

S. Bartholomew's, Quorn.

APRIL, 1918.

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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.

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8 a.m. Holy Communion.

OTHER WEEK DAYS—

7 30. Mattins (11.0 on Fridays)
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PARISH NOTES.

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As we send this to the press we are realising that our men are facing the gravest and most critical stage of their ordeal, and that many hearts at home are anxious. Let us send them the assurance of our sympathy and prayers, and of our pride in their splendid resistance, and ask for all, both here and there, that they may be strong, and patient, and hopeful.

A Meeting, to which all Church people are invited, will be held in the National Schools, on Friday, April 5th, at 7.30, at which Colonel K. E. Martin, C.M.G., will explain the Report of the Archbishops' Committee on Church and State. We all ought to be acquainted with the contents of this Report. The Bishop of the Diocese, speaking at the Diocesan Conference on Jan. 30th, referred to it as the most far-reaching scheme of Church Reform which had been submitted since the Reformation, and said that the only real choice is between two schemes of reform, either this one or the much more drastic one of disestablishment. We therefore hope

that a large number of people will attend this meeting, and take the opportunity of learning about the measures proposed in the report from one who is well qualified to describe them.

The Annual Vestry Meeting for the presentation of the Churchwardens' Accounts and the Election of Officers will take place in the National Schools on Thursday, April 11th, at 7.30 p.m. At the same meeting will be held the triennial election of two parochial representatives to sit on the Ruri-Decanal Conference. Those who are qualified to elect these representatives are persons above 21 years of age who (i) either (a) are actual Communicants of the Church of England, or (b) have been baptised and confirmed and are admissible to Holy Communion, and do not belong to any religious body which is not in communion with the Church of England; and (ii) have signed a declaration to that effect. Such declaration forms may be had of the Vicar or Churchwardens.

The Vicar has been asked by many people whether it is true that he is leaving the parish for a time. He would like people to know the facts of the case which are these. On January 20th he offered himself through the Rural Dean to the Bishop for a post as an Army Chaplain. On March 9th he received a letter from the Bishop's Chaplain saying "The Bishop desires me to inform you that your name is now before the Archbishops and is classified a 1 (a), which means that you are of suitable age and capacity for active service at the front or elsewhere, and that you may be summoned, if need requires, forthwith. But he wishes you to know that a large response has been made from the Dioceses as a whole, and that he cannot guarantee you being called up in the near future." And on March 24th he received a further letter saying "I have to inform you that the Archbishop has notified the Bishop that he proposes to forward your name to the Chaplain General on the 1st of July. You may therefore expect to hear from the Chaplain General in regard to an interview after that date." It will be seen by these letters that the prospects of the Vicar being employed as a Chaplain are at present somewhat remote, and that it is not necessary at present to say anything as to the organisation of the Church-life of the parish in the event of his temporary absence.

Seventeen candidates, 7 male, and 10 female were presented to the Bishop of Leicester for Confirmation on Friday, March 22nd, at Emmanuel Church, Loughborough. If regularity of attending classes is any test of sincerity of purpose the candidates have stood the test well. Out of a possible 180 attendances 179 were made, and the only failure was due to sickness.

Mr. Laundon and family tender their sincere thanks for the sympathy extended to them in their bereavement. May we add our own to those expressions of sympathy, and assure Mr. Laundon that his fellow-workers in the Church feel deeply with him in his loss.

We have been asked to state that it is proposed to ask Ladies to be responsible week by week for the care of the flowers at the temporary War Memorial at the Cross, and to ask those ladies who are willing to take a week to communicate with Mr. G. White or Mr. W. T. Shenton.

We congratulate Lieut. J. Dakin on having been awarded the Croix de Guerre.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

March 24.—Muriel Gertrude James.

Funerals.

- March 5.—Horace Willday, aged 29 years.
7.—Ivy May Bagley, aged 18 years.
12.—Sarah Laundon, aged 63 years.
14.—Thomas Rennocks, aged 65 years.

COLLECTIONS IN MARCH.

Date	Object	Amount £ s. d.
Feb. 27—Q.V.C.F.	.. ..	0 9 3
Mar. 3—Sick and Poor	.. ..	0 2 7
	Choir and Organ Fund	1 3 0
" 6—Q.V.C.F.	.. ..	0 11 0
" 10—Sick and Poor	.. ..	0 3 10½
	Fabric Fund	2 1 9
" 13—Q.V.C.F.	.. ..	0 9 8
" 17—Sick and Poor	.. ..	0 5 11
	Church Expenses	1 18 0
" 20—Q.V.C.F.	.. ..	0 10 6
" 24—Sick and Poor	.. ..	0 4 6½
	Fabric Fund	2 11 0
Total		£10 11 1

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	..	52	8 5½
March 3	..	2	17 9
" 10	..	25	17 4
" 17	..	8	13 1
" 24	..	7	15 3
Total	..	£97	11 10½

COLLECTIONS DURING APRIL.

