

# S. Bartholomew's Church, Quorn.

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My dear Friends,

We are looking forward to holding the Children's Festival on Sunday, July 24th. When you read the particulars below you will notice that we propose to omit the afternoon service and to ask for a full attendance of children at Evensong, as at Mattins. This is an important departure from the established custom of having an afternoon service on such a day. The reason is this. In consultation with the teachers I found that many of them wanted to ask all the children to attend evensong with special singing. I felt that there was much to be said for this on a summer evening in summer time, but I felt also that to expect three full attendances of children on one day was to expect too much. So we agreed to cut out the afternoon service. I hope that, as a consequence, the evensong will be one of those happy occasions when every seat in church is filled.

We are putting our Sunday School treat and other events into Bartholomewtide, I hope they will strike a joyful note in our Patronal Festival, but I need not speak about them in detail till next month.

I am glad that the Church Council have decided to take up again in the early autumn their scheme for the support of the Bishop's Fund, which had to be dropped last year.

Writing the morning after a visit to the pageant, I must record my thanks for it. One after another its episodes carried us down the ages. We saw the great things and the small of our country's story and were deeply moved. For all the beauty of colour and of nature's background, for all the grace of movement both orderly and free, for all the skill and patient effort crowned with so large a measure of success, many will surely be the better. The use of a pageant, as of man's life, is not only to dwell upon history but to create it.

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

Children's Festival, Sunday, July 24th.

8-0 Holy Communion, at which it is hoped that the elder children and teachers and parents and others will be present.

11-0 and 6-30, Morning and Evening Prayer at each of which services it is hoped that there will be a full attendance of children. The children will assemble in the Church Room and go in procession to their seats in the nave. Special hymns will be sung throughout the day and the collections will be for the Sunday School. The special preachers will be the Rev. W. A. Briggs, Rector of Long Whatton, at 11-0, and the Rev. H. B. Fawkes, Vicar of All Soul's, Leicester, at 6-30.

**Mothers' Union.**—The choice of Newstead Abbey for a half day's outing was a very happy one and may well be recommended. Both the Abbey and the grounds are full of interest, and tea is very nicely served on the spot. A little over 60 of our members went and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The day, June 7th, was fine, a transition one between cold and warm spells.

The Mothers of S. Peter's, Mountsorrel, have kindly invited us to their devotional service on Tuesday, July 5th, at 3-0. It will be nice to join them and have our service together. There will be tea after the service at a charge of 3d. Mrs. A. Rudd will address a meeting in the Church Room on Friday, the 15th, at 3-0.

**G.F.S.**—The Diocesan Service in Rothley Church, and garden party at the Temple on Saturday, June 4th, were attended by our members. Mr. G. Farnham gave an interesting account of the Temple and a very happy afternoon and evening were spent. There were a few members present in Church on June 15th, when Mrs. Toller, who has been acting president since last October was admitted by the Vicar to associate membership.

**Wedding.**—We congratulate Mr. Thomas Pilkington on his marriage to Miss Edith Irene Mallinson, which took place in Loughborough Parish Church on June 15th. In his departure to live in Loughborough, we lose the valued services of a Sunday School teacher and a member of the Church Council, but we wish him and his wife every happiness and a sphere of usefulness which we believe awaits them both in home and church.

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

**Choirs' Festival.**—Our choir took part with 150 voices in the Ruri-decanal Festival at Long Whatton. The programme consisted of practice, tea, ramble, and service at 7.30. The weather being fine, a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. We appreciated the generosity of the Churchwardens in meeting all our expenses.

**Sunday School Teachers at Quorn.**—About 70 teachers of the Deanery visited Quorn on June 11th. We were glad to welcome them and the Church Room proved itself of great use for such occasions. After service, at which the sermon was preached by the Rev. G. E. Quinon, we adjourned thither for tea and meeting. A thunderstorm cut our ramble short, but after an improvised sing-song, Mr. Farnham welcomed us in the grounds of Quorn House, though it was too wet to wander far. The ladies of the Church Room Committee made excellent provision for tea.

