

S. Bartholomew's, Quorn.

APRIL, 1916.

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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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PARISH NOTES.

APRIL, 1916.

The administration of confirmation by the Bishop of Leicester, on Sunday afternoon, March 19th, at 3.30, was the occasion of a service that will long be remembered by many. There were 58 candidates; from Quorn—21 females, 11 males; from Barrow—5 females; from Woodhouse—9 females, 4 males; from Woodhouse Eaves—6 females, 2 males. The Bishop gave two clear and forcible addresses, one after the reading of the Preface, and one after the laying on of hands. The hymns sung were 207, 156, and 280. The Church was full. That part of the nave that was not occupied by the candidates was as far as possible reserved for their friends. The classes are still being held in preparation for first communion at Easter.

It is much to be hoped that the festival of the resurrection of our Blessed Lord, Easter Day, April 23rd, will be observed with unabated thankfulness and confidence. There will be celebrations of Holy

Communion at 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, and 12.15, and we hope that all who can will come to Church on the Thursday previous, at 8.0, for a few moments of quiet preparation. The Lent savings boxes should be brought to church on Easter Day.

During Holy Week there will be celebrations of Holy Communion on Monday and Wednesday at 7.0 and on Tuesday and Thursday at 8.0. It will be remembered that the story of our Lord's Passion as it is told by the different Evangelists forms the gospel on these different days. Those who do not wish to communicate on these days may none the less find it profitable to be present.

On Good Friday the customary order of services will be followed. 5.30 a short service which will be over at 5.55; 9.30 Children's Service; 10.30 Morning Prayer; 12.0 the Three Hours Service; 5.30 Evening Prayer; 8.0 Lantern Service. N.B.—(i) The Hymns sung at the three hours service are 114—122 (ii) A box will be in church throughout Holy Week for contributions to St. Mary's Refuge.

Our Bible Class for the lads who have left Sunday School has ceased to meet owing to the lack of a Teacher. It is a very important piece of work, for the lads are all too apt to slip away if there is nothing to hold them. Will some one come forward and try it?

We are sorry to hear that Lieutenant J. Swain and Pte. Bernard Allen have both been wounded a second time. Men continue to write cheerfully from the front. It is our wish and prayer for them that they may have strength to meet whatever contingencies may arise in their conflict for the honour and welfare of our Sovereign and his Dominions.

Mrs. Horspool and her family wish to thank all who have shewn them kindness in their recent sad bereavement.

Attention is called to the "Our Day" of the Leicestershire Nursing Association on Saturday, April 8th. Badges will be sold for the funds of the Association, the object of which is to encourage cottage nursing in all the villages of the county. We have derived great benefit from this Association in our own village, and at the present time we know that nothing can be more important than the care of the mothers and the preservation of infant life.

Sunday afternoon at 3.30 does not seem a favourable time for getting people to worship. The congregations are poor. But the evenings are getting lighter and after Easter we must make a change.

The Easter Vestry meeting will be held in the far part of the new room of the National Schools, on Friday, April 28th, at 7.30.

The members of the C.E.M.S. are reminded that their Quarterly Corporate Communion is on Sunday, April 2nd, at 8 o. The members are invited to the Secretary's house, in Barrow Road, on Monday, April 3rd, for the usual Monthly Meeting, and the paper on "Popular Hymns."

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING APRIL.

<i>April 2nd.</i>	8.0.	Mr. C. H. Nurse.
	11.0.	Messrs. E. C. Laundon and J. Nevitt.
	3.30.	Messrs. C. M. Rumsey & S. Wainwright
<i>April 9th.</i>	7.0.	Mr. C. H. Nurse.
	8.0.	Mr. J. Nevitt.
	11.0.	Messrs. W. H. Atter and O. S. Brown
	3.30.	Messrs. G. Brewin and S. Platts.
<i>April 16th.</i>	8.0.	Mr. S. Wainwright.
	11.0.	Messrs. E. C. Laundon and S. Platts.
	3.30.	Messrs. C. H. Nurse and C. M. Rumsey
<i>April 21st.</i>	12.0.	Mr. C. M. Rumsey.
	8.0.	Messrs. G. Brewin and C. H. Nurse.
<i>April 23rd.</i>	6.0.	Messrs. G. Brewin and C. H. Nurse.
	7.0.	Messrs. S. Platts and S. Wainwright.
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PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

March 17th—Blanche Evelyn King. Adult.
Dennis Edgar Harvey. "

Wedding.

March 9th—Charles Ernest Barrett and
Alice Vivian Wilday.

Burials.

March 3rd—William Horspool, aged 55.
11th—Annie Kendall, aged 49.

COLLECTIONS DURING MARCH.

