

S. Bartholomew's Church, Quorn.

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My Dear Friends,—

If you were in Church at Morning or Evening Prayer on June 17th, you received the first of the Duplex Envelope Pamphlets, and have no doubt read it, or will do so immediately you read this. If you were not in Church, I hope your magazine distributor will hand you a copy, but if by neither of these means you get hold of one, please ask one of the Churchwardens for one. Then please look out for No. 2 on Sunday, July 15th. We are very anxious that when the time comes, towards the close of the year, when we shall have to decide whether or no to adopt this method of assuring to the Church an adequate income, nobody shall be able to say "What's it all about?"

Now there is an event in this month which we hope will interest everyone, namely, the Children's Festival on Sunday, July 15th. For some time past the question of observing some Sunday in this way has been brought before the Church Council, and now at the recommendation of the Council, the proposal is to take definite shape. Immediately below this letter, I have set forth the programme of the day. Here I only want to emphasize the underlying idea in our minds. It is this. The children are everywhere and always the most important people and around child-life arise the greatest problems with which the church and the nation are faced, and all the most solemn duties and responsibilities which rest upon us. It is for the consideration of this that this Sunday is to be set aside, and all the worship and prayer and sermons on this day are to fix our minds upon it. We ask you to give the day a large place in your thoughts and prayers beforehand, and on the day itself to take your part to the full in all the services.

There is a small point of order in connection with the service of Holy Communion, which I should like to refer to. As the celebrant is returning from the altar to the vestry at the close of the service, some of those present kneel, some stand, and some are uncertain what to do. I do not urge the need of rigid uniformity, but for those who desire advice I suggest that the congregation should remain kneeling, both at the time referred to and for as long after as they shall need for thanksgiving and prayer.

I hope that many of you will come to the concert on the Vicarage lawn on Monday, July 16th, at 7.0 p.m. There is promise of a good programme and given a fine evening it always proves a most enjoyable event. Admission 1/- including light refreshments. Proceeds to the Church School Funds.

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

Children's Festival.—Sunday, July 15th.

- 8.0 a.m. Corporate Communion for Parents, Teachers; in fact for all.
11.0 a.m. Morning Prayer. The children sitting in the Nave. Preacher, the Rev. H. D. Hanford, Vicar of St. Michael's, Belgrave.
2.45 p.m. Service for Children, Parents, Teachers, and others. Preacher, Mr. L. M. England, Diocesan Lay Reader. Collection for the "Waifs and Strays."
6.30 p.m. Evensong as on Mothering Sunday, families sitting in groups all over the Church. Preacher, the Rev. D. E. K. Llewellyn, Vicar of St. Peter's, Belgrave.

Hymns.—The hymns sung throughout the day will be a special selection, copies of which will be distributed. The children are busy practising these hymns. We invite the grown-ups to do the same, and to come to Church on the two Friday evenings, July 6 and 13, at 8.0, for that purpose.

Collections.—At 11.0 and 6.30 these will be devoted to the Sunday Schools when the normal requirements for Church expenses have been deducted.

Day School Accounts.—These are printed below. It is a matter for thankfulness that the improvements contemplated this time last year, mainly to do with a better heating system, have been carried out, and we beg to thank all those who either by contributions or special efforts have made this possible.

Altar Flowers.

July 1.—Mrs. Mervyn Jones. July 3.—Mrs. Ragg. July 15.—Miss Moore. July 22.—Mrs. E. B. Fewkes. July 29.—Miss Burrows. Aug. 5.—Miss Bolesworth.

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Great Gatherings.—Members of our Mothers' Union and Girls' Friendly Society have recently taken their part in mass meetings in the De Montfort Hall. Everything that enthusiasm and organisation could do was done to make the gatherings an inspiration and they have helped us all tremendously. It was worth a lot to hear 3,000 mothers singing "Jerusalem." Then when it is all over we come back to the little world—the microcosm as Shakespear calls it—of our own lives. "After the wind, an earthquake; after the earthquake a fire; and after the fire a still small voice." In fact, the success of it all lies in this, that we all come back to our jobs helped to do them better, "You in your small corner, and I in mine."

Notes for the Month.

Tuesday, July 3.—Mothers' Union devotional service. 3.0.

Wednesday, July 4.—Missionary Intercession. 7.0.

Fridays, July 6 and 13.—Congregation practice of hymns for the Children's Festival. 8.0.

Sunday, July 15.—I. Children's Festival (see above); II. Look out for Duplex Pamphlet.

Monday, July 16th.—Concert in the Vicarage garden. 7.0.

Wednesday, July 25.—St. James' A. and M. H.C., 7.0.

Saturday, July 28.—Sunday School Treat.

Acknowledgment.—Mrs. Cutts wishes to thank all who showed her kindness and sympathy in her recent very sad loss.

QUORN CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOLS.

Foundation Managers' Account for year ending March 31st, 1923.

