, Loughborough. Their order of merit according to the award of Captain Fielding Johnson was as follows: Ibstock, Quorn, Hugglescote, Barrow. The drill of our lads was very creditable, and Colour Sergeant H. Beardmore is to be congratulated on turning out such a good Squad out of exceptionally young material. There should be a full muster at Beau Manor on Whit Monday.

The G.F.S. has started a new lease of life. 18 Members and 24 Candidates attended the first meetings. The Members will meet on alternate Mondays at 7.30, the Candidates on alternate Mondays at 7.0.

On Monday, May the 19th, there will be an Admission Service in Church for Members at 7.30.

Special attention is called to the C.E.M.S. Meetings for the month of May. On Monday the 5th, the subject will be a variation from our usual style—"Insect Ways." The speaker we understand is a great authority, the Rev. A. Thornley, M.A., F.L.S., F.E.S.

The Quarterly Devotional Meeting will be held in the Schools on Wednesday, the 21st, at 7.30. Mr. Burrows will give the Bible Address, and Mr. Atter will take the Prayers.

We are very fortunate indeed in having had Lieut.-Colonel Bourne offered to us for an open Meeting to Men on Wednesday, May 28th. He comes to us representing the White Cross League.

Mr. Adams gave the C.E.M.S. "Temperance, Some Comparisons," on April the 7th. Perhaps the most interesting were his comparisons between the amount of food contained in a glass of beer and that contained in recognised victuals. Needless to say the amount was infinitesimal. Mr. Adams is an ardent abstainer, and primed with facts. His hearers generally accept his arguments and criticise his conclusions. But they are undoubtedly led to think, and so an end is achieved.

Anonymous letters are not nice things. The writer's old Rector once announced that he took no notice of them unless they contained Subscriptions. Another exception might be made in favour of letters that are bona-fide enquiries concerning some difficulty. Mr. O. S. Brown would be glad to reply to his anonymous correspondent in this Magazine. Mr. Brown did not wish to employ an Architect for the Chancel Screen. The Church Committee however stipulated that they could not accept the gift unless it were designed by an Architect. So the two parties concerned agreed that an Architect should be employed, and that the Church should bear the cost. Mr. Brown is therefore under no obligation to refund to the Church the amount of the Architect's Fees. The agreement is recorded in the Church Committee Minute Book. It was clearly understood from the outset. So there let that little matter rest.

The Vicar wishes to express his thanks for the Easter Offering, which amounted to £24.

Miss Amy Thornton, the Local Secretary of the Waifs and Strays Society, has received letters from the Matrons of the two homes at Leicester and Kettering, and from Mr. Keble the Organising Secretary, expressing their thanks for the parcels of clothes which were sent to them as a result of the working party held during Lent. The Matrons speak in the highest terms of the value and usefulness of the garments.

Two Communicant Members of the Church have lately left us for Canada, Mr. Sam Davis to Toronto, and Mr. John Fletcher to Moose Jaw. We wish them God-speed, and hope that the Church is as much their home in the new country as it has been in the old.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH:

(Ancient and Modern).

May 1st.	8.0.	...	147	150	
(Ascension Day)					
May 4th.	11.0.	...	148 (pt 1)	150	149
	6.30.	...	148 (pt.2)	301	147
May 11th.	8.0.	...	156	157	322 189
(Whit Sunday)					321
	11.0.	...	152	207	507
	6.30.	...	156	208	154
May 18th.	11.0.	...	160	163	510
(Trinity Sunday)					
	6.30.	...	160	164	169
May 25th.	11.0.	...	165	199	228
	6.30.	...	166	193	27
June 1st.	11.0.	...	277	281	274
	6.30.	...	276	280	24

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

- April 5—Nellie Wykes (Private).
 „ 6—Ethel Mary Heap.
 Henry Trevor Towell.
 „ 20—George Edward Pick.

Burials.

April 19—George Bancroft, aged 39 years.

COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH.

Date.	Object.	Amount. £ s. d.
April 6—	Sick and Poor ..	0 10 5½
	Church Expenses..	2 6 9
	Missions to Seamen ..	3 0 0
„ 13—	Sick and Poor ..	0 10 11
	Choir and Organ Fund ..	3 4 6
„ 20—	Sick and Poor ..	0 11 4½
	Diocesan Association ..	3 7 3
„ 27—	Sick and Poor ..	0 6 10
	Church Expenses..	2 19 9
	Total	£16 17 10

COLLECTIONS DURING MAY.

