

July 21

S. Bartholomew's Church, Quorn.

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My dear Friends,

The subject of the Revised Prayer Book is very much in everybody's minds. Indeed it should be. It is a very momentous thing to revise a book which is such an old and treasured possession. But it is hardly to be expected that a living Church could be completely satisfied with a book for worship which has seen no revision since the year 1662. We should all familiarise ourselves well with the ideas underlying the present revision and with the contents of the Book as revised. These were fully discussed at our recent meeting and I cannot speak in any detail of them now. But there are two things to be quite clear about. 1. The revised Book will contain our present book unchanged as well as the proposed alternatives, and each Parish (through its incumbent and Church Council) will decide whether it will hold to the old or adopt the revision. 2. The Revised Book has yet to go before the Church Assembly for approval and after that to Parliament, probably in the late Autumn, before it will receive authority. The issue is a very grave and far-reaching one both for Church and State and I hope that the most serious thinking and praying will be given to it.

The Provost of the Cathedral, in order to bring the Diocese into closer touch with the Cathedral is inviting parties from the Parishes to pay visits to the Cathedral. These parties will be referred to as "Parochial Pilgrimages." The Provost or one of the Canons will give a talk about the Cathedral, its history and architecture and a service of intercession with an address will be held. Our Church Council have considered the matter and arrangements have been made for a Parochial Pilgrimage from Quorn on Thursday, July 21st. Conveyances will leave the Cross at 7 p.m. The Pilgrimage will afford a useful opportunity for associating ourselves more closely with the wider life of the Diocese and I hope that a great many will join the party. Members of the Church Council will be gathering in names.

We hope to have a concert on the Vicarage Lawn on Monday, July 25th., at 7 p.m. This is becoming a very enjoyable summer event. If it could be enjoyed apart from the anxiety of money-raising I should be very thankful. But,

alas, that cannot be. There is that £40 which the Managers want for the proper heating of the Infants' School before the Autumn Term, of which I spoke to you last month. It is an urgent need.

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

Parochial Church Council.—Notes of meeting held on June 10th. All present but one, who was excused. (1) Collections fixed, September 11th, Fabric Fund; September 25th (Harvest Festival). Hospitals. (2) Parochial Pilgrimage: Letter from Provost of Cathedral read. Resolved to fall in with proposal and dates suggested. (3) Day of Prayer and Gifts: Amount received, £14 4s. 1d.; allocated thus, two-fifths to C.M.S., two-fifths to S.P.G., one-fifth to St. Cuthbert, Tsolo, after subtracting ear-marked contributions. (4) Revised Prayer Book. Resolution passed as recorded. (5) Next meeting, September 22nd.

The Revised Prayer Book.—The Vicar introduced the subject at a meeting held on June 15th, at which 23 people were present. Questions were asked and a discussion took place. A resolution of general approval was passed, nobody voting against it, but a few abstaining from voting. At a subsequent meeting of the Church Council at which all were present but one the following resolution was carried unanimously, "That this Council approves the proposed revision of the Prayer Book as a whole, and believes it is in the interest of the Church and nation that the Prayer Book measure should become law." At a meeting of the Diocesan Conference held on June 23rd, when a whole day was given to the subject, a resolution to the same effect, moved by Colonel R. E. Martin and seconded by Canon Linwood Wright was carried. Clergy for 135, against 28; Laity for 87, against 28.

Intercessions.—The mid-week intercessions have lapsed somewhat of late. Let us pick them up again during July. Every Wednesday there will be a celebration of Holy Communion

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at 7 a.m. and evening prayer at 7 p.m., at which the intercessions will be as follows:
July 6 Missions Overseas.

- .. 13 The Diocese.
- .. 20 The Parish.
- .. 27 Sunday Schools.

Services.—On Sunday evening, July 3rd, the preacher will be the Assistant Curate of S. Peter's, Belgrave, and on July 24th, the services throughout the day will be taken by the Rev. J. D. C. Wallace. On the latter day the Vicar will be attending the week-end Lay Readers' Annual Conference at Leicester.

S.P.C.C.—Miss Bolesworth and Mrs. Tyler ask for an announcement that they received during 1926 the sum of £4 16s.

Altar Flowers.

July 3 Mrs. C. Joiner.
.. 10 Mrs. Oliver.
.. 17 Miss Bolesworth.
.. 24 Miss Bradley.
.. 31 Miss Callis.
Aug. 7 Mrs. Ogden.

Quorn Church of England Schools.

Foundation Managers' Fund for year ending March 31st, 1927.

RECEIPTS.