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward	5 15 7
Annual Subscriptions	15 6 6
Lettings, Profits on	2 3 0
Rummage Sales	19 16 0
Entertainment (J. Martin)	12 6 0
Concert	5 13 4
Donations to new stoves	18 8 0
Christmas Party	13 6 9
Donation for Pictures	1 0 0
L.E.A. 25% contribution to new stoves	17 1 0

£110 16 2

EXPENDITURE.

Ecclesiastical Insurance Office (children)	0 10 0
Commercial Union Insurance Office (buildings)	1 10 0
W. H. Fewkes, 5 Anthracite stoves, fixing, etc.	69 0 10
W. H. Backhouse	5 19 2
Facer Bros.	4 6 6
T. Holmes	0 4 6
E. B. Fewkes	0 12 0
Half Cost of Piano for Infants' School	17 10 0
Hire of piano (2 months)	2 4 0
One seventh repairs, L.E.A.	2 14 7
Cheque Book	0 4 0
Balance in hand	6 0 7

£110 16 2

Sidesmen on duty during July.

July	1	8.0, Mr. Joiner; 11.0, Messrs. Hardy and Baneroff; 6.30, Messrs. Martin and Nail.
"	8	8.0, Mr. Halford; 9.30, Messrs. Fox and Nail; 11.0, Messrs. Martin and Horspool; 6.30, Messrs. Halford and Baner..
"	15	8.0, Mr. Wainwright; 11.0, Messrs. Pilkington and Hardy; 6.30, Messrs. Fox and Baneroff.
"	22	8.0, Mr. Pilkington; 11.0, Messrs. Horspool and Hardy; 6.30, Messrs. Wainwright and Halford.
"	29	8.0, Mr. Fewkes; 11.0, Messrs. Pilkington and Martin; 6.0, Messrs. Baner and Nail.

Baptisms.

June	10	Joan Elizabeth Farley.
"	10	Joyce Ada Moss.

Marriages.

June	4	Donald Stewart Robinson to Dorothy Hulce North.
"	18	Reginald Edward Seymour Hobbs to Kathleen Jessie May Russ.

Burials.

June	9	Claudian Cutts, aged 38 years.
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Collections.

June	3	Sick and Poor	2 s. d.
"	5	S.P.G.	0 12 2
"	10	Sick and Poor	6 5 2
"	10	Church Expenses	0 14 1
"	10	The Choir	2 2 10
"	17	Sick and Poor	2 6 1
"	17	Church Expenses	0 6 6
"	22	Sick and Poor	2 18 2
"	22	Church Expenses	0 6 10
"	22	Church Expenses	2 10 10

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My dear friends,

We have been considering very carefully on the Church Council two matters of great importance. Both of them will, before long, have to be laid before meetings of Church-people called for the purpose. At both of these meetings the Church Council will bring forward definite proposals.

I have already written briefly about the proposal to introduce what is known as the Duplex envelope scheme of Church Finance. I have not attempted to explain it, but have relied upon the hope that you would study the pamphlets which we are distributing at definite intervals, and which deal very clearly with it. The second of these was given out on July 15th, and you will receive the third on Sunday, August 19th. If you are not in Church on that Sunday, please ask one of the Churchwardens for a copy. And everybody please help us to make a right decision with regard to it when the time comes to do so.

The other matter concerns Churchyard Extension, and because it becomes more urgent every year, and cannot allow of any further delay, it will be brought before you first in order. Briefly speaking, it is this: We cannot be sure that our present Churchyard will contain further spaces for interment after September, 1931. We own about one acre of land to the north of the Churchyard, which was purchased some years back for the purpose of Churchyard extension. We think it will be impracticable, however, to enclose and use the land for burials when the time comes, and we are prepared to lay a proposal to this effect before a meeting of Church-people. This meeting will be held on September 3rd, in the Schools, at 7-15. Notices will be issued to all who are on the Electoral Roll, and any Church-people who do not receive a notice are also begged to attend.

The concert on the Vicarage lawn was held in the middle of this glorious spell of fine weather. My brother had got together a large and representative choir, whose unaccompanied glees were much enjoyed. These, and all the other performers, I would like to thank most warmly, as well as many others who gave their services in such a generous manner that expenses were reduced to a minimum. The concert seems to have quite established itself as a most delightful summer event.

I wonder how you enjoyed the children's festival on July 15th? To me personally it was a day quite unique. I feel sure I have never before secured three special preachers in one day under each of whom I could sit because none of them required an exchange. I had my own reasons, then, for enjoying the day and profiting by it. It was not the object of the festival to afford me, and you also for that matter, a very welcome change. In other more important respects I hope the day served its purpose, which was to bring child-life into the very centre of our thoughts and prayers and worship. The new selection of hymns had been carefully practised by the children and others, and by the end of the day many of them had almost become old favourites. The sermons served both to hold the attention of the children and to arouse in the grown-ups a sense of concern for those so shortly to be the men and women of our race. And, above all, our intercession and thanksgiving for child-life were, we trust, carried to the Throne of Grace through the mediation of Him whose home life as a child at Nazareth has given us for ever our childhood's pattern.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Readers.—Mr. A. Burrows, having passed the necessary examination, received his Licence as a Diocesan Reader, from the Bishop, in the Cathedral, on July 8th. We congratulate him and wish him every blessing when, from time to time, he is sent to different churches in the Diocese, when the services of a priest cannot be secured. We have now two Parochial and one Diocesan Readers in the parish.