- May 4—Choir and Organ Fund.
 „ 11—S.P.G.
 „ 18—Church Expenses
 „ 25—Church Expenses.
 June 1—Choir and Organ Fund.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

Date.	Lesson.
May 4 ..	Our Lord's Discourse with Nicodemus
„ 11 ..	The Woman of Samaria (1)
„ 18 ..	The Woman of Samaria (2)
„ 25 ..	The Healing of the Nobleman's Son.
June 1 ..	Rejected at Nazareth.

Quorn Churchwardens' Accounts

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AT EASTER, 1913.

THE Churchwardens regret that, owing to the death of Mr. Hayward's mother at the time, the following Statement and Epitome were not printed for the Easter Vestry. The Accounts and the analysis were however printed in time. They are sorry to say that their warning of last year has been justified, and that the balance at the Bank of £19 6s. 11d. has been reduced to £2 3s. 4d.

The Collections during the year have seriously fallen off, the average amount collected per Sunday for Church Expenses and Choir and Organ Fund combined is 7/7 less than last year, and 16/10 less than the year before.

Enough money is not now collected to pay necessary expenses. The Parishioners are confronted with a serious state of affairs. Unless more money is collected, or expenses are reduced, the small balance in hand will be turned into a deficit. The Churchwardens see no way by which expenses can be reduced without affecting the comfort of those who attend the services or impairing the upkeep of the Church. The only way to meet the case is for those who value the services of the Church to contribute slightly more to its upkeep. If every Church-goer gave one quarter as much again sufficient money would be collected.

The subjoined analysis shews the state of affairs at a glance:—

ANALYSIS OF THE CHURCH ACCOUNTS.

	No. of Sundays.	Total Collected in Church.	Total Amount Received.	Average per Collection.	Increase + or Decrease— per Collection.	Expenditure.	Balances in Hand + or Deficit.—
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Church Expenses to Easter, 1913.....	22	72 4 11	88 13 5	3 5 8	—0 5 0	108 16 3	—20 2 10
Ditto 1912	24	84 7 6	94 11 9	3 10 8	—0 9 7	98 4 10	—3 13 1
Ditto 1911	24	96 6 5	108 1 2	4 0 3	+0 10 0	116 6 1	—8 4 11
Ditto 1910	24	84 5 9	104 8 8	3 10 3	+0 9 6	104 17 1	—0 8 5
Choir and Organ to Easter, 1913	12	36 17 6	41 7 6	3 1 5	—0 13 5	42 12 5	—1 4 11
Ditto 1912	12	44 17 9	49 0 9	3 14 10	—0 7 6	42 1 2	+6 19 7
Ditto 1911	13	53 10 4	55 2 10	4 2 4	+0 8 10	44 6 0	+10 16 10
Ditto 1910	11	40 8 3	47 1 0	3 13 6	+0 11 9	47 4 3	—0 3 3
Fabric Fund to Easter, 1913	4	14 1 6	19 0 1	3 10 4	+0 3 10	34 5 3	+11 0 4
Ditto 1912	4½	14 19 0	20 9 10	3 6 6	—1 7 7	0 13 0	+26 5 6
Ditto 1911	6	28 4 4	35 12 2	4 14 1	+0 0 7	37 10 7	+6 3 8
Ditto 1910	4	18 14 1	26 8 9	4 13 6	+0 17 8	75 16 0	+8 7 1

With regard to the Collections for Special Objects the increase from £97 4s. 9d. last year to £125 17s. 10d. this year is more apparent than real, for we have adopted the plan of putting down in the accounts all sums collected for Special Objects through the agency of the Church so far as we can ascertain them, and out of this increase £8 6s. 0d. is made up of five items never included before, and £21 14s. 6d. is from the proceeds of boxes placed in Church for the "Titanic" Disaster, the Red Cross Society, and the "Scott" Memorial Fund, all of which are extraordinary objects. It will therefore be seen that, if these amounts of £30 0s. 6d. are deducted, the receipts for the usual collections for Special Objects are really £1 7s. 5d. less than last year, and £14 11s. 9d. less than the year before.