### July Notes.

Saturday, the 2nd: Diocesan Missionary Festival at the Cathedral and Bishop's House.  
 Sunday, the 3rd (The 6th after Trinity): H.C., 8-0 and 12-0.  
 Tuesday, the 5th: Mothers' Union Devotional Service at S. Peter's, Mountsorrel, 3-0.  
 Sunday, the 10th (The 7th after Trinity): H.C., 8-0 and 9-30 (choral).  
 Friday, the 15th: Mothers' Union Meeting in the Church Room, 3-0. Speaker, Mrs. G. Rudd.  
 Saturday, the 16th: Diocesan Readers' Conference in Leicester.  
 Sunday, the 17th (The 8th after Trinity): H.C., 8-0.  
 Sunday, the 24th (The 9th after Trinity): H.C., 8-0. Children's Festival.  
 Monday, the 25th (S. James A. and M.): H.C., 7-0. Missionary Committee, 8-0.  
 Tuesday, the 26th: Meeting of Church Council, 7-15.

### Sidesmen during July

July 3 8-0 Mr. G. Joiner.  
 11-0 Messrs. Marten and Bancroft.  
 6-30 Messrs. Hardy and Prevost.  
 " 10 8-0 Mr. T. Nail.  
 9-30 Messrs. Woodcock and Prevost.  
 11-0 Messrs. Ward and Joiner.  
 6-30 Messrs. Fawkes and Toller.  
 " 17 8-0 Mr. R. Bancroft.  
 11-0 Messrs. Fewkes and Hardy.  
 6-30 Messrs. Martin and Nail.  
 " 24 8-0 Mr. C. Toller.  
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 11-0 Messrs. Ward and Martin.  
 6-30 Messrs. Hardy and Nail.  
 Aug. 7 8-0 Mr. B. Fewkes.  
 11-0 Messrs. Toller and Joiner.  
 6-30 Messrs. Martin and Bancroft.

### Altar Flowers.

July 3 Mrs. Toller.  
 " 10 Miss Hall.  
 " 17 Miss Hickling.  
 " 24 Mr. F. Thompson.  
 " 31 Mrs. Jones.  
 Aug. 7 Mrs. R. Facer.

### Collections.

	£ s. d.
May 29 Sick and Poor .....	0 7 8
Church Expenses .....	3 7 5
June 5 Church Expenses .....	3 10 9
Sick and Poor .....	12 0
,, 12 Sick and Poor .....	12 8
Church Expenses .....	4 0 2
,, 19 Church Expenses .....	3 14 2
Sick and Poor .....	16 4

### Baptisms.

June 5 Philip Ottey.  
 Reginald Ottey.  
 Joan Mary Simmons.  
 " 19 Peter Ronald James.  
 Marion Cumberland.  
 Derick John Guess.

### Burials.

June 11 Thomas Candling, aged 81 years.

## SPIRELLA CORSETS

MRS. E. HEAFFORD, QUORN, begs to inform all Rothley and Mountsorrel residents that she is now appointed as Spirella Corsetiere for these districts, also for Quorn and Woodhouse.

Send P.C. for appointment.

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My dear friends.

We have sometimes assumed that as St. Bartholomew's Day falls in August, we cannot make much of our Patronal Festival. August would certainly not be the month of our choice but we cannot alter the calendar. This year I laid the matter before the Church Council, and they cordially welcomed my proposal to strike the note of worship and recreation at this year's Bartholomewtide. The items printed below will help us to do so and I hope that as many as possible will take their part in them.

I can add this paragraph on the morning after our children's festival and express my thankfulness for it. The special hymns and the singing of them were a feature of the day's worship, and the messages of our visiting preachers, for which we thank them, were listened to attentively. The experiment of abandoning the afternoon service was, I think, justified by the large attendance of children and parents at Evensong. One observation is worth while. The gathering of our children in Church would extend beyond the nave if our elder scholars did not leave us so soon.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

## PATRONAL FESTIVAL.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23. (The Vigil of S. Bartholomew).

Choral Evensong at 7.30.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24. (St. Bartholomew's Day.)