Here it may be noted that in future throughout the Church the word "Lay" is to be dropped, and these licensed officers of the Church are to be known as "Readers."

Harmonium.—Mrs. Callis has presented a harmonium to the Church. It is a most useful instrument, and we are very grateful indeed for the gift.

Funerals.—Gradually we notice that the congregation at funerals (other than the mourners) are becoming more ready to take their part in the services, standing during the Psalms

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and reciting the alternative verses, and joining in the Lord's Prayer and Amens at the grave. This should be the general practice, and we are glad to see it becoming so.

Altar Flowers.

Aug. 5 Miss Bolesworth.
 „ 12 Miss Rumsey.
 „ 19 Mrs. R. Facer.
 „ 26 Miss Bradley.
 Sept. 2 Miss Hall.

Free-Will Offerings.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	6	4	7
April 22nd—May 20th	2	5	4
May 27th—June 10th	1	1	7
	£9	11	6

Baptisms.

July 8 Edward Gartshore.
 „ 8 Hilda Gartshore.
 „ 22 Jane Mary Charles.

Marriages.

July 21 Harold Arthur Taylor to Lydia Mary Brown.

Burials.

July 14 Louisa Agnes Elliott, aged 65 years.
 „ 27 Harriett Orton Bown, aged 72 years.

Sidesmen on Duty during August.

August 5th:—
 8-0 Mr. Bancroft.
 11-0 Messrs. Hardy & Horspool.
 6-30 Messrs. Fox & Bancroft.
 August 12th:—
 8-0 Mr. Hardy.
 9-30 Messrs. Wainwright & Fewkes.
 11-0 Messrs. Martin & Pilkington.
 6-30 Messrs. Nail & Bonser.
 August 19th:—
 8-0 Mr. Nail.
 11-0 Messrs. Hardy & Horspool.
 6-30 Messrs. Halford & Bancroft.
 August 27th:—
 8-0 Mr. Pilkington.
 11-0 Messrs. Martin & Horspool.
 6-30 Messrs. Wainwright & Bonser.

Collections.

	£	s.	d.
July 1 Sick and Poor	0	5	2
Church Expenses	2	11	9
„ 8 Sick and Poor	0	5	6
Church Expenses	3	10	6
„ 15 Waifs and Strays	2	3	1
Sunday Schools	4	18	11
Church Expenses	2	0	0
„ 22 Sick and Poor	0	11	2
Church Expenses	3	9	4

Prestwold-cum-Hoton and Burton.

REV. J. B. J. BEVAN, VICAR.

The Primate.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, says a well-known literary man in a recent publication, "possesses a force of character, not only greater than that of any other bishop, but unequalled among public men in England. When the bishops are called together in the library at Lambeth, they assemble much more like the sixth form at a public school in the headmaster's study, than like a body of men of equal authority assembled under the presidency of one of themselves who is no more than *primus inter pares*. His bushy eyebrows, his steady stocky figure, all tell of a man of courage and determination, a man who thinks for himself and decides for himself; a man who is the captain of his soul."

Such is the man who for 25 years has been our chief Father-in-God; and who is now, at the age of 80, about to lay down his Primatial Cross. Among the many great prelates who have sat upon the Archi-Episcopal Throne of Canterbury, the present primate, the 94th in succession from Saint Augustine, will assuredly hold a very high place. Our affectionate prayers and good wishes will go with him in his retirement; while we look forward with welcome and hope to his distinguished successor, the present Archbishop of York.

Diocesan Choral Festival.—The recently-formed Diocesan Choral Association held its

first Festival Service at Leicester Cathedral on Wednesday, July 18. As was to be expected, the church was filled to its utmost limits, and the members of our choir who were privileged to take part thoroughly enjoyed their experience. Dr. Slater, the cathedral organist, proved a most able conductor; and the address was given by Sir Hugh Allen, Mus. Doc., Professor of Music in the University of Oxford.

Burial.

July 12 John Marshall, aged 66 years.

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My Dear Friends.—

This question of Churchyard Extension about which I wrote last month must be decided at the meeting on Monday, Sept. 3rd, in the Schools at 7.15. By this time you should have received a notice of the meeting, but in any case I hope that all church people will do their best to be present.

On Monday, September 17th, we are to have a visit from Dr. Crane, an S.P.G. medical missionary in the diocese of St. John's, Kaffraria. He will bring some South African exhibits with him and speak to us about the branch of missionary work in which he is engaged. I had hoped to have the meeting in the Vicarage garden, but I think it may be chilly so late in the summer, so we are fixing it at 7.15 in the schools. There will be a collection for S.P.G. medical mission.

Our consideration of the Duplex envelope system of finance must come to a head before long. Please be ready for the announcement of a general meeting and read and digest the three pamphlets on the subject which you have now received.