The Easter Vestry was held at the National Schools, on Friday, March 28th, 1913, when thirty-five persons were present, and the two Churchwardens and all the Sidesmen and Members of the Church Committee were re-elected.

WILLIAM THORNTON,
JOHN A. LE M. HAYWARD, } CHURCHWARDENS.

Quorn Churchwardens' Accounts to Easter, 1913.

ORDINARY CHURCH EXPENSES ACCOUNT.

1912-13.	RECEIPTS.	£ s d.	1912-13.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s d.	£ s d.
By 22 Sunday Collections in Church for Church			Service:			
Expenses—Easter 1912 to Easter 1913	...	72 4 11	Visitation Fees and Expenses	...	1 0 0	
Found in Alms Box for Church Expenses	...	3 7 7	Mrs. Joiner—Washing Vicar's Robes	...	0 15 0	
Interest allowed by the Bank	...	0 11 11	" " Altar Linen	...	0 8 0	
Donations per C. T. Parker	...	9 0 0	Insertion of Accounts in Magazine	...	1 0 0	
" G. F. Farnham	...	1 5 0	Wills & Hepworth—250 Balance Sheets	...	1 17 3	
" J. A. Le M. Hayward	...	2 4 0	" Circulars	...	0 6 0	
			Echo Printing Works—Circulars	...	0 18 0	
			Mowbray & Co.—Notices	...	0 6 5	
			Bemrose & Sons—Service Forms	...	0 15 0	
						7 5 8
			Salaries:			
			Thos. Herbert—Clerk	...	8 0 0	
			" 25 weeks stoking at 2/6	...	3 2 6	
			" Sundries	...	1 4 3	
			Mrs. Joiner—Cleaner	...	13 3 0	
			Ringers	...	5 0 0	
			Chas. Grocock—Work in Churchyard	...	14 7 0	
			C. J. Culley	...	2 0 0	
			Mrs. Kidger—Meetings	...	0 3 0	
			Insurance Stamps	...	0 9 0	
						47 8 9
			Tradesmen's Bills:			
			W. H. Backhouse—Plumber	...	8 7 1	
			W. H. Fewkes—Builder	...	18 1 2	
			J. Sanders—Joiner	...	2 17 8	
			T. Lucas—Winding Clock, &c.	...	2 5 0	
			T. North & Son—Grocers	...	0 9 7	
			Wm. Thornton—Tailor	...	2 4 6	
			Frank Facer—Furnisher	...	0 13 8	
			T. Holmes—Blacksmith	...	0 2 6	
			W. W. Leslie—Saddler	...	0 7 6	
			H. H. Woodward—Livery Stables	...	0 14 0	
			Leicester Blind Association—Mat	...	0 4 9	
			A. Vickers—Repairs to Mats	...	0 4 0	
			Vipan & Headley—Yale Lock Repaired	...	0 3 9	
						36 15 2
			Heating and Lighting.			
			Gas Co.'s Bills, April—July, 1912	0 18 11		
			" July—Oct., "	1 1 1		
			" Oct.—Jan. 1913	2 2 1		
			" for Coke	4 2 1		
			J. & G. Gamble—Carting Coke	2 11 9		
			Water Rate on Churchyard	0 16 6		
				0 10 0		8 0 4
			Miscellaneous.			
			Rent of Churchyard Herbage to Vicar of Barrow for 2 years ending Lady-Day, 1913, less Income Tax	3 16 0		
			Income Tax as above, 1912-13	0 2 4		
			Ecclesiastical Insurance Office—Premium on Employers' Liability Policy to Mid-Summer, 1913	1 2 0		
			Ditto Premium on Fire Policy for £5400 to Lady-Day, 1913	4 1 0		
			Leicester C.C.E.C.—Fuel and Light for meetings in National Schools	0 3 0		
			New Cheque Book	0 2 0		
						9 6 4
Total Receipts for Church Expenses	...	88 13 5	Total Church Expenses	...	108 16 3	
G F. Farnham—Repayment of Premium on Fire Policy for the Farnham Chantry	...	0 15 0	Premium on Farnham Chantry Fire Policy for £1000 to Lady-Day, 1913	...	0 15 0	
Balance out of pocket at Easter, 1913	...	20 2 10				
		<u>£109 11 3</u>				<u>£109 11 3</u>

CHOIR AND ORGAN FUND ACCOUNT.

