

S. Bartholomew's Church, Quorn.

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My Dear Friends,

Our garden fête was one of many in the neighbourhood held on June 28th. We enjoyed and were thankful for the fine weather. This, together with a happy spirit of co-operation, which was also enjoyed, is all that is wanted to make a summer fête a very delightful event. The Fancy Dress Parade was a new feature, and led by the band of the 5th Leicesters through the High Street, it proved a great attraction. The initiative and organisation of this was due to Mr. J. Martin and to Miss Moore, who arranged the greater part of the children's preparations. We have no space to speak of the fête in further detail, except to thank all the good workers and those who allowed us to make free with their very delightful grounds.

But we are never allowed to forget that sorrow and joy are very close companions. The news arrived in the middle of the procession of the sad blow that had fallen on Mrs. F. J. Kent and her little family in the fatal accident that had occurred at the quarries. Very deep was the sympathy expressed on all sides with Mrs. Kent in the death of her husband. We are hoping to have a concert on the Vicarage lawn on Monday, July 19th at 7-0.

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

P.S.—The friends of Mr. Lucas are very glad to see him restored to health, and he wishes to thank them for many kind inquiries.

Altar Flowers.

July 7 Miss G. Butler.
" 11 Mrs. C. Joiner.
" 18 Mrs. Oliver.
" 25 Miss Bolesworth.
Aug. 1 Miss Bradley.

Intercessions on Wednesdays.

(7-0 a.m., H.C.; 6-30 p.m., E.P.)
July 7 The Church Council.
" 14 The Choir.
" 21 The Bell-Ringers.

Division of the Diocese.—The Leaflet, entitled "Nearing our Goal," a copy of which can be found on the Literature Shelf, gives all information as to the plans of the near future, and shows that we may look forward to the enthronement of the first Bishop of the restored

See of Leicester in February, 1927. For a wise choice we should all be praying.

With regard to the financial contributions of our own Parish, Mr. H. J. Hicks, the Treasurer, made a statement at a recent meeting of the Church Council. Four figures are sufficient to show how matters stand. Our original undertaking was to raise £130. Individual promises have amounted to £190 5s.; of this £153 2s. 6d. has been received. There remains, therefore, £37 2s. 6d. to be collected. The members of the Church Council have, from the outset, organised and carried through this collection.

The Belfry.—How many people know that this word has nothing to do with bells? That is one of the tricks played upon us by our English language. The old French word from which the word belfry came was beffroi, which meant a tower of defence. Then two things happened. (i.) Somehow an "l" crept into the word in place of the first "f," and (ii.) bells began to be hung in those beffroids which were church towers. There was no connection between (i.) and (ii.), between the "l" and the bells, but the confusion was natural. However, putting etymology on one side, the Belfry is the chamber in the Church Tower where the bell-ropes hang from the bells above, and where campanology is practised, and on Sundays the call to worship is sounded in the Church's traditional manner. At the present time we have a goodly number of learners qualifying for membership in the Guild, and our prospects of keeping all the eight bells busy on Sundays are better than they have been for some time past. Mr. Leslie Spence has been appointed Szeplekeeper pro tem., in place of Mr. Cecil Clarke, who has resigned.

Notes of the Church Council Meeting, June 17th.—Present 11, apologies 4 (membership 15): The Chairman announced conference on the "World Call to the Church," to be held at Loughborough on July 24th. Mr. Hicks reported on the Division of the Diocese fund (see above). Resolved: (i.) To purchase 15 choir-boys' hymn-books. (ii.) To allocate the amount raised on the Day of Prayer and Gifts for Missions Overseas, to C.M.S. (two-fifths), S.P.G. (two-fifths), Cowley Wantage and All Saints' (one-fifth). (iii.) To place a box in Church for contributions to the Distress Fund for Miners' Wives and Children. Next meeting, Aug. 12.

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

Mothers' Union.—Thirty-eight members went to London on June 1st. The weather was perfect and all the arrangements worked smoothly. The meals left nothing to be desired, and Dean and Daws's men were courtesy itself. But, of course, the visits to Westminster Abbey and the Mary Sumner House will remain longest in the memory. On June 23rd, Mrs. Toller, as presiding member for the Deanery, was present at the Jubilee Service in the Abbey. We had a devotional service here on the same afternoon, so no doubt our thoughts turned to the Abbey, and the thoughts of at least one in the Abbey turned towards Quorn.

G.F.S.—The Rally, on June 12th, was a great event. Several of our members were present, and brought back a great account of it.

On July 5th the Summer Festival will take place at St. Peter's, Mountsorrel, by kind invitation. On the following morning we hope to see a good gathering at the Corporate Communion at 8-0 a.m.

Leicester Infirmary.—These figures concerning the year 1925 are interesting: Total sum contributed by Quorn, £171; cost of service rendered to patients from Quorn (21 in-patients, 59 out-patients), £249 9s. 8d.

