

S. Bartholomew's, Quorn.

JANUARY, 1918.

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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PARISH NOTES.

JANUARY, 1918.

There will be a Choral Celebration of Holy Communion on Sunday, Jan. 13th, at 9.30 a.m., and henceforth on every second Sunday in the month. This will not involve any alteration in the order of Services as at present held, except that there will in future be no service at 7.0 a.m. on the second Sunday.

Sunday, January 6th, is appointed by the King as a day of National Intercession and Thanksgiving. It is much to be hoped that there will be a ready, united, and loyal response to his call. We propose that the Holy Communion, which will be celebrated at 7.0, 8.0, and 12.15, should be regarded on this occasion, and indeed always, as the chief opportunity for the offering of Intercession and Thanksgiving. The specially appointed forms of prayer will be used at 11.0 and 6.30. The collection throughout the day will be for the joint Societies of the Red Cross and Order of St. John Ambulance.

The Lord Bishop of Leicester will hold a Confirmation on Friday, March 22nd, at Emmanuel, Loughborough, at 8.0 p.m. We shall be glad to hear the names of candidates as soon as possible. We would urge parents and those who have the

guardianship of any who are likely to wish to be Confirmed, to speak both to them and us about the matter. And we would remind any adults who desire the benefits of Confirmation, that it can never be too late to seek those benefits, and that opportunities of preparation will be offered to meet their convenience.

Since the Bell-Ringers' Guild was inaugurated 7 out of the 11 members have been called to the colours. To supply their places ladies have for some time past been practising the art, and to the very creditable advance that they have made is due the fact that it is still possible to ring a good peal. At a Guild Service held on Sunday, Dec. 23rd, at 2.0, Mr. Alfred Smith was admitted a member, and the Misses Dutton, M. and G. Gamble and W. Burrows were admitted as associates.

We have felt for some time past that our branch of the Mothers' Union needs re-organising. We have a large number of Mothers on the books, but the attendance at meetings is very small, and very little is done to interest and help the young mothers with small children. In order to make some attempt to put the Mothers' Union on a better footing, and make it a more useful organisation, we are calling a meeting to consider the whole matter in the Village Hall, on Jan. 22nd. at 2.45. We very much hope that the members will do their best to attend.

The cost of printing and producing the Magazine has greatly increased during the last few years. Consequently the Distributors when they go round with this number will invite some of their customers to pay a small subscription in place of the monthly penny. We very much hope they will be successful in raising a sufficient sum to meet the increased cost. Otherwise it will be necessary to raise the price of the Magazine to 1½d. at the half year. We are sorry not to be able to issue an Almanack this year. Even when sold the loss on it is considerable, and moreover it behoves us to economise in paper.

We congratulate Pte. J. C. Harradine on having been awarded the Military Medal for gallant conduct and devotion to duty in the field on Oct. 12th, 1917, near Poelcappelle.

We regret to learn that no news has been heard of Pte. Albert Jones, who has been missing for some time past.

We offer our sympathy to the widow and relatives of Pte. Ezra Wykes, who has been killed in action.

The sum of £2 19s. 0d. was put into the box for King George's Navy Fund.

QUORN PARISH MAGAZINE ACCOUNT FOR 1917.

RECEIPTS.		£	s	d.
Sale of Magazines	...	20	17	0
" Almanacks	...	1	9	2
Donations	...	4	11	0
Churchwardens	...	1	0	0
Sunday Schools	...	0	8	6
Clothing Club	...	0	10	0
Advertisements	...	3	18	6
Deficit	...	1	9	1
		£34	3	3

EXPENDITURE.		£	s	d.
Adverse Balance	...	1	7	5
Wills & Hepworth—Cost of Magazines	...	29	8	2
Postage and Carriage	...	0	15	6
Almanacks	...	2	12	2
		£34	3	3

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING JANUARY.