1912-13.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	1912-1913	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	191
By 12 Sunday Collections for Choir and Organ Fund, Easter, 1912, to Easter, 1913	...	36	17	6	Chas. K. White—Salary as Organist	...	25	0	0	June
Donations—C. T. Parker	...	3	0	0	Choir Boys' Reward Money (4 Quarters)	...	7	2	0	Aug.
J. A. Le M. Hayward	...	1	10	0	Water Rate on Church Organ Motor	...	3	12	0	Dec.
Total Receipts	...	41	7	6	Mrs. Nail—Washing Choir Surplices (4 times)	...	2	14	0	Mar
Balance out of pocket at Easter, 1913	...	1	4	11	Thos. Herbert—Mending Surplices	...	0	4	0	Nov.
					Vanheems & Wheeler—New Cassock	...	0	15	0	11 Pa
					Midland Educational Co.—New Chant Books	...	1	11	0	Intere
					Stephen Taylor—Tuning Organ	...	1	10	0	
		£42	12	5	Total Expenditure	...	£42	12	5	

BALANCE SHEET OF CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS

For the Year ending at Easter, 1913.

1912-13.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	1912-13.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	191
By Receipts for Ordinary Church Expenses	...	88	13	5	Spent as per Ordinary Church Expenses Account	...	108	10	0	We.
" Choir and Organ Fund	...	41	7	6	" Choir and Organ Fund Account	...	42	12	0	
" Special Objects as below	...	125	17	10	Remitted to respective Societies as per list below	...	125	17	0	
Cash in Petty Cash Bag at Easter, 1912	...	4	4	2	Cash in Petty Cash Bag at Easter, 1913	...	3	8	0	
Balance in hand at Parr's Bank Easter, 1912	...	19	6	11						
Balance out of pocket at Parr's Bank Easter, 1913	...	1	5	3						
		£280	15	1			£280	15	1	

Collected and paid away to Special Objects on Twelve Full and Two Part Sundays, and Twelve Week-Days together with Boxes in Church on Four occasions, and the Proceeds of Two Lantern Lectures.

1912		£	s.	d.	1913		£	s.	d.
April 7	Easter day Offerings to the Vicar	20	12	3	Oct. 29	Proceeds of 2 Lantern Lectures for the Waifs and Strays	1	0	0
" 7	Lent Boxes for Waifs and Strays' Society	10	1	9	Decr. 1	Advent Sunday—Foreign Missions, C.M.S.	6	0	0
" 30	Box for Titanic Disaster	10	13	6	" 5, 12, 19	Universities Mission to Central Africa, Week-day Services	1	11	0
May 12	Peterborough Diocesan Association	4	0	0	"	Christmas Day—Waifs and Strays' Society	8	0	0
" 16	Ascension Day for National Society	1	0	2	1913				
" 26	Whit-Sunday—Foreign Missions, S.P.G.	7	5	0	Jan. 12	Quorn Church Sunday Schools	4	14	0
June 23	Additional Curates' Society, Home Missions	3	16	3	" 19	Church of England Temperance Society	5	14	0
" 26	Wednesday—Mashonaland Mission	0	18	3	Feb. 2	Loughboro. and Leicester Hospitals, equally	5	5	0
July 14	Church Defence and Instruction Committee	3	9	9	" 16	Box for Scott Memorial Fund	6	5	0
" 28	Leicester Archidiaconal Board of Education	3	5	9	" 5, 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11.	Ash Wednesday, and 5 following Tuesday Collections in Lent for Queen Victoria Clergy Fund	2	19	0
Sep. 26	Thursday Evening—Harvest Service for the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Association	2	2	0	Mar. 21	Good Friday, Box for St. Mary Magdalene's Refuge for Fallen Women	2	8	0
" 29	Sunday—Harvest Collections, equally divided between the Leicester and Loughboro. Hospitals	7	13	9					
" 29	Sunday Afternoon—Collection for Veterans' Association	2	8	0					
Oct. 13	Box for the British Red Cross Society	4	16	0					
" 20	Sunday Afternoon—Collection for the Waifs and Strays' Society	0	10	0					
							£125	17	10

FABRIC FUND ACCOUNT.

