

July/24

S. Bartholomew's Church, Quorn.

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My dear Friends,—

The glorious sunshine of these days is doing good to every living thing. It is also encouraging open-air activity. On St. John the Baptist's Day good use was made of the Vicarage Garden. The Mothers' Union met there in the afternoon and listened to an address from Mrs. George Rudd, which is being spoken of with enthusiasm by the audience. In the evening, about 200 people came to a Concert. The programme was excellent, and performers both old and new entertained us most delightfully. Refreshments, in charge of Mrs. White, went round during the interval. On the 26th, an Open-air Service was held in Station-street, and next week the Vicarage Garden will again be in use, this time for a Missionary Meeting.

The big event of the month will be the Garden Fête on Saturday, July 26th, in aid of the Church Room Fund. The Secretary's suggestion that there should be a Flower Show in connection with this did not at first seem to be practicable, but after enquiries it appeared that with the co-operation of many keen allotment holders, such a show might be held with every prospect of success, and the Committee consequently adopted the suggestion. The Fête and Show together should form a very pleasant attraction. There will be much hard work to be done in various departments, but we are blessed with many good workers. There are others who, I hope, will in time be ready to assume definite responsibility in the different branches of Church work, but that there are so many such already is a great encouragement.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Parochial Church Council.—Notes of Meeting held on June 5th:—ORGAN: Reported tuned and adjusted at a cost of £2. The Finance Committee to consider desirability of annual tuning, etc. BELFRY: The floor to be covered with rubberoid at cost of £2 10s. PAROCHIAL OUTING: Sub-Committee appointed to arrange on August 23rd. OFFICIAL RECOGNITION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CHURCH ROOM FUND: The following to be placed on the minutes, "The Council notes that the Church Room Fund now amounts to £515 10s. 11d—that Mr. E. C. Laundon was appointed treasurer at a meeting held on May 27th—that a full statement of

the Church's impending commitments was made by the Vicar's Warden to a public meeting held on May 19th. DIOCESAN QUOTA: Resolution passed that a sum of £10 be set aside during the two remaining quarters to meet a possible deficiency in the quota collection, £8 13s. 4d. (representing 40 penny a week subscribers) being taken from the Free-will Offering Fund, and the balance of £1 6s. 8d. from Church Expenses Account, the whole to be placed on deposit in the names of the Secretary of the Quota Collections and one of the Churchwardens. Should there be no deficiency in the sum of £10 to revert to the Church Expenses Account. OPEN-AIR SERVICES: The Chairman asked the Council to consider the organising of a series of Open-air Services. No steps were taken. Next Meeting, July 17th.

Garden Fête and Flower Show.—In aid of the Church Room Fund, on Saturday, July 26th, from 2-30 to 10-30, at Charnwood Home and adjacent grounds, and the Village Hall. Sale of Work, Sideshows, Sports, Tennis Tournament, Concert, Dancing.—Barrow Band.—Admission 1/-. Children 6d. Contributions to the Sale of Work will be gratefully accepted by Mrs. Unitt.

Open Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show.—Twenty-five classes for cottagers and allotment holders; 11 classes for professional and market gardeners; also for housewives (a plum cake); for children under 14 (a posy of wild flowers). Entries close on Wednesday, July 23rd. Particulars from show secretary, Mr. J. Walton, 60, Station-street.

C.E.M.S.—An Open-air Service was held in Station-street on June 26th, at 7-15. Addresses were given by the Rev. J. D. Thomas, Vicar of Barrow, and Mr. G. Keith-Thomson, and Mr. J. Martin read the lesson. It was a lovely evening, but against any charge of being present only a handful would be unable to prove an alibi.

Day School Fund.—We asked for £12 last month the clear the debt due on March 31st, 1924. The proceeds of the Concert in the Vicarage Garden were £11.

Lay Readership.—We are glad that Mr. C. Adams has consented to apply for the renewal of his parochial license, and that the governing body of the Lay Readers' Association has

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granted it. We are very fortunate in the possession of two Parochial Lay Readers; their services both at normal times and in emergency are very valuable.

Churchyard.—This is a busy time for the Sexton. Grass and weeds may always be trusted to grow apace. But he is busy with the scythe, and the flower border has certainly improved. Perhaps those who are anxious to get a full view of happy brides will bear this in mind and take care not to tread where damage will be done.

Sunday School Balance Sheet for the year ending March 31st, 1923:—

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Hand	5	3	0
Subscriptions	21	7	3
Collection in Church	5	7	10
Balance from Christmas Party	1	19	2
	£33	17	3
Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Rent of Schools	2	5	0
Caretaker	2	15	0
Insurance of Children	0	4	6
Teachers' Lesson Books	1	13	0
Registers	0	6	0
Prizes	8	11	3
Summer Treat	7	14	1
Nat. Society Cards	0	4	4
Balance in Hand	10	14	1
	£33	17	3

Sidesmen on Duty in July.

July 6th:—

8-0 Mr. Brereton.

11-0 Messrs. Camp and Timson.

6-30 Messrs. Bancroft and Wainwright.

July 13th:—

8-0 Mr. Nevitt.

9-30 Messrs. Hood and Martin.

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July 20th:—

8-0 Mr. Camp.

