

St. Bartholomew's, Quorn.

OCTOBER, 1919.

PARISH NOTES.

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The railway strike is causing great anxiety. It touches life at almost every point, and is the subject of all our conversation. Already the roads are crowded with vehicular traffic of every description, and on Sunday afternoon a procession of no less than 64 motor vans marked A.S.C.M.T. passed along the high road. Fortunately we have as a war legacy a rationing system which can be put into practice at the shortest notice. This has already been done, and we shall have to be content with half the amount of sugar to which we have become accustomed, as well as restriction in other directions. Those of us whose livelihood does not depend upon travelling may be thankful, but few can hope to escape the hardships involved in so great a social upheaval. The subject was referred to in the pulpit on Sunday, and special prayers were offered. What every section of the community needs is the presence of the Holy Spirit. Under His influence, wisdom and right judgment will prevail, passion will be controlled and strife averted. This was the theme of the prayers we offered in Church, and to this end every one must continue to exert his influence in whatever way he can.

Church Committee meeting held on Sept. 18th. Notes of Proceedings:—Thanks accorded to Mr. H. Brown and Mrs. Partridge for the completion of the Chancel Screen, and to Mr. E. H. Warner for the reconstruction of the East Window. Congratulations to Mr. G. Yates on his wedding. Report of the Churchyard Sub-Committee accepted, including resolution to close the south-west gate of the Churchyard, to destroy the ivy clinging to the Church, and to renovate certain tombs. Spring cleaning of the Church considered but postponed. A Committee appointed to organise a series of Social Evenings in the coming winter, consisting of the Misses Firr, M. Gamble, and E. Horspool, and Messrs. C. Beardmore, R. Hickling, and M. Rumsey. War Memorial contributions promised £154 11s. 10d., actually received £94 10s. 10d. The work will shortly be completed. Contributions not paid should be given either to Mr. Laundon, Mr. Adams, or the Vicar.

The Sunday School Treat for the bigger children was held on Saturday, Sept. 13th. Sports and Games were carried out in the Rawlins School field, and tea in the Village Hall. The weather was cold and damp although we were within 48 hours of one of the hottest days of the summer. We must try an earlier date next year.

It is the general opinion that the East Window is greatly improved by the reconstruction. The new blue for the background, and the pale green architectural canopy-work over the various subjects have been very cleverly introduced, with the result that the whole tone of the window is enriched and sobered. We are indebted to Mr. Warner for a very costly and successful alteration.

The King's Messengers will hold a Social Gathering on October the 9th, in the Village Hall at 6.30. The first hour or so will be devoted to a Sale of Work made by the children, and some Missionary Dialogues which they are learning. Cost of admission, 6d.

Full particulars of the Church Congress Meetings will be found in the Church. The Committee intend to carry the Congress through. We hope that some from our own parish will be able to catch and bring back some of its fire and enthusiasm.

The next meeting of the Church Committee will be held on October 23rd, at 7.0, in the School.

A meeting of the C.E.M.S. will be held on Monday, Oct. 13th, in the Schools, at 7.0, to consider future policy.

CLOTHING CLUB—BALANCE SHEET, for 1917-18.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance 1916-17	9	1	1
Paid on Cards—Bonus	...	122	16	10		
Free	...	56	18	8		
Coal	...	56	18	4		
Subscriptions	...			236	13	10
Discount on bills	...			21	18	0
Bank interest	...			7	6	5
Due Oct., 1917	...			1	18	10
	...			0	17	1
				£277	15	3

	£	s.	d.
Tradesmen ...	263	14	6
Printing ...	0	9	0
Dorcas fund ...	0	10	0
Magazine ...	0	10	0
Clerical help ...	1	1	0
Cash payments ...	4	5	0
Stamps ...	0	1	1
Cheque book ...	0	2	0

Balance 270 12 7
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£277 15 3

Audited and found correct,
 S. J. WRIGHT.

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING OCTOBER.