The World Call to the Church.—A World-Call Conference will be held in Loughborough on Saturday, July 24th. Admission will be by ticket. A charge of 1/- will be made to cover the cost of tea and expenses. Quorn, we hope, will be well represented.

Quorn Church of England Schools.—Foundation Managers' Fund for year ending March 31st, 1926:—

Annual Subscriptions	16	8	6
Sundry Anonymous Receipts	4	17	4
Lettings—profits	1	6	9
Balance in Hand	2	6	3
	£24	19	3

Ecclesiastical Insurance Co.	0	10	0
Commercial Union Assurance	1	10	0
Facer Bros.	4	0	0
W. H. Fewkes	3	17	2
W. H. Backhouse	6	19	4
Piano Tuning (half cost)	0	3	9
Parents' Day Expenses	0	13	0

	£17	13	3
Balance in hand	7	6	0

£24 19 3

Collections during June.		£	s.	d.
May 30	Sick and Poor	0	5	6
	Church Expenses	2	17	3
June 6	Sick and Poor	0	10	4
	Church Expenses	3	3	9
„ 13	Sick and Poor	0	9	1
	Church Expenses	4	5	2
„ 20	Sick and Poor	0	13	9
	Church Expenses	2	14	10

Sidesmen on Duty during July.

July 4th:—

- 8-0 Mr. Spence.
- 11-0 Messrs. Timson and Sharp.
- 6-30 Messrs. Wainwright and Fox.

July 11th:—

- 8-0 Mr. Sharp.
- 9-30 Messrs. Horspool and Spencer.
- 11-0 Messrs. Martin and Bancroft.
- 6-30 Messrs. Wainwright and Brereton.

July 18th:—

- 8-0 Mr. Fox.
- 11-0 Messrs. Timson and Horspool.
- 6-30 Messrs. Spencer and Bancroft.

July 25th:—

- 8-0 Mr. Timson.
- 11-0 Messrs. Sharp and Martin.
- 6-30 Messrs. Fox and Brereton.

August 1st:—

- 8-0 Mr. Spence.
- 11-0 Messrs. Horspool and Bancroft.
- 6-30 Messrs. Wainwright and Brereton.

Collections for July.

July 4th, 11th and 18th, for Church Expenses.
July 25th, Fabrie Fund.

Baptisms.

- June 6 Joyce Partridge.
- „ 27 Sidney Arthur Stevenson.
- „ 27 Betty Mary Dobson.

Marriages.

- June 9 Wilfred Priestley and Elsie Lydia Elizabeth Hand.
- „ 9 Walter Bentley and Maud Hall.

Burials.

- June 16 Annie Maria Martin, aged 63 years.
- „ 25 Charles Gamble, aged 59 years.

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My dear Friends—

I hope to be away on holiday on the first two Sundays in August. The Holy Communion will be celebrated on August 1st at 8-0 and August 8th at 9-30 (choral). Morning and Evening prayer on each Sunday will be taken by the Lay-Readers. Any ministrations that may be desired during the fortnight will be supplied by the Vicar of Woodhouse.

St. Bartholomew's Day falls on Tuesday, August 24th. There will be Choral Evensong and prayer for the parish on the previous evening, August 23rd, at 7-0 p.m., and Holy Communion on the 24th at 7-0 a.m. On the afternoon of the 24th I shall be glad to see all children of the village for games on the Vicarage lawn from 5-0 to 7-30, and any parents who may care to come will be welcome. The Mothers' Union will meet on the lawn on the following Friday. On Thursday, the 26th, I hope the G.F.S. will repeat the play they gave on April 21st, and that all members and candidates and their parents and friends will come to see it. On the Sunday in the octave of St. Bartholomew, the 29th, there will be a parochial corporate communion at 8-0 and at 11-0, the Rev. F. J. Oliver, the Rector of Swithland, will preach. I hope we shall all join in giving thanks for our Church and all the blessings with which it is associated.

I am very grateful to all who gave us such a delightful concert on the Vicarage lawn on July 19th. The first item was sung to the accompaniment of thunder and lightning, and with every prospect of a downpour, but the threatened storm changed its course and everything passed off very happily.

I hope to take the choir boys to the sea for a day in the latter half of the month. I am not very fond of sending round two of the boys to ask for contributions to this outing, but I am bound to say they meet with a very ready response.

We laid a very old friend to rest on July 5th. Emily Ann Woodward had been closely associated with nearly everything in the parish during the greater part of her life, and had a wide circle of friends. May she rest in peace.

I have just seen the Livingstone Film at the Leicester City Cinema. It is a fine representa-

tive of a noble life right up to the moment when his faithful servant finds him dead upon his knees. It is a fine illustration, too, of the value of the pictures when they are at their best.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Sunday Schools.—The seniors had their treat on July 17th. All our efforts to arrange a charabanc outing were of no avail. But the surroundings of Quorn Court, which were kindly lent to us by Major Cradock, are very delightful, and except for a slight shower at 6 o'clock, the weather was fine. The infants were to have had a jolly time at Charnwood House on July 24th, but the rain kept them under cover. On Saturday, the 17th, we took 10 of the best attenders to the Bishop's Children's Party at "Brookfield." Ten was the number allotted to us. It was a huge party, and a very delightful one. There will be no Sunday School morning or afternoon on August 1st. On August 8th, 15th, and 22nd, there will be no morning school, but all the children will come to church at 2-45. On August 8th the senior children should also be present at the Choral Eucharist at 9-30.

