

S. Bartholomew's, Quorn.

APRIL, 1919.

PARISH NOTES.

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My dear Friends,

I am glad to say that Mr. Temple Moore has paid a visit to the Church, and now that we have had an opportunity of conferring with him our preparations for the War Memorial are well in hand. We mentioned the general features of the memorial in the last magazine. The triptych will be seven feet in height, and four in breadth. It will be placed on the East wall of the North Aisle between the two windows. The architect promises to send us his design shortly after Easter, and to complete the work by about the autumn of this year. Concerning the cost we can only say at present that it will be not less than £100.

I hope that Easter will be joyously observed. With thanksgiving in our hearts we shall compare it with the dark and critical days through which we were passing a year ago. But even to day we need its message of hope for the fruits of peace are still some way to seek. A list of Holy Week and Easter Services will be found below. My own personal hope is that the Choral Eucharist at 9.30 may be the service of the day, the central act of worship and thanksgiving.

I am always very anxious that a large number of Church-people, men and women, should attend the Annual Vestry. It is the chief business meeting of the year; there are accounts to be read and criticised, officers to be elected, and much to be done which affects the work and efficiency of the Church in the coming year. The Vestry Meeting will be held on Friday, May 2nd, in the Schools, at 7.0. Will you all please make a note of the date.

With the death of Mr. W. Thornton we lose a dear old friend. The Village and the Church seem to have lost an old institution. For my first four years in the parish he was my warden, a post which he had already held for the past 19 years. A highly respected and hard-working tradesman for the past 58 years, a good Christian, and an intelligent Churchman, a man of quiet, steady, plodding habits, with just that precious touch of humour which God gives to relieve the greyness of life, he passed beyond the veil in the early hours of Monday, March the 10th, at the age of 81. He had had a slight seizure some

weeks before, from which he was making a good recovery, when a second overcame him and caused his death. He was laid to rest on Thursday, March the 13th, and it was a matter of very real personal regret to me that illness made me unable to render him the last offices of respect and affection.

We have also had to part with Mrs. Noon, a regular worshipper and reputed a good neighbour, with Olive Wesley, a bright Sunday School child, who succumbed to a series of distressing operations in Leicester Infirmary, and now as I write these words I come from a house of mourning where lies all that was mortal of Herbert Salter, until lately, when he left the village, an officer in the Church, a modest, courteous, good soul.

Yet another name has to be added to the roll of honour. Percy Facer, reported missing about a year ago, is now assumed to have been killed. He was one of those who, some years short of the proper age, offered their services; indeed he was not 19 when he met his death. With many another he has earned our gratitude.

Easter is coming. Lift up your hearts in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life.

'Tis sweet, as year by year we lose
Friends out of sight, in faith to muse
How grows in Paradise our store.

Your Faithful Friend and Servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Fourteen girls and twelve boys were confirmed by the Bishop of Peterborough at Loughborough Parish Church, on Tuesday, March 18th.

Mrs. Wesley, and Miss Noon and her sisters, wish to thank all kind friends for sympathy shewn in their recent trouble.

A Church Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 17th, at 7.0 in the Vestry.

The C.L.B., under the command of Acting-Captain Colin Beardmore, has entered upon quite a new lease of life.

We are asked by Miss Firr to state that the Entertainment for the Village War Memorial realised £23 13s. 6d. We are also asked to publish the account of the Quorn Patriotic Fund, which will be found below.

Will the Magazine distributors please always take their bags to Mr. Murray Rumsey's house in Barrow Road.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, April 14-17, Holy Communion at 7.0, Morning Prayer at 10.0, Evening Service at 7.30.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18th.

7.15. Short Service, over by 7.40.
10.0. Children.
11.0. Morning Prayer and Litany.
1.30-3.0. A shortened form of the Three Hours' Service.

7.15. Evening Prayer.
8.0. Lantern Service.

[There will be a box in Church during Holy Week for St. Mary's Refuge, Leicester.]