Jan. 6.	8.0.	Mr. S. Platts.
	11.0.	Messrs. C. M. Rumsey & R. Hickling.
	6.30.	Messrs. S. Wainwright & C. H. Nurse.
Jan. 13.	8.0.	Mr. W. H. Atter.
	9.30.	Mr. C. H. Nurse.
	11.0.	Messrs. J. H. Johnson & E. C. Laundon.
	6.30.	Messrs. R. Hickling & G. Yates.
Jan. 20.	7.0.	Mr. G. Yates.
	11.0.	Messrs. W. H. Atter & S. Platts.
	6.30.	Messrs. C. M. Rumsey & J. H. Johnson.
Jan. 27.	8.0.	Mr. R. Hickling.
	11.0.	Messrs. G. Yates & S. Wainwright.
	6.30.	Messrs. S. Platts & W. H. Atter.
Feb. 3.	8.0.	Mr. S. Wainwright.
	11.0.	Messrs. C. M. Rumsey & C. H. Nurse.
	6.30.	Messrs. R. Hickling & J. H. Johnson.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

Dec. 16—Norman Percy Roy Teagle.
21—Alice Barradell.
25—Cecil Walter Shakespeare.
30—Barbara Porter.
Frank Moss.

Weddings.

Dec. 22.—Francis George Mee and Ethel Thompson.
26.—Eric Birkett and Cecilia Elizabeth Burrows.

Funerals.

Nov. 30.—William Harley Hind, aged 75 years.
Dec. 1.—Dorothy Elizabeth Topley, aged 12 years.
31.—Alice Barradell, aged 10 days.

COLLECTIONS IN DECEMBER.

Date	Object	Amount
		£ s. d.
Nov. 28	Disabled Soldiers and Sailors	0 4 10
Dec. 2	C.M.S.	3 7 6
	5—U.M.C.A.	0 7 11½
" 6	Sick and Poor	0 6 5½
	Choir and Organ Fund	1 14 6
" 12	U.M.C.A.	0 4 2½
" 16	Sick and Poor	0 4 9
	Church Expenses	1 1 0
" 19	U.M.C.A.	0 2 9½
" 23	Sick and Poor	0 2 3½
	Fabric Fund	2 8 6
" 25	Waifs and Strays	5 8 0
" 30	Sick and Poor	0 2 7½
	Church Expenses	1 16 0
Total		£16 16 8

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

	£	s	d.
Previously acknowledged	40	16	3
Dec. 2	1	1	0
" 9	4	2	11
" 16	0	10	0
" 23	0	8	10
" 30	0	8	9
Total	£47	7	9

COLLECTIONS DURING JANUARY.

Jan. 6—Red Cross and St. John Ambulance.
" 13—Choir and Organ Fund.
" 20—Sunday Schools.
" 27—Church Expenses.
Feb. 3—Choir and Organ Fund.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

Jan. 6—The Child of grace.
" 13—The Child of duty.
" 20—The Christian Child's first duty.
" 27—Our state of salvation.
Feb. 3—Review.

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PARISH NOTES.

FEBRUARY, 1918.

There are 17 candidates under preparation for the Confirmation to be held by the Bishop of Leicester, at Emmanuel, Loughborough, on Friday, March 22nd, at 8 o p.m. Classes are being held in Church for boys on Mondays, at 7.0, and for girls on Wednesdays, at 6.45. Please give the candidates the benefit of your prayers that they may make the very best use of the present opportunity.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 13th. On that day there will be celebration of Holy Communion at 7.0, Morning Prayer, and the Communion Service at 11.0, a Children's Service at 5.30, and Evening Service at 7.30. During Lent the Service usually held on Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. will be held at the same time on Tuesdays. A course of Addresses will be given by the Rev. R. J. Sturdee, Vicar of St. Peter's, Loughborough, on "Hearts that were hardened to the voice of God."

Lent Self-denial boxes for the Church Army Recreation Huts will be given to those who wish to have them. The work of the Church Army in this respect is less well known than that of the Y.M.C.A., but many hundreds of the huts for recreation and devotion are being maintained by the Church Army on the Western Front and at ports and bases in France, Italy, Malta, Egypt, Palestine, Macedonia, Mesopotamia, East Africa, and India.

