

S. Bartholomew's Church, Quorn.

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My dear Friends,

In days when differences, political and religious, are underlined and our unhappy divisions are a serious source of weakness it is well to note and make the most of whatever will unite our severed ranks. The earnest desire that "Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more" is doing this at the moment, and two remarkable illustrations of it claim our attention. On Monday, June 15th, the Central Hall, Westminster, was quite unable to accommodate all who had come to support the leaders of Christendom—Anglican, Roman and Free Church—in their pleading of the cause of peace. On Saturday, July 11th, there will be a similar communion of all forces of rival politicians, when in the Albert Hall the Prime Minister and Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George, with Field Marshal Sir William Robertson in the chair, will prepare the way for the coming Disarmament Conference. This will be broadcast. For peace, and in face of a common danger, there is a closing up of ranks. Our leaders, religious and political, are of one mind. Differences and difficulties of detail and method will, of course, still exist, but in the one aim they are one, and we may well feel confidence in supporting them to our utmost.

My Church Council notes below will show what are our chief parochial concerns at the moment. I am particularly thankful that the Council has resolved upon a definite gripping of the Bishop's Fund question. Times for many are hard, we must not expect what cannot be done, but we must, none the less, ask all to give according to their means, or it may be to say that they are sorry they can give nothing. It would be very easy for the Church in the Diocese to fail to keep pace with growing needs and for a future generation to blame the present and say "Why didn't they see the need of their day?" So I hope that we shall devote the month of October to a very serious effort to reach by gifts and promises a sum which by 1935 will spell £250.

I hope the Children's Festival on July 19th will be a very happy day of worship and prayer for all. Special singing and special

preaching are helps to achieving the object of the day which is to lay before God and dedicate ourselves to the welfare of child life.

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

Church Council.—Notes of meeting held on June 17th:—(i) CHURCHYARD EXTENSION: Mr. Beardsley reported the deed of conveyance dated April 22nd, 1931, had been completed, sealed by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and deposited in the Registry of the Diocese. The Vicar reported that a copy had been sent to him and had been placed in the safe. (ii) INTERIM STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS: Col. Toller, on behalf of the Treasurers, made a statement. Collections for church expenses up to date had declined £10 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. (iii) BISHOP'S FUND: The Vicar referred to the steps already taken which had resulted in donations and promises which would amount to £80 by 1935. He asked the Council to consider further steps towards reaching the £250, which was the aim of the parish. After discussion it was moved by Col. Toller, seconded by Mr. Branford and carried unanimously, "That in October an appeal be made for the Bishop's Fund to all electors, the members of the Council visiting them with envelopes and calling for these during the month, the scheme as far as possible falling in with the Deanery campaign under consideration."

Sunday Schools.—We hope that some of the teachers will be able to come to Long Whatton on July 11th for the Association gathering. Service in Church at 3-30. Our Sunday School Treat will be held on Saturday, July 25th. Tea will be in the Church Room, afterwards at Quorn Court by kind permission of Col. and Mrs. Toller. Parents and friends will be welcome at an inclusive price of 9d. The Mountsorrel band will play from 6-0 onwards. The annual statement of accounts is printed below, and the annual collection in the districts will take place during July. May we remind contributors that their subscriptions are not asked on account of the treat only, but for the general Sunday School expenses of the year.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, QUORN.—Continued.

Children's Festival.—Sunday, July 19th, will be devoted to this. The day will, of course, begin with Holy Communion at 8-0, when we hope that all will be present who desire the consecration of childlike to the service of God. At Morning Prayer at 11-0 the children of our Sunday Schools, with their teachers, will occupy the nave, and the preacher will be the Rev. H. Mack, Vicar of Shepshed. At 2-30 parents and friends are invited to the Children's Service, and offerings will be made to the Cripples' Guild. The preacher will be Rev. F. Tolhurst, vicar of S. Peter's, Loughboro'. Evensong will be at 6-30. Preacher, the Rev. W. F. C. Hargreaves, Vicar of Woodhouse Eaves. The children are learning a new selection of hymns produced in Leeds, for which hymn sheets will be provided at all services. If any members of the congregation desire to become familiar with these beforehand we should welcome them at choir practice, 8-0 to 8-30 on Friday, July 10th and 17th.

Bell Ringers Guild.—New members admitted are sticking well to their job and there is a welcome steadiness in attendance. On Sunday, July 12th, at 9-30, new members will be admitted, and all will be present for corporate Communion.

Congratulations.—One of our Sidesmen and an old choir boy, Thomas Fenn Nail, was joined in holy wedlock with Ada Hudson at Sileby Parish Church on June 13th. We shall welcome to the parish two devoted Church workers.

The Communion of Saints.—Lucy Martin passed to her rest after a long illness on Sunday evening, June 21st. In far-off days she was a singer in the choir and was always among our regular worshippers. The care of her during her infirmity has been faithfully undertaken by her son and his wife. Their rest and her's is well earned.

Jemima Harradine passes, too, rather suddenly, from our evening congregation, and her son asks that friends may be thanked for their kind expressions of sympathy.

The death of Roland Williams, coming as it did by an accident in the prime of manhood, was a blow to his aged parents. To all mourners we offer sympathy.

Notes for July.

Tuesday, the 7th.—Mothers' Union Devotional Service, 3-0.
Saturday, the 11th.—Sunday School Teachers' Association's gathering at Long Whaddon.
Sunday, the 12th.—Bell Ringers' Guild. Corporate Communion and Admission of Members, 9-30.
Sunday, the 19th.—Children's Festival.
Saturday, the 25th.—St. James, A. and M. H.C., 7-0. Sunday School Treat.
Monday, the 27th.—Concert on the Vicarage Lawn, 7-0.

