

S. Bartholomew's Church, Quorn.

Vicar: The Rev. H. H. RUMSEY, M.A.

Churchwardens: Mr. E. C. Laundon (People's), Mr. J. Nevitt (Vicar's).

Licensed Lay Reader: Mr. C. Murray Rumsey.

Sidesmen: Messrs. W. H. Backhouse, G. E. Dexter, C. Beardmore, G. Horspool, R. V. Hickling, J. Martin, C. M. Rumsey, S. Wainwright, J. J. Walton, E. Timson, E. Spence, R. Bancroft.

Parochial Council: Ex-officio, The Vicar, The Churchwardens, R.D. Representatives: Elected, Miss Firr, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Tyler, Miss Bradley, Messrs. R. V. Hickling, G. E. Dexter, C. Beardmore, G. Horspool, E. Timson and J. Martin.

Representatives to Ruri-Decanal Conference: Miss Burrows and Mr. C. M. Rumsey.

Secretary to Parochial Church Council: Mr. G. Horspool.

Sunday Services: Holy Communion at 8-0, also on the First Sunday at 12-0, and on the Second Sunday at 9-30 (Choral); Mattins at 11-0; Evensong at 6-30.

Week-day Services: Holy Communion on Wednesdays and Saints' Days at 7-0; Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer daily at 10-0 and 6-30.

Holy Baptism: On Sundays at 3-30 and at other times by appointment.

My dear Friends,—

It is only yesterday that my dear wife's body was laid in the Churchyard, so being human, you will not expect of me much reference, if any, to parish affairs.

I have shared with many of you your griefs, and you are sharing mine with me in a manner that I shall always remember. I have a sweet memory to treasure up and a difficult future to face. For the latter I shall need a large measure of God's grace, but not more I trust than He has to give. I do not think my wife's work is over, of such things we cannot speak with certainty. But I am grateful to a friend who has written "She may be able to assist you and your children better and more effectually in the things that really matter most from the superior advantage ground of the spirit-world."

I have been so grateful to you for all your kindnesses. I cannot thank you all individually. Your tokens of affection for my wife have touched and gratified me. Your offer to help me with my children have been so many that I must have seemed ungracious, but believe me, every bit of your kindness has been dear to me. I have learnt the very real and sustaining value of sympathy, which lesson may help me to serve you better. If you will say a prayer sometimes for my brave sister-in-law, who is carrying on, I am sure she will thank you. And now you must just help me to get back to normal work and we must go forward in sure and certain hope.

Your affectionate friend and servant,
H. H. RUMSEY.

John Davys Cradock, quite a link with the past is broken with his death. He was a bit of the place as we knew it, and had established in his lifetime more than one claim on our affectional remembrance now that he is gone. His long term of office as chairman of the

Council proved him to be a man willing to serve in the public interests, and to such men, though we think it our privilege to criticise them, we are greatly indebted. He was a regular worshipper, too, and was long missed from his place in the Church. A new age will perhaps demand of the servants a more restless and assertive altruism, but it must not fail to build upon that consistent and reliable sense of duty in things secular and religious which characterised the old order which our friend represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher wish to thank all friends for sympathy shown in their sudden bereavement.

Festivals.—Both Patronal and Harvest Festivals passed off very happily. May they both prove to have deepened our desire to "Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

Sidesmen on duty during October.

Oct. 2	8-0	Mr. Walton.
	11-0	Messrs. Hickling and Horspool.
	6-30	Messrs. Rumsey and Wainwright.
" 9	8-0	Mr. Spence.
	9-30	Messrs. Backhouse & Beardmore.
	11-0	Messrs. Bancroft and Martin.
	6-30	Messrs. Timson and Wainwright.
" 16	8-0	Mr. Timson.
	11-0	Messrs. Dexter and Walton.
	6-30	Messrs. Horspool and Rumsey.
" 23	8-0	Mr. Martin.
	11-0	Messrs. Hickling and Spence.
	6-30	Messrs. Beardmore & Wainwright.
" 30	8-0	Mr. Bancroft.
	11-0	Messrs. Backhouse and Dexter.
	6-30	Messrs. Timson and Walton.
Nov. 6	8-0	Mr. Hickling.
	11-0	Messrs. Horspool and Spence.
	6-30	Messrs. Bancroft and Rumsey.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, QUORN.—Continued.