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July 27th:—

8-0 Mr. Sharp.

11-0 Messrs. Bancroft and Timson.

6-30 Messrs. Martin and Nevitt.

The Vicar's Warden would be glad if Sidesmen have any preference for particular dates or Services, if they will advise him accordingly. It would also be a convenience if, when unable to attend, they will endeavour to secure another Sidesman as a substitute.

Baptisms.

June 1 Frank Desmond Taylor.

" 1 Sidney Benjamin Rue.

Weddings.

May 24 Joseph James and Nelly Heazel.

June 7 Wilfred Batty and Annie Evans.

" 9 Edmund Cooper and Doris Mary Wakefield.

" 26 William Henry Bream and Edith Emily Haywood.

Burial.

June 3 Mary Ann Leaver, aged 64 years.

Collections during June.

May 29 National Society	1	8	0
June 1 Church Expenses	3	6	5
" 8 Church Expenses	7	3	9
" 15 Church Expenses	3	15	6
" 22 Church Expenses	3	9	1

Collections during July.—All for Church Expenses.

Free-Will Offerings.

	£	s.	d.
Previously Acknowledged	11	5	4
May 25	1	4	1
June 1	1	12	4
" 8	0	15	4
" 15	0	8	10
" 22	0	7	7
Total to date	£15	13	6

June 22nd.

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Patronal Festival, Sunday August 24th, St. Bartholomew's Day.—Holy Communion at 8-0 and 9-30 (choral); Morning Prayer, 11 o'clock; Children's Service, 2-45; Choral Evensong and Procession, 6-30. Preacher, the Rev. C. H. Edmunds, Vicar of St. Augustine's, Leicester. Offerings for the Fabric Fund.

Anthem: "Send out Thy light" (Gounod).

Saturday, August 23rd.—Parochial Outing by char-a-banc to Southwell. Cost, including tea and all extras, 10/-. Please give in names to Mr. G. Horspool, Mr. J. Martin or the Vicar.

Thomas Herbert.—Our old friend passed away on July 1st, and was laid to rest on July 4, his body being borne by four ringers to the grave, and the organist and choir solemnizing the occasion by their presence. Since his resignation over a year ago he had been very poorly, and an attack of bronchitis hastened the end. He had been our Clerk and Sexton for 36 years, and a ringer of the bells for 55 years. There are many amongst us who think of him with real affection and remember to his honour the unfailing fidelity and reverence with which he performed his duties. We offer our sympathy to his widow and family, and for him, together with all God's servants departed this life in His faith and fear, we bless God's holy Name.

Diocesan Quota Collection.—Those who have become known as the "Friends of the Diocese" are to be congratulated on a very successful half year's work, the sum of £33 7s. 1d. having been collected and remitted to the Diocesan authorities. The strong endorsement and support of Mr. Murray Rumsey's scheme by the Church Council, and the establishment of a reserve to meet a possible deficiency, will no doubt be an encouragement to the collectors. Direct collection of the quota may now be regarded as a permanent feature of our Church Finance, and it is hoped shortly to add to the number of subscribers by a systematic canvass of newcomers. It is hoped that the congregation will realise that the reasonable and equitable course is to support the scheme which the Council and the majority of our people have approved.

Sunday Schools.—The Senior Treat was held at Quorn Court on July 5th, by kind permission of Major and Mrs. Cradock, and the infants

were again entertained by Mrs. Firr at Charnwood House. The superintendents and teachers managed things very efficiently, and very happy times were spent.

We welcome Miss Adams as teacher of the 2nd Class of girls. Meanwhile we lose the Misses E. and M. Flanders, who have for some time been most dependable teachers and who are prevented by other duties from continuing their work. So we have vacancies to fill, which we hope will not be the case for long.

Mothers' Union.—About 70 of our members accepted Mrs. Hiley's kind invitation to Woodhouse Eaves on July 16. The weather was fine, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

King's Messengers.—Fourteen members entered for the annual Examination in Missionary Knowledge. The following passed in the preliminary grade:—Class I.: Agnes Tyler. Class II.: Horace Roe, Dorothy Russ, Harold Roadley, Herbert Heazel, Fred Marchant. Class III.: James Smith, Claude Thornton, Jack Penfold. Elementary Grade, Class III.: Amy Flanders, Vera Roadley. The entrance of children for this examination gives evidence of a real missionary interest, and the results are most encouraging. The girls were prepared by Miss Smith, and the boys by Mr. Murray Rumsey, to both of whom we are grateful for their efforts to implant in the young some knowledge of what is taking place in the front line of the Church's warfare.

The K.M.'s annual outing was held on Saturday, July 19th, when our members joined the St. Peter's, Loughborough, branch in Swithland Woods.

Choir Boys' Outing.—Mr. Murray Rumsey is organising an outing on a much wider scale than usual. The boys are looking forward to spending August 11th to 16th under canvas, at Saltfleetby, on the Lincolnshire coast. Both Mr. Rumsey and the Vicar hope to be with the boys during this time. The total cost of the outing will be £17. The boys have been saving up for some time past, both towards their own pocket-money for the occasion, and towards the expenses. Towards the latter they have raised £4. For the balance they are now appealing, and the response up to date is very good. If they should miss out anyone desirous of helping, Mr. Rumsey will be glad to receive contributions.