	£ s. d.
Balance in Hand	7 4 0
Annual Subscriptions	15 3 6
Profits on Lettings	1 2 6
Proceeds of Christmas Party	38 14 11
From L.E.A. to new heating apparatus (part for 1926)	8 13 4
Proceeds of Concert	6 19 0
Donation	1 0 0
	£78 17 3

EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.
Ecclesiastical Insurance Co. (children)	10 0
Commercial Union Insurance Co. (fire)	1 10 0
W. James, painting exterior	18 1 6
E. D. Fewkes, repairing window frames, etc.	4 18 4
W. H. Fewkes, new heating apparatus piping, etc.	21 13 5
Facer Bros., repairs	2 13 6
Sundries	1 19 6
L.E.A., on-seventh repairs by term 1926	9 18 4
W. H. Backhouse, new spouting, etc.	11 2 7
Football	10 6
Cheque Book	4 0
	73 1 8
Balance	5 15 7
	£78 17 3

Baptism.

June 5 Barbara Mary Johnson.
.. 10 Keith Cecil Clarke.
.. 12 Edna May Stanton.

Marriage.

June 2 William Frater Macdonald to Alma
Freda Claypoole.

Burials.

June 11 Keith Cecil Clarke, 6 days.
.. 21 Ernest Arthur Buswell, 36 years.

Collections.

	£ s. d.
May 29 Sick and Poor	9 2
Church Expenses	5 16 7
June 5 S.P.G.	7 10 1
.. 12 Sick and Poor	5 8
Church Expenses	3 6 6
.. 19 Sick and Poor	8 11
Church Expenses	3 1 11

Sidesmen on Duty During July.

July 3rd:
8-0 Mr. Joiner.
11-0 Messrs. Bancroft and Pilkington.
6-30 Messrs. Bonser and Brereton.
July 10th:
8-0 Mr. W. Spencer.
9-30 Messrs. Bonser and Hardy.
11-0 Messrs. Horspool and Martin.
6-30 Messrs. Wainwright and Fox.
July 17th:
8-0 Mr. Wainwright.
11-0 Messrs. Pilkington and C. Spencer.
6-30 Messrs. Brereton and W. Spencer.
July 24th:
8-0 Mr. Bancroft.
11-0 Messrs. Horspool and Martin.
6-30 Messrs. Bonser and Fox.
July 31st:
8-0 Mr. Fox.
11-0 Messrs. Bancroft and Hardy.
6-30 Messrs. Wainwright and C. Spencer.
August 7th:
8-0 Mr. Hardy.
11-0 Messrs. Bonser and Pilkington.
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My dear Friends,

My diary shows nothing but blanks for the coming month. Definite engagements are the only things that find their way into a diary and August does not favour these, whether parochial or diocesan. We are all supposed to be either away or free to be away. I hope that many of you will actually get away at least for a time, and be the better for it. There was once a butler who gave notice although he was on the best of terms with everyone. Being pressed for a reason he was silent. Being pressed again he blurted out, "I'm sick to death of the sight of everyone of you." What the poor man wanted was a change of scene for a time and nothing else. I am hoping to be away on the last two Sundays in August and for as many of the week days governed by those two Sundays as possible. Please don't think too much of the Butler in this connection and may our Patron Saint forgive me!

We must not forget two delightful Summer days that this weeping but unwept July has given us. On its first Saturday we took the Sunday School senior children to Longcliff Woods, and the infants had their treat at Charnwood House. Everything passed off most happily. Our two superintendents had laid their plans well and the beautiful sunshine did the rest. Again on the last Monday in the month when the Vicarage garden was to be the scene of an evening concert all weather anxiety was laid to rest very early in the day. Probably on no other evening of this summer could such an event have been held with the same comfort and enjoyment. Wrangling sparrows in the creeper and the high-road traffic are serious difficulties for performers to contend with, but they didn't seem to mind and we thank them for their music and others for their valuable help.

But alas, for the Garden Fête! June 25th was a dreary day and drizzly from tea time onwards. The parade produced but few competitors and the general attendance was naturally below the average. However, with the shelter of a marquee and the Village Hall we carried on and quite an enjoyable time was spent. The folk-dancing display given by Miss Bailey was a delightful part of the programme for which we thank her, and the concert included a scene from Cranford, acted very well

indeed by some members of the G.F.S. We again thank Messrs. T. Firr and F. Draper for the use of their grounds and Mr. J. Martin for his efficient service as secretary. The stall-holders and others worked with their usual devotion. A brief financial statement is printed below.

The Missionary Box-holders have received a visit from my brother during the month and the half-yearly yield recorded below is good. For this I am particularly grateful. Meanwhile the annual Sunday School subscriptions have been coming in, and at the present two choir boys are busy trying to persuade you that they have earned another annual outing.