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JAMES S. CUFFLING,
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Auditors appointed at the
Easter Vestry, 1912.

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Epitome of Church Work for the Year.

The Church Committee has met six times, with an average attendance of 14 members, and under its auspices the following things have been done:—

A Public Debate on the Question of the Disestablishment and Disendowment of the Welsh Church, organised jointly by the Church Committee and the C.E.M.S., with the representatives of the Nonconformists of the Village, was held at the National Schools, on May 2nd, 1912, with Mr. Thos. Shenton in the chair, and 80 men in all present, and was carried out in a good spirit, and without bitterness or ill feeling.

A Meeting addressed by Mr. J. B. Maddocks, of Penarth, to protest against the Disestablishment and Disendowment of the Church in Wales was held on May 15th, 1912, at the Village Hall.

A Petition against the Welsh Church Bill was signed by 817 persons in the Village, which was canvassed by members of the C.E.M.S. and Church Committee.

Plans for a proposed New Vestry by Mr. W. S. Weatherley were presented, and a Sub-Committee appointed to consider the Scheme. This Sub-Committee met four times, and not approving of Mr. Weatherley's plans, decided to recommend Messrs. Stockdale Harrison, of Leicester, as fresh Architects. The Church Committee approved their report, Messrs. Harrison have been consulted, and the Committee is awaiting their submission of plans.

Considerable discussion and correspondence has taken place with regard to the enclosure of the land bought for the Extension of the Churchyard, but no definite action has been taken at present, and the matter is still under consideration.

A Parish Gathering to celebrate the Patronal Festival on St. Bartholomew's Day, August 24th, was arranged with Corporate Communion at 7 and 8 a.m., and a Parish Tea in the Village Hall, and a Service in Church at 7.30 p.m., and carried through successfully.

Plans by Mr. W. S. Weatherley for a new Oak Chancel Screen, presented by Mr. Oliver S. Brown, in memory of his wife, were approved, and at a Special Vestry Meeting on August 22nd were passed, and a Faculty applied for and obtained, and the Screen was dedicated by the Vicar on February 2nd, 1913. It was agreed with Mr. Brown that the cost of the Architect's Fee should be borne by the Churchwardens' Account. The thanks of the Committee were tendered to Mr. Brown. The Screen was made by Mr. John Sanders of Quorn, and the wood and workmanship are excellent.

In addition to the above the following events connected with the Church have taken place:

The C.E.M.S. has held monthly meetings throughout the year, and some very interesting subjects have been discussed. Mr. Murray Rumsey has been appointed Secretary in place of Mr. G. Frisby who, to the great regret of the members and others, has left the village. The members had an enjoyable outing to Stanford-on-Soar on July 13th, where the Vicar, the Rev. C. L. V. Baker, kindly shewed them round, and a short service was conducted. An Open Air Service conducted by members of the C.E.M.S. was held in the Vicar's absence at 3.30 p.m. on Wake Sunday, September 8th, but rain spoilt the attendance, and very few Showmen came. A Social Evening at 7.45 p.m. on January 6th, 1913, was a great success. Six members attended the Diocesan Conference of C.E.M.S. representatives at Leicester, on October 19th. A Public Lecture by the Rev. J. Wallace Watts, on St. Aidan and St. Augustine, organised by the C.E.M.S., was held on February 3rd, 1913.

The Sunday School Treat was held in the Grammar School field on Saturday, July 27th, but was rather spoilt by rain, and the Sports were concluded on the following Monday. The Tea on Saturday was provided by Miss E. Thornton at the National Schools, and was very well done. The Sunday School Prize-giving Carol Service took place in Church on January 12th, 1913, when the Rev. R. C. Faithfull, Rector of Peakirk, and formerly Vicar of Quorn, kindly came to address the Parents and Children, and preached both at Matins and Evensong.

The Choir Boys outing took place on August 5th, when 12 boys and 16 adults went to Liverpool, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Empire Day was celebrated by the School Children in the Vicarage Garden on May 24th, at 10.30 a.m., when a carefully prepared programme arranged by Mr. Adams was well performed.