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Choir Surplices.—We asked for someone to take care of the surplices and the response has been quick. Mrs. Callis and Miss G. Butler have offered their services, and already some good work has been done. Thank you.

Altar Flowers.

Aug. 3 Miss Hall.
 „ 10 Miss Callis.
 „ 17 Mrs. R. Facer.
 „ 24 Miss Bradley.
 „ 31 Mrs. Grimley.

Wembley.—Mr. Mervyn Jones and his staff took about 60 children to Wembley on July 10th. The work of organisation was amply rewarded by the spending of a happy and profitable day.

Quorn Church of England Schools.—Foundation Managers' Statement of Accounts for year ending March 31st, 1924:—

	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward	4	9	9
48 Annual Subscriptions	16	6	0
*Lettings	1	18	6
Rummage Sale	21	9	6
Concert	11	5	6
Donations	3	7	6
Deficit	0	2	4
	£58	19	1

*After deducting to County cost of heat and light.

	£	s.	d.
Ecclesiastical Insurance (children)	0	10	0
Commercial Union Insurance	1	10	0
Facer Bros. (repairs)	6	9	1
W. H. Fewkes (repairs)	25	6	4
Keightley (heating apparatus)	3	7	6
Piano Tuning (half cost)	0	2	6
T. Holmes	1	3	0
W. H. Backhouse	1	5	8
One-seventh School Repairs by County Council	19	5	0
	£58	19	1

Sidesmen on Duty in August.

August 3rd:—
 8-0 Mr. Horspool.
 11-0 Messrs. Bancroft and Camp.
 6-30 Messrs. Brereton and Wainwright.
 August 10th:—
 8-0 Mr. Camp.
 9-30 Messrs. Martin and Nevitt.
 11-0 Messrs. Brereton and Sharp.
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 August 17th:—
 8-0 Mr. Nevitt.
 11-0 Messrs. Camp and Horspool.
 6-30 Messrs. Brereton and Wainwright.
 August 24th:—
 8-0 Mr. Bancroft.
 9-30 Messrs. Camp and Sharp.
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 August 31st:—
 8-0 Mr. Hood.
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 September 7th:—
 8-0 Mr. Sharp.
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Baptisms.

July 13 Percy Sutton.
 „ 13 Joan Iris Wykes.
 „ 13 Clifford Laurence Howlett.
 „ 20 Owen Desmond Hall.

Marriages.

July 5 Frederick Pepper and Emma Bradshaw.

Burials.

July 4 Thomas Herbert, aged 79 years.
 „ 26 Margaret Alice North, aged 43.

Collections during July.

	£	s.	d.
June 29 S.P.G.	3	13	11
„ 29 Church Expenses	2	0	0
July 6 Church Expenses	3	17	11
„ 13 Church Expenses	4	8	4
„ 20 Church Expenses	3	16	5
„ 27 Church Expenses	3	9	2

Collections during August.

3rd, 10th, 17th and 31st, Church Expenses;
 24th (St. Bartholomew), Fabric Fund.

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My dear Friends.—

At this season, when holidays are over, when the sun resumes his authority over the clock and the leaves begin to fall and the days to darken, the time has come, as the walrus said, to talk of many things. Church life has not, we may hope, been idle during the summer, none the less the passing of summer suggests the taking up with new vigour of activities which have rested for a while. The suggestion is a timely one, may we have grace to follow it, and to seek in all things the Glory of God, and the benefit of His holy Church!

One thing in particular occurs to me to be worth saying. It is that each part of our Church work should at stated times have the blessing of God asked upon it. For of what value, of what avail, will it be without that blessing? You have become accustomed to some special intercession being connected with the Wednesday in each week. For the next two months I propose to put down the different needs of the parish on these days, and to ask you to join with me in prayer for them, either at the celebration of Holy Communion at 7 a.m., or at Evening Prayer at 6-30. Below, under the heading "Wednesday Intercessions," will be found particulars. I should like to think that our work is being laid before God in this way. If only two or three are gathered together it will be worth while. But as our numbers increase, as indeed I hope they will, the efficacy of our prayer should increase also. Will some of you try to join in these special prayers? and will those who would like to, but cannot, offer on the same day and for the same object their prayer at home? Only when work for God is accompanied by prayer to God for His blessing can we hope that it will advance His Kingdom upon earth.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Mothers' Union.—President, Mrs. Unitt; Secretary, Mrs. Toller. There will be a short Devotional Service in Church on Tuesday, October 14th, at 3 p.m. On Thursday, October 9th, at 3 p.m., there will be a Meeting for the Deanery, at S. Peter's Hall, Loughboro'. Miss

Short, who is Mothers' Union worker in South Africa, will speak. It is hoped that members from all branches will make an effort to attend.

G.F.S.—Enrolling Associate, Mrs. Pochin; Assistant Associates, Misses L. Facer and E. Smith; candidates, Miss E. Adams. Meetings are held at the National Schools on alternative Wednesdays, at 7-30 p.m. On Saturday, Oct. 25th there will be a Whist Drive in the Village Hall at 8-30. Mrs. W. Farnham has promised to be present and give away the prizes. The girls, and no doubt many others, will be keenly looking forward to her visit. Proceeds for the Townsend Memorial Fund.

