

S. Bartholomew's, Quorn.

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PARISH NOTES.

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My dear Friends,

Let me say how glad we are to be home again. We have enjoyed our stay in Dymock very much indeed, and the Vicar of Dymock and his family seem to have had a very happy time in Quorn, so the exchange was beneficial in more ways than one.

Now there are certain matters that must engage our serious attention. In the first place we have to decide at what hour the Sunday Evening Service is to be held during these coming months when the darkening regulations will be in vogue. I hope to meet the Church Committee on Monday, Oct. 9th, and to consult with them as to the best course to adopt. We shall probably be confronted with two alternatives. Either we must darken the windows and continue the service at the usual time, or else we must fix a time when no artificial light will be needed. Whichever plan is followed I hope that we shall make up our minds that there shall be no repetition of the deplorable falling off in worship which occurred when the hour of service was changed in the early part of

the year. These are not times when we can be excused the assembling of ourselves together in God's house. Surely, we are called rather to a greater faithfulness than hitherto. There are few things that have not undergone some change since the times of peace, and the principle of sacrifice has become well established. Therefore, if public worship is to involve in the future some inconvenience or change of habit, we must gladly accept it.

Now may I say a word about the National Mission. Full arrangements have now been made for the visits of the Bishop's Messengers to all the Parishes in the Diocese, between now and Christmas. I need only speak in detail here of what concerns our own Archdeaconry, *i.e.* the county of Leicestershire. On Wednesday, Nov. 8th, a convention of church people will be held in Leicester, and will be addressed by the Bishop. During the following week, *i.e.* the week beginning Nov. 12th, the Bishop's Messengers will visit all the country parishes of Leicestershire for a period of not more than four days. In conjunction with the Messenger who will be appointed for this parish, I shall shortly be arranging such a programme as will enable him to deliver the message as widely and effectively as possible in this parish. Meanwhile, remembering that the success of his visit will depend entirely upon the earnestness with which we wait upon God in prayer beforehand, I will remind you that opportunities for such prayer will be given at the celebration of Holy Communion, on Wednesdays at 7.0, and at the service of Intercession, at 7.30 on the same day, which will continue to be held even though we have to be satisfied with a minimum of light. May I add a personal note to what I have already said. I have been appointed a Bishop's Messenger, and am to be sent to 3 parishes in the county of Northamptonshire, *viz.*: Higham Ferrers, Harlestone, and Desborough, during the weeks beginning Oct. 15, Oct. 29, and Dec. 10th. I should be grateful if I may rely upon your prayers for guidance and inspiration.

During the past month much has happened to fill us with thankfulness and hope. Our Army, and those of our Allies, have made substantial progress, and the development of the efficiency of our defence against hostile air raids has been remarkable and praiseworthy. Nothing however has been achieved

or will be achieved without great sacrifice. We have to mourn the loss, with grateful memory of their services on our behalf, and with the expression of sympathy with their friends, of Walter Gartshore, spoken of by officers and men alike as a courageous and efficient patrol sergeant, and of Bert Shenton, who was killed after only 14 weeks of a soldiers life. May our country prove itself worthy to be served so well! Ptes. J. Hollingsworth and S. Blackshaw, and Sergt. E. Redhead are also seriously wounded.

Mr. John Clarke, of West Hayes, a loyal Churchman, and an ever-ready helper of the Church's work, has also passed away, and was laid to rest at Loughborough, on Wednesday, Sept. 6th. May his widow and children be strengthened in their bereavement.

The Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday, Oct. 8th. There will be celebrations of Holy Communion at 7 o and 8 o. Evensong, at which the preacher will be the Rev. Canon Pitts, will be at 3.30.

With the prayer for God's blessing upon our parish, and for the growing acknowledgment amongst us of the claims which His work makes upon us.