The Sunday School Annual Prize-Giving and Carol Singing took place on Sunday, Jan. 20th, at 2.45. An Address was given by the Rev. W. A. King. The Report read by the Superintendent is printed below. The value of the prizes earned by the children in the Upper School, amounting to £3 3s. od. was sent to the Church Army for its war work, and the children received Pictorial Certificates from the Church Army in lieu of the prizes.

There will be a Choral Celebration of Holy Communion on Sunday, Feb. 10th, at 9.30. The introit at these services will be Psalm 43. The Hymns on Feb. 10th will be 315 at the Offertory, 322 at the Communion, and 294 after the Blessing. The Nunc Dimittis will always be sung in recession at the close.

The Communicants' Guild will meet in Church, on Thursday, Feb. 7th, at 7.30.

The Mothers' Union Meeting announced for Jan. 22nd was better attended than such meetings have been for some time past. A good discussion took place. A Committee of the members was appointed to co-operate with the President, and it was decided to make it generally known that at future meetings children will be looked after and amused in an adjoining room. This last perhaps will enable some mothers to come to the meetings who would otherwise stop away.

Pte. Jack Martin has been officially reported missing as from Dec. 30-31, 1917. He has been so intimately connected with many departments of Church work that we all await most anxiously any news of him that may be forthcoming, and meanwhile we feel very deeply for his mother in her suspense.

Since writing this he is officially reported to be a prisoner.

Corporal W. G. Firr has been for some time past in hospital at Brighton. His recovery is from all accounts very protracted, but we are glad to hear that one lung is healed. We wish him a speedy restoration.

We congratulate Pte. Leslie B. Payne on being commended by his Commanding Officer for "having distinguished himself by conspicuous bravery in the field on the night of 1st-2nd June, 1917." He is now in a Cadet School preparing for a Commission.

We regret to announce that Albert Jones, previously reported to be missing, is now reported to have been killed on Oct. 4th, 1917.

For the Joint Societies of the Red Cross and S. John Ambulance the sum of £9 14s. 9d, was collected in Church on Jan. 6th.

On the Day of Intercession appointed by the King there were 81 Communicants, and large congregations throughout the day. In addition to the ordinary services the Rev. G. E. Payne and the Vicar conducted a Short Service for the Volunteers at the Village Hall, at 10.0.

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING FEBRUARY.

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11.0. Messrs. C. M. Rumsey & W. H. Atter.
6.30. Messrs. R. Hickling & J. H. Johnson.

Feb. 10. 8.0. Mr. W. H. Atter.
9.30. Mr. C. H. Nurse.
11.0. Messrs. E. C. Laundon & S. Wainwright.
6.30. Messrs. C. M. Rumsey & G. Yates.

Feb. 17. 8.0. Mr. G. Yates.
11.0. Messrs. S. Platts & J. H. Johnson.
6.30. Messrs. S. Wainwright & R. Hickling.

Feb. 24. 8.0. Mr. S. Platts.
11.0. Messrs. G. Yates & R. Hickling.
6.30. Messrs. J. H. Johnson & C. M. Rumsey.

Mar. 3. 8.0. Mr. R. Hickling.
11.0. Messrs. C. M. Rumsey & E. C. Laundon.
6.30. Messrs. S. Platts & W. H. Atter.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Weddings.

Jan. 7th.—John Thomas Sydney Caunt and Emma Teagle.

Funerals

Jan. 12th.—Annie Maria Goldring, aged 61.
„ 19th.—Thomas Stretton, aged 73.

COLLECTIONS IN JANUARY.

