

JANUARY, 1919.

## PARISH NOTES.

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My dear Friends,

The New Year opens under happier conditions and with happier prospects than it has for many a long year past. Not even before 1914 can we remember a new year with so fair a promise as this. It is not only that fighting has ceased and the earth is at rest. That indeed has caused a deep sigh of relief to be heard throughout the world. It is rather because things are beginning than because they are ending, because a new age—not merely the pre-war age—seems likely to be born of all the pain and travail of war, that we enter upon 1919 with hopes that run high. May our happiness in the coming year be measured by the personal contribution which each can make to the common good.

The time is probably not very far distant when some changes and improvements will be made in our Prayer Book with a view to realising more fully the evangelistic possibilities of worship, and making our services more simple and more intelligible. Many people feel for instance that a revision of the Sunday lessons and a choice of Sunday Psalms other than those appointed for the day of the month would conduce to this end. Any complete revision of the Prayer Book must of course come with the authority of the whole Church, and this of course will more easily be done if the "Enabling Bill," which is to give the Church a greater measure of self-government than her present relationship to the State permits, is passed into law. But in the meantime, in anticipation of any such revision, the Bishop of the Diocese has consented to certain modifications of our existing forms of Service. It seems to me extremely important that we should avail ourselves of this discretionary authority which the Bishop is prepared to exercise. I propose therefore in future magazines to speak of some of these proposed changes, and this will serve to explain any alterations in our services that may be observed.

On Dec. 12th I asked the Church Committee to consider the question of a Church Memorial to those men of Quorn who laid down their lives in the war. It was agreed by all that something should be done worthy of their memory. Many good suggestions

were offered as to the form the memorial should take. It was decided to postpone the further consideration of the matter to a meeting of the Committee to be held on Thursday, Jan. 9th, and in the meantime to enquire of the relatives of the departed whether it would be their wish to see the memorial placed in the Church or in the Churchyard. For my own part I would like to see the scheme for the new vestry carried to completion as a thank-offering for Victory and Peace in addition to the erection of a suitable memorial to the dead, and I gave notice of a resolution to this effect for the next meeting.

We have gladly welcomed back amongst us during the past few weeks, six men who have been prisoners of war. Col. Toller, Bert Bentley, Percy Clowes, Bert Maiden, Jack Martin, Ben Williams. Nothing has been heard so far of Jack Daft, Wilfrid Harris, and Frederick Tyler. We hope they will soon turn up, and that all will recuperate in the two months rest allowed to them.

To day we have laid to rest an old inhabitant of Quorn, and one who had many friends in the village and neighbourhood, John Hawkes Woodward. He was in his 87th year, and though in failing health for some time past, and suffering the gradual loss of eyesight, he only took to his bed a few weeks back and passed away quietly on the afternoon of Christmas Day. I was to have administered the sacrament to him on the following day, and he was talking hopefully of this shortly before he died. Mrs. Woodward's many friends and fellow-workers will feel for her in the loss of her husband with whom she had lived for 38 years. Personally I remember him for his consistent kindness and geniality, and as one who welcomed my visits and made them a pleasure. May he rest in peace.

The Bishop of the Diocese will hold a Confirmation at Loughborough Parish Church, on March 18th. I shall be glad to hear as soon as possible of the names of boys and girls who wish to be Confirmed so that the classes of preparation may be arranged. How glad I should be too to hear that some of the adult members of our congregation who hitherto have not sought the grace of Confirmation, and consequently have had no part in our great act of fellowship—the Holy Communion, wished to take the step which for one reason or another has been neglected in the past.

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5	11 6
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£	s.	d.
34	9	4½
1	9	3
0	8	5
0	10	1½
0	5	11½
37	3	1½

EMBER.

he Society for  
Sunday School

May God bless our work for Christ in His Church for the coming year and make it a blessing to others. May He shew us what new ways He would have us walk in.

Your Faithful Friend and Servant,  
H. H. RUMSEY.

Dec. 30th, 1918.

There was no collection for the Church Missionary Society this Advent but the box put in the Church on Sunday, Dec. 15th, realised £3 3s. od. for this object.