Date	Object	Amount
Mar. 5	Choir and Organ Fund ..	£ 1 10 6
	Sick and Poor ..	0 4 3
8	Q.V.C.F. ..	0 11 0
12	Church Expenses ..	£ 1 10 3
	Sick and Poor ..	0 9 4
15	Q.V.C.F. ..	0 8 8
19	Church Expenses ..	0 18 6
	Sick and Poor ..	0 8 6
22	Q.V.C.F. ..	0 5 9
20	Church Expenses ..	£ 1 13 6
26	Sick and Poor ..	0 4 3
	Total	£ 8 4 8

COLLECTIONS IN APRIL.

April 2—Choir and Organ Fund.
9—Fabric Fund.
16—Church Expenses.
21—St. Mary's Refuge.
23—The Vicar.

The Free-Will Offering Account is not quite complete. We understand that the amount received during the year will be well over three figures.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

Date.	Lesson.
April 2	The early life of S. Paul.
" 9	The Conversion of St. Paul.
" 16	St. Paul's first work for Jesus.
" 23	The Resurrection.
" 30	St. Peter's Miracles.
May 7	Cornelius, the Gentile Soldier.

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PARISH NOTES.

MAY, 1916.

The annual statement of accounts presented by the Churchwardens at the Vestry meeting held on Friday, April 28th, is printed below. A perusal of the accounts will shew that one or two exceptional items of expenditure help to explain the adverse balance. A discussion of some length arose on the advisability of shewing an increasing balance in the Fabric Fund account while the account for current Church expenditure is in debt. It was argued by some that the announcement of a deficit on the latter while there was a good sum of money in hand in the former did not give as hopeful a representation of the state of affairs as was justified, and it was urged that some of the expenditure under the Church Expenses account might well have been put against the Fabric Fund receipts. It was ultimately resolved that the Church Committee at its first meeting should consider these proposals. Personally we feel that there is some room for readjustment, so long as we adhere to the wise policy, which we have inherited, of providing

against all emergencies for the maintenance of the Fabric of the Church, which having been inherited from the devotion of bygone ages, it is our bounden duty to hand on unimpaired to the generations that are to succeed us.

The two Churchwardens and the Secretary of the Free-Will Offering Scheme enter upon a new year of office and we wish them success in their management of our financial affairs. The Church Committee which is consulted by them and by the Vicar on all matters of importance has undergone only a few changes. Mr. A. B. Hanford has left the village and Mr. J. Nevitt has resigned his post of sidesman owing to pressure of work. To the two vacancies we welcome Mr. J. H. Johnson and Mr. G. Yates. A silent tribute of respect was made to a former sidesman, Private E. Bancroft, to whose death in action we have already made reference. The name of Major W. S. N. Toller was kept upon the list of sidesmen in addition to the required number and we hope that his activities may soon be transferred from the battle front to the more peaceful sphere of Church work.

The Church Committee comprises the following gentlemen with the Churchwardens:—

Sidesmen—Messrs. W. H. Atter, G. Brewis, O. S. Brown, J. H. Johnson, E. C. Laundon, C. E. Nurse, S. Platts, C. M. Rumsey, W. S. N. Toller, S. Wainwright, G. Yates.

In addition to the above—Messrs. C. Adam, A. Burrows, J. Cart, E. W. Hensman, J. A. Unit, G. White, S. Wisehall.

Two soldiers' deaths have to be recorded. Victor Rennocks died in hospital at Hinckley, on Easter Monday. The complaint from which he had suffered previous to enlistment, returned during the period of training, and he only for a short time survived his discharge from the army. He was laid to rest in Quorn, on April the 27th. Harry Hubbard, who had previously lived in Quorn, was shot on April 11th, and died on the following day. He leaves a wife and two children. The sympathy of all the friends is offered to the mourners

Attention is called to the regulations made by the Bell-ringers' Guild as to the times of ringing for Sunday Services. At early celebrations of the Holy Communion, the bells will begin at 10 minutes, and stop at 3 minutes before the time of service. At morning and evening Prayer the bells will begin half an hour before the service, and will ring for 20 minutes, for the next 5 minutes the tenor bell will ring and then there will be silence for 5 minutes before the commencement of the service.

An Ambulance Corps, consisting of over 20 lady members of the St. John Ambulance Association, together with a number of stretcher bearers, has been formed in the village in case of hostile air-raids. The Village Hall, which is its headquarters, has been fitted up as an Ambulance depot. All that is necessary for rendering first aid to the injured has been provided. There are 2 beds, 3 stretchers, splints, bandages, lint, wool, and blankets. There has of course been a considerable outlay of expenditure, towards which Mr. C. Adams will be glad to receive donations. It is intended that the depot shall remain as a permanent institution for the use of the village.