Collections in September.		£	s.	d.
Sept. 4	Church Expenses	2	8	1½
„ 11	Church Expenses	2	19	6
„ 18	Church Expenses	2	0	0
„ 18	Loughborough Hospital	4	19	3
„ 18	Leicester Royal Infirmary ..	4	19	3
„ 25	Church Expenses	5	0	8

Free-Will Offerings.

Amount previously acknowledged		8	12	3
Sept. 4	.....	5	6½	
„ 11	.....	2	10	
„ 18	.....	6	2½	
„ 25	.....	9	5	
		£9	16	3

Collections in October.

2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th, Church Expenses.

23rd, Church Fabric Fund.

Baptism.

Sept. 4 Muriel Alice Stevenson.

Marriages.

Sept. 3 Jack Smith and Rebecca Wardle.

„ 8 William Lupton Sheffield and Muriel Hilda White.

Funerals.

Sept. 10 John Davys Cradock, aged 76 years.

„ 10 Harriett Riches, aged 43 years.

„ 12 Kathleen May Fletcher, aged 8 months.

„ 22 Lilian Rumsey, aged 34 years.

PARISH CHURCH, SHEPSHED.—Contd.

St. Botolph's Boy Scouts.—Those of the Sheps shed Troop who were able to join the camp at Ouston, near Oakham, this year had a very good time. The 27th and 4th Leicesters were also in the same camp. The strike and lack of work prevented some from going. A united Church Parade under the command of Scoutmaster W. H. Melville was held on Sunday, July 31st, at the private Chapel of Sir Geoffrey Palmer. On the Tuesday, the Vicar of St. Mark's, Leicester, took a Celebration of the Holy Communion under one of the trees in the camp. During the week the camp and boys were visited by Sir Geoffrey Palmer and the County Secretary. They were both very pleased with the smartness of the boys. The expenses of the camp were defrayed from the proceeds of a dance held last January. It is hoped that a united camp of the Sheps shed Troop and the 4th Leicesters will be held at Skegness next year. A concert, whist drive, and dance will probably be held during the winter in order to raise funds to meet the expenses. A Church Parade of the Troop is held at the Church on the first Sunday in the month. We should like parents to encourage their boys to attend this service regularly.

Football.—This year our Sunday School have entered their football team in the Loughboro' and District Sunday Schools Amateur Football League. Their record up to the present is indeed a very good one, since they have won all

three matches which they have played. We wish them all success during the coming season.

Guild of the Altar.

Oct. 2 Mrs. Llewelyn.

„ 9 Miss Freckleton.

„ 16 Miss N. Freeman.

„ 23 The Misses Freeman.

„ 30 Mrs. C. Griffin.

Nov. 6 The Misses Goodall.

„ 13 The Misses Hanford.

Burials.

Sept. 14 Maria Hudson, aged 83 years.

„ 17 John Rodgers, aged 38 years.

Baptism.

Sept. 4 Frederick Oliver Ducker.

Collections.

	8 a.m.	11 a.m.	6 p.m.	Total.
	Alms.	Church Expenses.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aug. 28	0 6 8	1 13 4	2 13 0	4 13 0
Sept. 4	0 19 0	2 3 5	3 6 8	6 9 1
„ 11	0 11 6	1 14 6	3 12 7	5 18 7
„ 18	0 7 10	1 17 9	3 1 11	5 7 6
„ 25	0 8 7	1 16 9	1 18 9	4 4 1

The collections at the Communion Services are for the sick and needy. The Finance Committee wish it to be clearly known that only the collections at 11 a.m. and 6-30 p.m. are for Church Expenses.