Believe me,

Your faithful servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING OCTOBER,

Oct. 8th.	7.0.	Mr. S. Wainwright.
	8.0.	Mr. W. H. Atter.
	11.0.	Messrs. E. C. Laundon & C. M. Rumsey
	6.30.	Messrs. C. H. Nurse & G. Yates.
Oct. 15th.	8.0.	Mr. C. H. Nurse.
	11.0.	Messrs. W. H. Atter & J. H. Johnson.
	6.30.	Messrs. R. Hickling & S. Platts.
Oct. 22nd.	8.0.	Mr. R. Hickling.
	11.0.	Messrs. E. C. Laundon & C. H. Nurse.
	6.30.	Messrs. C. M. Rumsey & G. Yates.
Oct. 29th.	8.0.	Mr. J. H. Johnson.
	11.0.	Messrs. C. M. Rumsey & S. Wainwright
	6.30.	Messrs. W. H. Atter & S. Platts.
Nov. 5th.	8.0.	Mr. S. Platts.
	11.0.	Messrs. R. Hickling & G. Yates.
	6.30.	Messrs. J. H. Johnson & C. M. Rumsey.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

Sept. 20th—Dorothy Kent (Private)
 „ 24th—Evelyn Bird.
 Oct. 1st—Samuel Arthur Billson.

Weddings.

Sept. 9th—George Harry Gartshore and Olive Cutts
 „ 21st—Robert Symes and Amelia Taylor.

Burials.

Sept. 1st—Emma Willars, aged 43 years.

COLLECTIONS IN SEPTEMBER.

Date	Object	Amount
Aug. 30—	Prisoners	£ s. d. 0 8 2
Sept. 3—	Sick and Poor	0 5 4
	Choir and Organ Fund	1 13 0
„ 10—	Sick and Poor	0 5 4
	Church Expenses	1 17 3
„ 17—	Sick and Poor	0 5 4
	Fabric Fund	1 19 9
„ 24—	Sick and Poor	0 3 7
	Church Expenses	1 12 9
Oct 1—	Sick and Poor	0 8 14
	Choir and Organ Fund	2 2 0
Total		£11 2 5

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS

Previously acknowledged	£ s. d. 22 10 11
Sept. 3	3 10 6
„ 10	1 15 4
„ 17	0 5 6
„ 24	0 17 0
Oct. 1	1 5 7
Total	£30 4 10

This total shews a serious deficiency when compared with the corresponding period in 1915.

COLLECTIONS DURING OCTOBER.

Oct. 8—Hospitals.
 „ 15—Church Expenses.
 „ 22—Church Expenses.
 „ 29—Church Expenses.
 Nov. 5—Churchyard Improvement Fund.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

Date.	Lesson.	
Oct. 8—	Judged by the High Priest.	44
„ 15—	S. Paul before Felix.	45
„ 22—	S. Paul before Festus.	46
„ 29—	S. Paul before Agrippa.	47

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PARISH NOTES.

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The Church Committee at its meeting on Oct. 9th, decided to darken the church with blinds, so that the Evening Service might be held at the usual hours during the winter months. We hope that the result of this will be that the worship of the church will be as little as possible broken in upon by the peculiar circumstances of the times. The churchwardens hope that we shall be able to return to the hour of 6.30 for evensong, on Sunday, Nov. 5th, though it is impossible to say so for certain owing to the inevitable delay in executing the order for the blinds.

Now that this matter is settled we shall be able to turn our whole attention to the necessary preparations for the visit of the Bishop's Messenger to this parish, to deliver to us the message of the National Mission. May we ask all churchpeople to consider this visit an event of primary importance in the spiritual life of the parish, and may we invite all others who are so minded to co-operate with us in this effort to establish the kingdom of God more firmly, first in our own lives, and secondly in the life of the nation as a whole.

Various means have already been taken to make known the purpose of this National Mission of Repentance and Hope. Recently a leaflet by Miss Gertrude Hollis, setting forth its aims and objects, has been delivered at every house in the parish. May we commend this to your notice and ask you to read it.

Repentance and Hope, the two watchwords of the Mission, will be set forth as the two vital needs of our individual and corporate life. We who already profess and call ourselves christians, must be the first to repent more deeply, and to hope more fervently. So shall we bear a more faithful witness to our Lord and Master, and, remember, it is only by the witness of Christian People that "the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ."

Now will you please make a note of the following arrangements.

Wednesday, Nov. 8th—

A Convention will be held in St. James' Church, Leicester.

8.0 Holy Communion.

12.0 The Bishop will address the Clergy.

3.0 p.m. & 8.0 p.m. Devotional Meetings for all. Addresses by the Bishop of the Diocese, and others.