The following garments have been made by the Quorn working parties since December 1st, 1915. For the 5th Leicesters—112 flannel shirts, 15 pairs of mittens, 15 pairs of socks, 4 mufflers. For the Leicestershire Red Cross Society—13 pyjamas, 13 bottle covers. For the Leicester Depot—3 dozen sand bags. For Lady Smith-Dorrien's fund—58 hospital bags. For the Serbian Relief Fund—15 children's garments. For the Leicester Base Hospital—14 flannel night shirts.

The Lent savings' boxes for Church Army war-work realised £3 10s. 5d. Prebendary Carlile writes:—"Please thank very warmly all those who took boxes, and tell them how welcome and encouraging their help is."

The Vicar wishes to thank once again all who contributed to his Easter offering. The amount was £20 10s. 6d.

We welcome Nurse Dutton to the village. May she find many friends and do plenty of useful work.

The village collection for the Leicestershire Nursing Association, on April 8, amounted to £17.

We have gone back to 6.30 as the time for Sunday Evensong, and are glad to welcome the return of many old faces.

The G.F.S. is resuming its meetings. The members are invited to the Vicarage every other Monday evening at 7.30, beginning on May 1st.

SICK AND POOR ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING EASTER, 1916.

RECEIPTS,	£	s.	d.
Collected at the Holy Communion on			
47 Sundays ...	...	16	13 1
Found in Alms Box	...	1	5 7½
Collections at Private Celebrations	...	0	14 0
Donations	...	1	11 0
Hire of Bath Chair	...	0	7 0
	£	20	10 8½

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Adverse Balance ...	...	0	6 7
Milk ..	...	5	14 4
Boots ...	...	2	19 6
Groceries ...	...	2	10 7½
Medical Requisites	...	1	5 6
Travelling ...	...	0	15 0
Coal ...	...	0	13 0
Small Sums ..	...	1	14 0
Sundries ..	...	0	8 7
Sacramental Wine	...	3	0 0
Altar Flowers ...	...	0	1 3
Balance in hand ...	...	1	2 4
	£	20	10 8½

The Annual Festival of the Syston Federation of the C.E.M.S. will be held in Quorn on Saturday, May 20th. Service in Church at 3.15, Preacher—The Rev. H. V. Williams. Tea at 4.30. Meeting in the Schools at 5.30. Address by Mr. Bruce D. Muscott, entitled "Looking Forward."

A Meeting of the Mothers' Union will be held in the Village Hall on Monday, May 15th, at 2.30. Address by Mrs. Nugee.

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SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING MAY.

May 7th.	8.0.	Mr. C. H. Nurse.
	11.0.	Messrs. O. S. Brown & J. H. Johnson.
	6.30.	Messrs. C. M. Rumsey & S. Platts.
May 14th.	7.0.	Mr. G. Yates
	8.0.	Mr. W. H. Atter.
	11.0.	Messrs. E. C. Laundon & S. Wainwright
	6.30.	Messrs. G. Brewin and C. H. Nurse.
May 21st.	8.0.	Mr. S. Platts.
	11.0.	Messrs. O. S. Brown & C. M. Rumsey.
	6.30.	Messrs. W. H. Atter & E. C. Laundon.
May 28th.	8.0.	Mr. S. Wainwright.
	11.0.	Messrs. G. Brewin and C. H. Nurse.
	6.30.	Messrs. G. Yates and J. H. Johnson.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

April 1st—Agnes Marion Farley.
,, 14th—William John Bent Beardsley
,, 23rd—George Arthur James.

Weddings.

April 8th—Leonard Victor Sykes and Constance Eveline Ironman.
,, 12th—Samuel Ernest Bates and Sarah Emily Laundon.
,, 22nd—Harry Wilders and Mary Elizabeth Bentley.
,, 26th—Stanley Price Hubbard and Elizabeth Agnes Caroline Rose Grebby.

Burials.

April 8th—Agnes Marion Farley, aged 5 days.
,, 27th—Victor Rennocks, aged 25.

COLLECTIONS IN APRIL.

Date	Object	Amount
April 2	Sick and Poor ..	£ 0 11 0
	Choir and Organ Fund ..	1 11 6
5	Q.V.C.F. ..	0 7 3
9	Sick and Poor ..	0 9 10
	Fabric Fund ..	1 14 9
12	Q.V.C.F. ..	0 4 1
16	Sick and Poor ..	0 3 11
	Church Expenses ..	1 5 9
17-22	S. Mary's Refuge ..	3 0 0
23	Easter Offering ..	20 10 6
26	War Funds ..	0 4 10
30	Sick and Poor ..	0 5 9
	Church Expenses ..	2 14 1
	Total	£ 33 3 5

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS

Date	Object	Amount
April 2nd	..	£ 0 9 3
,, 9th	..	0 16 4
,, 16th	..	0 15 10
,, 23rd	..	0 17 9
,, 30th	..	0 7 10
	Total	£ 3 7 0

COLLECTIONS DURING MAY.

