

S. Bartholomew's, Quorn. H.R.H.A.C.

JULY, 1919.

PARISH NOTES.

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My dear Friends,

As I write the papers are telling us that the peace terms are accepted by the German Government and that the ceremony of signature will take place in a few days. For the actual termination of the war we shall I hope at the appointed time give thanks to God in the worship of the Eucharist and in the forms of service which have been compiled for the purpose. Meanwhile there is as much need as heretofore for serious thought and prayer, and for the patient and dispassionate study of the after-war problems which are almost as threatening to the establishment of an enduring peace as were those which have been solved by the valour of our armies.

The Trinity Season is the Churchman's opportunity for a steady development of the religious life to which the first part of the Church's year with its commemorations has shewn the way. The Church pursues the even tenor of her way and quiet spiritual growth is what she sets before us. Regular communions for instance without the incentive of the great Festivals, the persevering pursuit of personal piety in all our relationships, due to the seed growing secretly, we know not how,—this is the direction in which the steady stream of the Trinity Season should carry us. Here and there are a few who may be forming habits of occasional week-day worship in the daily offices of the Church. Such habits must surely be fruitful of blessings outside the small circle of those who form them.

Beyond placing a card in the Church for contributions to be written upon we have made no systematic appeal for the War Memorial. This method has proved to be quite satisfactory. At the time of writing a sum of £115 16s. has been entered, and we know that there are many more who are waiting to put down their names. It will be as well perhaps to collect more than the estimated sum of £130 so as to be prepared for unforeseen expenses. A banking account has been opened and all amounts are banked on receipt. The Chancellor has decreed the Faculty. I have made as careful a record as possible of all particulars concerning the men who fell and posted it in the Church porch. In order

that it may be accurate in every respect I shall be very glad to be informed of any additions or corrections that ought to be made.

When you get this Magazine there will be in the homes of communicants an envelope in which you will be asked to put a contribution to the Central Church Fund, of which I spoke last month. If you decide to make an offering will you please put it in the envelope and bring it to Church on Sunday, July 6th, and place it on entering into a receptacle provided for the purpose.

I hope to be in retreat at Rockingham from June 30th—July 3rd.

Believe me,

Your Faithful Friend and Servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Church Committee Meeting. June 27th. Notes of proceedings: (i.) *Central Church Fund*, envelopes to be delivered to homes of communicants, Mr. M. Rumsey undertook to superintend. (ii.) *War Memorial*, a box to be put in Church for those who wish to make use of it. Notice of motion concerning special tablet memorial of Church workers. (iii.) *Patronal Festival*, August 23rd, Tea, musical entertainment and evensong, August 24th. Parochial corporate communion. (iv.) Behaviour of choir boys in the Tower brought to the notice of the Churchwardens. (v.) Next Church Committee Meeting July 23rd at 7 p.m. in the Schools.

It is hoped that the Sunday School Treat will be held during the first week in September

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING JULY.

July 6.	8.0.	Mr. G. E. Ellis
	11.0.	Messrs. C. Beardmore & W. Moore.
	6.30.	Messrs. G. Horspool & G. E. Dexter.
,, 13.	6.0.	Mr. S. Wainwright.
	9.30.	Messrs. W. H. Backhouse & G. Horspool.
	11.0.	Messrs. R. V. Hickling & J. Nevitt.
	6.30.	Messrs. C. M. Rumsey & J. Martin.
,, 20.	8.0.	Mr. G. Yates.
	11.0.	Messrs. G. E. Dexter & J. Martin.
	6.30.	Messrs. S. Wainwright & J. Nevitt.
,, 27.	8.0.	Mr. R. V. Hickling.
	11.0.	Messrs. G. Horspool & G. Yates.
	6.30.	Messrs. W. Moore & C. Beardmore.

PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

June 6—Victor Orton.
" 8—Harold Edward Brewin.

WEDDINGS.

June 7—John Henry Harper & Doris Althea Stevenson.
" 9—Frederick Thomas Long & Ethel Mary Kinch.
" 9—John Dean and Edith Emma Willars.
" 10—George Townroe and Elsie Daws.
" 14—Thomas William Morrell and Annie Wakeling.

COLLECTIONS IN JUNE.

Date	Object	Amount
June 1	Sick and Poor	6 6 6½
	Church Expenses	2 10 0
" 8	S.P.G.	4 7 7
	Church Expenses	2 0 0
" 15	Sick and Poor	0 3 7½
	Church Expenses	2 9 7
" 22	Sick and Poor	0 8 7
	Church Expenses	2 5 0
Total		£14 10 11

COLLECTIONS DURING JULY.