Missions Overseas.—One of the student missionaries sent by the Bishop, Mr. Aylward, addressed a meeting in the Vicarage garden on July 5th. He spoke on the needs of Africa to about 50 people. Rain brought the meeting to a close, preventing the discussion and questions which would have followed. A half-yearly emptying of the Missionary Boxes has yielded a sum of £14 3s. 1d., which was offered at the altar on Sunday, July 25th, at 8-0 a.m. The secretary, having some missionary boxes on hand, thinks there must be many anxious to take one.

Altar Flowers.

Aug. 1 Miss Bradley.
" 8 Miss Callis.
" 15 Mrs. Ogden.
" 22 Miss Hall.
" 29 Mrs. R. Facer.
Sep. 5 Mrs. Tyler.

Intercession.—To intercede is to plead on behalf of another. Christ is the great Interceder because He pleads on behalf of us

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before the Father. "He ever liveth to make intercession for us." We, too, are interceders when we plead on behalf of other. So the word intercession is used for the prayers that we offer not for ourselves but for others

Thanks.—Mrs Kent wishes to thank all her friends who helped her in her trouble, and those who contributed to the collection made on her behalf. The collectors have asked that the amount raised should be stated here: it was £37 12s. 6d.

Missionary Guild.—Account for six months, ending 30th June, 1926:—

RECEIVED.	£	s.	d.
S.P.G. Boxes	10	3	1
C.M.S. Boxes	1	5	1
Cowley Wantage and All Saint's Missionary Association earmarked for St. Cuthbert's, Tsoilo	2	14	11
	£14	3	1

PAID OUT.	£	s.	d.
S.P.G. General Fund	3	5	8
" Penhalonga	4	16	5
" Nassay	6	0	
" School of the Epiphany	1	15	0
School of the Epiphany, Cawnpore, Julia	1	15	0
C.M.S. Yezd Hospital	1	5	1
St. Cuthbert's Tsoilo	2	14	11
	£14	3	1

Sidesmen on Duty during August.

August 1st:—	8-0 Mr. Spence.
11-0 Messrs. Horspool and Bancroft.	6-30 Messrs. Wainwright and Brereton.
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September 5th:—	8-0 Mr. Spence.
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Free-Will Offerings.—Previously acknowledged, £9 13s. 2d.; June 6th to July 25th, £3 4s. 2d.; total to date, £12 17s. 4d.

Marriages.

July 14	Percy Horace Bramley to Mabel North.
" 24	William Frederick Birkin to Dorothy Kidger.

Burials.

June 30	Frederick John Kent, aged 43 years.
July 5	Emily Ann Woodward, aged 77 years.
" 7	Jane Marston, aged 76 years.

Collections for Last Four Weeks.

	£	s.	d.
June 27 Sick and Poor	0	9	2
Church Expenses	3	8	5
July 4 Sick and Poor	0	11	5
Church Expenses	3	13	6
July 11 Sick and Poor	0	5	4
Church Expenses	3	2	5
Miners' Relief	1	9	2
July 18 Sick and Poor	0	10	6
Church Expenses	3	6	6

S. Mary in the Elms, Woodhouse.

On Sunday, August 15th, the collections will be given towards defraying the cost of the annual excursion of the choir and bell ringers. We note that last year more than half the cost had to be met out of the general church funds. We hope very much that the congregation will give liberally in recognition of the services of those who give their help.

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council was held on Friday, July 23rd, Mr. Armson, as treasurer, reported that by the end of the month he hoped to pay in the final instalment of the contributions from this parish for the division of the diocese. We hope that the total amount will be rather more than the £120 which we originally promised. The Council also decided to divide the offices of Parish Clerk and Sexton, we are glad that Mr. Bowman will continue his work as Parish Clerk. Mr. S. Kirk was appointed to the office of Sexton, with the care of the Churchyard.

Marriage.

July 1	Arthur Harold Mee and Ida Emily Neal.
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Collections.

	£	s.	d.
June 6	2	15	6
" 13	1	4	8
" 20	2	16	4
" 27	1	15	3
July 4	2	2	8
" 11	1	11	2
" 18	2	9	10
" 25	2	8	0

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My dear Friends,—

The month past has been a short one, for my holiday occupied the first fortnight of it. I hope all who have been away have come back equally refreshed. I was very glad to see something of Mr. and Mrs. Walton and their family while away and many of you have inquired after them since I returned, for they are not easily forgotten. You can picture my late warden pushing his way all over Hampshire as organiser of the Dr. Barnado's Homes for that county, and enjoying it.