These various solicitings of money do not entirely escape criticism, but from what I can gather many of you respond to them willingly and even cheerfully. Provided collectors are duly authorised this method of raising money is in my opinion by no means the worst. At any rate, it encourages direct giving without the expectation of any return, for the collectors have no quid pro quo to offer. On the other hand a Church that could make known all its needs at the beginning of the year and induce its members to assess themselves accordingly, would have found a better method.

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

Parochial Pilgrimage.—A party of 62 went by bus to the Cathedral on the evening of July 21st, arriving there at 8 o'clock. Representatives of one other parish, St. Mark's, Leicester, were also present. The Provost welcomed us at the South Porch. After the singing of hymn 242 the Provost spoke of the history of the Cathedral and the purposes of a Pilgrimage. He then took us to different parts of the Church and offered appropriate prayer at every station. In this way nearly every spiritual need of the Diocese and its parishes was remembered before God. This visit to the Mother Church of the Diocese was very much enjoyed by all who took part in it and we feel that it served a useful purpose. The Provost was thanked by many of the individuals of our party before we returned home.

Services.—The Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, August 21st at 7 a.m.,

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and on Sunday, August 28th, at 9.30 (choral). There will be no other celebration on these days.

Sunday Schools will re-open on August 28th. There will be a service for children every Sunday in the month at 2.45.

Missionary Boxes.—The following statement of the half yearly opening of the boxes is made by Mr. Murray Rumsey, the Secretary of the Parochial Church Council's Missionary Committee:—

	£ s. d.
S.P.G. boxes	14 2 5½
Cowley, Wantage and All Saints (for St. Cuthbert's, Tsolo)	3 1 10
C.M.S.	1 8 5
At Holy Communion, June 29th	5 6
Collected at Monthly Intercession ..	1 10 4
K.M. boys	17 0
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	£21 5 6½

Garden Fête and Sale of Work for Church Room Fund, June 25th; abbreviated statement.

RECEIPTS.

	£ s. d.
Gate Money	10 16 5
Collected on Parade	3 19 3½
Mothers' Union Stall	10 0 0
G. F. S. Stall	7 16 0
Flower Stall	3 0 0
Sweet Stall	1 10 0
Book Stall	3 18 1
Refreshments	13 13 9
Entertainments	2 5 9½
Sundries	5 1 6
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	£62 0 10

EXPENDITURE.

Band	7 14 0
Marquee	3 0 0
Hall	2 0 0
Sundries	14 2 4
Balance	35 4 6
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	£62 0 10

The total amount in the Church Room Fund is £967 5s. 3d.

Collections.

	£ s. d.
June 26 Sick and Poor	5 1
Church Expenses	2 5 4
July 3 Sick and Poor	12 8
Church Expenses	2 16 4
“ 10 Sick and Poor	8 1
Church Expenses	4 8 5
“ 17 Sick and Poor	10 9
Church Expenses	3 11 3
“ 24 Sick and Poor	8 4
Church Expenses	3 5 2

Marriage.

July 6 Frank Smithard and Lilian Victoria Cross.

Baptisms.

July 3	Olive Hilda Bancroft.
“ 10	Joan Annie Stocks.
“ 10	Thomas Harold Frisby.
“ 10	Lilian Alice Housley.
“ 17	Pamela May Jackson.

Burials.

July 6	Elizabeth Rue, aged 76 years.
“ 23	Stephen Stocks, aged 68 years.

Altar Flowers.

Aug. 7	Mrs. Ogden.
“ 14	Miss Moore.
“ 21	Mrs. R. Facer.
“ 28	Miss Hall.
Sept. 4	Miss Burrows.

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My dear Friends,

I am writing at a distance, but I have the indispensable diary with the help of which I can at any rate make out some reliable notes for the coming month.

As we have disregarded our Patron Saint owing to my absence may I suggest that we observe Wake Sunday as our Patronal festival, and give thanks then for the church which bears his name. This we may best do at one or other of the two eucharists on that day. An open-air service will be held at 6 p.m., which will be followed by shortened evensong at 6.30. I hope that many of you will assemble in Church at 5.50 and proceed with the choir into the open.

With the exception of two very wet days we have had a holiday of fair weather. Some of our party will bring back memories of the cathedrals at Gloucester, Bristol, Wells and Salisbury, as well as of Christ Church Priory and Wimborne Minster. We have spent two whole days with our old friend, Mr. Walton. He and his family are well and full of enquiries about Quorn.

Many of you contributed generously to the choir boys' outing and I am sure you were glad to know that they had a day of perfect weather at Skegness. I hear that one of them has written an account of the day and I believe that it will appear below.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Notes for September.

Sat., Sept. 3rd, King's Messengers' outing at Mountsorrel.

Tues., Sept. 6th, Mothers' Union Devotional Service, 3 p.m.