Our Sunday School Treat took on a new complexion this year. All the scholars combined and quite a nice number of parents and adult friends joined in the festivity. A field belonging to Mr. Colin Ellis, the garden of Charnwood House, and the village Hall make a very delightful group of places for such a gathering and we are very much indebted to their owners for the loan of them. About 230 sat down to tea, sports and games to the accompaniment of the Mountsorrel Town Band followed till 9 a.m. The heat wave had passed but the weather was fine. A combined committee had the arrangements in hand and produced very happy results.

The choir boys thank their friends for their contribution to the outing. A few grown-ups joined the trip and a party of thirty went by an Allen's Leyland 'Bus to Mablethorpe on a lovely day. Arriving in Lincoln by 7.45, we realised that we were making the best of a long day. (One of the boys' accounts is printed below).

We are just off for a fortnight's holiday and hope to be back on Saturday, Sept. 1st.

Your faithful Friend and Servant,
H. H. RUMSEY.

Patronal Festival.—This will be kept on Wake Sunday, Sept. 9th. Holy Communion, 8.0 and 9.30 (choral). Open-air service, 6.0.

Belfry.—The post of steeple-keeper is still vacant. Three of the ringers, H. Hickling, E. Pick, and S. Dexter are kindly undertaking the duties in rotation.

Church Room.—The dividends are gradually increasing the fund. At present we have £850 in National War Bonds and £221 1s. 11d., making a total of £1,071 1s. 11d.

Sunday School Teachers' Association.—A meeting will be held at Long Whaddon on Sept. 15th; particulars to be announced.

Harvest Festival, Sunday Sept. 30.—Preacher at Evensong, the Rev. F. Tolhurst. Children's offering service at 2.45.

Altar Flowers.—Sept. 2, Miss Hall; 9, Mrs. C. Joiner; 16, Mrs. Oliver; 23, Mrs. Beardsley; 30, Miss Bradley; Oct. 7, Miss Butler.

The Choir Outing.—On Tuesday, August 14, the choir boys had their annual outing, this year going to Mablethorpe in one of Allen's saloon buses. The Vicar had invited a number of friends to join us. We started from the Vicarage at 6.15 a.m. We went through Barrow and on to Six Hills. Then we went along the Fosse Way towards Newark. From the road we could see Belvoir Castle. Newark is a very interesting place, with its old ruined castle, church and its breweries, for which it is noted. We then went on from Newark to Lincoln, still on the Fosse Way. When we were about ten miles from Lincoln we could see the Cathedral and the Castle. Lincoln Cathedral stands on a very high hill. In Lincoln we crossed a number of level cross-

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ings. The bus managed to get up the steep hill to the cathedral without us having to walk. The Cathedral is being repaired, and we could see the huge scaffolding round it. When we had travelled a few miles out of Lincoln we stopped for about five minutes to stretch our legs. The next town we came to was Louth. The spire of the church is one of the highest in England. From Louth to Mablethorpe the road is nearly all bends. We arrived at the sea about 10.30, and I am sure we were all very thankful. We made our base on the promenade, leaving our coats and food with Mr. Murray Rumsey. The Vicar told us our arrangements, and we disposed of ourselves the best we could. Some of us went to the amusements and some went for a paddle. At 12.0 noon we had our dinner. As we were having dinner there was a shower, and we had to take our food and things under a shelter, which, luckily for us, was near by. After dinner we all went for a bathe which we thoroughly enjoyed, after which we all went round the amusements. The two lots of "autocars" were the centre of interests (the "autocars" are miniature motor cars which the occupant drives himself). At 4.30 p.m. we assembled at the Regent Café for tea, after which we went again to the amusements. At 6 p.m. we all went to see the swimming exhibition. We saw twin swimmers and divers; one of them gave us a display of "rolley, polley," turning over at every stroke. The two swimmers then played a game of draughts in the water. The draught-board was put on a lifebuoy, and as a wave came the lifebuoy tipped up, sending the draughts into the water. This game caused much fun. We all assembled at the motor car park at 6.30. We came back the same road as we went, and on our way back, Mr. Bream, who had kindly brought two large boxes of toffees before we started, distributed them to us. This time we stopped a few miles out of Newark for a rest. On the way back we had mouth organ recitals and songs galore. Mr. Murray Rumsey told us numerous jokes and riddles. We arrived home safely, after a very pleasant day, at 10.30.

Sidesmen on Duty during September.

- Sept. 2 8.0, Mr. Joiner; 11.0, Messrs. Hardy and Halford; 6.0, Messrs. Fox and Bancroft.
 .. 9 8.0, Mr. Wainwright; 9.30, Messrs. Fewkes and Nail; 11.0, Messrs. Martin and Pilkington; 6.30, Messrs. Wainwright and Bonser.
 .. 16 8.0, Mr. Bancroft; 11.0, Messrs. Hardy and Horspool; 6.30, Messrs. Nail and Halford.
 .. 23 8.0, Mr. Fox; 11.0, Messrs. Martin and Pilkington; 6.30, Messrs. Fox and Bonser.
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Baptisms.