Holy Communion at 6.30 and 8.0.

\*A two hours' bus drive, leaving the vicarage at 6.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26.

The Mothers' Union invite the St. Peter's, Mountsorrel branch to a Devotional Service at 3 p.m. followed by tea in the Church Room (3d). After tea the members be welcomed by Mr. G. Farnham in the grounds of Quorn House.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 27.

\*3.30. Sunday School Children's Tea in the Church Room, afterwards at Quorn Court by kind invitation of Col. and Mrs. Toller. Radio Music and games.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 28.

Holy Communion at 8 and 9.30 (choral).

Morning Prayer 11.

Children's Service 2.30.

Evening Prayer (said) and the singing by the Choir of "The Redeemer," by Mee Pattison at 6.30. Collections for Fabric Fund.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 29.

Concert on the Vicarage Lawn and light refreshment, at 7.0 (1/- inclusive).

\*To these two events, Sunday School children will be admitted free. Adults are also invited at a cost of 1/3 for the drive and 9d. for the tea. Will they please apply for tickets not later than August 21, to Mr. G. Horspool, Miss Bradley and any of the Sunday School teachers or the Church Wardens.

**Sunday Schools.**—The Summer Treat, consisting of a drive and tea on two different days, will be held during the Patronal Festival, and details will be seen above. There will be no Sunday School at all on July 31 and August 7, on the other Sundays in August there will be children's services for all at 2.30 and no morning school. Miss Elsie Brown, after an unbroken attendance at school, both as scholar and teacher, leaves us to be married. We have given her an oxidised bowl, with our congratulations and good wishes. Also to Mr. T. Pilkington, whose wedding we recorded last month, we have since sent a clock for which he wishes to thank all concerned.

**Men's Movement.**—There was a gathering of 14 men on the Vicarage lawn. The Vicar of St. Michael's, Belgrave, the Rev. R. Pratt, spoke of the need for, and aims of the movement, and the meeting was adjourned for further consideration a month hence.

**Mothers' Union.**—Our members, in good numbers, accepted the kind invitation of the

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St. Peter's, Mountsorrel branch on July 5 to service and tea. A very happy time was spent, and as the notes above show, we are looking forward to returning the compliment on August 26. Mrs. Rudd gave a very helpful address on July 15.

*Bell-ringers' Guild.*—The meeting recently held showed a good percentage of attendances, also the difficulty of arranging practices in the Summer. Ernest Bancroft was elected a member of the Guild.

*Quorn Church of England Schools Foundation Managers' Fund.*—Statement of accounts for year ending March 31, 1932:

	£	s.	d.
Balance	49	9	3
Subscriptions	11	0	6
L.E.A. grant to playground asphalt-ing	43	6	1
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	103	15	10
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Ecclesiastical Insurance Office	10	0	0
Comin. Union Insurance Office	1	10	0
Mr. W. G. Hull	15	6	1
Mr. E. B. Fewkes	33	11	4
Mr. J. Sutton	2	15	8
Mr. C. Lowe	4	15	10
Sundries	2	12	9
One-seventh of charges met by L.E.A.	6	13	8
Balance	36	0	6
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	103	15	10

The above tradesmen's bills include the following items: Fabric repairs, new classroom door, office repairs, transforming stock room into Headmaster's room.

*Sidesmen during August.*

Aug. 7	9-0	Mr. E. B. Fewkes.
	11-0	Messrs. Toller and Joiner.
	6-30	Messrs. Martin and Bancroft.
.. 14	8-0	Mr. T. Nail.
	11-0	Messrs. Ward and Hardy.
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Sept. 4	8-0	Mr. G. Joiner.
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*Collections.*

	£	s.	d.
June 26	Sick and Poor	12	9
	Church Expenses	3	0
July 3	Church Expenses	4	6
	Sick and Poor	10	9
.. 10	Sick and Poor	9	6
	Church Expenses	3	10
.. 17	Church Expenses	3	18
	Sick and Poor	7	5

*Baptisms.*

June 23	Elizabeth Ann Norman.
	Barbara Lilian Norman.
.. 26	James Antony Burberry.
July 3	Margaret Gamble.
.. 10	Richard Alfred Gresley Rayns.