- March 31—Easter Offering.
April 7—Choir and Organ Fund.
" 14 { 11.0—Church Expenses.
 { 6.30—Missions to Seamen.
21—Church Expenses.
" 28—Church Expenses.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

- April 7—The great 40 days.
" 14—He ascended into Heaven.
" 21—Sitteth at the right hand.
" 28—Shall come to Judge.

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The Choral Eucharist at 9.30 on Easter Day was quite the service of the day. There were 101 people present, of whom 96 received the sacrament. On Whit-Sunday there will be Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7.0, 9.30 (Choral), and 12.15; and on Ascension Day, Celebrations at 7.0 and 8.0, Children's Service at 5.30, and Choral Evensong at 8.0. On Tuesday, May 7th, one of the three Rogation Days, there will be a procession through some of the fields and allotments of the parish, with occasional halts for prayer for God's blessing on the fruits of the earth. Such a procession, resembling in a modified form the old "beating of the bounds," was held last year at this time. We hope a large number of people will attend. They should assemble at Church at 7.30 p.m.

The Annual Vestry Meeting was held on Thursday, April 11th, at 7.30. Two important resolutions were passed which will be further considered at the adjourned meeting of the Vestry, to be held on May

6th, at 7.30, at the Schools. (i) Owing to the deficit shewn by the Churchwardens' Statement of Accounts a Committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. J. A. Le M. Hayward, E. W. Hensman, E. C. Laundon, J. Nevitt, G. White, to prepare a report as to ways and means of making our income meet our expenditure, to be presented at the adjourned Vestry. (ii) A resolution was adopted in favour of placing women on the Church Committee. A decision as to the proportion of women to men on the Committee, as well as the actual election of the whole Committee, were left to be made at the adjourned Vestry. Seeing that these are two matters of great importance to be considered, it is much to be hoped that there will be a good attendance of Church-people at the adjourned Vestry on Monday, May 6th, at 7.30. At the conclusion of the Vestry on April 11th, the duly qualified electors present (see the April Magazine) elected Messrs. J. A. Le M. Hayward and C. M. Rumsey to represent the parish on the Ruri-Decanal Conference for the ensuing three years.

The meeting announced in the last Magazine to be addressed by Colonel R. E. Martin, C.M.G., on the Report of the Archbishops' Committee on Church and State was attended by 30 people. Colonel Martin gave us the benefit of his intimate knowledge of the proposals contained in the report as well as of his gift of lucid explanation. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That this meeting of Church-people in the Parish of Quorn, after hearing its main proposals explained, welcomes the report of the Archbishops' Committee on Church and State, and trusts that steps are being taken to make effective its general recommendations for the Self-Government of the Church."

We believe that many subscribers to this Magazine read with great pleasure the *Dawn of Day*. The publishers of this periodical have written to ask us, on account of the shortage of paper, to reduce our order from July onward by 10 to 15 per cent. The number of full Magazines at present distributed is 380. We are therefore asking 40 or 50 people to say that while the shortage of paper continues they will be satisfied with the Sheet of Parish Notes without the *Dawn of Day*. Will any such kindly tell the Vicar, or any of the Magazine distributors?

Since the last Magazine was published the great German offensive has taken place, and there has naturally been much anxiety in our midst as well as throughout the country. As that anxiety is naturally to a large extent of a personal character we will give such items of personal news as we have been able to collect. George Mee and Ernest Grant were killed on March 21st. Amongst those officially reported missing from the early days of the offensive are Colonel Toller, Ben Williams, Bertie Maiden, and Herbert Bentley. Frederick Tyler and J. W. Daft are prisoners. Amongst the wounded are John Walter Wesley, wounded in the left cheek and shoulder, now at Newmarket; Fred Blackshaw, wounded in the left arm and hip, now at Manchester; Wilfred Birkin, wounded in the left forearm now at Eastbourne; Willie Hackett, gassed, still in France; Harry Maiden, wounded in the thigh and various other places, now at Portsmouth; Sam Wills, wounded in the buttock, now at Townley; Ernest Webster, wounded in the head, still in France; Jack Payne, wounded in the elbow, now in Bristol; Cyril Webster, wounded in the arm, now near London; Harry Pollard, wounded in the leg, now at Belton; Fred Brewin, slightly wounded in the thigh and ankle, still in France. To all the bereaved, the anxious, the prisoners, and the wounded, we offer our sympathy and thanks for the services which in different ways they are rendering us.