While I write, we are having a week of beautiful weather for St. Bartholomew and the out-door events are taking place very happily. The children spent 3½ hours in games and races on the day of our Patron Saint, him in whom Jesus found no guile. Members of the G.F.S. come on the evening of the 26th and some of them entertained us with a most amusing sketch, "Apartments to Let." And on the 27th about 80 Mothers came for tea and an address from Mrs. Hurrell, whom we were very glad to see. On Sunday, August 29th, at 8 o'clock, there was a Parochial Corporate Communion. There were 95 communicants.

My brother and I took the choirboys to Skegness on the 16th. The weather gave us a little anxiety till noon and then cleared beautifully. Once again we happened to choose Lifeboat Day for our visit and this added a particular enjoyment. Various friends in the parish had amply supplied us with the means for the outing and we wish to thank them all.

A good number from this parish attended the "World-Call" Conference at Loughboro' on July 24th. I am hoping that this may lead to the formation of a Missionary School here later on, about which we must confer as soon as possible.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Found.—The Vicar has in his possession a purse of money found at the fête on June 26th. Nobody seems to have missed it. If it is not claimed by September 26th he will drop the money into the Hospital Collection.

G.F.S.—The members are re-assembling on September 1st. A dress-making class is being

formed, and already the membership bids fair to be large. The pageant at the De Monfort Hall is to be repeated on September 30th, at 8-0 p.m. Can we have a missionary department in the G.F.S.?

The Wake.—We hope to be able to arrange an open-air service on Sunday, September 12th, at 6-0 p.m.

Harvest Festival.—This will take place on Sunday, September 26th. Canon Devereux, the Rector of Kegworth, has promised to preach at 6-30. The children, I hope, will have their usual service and bring their offerings at 2-45. All collections, of course, for the hospitals. Please bring offerings of fruit and vegetables, eggs, etc., to Church on the Saturday morning early.

Sunday School.—The annual summer meeting of the Sunday School Teachers Association for the Deanery will take place at Barrow on Saturday, September 11th, at 3-30. We hope our teachers will be able to go.

Intercession on Wednesdays (H.C., 7-0 a.m.; E.P., 6-30 p.m.):

Sept. 1 The Diocese.

" 3 The Church Council.

" 15 (Ember) The Ministry.

" 22 Missions Overseas.

" 29 (Michaelmas) The Children.

Mothers Union.—A Devotional Service will be held in Church at 3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 17th.

Altar Flowers.

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" 12 Miss Burrows.

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September 19th:—

8-0 Mr. Sharp.

11-0 Messrs. Bancroft & Wainwright.

6-0 Messrs. Brereton & Bancroft.

September 26th:—

8-0 Mr. Spence.

11-0 Messrs. Sharp & Wainwright.

6-30 Messrs. Spencer & Fox.

October 3rd:—

8-0 Mr. Timson.

11-0 Messrs. Horspool & Martin.

6-30 Messrs. Brereton & Bancroft.

Marriages.

Aug. 27 Charles James Smith and Dorothy Rose Everard.

Baptisms.

Aug. 15 Freda Kent.

" 15 Jean Stevenson.

" 15 Frederick Shephard.

Burials.

Aug. 14 Betty Grant, aged 5 weeks.

Collections.

		£	s.	d.
July 25	Sick and Poor	0	5	8
	Fabric Fund	3	15	10
Aug. 1	Sick and Poor	0	13	7
	Church Expenses	2	8	4
" 8	Church Expenses	3	2	2
" 15	Sick and Poor	0	9	7
	Church Expenses	3	6	8
" 22	Sick and Poor	0	9	9
	Church Expenses	4	3	1

Prestwold-cum-Hoton and Burton.

Rev. J. B. J. BEVAN, Vicar.

The teachers and scholars of the Burton Sunday Schools held their annual outing on Wednesday, August 18th. In spite of the heavy rain that fell during the morning, the party had a fine afternoon for their visit to Bradgate Park. The children were accompanied by many of their parents and friends, and the arrangements, which were in the hands of Mrs. Oswin, were carried through without a hitch.

The Church Sunday Schools at Prestwold and Burton, which were closed during August, will be re-opened with a Children's Service at Prestwold Church, at 3 p.m., on the first Sunday in September, at which the children and teachers of both schools will be present.

The renovation of Hoton Church proceeds apace, but it is uncertain when the work will be completed, and the actual date of re-opening has not yet been fixed. The arrangements for the re-opening service will be as follows: Dedication of the new altar and

furniture, followed by a celebration of Holy Communion; Evensong at 6-30, with sermon by a special preacher. Until the re-opening takes place, the services usually held at Hoton will be held at Prestwold, as was the case during August; and there will be celebrations of Holy Communion at Burton on the first and third Sundays of the month, as usual. The arrangements for the Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be announced in due course.

I would like to offer a word of congratulation to the Prestwold Church Bellringers. Since last Easter, the bells have been rung before all the Sunday services; and the ringers evidently take a pride in their work, which is the fruit of patient training and persistent practice. Long may they continue to call us (and themselves) to worship God in His own house, on His own day, and in His own way.