*Burial.*

July 5	Barbara Mary Watson, aged 6 weeks.
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*Marriages.*

July 5	Harold Frank Westley and Annie Elizabeth Towell.
.. 23	Samuel Charles Burton and Elsie Mary Brown.

*Altar Flowers.*

Aug. 7	Mrs. R. Facer.
.. 14	Mrs. Pochin.
.. 21	Miss Bradley.
.. 28	Miss Bradley.
Sept. 4	Mrs. Beardsley.

*Sundays in August.*—Holy Communion on August 7, at 9-0; on August 14, 8-0 and 12-0; on August 21, 8-0; on August 28, 8-0 and 9-30 (choral).

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My dear Friends,

I write in the midst of our patronal week, and the usually uneventful month of August is quite busy. For the near future, too, we have plans which call for a good deal of thought at the moment. The outcome of two small meetings of men that were held earlier in the summer was a decision to hold a course of study groups at which we might face and consider the difficulties in the way of the faith with which the average Christian is beset. This course has to be thought out. Then there is the series of debates on wider subjects which the Church Room Committee must prepare in response to the very decided wishes expressed at the close of the last session. In both of these schemes for the coming months we shall welcome advice and suggestions.

In the immediate future, in fact during the month of September, the Church Council has resolved to get to grips with its appeal on behalf of the Bishop's Fund. This was postponed last October, and although the times are not much easier than they were, it is not thought wise to wait any longer, especially as there is no immediately pressing Parochial claim upon our pocket. Some of you (31 in all) have already given to the fund or are giving in instalments. For the rest, I hope that you will give careful consideration to the appeal which the members of the Church Council will deliver in their districts, and respond to it according to your ability.

On Wake Sunday we hope to have the usual open-air service, and before long we shall be preparing for our Harvest Thanksgiving, which will be held on October 2nd.

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

The patronal programme as announced last month, with the addition of a cricket match, has been kept, and all its events have passed off most happily. The evensong of Bartholomew's vigil opened the festival, and the peal of bells next morning at 6.0 proclaimed his day and called us to the altar. On the same day, at the usual hour of evening prayer, seven buses drew into the seclusion of New Quorn and being quickly filled with our Sunday School children and their friends, carried us away through the delightful forest scenery, dropped us for a few moments to stretch our legs in Bradgate Park, and landed

us safely back just as darkness was falling. In the cricket match on the following evening on the ground kindly lent by the Quorn Cricket Club, Mr. J. Martin's team beat Col. Toller's, 72-41. The game brought into the field some who are in the prime of their form and some whose cricket days are fast fading. It was watched by quite a number of people, and its inclusion in the programme was a happy thought. Friday was the Mothers' day. They were at home to the Mothers of St. Peter's, Mountsorrel, both in Church and at tea, and Mr. Farnham was at home to them all afterwards in his grounds. On Saturday the children were to the fore again, and their seniors, at their own charges, joined them in goodly numbers as in the Wednesday drive. There were two sittings-down to tea in the Church Room, and the rest of a most delightful evening was spent in the grounds of Quorn Court to the strains of radio music so kindly provided by Col. and Mrs. Toller, our hosts, and without a dull or anxious moment from start to finish. Sunday was a full day of worship, our services including a Choral Eucharist at 9.30 and the singing of "The Redeemer" by the choir after short evensong. Monday evening was given to music, glees, country dancing (by the Loughborough Class), etc., in the Church Room. A quiet celebration of Holy Communion on Wednesday brought the octave of our thanksgiving to an end. Fine weather, except on Monday evening, gave us great cause for thankfulness, and perhaps will help us to learn the patronal teaching that as "other men have laboured and we have entered into their labours" so "we may labour that in their turn others may enter into ours."