Service, 3 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 7th, Missionary Intercession at

Sun., Sept. 11th, Wake Sunday; H.C. at 8 and 9.30 (Choral); Open-air Service at 6 p.m. followed by shortened Evensong at 6.30, collections for the Fabric Fund.

Thurs., Sept. 15, Meeting of the Missionary Committee of the Church Council at 7 p.m. in the Vestry.

Sat., Sept. 17th, Sunday School Teachers' Association meeting at Quorn.

Thurs., Sept. 22nd, Meeting of the Parochial Church Council, 7.15.

Sun., Sept. 25th, Harvest Festival; Preacher at 11 a.m., the Rev. A. J. Ison, Rector of Hathern; H.C. at 8.0 (only); collections for the Hospitals.

Monday, Sept. 26th, Meeting of the Church Room Committee at 7.30 p.m.

The Choir Outing.—On Thursday, August 11th the choir boys had their annual outing to Skegness, going by bus. We started from the Vicarage at 6 a.m. and arrived at Skegness at 10.15. The ride was very interesting; we went through Mountsorrel, Syston, and then through Melton and from Melton to Grantham. Before we got to Grantham we had a good view of Belvoir Castle. Another interesting place was the Grantham aerodrome. From Grantham we went to Boston and stopped at Boston Stump, but the church was not open; we stopped about 10 minutes in Boston and then went on to Skegness. About a mile out of Skegness we saw the soldiers of the Leicestershire Regiment who were in camp. When we arrived at Skegness we all walked down to the sands and found a place to put our things. When we had stayed there a few minutes and the Vicar had told us the arrangements we all went for a paddle till about 11.30, which was the time fixed for our dinner. After dinner we went for a bathe and I am sure we all enjoyed it very much. After the bathe we all went where we liked, some of us to the amusements and some to the boating pool. Down the road to the amusements the Skegness U.D.C. are building an open-air bathing pool; when we saw the workmen last they were building the cabins. At 3.30 p.m. we all assembled at the Clock-Tower and then went down to Greenwood's cafe for a meat tea. After tea we went again to the amusements, this time the figure eight being the chief interest. Before we went down to the amusements we saw Mr. L. Facer, of Quorn, who was giving an exhibition on dancing in the Cafe Dansant. After we had been down to the amusements we went to the Life-boat house and saw the Lifeboat, which was all in readiness: it is called "Samuel Lewis" and is manned by fifteen men, whose appliances are hung up ready to be put on at a minute's notice. The Lifeboat is pulled by a caterpillar tractor from its shed to the sea, and a practice is held every quarter. At 6 p.m. we started for

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home. We went the same road as we came, but this time we stopped at Grantham and had a little refreshment. On the way back we had some hearty laughs, the Vicar and Mr. M. Rumsey telling us jokes and riddles and this ended our pleasant day.

E. BANCROFT (Age 11 years).

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING SEPTEMBER.

September 4th :
8-0 Mr. Fewkes.
11-0 Messrs. Horspool and Hardy.
6-30 Messrs. Fox and C. Spencer.

September 11th :
8-0 Mr. Joiner.
9-30 Messrs. Hardy and Bancroft.
11-0 Messrs. Martin and Pilkington.
6-30 Messrs. Wainwright and Bonser.

September 18th :
8-0 Mr. Wainwright.
11-0 Messrs. Horspool and Bancroft.
6-30 Messrs. Martin and Fox.

September 25th :
8-0 Mr. Bonser.
11-0 Messrs. Hardy and Pilkington.
6-30 Messrs. Fox and C. Spencer.

October 2nd :
8-0 Mr. Fox.
11-0 Messrs. Mart'n and Horspool.
6-30 Messrs. Wainwright and Bonser.

BAPTISMS.

July 21 Roger William Pick.
", 21 Dennis Richard Heggs.
", 21 Dorothy Birkin.
", 21 Betty Jean Day.
Aug. 5 Peter James Walter Daft.

MARRIAGE.

July 30 James Bilton and Mabel Horton.

BURIALS.

Aug. 1 Sussannah Chamberlain, aged 53 years.
", 2 John Wilday, aged 77 years.

COLLECTIONS.

		£	s.	d.
July 31	Sick and Poor	0	14	5
	Church Expenses	3	0	10
Aug. 7	Sick and Poor	0	5	2
	Church Expenses	3	1	4
", 14	Sick and Poor	0	5	5
	Church Expenses	2	18	8
", 21	Sick and Poor	0	5	2
	Church Expenses	2	14	5

FREE WILL OFFERINGS.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	11	6	8
Received during June	2	2	6
Received during July	1	14	6
Received during August	1	1	11
Total to date	£16	5	7

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BIBLES.

HANDBAGS, PURSES, WALLETS.

NOTECASES, WRITING-CASES, &c., &c.