Date	Object	Amount
		£ s. d.
Jan. 2—	Church Army Huts	0 5 3
„ 6—	Red Cross Society	9 13 6
„ 9—	Church Army Huts	0 2 1
„ 13—	Sick and Poor	0 2 11
	Choir and Organ Fund	1 19 6
„ 16—	Church Army Huts	0 2 0
„ 20—	Sunday Schools	2 12 0
	Sick and Poor	0 5 7
„ 23—	Church Army Huts	0 1 4
„ 27—	Sick and Poor	0 3 5
	C.E.T.S... ..	2 5 0
Total		£16 13 11½

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

	Previously acknowledged	£ s. d.
Jan. 6	47 7 9	
„ 13	0 5 11½	
„ 20	0 17 7	
„ 27	1 15 4	
	0 11 0	
Total		£50 17 7½

COLLECTIONS DURING FEBRUARY.

Feb. 3—Choir and Organ Fund.
10—Loughborough and Leicester Hospitals.
„ 17—Church Expenses.
„ 24—Church Expenses
March 3—Choir and Organ Fund.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

Feb. 3—I believe in God the Father.
„ 10—I believe in Jesus.
„ 17—The Christ.
„ 24—God's only Son our Lord.
March 3—Conceived and Born.

QUORN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

For the year ending at Advent, 1917, read at the Distribution of Prizes in Church, on the Second Sunday after Epiphany, January 20th, 1918.

This is the eighteenth year since the prizes were first given in Church, and that I have read a Report

The number of children on the books, not counting the two Afternoon Bible Classes, is 191, as compared with 221 last year. The Afternoon Bible Classes number 27 Boys and 36 Girls.

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The number of children in the Infants' School under the superintendence of Miss Harris, included in the above total of 191, and including 11 Babies, has decreased from 83 last year to 54 this year.

The total number of scholars on the books in all departments of the school is 254, as compared with 266 last year, which is accounted for by the drop of 29 in the number of Infants.

We have now only 30 regular teachers, besides 6 who occasionally takes classes, as compared with 54 in 1914.

Chiefly owing to the War, we have lost as teachers Miss Fewkes (who can but rarely take her class), Miss Callis, Miss Waite and Miss Pilkington. Miss Burrows has been obliged by stress of work to temporarily give up taking the Intermediate School in the afternoon, and Mr. George Horspool and Mr. John Martin have been called to the Colours. Mrs. Cox has kindly come forward to take the Intermediate School in the afternoon on alternate Sundays with Miss Mabel Gamble, and Miss Elsie Mason has come to sit with the children at the Afternoon Service.

The average of marks obtained is rather higher than usual. In the Upper, Intermediate, and Infants' Schools, not including the Babies or the two Afternoon Bible Classes, 15 children have obtained full marks and get framed certificates, as against 11 last year, and 54 children, as compared with 41 last year, have obtained 90 per cent. of full marks, which is 30 per cent. or about one-third of the whole number, as against 22 per cent. last year. Also 83 have made three-quarters of full marks as against 88 last year, which gives a percentage of 46 this year in comparison with 47 last year. That is to say very nearly half the children in the school made three-quarters of full marks.

It has therefore been necessary to give rather more prizes than last year. Last year we awarded 57 prizes, of which the value of 31 amounting to £2 6s. od. was sent to the British Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Societies. This year we have awarded 75 prizes, of which the value of 50 amounting to £3 3s. od. has been sent to the Church Army Hut Fund. The total cost of the prizes this year, including the little books and cards for the Babies, and the full marks certificates and the money sent to the Church Army, amounts to £5 5s. od., as compared with £4 2s. 5d. spent last year.

Whilst on the subject of prizes let me remind parents that marks are allowed to their children when ill or away on a holiday, or for other good reasons, but only when parents send a note to say that such is the case. No notice can be taken of verbal messages through the children.

We have reverted to Potter & Sheards Series 2 "The Young Christian's Faith and Practice" for the course of lessons in the Upper School, and to the Marden Series Grade 2 for the Intermediate School, and to the "Church's Garden of Children" for the Infants.

No meeting of the East Akeley Sunday School Teachers' Association has been held for the last three years, and no lectures have been organised for the teachers since 1915. I think the teachers deserve more encouragement and help than they get.