Thursday, Nov. 9th—

The Services in our own church, which are usually held on Wednesday.

7.0 a.m. Holy Communion.

7.30 p.m. Service of Intercession.

The Visit of the Bishop's Messenger to this Parish.

Sunday, Nov. 12th—

7.0 & 8.0 Holy Communion.

11.0 Morning Prayer and Sermon.

12.15 Holy Communion.

3.0 Solemn Procession and Litany through parts of the parish.

6.30 Evensong and Sermon.

Monday, Nov. 13th—

- 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service and address. Subject, "Penitence and Cleansing."

Tuesday, Nov. 14th—

- 7.0 Holy Communion.
11.0 Litany and Intercession.
12.0 Children's Service.
1.30 Dinner Hour Service near the Factory.
7.30 Evening Service and address. Subject, "Dedication."

Wednesday, Nov. 15th—

- 7.0 Holy Communion.
11.0 Litany and Intercession.
12.0 Children's Service.
1.30 Dinner Hour Service near the Factory.
7.30 Prayers and address. Subject, "Active Service."

Thursday, Nov. 16th—

- 5.30 & 8.0 Holy Communion.

One or two notes should be added.

(i) At the celebrations of Holy Communion on Sunday, at 7.0, 8.0, and 12.15, every Communicant in the parish who is not hindered by some serious obstacle should be present. At the altar we give ourselves to Christ that He may give himself to us.

(ii) Throughout the visit there will be daily celebrations of Holy Communion, which will enable us to plead effectually for God's blessing upon the Mission.

(iii) The Procession on Sunday afternoon is intended as a solemn act of witness rather than as an opportunity for preaching. We hope that a large congregation will assemble in church at 3.0 and take part in the procession.

(iv) The dinner hour services will be informal. The few who will find it possible at that hour, should join us in church at 1.30, i.e. immediately before the service.

(v) The very early celebration of Holy Communion on Thursday morning will afford us an opportunity to offer our resolutions for the future to God, who alone can give them life and strength.

Three more Quorn men have been obedient to their country's call "unto death." Arthur Benskin and Jack Flanders were killed in action on Sept. 25th, and James Hollingsworth has died of wounds. A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, Oct. 28th, at 2.15, and a muffled peal of bells was rung. Of men who were living in Quorn at the time of the outbreak of war, no fewer than 21 have died in their Country's Service. God rest their souls, and make us worthy of their sacrifice for us.

We should have included amongst the wounded last month, Albert Pell, who we are sorry to say has lost his right arm.

Mrs. Clowes heard from her husband, on Oct. 10th, that her husband, Charles Percy Clowes, is a prisoner of war in Germany. As we have recently forwarded a further sum of £5, from the Wednesday collections, to the British Legation at Berne, for the provision of bread to the prisoners, we have been able to make special mention of his name for a share of the necessities, and perhaps some of the comforts of life.

We congratulate Major Toller, D.S.O., on his appointment as Lieut.-Colonel in command of the 7th Sherwood Foresters. Pte. George Harris on winning the D.C.M. and a bar. And Sergeant H. Beardmore on having received his commission as 2nd Lieut.

Capt. J. P. Swain, 2nd Leicester Regt., and his brother, Lieut. H. A. Swain, Leicester Yeomanry, were decorated at Buckingham Palace, on Oct. 28th, the former with the D.C.M. and the Military Cross, and the latter with the Military Cross.

We have received cheery letters from our organist, Pte. C. K. White, who has seen some hard fighting and had some well earned rest, and from Lieut. Lidster, who, as might be expected, says that he is absolutely in his element.

Mr. and Mrs. Gartshore wish to thank their friends for much sympathy in their recent loss.

Two Hundred Eggs were brought to the Harvest Festival, and sent subsequently to the Charnwood Forest V.A.D. Hospital.

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	11.0.	Messrs. R. Hickling & G. Yates.
	6.30.	Messrs. J. H. Johnson & C. M. Rumsey.
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	6.30.	Messrs. W. H. Atter & S. Platts.
<i>Nov. 19th.</i>	8.0.	Mr. W. H. Atter.
	11.0.	Messrs. J. H. Johnson & S. Wainwright
	6.30.	Messrs. C. M. Rumsey & G. Yates.
<i>Nov. 26th.</i>	8.0.	Mr. C. H. Nurse.
	11.0.	Messrs. E. C. Laundon & S. Platts.
	6.30.	Messrs. W. H. Atter & J. H. Johnson.
<i>Dec. 3rd.</i>	8.0.	Mr. J. H. Johnson.
	11.0.	Messrs. C. M. Rumsey & G. Yates.
	6.30.	Messrs. R. Hickling & S. Platts.