Altar Flowers.

Sunday, July 5.—Miss Burrows.
" " 12.—Mrs. Toller.
" " 19.—Mr. F. Thomson.
" " 26.—Mrs. Ogden.
" Aug. 2.—Mrs. Beardsley.

Baptisms.

May 29.—Irene May Holmes.
June 9.—Tony George Canning.

Collections.

	£	s.	d.
May 31.—Sick and Poor	8	2	
Church Expenses	4	18	7
June 7.—Church Expenses	3	19	5
Sick and Poor	10	1	
" 14.—Sick and Poor	7	6	
Fabric Fund	4	11	0
" 21.—Sick and Poor	11	7	
Church Expenses	3	18	9

Burials.

June 10.—Jemima Harradine, aged 76.
" 20.—Roland Andrew Williams, aged 33.
" 25.—Lucy Martin, aged 75.

Sidesmen during July.

5th 8-0.—Messrs. Fewkes and Halford.
11-0.—Messrs. C. H. N. Toller and Hardy.
6-30.—Messrs. Nail and Joiner.
12th 8-0.—Messrs. Fox and Bancroft.
9-30.—Messrs. Fewkes and Woodcock.
11-0.—Messrs. Martin and Halford.
6-30.—Mr. C. Hardy.
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25th 8-0.—Messrs. Joiner and Martin.
11-0.—Messrs. Fewkes and Woodcock.
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Quorn Church Sunday Schools.

Balance Sheet for year ending 31st March, 1931

Receipts.		£	s.	d.
Subscriptions	...	18	14	0
Collections in Church	...	10	19	6
Gift by Children to Christmas Fund of Leicester Royal Infirmary	...	1	8	6
Deficit	...	1	13	10
		£32	15	10

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Deficit as at 31/3/30	3	9	6
Rent of Schools	1	18	6
Caretaker	2	15	0
Insurance of Children	4	6	
Registers and Full Mark Certificates	13	7	
Prizes	8	15	3
Summer Treats	13	11	0
Gift to Leic. Royal Infirmary	1	8	6
	£32	15	10

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My dear Friends,

August spells holidays, perhaps a week or two or four, perhaps a day only. At any rate examinations are over and children and teachers will close their books. "Come ye apart . . . and rest awhile," said Jesus. So holidays have the divine sympathy and sanction. The view has recently been expressed that the complexity of modern life causes fear in many souls. If so it is a serious charge, for fear is an enemy. Holidays take us away to new scenery and show us blue distances which speak repose and God's changelessness and one effect of a holiday upon some may be to show them "they were afraid where no fear was."

I do not forget that many will have no holidays because for weeks, perhaps months past, life has been one continued enforced holiday. Unemployment is indeed the most distressing fact of our times. The problem defies solution at the moment, but it surely will not when men seek and trust the guidance of God to direct their efforts.

We have always had a celebration of Holy Communion on one week day, namely on Wednesday or any Saint's day falling in the week. I propose in future always to announce a celebration on a Saint's Day, but to discontinue the Wednesday celebration, unless I am asked for one in time to announce it on Sunday. Of course my hope is that I shall be so asked.

I hope to be away from August 24th to September 5th. There will be no change in the order of Sunday services. I suggest that we keep our patronal festival on Wake Sunday.

Your faithful friend and servant,
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Church Room.—The committee has a winter programme in preparation. A series of debates, among other things, is under consideration. Of subjects there need be no lack. In a few moments you could frame a dozen or more motions for debate well worthy of thoughtful, friendly controversy. The more difficult problem is to find, say

for a series of six debates, a mover, seconder and opposer for each, and perhaps a different chairman for each, who will give serious thought to the subject beforehand. But we think it should be possible. How does the proposal strike our readers?

Admissions.—George Pick and Laurie Pick were admitted to the Bell-Ringers' Guild, and Philip Brown and George Turner to the choir before the 9-30 communion on July 12th.

Choir Boys' Outing.—This will be by 'bus to Skegness on Thursday, August 13th, others who will join us will be welcome if they will give their names to the vicar not later than August 5th. 'Bus fare 6/6. The boys are meeting with the usual generous response to their appeal.

Sunday Schools.

Aug. 2 General Children's Service, 2-30.
" 9 Children of the upper school attend the Choral Communion at 9-30.
" 16 and 23 General Children's Service, 2-30.

On these four Sundays there will be no morning Sunday School. On August 30th School will be as usual.

G.F.S.—There will be a whist drive and dance arranged by the G.F.S. in the Church Room on Wednesday, September 2nd.

Sunday School Treat.—The day chosen, July 25th, was one of this year's many wet Saturdays. We kept our tea in the Church Room, after which we went home and, at the time of writing, we are hoping for a fine evening on Tuesday so that the rest of our programme can be carried through.

Altar Flowers.

Aug. 2 Mrs. Beardsley.
" 9 Mrs. Toller.
" 16 Mrs. R. Facer.
" 23 Miss Hickling.
" 30 Miss Bradley.
Sept. 6 Miss Callis.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, QUORN.—Continued.

Concert.—Again we have been fortunate for our concert on the Vicarage lawn. The weather was far from settled, but the rain kept off and a very happy evening was spent. The G.F.S. folk dancing was a delightful contribution to an entirely delightful programme.