EASTER DAY, April 20th.

6.0. Holy Communion.
7.30. Holy Communion.
9.30. Holy Communion, Choral
11.0. Morning Prayer.
12.0. Holy Communion.
2.45. Children.
6.30. Evensong.

[Please offer your Lent Savings box at one of the Celebrations]

QUORN PATRIOTIC FUND

BALANCE SHEET.

Jan. 1st, 1917, to March 31st 1919.	£	s.	d.
Expenses, Materials, etc. ...	100	0	5
Balance paid to Red Cross ...	38	18	7
	£158	19	0

Jan. 1st, 1917	£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank ...	22	19	4
Jan. 1st, 1917, to March, 1919			
Donations and proceeds from Enter- tainments, etc. ...	135	19	8
	£158	19	0

BEATRICE E. TOLLER, Treasurer.

I have audited above accounts with vouchers, etc., and certify them correct.

MURRAY RUMSEY,

17th March, 1919.

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING APRIL.

Apl. 6. 8.0. Mr. E. C. Laundon.
11.0. Messrs. G. E. Dexter & C. M. Rumsey.
6.30. Messrs. J. H. Johnson & S. Wainwright.
,, 13. 8.0. Mr. W. H. Backhouse.
9.30. Mr. R. Hickling.
11.0. Messrs. J. H. Johnson & J. Nevitt.
6.30. Messrs. G. E. Dexter & G. Yates.
,, 20. 6.0. Messrs. S. Wainwright & G. Yates.
7.30. Messrs. J. H. Johnson & E. C. Laundon.
9.30. Mr. W. H. Backhouse.
11.0. Messrs. E. C. Laundon & C. M. Rumsey.
6.30. Messrs. R. Hickling & J. Nevitt.
,, 27. 8.0. Mr. S. Wainwright.
11.0. Messrs. G. E. Dexter & G. Yates.
6.30. Messrs. R. Hickling & J. H. Johnson.
May 4. 8.0. Mr. E. C. Laundon.
11.0. Messrs. W. H. Backhouse & C. M. Rumsey.
6.30. Messrs. J. Nevitt & S. Wainwright.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Weddings.

Feb. 27—William Thomas Ball & Nellie Lizzie Lucas.

Funerals.

Feb. 27—Mary Elizabeth Noon, aged 62 years.
March 1—Mary Jane Lowe, aged 57 years.
,, 1—Olive Wesley, aged 13 years.
,, 5—Kitty Hickingbottom, aged 43 hours.
,, 13—William Thornton, aged 81 years.
,, 18—Mary Woodforth, aged 63 years.
,, 31—Amy Ann Flanders, aged 33 years.
April 1—Herbert William Salter, aged 46 years.

COLLECTIONS IN MARCH.

Date	Object	Amount
		£ s. d.
Mar. 2—	Church Expenses	2 7 9
,, 9—	Church Expenses	2 4 0
,, 16—	Church Expenses	2 12 0
,, 23—	Church Expenses	2 0 9
,, 30—	Church Expenses	2 1 9
	Total	£11 6 3

COLLECTIONS DURING APRIL.

Easter Day—Offerings to the Vicar. Other Sundays to Church Expenses.

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

	Previously acknowledged	£	s.	d.
March 2	..	43	2	10
,, 9	..	3	2	1
,, 16	..	0	5	0
,, 23	..	3	9	8
,, 30	..	3	8	2
		32	3	2
Total for year, March 31st, 1918, to				
March 31st, 1919	..	£85	10	11

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My dear Friends,

The issue of this Magazine has been delayed so that it may include some reference to the Annual Vestry Meeting held on May 2nd, together with the Annual Statement of Accounts. These accounts will be found below. From the purely parochial point of view they are eminently satisfactory. The Churchwardens with their Finance Committee are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts to wipe off our debt, and start the new year with a balance in hand. My own satisfaction is perfectly genuine but it is mingled with anxiety. We have withdrawn our support of extra-parochial funds in order to achieve our end. If this policy were to become established we should run the risk of stagnation. However the first business of the new Church Committee will be to appoint a Finance Committee to co-operate with the Churchwardens, and I have every hope that this Committee will adopt a policy which will embrace our obligations, both to the Parish and to the Diocese, as well as to the universal Church whose activities stretch far beyond the limits of either.