- July 29 Aileen Joyce Hodson.
 Aug. 6 Norman Brian Mee.

Marriages.

- Aug. 2 Fred Halford to Mary Penfold.

Burials.

- Aug. 20 Sarah Ann Heap, aged 77 years.
 Aug. 25 Sidney Arthur Stevenson, aged 2 years and 4 months.

Collections.

July 29	Sick and Poor	0 13 2
" 29	Church Expenses	3 5 4
Aug. 5	Sick and Poor	0 6 5
" 5	Church Expenses	2 15 10
" 12	Sick and Poor	0 6 2
" 12	Church Expenses	3 11 9
" 19	Sick and Poor	0 2 7
" 19	Church Expenses	2 9 7

A STATEMENT OF THE MISSIONARY BOXES. For the half year ending 30th June, 1928.

RECEIPTS.

S.P.G. Boxes	8 5 3
Cowley Wantage and all S.S. Boxes	3 11 1
Cowley Wantage and £1,000 Fund	0 9 7
C.M.S. Boxes	1 14 8
	£14 1 11

PAYMENTS.

S.P.G. General Fund	2 3 7
S. Augustine's Mission, Penhalonga	4 7 2
S. Cuthbert's Mission, Tsolo	3 11 11
Yezd Hospital, Persia	1 14 8
S.P.G. Girls' Scholarship, 18c (Julia)	1 15 0
£1,000 fund for Bombay Hostel	0 9 7
	£14 1 11

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My Dear Friends,—

Our Harvest Preparations are going forward as I write. It has been a wonderfully beautiful September, and sunshine lovers are looking forward to the little summers of St. Luke and St. Martin, which, as they say, help the winter along.

The question of Churchyard extension has evoked considerable interest and a good deal of difference of opinion. This is very natural and to be expected seeing that we have an acre of land purchased some years back for purpose of extension and that sentiment weighs heavy where the burying of our dead is concerned. The decision arrived at, however, not to extend when the present churchyard is full seems to me personally to be a wise one. I have felt for some time past that we ought not to continue to be the sole burying authority in the village, beyond that date.

On one other matter of great importance the Church Council wish to test the feelings of church people in general; that known as the Duplex system of finance. We have disseminated a good deal of literature about this during the past few months, and we ought now to be in a position to discuss it together. A general meeting of churchpeople will be held on Thursday evening, October 25, at 7.15, in the schools, for this purpose. At the meeting the scheme will be explained, and the Church Council will recommend its adoption. The resolution of the Council to take this step was passed by a majority, not a unanimous, vote.

I propose to resume the practice of fixing a definite intercession for every Wednesday, to be offered at the Holy Communion at 7.0 a.m. and at Evening Prayer at 7 p.m. My hope is that this may bring together a few people to the church in the middle of the week, and thus encourage week-day worship.

Our senior sidesman, Silas Wainwright, has passed away after only a day's illness. I prepared him for confirmation shortly after I came here, and he became what he remained to the end, a faithful, unassuming officer of the Church. From our visible fellowship he is

taken, but not from that communion which is undisturbed by death. To his widow in her sorrow we offer our sympathy.

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

NOTES FOR THE MONTH.

Tuesday, the 2nd.—Mothers' Union Devotional Service at 3 p.m.

Wednesday, the 3rd.—Missionary Intercession at 7 p.m.

Saturday, the 6th.—Service for Servers at the Cathedral, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, the 9th.—Mothers' Union Meeting at the Village Hall, 3 p.m. Speaker: Mrs. Astley Clarke.

Wednesday, the 10th.—C.M.S. Annual Meeting at the Edward Wood Hall, Leicester, 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, the 11th.—C.M.S. Meeting in the Town Hall, Loughborough. Speakers: The Bishop of Leicester; The Bishop of Lagos.

Monday, 15th, to Friday, 19th.—Convention at Swanwick for the clergy of the diocese.

Sunday, the 21st.—St. Luke's Day (transferred from 18th).

Tuesday, the 23rd.—League of Nations Union, Quorn branch, 7-30 in the Rawlins School. Subject: 1923 Assembly. The Vicar.

Thursday, the 25th.—General Meeting of Church people to consider the Duplex envelope system of finance; 7.15 in the School.

Sunday, the 28th.—S.S. Simon and Jude. Collections for fabric fund.

Monday, the 29th.—Synod of Clergy in the Cathedral.

Thursday, Nov. 1st.—All Saints' Day. Meeting of the Church Council at 7.15.

Churchyard Extension.—A general meeting of Church people was held in the school on Monday, Sept. 3rd, at 7.15. There were about 60 present. It was moved by Mr. E. B. Fewkes, and seconded by Mr. M. Rumsey, that in the opinion of this meeting it will be impracticable, after September 1931, when the churchyard will be full, to utilize the ground at present set aside for the purpose of extension and that consequently the Quorn Urban District Council be advised that provision for interments after

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that date cannot be made. An amendment was moved by Mr. G. F. Farnham and seconded by Major Baines, to the effect that the Quorn Urban District Council be approached with a view to obtaining financial assistance. Considerable discussion followed and ultimately the amendment was defeated and the original resolution carried, the voting being 25 for, 18 against.