May 7	11.0	Choir and Organ Fund.
	6.30	Mission to Seamen.
,, 14	—	Church Expenses
,, 21	—	Church Expenses.
,, 28	—	Diocesan Board of Finance.
June 1	—	National Society. (Ascension Day.)
,, 4	—	Choir and Organ Fund.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

Date	Lesson	Lesson
May 7	Cornelius, the Gentile Soldier.	23
,, 14	The Church Embracing the Gentiles.	24
,, 21	King Herod Agrippa the First.	25
,, 28	Review.	26
June 4	From Antioch to Cyprus.	27

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at 2.30.

Quorn Churchwardens' Accounts.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AT EASTER. 1916.

THE Churchwardens in presenting the subjoined Accounts are sorry to have to report a deficit of £9 16s. 10d. on the year's working.

This is not due to any failure of the Free Will Offering Scheme for £12 0s. 2d. more has been received from this source than last year, but £12 9s. od. less has been received from collections in Church for Church Expenses and Choir and Organ Fund.

The deficit however is caused chiefly by an increase of expenditure from £160 1s. 2d. to £177 2s. 5d., not counting the Parochial Quota of £18 in either case, and partly by a decrease of receipts from £188 16s. 7d. to £183 7s. 6d. Of this increase of £17 1s. 3d. in expenditure, £5 8s. od. is caused by insurance against Air Raids, and £4 11s. 7d is for Coke not included in last year's account, and the rest is abnormal and mainly due to the increase in prices caused by the War. The position therefore is not so serious as it at first sight appears, though unfortunately there is now a debt to the Bank of £12 17s. od. as against 6/11 last year.

If however, Parishioners would increase their contributions this year by about 10 per cent., or 2/- in the pound, enough money would be received to meet all expenditure and to pay off the debt to the Bank.

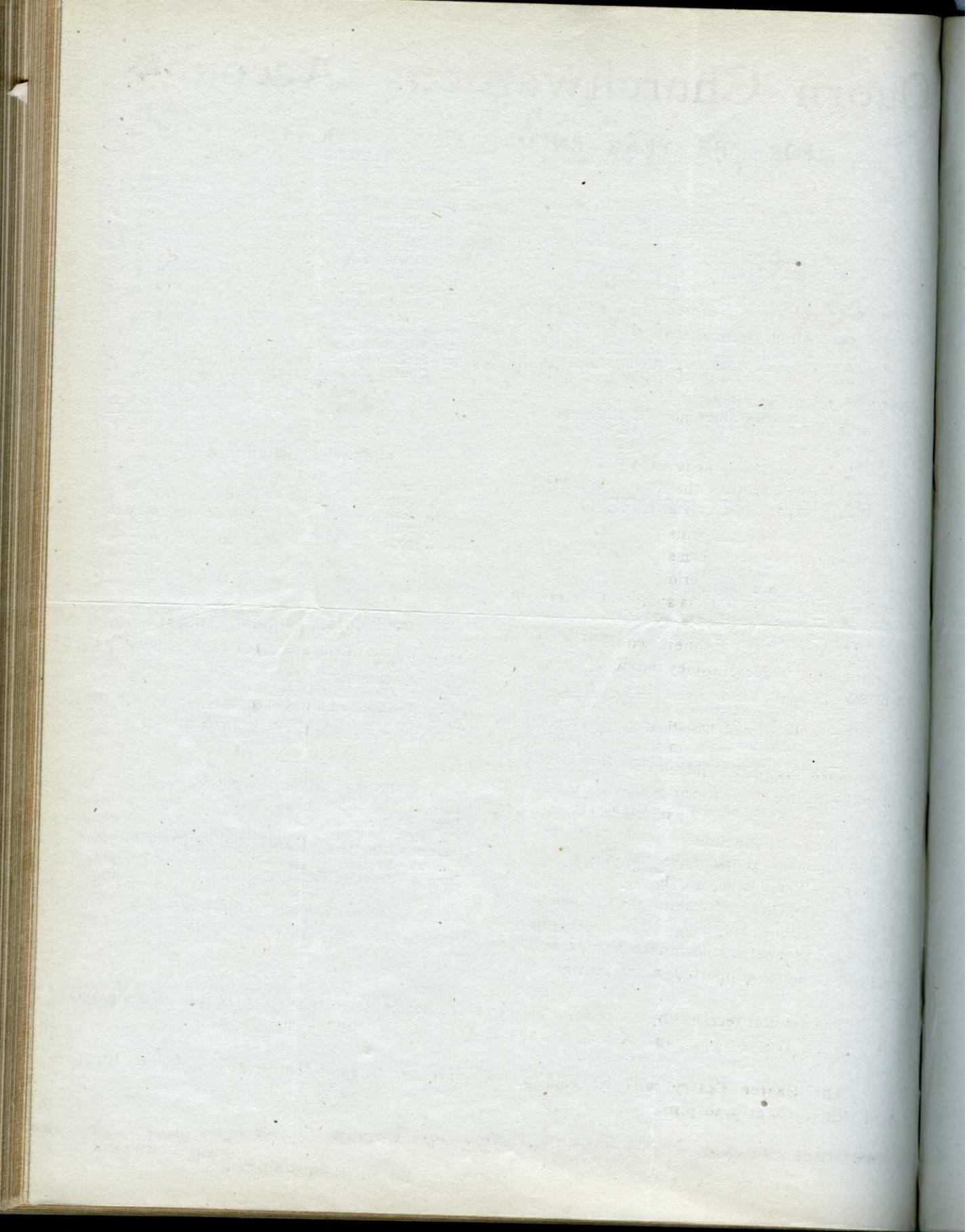
The balance in hand on the Fabric Fund has increased from £21 18s. 3d. to £39 9s. 1d., but nothing has been spent, and no money has been received from the Free Will Offering Scheme, for the whole balance has been required to meet current expenditure. There have been six collections for the Fabric Fund during the year which only realised £12 8s. 3d., an average of £2 1s. 4½d., which considering that the average used to be about £4, is disappointing.