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My dear Friends,

I think it may be worth while to print here the following words in the preface to the Prayer Book, written in the year 1661: "The curate that ministereth in every Parish Church, being at home, and not being otherwise reasonably hindered, shall say the Morning and Evening Prayer in the Parish Church where he ministereth and shall cause a bell to be tolled thereunto a convenient time before he begin, that the people may come to hear God's word and to pray with him."

It has always been my aim to obey this regulation daily at 10 a.m. and 6-30 p.m. Many of you who are observant will know that I very often fail to do so, and you will conclude that the reason is some hindrance, reasonable or otherwise. That is so. There are many reasonable hindrances, such as extra parochial engagements, and these tend rather to increase, and there are sometimes hindrances which might be overcome. But I feel very strongly that such a regulation should not be treated as obsolete, and I intend to continue to observe it to the best of my power. It is good for me to have my regular hours, and I do not give up cherishing the hope of finding one or more to pray with me.

I am very glad that the Church Council, as you will see in the notes below, have adopted the recommendation of their Missionary Committee to organise another Missionary School in the near future. The school will be similar in its general plan to that held last year, but the lectures will be of a different character, being based upon the World-Call reports. The School will consist of six sessions, held on the Thursdays, beginning Nov. 10th. As before, we shall begin early to make up our membership, and we shall encourage as many as possible who have a reasonable hope of attendance throughout to enrol as members. I very much hope that the lectures, dealing as they will with Africa, the Far East, India, the Moslem world, and our own people overseas, will appeal to a large number.

Those who saw the Folk Dancing of Miss Bailey's pupils at the Summer Fête will be glad to know that she is going to give an entertainment in the Village Hall on Oct. 26th, in aid of the Church Room Fund. This should prove a very happy and profitable event.

In the departure of Mr. W. Spencer we are losing a very regular worshipper and dependable sidesman. We wish him and such of his family as go with him to St. Ives, Hunts., every happiness in their new home and Church life.

Don't forget to put your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening, Oct. 1st.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Notes of Council Meeting held on Sept. 22.—
Present, 13; apology, 1; membership, 15. (i.) Finance. Treasurer reported decline in collections and foreshadowed a deficit. Collections fixed: Fabric Fund, Oct. 30; C.M.S., Nov. 27. (ii.) Report of Missionary Committee, presented by Secretary. Agreed to hold a Missionary School on six Thursdays, commencing Nov. 10. (iii.) Report of Churchyard Committee presented by Chairman. Agreed (a) that it will be advisable to give full consideration to the question of churchyard extension shortly, (b) to advise the Vicar not to allow the kerbing in of grave spaces next to those of a previous generation, (c) to examine the pathway sump by the west door gate and to effect any improvement which can be made at a slight cost.—Next meeting, November 3rd.

Notes for the Month.

Tues., Oct. 4.—Mothers' Union Devotional Service, 3-0 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 5.—Missionary Intercession 6-30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 6.—K.M. Girls, opening evening, 5-30 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 4 to Thurs., Oct. 6.—Central Missionary School at Overstone Park. The Vicar and Mr. Murray Rumsey will be there.

Wed., Oct. 12.—Deanery Mothers' Union Visit to the Cathedral. Service at 3-0 p.m.

Preacher: The Provost.

Sat., Oct. 15.—G.F.S. Dance.

Tues., Oct. 18.—(i) S. Luke's Day; Prayers and Alms at H.C., 7-0 a.m., for Medical Missions. (ii) League of Nations Union monthly meeting, 7-30.

Wed., Oct. 26.—Folk Dance Entertainment in the Village Hall. Proceeds to the Church Room Fund. Seats, 2/- (reserved), 1/- and 6d. Plan of Hall with Miss Bradley.

Fri., Oct. 28.—S. Simon and S. Jude. H.C., 7-0.

Tues., Nov. 1.—All Saints' Day. H.C., 7-0.

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G.F.S.—Our members now form a branch of their own according to the new Diocesan plan. This means, we hope, a new lease of life. Will all members please note the Rally on Oct. 5th, and the Dance on the 15th? Normally we are meeting on alternate Wednesdays and candidates every Tuesday.

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING OCTOBER.

October 2nd:—

8-0 Mr. Fox.

11-0 Messrs. Martin and Horspool.

6-30 Messrs. Wainwright and Bonser.

October 9th:—

8-0 Mr. T. Pilkington.

9-30 Messrs. Bancroft and Bonser.

11-0 Messrs. Hardy and Horspool.

6-30 Messrs. C. Spencer and Fox.

October 16th:—

8-0 Mr. Wainwright.

11-0 Messrs. Martin and Pilkington.

6-30 Messrs. Bonser and Brereton.