The following is an extract of a letter from the Financial Organising Secretary of the Church Army, which accompanied his receipt for our Lenten Offerings: "I beg to thank you most warmly for this practical proof of your sympathy and interest, and to say how very much we are encouraged thereby. Would you be so kind as to convey the best of thanks to your people when next you have an opportunity." Our collections at the Wednesday Services till further notice are for the Prisoners of War fund.

There will be a Devotional Meeting of the Mothers' Union in Church, on Tuesday, May 14th, at 2.45. An address will be given by the Rev. C. H. Edmunds, Vicar of Wymeswold.

The C.E.M.S. Annual Conference for the Arch-deaconry will be held in the County Rooms, Hotel Street, Leicester, on Saturday, May 11th, at 3.30 p.m. The chief speaker will be Col. Sir Robert Williams, Bart., M.P. The subject: "The Church's opportunity when the men come home."

Mrs. Rennocks and family wish to offer their thanks to all friends, far and near, for kind sympathy shewn them in their recent and sudden bereavement.

The Vicar wishes to thank all who have once again so kindly contributed to his Easter Offering, which amounted to £17 5s. 6d.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

March 31—Reginald Stevenson.

Weddings.

April 24—Charles Harrald and Annie Brown.

" 27—Joseph Ellis and Margaret Annie Dexter.

COLLECTIONS IN APRIL.

Date	Object	Amount £ s. d.
Mar 25-29	S. Mary's Refuge, Leicester	2 10 6
" 31	Easter Offerings	17 5 6
April 3	Prisoners of War Funds	0 3 8
" 7	Sick and Poor	0 3 11
" 10	Choir and Organ Fund	1 12 9
" 14	Prisoners of War Fund	0 3 5
" 14	Sick and Poor	0 2 6½
" 14	Church Expenses	1 4 6
" 14	Missions to Seamen	2 2 0
" 17	Prisoners of War Fund	0 5 2½
" 21	Sick and Poor	0 2 11
" 21	Church Expenses	1 12 9
" 24	Prisoners of War	0 3 10
" 24	Sick and Poor	0 5 6
" 24	Church Expenses	1 12 0
Total		£29 11 0

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

	£	s.	d.
March 31	0	8	0
April 7	0	16	3
" 14	0	5	6
" 21	0	8	4
" 28	16	6	9
Total	£18	4	10

COLLECTIONS DURING MAY.

May 5—Choir and Organ Fund.
 " 9—(Ascension Day) National Society.
 " 12—Church Expenses.
 " 19—S.P.G.
 " 26—Fabric Fund.
 June 2—Choir and Organ Fund.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

May 5—Review.
 " 12—I believe in the Holy Ghost.
 " 19—The present work of the Holy Ghost.
 " 26—The Holy Trinity.
 June 2—The Holy Catholic Church.

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2 10 6
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0 3 8
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1 12 9
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1 4 6
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0 5 2½
0 2 11
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0 3 10
0 5 6
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The adjourned Vestry Meeting held on May 6th was attended by 23 people, 13 ladies and 10 men. The Committee appointed to consider the finances presented its report. (i) In order to reduce expenditure the Committee proposed to effect a saving on coke by letting the fire go out from Tuesday to Friday. After considerable discussion the vestry decided to postpone the consideration of this until the autumn, when the question would become one of immediate importance, and the country would be informed on the matter of fuel rations. (ii) In order to increase the income for Church Expenses the Committee proposed to devote to Church Expenses the collections hitherto given to the Additional Curates' Society, The Church Defence and Instruction Committee, The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Association, and the Church of England Temperance Society, but to substitute the Additional Curates' Society for the Queen Victoria Clergy Fund during the week-days of Lent, as the latter object is provided

for by the Diocesan Finance Scheme. After much discussion, and the offering of many proposals and counter proposals, the vestry rejected this part of the report. (iii) The Committee recommended that the Parochial Quota of £18 according to the previous assessment should be paid, but not the £20 15s. od. according to the new assessment. The following resolution was passed—"That no more than £18 be paid for the Parochial Quota out of the normal Church income, but that a box be placed in the Church for the purpose of raising the surplus." (iv) Two proposals of the Committee were adopted without discussion—"That in future the Vicar and Churchwardens should fix and allocate all the collections in Church in conjunction with the Church Committee;" and "That a Sub-Committee should be elected by the Church Committee to assist the Vicar and Churchwardens in supervising the Church Finances."

It was resolved that the Church Committee in the future should consist of the Vicar, Churchwardens, and Sidesmen, and five women and four men. The following were elected. *Sidesmen*—Messrs. W. H. Backhouse, G. Dexter, R. Hickling, J. H. Johnson, E. C. Laundon, J. Nevitt, S. Platts, C. M. Rumsey, W. S. N. Toller, S. Wainwright, G. Yates. To serve on the Church Committee in addition—Miss Firr, Miss Harris, Mrs. Nurse, Miss Thornton, Mrs. Woodward, and Messrs. C. Adams, A. Burrows, E. W. Hensman and G. White.