A Children's Christmas Tree and Tea, organised by Mr. Adams, was very successfully carried out on New Year's Eve. 194 children were present, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

On Christmas Eve the Choir sang Carols in the streets at seven places, commencing at 7.45, and were entertained at Mr. Farnham's house at 9.15.

Mrs. Adams resigned her position at Christmas as Teacher in the Elementary Schools, after 22 years service, and was presented with a Silver Rose Bowl by the staff and scholars. Miss Edith Sutton was appointed in her place, and Miss Maude Disney in place of Miss Pentelow, who also resigned.

A Communicants Guild was formed at a meeting in Church on October 17th, and started with a membership of 35, which has since increased.

The C.E.T.S. held two meetings during the year. Thirteen members attended a devotional service on November 16th, and 22 people were present at a meeting at the Schools on December 16th, when Mr. Holliday, Assistant Police Court Missioner at Leicester, gave his experiences.

The C.L.B. is now progressing, and the Company numbers 20 Lads. Five Lads went to Camp at Ripon, but their enjoyment was spoilt by the rain. The Company was inspected on November 8th by Capt. Jenkinson, who expressed himself pleased. Indian Clubs and Dumb-Bells has been introduced, and a successful Concert and Entertainment was held on February 1st, 1913, to provide funds for their purchase.

The Guild of St Augustine for Foreign Missions has met according to its rule every month, and at its instance the Archdeacon of Bulawayo addressed a meeting at 2-30 at the Village Hall, on Wednesday, June 26th, and preached in Church at 7-30. The proceeds of the collection 18/3 went to the Mashonaland Mission.

Two Lantern Lectures by the Rev. R. J. Keble were held at the Village Hall on October 29th, one at 6 p.m. for children, and the other at 8 p.m. for adults, which were well attended, and the proceeds £1 14s. od. were sent to the Waifs and Strays Society.

A Meeting of the Mothers' Union, under the Presidency of Mrs. Hayward, was addressed by Mrs. Wodehouse, of Gotham Rectory, on November 27th, and held by kind permission of Dr. and Mrs. Unitt in their Billiard Room, when 45 mothers attended.

The Lenten Services at 7-30 p.m. on Tuesdays in Lent, at which the Rev. R. H. Fuller, Rector of Emmanuel, Loughborough, gave most excellent and thoughtful addresses, were not so well attended as last year, the collections for the Queen Victoria Clergy Fund fell from £4 12s. 9d. to £2 13s. 9d.

The Lantern Lectures on the Pilgrims Progress by the Vicar on four Wednesdays in Lent were attended by many children, but few adults. The pictures were very good indeed. Mumps prevented a great many children from coming.

Forty Lent Savings Boxes for the S.P.G. realised £7 16s. od., as against 70 last year for Waifs and Strays, bringing in £10 1s. 9d.

Twenty-one candidates, 12 males and 9 females, were Confirmed by Bishop Mitchinson, at Rothley, on Palm Sunday, and five others, 1 male and 4 females elsewhere, making 26 in all.



S. Bartholomew's, Quorn.

JUNE 1913.

Services in the Parish Church.

SUNDAYS—8 a.m. Holy Communion, and after Mattins on the first Sunday in the month.
11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon.
2.45 p.m. Children's Service.
3.30 p.m. Holy Baptism.
6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

SAINTS DAYS—

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

OTHER WEEK DAYS—

7.30. Mattins (11.0 on Fridays)
6.30. Evening Prayer (7.30 on Wednesdays)

THE SEATS IN THE PARISH CHURCH ARE FREE
AND OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS.

PARISH NOTES.

At Easter we commented on the fact that there were fewer communicants by 30 than last year. On Whit-Sunday there were 50 more than on Whit-Sunday, 1912. We always feel inclined to apologise for publishing statistics about communicants, for their importance may be very much over estimated. But if from time to time we give figures that are discouraging, we may be allowed to give also those that are encouraging.