- Oct. 5. 8.0. Mr. C. Beardmore.
 11.0. Messrs. G. E. Ellis & C. M. Rumsey.
 6.30. Messrs. G. E. Dexter & J. Martin.
- " 12. 8.0. Mr. W. H. Backhouse.
 9.30. Mr. G. Horspool.
 11.0. Messrs. W. Moore & J. Nevitt.
 6.30. Messrs. J. Martin & S. Wainwright.
- " 19. 8.0. Mr. J. Nevitt.
 11.0. Messrs. W. H. Backhouse & G. Yates.
 6.30. Messrs. C. Beardmore & G. Horspool.
- " 26. 8.0. Mr. W. Moore.
 11.0. Messrs. G. E. Dexter & C. M. Rumsey.
 6.30. Messrs. J. Martin & J. Nevitt.
- Nov. 2. 8.0. Mr. G. Yates.
 11.0. Messrs. G. E. Ellis & W. Moore.
 6.30. Messrs. C. Beardmore & G. E. Dexter.

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Weddings.

Sept. 22.—Leonard Smith to Ruth Hack.

Funerals.

Sept. 23.—George Morley, aged 74 years.

COLLECTIONS IN SEPTEMBER.

Date	Object	Amount
		£ s. d.
Sep. 7	Church Expenses	2 18 3
" 14	Church Expenses	2 19 1
" 21	Church Expenses	2 8 5
" 28	Church Expenses	2 8 8
Total		<u>£10 14 5</u>

COLLECTIONS DURING OCTOBER.

- Oct. 5—Equally divided between Leicester and Loughboro' Hospitals, after deducting 2 for Church Expenses
- 12—Church Expenses.
- 19—Church Expenses.
- 28—Church Expenses.

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

	Previously acknowledged	£	s.	d.
Sep. 7	..	28	18	5
" 14	..	0	9	9½
" 21	..	0	12	6
" 28	..	0	9	6
		0	4	7
		<u>£30</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9½</u>

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My dear Friends,

We are drawing near to the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice. November the 11th, 1918, will long be remembered. With a remarkable spontaneity we thanked God, one and all, on that day, for a mighty deliverance. What shall we do this year? Surely the same again, but something else as well. There is a movement on foot to observe Sunday, November 9th, as a day on which we should identify ourselves with the aims and objects of the League of Nations. I do not hesitate to ask you to participate in this movement. Its basis is peculiarly Christian. Its future operation will depend upon the Christian spirit. Its advocacy by the Church is therefore not merely appropriate but essential to her principles, necessary to her honour. What is wanted is a strong body of public opinion buoyed up by a hopeful determination to believe that the League of Nations may be the human instrument used by God to bring about permanent peace. No one need be blind to the obstacles which human nature, especially as it expresses itself in international relationships, will offer to the success of the League, obstacles which no doubt will seem at times to be insuperable. But neither need any be deterred by those obstacles or the fear of failure from the whole-hearted support of a movement which is in such complete accord with the highest principles of Christianity, and the deepest needs of man. It is surely a great thing that our politicians of various schools should be bending themselves to such a truly Christian Endeavour. It would be a tragedy indeed if the Church were not to back them unreservedly. But we believe that, with here and there a dissentient voice, she will. On Sunday, November 9th, I shall ask you to give thanks for the creation of the League, to pray for its successful operation and henceforth to promote it on every possible occasion.

If we unite this effort with our thanksgivings for peace we shall be celebrating the anniversary in the most suitable manner.

Believe me,

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY

On Sunday, Nov. 16th, we are to have a visit from the Rev. J. H. Warner, the Organising Secretary of the Church Missionary Society for Derbyshire and Leicestershire. He will preach at 11.0 and 6.30, and will speak to the children in the afternoon. Let us give all our mind on that Sunday to the spread of the knowledge of God through Jesus Christ in the heathen world. It is the enterprise above all others which Christ has committed to His Church. The collections throughout the day will be given to the Church Missionary Society after the sum of £2 has been deducted for current Church Expenses. The cost of Missionary work has gone up as has that of everything else. In addition to that the adverse rate of exchange in the countries of the East has still further reduced the value of our English money. Let us therefore send Mr. Warner away with an encouraging sum.