I am very grateful to Mr. W. Moore, who has so faithfully served as my warden for five years. This year he has begged to retire from office, but I am glad that he has accepted the post of Sidesman. Colonel Toller consented to act as Vicar's Warden for the ensuing year, and Mr. E. C. Laundon was elected by the Vestry. With these two Wardens and a strong Church Committee, whose names appear below, we have every prospect of a happy and successful year of work.

Mr. Temple Moore's design for the war memorial was presented to the Vestry and a resolution was passed, to which there were no objections, in favour of applying to the Chancellor of the Diocese for a faculty. When this has been granted we shall have to raise the money for it, and await the completion of the work, which is promised to us by the autumn of this year.

Many of you were no doubt surprised when you came to Church on April 27th to see that the East window had been removed, and that plain glass was in its place. Mr. Warner, whose Father was the donor of the window, has desired for some time past to effect some alteration in the window which would bring it into closer keeping with present day standards of artistic merit. He has now placed the window in the hands of a competent artist, who has undertaken to reconstruct and beautify it. We may hope to see the window back in its place on Whit-Sunday, and when we see it I believe that we shall feel under an obligation to Mr. Warner for having beautified the Sanctuary.

We had a most delightful gathering of discharged men, 185 in all, at the Village Hall, on the 30th of April. They came in response to the invitation of the united religious bodies of the village. A committee of 12 ladies and gentlemen, representing the Church and Nonconformity in equal numbers, had made exhaustive preparation for the entertainment. Mr. Adams was their elected chairman, and he acted as M.C. on the evening. At a few minutes after 7.0 The Rev. G. E. Payne and I, at the request of the committee, gave a welcome to the men, and from that moment till 11.15, without pause or hitch, there was good-fellowship and enjoyment. On behalf of the committee I think I may say that the members were highly gratified by the success of this united venture, and by the evident as well as the expressed appreciation of all present.

Now that the approaching summer is liberating us from the fuel and lighting restrictions the regular daily services of the Church will be resumed. From May 19th onwards Mattins and Evensong will be said daily at 7.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., and Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.0 a.m. on Wednesdays. I hope to be away from May 5—17. During that time there will be no daily services.

I beg to thank you for your liberal and welcome Easter Offering of £21 2s. 6d., and to express the hope that the good-will of which I take this to be an expression, will mark all our work together for Christ and His Church in the coming year.

Your Faithful Friend and Servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

CHURCH COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
EASTER, 1920.

Churchwardens.—Mr. E. C. Laundon (People's),
Colonel Toller (Vicar's).

Sidesmen.—Messrs. W. H. Backhouse, C. Beardmore,
G. E. Dexter, G. E. Ellis, R. V. Hickling, G.
Horspool, J. Martin, W. Moore, J. Nevitt,
C. M. Rumsey, S. Wainwright, G. Yates.

In addition to the above—Miss Firr, Miss E. Horspool,
Mrs. Nurse, Miss E. Thornton, Mrs. Woodward,
Mr. C. Adams, Mr. A. Burrows, Mr. G. Keith
Thomson, Mr. G. White.

Ascension Day, May 29th.—Holy Communion
at 6.0 and 8.0, Mattins at 7.30, Children's Service at
5.0, Choral Evensong at 7.30. Rogation Days,
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, May 26th 27th and
28th.—Special Intercession at the Daily Services 7.30
a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Choral Celebration of Holy Communion at 9.30
on Sunday, May 18th (instead of May 11th).