To the names of those who have given their lives to defend us we have to add those of Arthur Wilfrid Woodforth, who died of wounds in a German prison; and Percy Boyer, who at the age of 18½ years was killed in action. Percy Facer is officially reported missing. Jack Mee has been gassed, and is in Leicester Base Hospital. George Harris has been gassed, and is still in France; Lieutenant Archibald Cox is in hospital in Birmingham, suffering from nervous exhaustion; Colonel Toller is a wounded prisoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyer wish to thank all their friends for their kind expressions of sympathy.

On the evening of May 8th Mrs. Woods, the wife of the Bishop of Peterborough, paid us a visit, and addressed a meeting of the G.F.S. in the Schools. Mrs. Rumsey, owing to domestic ties, has been compelled to relinquish her connection with the G.F.S., but the timely visit of Mrs. Woods has served, we think, to encourage the members and hold them together. As a result of a conference of the associates held at the close of the meeting it was found possible to keep the branch going, and we are very grateful to Miss Ethel Adams for undertaking the Superintendence of it.

We have 26 offers from Magazine readers to be satisfied with the sheet of local news only. We should like to make the number up to 50.

Bishop Gwynne, Assistant Chaplain General for the Forces in France, has sent a very strong appeal to the Diocesan Bishops in England for magazines, light literature and games, for the Church Huts, which are most of them in advanced position. The Bishop of Peterborough desires this work to be undertaken by the Church of England Men's Society, and the Diocesan Union are anxious to carry out his wishes. The Leicester Federation have opened a depôt in which to receive such Magazines at 2 New Street, Leicester, and they are prepared to forward to Bishop Gwynne all parcels received by them. The work is very urgent; many of the Church Huts are without reading matter for the men. We earnestly appeal to all Churchpeople to respond to the Bishop's call.

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING JUNE.

June 2.	8.0.	Mr. R. Hickling.
	11.0.	Messrs. R. C. Laundon & C. M. Rumsey
	6.30.	Messrs. J. H. Johnson & G. Dexter.
" 9.	8.0.	Mr. G. Yates.
	9.30.	Mr. W. H. Backhouse.
	11.0.	Messrs. R. Hickling & S. Wainwright.
	6.30.	Messrs. J. Nevitt & E. C. Laundon.
" 16.	8.0.	Mr. E. C. Laundon.
	11.0.	Messrs. G. Yates & W. H. Backhouse.
	6.30.	Messrs. S. Platts & R. Hickling.
" 23.	8.0.	Mr. S. Wainwright.
	11.0.	Messrs. G. Dexter & J. Nevitt.
	6.30.	Messrs. C. M. Rumsey & W. H. Backhouse
" 30.	8.0.	Mr. G. Dexter.
	11.0.	Messrs. J. H. Johnson & E. C. Laundon.
	6.30.	Messrs. R. Hickling & S. Wainwright.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

May 5—William Edward White.
 " 9—Peter Frederick Rumsey.
 " 19—George Henry Jones.
 " 19—Alberta Muriel Jones.
 " 26—John Vincent Walker.

Funerals.

May 8—John William Rue, aged 6 years.
 " 17—Doris May Bentley, aged 20 years.

COLLECTIONS IN MAY.

Date	Object	Amount
May 1—	Prisoners of War ..	£ s. d. 0 7 0½
" 7—	Sick and Poor ..	0 6 2
	Choir and Organ Fund ..	1 14 3
" 8—	Prisoners of War ..	0 2 2
" 9—	National Society ..	0 15 0
" 12—	Sick and Poor ..	0 4 5½
	Church Expenses ..	2 5 3
" 16—	Prisoners of War ..	0 4 4
" 19—	S. P. G. ..	4 14 0
" 22—	Prisoners of War ..	0 2 8½
" 26—	Sick and Poor ..	0 2 6½
	Fabric Fund ..	1 17 0
Total		£12 14 10

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

Previously acknowledged ..	£ s. d. 18 4 0
May 5 ..	0 10 4
" 12 ..	0 9 10
" 19 ..	0 8 5
Total ..	£19 13 5

COLLECTIONS DURING JUNE.

June 2—Choir and Organ Fund.
 " 9—Church Expenses.
 " 16—Diocesan Board of Finance (Qnota).
 " 23—Church Expenses.
 " 30—Church Defence and Instruction.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

June 2—The Holy Catholic Church.
 " 9—The Communion of Saints.
 " 16—The Forgiveness of Sins.
 " 23—Resurrection and Life everlasting.
 " 30—Review Lesson.