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Oct. 1—	Samuel Arthur Billson.
.. 15—	Reginald Marshall Thomason.
.. 22—	Charles Albert Henry Wright.

Weddings.

Oct. 3—	Henry Barrs and Gerty Machin.
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Oct. 1—	Sick and Poor	£ 0 8 11½
	Choir and Organ Fund	2 2 0
.. 4—	Prisoners	0 6 10½
.. 8—	Hospitals	8 1 0
.. 11—	Prisoners	0 9 7
.. 15—	Sick and Poor	0 6 0½
	Church Expenses	1 19 3
.. 18—	Prisoners	0 10 9½
.. 22—	Sick and Poor	0 4 2
	Church Expenses	1 12 6
.. 25—	Prisoners	0 13 8½
	Total	£ 16 14 10½

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

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.. ..	30 4 10

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Nov. 5—	Churchyard Improvement Fund.
.. 12—	Choir and Organ Fund.
.. 19—	Church Expenses.
.. 26—	Fabric Fund.
Dec. 3—	C.M.S.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

Date.	Lesson.	
Nov. 5—	The Voyage Begins.	48
.. 12—	The Shipwreck and the Island of Melita.	49
.. 19—	St. Paul reaches Rome.	50
.. 26—	St. Paul's last days.	51



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The Bishop's Messenger to our parish, Canon Jephson, Rector of Ecton, was with us from Sunday, Nov. 12th, to Thursday, Nov. 16th. During that time services were held as announced last month.

There is a general feeling amongst us that we were all very much helped by his delivery of the message of the National Mission, and for that we thank him.

The number attending the various services gave us cause for encouragement, and there must be many who were led to the determination that with the Holy Spirit's help they would henceforth be more faithful in their witness to our Lord.

A notable feature of the proceedings was the "procession of witness." On Sunday afternoon, with the Cross to lead us, followed by the Choir, Churchwardens, Clergy, Clerk, Church Committee, Sunday School Teachers and other members of the Congregation, we left the Church shortly after 3.0. The route taken was Church Lane, New Quorn, Loughborough Road, High Street, Leicester Road, School

Lane, Soar Road, Freehold Street, Station Street, The Cross, and back to the Church by the Wedding Path. Well known hymns were sung, prayer was offered at different parts, the Litany was begun in Station Street, and the greater part of it was sung while we stood at the Cross. We arrived back at the Church at 4.30. We were fortunate in having fine, mild and dry weather, and a beautiful sun-set. We look back to the procession with great pleasure, and we acknowledge with gratitude the earnest demeanour of those who took part in it, as well as of those amongst whom we passed. May it be some token of the faithful witness which we are prepared to make under all circumstances.

One thing now we must make up our minds about. Whatever blessings may have attended the days of the Mission in the parish, the whole movement will have failed if our Church life and our individual faithfulness are not permanently strengthened. May we see more clearly that the Church is a fellowship for worship and work, and may we be more firmly united in that fellowship! We may take one step in this direction by observing the Wednesdays in Advent. There will be Holy Communion at 7.0. Children's Service after afternoon school. Special Evening Service at 7.30. The collections on these days will be given to the Universities' Mission to Central Africa.

The Processional Cross was designed, made and given by Mr. Burrows. We are deeply indebted to him for his labours, which being crowded into 9 short days produced a very handsome oak cross, and for a gift which is almost essential to the solemnity of a procession.

The Church has been effectually darkened, and we have already had ample proof that a far larger number of people are prepared to brave the darkness of the night, than to disturb the rest of the Sunday afternoon. We thank the Churchwardens and Mr. Sanders for the great pains taken with the blinds and curtains.

As Christmas Day falls on a Monday, the first Evensong of the Festival will be on Sunday evening, December 24th. Carols will be sung. On Christmas Day there will be Celebrations of Holy Communion at 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, and 12.15. Morning Prayer will be at 11.0. There will be no Evening Service. The collections will be for the Waifs and Strays.