It is probable that subscribers to the Free Will Offering Scheme do not realise that they are not thereby contributing to the Fabric Fund, for unless there is a balance available after paying expenses on the Churchwardens' current year's account, nothing can be paid to the Fabric Fund, and this, so far, has been the case. It is most important that a large sum should be accumulated in the Fabric Fund to meet extraordinary repairs, and the Churchwardens hope that the collections for this Fund will be better supported in the future.

The amount received by collections and boxes for Special Objects is £113 2s. 4d., as compared with £127 7s. 11d. last year, and with an average of £115 1s. 10d. for the past five years.

The Easter Vestry will be held at the **National Schools** on **Friday** in Easter Week, April 28th, 1916, at **7.30 p.m.**

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



CHOIR AND ORGAN FUND ACCOUNT.

1915-16 RECEIPTS.
 £ s. d. £ s. d.
 7 13 Sunday Collections for Choir and Organ Fund, Easter, 1915, to Easter, 1916 ... 24 14 6
 Contribution from Free Will Offering Scheme Fund ... 16 19 2

1915-16	EXPENDITURE	£
Chas. K. White—Salary as Organist	... 25	
Choir Boys' Reward Money (four quarters) ...	... 8	
Water Rate on Church Organ Motor	... 3	
Mrs. Nail—Washing Choir Surplices	... 2	
Mrs. Tuckwood—Mending Choir Surplices ...	... 0	
Vanheems & Wheeler—New Cassocks ...	... 1	
	£ 41 13 8	£ 41

Balance Sheet of Churchwardens' Accounts.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AT EASTER, 1916.

1915-16	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.
Receipts for Collections for Church Expenses	... 46 5 11	
" Choir and Organ Fund	... 24 14 6	
" Free Will Offering Scheme	... 109 4 1	
" Special Objects, as below	... 109 19 4	
Cash in Petty Cash Bag at Easter, 1915	... 1 19 3	
Collection, May 9th, 1915, for Parochial Quota	... 3 3 0	
Balance owing at Parr's Bank at Easter, 1916	... 12 17 0	
	£ 308 3 1	

1915-16	EXPENDITURE.	£
Spent as per Ordinary Church Expenses Account	... 133	
" Choir and Organ Fund Account	... 41	
" Free Will Offering Scheme Account	... 1	
Remitted to respective Societies, as per list below	... 109	
Cash in Petty Cash Bag at Easter, 1916	... 2	
Quorn Parochial Quota to Diocesan Finance Scheme	... 18	
Balance owing at Parr's Bank at Easter, 1915	... 0	
	£ 308	

FABRIC FUND ACCOUNT.

1915-16	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.
30, 1915—1st Collection in Church	... 2 17 6	
18, " 2nd " " ... 2 2 0		
29, " 3rd " " ... 1 15 3		
21, " 4th " " ... 1 12 9		
13, 1916—5th " " ... 2 6 0		
9, " 6th " " ... 1 14 9		
	12 8 3	
7, 1915—Special Collection for Churchyard	... 3 1 0	
Payments for use of Church Bier at Funerals	... 1 12 0	
Interest allowed by the Bank	... 0 9 7	
	£ 39 9 1	
Total Receipts for 1915-16	... 17 10 10	
Balance in hand at Bank at Easter, 1915	... 21 18 3	
	Balance in Bank at Easter, 1916	... 39
	£ 39	

1915-16	EXPENDITURE.	£
Balance in Bank at Easter, 1916	... 39	
	£ 39	

SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT OF THE FREE WILL OFFERING SCHEME.