Missionary Guild.—Joint Secretaries, Mr. M. Rumsey and Miss Moore. Rules: (1) To read a Missionary Magazine; (2) To pray for Missions; (3) To take a Missionary Box. Apply to one of the secretaries for membership, and help to carry out our Lord's Command "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel."

King's Messengers.—The junior department of the S.P.G., meetings weekly. Boys, Mr. M. Rumsey; Girls (Junior), Misses E. Smith and Bentley. Service of Admission in Church on Monday, 27th October, at 7. The children subscribe one penny per week and raise through boxes, etc. £3 10s. per annum for Julia Moses, an Indian Christian child in the School of Epiphany, Cawnpore.

Church Room.—Secretary, Mr. W. Hood; Treasurer, Mr. E. C. Laundon. For the purpose of raising money for the building, Whist Drives are being arranged for November 6th and sometime in February, and a Rummage Sale on November 14th. If the ladies can organise a working party with a sale in view, the committee will be grateful.

League of Nations Union.—This is inter-denominational in character. President, The Vicar; Secretary, Mr. Alun Jones; Treasurer, Mr. G. Keith Thomson. On Monday, October 20th, a demonstration will be held in the Village Hall, at 7 p.m. There will be short speeches on different aspects of the League's work, followed by opportunity for questions and discussion. Chairman, Mr. T. Shenton. The

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committee cordially invite you to the meeting, whatever your views about the League may be.

Altar Flowers.

Oct. 5 Miss Hall.
 „ 12 Miss Martin.
 „ 19 Mrs. Ogden.
 „ 26 Mrs. Ragg.
 Nov. 2 Mrs. Nevitt.

Wednesday Intercessions (H.C., 7 a.m., and E.P., 6-30 p.m.).

Oct. 1 Sunday Schools.
 „ 8 Missionary Guild and King's Messengers.
 „ 15 Mothers' Union.
 „ 22 G.F.S.
 „ 29 Church Room Project.

Sidesmen on Duty during October.

October 5th :—

8-0 Mr. Bancroft.
 11-0 Messrs. Horspool and Timson.
 6-30 Messrs. Brereton and Martin.

October 12th :—

8-0 Mr. Hood.
 9-30 Messrs. Beardmore and Nevitt.
 11-0 Messrs. Martin and Sharp.
 6-30 Messrs. Bancroft and Wainwright.

October 19th :—

8-0 Mr. Camp.
 11-0 Messrs. Hood and Horspool.
 6-30 Messrs. Brereton and Nevitt.

October 26th :—

8-0 Mr. Horspool.
 11-0 Messrs. Camp and Timson.
 6-30 Messrs. Martin and Wainwright.

November 2nd :—

8-0 Mr. Nevitt.
 11-0 Messrs. Hood and Sharp.
 6-30 Messrs. Bancroft and Brereton.

Baptisms.

Sept. 14 Nellie Thorley.
 „ 14 Harold Stevenson.
 „ 21 Alice Lilian Allen.
 „ 21 Arthur Reuben Flaek.
 „ 22 Harry Raymond Linnell.

Marriages.

Aug. 30 John William Taylor and Mabel Emma Burton.
 „ 30 Jack Leslie Rogers and Hannah Watson.

Collections During September.

Aug. 30	Church Expenses	3 7 10½
Sept. 7	Church Expenses	2 15 8½
„ 14	Church Expenses	4 1 11
„ 21	Church Expenses	3 9 7½
„ 28	Hospitals	10 9 4
„ 28	Church Expenses	2 0 0
		£26 4 5½

Sick and Poor (for the month) £1 9 7

Collections During October for Church Expenses.

Free-Will Offerings.

Previously Acknowledged	18 0 7
August 31st	0 7 11
September 7th	0 4 1
September 14th	1 8 4
September 21st	1 1 1
	£21 2 0

Sept. 30th, 1924.

JOHN MARTIN,
 Hon. Sec.

Belton

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A meeting of the Church Parochial Council was held on Wednesday, September 24th, at which the final arrangements were made for dividing the collections between the hospitals, and for the disposal of the harvest produce. It was also agreed to accept the offer of a firm whose representative had examined and reported upon the Church roof, which offer appeared very reasonable.

The weather on Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday, the 28th, was brighter and more cheering than most days of late. The Church was beautifully decorated, and the services hearty and reverential.

Baptism.

Sept. 7 Arthur John Edward Wouldidge.

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At this season, when holidays are over, when the sun resumes his authority over the clock and the leaves begin to fall and the days to darken, the time has come, as the walrus said, to talk of many things. Church life has not, we may hope, been idle during the summer, none the less the passing of summer suggests the taking up with new vigour of activities which have rested for a while. The suggestion is a timely one, may we have grace to follow it, and to seek in all things the Glory of God, and the benefit of His holy Church!