First Meeting of the new Church Committee on
Thursday, May 22nd, at 7.0, in the Schools.

Bell Ringers' Guild—Devotional and business
meeting on Tuesday, May 20th, at 8.0, in the Church.

Lent Savings Boxes for Church Army War
Work.—Amount collected, £2 9s. 2d.

Box for St. Mary's Refuge on Good Friday.—
Amount, £3 14s. 2d.

SICK AND POOR ACCOUNT FOR YEAR
ENDING EASTER, 1919.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	0	6	10
Collected at the Holy Communion	12	2	10½
Found in Alms Box	1	7	11½
Donation	0	5	0
Donation (for Bath Chair)	0	10	0
Private Celebrations	0	7	6
Given at Churchings	0	10	0
	£15	9	8

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Milk	7	8	6½
Help in Sickness	2	0	6
Chemist	0	6	0
Boots	1	1	5
Groceries	0	5	0
Vino Sacro	2	17	6
Balance	1	10	8½
	£15	9	8

QUORN CHURCHWARDENS' A/C, APRIL 1ST,
1918, TO MARCH 31st, 1919.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
In Petty Cash Bag, Easter, 1918	8	10	6
Easter Offering	17	5	6
Subscription to Quota	16	0	6
Special Societies	35	9	3
Collections—Church Expenses	100	8	11½
Free Will Offering	85	10	11
Gift	0	7	4
Insurance and Heating	2	0	0
	£265	12	11½

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries, Washing, Mending and Cleaning	90	12	1½
Bell Ringers' Guild	5	0	0
Heating and Lighting	23	19	2
Tradesmen's Bills	14	6	1
Insurance	6	2	0
Rent of Churchyard and Tax to Vicar of Barrow	1	16	0
Donation to Magazine	1	0	0
Visitation Fees and Expenses	1	0	0
Sundries	1	12	0
Easter Offering, Quota £18, and Special Societies	68	15	3
Owing to Bank, Easter, 1918	32	13	9
Coke and Gas Bill owing, Easter, 1918	10	6	1

Credit Balance on years a/c	257	2	5½
	8	10	6
	£265	12	11½

FABRIC FUND A/C.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, Easter, 1918	41	5	6
4 Collections	8	17	3
For use of Bier	2	8	0
Interest	0	15	0
In Bank	£53	5	9

QUORN CHURCH ROOM A/C.

Balance in Bank, £14 os. 2d.

ADDITIONAL CHURCHYARD GROUND.

Balance in Bank, £80 17s. 1d.

PROPOSED NEW VESTRY.

	£	s.	d.
Invested in War Loan	120	0	0
In Bank	17	2	4
	£137	2	4

All Accounts audited, Bank Books and Vouchers produced.

Signed. W. H. ATTER.

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING MAY.

May 4	8.0.	Mr. E. C. Laundon.
	11.0.	Messrs. W. H. Backhouse & C. M. Rumsey
	6.30.	Messrs. J. Nevitt & S. Wainwright.
„ 11.	8.0.	Mr. R. V. Hickling.
	11.0.	Messrs. H. Horspool & W. Moore.
	6.30.	Messrs. J. Martin & S. Wainwright.
„ 18.	6.0.	Mr. G. Yates.
	9.30.	Mr. W. H. Backhouse.
	11.0.	Messrs. G. E. Ellis & C. M. Rumsey.
	6.30.	Messrs. J. Nevitt & C. Beardmore.
„ 25.	8.0.	Mr. S. Wainwright.
	11.0.	Messrs. G. E. Dexter & J. Martin.
	6.30.	Messrs. G. Yates & R. V. Hickling.
July 1.	8.0.	Mr. C. Beardmore.
	11.0.	Messrs. G. E. Ellis & H. Moore.
	6.30.	Messrs. H. Horspool & G. E. Dexter.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

April 13—Arthur Green.
Patricia Mabel Leavers.
21—Robert Arthur Flanders.
27—Marjorie Ernestine Ellis.