Those who remember the Rev. R. O. P. Taylor when he was Vicar of Prestwold, will be glad to know that in the inset of last month's Deanery Magazine, on page 106, at the foot of the first column, there appeared a picture of the Cathedral and Collegiate Church of the Holy Spirit, at Cumbernauld (Scotland), where until recently Mr. Taylor held the position of Provost, a post in the Scottish Episcopal Church corresponding to that of a Dean in the English Church.

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My dear Friends,—

The month before us has its special character. The summer and the holidays and the wake and Michaelmas and the Harvest are all over, the clock is reconciled to the sun after some months of disagreement, and to the darkening days and the the sere and yellow leaf and the call of the fireside—may it not be an empty grate!—we begin to accustom ourselves.

If there is a touch of melancholy about the season, the Church does not encourage it, at any rate beyond that measurement of it which is always blended with sober and reflecting gladness. For a feature of October is the remembrance of the Saints, those who have most closely followed Him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. This remembrance—on the 13th, 23rd and, more particularly, on the 1st November—may be a tremendous encouragement to us to run with patience the race that is set before us and to pray with confidence in dear and familiar words: "Grant us grace so to follow Thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and Godly living."

After a lapse of some three years we were able this year to mark the wake by an open air service. The choir and churchwardens and congregation were led by the Cross at 6-0 p.m. to the space by the Co-operative Stores into the midst of a large and orderly concourse which was already listening to the concert of the Barrow Band. The band was good enough to play our hymns. The whole service, which lasted little more than half-an-hour, was a very inspiring one, and left us with the hope that a public act of worship such as this would not be without its blessing.

We have heard a good deal about the Division of the Diocese or, as we may rightly prefer to call it "the Restoration of the Diocese of Leicester," which is so soon to become an accomplished fact. Very happily there is no more to be said about the financial aspect of it. But the spiritual preparation necessary for such a new beginning of Church life should form a constant subject for our prayers. It is with this in view that a Convention is to be held in Loughborough Parish Church on October 7th, at 3-0 and 8-0 p.m. The Bishop of Peterborough will be present and other particulars will be found on the front page of this magazine. I hope that a large number of our people will be able to go to one of other of the services.

We are looking forward to a visit from Father Baker, of the Community of the Resurrection, on Tuesday, October 5th. We have contributed for some years past to the work at Pentlalonga, in the Diocese of Southern Rhodesia, so it will be particularly interesting to hear from Father Baker what he has to tell of his experiences there. He will address two meetings in Church, for children at 5-0 and for adults at 7-0. Please make a careful note of this date.

My brother and I expect to be away from October 11-14, as we are enrolled members of the Central Missionary School, to be held during that time at the Philip Stott College, Overstone Park, Northampton.

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

Notes for the Month.

Tuesday, October 5th: Missionary Meetings (See letter above).

Thursday, October 7th: Conventation at Loughborough (See letter above).

Friday, October 8th: Rummage Sale in Village Hall at 6 o'clock for Church Room Funds.

Saturday, October 9th: G.F.S. Dance.

Monday 11th to Thursday 14th: Central Missionary School at Northampton.

Monday, October 18th (St. Luke Ev.): H.C., 7-0; Prayers and alms for Medical Missions.

Tuesday, October 19th: League of Nations Union meeting.

Wednesday, October 20th: Whist Drive and Dance for Church Room.

Thursday, October 23rd (St. Simon and St. Jude, A. & M.): H.C. at 7-0.

Monday, November 1st (All Saints Day): H.C. at 7-0.

Church Room.—At a committee meeting held recently it was resolved (i) to invest £300 in 5 per cent. National War Loan; (ii) To hold a Rummage Sale in the Village Hall at 6-0 on Friday, October 8th. (Miss Firr, with the other ladies on the committee, to arrange. Rummage may be sent any time previously to Charnwood House); (iii) To hold a Whist Drive and Dance on October 20th (refreshments not to be begged but to be charged to the fund; nine games to be played in each half). Any who wish to give refreshments should please send them to Mrs. E. B. Fewkes.

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

League of Nations Union.—We hope now to resume our meetings on the third Tuesday of every month. Not only members but all who are interested, whether for or against, are invited to the meetings, which are held at 7-30. On Tuesday, October 19, we shall meet in the Wesleyan School Room. The speaker will be Mr. A. Gordon Bagnall, the new regional representative for the East Midlands. Subject: "Personal Impressions of Geneva, 1926." It is also interesting to note that Dr. Norwood, of the City Temple, will speak for the League at Loughborough on November 1st.

Intercessions on Wednesdays.

Oct. 6 The New Diocese.
 " 20 The League of Nations.
 " 27 The Sick and Suffering.
 Nov. 3 Our Homes.

Altar Flowers.