The Sunday School Treat was held in the Village again last year; it was fixed for Saturday, Aug. 4th, 1917, but it rained hard and the Treat was postponed to Aug. 11th, when in spite of a wet morning we were able to run the races in the Grammar School Field.

Owing to the lack of teachers it has been necessary to reduce the number of classes and make them larger. There is no regular teacher for Class I. Girls, and Miss Horspool can only take Class 2 Girls on alternate Sundays, and there is no one to take them on the intermediate Sundays, so we very much want two new teachers. Teachers are also much wanted to sit with the children at the Afternoon Service and mark the registers. I am sorry that I have been obliged to give up attending the Children's Service in the afternoon, as I find it more than I can do with other Sunday work.

I regret to have to record the deaths in action during the past year of Mr. L. Wakeling, one of our former teachers and an energetic Church worker, and also of five of our former Sunday School Scholars, viz.:—Frank Bale, Louis Brewin, Frank Joiner, George Lovett, and George Pollard. Our sympathy goes out to their friends and relations in their bereavement.

Our congratulations are due to one of our former teachers, Mr. Harold Beardmore, on having been awarded the Military Medal for bravery, and on having been given his Commission as Second Lieutenant; also to Mr. Percy Lidster on his recovery from shell shock and his promotion to First Lieutenant.

The Sunday School like every other organisation is feeling the stress of the War, and the temptation to all of us is to get weary and allow other pressing needs to absorb our energies, but we must resist this, and both Parents and Teachers combine to do our best to continue to work for the good of the children committed to our charge, for upon this depends to a great extent, under God's guidance, the future of our Nation, our Church, and our Empire. England has, I believe, a great work to do yet in the world, our

best men are giving their blood and all they possess for it now, and the ultimate success of this work will depend upon the characters of the men and women of the coming generation, whom, as children, we are trying to influence for good at the present time. Let us not be weary in well doing.

JOHN A. LE M. HAYWARD,
Superintendent, Quorn Church
Sunday Schools.

January 20th, 1918.

QUORN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Prize List for the year ending at Advent, 1917.

Those whose names are printed in large capitals have made full marks and received framed certificates in addition to their prizes.

BOYS' DIVISION.

CHOIR CLASS.

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| 1 Ernest Edwards | 4 Edward Smith |
| 2 Reggie Harris | 5 Harry Pick |
| 3 Tom Nail | |

MORNING BIBLE CLASS.

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| 1 Gordon Beardmore | 3 Sydney Ward |
| 2 Edward Spence | |

CLASS I.

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|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 Tom Holmes | 3 Joe Boyer |
| 2 Willie Taylor | |

CLASS II.

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| 1 ERIC STOUT | 2 Stanley Ironman |
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CLASS III.

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| 1 George Joiner | 2 Fred Clarke |
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CLASS IV.

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| 1 Sydney Dexter | 2 Reggie Kinch |
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GIRLS' DIVISION.

MORNING BIBLE CLASS.

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| 1 HILDA JOINER | 6 Florrie Burton |
| ETHEL NAIL | 7 Gertrude Stevenson |
| CLARA TUCKWOOD | |
| MARJORIE WAINWRIGHT | |
| ELLA WHEELER | |

CLASS I.

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 ELSIE EDWARDS | 3 Winnie Bream |
| 2 Doris Hampson | |

CLASS II.

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|-------------------|----------------|
| 1 Edith Burton | 4 May Flanders |
| 2 Kitty Taylor | 5 Annie Towell |
| 3 Muriel Marchant | |

CLASS III.

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1 { PHYLLIS BIRKIN | 4 Rose Hollingsworth |
| { MILLIE WINTERTON | 5 Irene Bramley |
| 3 Edna Towell | 6 Winnie Dexter |

CLASS IV.

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|--------------------|------------------|
| 1 { ELSIE BROWN | 5 Elsie Jallands |
| { VERA EDWARDS | 6 Bertha Sharpe |
| { CLARICE HASTINGS | 7 Edith Grant |
| 4 Norah Birch | |

CLASS V.