Quorn Church of England Schools Foundation Managers' Account for year ending March 31st, 1931.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Subscriptions	...	12	6	0
Concert	...	6	12	0
Merry Wives	...	2	0	0
(Loughborough Dramatic Society)	...			
Bazaar	...	144	9	6
		£165	7	6

EXPENSES.		£	s.	d.
Deficit	...	5	6	3
Ecclesiastical Insurance Office	...	0	10	0
Commercial Union	...	1	10	0
Hire of Village Hall	...	0	6	6
Cheque Book	...	0	4	0
Mr. Hull	...	8	13	8
Mr. E. B. Fewkes	...	8	13	2
Messrs. Facer Bros.	...	1	0	6
Mr. T. Holmes	...	0	12	0
Mrs. Backhouse	...	1	4	6
Messrs. Moore and Herbert	...	0	4	0
One-seventh repairs by L.E.A.	...	0	7	3
One-half cost Piano Tuning	...	0	14	3
Asphalting Playground	...	86	12	2
Balance	...	40	9	3
		£165	7	6

Sidesmen During August.

Aug. 2	8-0.	Messrs. Nail and Halford.
	11-0.	Messrs. C. H. N. Toller and Hardy.
	6-30.	Messrs. Hull and Joiner.
" 9	8-0.	Messrs. Fox and Bancroft.
	9-30.	Messrs. Fewkes and Woodcock.
	11-0.	Messrs. Martin and Halford.
	6-30.	Mr. C. Hardy.
" 16	8-0.	Messrs. Hull and Bancroft.
	11-0.	Major Baines and Mr. C. H. N. Toller.
	6-30.	Messrs. Fox and Hardy.
" 23	8-0.	Messrs. Joiner and Martin.
	11-0.	Messrs. Fewkes and Woodcock.
	6-30.	Mr. W. H. Hull.
" 30	8-0.	Messrs. Hardy and Bancroft.
	11-0.	Major Baines and Mr. C. Hardy.
	6-30.	Mr. T. Nail.

Collections.

June 23.	Sick and Poor	...	17	7
	Church Expenses	...	3	9
July 5.	Church Expenses	...	4	11
	Sick and Poor	...	10	6
" 12.	Sick and Poor	...	11	2
	Church Expenses	...	4	12
" 19.	Sunday Schools	...	5	19
	Cripples' Guild	...	1	15

Baptisms.

July 12.	Jeffery Kenneth Moss.
" 12.	Derek Edward Hall.

Marriage.

June 27.	Albert Thornett and Ivy May Chamberlain.
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Burial.

July 15.	George Preston, aged 67.
" 18.	Mary Gartshore, aged 75.

Prestwold-cum-Hoton and Burton.

Vicar: Rev. A. J. ISON, B.A.

Services in August.

Aug. 2	8-30	Holy Communion at Burton.
	11-0	Morning Prayer at Prestwold.
	6-30	Evening Prayer at Hoton.
" 9	8-30	Holy Communion at Hoton.
	11-0	Morning Prayer at Prestwold.
	6-30	Evening Prayer at Burton.
" 16	8-30	Holy Communion at Burton.
	11-0	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at Prestwold.
	6-30	Evening Prayer at Hoton.
" 23	8-30	Holy Communion at Hoton.
	11-0	Morning Prayer at Prestwold.
	6-30	Evening Prayer at Burton.
" 30	8-0	Holy Communion at Prestwold.
	11-0	Morning Prayer at Prestwold.
	6-30	Evening Prayer at Hoton.

I am glad to have this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the kindly welcome to the Parish which I received on July 17th. I could not help but be encouraged by the

numbers at church, both from the parish and from outside, by the whole atmosphere of the service and by the splendid address which the Bishop gave us, which will, I hope, prove to be truly prophetic of my ministry among you. Perhaps you will allow me to stress one note, and that the note of friendship. I do desire to be the friend of every single soul in the parish and I want to feel, too, that every parishioner is my friend. I should like also to express my gratitude to the Church and Chapel wardens for the splendid way in which they have secured service for the pulpits during the vacancy, and, on behalf of my wife and myself, to the patron and the wardens for all that has been done to make us comfortable in our new home.

I feel that I shall be better able next month to talk about the work, but it is my present aim to do my best to serve all three churches fairly and impartially.

May I ask you, brethren, to pray for me in my work among you, as I pray for you and for the work of God's Kingdom which is being done among us, not only in church but also in the Sunday School.

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My dear Friends,

We have had the first evensong of our Patronal festival and a celebration of Holy Communion on the following morning. For the rest, I think it will be appropriate to offer patronal thanksgivings and prayers on Wake Sunday, September 6th. There will be Holy Communion on that day at 8-0 and 12-0, and at 6-0 we shall have our Open-air Service, at which the Barrow band has kindly consented to accompany our hymns. I hope that a good congregation will assemble in Church just before 6-0 and go with the choir to the usual place.

Speaking of Wake Sunday, I have been wondering what is the correct way of fixing its date. It is generally assumed that it cannot be earlier than the 6th or later than the 12th. But if it is true that the old calendar was altered to the extent of 11 days, and that Wake Sunday should be the first Sunday after the eleventh day from St. Bartholomew, then it would seem that its date should be not earlier than the 6th and not later than the 11th. Can anyone throw any light on this?

August, beyond all other months, reminds us of the great and increasing usefulness of the Diocesan Readers' Association. The Readers who hold the Bishop's licence are kept very busy filling the places of absent clergy at many a Mattins and Evensong. Both clergy and people have good reason to be grateful to them for their voluntary services, and the growth of the movement, wisely guided as it is, meets a very great need.