Mothers' Union.—The proceeds of the Little Sale held on June 28th for the Branch Banner amounted to £23 1s. 4½d; the expenses were £2 16s. 11½d., leaving a balance in hand of £20 4s. 5d. Previous contributions amounted to £8 12s. 7d., bringing the total up to £28 17s. Mrs. Astley Clarke has promised to come and speak to the branch on Tuesday, October 9th, and the Hon. Mrs. R. E. Martin on Friday, November 23rd. In December, Mrs. Hassall is bringing the lantern slides for an Overseas Meeting.

G.F.S.—There is every prospect of a busy winter. The candidates will have their meetings every Wednesday at 6.0. Country dancing will be taught on alternate evenings. The members will meet also on Wednesdays, and will have dramatic and country-dance classes among other activities. A happy, friendly and useful season we wish them.

King's Messengers.—Miss Butler is having a class for junior girls on Mondays at 5.30, and Miss Smith for senior girls. The boys meet at Mr. M. Rumsey's house on Wednesday at 5.30.

Medical Missions.—Dr. Crane spoke to us of his work as a Mission Doctor in the parish of Indwana, Kaffraria, on September 17th. St. Luke the Physician is to be remembered on Sunday, Oct. 21st. Prayers for Medical Missions will be offered on that day, and on the previous Sunday envelopes for Medical Mission contributions will be obtainable.

Intercessions on Wednesdays (at 7.0 a.m., H.C., and 7.0 p.m., E.P.).—Oct. 3rd, Missions Overseas; Oct. 10th, The Parish; Oct. 24th, The Children; Oct. 31st, The Unemployed.

Altar Flowers.—Oct. 7th, Miss Butler; Oct. 14th, Miss Hickling; Oct. 21st, Mr. J. Martin; Oct. 28th, Miss Flanders.

Free-Will Offerings.		£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	.....	11	17	7
July 29th—Aug. 25th	.....	1	12	9
Sept. 2nd—Sept. 23rd	.....	1	13	8
Total to date		£15	4	0

Burials.
Sept. 22 Nellie Goodwin, aged 36 years.
„ 29 Silas Wainwright, aged 55 years.

		Collections.		£	s.	d.
Aug.	26	Sick and Poor	0	6	10
„	26	Fabric Fund	2	5	0
Sept.	2	Sick and Poor	0	7	7
„	2	Church Expenses	3	7	10
„	9	Sick and Poor	0	8	9
„	9	Church Expenses	4	7	9
„	16	Sick and Poor	0	7	7
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My Dear Friends,—

This month affords us an opportunity for studying the true value of commemorations. It opens with All Saints-tide, closes with St. Andrew, and includes Armistice Day, which this year falls on a Sunday. It is indeed a month very rich in memories, which we shall do well to cherish. It is good to remember, if for no other reason, because it is thoughtless and unkind to forget. It is good also because the past offers us the encouragement of many a bright example and suggests to us very forcibly that we must carry on in our own days the traditions of personal righteousness and personal sacrifice which have distinguished the days that have gone. In this spirit of firm resolve to be at least the equals in self-s consecration of those whom we have outlived, albeit the times and occasions have changed, let us offer our thankful remembrances in the coming month.

On Armistice Day we shall do well, I think, to begin Morning Prayer ten minutes before the usual time, i.e., at 10-50, so that we may be ready for the two minutes' of silence at the hour of 11 o'clock. In the afternoon we are arranging to have a united service at the Memorial at 3 o'clock, when our Sunday School children will assemble, and others, we hope, from all parts of the parish. On the following Sunday, Nov. 18, I propose that we should make international peace, and particularly the League of Nations, the subject of our thoughts and prayers.

I have consulted the Missionary Committee as to the better observance of St. Andrews-tide, the season at which it has become the Church's habit now for 55 years past to remember the needs of the Mission field. This year, the York Convention, November 7-9, at which 2,000 delegates from all the Dioceses will assemble to receive the last of the world-call reports, and a summary of the whole, should spread a new desire throughout the Church to make a greater and more effective act of corporate prayer than ever before. I beg of you to notice below the times of intercession during the week in which St. Andrew falls and to take as full a part in them as possible.

A word as to the next confirmation. We have not, as a rule, begun to think about this until the new year. But the date fixed for the Confirmation is earlier than usual, viz: Feb. 23, and I think it would be advisable to begin the classes of preparation during Advent. So I would ask all people such as parents, Godparents, guardians, etc., to consider their responsibilities in this matter, so that I may look forward to meeting on Advent Sunday, December 3rd, after evensong, all who either have definitely made up their minds to be confirmed or as yet are only thinking the matter over. Of course I shall also welcome the opportunity to make any other arrangements with adult candidates if they will be so good as to speak to me on the subject.

Many of the friends and fellow workers of Mr. J. Martin showed great interest in his wedding to Miss Hollier on Saturday, October 20th. We wish them many years of happy married life.