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 { LILY BOWLER | 4 Ethel Hampson |
| { CONNIE NAIL | 5 Winnie Smith |
| 3 Violet Jallands | |

INFANTS' MIXED SCHOOL.

CLASS A.

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 { Grace Burton | 5 Florence Disney |
| { Olive Mee | |
| { Nellie Marchant | |
| { Vera Roadley | |

CLASS B.

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|-------------------|----------------|
| 1 JACK BURTON | 3 Sydney Smith |
| 2 Hubert Hickling | 4 Horace Roe |

CLASS C.

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| 1 Amy Flanders | 2 Jeannie Langrish |
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CLASS D.

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| 1 Dorothy Brown | 3 Phyllis Sharpe |
| 2 Muriel Dexter | |

CLASS E.

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| 1 May Stevenson | 2 Irene Farley |
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CLASS F.

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| 1 Sydney Bowler | 3 Sydney Winterton |
| 2 Harold Roadley | |

CLASS G.

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| 1 Christina Kent | 3 Madge Webster |
| 2 George Pick | |

CLASS H.

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| 1 Hubert Bancroft | 3 Fred Marchant |
| 2 Frank Thompson | |

BABIES' SCHOOL.

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| 1 Arthur Farley | 6 Philip Tyler |
| 2 Kenneth Kinch | 7 Elsie Bramley |
| 3 Willie Roe | 8 Dorothy Daft |
| 4 Dick Thompson | 9 Lucy Winterton |
| 5 Teddy Tyler | 10 Nellie Wykes |

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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.

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Easter will soon be with us once more. Both in the realm of nature and in the realm of grace it will utter the same note. The triumph of life over death, of right over wrong, of joy over sorrow, this it is which is boldly proclaimed at Easter, and which makes Easter the Queen of Festivals. May we have at least a foretaste of the joy of which Easter tells, and let us, with the same hope for absent friends, send Easter Greetings to the men of the navy and army who must for yet another Easter be busy, harassed, and imperilled, that safety and honour may be ours.

After following the same order of Services on Good Friday and Easter Day for some years past we propose this year to make some slight alteration. The alteration of the Good Friday Services is made with a view to giving greater prominence to the Prayer Book Services with their special readings and psalms, so that these may carry with them their own message. On Easter Day the 8.0 Celebration will be given up, and the 9.30 Choral Service will take its place.

GOOD FRIDAY.

5.30. Short Service, mainly intended for those who are at work all day, to be over by 5 55.
10.0. Children's Service.
11.0. Choral Mattins, Ante Communion and Litany.
1.30—3.0. A Shortened Form of what is commonly called the Three Hours' Service.
7.0. Evening Prayer.
8 0. Lantern Service.
(There will be a box in Church on Good Friday for S. Mary's Refuge, Leicester).

EASTER DAY.

6.0. Holy Communion.
7 0. Holy Communion.
10.0. Holy Communion, Choral.
11.0. Morning Prayer.
12.15. Holy Communion.
2 45. Children.
6.30. Evensong.
(Please bring and offer your Lent Self-denial box at one of the celebrations).

On the first four days of Holy Week there will be a Celebration of Holy Communion at 7.0, and a Short Evening Service at 7.30, that on Thursday taking the form of a preparation for Easter Communion.

If any friends of the Confirmation candidates would like to accompany them to the Confirmation Service at Emmanuel Church, Loughborough, on Friday, March 22nd, at 8 p.m., will they please give in their names to the Vicar.

There will be a Choral Celebration of Holy Communion at 9.30 on Sunday, March 10th. The offertory hymn will be 321, the Communion Hymn 322, and the Post Communion Hymn 280.

There will be a meeting of the Mothers' Union on Tuesday, March 19th, in the Village Hall, at 2.45. An address will be given by Mrs. Rudd.

We regret that we omitted to record the death of Jack Cawrey, killed in action, and to express our sympathy with his father and relatives.