Oct. 3 Mrs. Beardsley.
 " 10 Mrs. W. H. Fewkes.
 " 17 Mrs. Sharpe.
 " 24 Mrs. Draper.
 " 31 Mrs. Nevitt.

Sidesmen on Duty during October.

October 3rd :
 8-0 Mr. Timson.
 11-0 Messrs. Horspool and Martin.
 6-30 Messrs. Brereton and Bancroft.
 October 10th :
 8-0 Mr. Wainwright.
 9-30 Messrs. Timson and Fox.
 11-0 Messrs. Martin and Sharp.
 6-30 Messrs. Spencer and Wainwright.
 October 17th :
 8-0 Mr. Spence.
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October 24th :

8-0 Mr. Spencer.
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 11-0 Messrs. Sharp and Horspool.
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November 7th :

8-0 Mr. Sharp.
 11-0 Messrs. Martin and Bancroft.
 6-0 Messrs. Spencer and Wainwright.

Collections.

	£	s.	d.
Aug. 23 Sick and Poor	1	15	5
Fabric Fund	4	8	5
Sept. 1 Sick and Poor	0	9	10
Church Expenses	3	10	9
" 12 Sick and Poor	0	9	5
Church Expenses	4	7	7
" 19 Sick and Poor	0	7	3
Church Expenses	3	12	8
" 26 Hospitals	11	12	1

Marrages.

Aug. 23 Arthur Edward Gordon Topley and Mable Gamble.
 " 30 Albert Radford and Beatrice Ethel Sharpe.
 Sept. 8 Charles Parsons and Louisa Ross.

Baptisms.

Aug. 29 Betty Margaret Burnham.
 " 29 George Raymond Turlington.
 Sept. 12 Albert Fletcher.
 " 12 Joan Mary Allen.
 " 15 Dorothy Ellen Linnell.
 " 22 Edith Nancy Squires.
 " 22 Joyce Kathleen Taylor.
 " 26 Rose Mary Wheeldon.

Burials.

Sep. 16 Elizabeth Stanyon, aged 65 years.
 " 22 John Martin, aged 69 years.
 " 28 Selina Winterton, aged 79.

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My dear Friends,—

The Central Missionary School, which my brother and I attended at Overstone Park, was quite an experience for us. The main result of it will be to give an impetus to the Local Missionary School movement. About 40 of these Local Schools have been or are being held in the Diocese, the majority being in the Northampton Archdeaconry. I am very glad that we found sufficient response at the preliminary meeting, held on Sept. 23th, to justify holding a School here in Quorn. Our School will consist of six sessions on the Wednesdays from November 3rd onward. Our Lecturers are drawn from various parts of the diocese. At the time of writing 30 have agreed to become members, and no doubt there will be more. A membership fee of 1/6 is being charged to cover the expenses. May the "World Call" be the better understood and be more clearly heard, and be more promptly answered as the result of this and many other Schools!

Thursday, the 11th, will be the eighth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, and the first since the admission of Germany into the League of Nations. The world-peace for which the world-war was fought is always on Armistice Day the thought next in our minds to the grateful remembrance of those who fought and those who fell. The wishes of those who fell, if he could hear them expressed, would be that never again should so great a calamity fall upon the world. Let us honour the dead by labouring for the peace for which they died. And because the "League of Nations" is the instrument, accepted in the Peace Treaty, and best fitted to explore every avenue that may lead to peace, let us be unhesitating supporters of it.

We had a happy Harvest Thanksgiving just before the last Magazine was published. The usual care and love had been bestowed upon decorating the church. The children brought their offerings on the Sunday afternoon, and presented them with that mixed look upon their faces of mystery and delight. Rather less money was collected for the hospitals than last year, and not quite so many sacks were sent off on the following day.

A word about the choir. We are short of boys just at present, owing to a good many leavings. But we have six small boys coming on, and when they are admitted to the choir they should be good for five years of membership. At present we have no ladies. I suggest that the number of ladies we should reckon

to have should be four, two sopranos and two contraltos, and when we get them I hope we may be in a position to offer them a suitable chorister's uniform and to invite them to proceed with the rest of the choir from the vestry to the chancel.

We are praying for a wise appointment of a Bishop to the Diocese of Leicester. Probably in a few weeks' time we shall know who he is to be, and then we shall look forward early next year to the beginning of our new Diocesan life, in a Diocese small and compact, with Cathedral and Bishop at its very heart. Then many things should move which hitherto have tarried.

I am sorry that we are losing from the Parish Mr. C. Sharp, a Church Councillor and Sidesman. He and Mrs. Sharpe are moving with their family to Leicester, where we wish them happiness both in home and Church.

I wish God-speed also to Lieut. C. H. N. Toller on his way to Egypt.

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The Schools.—It is not too early to give notice of a Christmas Party to be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, December 29th. There will be a sale of work and other attractions of a seasonable character. The proceeds will be given to the Church Schools Funds.

Armistice Day, Thursday, November 11th.—7-0: Holy Communion, at which the Book of Remembrance will be laid upon the Altar. 11 o'clock: Two minutes' silence and short united service at the Village Memorial. 7-0 p.m.: Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance in Church.