The Vicar will be visiting Desborough as Bishop's Messenger from Saturday, Dec. 9th, to Wednesday, Dec. 13th (Mid-day). Please give him the benefit of your prayers.

We regret to hear that Pte, Joseph Fewkes of the 12th Middlesex Regiment was killed in action on the Somme front on Sept. 26th. He was the son of Mr. William, and the nephew of Mr. Ben Fewkes.

The bar to his Military Medal awarded to L.-Cpl. G. Harris was for excellent work, during the attack on Longuval Bazentin-le-Grand Ridge, July 14-25, as Battalion runner and for carrying messages under heavy shell fire when all communications had been cut.

The Vicar will give a talk on the Melancthan Mission in Church, on Monday, Dec. 4th, at 8 p.m.

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING DECEMBER,

Dec. 3rd.	8.0.	Mr. J. H. Johnson.
	11.0.	Messrs. C. M. Rumsey & G. Yates.
	6.30.	Messrs. R. Hickling & S. Platts.
Dec. 10th.	7.0.	Mr. G. Yates.
	8.0.	Mr. S. Platts.
	11.0.	Messrs. J. H. Johnson & E. C. Laundon
	6.30.	Messrs. W. H. Atter & S. Wainwright.
Dec. 17th.	8.0.	Mr. S. Wainwright.
	11.0.	Messrs. R. Hickling & C. M. Rumsey.
	6.30.	Messrs. S. Platts & G. Yates.
Dec. 24th.	8.0.	Mr. C. H. Nurse.
	11.0.	Messrs. W. H. Atter & J. H. Johnson.
	6.30.	Messrs. C. M. Rumsey & S. Wainwright.
Dec. 25th.	6.0.	Messrs. S. Wainwright & G. Yates.
	7.0.	Messrs. R. Hickling & J. H. Johnson.
	8.0.	Messrs. W. H. Atter & E. C. Laundon.
	11.0.	Messrs. C. H. Nurse & C. M. Rumsey.
Dec. 31st.	8.0.	Mr. S. Platts.
	11.0.	Messrs. E. C. Laundon & S. Wainwright
	6.30.	Messrs. W. H. Atter & C. M. Rumsey.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

Nov. 12—Gladys Barrett.
 „ 29—Joyce Lucie Kent.

Weddings.

Nov. 7—William Ernest Evans and Alice Maud Mary Dawson.

Funerals.

Nov. 3—Solomon Darker, aged 82 years.
 22—Josephine Bollen, aged 71 years.
 29—Dorothy Kent, aged 11 weeks.

COLLECTIONS IN NOVEMBER.

Date	Object	Amount
Oct. 29—	Sick and Poor	£ 0 4 10 ¹ / ₂
	Church Expenses	1 12 3
Nov. 1—	Prisoners	0 9 5
„ 5—	Sick and Poor	0 5 10
	Churchyard Improvement Fund ..	1 14 0
„ 9—	Prisoners	0 10 7
„ 12—	National Mission	1 12 6
	Choir and Organ Fund	3 8 3
„ 14—	National Mission	0 2 4
„ 15—	Prisoners	0 3 2 ¹ / ₂
„ 16—	National Mission	0 7 5
„ 19—	Sick and Poor	0 0 11 ¹ / ₂
	Church Expenses	1 2 3
„ 23—	Prisoners	0 10 9 ¹ / ₂
„ 26—	Sick and Poor	0 5 10 ¹ / ₂
	Fabric Fund	2 2 6
Total		£14 13 0 ¹ / ₂

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

Previously acknowledged	£	s.	d.
Oct. 8—	39	4	10
„ 15—	4	12	10
„ 22—	1	5	9
„ 29—	3	19	9
Nov. 5—	1	10	10
„ 12—	0	11	5
„ 19—	0	14	10
„ 26—	1	10	6
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		£45	12 6

COLLECTIONS DURING DECEMBER.

Dec. 3—C.M.S.
 „ 10—Choir and Organ Fund.
 „ 17—Church Expenses.
 „ 24—Church Expenses.
 „ 25—Waifs and Strays.
 „ 31—Church Expenses.

Wednesdays in Advent—U.M.C.A.

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