Speaking of Missionary work reminds us that the King's Messengers at their gathering on Oct. the 9th gave their audience some very useful missionary instruction through the medium of two short missionary plays. One, entitled "Out West," gave a very vivid picture of Canadian Settlers who because the Church had not followed them from the homeland had become quite forgetful of and indifferent to the fair of their childhood. The other, "Doctoring here and there," presented in a very attractive way the healing of the sick, which forms in these days so large a part of Christian work in backward countries, where, because there is no Church, there is no hospital. The children acted these little plays very well indeed, and we hope they will find further opportunities for this very useful means of Missionary education.

A word about the C.E.M.S. A meeting was held recently at which it was felt that the Society would be the stronger if it knew more definitely who were its bona-fide members. It was therefore decided to ask every member now on the books who wishes to renew his membership to offer himself for re-admission at a service in Church on Sunday, November 9th, at 3.30. Members will receive a notice to this effect and we very much hope that those who wish to continue members will come to the service or give their reasons for inability to do so. We shall assume that those who do neither do not wish to be members any longer.

Subsequently to the service when it may be hoped that we shall have a smaller but more reliable roll of members, a meeting will be held in the Schools on Wednesday, Nov. 12th, at 7.0, when Mr. G. Keith Thomson will open a discussion on "The need of a religious revival."

We are wondering whether we may hope to have the Church kept warm during the coming winter. So long as we keep a free and open Church, and have the daily offices as well as one week-day Celebration of Holy Communion and other occasional services, it is very necessary that the Church should at all times be reasonably warm. We want the Church to be a place where people are not afraid to go, where they like to go. We want them to feel at home in Church, and comfortable in Church. The matter of the supply of fuel however is at the present time a difficult one. But we were glad to hear the people's Warden assure the Church Committee the other evening that he and his colleague were fully awake to the advisability of keeping the Church warm, and that they would do their best to overcome the difficulties of the supply and cost of fuel.

The ivy has been removed from the North side of the Church. No doubt that part of the Church is less picturesque in consequence, but the ivy was damaging the walls, and that is enough justification for its removal. A few other necessary improvements about the Church and Churchyard have been effected, and very soon we may hope to see the perishing stone in the porch replaced by new stone.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

Oct. 12—Nancy Eveline Riches.

Weddings.

Oct. 11—Denis Taylor and Annie Elizabeth Sutton.
18—John William Leonard Porter and Dora Alice Wesley.

Funerals.

Oct. 26—Sarah Bridget Rossell, aged 81 years.

COLLECTIONS IN OCTOBER.

Date	Object	Amount
		£ s. d.
Oct. 5—	Leicester Infirmary	4 16 9
" 5—	Loughborough Hospital	4 16 9
" 5—	Church Expenses	2 0 0
" 12—	Church Expenses	2 18 0
" 19—	Church Expenses	2 8 5
" 26—	Church Expenses	2 12 6
Total		£19 12 5

COLLECTIONS DURING NOVEMBER.

Nov. 2—Church Fabric Fund.
9—Church Expenses.
16—Church Missionary Society, after deducting
£2 for Church Expenses.
23—Church Expenses.
30—Church Expenses.

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

		£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	..	30	14	9½
Oct. 5	..	0	9	3½
" 12	..	0	4	8
" 19	..	0	6	9
" 26	..	0	7	7
		£32	3	1

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING NOVEMBER.

Nov. 2. 8.0. Mr. G. Yates.
11.0. Messrs. G. E. Ellis & W. Moore.
6.30. Messrs. C. Beardmore & G. E. Dexter.

" 9. 8.0. Mr. G. Horspool.
9.30. Mr. W. H. Backhouse.
11.0. Messrs. R. Hickling & W. Moore.
6.30. Messrs. J. Martin & J. Nevitt.

" 16 8.0. Mr. C. Beardmore.
11.0. Messrs. G. E. Dexter & G. E. Ellis.
6.30. Messrs. S. Wainwright & G. Yates.

" 23. 8.0. Mr. J. Martin.
11.0. Messrs. J. Nevitt & C. M. Rumsey.
6.30. Messrs. R. Hickling & G. Horspool.