G.F.S.—The great pageant which was produced for the first time in the summer was repeated in the De Montfort Hall on Sept. 30. It was a most inspiring sight, telling most eloquently of the ideal of world-wide service animating the G.F.S. We were glad to recognise in "Canada" one of our own girls, Nellie Penfold. The members of the dress-making class were so many that they have had to be divided into two. Now, on Mondays and Wednesdays, the girls are busy. The candidates and others carry on their normal work.

Mothers' Union.—Great activity and ready response are the marks of the M.U. at present. Both at the monthly devotional services and at the jubilee service at Loughborough Parish Church there were large numbers present.

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

What splendid material for our Lord to use upon our homes!

Mrs. Toller entertained our members on the 6th at the Village Hall, to say good-bye to her son, Lieutenant C. H. N. Toller, on his departure for Egypt. A most delightful entertainment was given, every moment of which was enjoyed. Mrs. Penfold, on behalf of the members, presented Charlie with a gold match-box, and Mrs. Toller with a bouquet of roses. Refreshments brought the evening to a close with many expressions of thanks.

November 16th: Meeting in the Village Hall, 3 o'clock. Speaker, Miss Knight.

St. Andrew's Tide.—Tuesday, November 30th, is St. Andrew's Day. There is a great volume of prayer offered for Missions Overseas on that day throughout the Church. Could we have continuous prayer throughout the day?

League of Nations' Union.—Meeting of the Quorn Branch in the Grammar School on Tuesday, November 16th. Speaker: Mr. A. Lucas, on "The League and Intellectual Co-operation."

Intercession.—There is usually a small congregation on Wednesday evenings at 6-30 when there is always a definite object for Intercession. From now till Christmas, owing to the Missionary School being held on the Wednesdays, they are asked to come on Thursdays at 6-30. Please note the following intercessions and their times in November:

Thursday, November 11th (Armistice Day): Holy Communion, 7-0; Evening Prayer, 6-30. The Peace of the World.

Wednesday, November 17th: H.C., 7-0. Thursday, November 18th, E.P., 6-30. The Missionary School.

Wednesday, November 24th: H. C., 7-0. Thursday, November 25th, E.P., 6-30. The Church Room.

Tuesday, November 30th (St. Andrew): H.C., 7-0. Thursday, December 2nd: E.P., 6-30. Missions Overseas.

Church Room Rummage Sale.—Gross receipts, £20 13s. 2d. Many thanks to helpers and contributors.

Thanks.—Mr. and Mrs. Roe wish to thank their many kind friends for help and sympathy during the illness of their little daughter, Florrie.

Altar Flowers.

Nov. 7 Miss Moore.
" 14 Mrs. E. B. Fewkes.
" 21 Mrs. Jones.
" 28 Miss Hickling.
Dec. 5 Miss Butler.

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8-0 Mr. Spencer.
11-0 Messrs. Timson and Bancroft.
6-30 Messrs. Wainwright and Fox.
November 28th:—
8-0 Mr. Fox.
11-0 Messrs. Horspool and Martin.
6-30 Messrs. Spencer and Brereton.
December 5th:—
8-0 Mr. Wainwright.
11-0 Messrs. Martin and Bancroft.
6-30 Messrs. Spencer and Fox.

Baptisms.

Oct. 17 Robert Frank Joiner.

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	Church Expenses	3	5	9
" 10	Sick and Poor	0	10	6
	Church Expenses	3	13	5
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	Church Expenses	3	8	0
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	Church Expenses	3	1	7

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My dear Friends—

I wish you all a very happy Christmas. We approach the great Festival with the rapidity which always seems to me to mark this period of the year. May it not be so rapidly that we find ourselves unprepared for it. I suppose Advent is intended to prevent that. "The advent of our King our prayers must now employ." For myself, Christmas has come to mean a busy morning in Church and a busy afternoon at home. And that seems to me a satisfactory division of the day for all. May I ask you so to plan out the day that every communicant in your household shall have the opportunity to come to Communion and that every child shall come either to the first part of Morning Prayer at 11-0 or, better still, at 9-30, to join in the worship of the Choral Eucharist in which before very long they will take their full part as communicants. And may the great hope and prayer for Goodwill, so properly associated with Christmas, be present in our minds throughout the day itself and our preparation for it. I hope you will all be coming to the Christmas Party, of which notice is given below.

A confirmation is announced to be held in Barrow on March 24th. So at any time now I shall be hoping to hear of those who wish to be confirmed.

The notes of the Church Council meeting which follow refer to many things of interest. I think you will all agree with the resolution to offer a welcome to the Bishop, who will be the first Father in God of the restored Diocese of Leicester.