Your faithful Friend and Servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Notes for the Month.

Thursday November 1st.—All Saints' Day; Church Council 7-15.

Tuesday, November 6th.—Mothers' Union Devotional Service 3 p.m.

Wednesday, November 7th.—Diocesan Conference.

Thursday and Friday, November 8th and 9th.—York Convention. To receive the last of the World-Call reports and a summary of the whole.

Sunday, November 11th.—Armistice Day. H.C. 8-0, 9-30 (choral); Morning Prayer 10-50; United Service at the Memorial at 3 p.m.

Sunday, November 18th.—Thoughts directed to world-peace and the League of Nations. Preacher at 6-30, Rev. C. A. Turner (Vicar of Kirby Muxloe).

Monday, November 19th.—Annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society Quorn branch, in the Wesleyan School Room at 7-15. Speaker: The Rev. C. Dickens.

Tuesday, November 20th.—Monthly meeting of the Quorn Branch of the League of Nations Union in the Grammar School at 7-30.

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Friday, November 23rd. — Mothers' Union Meeting, Village Hall, 3 p.m. The Hon. Mrs. R. E. Martin.

Monday, November 26th.—S.P.G. Annual meeting in the Edward Wood Hall, Leicester.

Days of Intercession for Missions Overseas at St. Andrew's-tide.

Celebrations of Holy Communion on Monday, November 26th, and Friday, November 30th, St. Andrew's Day, at 6-30 and on Wednesday, November 28th at 8-0.

Services of Intercession: for the G.F.S. on Wednesday, November 28th, at 7-0, for the Missionary Guild on Thursday, November 29th, at 7-0, for Children on November 30th at 4-15.

General United Service of Intercession on Friday, November 30th at 7 p.m. Offerings on Sunday, December 2nd for C.M.S. Mothers' Union Service at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4th.

Duplex Envelope System of Finance.—At the general meeting summoned to consider this on October 25th, there were 32 people present. It was moved by Mr. E. B. Fewkes and seconded by Mr. C. Adams "That this meeting approves of the scheme and that the Church Council go forward with it if after a canvass of the members of the Church it should be ascertained that a normal income would be raised by it." A good discussion followed in which many points of the scheme were elucidated. The chief criticisms were to the effect that the scheme involved a kind of commercialism of religion, and that it was not right that the individual giving of members should be a matter of public knowledge. To this latter it was answered that the old Free Will Offering scheme had never published the names and amounts of givers. Some argued that the collection at times of worship was the better method, and one in particular, that in any case the method should be continued on Sundays devoted to special objects. The answers given by the supporters of the motion were to the general effect that the scheme would give an assured income to the Church, and by consolidating the various needs of the Church into one annual budget would enable members of the Church to offer a weekly sum commensurate with its needs, and that multiplicity of appeals would be avoided. Ultimately an amendment was moved by Mr. W. H. Bream and seconded by Mr. Brandford "That the matter be referred back to the Church Council for further investigation and report to another general meeting." This was carried, the voting being 15 for, 12 against.

Intercessions on Wednesdays (H.C. 7 a.m.; E.P. 7 p.m.) November 14th, The League of Nations; November 21st, The Diocese; November 28th, Missions Overseas.

Altar Flowers.

Nov. 4 Mrs. Nevitt.
" 11 Mrs. W. H. Fewkes.
" 18 Miss Callis.
" 25 Mrs. M. D. Jones.
Dec. 2 Mrs. E. B. Fewkes.

Back Numbers.—I wonder if anyone could help me. I want December 1916, April 1920, August 1922, March 1923. H.H.R.

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Baptisms.

Oct. 21 Gwendolin Maud Taylor.

Marriages.

Oct. 3 Charles Archibald Prince to Phyllis Ethel Winterton.
" 20 John Martin to Agnes Lillian Hollier.

Burials.

Oct. 4 Robert Sutton, aged 78 years.

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My Dear Friends,—

There is just one thing on my mind at the present moment. I am glad it has got there somehow for it concerns our personal religion, and that is worth a lot of worrying about. When that is a real thing, or when at any rate, we are trying to make it so, then whatever else is wrong with us we have the root of the matter in us, and where the root is hope is never dead. What I am thinking about at the moment is thoughtful reading of the Bible as an aid to personal religion. I have an uncomfortable feeling that while we have a general reverence for the Bible, we don't read it much and that if that is the case the springs of our devotion will be drying up. And I would like to urge this in view of the coming of the new year. If we are to make a new year resolution now is the time to think it over. Therefore I suggest a daily Bible-reading habit for the new year. But the mere suggestion is not enough, for the Bible is a difficult book, and the wayfarer needs guidance as to what to read and at least some brief exposition of what he reads. Therefore I will be prepared in the coming year to hand to any who wish for it every month a little pamphlet of daily readings and notes. I undertake also myself to use this method of Bible reading daily for next year. Will some of you do the same? Look on the literature shelf in Church this month for copies of the daily readings and notes so that you may see if you think they would be helpful. A Bible reading fellowship in our midst would fill me with hope. "Search the Scriptures" said Jesus, "for in them ye think ye have Eternal life and they are they which testify of Me."