An Almanack is being sent round with this magazine. The cost price is approximately 2d. We hope that people will not mind paying this price.

The Sunday School Prize-Giving and Carol Singing will be on Sunday, Jan. 19th, at 2 45.

Will any lady take over Mrs. Rumsey's Young Women's Bible Class? They have not met for some time and are sadly in need of a Teacher.

Miss Bolesworth wishes it to be known that with the help of her fellow collectors the sum of £28 1s. 2d. has been raised during the past year for the "National Egg Collection for the Wounded." She has received a letter of appreciation from Sir Douglas Haig.

Mr. and Mrs. Penfold wish to thank the kind friends who gave them sympathy during the long and trying illness of all their children.

#### SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING JANUARY.

Jan. 5.	8.0.	Mr. W. H. Backhouse.
"	11.0.	Messrs. G. E. Dexter & E. C. Laundon.
"	6.30.	Messrs. R. Hickling & J. H. Johnson.
Jan. 12.	8.0.	Mr. J. Nevitt.
"	9.30.	Mr. W. H. Backhouse.
"	11.0.	Messrs. C. M. Rumsey & G. Yates.
"	6.30.	Messrs. S. Wainwright & G. E. Dexter.
Jan. 19.	8.0.	Mr. E. C. Laundon.
"	11.0.	Messrs. J. Nevitt & R. Hickling.
"	6.30.	Messrs. S. Wainwright & J. H. Johnson.
Jan. 26	8.0.	Mr. R. Hickling.
"	11.0.	Messrs. C. M. Rumsey & E. C. Laundon
"	6.30.	Messrs. J. Nevitt & G. Yates.

#### PARISH REGISTERS.

##### Baptisms.

Dec. 4—George Leslie North.  
15—Olive Mary Gartshore.

##### Funerals.

Dec. 2—Ernest Orton, aged 28 years.  
7—George Leslie North, aged 9 months.  
26—Frederick Nail, aged 64 years.  
30—John Hawkes Woodward, aged 86 years.

#### COLLECTIONS IN DECEMBER.

Date	Object	Amount
Dec. 1	Church Expenses	£ 2 6 6
" 8	Church Expenses	2 12 6
" 15	Church Expenses	2 3 6
" 15	Church Missionary Society	3 3 0
" 22	Church Expenses	1 18 9
" 25	Waifs and Strays	3 14 0
" 25	Quorn Sunday School	3 14 0
" 29	Church Expenses	2 9 9
Total		£ 22 2 0

#### COLLECTIONS DURING JANUARY.

Each Sunday devoted to Church Expenses.



Amount		
£	s.	d.
2	6	6
2	12	6
2	3	6
3	3	0
1	18	9
3	14	0
3	14	0
2	9	9
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£22	2	0

## St. Bartholomew's, Quorn.

FEBRUARY, 1919.

## PARISH NOTES.

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My dear Friends,

After making enquiries of the relatives of men who were killed in the war as to whether they would prefer a memorial to be placed in the Church or the Churchyard, I was able to report to the Church Committee at the meeting held on Jan. 9th that the majority of those who expressed any definite wish in the matter wished the memorial to be in the Church. The Committee accordingly passed a resolution to that effect, and appointed three of their number to consider the form which the memorial should take. We have had an opportunity of meeting Mr. Hamilton Thompson, F.S.A., who is the Secretary of the Diocesan Advisory Committee. Acting on his advice we propose to ask Mr. Temple Moore, a Church architect of the front rank, to submit a design, which we hope will win general approval. We have purposely avoided anything elaborate and very costly, and have concentrated our efforts upon a scheme which shall be as inexpensive as is consistent with durability and harmony with its surroundings.