Mrs. Martin wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness and sympathy to her during her time of anxiety and suspense. She has had a post card from her son with the bare statement that he is a prisoner and in good health.

May we remind the subscribers to the Free-Will Offering Scheme that the account for the year ends on March 24th, and may we ask any who may not yet have done so to make up their payments by that date.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE GUILD OF ST. AUGUSTINE FOR 1917.

RECEIVED.			£	s.	d.
Balance	...	...	1	1	6
Subscriptions	9 Members	...	0	18	0
	7 Associates	...	0	3	6
Boxes	...	...	7	7	5
Mr. Ben Fewkes	...	...	0	15	2
Mission Field	...	...	0	6	0
Guild Messenger	...	...	0	8	6
			£11	0	1

PAID.			£	s.	d.
Ward Dues—9 Members	...	...	0	9	0
	7 Associates	...	0	1	9
Guild Messenger, 1915-16-17	...	...	0	19	6
Mission Field	...	...	0	6	0
12 copies Guild Office	...	...	0	2	0
Two-thirds of boxes to Penhalonga	...	...	4	18	3
One-third " S.P.G.	...	...	2	9	2
Two-thirds Mr. Fewkes' box to Penhalonga	...	...	0	10	1
One third do. S.P.G.	...	...	0	5	1
			10	0	10
Balance	...	...	0	19	3
			£11	0	1

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING MARCH.

Mar. 3.	8.0.	Mr. R. Hickling.
	11.0.	Messrs. C. M. Rumsey & E. C. Laundon
	6.30.	Messrs. S. Platts & W. H. Atter.
" 10.	8.0.	Mr. S. Wainwright.
	9.30.	Mr. C. H. Nurse.
	11.0.	Messrs. G. Yates & S. Platts.
	6.30.	Messrs. R. Hickling & J. H. Johnson.
" 17.	8.0.	Mr. G. Yates.
	11.0.	Messrs. C. H. Nurse & W. H. Atter.
	6.30.	Messrs. S. Wainwright & C. H. Rumsey

SIDESMEN—continued.

Mar. 24.	8.0.	Mr. S. Platts.
	1.0.	Messrs. S. Wainwright & E. C. Laundon
	6.30.	Messrs. G. Yates & C. H. Nurse
" 31.	6.0.	Messrs. S. Wainwright & G. Yates.
	7.0.	Messrs. W. H. Atter & S. Platts.
	9.30.	Messrs. R. Hickling & C. H. Nurse.
	11.0.	Messrs. W. H. Atter & E. C. Laundon.
	6.30.	Messrs. S. Wainwright & C. M. Rumsey

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

Jan. 30—Raymond Humphreys.
Feb. 17—Nellie Kathleen Orton.

Weddings.

Jan. 29.—John William Leavers and Mabel Grant.

COLLECTIONS IN FEBRUARY.

Date	Object	Amount
		£ s. d.
Jan. 30	Church Army Huts	0 5 11½
Feb. 3	Sick and Poor	0 6 1½
	Choir and Organ Fund	1 14 9
" 6	Church Army Huts	0 1 6
" 10	Hospitals.	4 13 0
" 13	Q.V.C.F.	0 11 0
" 17	Sick and Poor	0 4 2½
	Church Expenses	1 13 0
" 20	Q.V.C.F.	0 11 5
" 24	Sick and Poor	0 5 8
	Church Expenses	2 0 0
Total		£12 6 7½

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	50	17	7½
Feb. 3	0	7	11
" 10	0	7	9
" 17	0	8	5
" 24	0	6	9
Total	£52	8	5½

COLLECTIONS DURING MARCH.

March 3	Choir and Organ Fund.
10	Fabric Fund.
" 17	Church Expenses.
" 24	Fabric Fund.
" 31	Easter Offering.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

March 3	Conceived and Born.
" 10	Suffered.
" 17	Crucified—Dead.
" 24	Buried—He Descended into Hell.