1915-16	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.
Members' Contributions to Lady-Day, 1916	... 109 2 0 1	
Received for Unused Cheques	... 0 1 10	
Nevitt	... 0 0 2 1	
	£ 109 4 1	

1915-16	EXPENDITURE.	£
R. Journef—for 5000 Envelopes	... 1	
" Sheets for Porch Board	... 0 6	
Carriage on above	... 0 1	
Rubber Bands, 6d.; Postage, 2/8	... 0 3	
Total Expenditure	... 1 11	
Paid to Churchwardens' Account at Parr's Bank	... 107 12	
	£ 109 4	

Balance out of Pocket on Churchwardens' Accounts to Easter, 1916 ... £10 2s. 7d.
 Balance in hand on the Fabric Fund Account to Easter, 1916 ... £39 9s. 1d.

We, the undersigned Auditors have examined the above Accounts and find them correct, all Vouchers having been produced.

Signed, ERNEST C. LAUNDON, Auditors appointed by the
 WILLIAM H. ATTER, Easter Vestry, 1915.

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Collected and Paid Away to Special Objects on Eleven Full and Two Half-Sundays, and Twelve Week-Days; and by Collections at the Weekly Intercession Services, and by Boxes placed in Church.

1915		£ s. d.	1916		£ s. d.
April 4	Easter Day Offerings to the Vicar...	19 12 0	Feb. 20	Church of England Temperance Society	2 7
" 18	Mission to Seamen—6.30 p.m. ...	1 15 0		Ash Wednesday and Lent Wednesday Services—Queen Victoria Clergy Fund	2 10
May 13	Ascension Day—National Society...	0 18 9			
" 21	Whit-Sunday—Foreign Missions (S.P.G.)	8 7 6			
June 20	Additional Curates' Society ...	3 12 6		Total by Ordinary Collections in Church ...	91 14
July 26	Church Defence and Instruction ...	3 0 6		<i>Collected at the Week-day Intercession Services, and by Boxes placed in Church:</i>	
Aug. 29	C.J.B. Khaki Fund—3 p.m. ...	2 16 6		Soldiers and Sailors Help Society ...	2 0
Sept. 30	Thursday Evening Harvest Collection for Royal Agricultural Benevolent Association	1 17 0		British Field Hospital for Serbia ...	2 2
Oct. 3	Sunday Harvest Collections for Leicester and Loughborough Hospitals (equally) ...	9 3 6		Leicester Prisoners of War ...	2 0
Nov. 28	Advent Sunday—Foreign Missions (C.M.S.)	5 10 6		The Serbian Relief Fund ...	2 14
	Four Advent Week-day Collections for Universities' Mission to Central Africa ...			Parcels Fund for Quorn Soldiers ...	2 12
Dec. 25	Christmas Day—Waifs and Strays Society ...	1 10 0	Lent, 1915	Proceeds of 28 Lent Boxes for Waifs and Strays Society, during Lent, 1915 ...	3 17
1916		9 17 0	April 21	Good Friday—St. Mary Magdalene's Refuge	3 0
Jan. 2	Intercession Sunday—British Red Cross and St. John's Ambulance Societies ...	8 12 0			
" 23	Quorn Church Sunday Schools ...	4 4 3			
" 30	Loughborough and Leicester Hospitals ...	6 0 0			
				<i>Received by Boxes and Intercession Services</i>	18 5 4
				Total Collected during the year ...	£109 19 4

Epitome of the Work of the Church Committee.

There have been four meetings of the Church Committee, with an average attendance of ten members.

The death of Private Ernest Bancroft, killed in action on Decr. 19th, 1915, is deeply regretted, and the sympathy of all his friends and Church workers is tendered to his mother and relatives.

Mr. A. B. Hanford has left the Village, and gone to reside in Loughborough again.

Major W. S. N. Toller is heartily congratulated on having been awarded the honour of the D.S.O.

Mr. Alfred Burrows having proposed to form a Bell-ringers' Guild, to include the old Ringers and to introduce young probationers, a resolution to that effect was adopted, and the Guild was established. Later on the old Bell-ringers, with the exception of Mr. Thos. Herbert, all resigned, and the bell ringing has since been creditably done by young members, who have practised assiduously, and have much improved. Rules have been drawn up, one of which is that "Ringers shall make a point of attending the services for which they ring." There are now eight Members and three Probationers, and the Guild is going on well under the superintendence of Mr. A. Burrows. It has been decided to pay the annual sum of £5, formerly given to the Ringers, to the Guild half of which goes to the Belfry Fund, and half is at the disposal of the members of the Guild.

The face of the Church Clock has been repainted, and the figures and hands regilded, at the cost of £2 10s. od.

Arrangements were organised for advertising the Day of National Intercession on Sunday, January 2nd, 1916, and the two previous days of preparation. The Vicar was unfortunately prevented by illness from taking part in the Services.