One thing in particular occurs to me to be worth saying. It is that each part of our Church work should at stated times have the blessing of God asked upon it. For of what value, of what avail, will it be without that blessing? You have become accustomed to some special intercession being connected with the Wednesday in each week. For the next two months I propose to put down the different needs of the parish on these days, and to ask you to join with me in prayer for them, either at the celebration of Holy Communion at 7 a.m., or at Evening Prayer at 6-30. Below, under the heading "Wednesday Intercessions," will be found particulars. I should like to think that our work is being laid before God in this way. If only two or three are gathered together it will be worth while. But as our numbers increase, as indeed I hope they will, the efficacy of our prayer should increase also. Will some of you try to join in these special prayers? and will those who would like to, but cannot, offer on the same day and for the same object their prayer at home? Only when work for God is accompanied by prayer to God for His blessing can we hope that it will advance His Kingdom upon earth.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Mothers' Union.—President, Mrs. Unitt; Secretary, Mrs. Toller. There will be a short Devotional Service in Church on Tuesday, October 14th, at 3 p.m. On Thursday, October 9th, at 3 p.m., there will be a Meeting for the Deanery, at S. Peter's Hall, Loughboro'. Miss

Short, who is Mothers' Union worker in South Africa, will speak. It is hoped that members from all branches will make an effort to attend.

G.F.S.—Enrolling Associate, Mrs. Pochin; Assistant Associates, Misses L. Facer and E. Smith; candidates, Miss E. Adams. Meetings are held at the National Schools on alternative Wednesdays, at 7-30 p.m. On Saturday, Oct. 25th there will be a Whist Drive in the Village Hall at 6-30. Mrs. W. Farnham has promised to be present and give away the prizes. The girls, and no doubt many others, will be keenly looking forward to her visit. Proceeds for the Townsend Memorial Fund.

Missionary Guild.—Joint Secretaries, Mr. M. Rumsey and Miss Moore. Rules: (1) To read a Missionary Magazine; (2) To pray for Missions; (3) To take a Missionary Box. Apply to one of the secretaries for membership, and help to carry out our Lord's Command "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel."

King's Messengers.—The junior department of the S.P.G., meetings weekly. Boys, Mr. M. Rumsey; Girls (Junior), Misses E. Smith and Bentley. Service of Admission in Church on Monday, 27th October, at 7. The children subscribe one penny per week and raise through boxes, etc., £3 10s. per annum for Julia Moses, an Indian Christian child in the School of Epiphany, Cawnpore.

Church Room.—Secretary, Mr. W. Hood; Treasurer, Mr. E. C. Laundon. For the purpose of raising money for the building, Whist Drives are being arranged for November 6th and sometime in February, and a Rummage Sale on November 14th. If the ladies can organise a working party with a sale in view, the committee will be grateful.

League of Nations Union.—This is inter-denominational in character. President, The Vicar; Secretary, Mr. Alun Jones; Treasurer, Mr. G. Keith Thomson. On Monday, October 20th, a demonstration will be held in the Village Hall, at 7 p.m. There will be short speeches on different aspects of the League's work, followed by opportunity for questions and discussion. Chairman, Mr. T. Shenton. The

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

committee cordially invite you to the meeting, whatever your views about the League may be.

Altar Flowers.

Oct. 5 Miss Hall.
" 12 Miss Martin.
" 19 Mrs. Ogden.
" 26 Mrs. Ragg.
Nov. 2 Mrs. Nevitt.

Wednesday Intercessions (H.C., 7 a.m., and E.P., 6-30 p.m.).

Oct. 1 Sunday Schools.
" 8 Missionary Guild and King's Messengers.
" 15 Mothers' Union.
" 22 G.F.S.
" 29 Church Room Project.

Sidesmen on Duty during October.

October 5th:—

8-0 Mr. Bancroft.
11-0 Messrs. Horspool and Timson.
6-30 Messrs. Brereton and Martin.

October 12th:—

8-0 Mr. Hood.
9-30 Messrs. Beardmore and Nevitt.
11-0 Messrs. Martin and Sharp.
6-30 Messrs. Bancroft and Wainwright.

October 19th:—

8-0 Mr. Camp.
11-0 Messrs. Hood and Horspool.
6-30 Messrs. Brereton and Nevitt.

October 26th:—

8-0 Mr. Horspool.
11-0 Messrs. Camp and Timson.
6-30 Messrs. Martin and Wainwright.

November 2nd:—

8-0 Mr. Nevitt.
11-0 Messrs. Hood and Sharp.
6-30 Messrs. Bancroft and Brereton.

Baptisms.

Sept. 14 Nellie Thorley.
" 14 Harold Stevenson.
" 21 Alice Lillian Allen.
" 21 Arthur Reuben Plack.
" 22 Harry Raymond Linnell.

Marriages.

Aug. 30 John William Taylor and Mabel Emma Burton.
" 30 Jack Leslie Rogers and Hannah Watson.

Collections During September.

Aug. 30 Church Expenses	3 7 10½
Sept. 7 Church Expenses	2 15 8½
" 14 Church Expenses	4 1 11
" 21 Church Expenses	3 9 7½
" 28 Hospitals	10 9 4
" 28 Church Expenses	2 0 0
	£26 4 5½

Sick and Poor (for the month) £1 9 7

Collections During October for Church Expenses.

Free-Will Offerings.

Previously Acknowledged	18 0 7
August 31st	0 7 11
September 7th	0 4 1
September 14th	1 8 4
September 21st	1 1 1
	£21 2 0

Sept. 30th, 1924.

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VICAR: REV. H. C. DEANE, M.A.