June 6—Church Expenses
13—Church Expenses.
20—Church Expenses.
27—Church Expenses.

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

Previously acknowledged	f	s	d
June 1	21	12	5
" 8	0	9	6
" 15	0	7	0
" 22	0	17	4½
	0	5	11
	£23	12	2½

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AUGUST, 1919.

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My dear Friends,

The event of the month of August is our Patronal Festival. St. Bartholomew's Day, August 24th, falls on a Sunday. We hope to emphasise both the social and spiritual aspects of the Festival. On Saturday, August 23rd, there will be a Tea (one price 1/-) in the Garden of Quorn Court at 4.30, followed by a short programme of music. At 7.30 we shall all move on to the Church for Evensong. At 7.30 on the following morning there will be a Corporate Communion, at which we earnestly hope that every communicant in the parish will make an effort to be present. For the rest of the Sunday there will be the usual services with the addition of the annual C.L.B. parade of the companies belonging to Loughborough and the district at 3.15.

The objects of a Patronal Festival are (i) that we may give thanks to God for our Parish Church, and for the local ministration of the word and sacraments of which for so many centuries it has been the centre; and (ii) that we may come together in good fellowship, remembering the ties that bind us together as fellow-workers with God, and strengthening one another's hands for the work which lies before us.

If we keep these objects before us we shall see how such a Festival may further the cause of our Lord and His Church in the parish. If we one and all take our part in it; be present at the tea for the sake of good fellowship; be present at the Lord's Table at one time and as one body for the consecration of our fellowship; we shall acquire a new strength and a new joy in the service of God which will be of inestimable value.

The past month has been marked by thanksgivings and peace celebrations. Sunday, July 6th, was appointed at very short notice as the official day of Thanksgiving. A little over 100 communicants offered their eucharist at the altar, and throughout the day there were large—though not crowded—congregations, the Urban Council attending Mattins. Whatever clouds might be on the horizon we surely did well to thank God for a mighty deliverance, and better still if we had thoughts of consecration for the future as well as thanksgiving for the past.

Another dear and familiar friend has passed away from amongst us. As a member of our choir Benjamin Fewkes will be best remembered by us. His love of music as well as the religious bent of his mind brought him to his place next to me in the choir with regularity which his years might have excused. All through his declining years he was with us with his singing, his violin, and his reminiscences, crossing the road for a chat, carrying the fruits of his garden to his various friends. That is how we shall remember him. He reached his 80th birthday on June 24th last, and passed away, after about a fortnight's illness, in the early afternoon of July the 26th. His body was laid to rest on the 29th, to the accompaniment of the choir, of which he had been so faithful a member. May he rest in peace.

Believe me,

Your Faithful Friend and Servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Church Committee Meeting, July 23rd, 7.0 p.m.

Notes of proceedings: (i) Finance Committee reported accounts up to June 30th in a satisfactory condition. Recommended collections on Aug. 24th for Fabric Fund, on Aug. 31st for A.C.S. Adopted. Meetings held on last Monday in every month. (ii) Patronal Festival. Miss Firr reported the formation of Committee of ladies to arrange the tea. Price of tea, 1/- Committee to make other arrangements—Messrs. C. Adams, C. Beardmore, G. Horspool, J. Martin. Time of Corporate Communion on Aug. 24th 7.30. (iii) Memorial to Church workers. Agreed to erect brass tablet. Committee to consist of one representative from Church Committee, Sunday School Teachers, Choir, and Bell Ringers. (iv) Next meeting, Sept. 18th, notice of motions *re* The social life of the Church in the coming winter, the spring cleaning of the Church, and the state of the kneeling.

On the evening before the Peace Celebrations a united service of thanksgiving was conducted by the Rev. G. E. Payne and the Vicar on the Green at 7.0. Mr. H. H. North conducted the singing, which was led by the children of all the schools. The new version of the National Anthem was sung, as were Rudyard Kipling's Land of Our Birth (tune by Murray Rumsey) and hymns 166 and 379.

The G.F.S. Sale of Work on June 28th was a great success. Mrs. Woods performed the opening ceremony, and commended the work of the recently opened G.F.S. Hostel in Leicester. The proceeds of the Sale were £19 13s. od., of which £18 10s. dd. was sent to the Hostel, the rest being kept for expenses.

The Harvest Festival will be held on Thursday, Oct. 2nd, and Sunday, Oct. 5th.

The Central Church Fund Envelopes (77) on July 6th realised £37 11s. od.

An excellent Dance for the funds of the C.L.B. was held in the Village Hall on July 25th.