October 23rd:—

8-0 Mr. Joiner.

11-0 Messrs. Hardy and Horspool.

6-30 Messrs. Wainwright and Bancroft.

October 30th:—

8-0 Mr. Bonser.

11-0 Messrs. Bancroft and Martin.

6-30 Messrs. Fox and Spencer.

INTERCESSIONS ON WEDNESDAYS (H.C. 7 a.m., E.P. 6-30 p.m.)—Oct. 5th, Missions Overseas; 12th, The Parish; 19th, The Diocese; 26th, The Schools.

ALTAR FLOWERS.

Oct. 2 Mrs. Nevitt.

„ 9 Mrs. Beardsey.

„ 16 Mrs. Ragg.

„ 23 Mrs. Draper.

„ 30 Mrs. W. H. Fewkes.

Nov. 6 Mrs. Nevitt.

Marriages.
Sept. 3 Joseph Harold Hodson and Norah Mee.
„ 10 Frank Freeman and Sarah Waterfield.

BAPTISMS.

Sept. 1 Dorothy Helen Radford
„ 11 Annie Sykes.
„ 11 Ivy Jean Gale.

COLLECTIONS DURING SEPTEMBER.

Sept. 4	Sick and Poor	0 13 2
„ 4	Church Expenses	2 11 11
„ 11	Fabrie Fund	3 13 7
„ 18	Sick and Poor	0 8 5
„ 18	Church Expenses	2 9 9

Walton-on-the-Wolds.

Rector: Rev. M. B. BiRD.

BAPTISMS.

Sept. 4 Leonard (3 years), son of Ernest Hugh and Hilda May Parker.
„ 4 John Ellis, son of Charles and Kathleen Helena Parker.
„ 4 Joseph William, son of John Tom and Mary Sophia Brown.

BURIAL.

Sept. 15 John Henry Phipps, aged 64 years.

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LOUGHBOROUGH.

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Wed., 10 to 12-30,

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Notes for the Month.

Tues., Nov. 1 (All Saints' Day): H.C., 7.0;
Mothers' Union Devotional Service 3 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 2: Missionary Intercession, 7 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 3: Meeting of Parochial Church Council, 7.15 p.m.
Mon., Nov. 7: S.P.G. Annual Meeting at the Edward Wood Hall, 8 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 9: Diocesan Conference.
Fri., Nov. 11 (Armistice Day): H.C. 7.0;
United Service at Village Memorial, 11.0 a.m.; Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance in Church at 7 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 15: Mothers' Union Meeting in Village Hall, 3.0; Address by Mrs. Rogers (Tristan da Cunha).
Wed., Nov. 16: Entertainment in the Village Hall, 7.30. Proceeds to Church Day School Improvement Fund. See below.
Mon., Nov. 21: Hymn Festival, Parish Church, Loughborough, 7.30 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 25: Mothers' Union Meeting in the Village Hall, 3 p.m. Address by Mrs. Buckland.
Sun., Nov. 27 (The First Sunday in Advent): Preacher at 6.30, the Rev. J. D. Thomas, Vicar of Barrow-on-Soar. Collections for Church Missionary Society.

My dear Friends,—

The month opens with All Saints' Day, closes with St. Andrew, and has in its course the modern commemoration known as Armistice Day. It is a month indeed in which our thoughts are attracted far beyond the near circumference of the Church Militant here in earth. May they travel thither freely and gladly, not merely in contemplation of that communion and fellowship which is ours with those who have finished their earthly course, but with the resolve that all the examples of sacrifice which enrich the history of the past shall encourage and inspire us to-day.

On Armistice Day, we shall meet together at the Village Memorial. A few minutes before 11 we shall sing, "O God, our Help in ages past," the two minutes of silence we shall use for our silent prayer, and a very short united service will follow, led by the Baptist Minister and myself. At 7.0 p.m. we shall have a service of remembrance and thanksgiving in Church.

The programme of the Missionary School will be found immediately below. I confess to a little anxiety as to the membership. It has been difficult to fix a suitable evening and we know that the Thursdays chosen have excluded some who were keen to be members. But there should be many left who desire to

hear the call to our Church sounding in Our Lord's name from the distant parts of the world. The procedure adopted at these schools is somewhat different from that of ordinary meetings. We do not merely announce them and leave the attendance to chance. We approach individuals, we ask them to enrol themselves as members if they have a reasonable prospect of attendance throughout the course. Moreover, each session has the nature of a school. After each lecture we are subdivided into groups, each with its special question arising out of the lecture, for group discussion. I think that a membership of 30 is the least that we should be satisfied with and I hope that many who read this will seriously consider, both from the point of view of duty and advantage to be gained, whether they should not set aside these six Thursdays as sacred to the Missionary cause and come to the School.