I did not hear till recently of the death of Mr. A. B. Macdonald. To our book of remembrance he gave of the very best of his art and craft, and in it we have a very beautiful treasure. The list of Vicars is also his work and the painting of the shields on the tower screen which he asked to be allowed to do. We have cause to keep him in glad remembrance.

Another sudden road accident has taken a familiar figure from us. A few feet from his home, a friendly, cheery, solitary old widower, Thomas Howlett, aged 86, was caught all unawares in the ceaseless traffic of our

narrow high street and death followed very shortly. We offer our sympathy to his family.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Since writing I have come for twelve days to Tyddynisaf Talybont. It is a farm house in North Wales, overlooking a beautiful view across the straits of Anglesea. The weather is fine and from above the Isle of Man has been seen.

Altar Flowers.

Sept. 6 Miss Callis.
" 13 Miss Hall.
" 20 Miss Butler.
" 27 Misses Flanders.
Oct. 4 Mrs. Draper.

September Notes.

Tuesday, the 1st: Mothers' Union Devotional Service, 3-0.
Wednesday, the 2nd: G.F.S. Whist Drive and Dance.
Sunday, the 6th: Wake. — Open-air Service at 6-0.
Wednesday, the 9th: G.F.S. Candidates first meeting.
Wednesday, the 16th: G.F.S. Members first meeting.
Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, the 16th, 18th, 19th: Ember Days. Prayer for the Ministry.
Monday, the 21st: St. Matthew, A. and E. H.C., 7-0.
Thursday, the 24th: Meeting of the Church Council, 7-15.
Sunday, the 27th: Harvest Festival.
Tuesday, the 29th: St. Michael and All Angels. H.C., 7-0.

Baptisms.

Aug 2 John Edward Bettoney.
Raymond Vivian Howlett.
Brian Edward White.
Dorothy Elizabeth Hubbard.
Lilian Doreen Gartshore.
" 9 Donald John Smythe.
Peter Bryan Colin Kemp.
" 12 Richard Henry Kearl.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, QUORN.—Continued.

Harvest Festival.—This will be on Sunday, Sept. 27th. The Vicar of Rothley will preach at 11-0, Holy Communion will be at 8-0 and 12-0, Evensong and Procession at 6-30, Children's Offering Service at 2-30. Please bring offerings of vegetables, fruit, eggs, etc., as early on Saturday as possible.

Sunday School.—The second part of the treat was held at Quorn Court on Tuesday, July 28. The weather was cold but fine, and a very enjoyable time was spent, thanks to our host and hostess. The teachers were entertained afterwards by Col. Martin and Mrs. Toller, and a very delightful time was spent.

Choir Boys' Outing.—We thank our friends for their contributions. About 30 other people joined us, and we filled two of Allen's buses, and journeyed to Skegness on August 13. We left the Vicarage at 6-45, and were home again at 9-30. The weather was fine, and we had great fun, none of us getting completely lost.

Mothers' Union.

Friday, Sept. 18th: Meeting in the Church Room at 3-0 o'clock. Speaker: Mrs. Thomas, Barrow-on-Soar.

Tuesday, Oct. 6th: Devotional Service in Church, 3-0 o'clock.

Friday, Oct. 23rd: Meeting in Church Room, 3-0 o'clock. Speaker: Mrs. Toller, on "The Exeter Conference."

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd: Devotional Service in Church, 3-0 o'clock.

Friday, Nov 20th: Meeting in Church Room, 3-0 o'clock. Speaker: Mrs. Fuller, of North Luffenham.

Tuesday, Dec. 1st: Devotional Service in Church, 3-0 o'clock.

Friday, Dec. 11th: Christmas sale in Church Room. Opened at 3-0 o'clock by Mrs. Finch.

Marriage.

Aug. 17 Wilfred Corbett and Emily Sheffield.

Burials.

July 29 Thomas Howlett, aged 86 years.

,, 31 Ann Stevenson, aged 68 years.

	Collections.	£ s. d.
July 26	Sick and Poor	0 8 10
	Church Expenses	3 12 8
Aug. 2	Sick and Poor	0 17 9
	Church Expenses	4 9 1
,, 9	Church Expenses	3 11 6
	Sick and Poor	0 10 10
,, 16	Sick and Poor	0 11 8
	Church Expenses	3 8 5
,, 23	Church Expenses	3 7 7
	Sick and Poor	1 6 5
	Quota Collections	8 3 2

Sidesmen during September.

Sept. 6	8-0.—Mr. W. G. Hull.
	11-0.—Messrs. Fewkes and C. H. N. Toller.
	6-30.—Messrs. Bancroft and Halford.
,, 13	8-0.—Mr. T. Nail.
	9-30.—Messrs. Woodcock and Joiner.
	11-0.—Major Baines and Mr. C. Hardy.
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,, 27	8-0.—Mr. H. J. Fox.
	11-0.—Major Baines & Mr. J. Martin.
	6-30.—Messrs. Hull and Hardy.

A. WHITAKER

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Mr. dear Friends,

We have just had a Council meeting, the decisions of which are recorded below. The postponement of our Bishop's Fund effort which was to have been made this month was, I fear, inevitable. The strongest argument for it was that the fund would suffer if an inopportune appeal were made. So I hope that when we feel the time to be ripe we shall pick up the task again with a strengthened determination. In the meantime our fund, of course, remains open, and those who are able to make their contributions now, either through the treasurer or me, will be doing a very real service to the cause.