Mr. Laundon sincerely thanks all for their kind and sympathetic enquiries during his recent illness.

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING AUGUST.

Aug. 3.	8.0.	Mr. S. Wainwright.
" 10.	11.0.	Messrs. G. E. Dexter & J. Nevitt.
" 10.	6.30.	Messrs. C. Beardmore & C. M. Rumsey.
" 10.	8.0.	Mr. R. V. Hickling.
" 10.	9.30.	Messrs. C. Beardmore & J. Martin.
" 10.	11.0.	Messrs. G. E. Dexter & W. Moore.
" 10.	6.30.	Messrs. G. Horspool & S. Wainwright.
" 17.	8.0.	Mr. G. Yates.
" 17.	11.0.	Messrs. W. H. Backhouse & J. Nevitt.
" 17.	6.30.	Messrs. C. Beardmore & J. Martin.
" 24.	7.30.	Messrs. G. E. Ellis & W. Moore.
" 24.	11.0.	Messrs. G. E. Dexter & R. V. Hickling.
" 24.	6.30.	Messrs. G. Horspool & C. M. Rumsey.
" 31.	8.0.	Mr. J. Martin.
" 31.	11.0.	Messrs. W. H. Backhouse & C. M. Rumsey.
" 31.	6.30.	Messrs. J. Nevitt & G. Yates.
Sept. 7.	8.0.	Mr. C. Beardmore.
" 7.	11.0.	Messrs. G. E. Ellis & R. V. Hickling.
" 7.	6.30.	Messrs. G. Horspool & S. Wainwright.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

July 23—John Thomas Harold Lowe.
20—Ernest Harris.

Funerals.

July 12—Mary Bramley, aged 77 years.
17—Eliza Bentley, aged 60 years.
29—Benjamin Fewkes, aged 80 years.

COLLECTIONS IN JULY.

Date	Object	Amount
June 29	Church Expenses	£ s. d.
" 6	Church Expenses	3 14 6
"	Central Church Fund	6 5 10
" 13	Church Expenses	37 11 0
" 20	Church Expenses	2 16 2
" 27	Church Expenses	2 4 2
		3 1 6
	Total	£55 13 2

COLLECTIONS DURING AUGUST.

Aug. 3—Church Expenses.
10—Church Expenses.
17—Church Expenses.
24—Church Fabric Fund.
31—Additional Curates' Society.

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

	£ s. d.
Previously acknowledged	23 12 2½
June 29	0 13 0
July 6	0 7 2½
" 13	0 8 10
" 20	0 8 3
" 27	0 6 11
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SEPTEMBER, 1919.

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The gatherings in connection with the Patronal Festival justified the attempt being made to revive the order of things which we began in 1912. We should have been glad to see greater numbers, but nothing was lacking in friendly sociability, and we hope that some stimulus was given to our corporate life and work. This last is a thing which we cannot measure. We can only set about the right way of seeking it, and leave the rest in God's hands.

All was in readiness for tea in Mr. Cradock's garden, but at 3 o'clock the rain seemed to be setting in so everything was carried to the Village Hall, and all was in readiness by 4.30. On looking back over past years we see that on each of the three occasions we have had to adjourn to the Hall for tea. St. Bartholomew does not seem to set much store by the weather, and perhaps we should be wise to follow his example, for of late we have been asking the sun to shine in one field and the rain to fall in the next.

Soon after tea we were back in the garden in the sunshine. Here a little programme of music was provided. Some madrigals were sung by a choir brought together for the occasion; a party of bell-ringers gave some hand-bell selections; there were some country dances by Miss Adams' children; songs by Mrs. T. Payne and Mr. Murray Rumsey, and a gramaphone filled in the intervals.

By 7.0 the Church bells were summoning us to Evensong, and there we gathered for a short service of praise and intercession. There was a Parochial Corporate Communion on the following morning, and the usual services for the rest of the Sunday. The Vicar directed our thoughts to the thanks which we owe to God for the ancient fabric of our Church, and emphasised the duty of every succeeding generation to maintain it unimpaired, and on occasion to beautify and add to it. He also reminded us that we are "Fellow-workers unto the Kingdom of God," and that for this fellowship we should thank God and strengthen one another's hands.

For those who care for figures the following may be interesting:

	Tea.	Evensong.	Corporate Communion
1912	350	156	99
1913	183	90	75
1919	142	95	91

The Infants of the Sunday Schools had their treat all to themselves on July 26th. After tea in the school they went to Charnwood House garden, which Mrs. Firr had kindly lent, for their games and presents. A separate treat for the Infants seems a very satisfactory arrangement, and we think that both teachers and children enjoyed it. The treat for the older children will be on Saturday, Sept. 13th.