## Notes for September.

**Monday, Sept. 5th.**—A men's Meeting will be held in the Church Room at 7.0. At this meeting we should fix subjects and dates for the series of study groups concerning difficulties which we decided upon on July 27th.

**Tuesday, Sept. 6th.**—The Church Room Executive Committee will meet at 7.30 and get ahead with the winter programme.

**Sunday, Sept. 11th.**—This will be Wake Sunday, when no doubt there will be a good many visitors to Quorn. We shall be glad to welcome

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them to one or other of the services. At 6-0 we hope to be in our usual place for our open-air service, the Barrow Band having kindly promised to accompany our hymns.

*Thursday, Sept. 22nd.*—We hope on this day to revive the girls' King's Messengers branch. Miss Short is prepared to undertake the work, which for some time past has languished for want of a worker. Will all girls between the ages of 11 and 14 who are interested in the K.M.s come to the Church Room at 7 o'clock, and as the consent of parents is required for membership, we shall be glad to see parents too.

*Tuesday, Sept. 27th.*—The Monthly Meeting of the Church Council will be held on this day at 7-15 p.m. in the Church Room.

*Thursday, Sept. 29th.*—The monthly Communists' Preparation Service will be held in Church at 7-30.

*Sunday, Oct. 2nd.* will be the day of our Harvest Thanksgiving. Holy Communion at 8-0 and 12-0. Morning and Evening Prayer at 11 and 6-30. Children's Offering Service at 2-30. Offerings, both in kind and money, will go to the Hospital. The Vicar of Woodhouse Eaves, the Rev. J. F. C. Hargreaves will preach at Evensong.

*Saints' Days.*—Wednesday, the 26th, is the feast of St. Matthew, the tax gatherer, who was called from the receipt of custom to follow Christ, and on Thursday, the 29th we salute St. Michael and All the Angels. On both of these days there will be celebrations of Holy Communion at 7-0.

*Altar Flowers.*—Sept. 4th, Mrs. Beardsley; 11th, Mr. F. Thompson; 18th, Mrs. Ogden; 25th, Mrs. Oliver; Oct. 2nd, Miss Bradley.

*Hunstanton.*—On Aug. 18th, a fine and very warm day, two buses took us by way of Uppingham, Peterborough, Wisbech, King's Lynn and Sandringham to Hunstanton. The choir boys in the party wish to thank all contributors to their outing. It was in many ways a memorable and happy day. We numbered 54 in all.

### *Sidesmen during September.*

September 4th:—

8-0 a.m.: Mr. G. Joiner.  
11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Hardy.  
6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Martin and Nail.

September 11th:—

8-0 a.m.: Mr. L. Prevost.  
9-30 a.m.: Messrs. Woodcock and Fewkes.  
11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Toller and Bancroft.  
6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Joiner and Hardy.

September 18th:—

8-0 a.m.: Mr. C. H. N. Toller.  
11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Fewkes and Ward.  
6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Martin and Nail.

September 25th:—

8-0 a.m.: Mr. T. Nail.  
11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Woodcock and Prevost.  
6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Bancroft and Joiner.

October 2nd:—

8-0 a.m.: Mr. R. Bancroft.  
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6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Hardy and Nail.

### *Baptism.*

Aug. 8 Joyce Barbara Burlington.

### *Burial.*

July 5 John Henry Winterton, aged 61 years.

### *Marriage.*

July 30 Eric Arthur Jones and Ivy Jane Williamson.  
Aug. 24 George Read and Norah Pilgrim.

### *Collections.*

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.. 31 Church Expenses .....	2 3 11
Sick and Poor .....	0 11 5
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Church Expenses .....	2 16 10
Quota Collections .....	8 8 11
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Church Expenses .....	3 2 0
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Sick Poor .....	0 7 10

## Belton.

### *Wardens:*

**Messrs. C. W. Broughton and T. Wilson.**

**Services.**—During September the services have been undertaken by the clergy of St. Peter's, Loughborough, by the kindness of Rev. F. Tolhurst, Vicar.