In consequence of the first Zeppelin Raid on the Midland Counties on Jan. 31st, 1916, it was decided to insure the Church against Air Risks for the same amount as the Fire policy £5,400, the premium being £5 8s. od.

A Confirmation was held in Quorn Church on Sunday, March 19th, 1916, by the Bishop of Leicester, at 3.30 p.m., when 58 Candidates were confirmed, including 11 males, and 21 females from Quorn.

Our Organist, Mr. Chas. K. White, having joined the Army, Mrs. John Clarke, of West Hayes, has most kindly come forward to take his place whilst he is away and has been doing excellently.

It was decided last July to invest £100 of the balance at the bank on the New Vestry Fund in 4½ per cent. War Loan Stock, and this has been done. There is now a sum of £64 4s. 1d. in hand on the Churchyard Extension Account, and also a sum of £10 15s. 9d. in hand on the Parish Room Site Account. The lands are let out in garden allotments and the rents are paid to the respective accounts.

In response to the appeal last Easter two new flags have been presented to the Church, a Saint George's Ensign by Mr. G. F. Farnham, and a Union Jack by Mr. A. B. Hanford.

A new flag staff arranged so that the flags can be hoisted close under the Weathercock is needed and it is hoped that one may be provided this year, as at present the flags can only be flown at what looks like a little higher than half mast high.

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S. Bartholomew's, Quorn.

JUNE, 1916.

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.

JUNE, 1916.

We hope that Whitsuntide will be well kept. May the brief holiday bring welcome relief from long hours of work. May history repeat itself in the outpouring upon the Church—as at the first Whit-Sunday—of the Spirit who gives power and love and wisdom to God's people, and may these gifts be sought for at the altar. Will all Communicants please note that the Celebrations of Holy Communion on Whit-Sunday will be at 7.0, 8.0, and after Morning Prayer.

Owing to Ascension Day having fallen on the first Thursday in the month the Communicants' Guild will meet on the Thursday before Whit-Sunday, June 8th, at 7.30, and all those who wish to make some preparation for Whitsuntide Communion are invited to this Service.

On Sunday, May 29th, at both Morning and Evening Prayer the Vicar proposed to the congregation that during the coming summer evenings occasional open-air services should be held in different parts of the parish. He also said that he hoped to confer with the Churchworkers on the matter and that he would call a meeting for the purpose. Monday, June 19th, at 8.0 at the Schools seems a convenient time and place. There are many different kinds of help needed in a movement of this kind, both in the matter of work and counsel. There seems to us also to be much to be said for holding open-air services, so we shall be glad to see a good number at the date and time mentioned to discuss the matter.

We regret to announce the death of Oliver Stanley Brown, which took place on Tuesday, May 23rd, at about mid-day, after a short illness. Mr. Brown was for many years a prominent figure in Church life. He was one of the first sidesmen to be elected 22 years ago and for some time past had been a useful member of the Churchyard sub-committee. The standard of public worship which he set before him was one which he followed with almost unfailing regularity. For these things he will be remembered, as well as for a kindly and sympathetic disposition and his love of flowers. His body was laid to rest next to that of his well-remembered wife on Friday, May the 26th. May he rest in peace. The Choir sang hymn 264 in the Church and 499 at the grave, and Mr. Dearden was at the organ.

The Bible Class for lads to pass into after they have left Sunday School will be re-opened on Trinity Sunday, June 11th, at 2.30 p.m. Miss Emily Thornton has kindly consented to take charge of it. We hope that the lads who used to belong to it as well as those who have lately left school will turn up.

As a result of the discussion on finance which was recorded in the last magazine as having taken place at the Vestry meeting the Church committee at the meeting on Monday, May 15th, resolved that in

future the income of the Fabric Fund should consist of eight full Sunday collections and 10% of the Free-Will Offerings, and that all expenses on the actual Fabric of the Church and half the insurance premium should be charged to the Fabric Fund Account.

The next meeting of the Church Committee will be held on Tuesday, June 6th, at 8.0 at the School. It will be necessary to co-opt a new sidesman in the room of Mr. O. S. Brown.

Every year the Incumbents of Parishes have to make a statistical return of Parochial work, so that there may be an officially authorized record of Church work and finance for the service of the Church as a whole. Amongst other things this return contains a financial statement, not only of funds that pass through the Churchwardens hands, but of other money raised by different parts of the parochial machinery. It may be of interest to shew an example of what is asked for and to print in the magazine the part of the official returns made from this parish for the year ending at Easter, 1916.

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For current Church Expenses	1	7	13 9
For the Diocesan Board of Finance	1	8	0 0
For Educational Purposes—			
Church Day Schools	1	5	12 3
Sunday Schools	...	9	3
For the Sick and Poor including			
Hospitals & kindred Charities	6	0	12 2
Home Mission Work (Parochial and extra Parochial)	4	3	17 0
Foreign Mission Work	2	9	18 9
Easter Offerings to Vicar	2	0	10 6
War Funds	2	4	5 4
	<u>£</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>27 19 0</u>

At the Holy Communion on S. John Baptist's Day prayer and alms will be for the U.M.C.A., and on Sunday, June 5th, prayer for the G.F.S.