At the same Committee Meeting referred to above it was decided to go forward with the scheme for building a Vestry, which we were engaged upon at the time of the outbreak of the war, and a committee was appointed for the purpose. This committee met on Jan. 25th. I was able to present to the committee the plans and the faculty which had been completed in the year 1914, and to report that there was a sum of £120 invested in war loan, and an additional £17 in the Bank, as well as a record of promises of donations. The committee adopted a plan for a 20,000 shilling fund, but also passed the following resolutions, which are of immediate interest:—  
(i) "That the committee does not regard its work as being of the nature of a war memorial, and will not solicit contributions on those grounds;" and (ii) "That no organised attempt to raise the money be made till the schemes for a war memorial in Church, and a Village memorial are out of the way." I hope that these resolutions will serve to clear the air, and prevent any confusion, and may I express the further hope that all sections of the community will unite in the Village effort about which a public meeting is being held while this magazine is being printed.

There are one or two other matters concerning the normal routine of our Church life which I should like to say a word about. There are 28 boys and girls who wish, with their parents' consent, to be Confirmed, and the preparation classes are now in full swing. Will all the communicants please pray for them that during the months of preparation they may be led to make such a deliberate choice of God as shall enable them to reap to the utmost the Gift of the Holy Spirit in their Confirmation.

The Sunday School Festival passed off very happily on Sunday, Jan. 19th. A few notes of the Superintendent's report will be printed below, but for lack of space the list of prize-winners is omitted. One point only I should like to emphasise here. The boys have attended very irregularly during the past year. I hope that all concerned will try to effect an improvement in this direction in the coming year.

Another familiar figure amongst us has crossed the bar since I last wrote. Sidney Platts had been closely associated with the Church for many years. From a Sunday School boy he grew up to take his part in many branches of Church work. The affliction which caused his death had been creeping over him for some time, and he passed away on Jan. 7th, and his body was laid to rest on the following Saturday, the choir and representatives of his fellow workers being present. Mrs. Platts, who has our deepest sympathy, wishes me to thank all the friends who shewed her kindness during the time of her sorrow.

Your Faithful Friend and Servant,

H H. RUMSEY.

We regret to state that Mr. Fred Brewin has recently received news that his brother Walter was killed in action in August last.

All our prisoners have now returned. After some anxiety concerning them Jack Daft, Wilfrid Harris, and Frederick Tyler have turned up during the month. The Village is glad to welcome them safe and sound.

Miss Callis was appointed organist by the Church Committee on Jan. 9th. We have already had ample opportunity of testing her qualifications, and we have no doubt that her appointment will be approved.

A very sociable Social Evening was organised by the Bell-ringers Guild on New Year's Eve. Couldn't we have something else of the same kind before Lent?

A Mothers' Union Devotional Meeting will be held in Church on Feb. 4th, at 2.45; and a G.F.S. Meeting in the Village Hall on Feb. 6th, at 7.30, at which an address will be given by Miss Wilson, to which all Members, Associates and friends are invited.

At the Sunday School Festival on Jan. 19th, the Superintendent, Mr. Adams, reported that the number of children on the books was 234. This number compared favourably with last year's report, but the attendance of the boys was much below the mark. The total value of the prizes this year amounted to £6, but as there were some books in stock, the actual cost was only £4 2s. 6d. The Vicar spoke of the indebtedness of the Sunday Schools to Mr. Hayward for the conscientious and painstaking character of his work as Superintendent for so many years past. Mr. Hayward spoke a few words of farewell to children, teachers and parents.

Miss Thornton begs to acknowledge subscriptions to the amount of £6 8s. od., and penny a week contributions to the amount of £1 10s. od. to the Church of England Waifs and Strays' Society for 1918

There will be many who will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Renals, an old inhabitant of Quorn, which took place at Lashbourne, Canada, on Dec. 12th last.

#### MAGAZINE ACCOUNT FOR 1918—Abridged.

	£	s.	d.
Expenditure ... ...	32	1	1
Adverse Balance from 1917	1	9	1
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	£33 10	2	
Receipts ... ...	33	0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Adverse Balance for 1918 ...	0	9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
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	£33 10	2	

#### SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING FEBRUARY.

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

#### PARISH REGISTERS.

##### Funerals.

Jan. 8—John Willday, aged 31 years.  
11—Charles Sidney Platts, aged 32 years.  
Edmund Renals, aged 76 years, buried at Loughborough, Dec. 31, 1918.