The Sub-Committee appointed to consider plans for a Vestry met on May the 8th and 19th, and approved of plans submitted by Messrs. Stockdale, Harrison & Sons, of Leicester, and resolved to

recommend them to the Church Committee for their acceptance. The Church Committee met on Tuesday, May the 27th, and approved of the plans, and decided to lay them before a Parish Meeting. This meeting will be held on Thursday, June 12th, at 8 o, in the Schools. At this meeting it will be finally decided whether or no to go forward with the work. We hope that it will be a well attended and thoroughly representative meeting.

The Vicar and Mrs. Rumsey will be away from June 16th to July 19th. During that time the Rev. H. A. Nash, Vicar of Spittlegate, Grantham, will take the Sunday duty, and will live with Mrs. Nash and their family at the Vicarage.

There will be no alteration in the Sunday Services except that on the second Sunday in July there will be no Service at 7.0 a.m.

A G.F.S. admission service was held on Monday, May the 19th, at 7.30. Seven new members were admitted.

The Monthly Meeting of the Communicants' Guild will be on Thursday, June 5th, at 7.30.

The Quarterly Devotional Service of the C.E.M.S. was held in the Schools on Wednesday, May 21st. Mr. Burrows was responsible for the Bible Address, and Mr. Atter for the Prayers.

At the C.E.M.S. Monthly Meeting on June the 2nd Mr. Seal will speak on "The Bible."

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING JUNE.

June 1st.	8.0	Mr. E. C. Laundon.
	11.0	Messrs. O. S. Brown, J. H. Johnson.
	6.30	Messrs. E. Bancroft, S. Wainwright.
June 8th.	8.0	Mr. J. Atter.
	11.0	Messrs. E. Bancroft, S. Wainwright.
	6.30	Messrs. E. C. Laundon, W. S. N. Toller.
June 15th.	8.0	Mr. S. Wainwright.
	11.0	Messrs. O. S. Brown, G. Brewin.
	6.30	Messrs. W. Moore, L. Wakeling.
June 22nd.	8.0	Mr. G. Brewin.
	11.0	Messrs. E. Bancroft, L. Wakeling.
	6.30	Messrs. J. Atter, J. H. Johnson.
June 29th.	8.0	Mr. L. Wakeling.
	11.0	Messrs. O. S. Brown, E. C. Laundon.
	6.30	Messrs. G. Brewin, S. Wainwright.
July 6th.	8.0	Mr. W. S. N. Toller.
	11.0	Messrs. J. H. Johnson, W. Moore.
	6.30	Messrs. O. S. Brown, L. Wakeling.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH:

(Ancient and Modern).

June 1st.	11.0.	...	277	281	274
	6.30.	...	276	280	24
June 8th.	11.0.	...	566	261	219
	6.30.	...	257	282	254
June 15th.	11.0.	...	235	220	232
	6.30.	...	260	291	228
June 22nd.	11.0.	...	242	292	214
	6.30.	...	290	236	27
June 29th.	11.0.	...	416	435	431
	6.30.	...	416	432	436
July 6th.	11.0.	...	217	209	215
	6.30.	...	240	229	223

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

April 24—Ada Smith.
May 9—Florence Sarah Hallam.
" 11—Dorothy Mary Ward.
Elsie May Bramley.

Burials.

April 24—Matilda Waite, aged 73.
" 28—Caroline Hayward, aged 68.
May 3—Albert Reeves, aged 10 weeks.
Elizabeth Leaver, aged 28.

COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH.

Date.	Object.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
May 1	National Society ..	1 5 6
" 4	Sick and Poor ..	0 7 4
	Choir and Organ Fund ..	3 0 0
" 11	S.P.G. ..	7 10 0
" 18	Sick and Poor ..	0 5 4½
	Church Expenses..	4 0 0
" 25	Sick and Poor ..	0 8 7
	Church Expenses..	3 6 0
Total		£20 2 9½

COLLECTIONS DURING JUNE.

June 1—Choir and Organ Fund.
" 8—Church Expenses
" 15—Additional Curates' Society.
" 22—Church Expenses.
" 29—Church Expenses.
July 6—Choir and Organ Fund.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

Date.	Lesson.
June 1	Rejected at Nazareth.
" 8	A Sabbath at Capernaum.
" 15	The Healing of the Leper.
" 22	The Healing of the Palsied Man.
" 29	The Call of the Publican
July 6	The Healing of the Cripple at Bethesda.