The country's crisis at the moment is drawing together different parties in the face of a common danger. At least to some extent it is true that at such times none is for a party but all are for the State. All this is to the good, but I think it is only fair to believe that those who are still adhering to party allegiance have principles which they feel unable to yield, even in the great cause of unity. Once again, too, sacrifice is being asked of all for the common good, and though it is well-nigh impossible to distribute sacrifice equitably, there is evidence that a very honest attempt is being made to do so, and this will help us to bear our share willingly and perhaps gladly.

Our individual lives are strangely like the life of a nation, in this respect at least, that we do not see the trend of things but wait till we get into a hole and then take drastic steps to get ourselves out. We may take a personal lesson from the present difficulties of our corporate life. Rather than drift into a moment of crisis, and possibly panic, let me habitually, in normal times, ask myself the question, "Quo vadis?" Let me ask it of my financial condition certainly, but also of my moral and spiritual life. Thoughtfully to observe the trend of our lives, the direction in which we are moving, habitually to put little things right with God's guidance and grace, which are His most surely promised gifts, is better a thousand times than suddenly to wake up to find that we have travelled a long way upon a wrong road.

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

Church Council.—Notes of meeting held on September 24th, in the Priest's Chamber. Membership, 15; present, 11; apologies, 3.

(i.) **BISHOP'S FUND.**—The Chairman asked for the further consideration by the meeting of the Council's resolution to make an effort to raise money for the Bishop's Fund in October. After discussion, it was moved by Mr. W. B. Beardsley, seconded by Mrs. Wright, and carried unanimously, "That, while sympathising with the aims of the Bishop's Fund, the consideration of an appeal for that object be postponed until the next meeting owing to country's present financial crisis."

(ii.) **CHURCHYARD EXTENSION.**—It was proposed by Mr. Pilkington, seconded by Mr. Beardsley, and carried unanimously, "That a sub-committee be formed to consider and obtain estimates for walling in and preparing the land for the churchyard extension, and, if necessary, to employ a surveyor, and to report to the next meeting."

(iii.) Allocation of collections was made as follows: Hospitals, Sept. 27; Fabrie Fund, Nov. 8 and Dec. 13; C.M.S., Nov. 29.

(iv.) At the suggestion of Mr. J. Martin, the Council expressed the hope that the Chairman would ask the Bishop to preach on the evening of Nov. 29. The Chairman agreed to do so on behalf of the Council.

(iv.) Next meeting: Nov. 3.

G.F.S.—These are days when we must hold together, for alas! we have lost our Head. Mrs. Pochin has looked after us for nine years; we are indeed grateful to her, and we shall miss her sadly. Miss Adams, we are glad to say, is still to be our secretary, and if we keep our meetings going, we shall have a hearty welcome to give to our new President when we find her. Please all come to the Church Room on Wednesday, October 7, at 7-30 p.m.

Mothers' Union.—A beautiful September afternoon was chosen for a drive through the Forest. A short visit was paid to the Monastery where we were courteously allowed to roam about for a time. The Oaks Church was our next stop. The Vicar very kindly gave us a

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service here. Then we went on by Copt Oak and Markfield to the Bradgate Arms at Newtown Linford for tea, and home through the Park, stopping for half-an-hour's ramble near the ruins.

We were grateful to Mrs. Thomas for a very helpful address on Sept. 18, and we are looking forward to hearing Mrs. Toller tell us all about the Exeter Conference on the 23rd of this month.

Altar Flowers.

- Oct. 4 Mrs. Draper.
 „ 11 Miss Martin.
 „ 18 Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin.
 „ 25 Mrs. Ogden.
 Nov. 1 Mrs. Toller.

Preliminary Notice.—A Confirmation will be held in our Church on February 17th, at 7-30.

Sunday School.—We very much regret the loss of Miss Pilkington from our staff. She has arrived safely in the States and hopes to be married shortly. Our best wishes and congratulations to her.

A Course of Lectures for Sunday School Teachers is announced, which we hope will be of use to us. They will be given in the Fearon Hall on October 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Ann Daft is one who will be remembered by many friends and fellow worshippers. After spending her life in the village, she had gone, quite recently, to be cared for by her son in Essex. She survived the change but a short time, and passed away on August, 29th, aged 87. She was a cheery and devout soul. May she rest in peace.

Missionary Boxes. Half-year ending June 30th.

	RECEIVED.	£	s.	d.
S.P.G.	3	15 4
Cowley	2	17 2
C.M.S.	1	9 0
		£8	1	6

	PAID.	£	s.	d.
S.P.G. General Fund	1	5 1
Penhalonga	2	10 3
St. Cuthbert's, Tsolo	2	17 2
Yezd Hospital	1	19 0
		£8	1	6

MURRAY RUMSEY.

Sidesmen During October.

- Oct. 4 8-0 Mr. W. G. Hull.
 11-0 Messrs. Toller and Joiner.
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 „ 11 8-0 Mr. T. Nail.
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Notes for October.