A meeting of the Church Parochial Council was held on Wednesday, September 24th, at which the final arrangements were made for dividing the collections between the hospitals, and for the disposal of the harvest produce. It was also agreed to accept the offer of a firm whose representative had examined and reported upon the Church roof, which offer appeared very reasonable.

The weather on Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday, the 28th, was brighter and more cheering than most days of late. The Church was beautifully decorated, and the services hearty and reverential.

Baptism.

Sept. 7 Arthur John Edward Woulidge.

Burial.

Sept. 7 Henry Beccles, aged 65 years.

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Parochial Council: Ex-officio, The Vicar, Churchwardens, and R.D. Representatives; Elected, Miss Bradley, Miss Firr, Mrs. Hickling, Messrs. F. Draper, H. J. Hicks, G. Horspool, Mervyn Jones, J. Martin, J. Nevitt; Miss E. Horspool (co-opted).

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

Secretary to Parochial Council: Mr. Mervyn Jones.

Treasurer of Church Room Fund: Mr. E. C. Laundon.

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.

Offerings.—The congregation are becoming accustomed to the singing of a short hymn of oblation when the alms are presented at the altar. The practice was begun at the Parochial Festival, at the instance of the Church Council. The words are becoming familiar, but in order that everyone may know them and join in the singing of them, it has been suggested that they should be printed here:—"Blessed be Thou, Lord God of Israel Our Father, all things come of Thee and of Thine own do we give Thee" (adapted from I. Chron. xxix., 10-14). The music is by M. Rumsey.

Armistice Day, Tuesday, November 11th.—Memorial with thanksgiving is the true note of the anniversary, to be sounded throughout our generation. Services:—

7 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Silence at the Village Memorial.

7 p.m. Choral Service of Thanksgiving in Church. Offerings for Earl Haig's Fund.

Missions to the Heathen.—Both at the beginning and at the end of the month our attention will be directed to the Church's Missionary activities. On Monday, November 3rd, the Rev. W. Brooke will give 2 Lantern Lectures illustrating the work of the Universities Mission to Central Africa; (i) to children at 5-30, (ii) to adults at 7-30, both in Church.

St. Andrew's Day this year falls on Sunday, November 30th, which is also the first Sunday in Advent. It is the recognised day of Intercession for Foreign Missions. Here we suggest that the Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 o'clock should be the occasion for a great corporate act of prayer. The collections throughout the day will be for the Church Missionary Society.

On Tuesday, November 25th, the members of the Missionary Guild Committee will meet at the Vicarage at 7-30 to read and consider some of the East and West articles for this quarter. Others will be welcome.

Division of the Diocese.—This great enterprise is launched. Diocesan circles are in possession of the chart of its voyage. Soon the parishes must become familiar with it. On Sunday, November 16th, a letter from the Bishop will be read, and the beginnings of our own education and interest in the matter must be made.

Church Room.—Rummage Sale for the fund on November 14th, in the Village Hall at 6 p.m. Your goods will soon be called for. Please produce all you can. All communications to Miss Firr, who is managing the sale on behalf of the Committee. Whist Drive for the fund on Thursday, November 6th at 6-45 p.m. in the Village Hall. Working Party.—This will be held weekly in the Conservative Club. All ladies are welcome. Refer to Mrs. Unitt and Committee. First Meeting, November 4th.

Mothers' Union.—A good number went to Loughboro' on October 14th and enjoyed Miss Short's account of Mothers' Union work in South Africa. Devotional Services. The attendance at these is most encouraging. Next Service, November 14th, at 3 p.m.

British and Foreign Bible Society.—Annual Meeting in the Wesleyan Schoolroom on Tuesday, November 18th. Could we have a wider interest and a larger attendance than last year? The Society has a wonderful story of romance and activity to unfold. Speaker at the meeting, The Rev. S. H. Shakespear; chairman, Mr. J. Walton. We have a local Committee, whose secretary is Miss Martin; treasurer, Miss Hack; chairman, The Vicar.

Memorial.—The Church Council propose to place a simple carved oak Memorial Tablet to the memory of Mr. Thomas Herbert, over the seat which he occupied for so many years. The cost will be £3. Subscriptions, limited to 6d., will be received by members of the Church Council.

G.F.S.—The Townsend Memorial must have benefited considerably by the Whist Drive and Dance which the girls organised on October 25. It was attended by large numbers, and Mrs. Farnham's visit to distribute the prizes (two of which she presented) delighted everybody. Gatherings of this kind, which meet with success, should stimulate the members to pursue with increased zeal the objects for which their Society exists.

Wednesday Intercessions (H.C. 7 a.m., and E.P. 6-30 p.m.).

Nov. 5 The Choir.

" 12 The Bell Ringers' Guild.

" 19 The Division of the Diocese.

" 26 The Day Schools.

Dec. 3 The Parochial Church Council.

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Altar Flowers.

Nov. 2	Mrs. Nevitt.
" 9	Mrs. Jones.
" 16	Mrs. Beardsley.
" 23	Mrs. Draper.
" 30	Mrs. Grimley.
Dec. 7	Mrs. Fewkes.