" 30. 8.0. Mr. S. Wainwright.
11.0. Messrs. C. Beardmore & G. E. Dexter.
6.30. Messrs. J. Nevitt & G. Yates.

Dec. 5. 8.0. Mr. R. Hickling.
11.0. Messrs. G. E. Ellis & W. Moore.
6.30. Messrs. C. M. Rumsey & S. Wainwright.

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Christmas Day will offer us another great opportunity for praying for "Peace on Earth, Goodwill towards Men." There will be Celebrations of Holy Communion at 7.0, 8.0, 9.30 (Choral), and 12.0, and a service of preparation for Communion on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, at 7.0 p.m. A happy and a peaceful, and a glad Christmas to all our readers.

During Advent we have arranged to have two Lantern Services in Church on Mondays, Dec. 1st and 15th, at 7.0. The subject of the first will be "Prayer," and of the second "Hope." In each case the whole service will be thrown on the sheet. These two services, together with a Lantern Meeting at the Schools mentioned below, will make a course of three, to which we invite all and sundry—Please Note.

Monday, Dec. 1st, 7.0 in Church.—Lantern Service, subject: "Prayer."

Tuesday, Dec. 9th, 7.0 in the Schools.—Lantern Meeting, subject: "Police Court Missionary Work," by the Police Court Missioner.

Monday, Dec. 15th, 7.0 in Church.—Lantern Service, subject: "Hope."

Church Committee Meeting, Monday, Nov. 24th, 7.0 p.m. *War Memorial*—Resolved (i) to ask Major General Sir A. R. Hoskins to unveil the memorial on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14th, or on some other day suitable to him; (ii) to make some suitable arrangement for flowers at the foot of the memorial, and to recommend the removal of wreaths by the end of the year; (iii) not to proceed with the scheme to erect a special memorial for Church-workers.

Social Gatherings—The Sub-Committee reported a balance of £2 15s. 9d. on the Social held on Oct. 30th. Resolved to let balances accumulate until the end of the season and then decide how to use them. Next Social to be on Jan. 8th, 1920

On Sunday, Nov. 9th, and the following Tuesday, we renewed our thanksgiving to God. The League of Nations was of course the chief subject of our prayers for the future. On the actual anniversary

the King's Silence was observed, and at 7.0 p.m. there was an echo of the service of praise held last year, attended by about half the number of people.

At the C.E.M.S. Service on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 9th, nine old members offered themselves for re-admission; two others wished to do so but were unable to be present, and five new members were admitted. This was quite satisfactory, and we feel now that though our numbers are reduced we have at any rate a body of *bona-fide* members.

At our Monthly Meeting on Nov. 12th we had a good discussion on "The need of a Religious Revival," and at our next Monthly Meeting on Dec. 3rd the Secretary is to introduce a chapter from the "Church in the Furnace." There is also to be an Open Meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 9th, at 7.0 p.m., when the Police Court Missionary for the county will speak on his work, with lantern illustrations.

The departure of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Warner, and Miss Warner, from Quorn Hall, will be very keenly felt in the village. Mr. Warner has always taken a very close interest and part in promoting every good cause. This and his consistent and conscientious life have been of greater value even than the substantial material assistance which he has never failed to render. We believe that it is mainly due to ill health that he has sought a home elsewhere. We hope to hear that the change has proved a satisfactory one in that respect, and that he and Mrs. Warner—to whom also we owe much—will settle happily in their new home.

We congratulate Mr. Murray Rumsey on having sat for the Bishop's Examination for his Lay-Reader's license, and having satisfied the Examiners. Both he and Mr. C. Adams have had their Licenses renewed, Mr. Adams being granted exemption from the examination.

Mr. Percy Lidster is to be ordained to the Diaconate by the Bishop of Peterborough at the forthcoming Advent ordination, and to proceed to the post of Assistant Curate at St. Mary's, Leicester. He will be glad to have the benefit of our prayers, and doubtless there will be many of his friends here who will thus remember him.