- Mon., 3rd.—Mothers' Union Devotional Service, 3-0.
 Mon.-Wed., 5th to 7th.—Readers' School at Leicester.
 Wed., 7th.—General Meeting of G.F.S. members, 7-30.
 Thurs., 8th.—Church Room Committee, 8-0.
 Sat., 10th.—Annual Diocesan Festival at the Cathedral, 3-0. Preacher: The Bishop of Liverpool.
 Mon.-Thurs., 12th to 15th.—Sunday School Teachers' Lectures in the Fearon Hall, Loughborough.
 Tues., 13th.—Nursing Association Committee, 3-0.
 Wed.-Sat., 14th to 17th.—Cathedral Autumn Fair in the Edward Wood Hall.
 Sun., 18th.—St. Luke. Evangelist, Physician. Envelope offerings asked for Medical Missions.
 Tues., 20th.—League of Nations Union Meeting 7-30. The Vicar will give an account of the 12th Assembly.
 Fri., 23rd.—Mothers' Union Meeting in the Church Room, 3-0.
 Mon.-Fri., 26-30.—The clergy of the Diocese will be at Swanwick.
 Sun., Nov. 1st.—All Saints' Day.

Collections.

	£	s.	d.
Aug. 30 Sick and Poor	3 10
Church Expenses	2 14 10
Sept. 6 Church Expenses	4 0 5
Sick and Poor	10 2
„ 13 Sick and Poor	8 0
Church Expenses	3 11 3
„ 20 Church Expenses	3 5 3
Sick and Poor	9 4

Baptisms.

- Sept. 6 Doreen Grace Barber.
 „ 6 Leslie Owen Hall.
 „ 10 Muriel Betty Gibbons.
 „ 20 June Margaret Clarke.
 „ 20 Janet Joiner.

Burials.

- Aug. 28 Rosa Ellen Camm, aged 74 years.

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My dear Friends,

On All Saints' Day perhaps you will read this. The chief lesson of the day is that the Christian life is, by God's grace, within our reach. We are called to be saints and it is no presumption if we desire to be numbered with them and to tread where they have trod. The saint's supreme loyalty is to Jesus and, where this is, all other loyalties, to church and country and mankind, are safe.

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

Confirmation.—The Vicar will be glad to hear before long of those who wish to be prepared for Confirmation. The date fixed for the Confirmation is a little earlier than usual, viz. February 17th (at Quorn). The preparation classes therefore should begin in December. The prayer book offers Confirmation to those "who are baptised and come to years of discretion." Beyond this the age is not defined. The rule of the Diocese is that none are to be presented under 12 years of age without special permission having been obtained from the Bishop, and that such cases are to be regarded as quite exceptional. Will all parents, guardians, and children please give the matter their serious attention.

Visit of the Bishop.—We are glad to announce that our Bishop has promised to come and preach at Evensong on Sunday, November 29th. That Sunday is the first in Advent and our prayers and offerings, according to custom, will be for the Church Missionary Society. It is also the Eve of St. Andrew, so we shall be concentrating our thoughts and prayers throughout the day on God's purpose of love for the whole world. In the fulfilment of that purpose, He is counting upon us. If we fail Him, what then?

Armistice.—Wednesday, November 11th, will be the 13th anniversary of that day of great rejoicing when the sword was sheathed. Again we shall remember, thank and pray. Above all this year, with the Disarmament Conference in the near future, the day will be well observed as one of national dedication to world-peace.

Let this be our central thought. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7-0 a.m., when the Book of Remembrance will be laid on the altar. At 11-0 we shall gather at the Village Memorial. At 7-0 p.m., again we shall assemble in church. Is there not as good a reason for a crowded church to-day as there was in 1918?

War Clouds.—Quite conceivably there would be war on a grand scale in the Far East now if it were not for the League of Nations. The League Council, with Lord Reading in the chair, has been labouring for peace and we await the issue of the next few weeks with prayer and hope.

Parliament.—The issue of the Election will be known when this is published. The prayer for Parliament will surely then be offered with unwonted understanding and fervour. Our greatest wisdom is now and always to seek and welcome and follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Girl's Friendly Society.—At a meeting on October 21st, the Vicar announced that he had asked Mrs. Toller to be President and that she, feeling that the good work should on no account be dropped, had accepted the office. Thus a new chapter opens and the hope of the future is bright. For the present we shall meet fortnightly and work as before for Mrs. Farnham. The candidates are in good strength and are cared for by a group of the senior members.

Choir.—Through an unusual number of departures from the village our numbers of boys at present are small. But we shall gradually build them up again and we are glad to hear of leaving boys joining choirs in their new homes. "Seek ye the Lord," by Varley Roberts, with its tenor solo sung by Mr. Murray Rumsey, was much enjoyed on a recent Sunday, and we have in hand Myles Foster's "O for a closer walk with God" (words by Cowper) and Mr. Rumsey's setting to the verses beginning "They whom we loved on earth attract us now to heaven," which will be suitable for November 8th, the octave of All Saints.

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Bishop's Fund.—While we await a convenient season for pushing forward, we acknowledge most gratefully a new donation of £5 and annual subscriptions of £1 (1930).

Church Room Lectures.—A course of Lectures will be given in the Church Room, on Thursdays, November 12th, 19th and 26th, by Mr. T. G. Bullock. The subject will be Horticulture. The interest in the subject is so wide that we look forward to a good attendance. All will be welcome. A course of debates will follow next month.

Daily Services.—A Reminder. At Saturday Evening Prayer (6-30) intercessions for the parish are always offered. And the Vicar having abandoned the regular Wednesday celebration of Holy Communion will always be glad to have one by request in time to announce on the previous Sunday.