Weddings.

April 14—Frank Douglas Needham to Clara Woodhouse.
21—Oliver Dixon to Ann Flanders.

Funerals.

April 4—Joseph Cross, aged 40 years.

COLLECTIONS IN APRIL.

Date	Object	Amount
		£ s. d.
April 6	Church Expenses	2 17 0
„ 13	Church Expenses	3 3 9
„ 20	Easter Offering to the Vicar	21 2 6
„ 27	Church Expenses	2 7 9
	Total	£29 11 0

COLLECTIONS DURING MAY.

May 4—Church Expenses.
11—Church Expenses.
18—11 & 9.30, Church Expenses; 6.30, Missions to Seamen.
25—Church Expenses.
29—Ascension Day. Offertory to National Society.

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

Date	Amount
	£ s. d.
April 6	1 17 8
„ 13	0 11 6½
„ 20	0 13 6½
„ 27	0 6 2
	£3 8 11

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My dear Friends,

Many of you will be glad to know what a keen interest Mr. Kelcey still takes in his old parish. He reads the magazine regularly, and from time to time I get a very encouraging and helpful letter from him. It is ten years this summer since he left, and he tells me that he is at present reviewing in a published statement his ten years at Kimble.

I think it is generally well known by this time what form of War Memorial we propose to place in the Church. We must now raise the money for it. A card has been hung up in Church on which we hope that subscribers will write their names and amounts. The War Memorial Committee consists of Mr. E. C. Laundon, Mr. Adams and myself, and any one of us will be glad to receive donations. I very much hope that small subscribers will not hold back because I am sure that there are many such who would like to have a share in the memorial.

Some of you may have seen in the papers an appeal from the Church Central Board of Finance for a sum of five million pounds to form a Central Church fund. The Bishop of the Diocese asked us to give contributions to this fund on Sunday, May 25th. I wished however to have the sanction and support of the Church Committee in the matter, which could not be obtained in time for us to join in the general movement on May 25th. The Committee at its meeting on May 23rd decided that envelopes for the purpose should be distributed among Church people, and should be brought to the Church on Sunday, July 6th. I hope that we shall thereby be able to send a substantial offering to the Central Church Fund, for such a fund is much needed for the training and maintenance of the Ministry, for Church Extension, for Religious Education, and for the completion of a Clergy Pension Scheme.

The forty days of Easter have come to an end. Ascension Day will be kept while this magazine is in printing. Once again we shall rejoice to remember that in our human nature, that nature which He

redeemed and restored, Jesus now lives and reigns in Heaven. Then Whitsuntide will come to renew to us the pledge of God's indwelling Grace in each of us, enabling us to be like Him if we will. Whitsunday falls on June the 8th. The Celebrations of Holy Communion will be at 6.0, 7.30, 9.30 (Choral), and 12.0. There will be a Short Service of preparation for Communicants on the Thursday previous at 7.30. May we in our Whitsuntide Communion experience a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit, both upon ourselves as individuals and upon the corporate life of the Church.

Believe me,

Your Faithful Friend and Servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

A Finance Committee has been elected by the Church Committee consisting of the Church-workers and Messrs. C. Adams, J. Nevitt, G. Keith Thomson. They will consider a recommendation passed (nem. con.) by the Church Committee—"That we resume our contributions to Extra-parochial Objects with certain modifications, and with the proviso that on every Sunday in the year a certain sum be retained for Church Expenses."

A G.F.S. Sale of Work will be held on June 28th, in the Village Hall. The Sale will be opened by Mrs. Woods, wife of the Lord Bishop of Peterborough. Games and Competitions will take place on Mrs. Firr's lawn, kindly lent for the occasion. The Candidates will give a display of Country Dances, and the Members will perform a short play. Tea will be served during the afternoon at a small charge. Contributions for the Stalls or Tea will be welcome. These should be sent to Miss Adams. A cordial invitation is given to all. Admission 6d. Further particulars will be announced later.