I have written some notes on matters concerning our Day and Sunday Schools to which I ask your attention.

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

Programme of Missionary School, in the School at 7.30 p.m. on Thursdays:
Nov. 10 "The Call from Africa."

Lecturer: Rev. R. S. Marsden.
" 17 "The Call from India."

Lecturer: Rev. J. A. Wood.
" 24 "The Call from the Moslem World."

Lecturer: Rev. A. T. G. Blackmore.
Dec. 1 "The Call from the Far East."

Lecturer: Rev. H. Sparling.
" 8 "The Call From Our Own People Overseas." Lecturer: Miss Martin.
" 15 "The Call to Sacrifice."

Lecturer: Rev. H. Hurst.
(i) Group discussion will follow every lecture.
(ii) There will be a bookstall at every session.

Day Schools.—The Infants were sorry to part with Miss B. Moore, whose headmistership terminated, with her resignation, on September 30th. The Infant School has been a very happy place under Miss Moore's efficient control and we thank her for all she has done for the little ones. Her successor, Miss E. L. Latham, has already been at her post for a month and we are glad to say she is settling down happily to the work.

The heating apparatus in both schools is now, we believe, quite satisfactory. Anthracite stoves have taken the place of the old tortoise variety, only one of which now remains. The change has been a costly one. The money is coming in gradually and we have many to

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thank for donations. But there is still about £20 to raise. In addition to this we want a piano for the Infants' School. For some time past we have been indebted to Miss Moore for the use of her own instrument. There are one or two money-raising efforts in preparation, of which mention is made below, and we hope that all who desire to see our school well equipped will support them to their utmost.

An Entertainment for the Day School Fund.—On Wednesday evening, November 16th, at 7.30, in Village Hall, consisting of:

1. Comedy Sketch entitled: "The other side of the wall."
2. Humorous Sketch, entitled, "Apartments to Let."
3. Tenor Solos and Duets.
4. Comedies by well known town Comedian.
5. Monologues by leading Elocutionist.

Prices of Admission: 2/- (resd.), 1/6 & 1/-.

Sunday School.—We look back with gratitude to the period of three years in which Miss B. Moore superintended the Infants' Sunday School in addition to her week-day duties, for we know that this could only be done at great self-sacrifice. The post is now vacant, and that at a time when the Infant School is growing in numbers. Miss Bradley is kindly filling the gap, but a permanent superintendent is yet to be found, and we do most earnestly pray that someone may feel the call to this important work.

Altar Services.—There was a solemn evensong for the Altar Servers of the Diocese at the Cathedral on Saturday, Oct. 8th. Our parish was well represented, all our four servers and the Vicar being present. The Bishop preached.

Furniture.—There has been placed in the choir vestry an oak chest and cupboard, in which to keep all the linen and other accessories for a celebration of Holy Communion. This completes the arrangements by which all preparation for a celebration can now be made without ascending the steps to the priest's vestry. The chest is the work of Mr. E. B. Fewkes, who spared no pains to make it worthy of its use and position. The cost of it has been met by the proceeds of Mr. J. Martin's sale of calendars and of Miss Firr's careful management of the church crockery, to both of whom we give our thanks.

League of Nations' Union.—The Quorn Branch meets every third Tuesday in the month in the Rawlins School at 7.30. On the 18th of October the Vicar gave some account of the recent Assembly. On the 15th of November, Mrs. Alun Jones will speak on "Woman's Part in the League." All are welcome.

Dance Recital.—The pupils of Miss Bailey's Terpsichorean School of Music certainly gave us a wonderful exhibition of classic dancing and physical culture in the Village Hall on October 26th. A fairly large company was present and gave to every item of the programme a good round of applause. We are very much indebted to Miss Bailey, both for the evening's entertainment and for the addi-

tion which it will no doubt prove to have made to our Church Room Building Fund. The treasurer, Mr. Laundon, in expressing our thanks, stated that the fund would shortly be entering upon four figures, the amount to its credit at present being £980.

Altar Flowers.

Nov. 6	Mrs. Nevitt.
„ 13	Miss Martin.
„ 20	Mrs. Nurse.
„ 27	Mrs. E. B. Fewkes.
Dec. 4	Mrs. Jones.

Intercessions on Wednesdays.—Holy Communion at 7 a.m. Evening Prayer at 8.30 p.m.: Nov. 2 Missions Overseas (E.P. 7.0 p.m.) „ 9 Diocesan Conference. „ 16 The Parish. „ 23 Our Homes. „ 30 (St. Andrew) Missions Overseas.

Servers on Duty during November.