Margaret Harris.—Many of her friends have felt very deeply the passing of Margaret Harris. She was away from home trying to restore her health and was getting on very well and happily, when pneumonia set in and the end came very quickly. She had lived here all her life and as the youngest of the old Doctor's daughters had many friends. She lived a useful life as a teacher, mainly in London, and the Church wherever she lived was perhaps the strongest influence in her life. We offer our sympathy to Miss Harris, and Mrs. Unitt and her brothers and commend her soul into our Father's gracious keeping.

Quorn Nursing Association.—Will our friends please note that we propose to hold a Rummage Sale for the funds in January.

Altar Flowers.

- Nov. 1 Mrs. Toller.
 " 8 Mrs. Fewkes.
 " 15 Mrs. Oliver.
 " 22 Mrs. Nevitt.
 " 29 Miss Hall.
 Dec. 6 Miss Moore.

Notes for November.

- Sunday, the 1st: All Saints' Day.
 Tuesday, the 3rd: Mothers' Union Devotional Service, 3-0.
 Tuesday, the 10th: Meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society, in the Baptist School.
 Wednesday, the 11th: Armistice Day.
 Tuesday, the 17th: League of Nations Union Meeting in the Grammar School, Mr. W. Jacques, "Personal impressions of a Geneva School."
 Friday, the 20th: Mothers' Union Meeting in the Church Room. Speaker, Mrs. Fuller.
 Sunday, the 29th: First Sunday in Advent. The Bishop will preach at Evensong.
 Monday, the 30th: St. Andrew, A. and M. Day of Intercessions for Missions.
 Thursdays, Nov. 12th, 19th and 26.: Lectures in the Church Room, 7-30, on Horticulture.

Collections.

		£	s.	d.
Sept. 27	Hospitals	11	12	7
Oct. 4	Sick and Poor	0	7	1
	Church Expenses	3	18	4
" 11	Fabric Fund	4	10	4
" 18	Sick and Poor	0	7	11
	Church Expenses	3	14	7

Burials.

- Oct. 10 Margaret Harris, aged 50.
 " 19 Mary Thornton, aged 67.
 " 22 Albert William Bennett, aged 21.

Marriage.

- Oct. 17 Alfred Ernest Warren and Phyllis Jane Birkin.

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S. Mary in the Elms, Woodhouse.

Sunday, November 8th, the Sunday before Armistice Day, will be observed as a day of Memorial and Thanksgiving. The Collections will be given to the British Legion Funds.

On Wednesday, at 7-30 p.m., there will be a meeting in the Parish Room, Woodhouse Eaves, with a view to the formation of a branch of the League of Nations Union for the villages of Woodhouse, Woodhouse Eaves and Swithland. Any who are interested in the League or desire to learn something of its work are invited to attend the meeting.

On Wednesday, November 25th, there will be a Whist Drive, in the Village Hall, in aid of its Funds. The Committee has decided to have the Hall colour washed, etc.

Marriage.

- Oct. 5 David Hunt and Ada Whittle.

Collections.

		£	s.	d.
Oct. 4	Church Expenses	2	15	7
" 7	Ex-Services Welfare	7	2	9
" 11	Hospitals	9	5	1
" 18	Church Expenses	3	1	2
" 25	Church Expenses	1	18	3
		£24	2	10

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My dear Friends,—

The coming of God right into our lives, right into all our interests and hopes and fears, right into all our relationships with one another to mould them by goodwill into fellowship, is a good thought, is it not, for the month of December. First Advent, then Christmas. He came, He comes, He will come, this is the truth concerning God. And on our part just a welcome, trustful, thankful and glad, that is what will complete God's loving purpose. "Even so come Lord Jesus." With what better prayer can you and I, with what better prayer can our Church, our country, nay the whole world, await this coming Christmas? Bethlehem, to which He came in the fulness of time, is no longer Bethlehem, but you and I are Bethlehem, and all mankind. God comes to us man-like that we, welcoming Him, may become God-like. There is no other way.

A very happy Christmas to you all.

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

Christmas Arrangements.

Wednesday, Dec. 23.—Preparation for Christmas Communion in Church at 7-30.
Friday, Dec. 25.—Christmas Day: Holy Communion at 7-30, 9-30 (Choral) and 12-0. Mattins at 11-0. Collections for Waifs and Strays and Sunday Schools.
The Sunday after Christmas, Dec. 27.—H.C., 8-0; Christmas Music at 3-0, "The Holy Child" (Adams); Carols at Mattins and Evensong.
Tuesday, Dec. 29.—Christmas Party in the Church Room; music (arranged by Mr. M. Rumsey); games and dancing.
Saturday, Jan. 2.—Sunday School Christmas Party in the Church Room, 4-0—7-0.

Confirmation.—The Vicar will be glad to see all who wish to be confirmed on Sunday evening, December 6th, after Evensong.

The Disarmament Conference.—This subject, of such pressing and world-wide importance, will be introduced by Mr. G. Keith Thomson at a meeting of the League of Nations Union on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 7-30, in the Grammar School. We do most cordially invite to the meet-

ing, both to hear the address and join in the questions and discussion which will follow, all who can possibly come.

And throughout the coming Christmas Festival let us welcome more than ever before, the Angels' message concerning peace, which, spoken first to the shepherds at the Birth of Christ, still expresses to us, and this year with tremendous emphasis, the will of God for man.