Your faithful Friend and Servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Notes for the Month.

Sunday, December 2.—The First Sunday in Advent. Collections for the Church Missionary Society. Will those who hope to be Confirmed on Feb. 28th, please see the Vicar after Evensong.

Tuesday, December 4th.—Mothers' Union Devotional Service 3 p.m.

Wednesday, December 5th.—Missionary Intercession. (H.C. 7 a.m., E.P., 7 p.m.) Concert for Loughborough Hospital extension, in the Village Hall, 7.45.

Friday, December 14th.—Service of Preparation for Christmas, for Mothers' Union, at 3. Preacher, the Rev. H. B. Fawkes, Vicar of All Souls, Leicester.

Tuesday, December 18th.—Mother's Union. Mrs. Hassall will show Overseas lantern slides.

Wednesday, December 19th.—Members of the G.F.S. will give the Christmas Mystery Play, entitled "The Day Spring," in the Village Hall, at 7.30.

Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, December 19th, 21st, and 22nd are Ember Days.

Thursday, December 20th.—Service of Preparation for Christmas Communion, 7 p.m.

Friday, December 21st.—St. Thomas, A. and M. H.C., 7.

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25th.—Holy Communion at 7.30, 9.30, and 12. Morning Prayer at 11.

Thursday, December 27th.—Adult Christmas Party in the Village Hall, 7-9. Music and refreshments. 9-11. Dancing. Proceeds for the asphaltting of the school playground.

Sunday, December 30th.—Carols at Evensong.

Sunday, January 4th.—A "Christmas Cantata," by Dr. Pearce, will be sung by the choir at 3 p.m.

Intercessions on Wednesdays, (H.C., 7 a.m., E.P., 7 p.m.), Dec. 5th, Missions overseas; December 12th, the sick and suffering; December 19th, the Ministry.

Altar Flowers.

Dec. 2 Mrs. E. B. Fewkes.

" 9 Miss Bolesworth.

" 16 Mrs. Ragg.

" 23 and 25 Mrs. Nurse and Miss Hall.

Jan. 6 Miss Burrows.

Parochial Church Council.—Notes of Meetings.

November 1.—All members present or excused. Duplex system. The report from the general meeting was received and the Council resolved that the question be dropped for the present. Cordial appreciation of Mr. Fewkes' efforts to establish the scheme was expressed. The Missionary Committee's report was received and adopted.

November 22.—All members present or excused. (1) Electoral Roll revised. (2) Quota

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—resolved unanimously "That we adjust our quota payments to agree with our corrected interpretation of the instructions issued by the Diocesan Board of Finance." (3) Annual Meeting fixed for Tuesday, January 29th, and previous meeting of the Council as Thursday, January 24th.

Armistice Day. At the village Memorial, in the rain at 3 o'clock we unitedly remembered before God, with thanksgiving, the men who fell in the war. Afterwards the children of all the Sunday Schools and many others assembled in Church. It was a unique and happy service. Couldn't Armistice Day always be on a Sunday?

The Bishop's Fund.—This was well and safely launched at a great meeting at the De Montfort Hall, the resolution of support at the end being moved by Colonel Martin and seconded by Mr. Charles Bennion. For the spiritual needs of the Diocese £ years are to be devoted to the raising of £118,000. Now that the Diocese is divided and we have in Leicestershire a workable unit of Church organisation, the way is open for this great work. Such things as the building of new churches and the increase of incomes of small benefices can now be tackled. "It is a Call to all Churchpeople," says the Bishop. "By sympathy, and interest, by prayer and offering, to take their part in strengthening the work of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Diocese of Leicester."

The Loughborough Hospital Extension Fund.—Here is a very definite and worthy appeal—£40,000 is needed for extension. May we all do our part and God speed the effort. Remember the Concert in the Village Hall on December 5th at 7.45.

Christmas Mystery Play.—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th, at 7.30, the Dramatic Class of the Girls' Friendly Society will give a performance of a Christmas Mystery Play entitled 'The Dayspring.' The play has scenes introducing the Three Wise Men, the shepherds, and the stable at Bethlehem. The prices of admission will be one shilling and sixpence, and one shilling. This is a new kind of effort which we welcome most heartily. It will be by no means easy to present the play worthily, but great pains are being taken to do so and the presence of many people in sympathy will be a great help.

Finances.—Now that the Duplex System is laid on one side for the time, the old Free Will Offering scheme which is a good second best to the Duplex is likely to enlist new members. At least those who wished for the Duplex should join the F.W.O. if they are not already in it. Please inquire of Mr. J. Martin, 3, Barrow Road, the Secretary.

The F.W.O.'s to date amount to £25 4s. 2d. Will all subscribers kindly fulfil their obligations by Sunday, December 30th, and also make up arrears?

J.M.

Burials.

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.. 19 Annie Hill, aged 74 years.

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.. 11 Gladys Joan Higgs.

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