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

Parochial Church Council.—Notes of the Meeting on November 25, at 7-15. Present, 12. Apologies 3. (Membership 15). (1) Resolved to send a letter of welcome to the Bishop Designate of Leicester. (2) FINANCE.—The Vicar's Warden gave an estimate of receipts and expenditure to the end of the year, and the secretaries of the F.W.O. and quota collecting scheme, Messrs. J. Martin and M. Rumsey respectively, made statements. (3) COLLECTIONS in December. December 5th to C.M.S.; the rest to Church Expenses. (4) COVERING FOR THE CHOIR VESTRY FLOOR.—The Churchwardens, with Mr. Hicks, to consider and report. (5) DAY SCHOOLS.—The chairman reported

that the Managers wished the Council to apply to the Diocesan Board of Finance for assistance in carrying out their programme of improvements. Resolved to do so. (6) SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—Mr. G. Horspool asked the council's consideration of the decline in attendance. An interesting and sympathetic discussion followed. Resolved—"To lay the matter before the Mothers' Union for their consideration." (7) SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL. Introduced by Mr. C. Joiner, who wished to see the example of other parishes followed in setting aside one Sunday in the year. Special features to be sermons by visiting preachers and singing by the children. Mr. Joiner explained that his proposal was not connected with the decline in attendance already referred to. The proposal was favourably viewed. It was felt that a Sunday devoted to "the child" would be advantageous, and that collections might be made for some cause connected with "the child." Resolved—"To ask the Sunday School Staff to consider the proposal and Mr. Horspool to report to the next meeting." (8) WOMEN SIDESMEN.—Mr. M. Rumsey wished to sound the feelings of the council. Differing opinions were expressed. It was assumed that women were already eligible. The secretary was asked to ascertain before the annual church meeting. (9) ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING.—Fixed for January 20th. Last meeting of the council, January 13. (10) ELECTORAL ROLL.—The Secretary was asked to make provision for revision.

Notes for the Month.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: 5th Session of the Missionary School.

Sunday, Dec. 5: Collections for the Church Missionary Society.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Mothers' Union Service at 3-0. Preacher: The Rev. W. A. King.

Wednesday, December 8: H.C., 7 a.m. Intercession for the Sunday School. Last Session of the Missionary School.

Friday, Dec. 10: Meeting of Day School Managers, 5-30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 13: Meeting of Church Room Committee, 7-30.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: League of Nations Union, 7-30; Grammar School; "Doubts and Difficulties"; Mr. E. Baker.

Wednesday, Dec. 15th (Ember Day): H.C., 7-0 a.m.; Intercession for the Ministry.

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

Tuesday, Dec. 21 (St. Thomas A. & M.): H.C., 7-0; Intercession for Christmas observance.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: Preparation for Christmas Communion, 7-0 p.m.

Saturday Dec. 25 (Christmas Day): H.C., 6-30, 7-30, 9-30 (choral), and 12-0. Collections for Waifs and Strays and Sunday Schools.

Wednesday, Dec. 29: Christmas Party and Sale in the Village Hall.

Christmas Party and Sale.—The Day School Managers are arranging for this on Wednesday, December 29th. From 6-30 to 9-0, Social, Music, Refreshments, and Miscellaneous Sale. Dancing, 9 to 11. Piano and Violin. A committee of ladies is collecting goods for the sale and the Mothers' Union has kindly undertaken the refreshments. Tickets of admission, 1/- (including refreshments).

Choir.—The Choir will sing part of Mendelssohn's unfinished oratorio, "Christus," on Sunday, December 26th, at Morning and Evening Prayer. Treble recitative, Trio, "Say, where is He born?" and chorus, "There shall a star arise."

Sympathy.—There have been many calls upon our sympathy of late, owing to the unusually large number of those in sorrow. We would voice here the genuine expressions of sorrow that have been heard on all sides.

November Offeratories.		£	s.	d.
Oct. 31	Sick and Poor	0	7	2
	Church Expenses	3	6	4
Nov. 7	Sick and Poor	0	8	7
	Church Expenses	3	4	3
" 14	Sick and Poor	0	6	2
	Church Expenses	3	2	7
" 21	Sick and Poor	0	4	9
	Church Expenses	3	11	0
" 11	Earl Haig's Fund	1	13	5

Sidesmen for December.

December 5th:

8-0 Mr. Wainwright.

11-0 Messrs. Martin and Bancroft.

6-30 Messrs. Spencer and Fox.

December 12th:

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9-30 Messrs. Spencer and Fox.

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11-0 Messrs. Spencer and Fox.

December 26th:

8-0 Mr. Fox.

11-0 Messrs. Horspool and Brereton.

6-30 Messrs. Spencer and Wainwright.

January 2nd:

8-0 Mr. Spence.

11-0 Messrs. Martin and Bancroft.

6-30 Messrs. Spencer and Fox.

Marriages.

Oct. 30 Alfred Allen to Lilian Ellen Ball.

Burials.

Nov. 18 William Frisby, aged 75 years.

" 22 Dora Janet Gwendoline Wakeling, aged 23 years.

" 24 Nellie Maria Allen, aged 46 years.

Altar Flowers.

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