Special and Extra Parochial Collections.—It may be interesting to know how these collections are allocated, and at which services they are taken. For Extra Parochial objects such as Foreign Missions, Hospitals, etc., when a whole Sunday is allotted to such, the collections at all services (including 8 a.m.) less a deduction of £2 for Church Expenses, go to the special object. Fabric Fund Collections do not include the 8 a.m. collection, and no deduction for Church Expenses is made in this case. All 8 a.m. collections, with the exceptions indicated above go to the Sick and Poor Fund. The Easter Offering is the total collection at all services, with no deduction whatever.

Collections during November.—2nd, 16th, and 23rd, Church Expenses; 9th, Fabric Fund; 30th, Church Missionary Society.

Free-Will Offerings.	£	s.	d.
Previously Acknowledged	21	2	0
September 28th	0	5	8
October 5th	0	4	5
October 12th	0	9	2
October 19th	0	6	9
Total to Date	£22	8	0

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Baptisms.

Oct. 5	Joan Winterton.
" 5	Patrick George Mee.

Marriages.

Sept. 27	George Burnham and Florence May Wykes.
Oct. 9	Reginald Stanley Kendrick and Elsie Webster.

Burials.

Oct. 16	Brenda Edith Field, aged 7 weeks.
" 17	Richard Bagley, aged 75 years.
" 18	Eliza Inglesant, aged 84 years.
" 23	(At Nuneaton) John Paget, aged 48 yrs.

Collections During October.

Oct. 5	Church Expenses	3	0	11½
" 12	Church Expenses	4	10	3
" 19	Church Expenses	3	16	7
" 26	Church Expenses	3	13	7
	Sick and Poor (for the month 8 a.m. only)	1	14	1

Diocesan Quota.—Quarter ending September 30th: £10 7s. 3d.; Total to date £43 14s. 4d.

Sidesmen on Duty during November.

November 2nd:—

8-0 Mr. Nevitt.
11-0 Messrs. Hood and Sharp.
6-30 Messrs. Bancroft and Brereton.

November 9th:—

8-0 Mr. Beardmore.
9-30 Messrs. Camp and Hood.
11-0 Messrs. Horspool and Timson.
6-30 Messrs. Martin and Wainwright.

November 16th:—

8-0 Mr. Sharp.
11-0 Messrs. Bancroft and Nevitt.
6-30 Messrs. Brereton and Martin.

November 23rd:—

8-0 Mr. Hood.
11-0 Messrs. Horspool and Sharp.
6-30 Messrs. Bancroft and Wainwright.

November 30th:—

8-0 Mr. Horspool.
11-0 Messrs. Nevitt and Timson.
6-30 Messrs. Hood and Martin.

December 7th:—

8-0 Mr. Camp.
11-0 Messrs. Bancroft and Sharp.
6-30 Messrs. Brereton and Wainwright.

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My dear Friends,—

The time draws near the birth of Christ. I wish you all a happy Christmas. There are two centres of Christmas happiness, the Church and the Home. Both alike are decorated with the evergreen, and both are the proper spheres of peace and goodwill. The normal Christian will go no further afield on Christmas Day than the altar and the fireside. Christ will be present at both to those who seek Him, and His presence then and at all times will secure to us the joy that no man taketh from us.

I must say a word about the Division of the Diocese, or, as the scheme is alternately and correctly called, the Restoration of the See of Leicester. I read the Bishop's Pastoral Letter to you on November 16th, and also at the Bishop's request, did my best to explain and recommend to you the enterprise in which the whole Diocese is now called upon to take its part. There is some very clear information on the subject posted in the Church porch, and the coloured map shows Leicestershire with the city of Leicester at its centre to be an ideal area for a Diocese. There is every sign of keen interest being aroused in the parish. For this I am very thankful.

Now we have to consider what contribution we ought to try to make to the capital sum of £65,000, which the whole of the Diocese (Peterborough as it now is) has set itself to raise by the end of 1926. We are asked to make our offer by Jan. 1st. The Church Council met on Nov. 27th, and considered a sum which they would recommend to the parish. It was resolved to disseminate information amongst and to make a personal canvas of the electors on the roll, and every member of the Council present undertook to take his or her part in the canvas.

No doubt we have a big task before us, and we have many other commitments. But we are only standing shoulder to shoulder with the rest of the Diocese in the conviction that the restoration of the See of Leicester is God's will for us at this moment, that it will enable the Church in this area to do the work of her Lord and Master with greater efficiency. Moreover, if the number of givers is large and offerings are spread over the two years by quarterly or more frequent payments, the sum should be raised without an undue burden

falling on any. Prayer will be offered often in Church, and we hope, too, in the private devotions of many, for the blessing of God.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Some December Fixtures.

Wednesday, 10th: G.F.S. Admission Service, 7 p.m.

Thursday, 11th: Meeting of Parochial Church Council, 7-15.

Monday, 15th: Bell Ringers' Guild, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, 16th: (1) Mothers' Union Service, 3 p.m., Address by the Rev. D. E. K. Llewelyn (Vicar of Shepshed). (2) League of Nations Union Monthly Meeting. The Protocol. Mr. J. Walton.

Wednesday, Friday & Saturday, 17th, 19th, & 20th: Ember Days. Prayer for the Ministry.

Tuesday, 23rd: Preparation for Christmas Communion, 7 p.m.