##### COLLECTIONS IN JANUARY.

Date	Object	Amount
Jan. 5	Church Expenses	£ s. d. 2 2 9
" 12	Church Expenses	2 17 0
" 19	Church Expenses	2 11 0
" 26	Church Expenses	2 8 9
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	Total	£9 19 6

##### COLLECTIONS DURING FEBRUARY.

Each Sunday devoted to Church Expenses.

##### FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	37	3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec. 1	0	11	2
" 8	0	15	5
" 15	0	6	4
" 22	0	4	7
" 29	0	11	2
Jan. 5	0	12	4
" 12	0	16	2
" 19	0	4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 26	0	5	2
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Total	£41	9	8

Amount		
£	s.	d.
2	2	9
2	17	0
2	11	0
2	8	9
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## S. Bartholomew's, Quorn.

MARCH, 1919.

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My dear Friends,

The first day of Lent is Ash-Wednesday, March 5th. Let us make a special effort during Lent to strengthen our hold on Christian faith and morals. May I suggest that we make a better use of the Holy Communion as the opportunity ordained by our Lord for realising fellowship with God and with one another. On the Wednesday evenings, at 7.30, the Rev. R. H. Fuller, Rector of Emmanuel, Loughborough, will visit us, and take as his subject "What is Christianity to us?" On the Sunday mornings I hope to speak to you on "The teaching of Jesus on sin;" and on Sunday evenings on "The Manhood of the Master." For those who wish to make any Special Lenten offerings there will be boxes for the Church Army War Work, a work which can suffer no relaxation for many months to come.

The War Memorial in Church will take the form of an oak triptych, with a painting of the crucifixion (historic group) in the centre, and the names of the Quorn men who were killed in the war on the outside panels. Mr. Temple Moore, the architect whom I mentioned in my last letter as having been recommended to us by Mr. Hamilton Thompson, the Secretary of the Diocesan Advisory Committee, will shortly pay us a visit, and having seen the Church, he will be able to make a design which will be thoroughly in harmony with its surroundings. We shall then know what the cost will be, and shall be able to get ahead with the scheme.

The Church Screen, which in its present form was the gift of the late Mr. Oliver Brown, is to be completed by the generosity of Mr. Harry Brown and Mrs. Partridge. This will add very much to the beauty of our Church, and we are delighted to know that the work is to go forward as soon as possible.

I am very glad to be able to announce that Mr. Colin Beardmore has consented to take over the command of the Quorn Co. of the C.L.B. At his own suggestion great emphasis will be laid on the Physical Training of the lads, and I think that this is a side of C.L.B. work which will appeal strongly both to lads and parents. Mr. Beardmore comes back from the army with experience as a Physical Instructor,

and we believe that under his command the Company will prosper. Will the lads please meet at the National School, on Thursday, March 6th, at 7.30.

We are parting this month with one who has taken a prominent and painstaking part in the affairs of the Church and the Parish for many years past. Mr. Hayward's official connection with the Church was severed in the autumn of last year when we had occasion to congratulate him on his marriage, and he began to make preparations for his departure. He is actually leaving the parish during this month, and while wishing him good-bye and God-speed, I should like personally to thank him for his help and co-operation from the first day of my arrival in the parish, and to record the indebtedness of the parish to one to whom Churchpeople have entrusted as their chosen representative so many tasks. Mr. Hayward has been the Peoples' Warden for 22 years, and Superintendent of the Sunday Schools for 25 years. To the discharge of these and other duties he has devoted an enormous amount of time and pains, and he will be remembered for the conscientious attention which he paid to such details of work as are commonly overlooked. May he remember with pleasure his association with the Church in Quorn, may he carry with him the good wishes of his fellow-workers here, and may he find in his new home new opportunities for active service in the Church.

The men from the army are gradually and inconspicuously settling down amongst us to their old civilian routine. I hope we have not forgotten the grateful welcome which we owe them, and that a favourable opportunity will be found in the course of a few months to give them their due—(Lest we forget!).