We are greatly in need of two or three new Sunday School Teachers, and the Young Women's Bible Class would be the better for one regular Teacher who would give her attention to them. Who will volunteer for these good works?

The Teachers we are sure would like to offer their congratulations to Mrs. Sills on her wedding. As Miss Maud Disney she was an indefatigable helper, both in the Day and Sunday Schools for some years past. We shall miss her badly, but we wish her every happiness.

The Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday, Oct. 5th only. There will be Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7.30 and 12.0. The collections will be for the Hospitals, after the deduction of £2 for Church Expenses. Will you bring Flowers and Fruit, and Vegetables please to Church any time on Friday, Oct. 3rd. In addition to the usual Services there will be a Children's Offering Service at 2.45. Will every child try to bring some offering to that Service. Not flowers, but fruit, or eggs, or pots of jam, or any useful article of food. We will offer them to God at the altar, and then send them where they will be welcome gifts.

The chancel screen is completed. We think that it has greatly beautified the Church, and we are very much indebted to Mr. H. Brown and Mrs. Partridge

for having completed their father's gift Mr. John Sanders, together with the carver and the men whom he has employed, have taken great pains with their work, for which we are most grateful.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Heggs, who live at 95, Bellevue Avenue, Hamilton, Canada, will be glad to hear that Mrs. Heggs gave birth to twin daughters, Audrey May and Eileen Augusta, on July 30th last. The parents are very proud and beg no one to pity them. That has the right ring about it. The letter which brought the news also stated that Hilda Noon had arrived safely.

The Church Congress will this year be held at Leicester, Oct. 14-17. The Congress will open with Services at 11.0 a.m., Oct. 14th, at St. Martin's, St. Margaret's, and Holy Trinity, where the preachers respectively will be The Archbishop of Canterbury, The Rt. Rev. Bishop Gore, and the Bishop of Durham. Notices of other meetings will be given in detail later. We hope that a good many people in Quorn will observe the dates and manage to get to some of the meetings.

The Church Committee will meet on Sept. 18th, at the School, at 7.0.

*Quorn Church of England Elementary Schools,
Foundation Managers' Account for year
ending March 30th, 1919.*

RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	4	18	6
36 Annual Subscriptions	14	9	0
Anonymous Donation	1	1	0
Lettings, after deducting expenses to County Council for heating and lighting	0	10	6
Adverse Balance	0	16	1
	£21	15	1

EXPENSES.	£	s.	d.
Ecclesiastical Insurance Office (children)	0	10	0
Commercial Union, Fire Policy	0	15	0
W. H. Fewkes	6	0	2
Facer Bros.	0	9	6
W. H. Backhouse	5	17	9
H. H. North (half cost of tuning piano)	0	3	9
T Holmes	0	12	0
One-seventh of County Council repairs	7	2	10
Cheque Book and Stamp	0	4	1
	£21	15	1

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING SEPTEMBER.

Sept. 7.	8.0.	Mr. W. H. Backhouse.
	11.0.	Messrs. G. E. Ellis & R. V. Hickling.
	6.30.	Messrs. G. Horspool & S. Wainwright.
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, 28.	8.0.	Mr. G. Yates.
	11.0.	Messrs. G. E. Dexter & C. M. Rumsey.
	6.30.	Messrs. J. Nevitt & C. Beardmore.

Oct. 5.	8.0.	Mr. C. Beardmore.
	11.0.	Messrs. G. E. Ellis & C. M. Rumsey.
	6.30.	Messrs. G. E. Dexter & J. Martin.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

July 23—Joan Ellen Evans (private).
Aug. 3—Phyllis Mary Towell.
3—Kathleen Thompson.
24—Jack Elliott.
31—Betty Billson.

Weddings.

Aug. 2—Clarence Arthur Sills to Hetty Maud Disney.
4—Walter Sam Morris to Clara Yates.

COLLECTIONS IN AUGUST.

Date	Object	Amount
Aug. 3	Church Expenses	2 9 6
10	Church Expenses	2 16 6
17	Church Expenses	2 14 9
24	Fabric Fund	4 1 9
24	C. L. B.	0 10 0
31	Additional Curates' Society	3 3 8
	Total	£16 2 2

COLLECTIONS DURING SEPTEMBER.

Sept. 7—Church Expenses.
14—Church Expenses.
21—Church Expenses.
28—Church Expenses.

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

Previously acknowledged	£	s.	d.
Aug. 3	25	16	5
10	0	3	5
17	0	5	9
24	1	16	2
31	0	7	6
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