Thursday, 25th: Christmas Day. H.C., 6-30, 7-30, 9-30 (Choral), and 12-0; Morning Prayer at 11.

Sunday, 28th: Cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem" (J. E. West), by the Choir at 3. Collection for Peterborough Cathedral Restoration Fund. Carols at Evensong.

Missions to the Heathens.—We had two meetings early in the month addressed by the Rev. W. Brooke on that most interesting Mission, the U.M.C.A. Collections amounting to £2 5s. were handed to the speaker for the Mission. On St. Andrew's Day special prayers for Missions were offered at all the services, and the Vicar preached on the "Responsibility of Growth" and the "Responsibility of Opportunity." Missionary Boxes were presented at the altar, and the collections were for the Church Missionary Society.

Armistice Day.—We kept the anniversary. There was an early Celebration of the Holy Communion, at which the Book of Remembrance was laid on the altar, and a Choral Service of thanksgiving and remembrance at 7 p.m., at which the names of the fallen were read out, and the Te Deum and National Anthem were sung. A sum of £3 18s. was collected for Earl Haig's Fund. At 11 a.m. there was a good gathering at the village Memorial. The Baptist Minister and the Vicar

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held a short Service after the two minutes' silence, and the children of the elementary schools marched past the Memorial at the salute. The observance of the day is well maintained.

Greek Refugees.—A further appeal is being issued by the Imperial War Relief Fund for old clothes. For there are in Greece over 500,000 Christian refugees, hungry and disease stricken, who left Turkey nearly two years ago, in the rags in which they escaped. Many lives have already been saved by the clothing and blankets sent from England. But there is great need for more. Bishop Gore writes: "I am sure that no more worthy and no more urgent an appeal is being made than this, for the reason that there is no greater mass of suffering and distress in the world." In Quorn, on behalf of the League of Nations Union, Mr. G. Keith Thomson will receive gifts of old clothes at the Grammar School, and forward them to Greece.

Church Room.—The fund has profited to the amount of £30 during the month. The Whist Drive, organised by the Committee, realised £10. The Rummage Sale, the management of which Miss Fitt undertook for the Committee, realised £20. Many thanks to willing helpers and givers.

Wednesday Intercessions (H.C., 7; Evening Prayer, 6-30).

- Dec. 3 The Parochial Church Council.
- " 10 Sunday Schools.
- " 17 The Ministry.
- " 24 Home Life in the Parish.
- " 31 The Parish.

Altar Flowers.

- Dec. 7 Mrs. E. B. Fewkes.
- " 14 Miss G. Butler.
- " 21 Mrs. Walton.
- " 25 & 28 Miss Hall.

Clerk and Sexton.—There is a box in the porch for communications. Will those who are unable to find the Clerk, please make use of this.

Collections During December.

All for Church Expenses (Sundays), Christmas Day equally divided between Waifs and Strays and Sunday Schools.

Sidesmen on Duty During December.

- December 7th:—
- 8-0 Mr. Camp.
- 11-0 Messrs. Bancroft and Sharp.
- 6-30 Messrs. Brereton and Wainwright.
- December 14th:—
- 8-0 Mr. Beardmore.
- 9-30 Messrs. Hood and Timson.
- 11-0 Messrs. Horspool and Nevitt.
- 6-30 Messrs. Bancroft and Martin.
- December 21st:—
- 8-0 Mr. Nevitt.
- 11-0 Messrs. Hood and Sharp.
- 6-30 Messrs. Brereton and Horspool.
- December 25th (Christmas Day):—
- 6-30 Messrs. Camp and Horspool.
- 7-30 Messrs. Hood and Nevitt.
- 9-30 Messrs. Bancroft and Sharp.
- 11-0 Messrs. Martin and Timson.

December 28th:—

- 8-0 Mr. Sharp.
- 11-0 Messrs. Camp and Nevitt.
- 6-30 Messrs. Martin and Wainwright.

Baptisms

- Nov. 16 Millicent Clara Armstrong.

Marriage.

- Oct. 26 John William Ward and Amy Bagley.

Burials.

- Oct. 29 Charles Birch, aged 77 years.
- " 31 Emma Hutton, aged 70 years.
- Nov. 5 Charles Grocock, aged 80 years.
- " 8 Mary Ann Buck, aged 69 years.
- " 13 Elizabeth Dexter, aged 89 years.
- " 26 Olive May Elliott, aged 2 years.

Collections During November.

Nov. 2	Church Expenses	4 12 10
" 9	Fabric Fund	5 18 5
" 11	Earl Haig's Fund	3 14 3
" 16	Church Expenses	3 18 2
" 23	Church Expenses	3 14 4
" 30	Church Missionary Society	4 6 1
	Sick and Poor (for the month	
	8 a.m. only)	1 12 3
" 30	Church Expenses	2 0 0

Free-Will Offerings.—The Secretary begs to remind subscribers that the financial year terminates on December 31st. The fulfilment of their obligation ere that date will be greatly appreciated by him.

Free-Will Offerings..

Previously Acknowledged	22 8 0
October 26th	0 6 2
November 2nd	0 4 2
November 9th	0 9 7
November 16th	0 7 8
November 23rd	4 18 9
Total to Date	£28 14 4

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