I am sorry to have to ask 2d. each for the magazines until further notice. The expense of production has risen unexpectedly, and to such an extent, that there is no alternative if the magazine is to pay its way.

Your Faithful Friend and Servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

The Secretary of the Free-Will Offerings Scheme wishes to say that as we are drawing near to the close of the year he will be glad if contributors will make up their payments.

Mrs. Woodward asks us to state that the War Working Party having received orders from the Red Cross closed on Feb. 3rd with a tea at the Club. Having opened on Aug. 12th, 1914, it has had a continuous record of work, and has made 2200 garments, 2120 emergency bags, and about 700 knitted articles.

C.E.M.S.—QUORN BRANCH.

*Balance Sheet for year ending 30th June, 1918.*

	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1916-27	...	0	5 7
22 Subscriptions at 2/-	...	2	4 0
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	£2	9	7
Capitation Fees	...	0	15 6
Affiliation Fees	...	0	2 7
Syllabus	...	0	5 2
Hire of Schoolroom	...	0	1 6
Postage	...	0	2 6
Magazine for Oct., 1918	...	0	10 0
Balance in hand	...	0	12 4
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	£2	9	7

29/1/29. MURRAY RUMSEY,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

THE GUILD OF ST. AUGUSTINE FOR  
FOREIGN MISSIONS.—QUORN WARD.

*Balance Sheet.*

1918	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	...	0	19 3
Box in Church	...	0	0 10 ½
Subscriptions	...	1	3 0
16 copies of "Messenger"	...	0	8 0
6 do. "Mission Field"	...	0	6 0
16 Boxes of Members	...	6	11 5 ½
1 Box of Non-Member	...	0	17 11
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	£10	6	6
1918	£	s.	d.
Ward Dues	...	0	11 6
Do. omitted in 1917	...	0	0 9
Postage, 1917 and 1918	...	0	10 0
Members' Boxes—one-third to S.P.G.	2	3 10	
Do. two-thirds to Penhalonga	4	7 7	
Non-Member's Box—the whole to Pen- halonga	0	17 11	
16 "Guild Messengers"	0	8 0	
6 "Mission Fields"	0	6 0	
Balance in hand	...	1	0 11
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	£10	6	6

29/1/19. MURRAY RUMSEY,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING MARCH.

Mar. 2.	8.0.	Mr. S. Wainwright.
	11.0.	Messrs. W. H. Backhouse & J. Nevitt.
	6.30.	Messrs. R. Hickling & G. Yates.
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	11.0.	Messrs. E. C. Laundon & C. M. Rumsey.
	6.30.	Messrs. G. E. Dexter & J. H. Johnson.
Mar. 30.	8.0.	Mr. R. Hickling.
	11.0.	Messrs. W. H. Backhouse & J. Nevitt.
	6.30.	Messrs. R. Hickling & G. Yates.
Apr. 6.	8.0.	Mr. E. C. Laundon.
	11.0.	Messrs. G. E. Dexter & C. M. Rumsey.
	6.30.	Messrs. J. H. Johnson & S. Wainwright.

PARISH REGISTERS.

*Baptisms.*

Feb. 23—Avis Leonora Thorley

*Weddings.*

Jan. 29—John William Hall & Alice Dockray.  
Feb. 19—Harry Schofield & Margaret Annie Dennis.

*Funerals.*

Feb. 5—Vera Gertrude Sykes, aged 2 years.  
15—James Tuckwood, aged 43 years.

COLLECTIONS IN FEBRUARY.

Date	Object	Amount
	£ s. d.	
Feb. 2—Church Expenses	..	2 0 6
" 9—Church Expenses	..	2 11 0
" 16—Church Expenses	..	2 0 3
" 23—Church Expenses	..	2 14 9
	Total	£9 6 6

COLLECTIONS DURING MARCH.

Each Sunday devoted to Church Expenses.

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

Previously acknowledged	£	s.	d.
Feb. 2	..	4	9 8
" 9	..	0	9 8
" 16	..	0	7 9
" 23	..	0	7 9
	Total	£43	2 10