The Social Evening held on October 30th was voted a great success. It achieved its purpose of bringing together a nice number of Church-people for friendly intercourse and recreation. The Committee is to be congratulated on the varied character of the programme, which provided for the amusement of every one present, and we are glad to hear that they have arranged for another similar evening on Jan. 8th, 1920.

The G.F.S. too is becoming quite a useful agent in the same direction. The Social arranged for the girls and their mothers on Nov. 20th was quite a delightful affair, and the mothers evidently welcomed the opportunity of a little change from the round of household duties (they have not yet secured an 8-hour day). The girls too have quite a promising dramatic party, under the direction of Miss Grace Firr, and both on this occasion as well as that referred to above they gave some very amusing and entertaining sketches.

If we had not overlooked it we should last month have congratulated Mr. Colin Beardmore on his marriage to Miss Mabel Isabel Howe, which took place at Louth on Oct. 21st. We wish them both every happiness in their new home.

Mr. Beardmore is keeping the C.L.B. together and making a speciality of physical exercise. The value of such work will we believe be more and more appreciated in the future. When the continuation school comes into existence under the new Education Act physical exercise will undoubtedly form a part of the curriculum, and it is very probable that we shall be able to offer to the authorities such voluntary organisations as we already possess to be fitted into the scheme.

We are asked by Mrs. Williams to thank all those who shewed kindness to her and her husband during the latter's long sojourn with his broken thigh in the Loughborough Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Meeting Street, also wish to thank the many kind friends who helped them with their sympathetic enquiries when their little son Lawrence lay dying. The lad had the true spiritual instinct and faith of a child.

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING DECEMBER.

Dec. 7.	S.O.	Mr. R. Hickling.
	11.0.	Messrs. G. E. Ellis & W. Moore.
	6.30.	Messrs. C. M. Rumsey & S. Wainwright.
" 14.	S.O.	Mr. G. Yates.
	9.30.	Messrs. W. H. Backhouse & R. Hickling.
	11.0.	Messrs. G. E. Ellis & W. Moore.
	6.30.	Messrs. G. E. Dexter & S. Wainwright.

Dec. 27.	S.O.	Mr. C. Beardmore.
	11.0.	Messrs. J. Nevitt & C. M. Rumsey.
	6.30.	Messrs. R. Hickling & J. Martin.
" 25.	7.0.	Messrs. G. Horspool & G. Yates.
	S.O.	Messrs. J. Nevitt & C. Beardmore.
	9.30.	Messrs. G. E. Ellis & W. H. Backhouse.
	11.0.	Messrs. W. Moore & G. E. Dexter.
" 28	S.O.	Mr. J. Martin.
	11.0.	Messrs. G. E. Ellis & W. Moore.
	6.30.	Messrs. G. Horspool & S. Wainwright.
Jan. 4.	S.O.	Mr. G. Yates.
	11.0.	Messrs. J. Nevitt & C. M. Rumsey.
	6.30.	Messrs. W. H. Backhouse & C. Beardmore.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

Nov. 15—Dorothy Rumsey.
22—Cecil Murdock Alderton.
22—Frank Thompson.

Weddings.

Nov. 22—John William Collins and Agnes Ellen Bunker.

Funerals.

Oct. 28.—Fred Clarke, aged 58 years.
Nov. 1.—Geo. Lawrence Smith, aged 11 years.
8.—Peter Holmes, aged 62 years.

COLLECTIONS IN NOVEMBER.

Date	Object	Amount £ s. d.
Nov. 2—	Fabric Fund	2 9 2
" 9—	Church Expenses	3 0 7
" 16—	Church Missionary Society	2 12 1
" 16—	Church Expenses	2 0 0
" 23—	Church Expenses	3 2 9
Total		£13 4 7

COLLECTIONS DURING DECEMBER.

Dec. 7—Church Expenses.
14—Fabric Fund.
21—Church Expenses.
25—Equally divided between Waifs and Strays' Society and Quorn Church Sunday Schools
28—Church Expenses.

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged ..	32	3	1
Nov. 2	0	6	2
" 9	0	4	10
" 16	0	11	9½
" 23	0	7	5
£33 13 3½			