The Quorn War Hospital Supply Depot, organised by Mrs. W. Wright, was started Jan. 7th, 1918. There have been roughly 42 regular workers, and during the 14 months the Depot has been open, more than 8,485 articles have been despatched to various centres at home and abroad.

In connection with the welcome to demobilised men, organised by the united religious bodies, the total amount collected was £28 13s. 1d. Expenditure £19 14s. 10d. Balance in hand £8 18s. 3d., which the Committee unanimously decided to hand over to the Quorn Disabled Soldiers and Sailors' Fund.

NOTES FOR THE MONTH.

Monday, June 2nd.—Mothers' Union Meeting in the Village Hall, at 3.0. Address by Mrs. Jerwood.

Friday, June 6th.—Meeting of subscribers to the National Schools, at 7.0 o'clock, to elect two Foundation Managers in the place of Mr. Hayward and the late Mr. W. Thornton

Whit Sunday, June 8th.—For Services see letter.

Wednesday, June 11th.—St. Barnabas. H.C. at 7.0. Alms and prayers for U.M.C.A.

Tuesday, June 24th.—St. John Baptist. H.C. 7.0.

Friday, June 27th.—Meeting of Church Committee at 7.0 in the Schools.

Saturday, June 28th.—G.F.S. Sale of Work.—See below.

Sunday, June 29th.—St. Peter, A. & M.

Saturday, July 5th.—C.E.M.S. Federation Meeting at Woodhouse Eaves.

Sunday, July 6th.—Envelope Offering for the Central Church Fund.

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING JUNE.

June 1.	8.0.	Mr. C. Beardmore.
	11.0.	Messrs. G. E. Ellis & W. Moore.
	6.30.	Messrs. G. Horspool & G. E. Dexter.
" 8.	6.0.	Mr. S. Wainwright.
	7.30.	Messrs. G. Yates & J. Martin.
	9.30.	Messrs. W. H. Backhouse & G. E. Ellis.
	11.0.	Messrs. R. V. Hickling & C. Beardmore.
	6.30.	Messrs. C. M. Rumsey & J. Nevitt.
" 15.	8.0.	Mr. J. Nevitt.
	11.0.	Messrs. G. Horspool & W. Moore.
	6.30.	Messrs. J. Martin & G. Yates.
" 22.	8.0.	Mr. R. V. Hickling.
	11.0.	Messrs. C. M. Rumsey & G. E. Dexter.
	6.30.	Messrs. W. H. Backhouse & S. Wainwright
" 29	8.0.	Mr. G. Horspool.
	11.0.	Messrs. G. E. Ellis & J. Nevitt.
	6.30.	Messrs. R. Hickling & J. Martin.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

May 18—Gwendolin Doris Spence.

Weddings.

May 3—William Wilders and Mary Ellen Dawson.

Funerals.

May 16—Beatrice Ivy Gamble, aged 3½ years.
21—Jane Bradley, aged 70 years.

COLLECTIONS IN MAY.

Date	Object	Amount £ s. d.
May 4	Sick and Poor	0 9 4
	Church Expenses	2 7 9
" 11	Sick and Poor	0 3 11½
	Church Expenses	2 5 8
" 18	Sick and Poor	0 5 8
	Church Expenses	1 13 7
	Mission to Seamen	1 10 6
" 25	Sick and Poor	0 5 4
	Church Expenses	2 3 9
Total		£11 5 6½

COLLECTIONS DURING JUNE.

June 1—Church Expenses.
8—S.P.G. (after deducting £2 for C.E.)
15—Church Expenses.
22—Church Expenses.
29—Church Expenses.

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged ..	3	8	11
May 4	0	3	8
" 11	0	4	7
" 18	1	5	0
" 25	16	10	3
£21 12 5			

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