Mrs. Rennocks and family wish to thank all who shewed them kindness at the time of the death of Private Victor Rennocks in hospital at Hinckley.

The Vicar would like it to be known that as the local representative of the Soldiers and Sailors Family Association he can receive applications (i) for assistance from dependent wives who are in receipt of separation allowances and whose weekly rents are over 4/-, and (ii) for advance of money from any

dependants for the period during which their claim for separation allowance is under consideration.

Private Alfred Hall Taylor who has been missing since October, 1914, is now officially assumed to be dead. We offer our sympathy to his widow.

Major W. S. N. Toller was invested with the D.S.O. at Buckingham Palace on Sat., May 20th.

Lieutenant J. Swain has come home from Mesopotamia for two months leave. He is much better. We see, just in time to print our hearty congratulations, that in addition to the D.C.M. earned last year he has now won the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry.

Our attention has been called to the fact that the best way to send bread to prisoners in Germany is to do so through the British Section of the Bureau de Secours aux Prisoners at Berne. Four shillings a month sent to the British Legation at Berne will supply a prisoner with 4lbs of bread regularly each week. The Vicar proposes to use the money collected at the Intercession Services in this way and he will be glad to forward every month any other contributions.

We publish the financial statement of the Quorn Company of the C.L.B. for 1915. The Company is at present practising for the Warner Cup Competition which takes place on Whit Monday. Together with Barrow Company we shall form a squad of 12.

QUORN CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.

Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1915.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1914	0	16	1
Subscriptions	7	13	0
Lads' ditto	1	13	3
Sale of Brigades	0	8	9
Sundries ...	0	17	6
	<u>£</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Contribution to Headquarters	1	0	0
Equipment	1	2	3
Battalion Subscriptions	0	15	0
Brigades	1	0	0
Rent	3	1	0
Sundries	0	15	0
Balance in hand	3	15	4
	<u>£</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>

Ernest C. Laundon, Auditor.

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING JUNE.

June 4th. 8.0. Mr. W. H. Atter.
 11.0. Messrs. S. Wainwright and G. Yates.
 6.30. Messrs. M. Rumsey & S. Platts.

June 11th. 7.0. Messrs. S. Wainwright & S. Platts.
 8.0. Messrs. J. H. Johnson and G. Yates.
 11.0. Messrs. M. Rumsey and S. Platts.
 6.30. Messrs. S. Wainwright & G. Yates.

June 18th. 8.0. Mr. C. H. Nurse.
 11.0. Messrs. C. H. Nurse & E. C. Laundon
 6.30. Messrs. J. H. Johnson & W. H. Atter.

June 25th. 8.0. Mr. C. H. Nurse.
 11.0. Messrs. J. H. Johnson & W. H. Atter.
 6.30. Messrs. C. H. Nurse & E. C. Laundon.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

May 14th—Charles Ronald Smith.
 .. 21st—John Richard Kidger.
 .. 30th—George Thompson (private).

Weddings.

May 13th—George Cecil Heighton & Sarah Harper.

Burials.

May 23rd—Lizzie Millicent Camm, aged 21.
 .. 26th—Oliver Stanley Brown, aged 72.
 George Thompson, aged 9 days.

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COLLECTIONS IN MAY.

Date	Object	Amount
May 3	Prisoners ..	0 5 8½
" 7	Sick and Poor ..	0 8 6½
	Choir and Organ Fund ..	0 15 6
	Missions to Seamen ..	1 11 0
" 10	Prisoners ..	0 4 6½
" 14	Sick and Poor ..	0 10 2½
	Church Expenses ..	2 1 9
" 17	Prisoners ..	0 6 0
" 21	Sick and Poor ..	0 5 0
	Church Expenses ..	1 13 0
" 24	Prisoners ..	0 4 0
" 28	Sick and Poor ..	0 7 3
	Diocesan Board of Finance ..	2 18 0
	Total	£ 11 10 6

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

Previously acknowledged	£ s. d.
May 7 ..	3 7 0½
" 14 ..	0 14 10
" 21 ..	0 16 0
" 28 ..	0 7 7
	£ 6 1 7½

COLLECTIONS DURING JUNE.

June 4—Choir and Organ Fund.
 .. 11—S.P.G.
 .. 18—Church Expenses
 .. 25—Fabric Fund.
 July 2—Additional Curates' Society.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

Date	Lesson
June 4	From Antioch to Cyprus.
" 11	Special.
" 18	At Antioch in Pisidia.
" 25	At Lystra.
July 2	The first Christian Council.