November 6th:	8.0 Mr. Fewkes.
	11.0 Messrs. Pilkington and Hardy.
	6.30 Messrs. Spencer and Wainwright.
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	6.30 Messrs. Bonser and Brereton.
December 4th:	8.0 Mr. Fox.
	11.0 Messrs. Spencer and Martin.
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Baptisms.

Sep. 11	For Annie Sykes read Amie Sykes.
Sep. 25	Peter Bramley.
Oct. 9	Dorothy Paget.

Marriages.

Oct. 8	William Henry Preston and Alice Vivien Barrett.
„ 22	Thomas Freeman and Annie Stella Agnes Donkin.

Burials.

Oct. 17	Thomas Cambie, aged 85 years.
„ 18	Margaret Jean Hibbins, aged 5 years.
„ 18	Ethel Norton, aged 35 years.

Collections.

Sep. 25	Hospitals	£ 9 6 5
Oct. 2	Sick and Poor	0 15 0
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Please Note.—Christmas Party in the Village Hall, Thursday, December 28th.

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Rural-Parochial Representatives: Messrs. J. Martin and C. Murray Rumsey.

Parochial Church Council:—Ex-Officio: The Vicar, the Churchwardens, the R. D. Representatives. Elected: Miss M. Bradley, Mrs. E. B. Fewkes, Miss E. Firr, Mrs. Hickling, Mr. H. J. Hicks, Mr. G. Horspool, Miss E. Horspool, Mr. C. Joiner, Mr. Mervyn D. Jones, Mrs. Penfold.

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My dear Friends,

The movement of events keeps our minds from stagnating. Ever-changing times and seasons make for great variety of emphasis. Look now this way, they say, and now that, and again upon some quite other view of life and truth. "Keep moving" is the advice of the Calendar to our minds in the language of the traffic controller, and in the language of Holy Writ, "Gird up the loins of your mind."

And so we move on once more to Christmas. We prepare our minds to receive the particular message. We shall specialize, for a time, on the thought that peace comes to men of goodwill; at least, that where there is good will there is the atmosphere in which he who labours for peace may have good hope of success. Let us pray for good will in every individual heart, sweetening all personal relationships, and for the same in the corporate heart of every group, and party and nation. This latter is not so easy, and yet it is surely right that a body of Christian people should have the conscience of one Christian man and woman, and it certainly is not beyond the power of the Holy Spirit to create such a conscience.

The falling of Christmas Day upon a Sunday is, I believe, more welcome to Clergy than to Churchwardens. Personally, I am glad of it, for reasons that are perhaps selfish, but I believe that something, too, may be gained by the coincidence. The religious character of the day stands a better chance of coming into its own. May I submit the following as the order of the day in an average home? Parents and elder children will come to one of the early Communions. In the middle part of the day, from 12 a.m. to 6 p.m., everybody will be at home. Then fathers and mothers with their children, a little satiated with home by this time, will sally forth to Church, where the worship and the old hymns and carols will speak peace and gladness to their hearts.

Some of our minds have been rather active lately in this matter of hymn singing. Our choir, with some other choirs in the Deanery, having learnt certain chosen hymns from the book, "Songs of Praise," attended a hymn festival in Loughborough Parish Church and

listened to a lecture, which our singing was to illustrate, by Mr. Martin Shaw. It was a very delightful and helpful occasion, though I dare say some were provoked when old friends were attacked. We do not, of course, pretend that henceforth we can pass an infallible judgment on the value of any hymn tune. But we did at least get a clear idea of some of the essential features of a good tune which will assist our judgment. Moreover, the improvement of congregational singing was dealt with by the lecturer and some methods suggested. I do love to hear a congregation sing and wish that many of you would sing more lustily. Loudness, of course, is not everything, but the present volume of sound heard in the church might well be doubled without any harm. Of this perhaps more anon. One definite direction may I be allowed to give. When you hear a descant introduced into some of our Christmas favourites, i.e., when you hear the trebles forsaking the melody and singing unexpected notes, you must one and all hold fast to the melody, no harmony, please, but just the melody firm and strong.

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

Christmas Arrangements.

Thursday, Dec., 22: A short service of preparation for Christmas Communion at 7.30 p.m.

Christmas Day: Holy Communion at 7.30, 9.30 (choral), and 12; Morning Prayer, 11; No Afternoon Service or Sunday School; Evensong and carols at 6.30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 29: Adult Christmas Party in the Village Hall; 6.30 to 9.0, Music and a Comedy Sketch, and Refreshments; 9.0 to 11, Dancing (Piano and Violin); Miscellaneous Stall to which Mr. Adams and Mr. E. B. Fewkes will be glad to receive contributions.

Saturday, Dec. 31: Sunday School Children's Party, 4.0 to 7.0.

Sunday, Jan. 1st: The Octave of Christmas, the Feast of the Circumcision and the first day of the new year. A day for devout self-consecration.