Gardening Lectures.—These have been greatly enjoyed, and should prove most profitable. Mr. Bullock is an excellent lecturer. He says what he has to say, says it clearly, and says no more. And practical questions follow from his listeners who already have some experience and are in search of more. It is remarkable, too, how such lectures have their bearing upon wider questions. At any moment during the first lecture on spraying, we could have gone off into a discussion on the value of exchanging experiences with other nations, or on the effect of war upon chemical research. How true to life, too, is the story of the capsic bug! When you have learnt how to control all the known pests, this new one appears and makes his pleasant way across the country from east to west. Then you tackle him and gradually learn to overcome him as you have the rest. So always in life's experience do new troubles appear when the old are laid to rest, and you know that the resources of grace are at least equal to those of nature, and you seek with hope to find the secret of their conquest. There are more uses than one to be made of gardening lectures, and so our best thanks to Mr. Bullock.

Debates.—Our series of debates in the Church Room is a new venture. We have had many a lecture, followed by discussion, but a debate is rather more formal. A definite proposal has its appointed mover and opposer, each with 20 minutes at his disposal. Subsequent speakers on one side or the other may have five minutes. At the end the mover may have five minutes in which to reply, and then a vote is taken. The debates will be open to all.

Thursday, Dec. 3, 7-30.—"That capital punishment should be abolished." Proposer: Mr. M. Rumsey. Opposer: Mr. E. Baker.

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Thursday, Dec. 10, 7-30.—“That the mechanisation of production is to be welcomed.” Proposer: Mr. W. Jacques. Opposer: Mr. C. Camp.

Thursday, Dec. 17, 7-30.—“That the bias of human nature is rather towards good than evil.” Proposer: Mr. G. Keith Thomson. Opposer: Mr. M. Rumsey.

Notes for December.

Tues., 1st.—Mothers' Union Devotional Service at 3-0.

Wed., 2nd.—Church Council Meeting.

Thurs., 3rd & 10th.—Debates in the Church Room, 7-30.

Wed., 9th.—Whist Drive and Dance for the “Waifs and Strays,” in the Church Room.

Fri., 11th.—Mothers' Union Sale.

Tues., 15th.—League of Nations Union Meeting, 7-30.

Wed., Fri. & Sat., 16th, 18th & 19th.—Ember Days: Prayer for the Ministry.

Fri., 18th.—Mothers' Union Christmas Preparation Service, 3-0. Preacher: Rev. B. Kenyon.

Mon., 21st.—St. Thomas, A. & M.: H.C., 7-0.

Wed., 23rd.—Service of Preparation for Christmas Communion, 7-30.

Friday, 25th.—Christmas Day.

Sunday, 27th.—Sacred Cantata, “The Holy Child,” 3-0.

Tues., 29th.—Christmas Party in the Church Room.

Sat., Jan. 2.—Sunday School Christmas Party in Church Room.

Altar Flowers.

Dec. 6 Miss Moore.
 „ 13 Misses Bolesworth.
 „ 20 Miss Burrows.
 „ 25 & 27 Mrs. Nurse and Miss Hall.
 Jan. 3 Mrs. Beardsley.

Baptisms.

Oct. 25 John Sutton.
 „ 25 Margaret Lakin.
 Nov. 1 Philip Isaac Bumpus.

Burials.

Nov. 4 Henry Clarke, aged 73 years.
 „ 13 Arthur Wilders, aged 48 years.
 „ 25 Emily Ann Mawdsley, aged 62 years.

Collections.

	£	s.	d.
Oct. 25 Sick and Poor	0	10	10
Church Expenses	3	18	7
Nov. 1 Church Expenses	4	13	1
Sick and Poor	0	11	4
„ 8 Fabric Fund	4	5	11
„ 15 Church Expenses	3	3	10
Sick and Poor	0	4	1
„ 11 Earl Haig's Fund	1	17	1
Church Expenses	3	11	3
„ 22 Sick and Poor	0	5	8

Sidesmen during December.

December 6th:—
 8-0 a.m.: Mr. T. Nail.
 11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Hull and Hardy.
 6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Fox and Bancroft.

December 13th:—
 8-0 a.m.: Mr. W. G. Hull.
 9-30 a.m.: Messrs. Woodcock and Fewkes.
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January 3rd:—
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 11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Fewkes and Hardy.
 6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Bancroft and Nail.

S. Mary in the Elms, Woodhouse.

On Thursdays, December 3rd, 10th and 17th, there will be special Advent Services with address at 7 p.m.

On Sunday, December 6th, the collections will be given to S.P.G.

On Christmas Day there will be Holy Communion at 7 a.m., 8-15 (Choral) and at Mid-day. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m. Evensong at 6-30 p.m. The collections will be given to the Waifs and Strays Society.

On Monday, December 28th, there will be a Whist Drive in the Village Hall. It is hoped that as many as possible will take tickets in order to help to pay for the renovation of the Hall.

The amount received for the Bishops' Fund in the envelopes sent in on Sunday, November 29th, was £29 9s. 6d., making a total of £96 5s. 6d. from this parish in three years.

The Cricket Club is having a Whist Drive on December 18th in aid of the Loughborough Hospital. In the past season the club played 21 matches, won 7, lost 8 and drew 6. H. Fisher had the highest average for batting, and W. Dean for bowling.

Baptism.

Nov. 8 Norman Henry, son of Harry and Violet Edith Elvin.

Marriage.

Nov. 7 John Tebbutt and Grace Draper.

Burial.

Nov. 16 Mary Ann Wainwright, aged 81 years.

Collections.

	£	s.	d.
Nov. 1 Church Expenses	1	14	11
„ 8 British Legion	5	1	6
„ 15 Church Expenses	3	10	2
„ 22 Church Expenses	2	2	10
„ 29 Church Expenses	1	12	6
	£14	1	11