**Diocesan Quota.**—The quarterly collection on behalf of the Quota Fund will be taken at the services on September 4th. As we are somewhat behind in our receipts for this fund, members of the congregation are asked to make a special effort on this occasion.

**Harvest Festival.**—Harvest Festival services will be held on Friday and Sunday, September 23rd and 25th. Preachers: 7-30 p.m. Friday, Rev. E. K. Wicks, Rector of Osgathorpe; 8 a.m. and 11 a.m., Sunday, Holy Communion, Rev. J. Adams, St. Peter's, Loughborough; 2-30 p.m., Gift Service, Rev. H. Mack, Vicar of Shepshed; 6-30 p.m., Rev. Canon Walters, Rural Dean, Vicar of Whitwick.

Flowers and fruit for the decoration of the Church will be gladly received on Thursday, September 22nd and Friday morning, September 23rd. Help in decorating will also be needed and offers of help will be thankfully received.

Collection on Friday evening will be for Church Repair Fund and on Sunday the offertories will be equally divided between Leicester Infirmary and Loughboro' Hospital.

### *Baptisms.*

July 31 Edna Joyce Edwards.  
Beryl Mary Adams.  
Alison Adele Hunt.

### *Funeral.*

Aug. 23 William Wakefield, aged 56.

**Thanks.**—The Church Council desire to offer their thanks to the Lay Readers, Rev. E. K. Wicks and Rev. H. Mack for their generous help during a difficult period.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, QUORN.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 1932.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1931.	RECEIPTS.	1932.	1931.	EXPENSES.	1932.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10 18 0	Balance in Hand	4 14 7	46 10 2	Wages and Insurance	51 1 2
156 19 9	Collections and Alms Box	157 19 0	(C. Clarke)	Ditto, Mrs. Joiner	42 3 11
1 5 0	Heating and Lighting of		41 4 4	Quota	49 13 0
	Farnham Chapel	1 5 0	49 13 0	Organ and Choir	38 0 1
1 2 6	Insurance, Farnham Chapel	1 2 6	41 1 0	Electric Light (4 quarters)	10 17 4
62 13 4	Free-Will Offering	55 6 10	* 6 3 0	Coke and Coal	21 11 4
32 10 5	Quota Collections	27 14 9	21 19 4	Insurance	5 6 2
	Debit Balance	9 18 1	5 6 3	E. B. Fewkes (repairs)	4 18 6
			6 13 6	Clock Winding	3 0 0
			3 0 0	Printing and Stationery	7 12 3
			5 16 1	Work in Churchyard	6 11 0
			7 2 0	Bellringers' Guild	5 0 0
			5 0 0	Miscellaneous Expenses	5 6 0
			8 17 3	Cheque Books	0 12 0
			0 12 0	Barrow Band	0 10 6
			† 1 1 0	Diocesan Readers' Assn.	0 10 0
			3 10 0	Cleaning Clock	—
			2 18 6	F. Webb and Son (Cleaning Electric Light)	—
			—	Facer Bros. (Empty Ash Pit)	2 12 6
			3 2 0	5% F.W.O. to Fabric Fund	2 15 0
				* Three-quarters.	£258 0 9
				† Two years.	—

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

1931.	RECEIPTS.	1932.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
151 7 2	Collections as per contra	94 14 0
		£94 14 0

1931.	EXPENSES.	1932.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5 6 10	Cripples' Guild	1 0 0
5 3 6	Police Court Mission	2 15 11
3 2 9	St. Mary's Home	3 15 3
24 3 7	Easter Offering	31 6 9
53 14 6	Vicar's Holiday	—
2 14 6	Indian Bishopric	—
13 2 3	S.P.G.	15 15 2
10 6 10	C.M.S.	6 1 0
8 6 0	Quorn Church Sunday Schools	11 7 10
11 12 7	Hospitals (Harvest Fest'l)	12 7 10
1 17 1	Earl Haig Fund	1 7 7
3 6 1	Waifs and Strays	4 3 4
2 9 0	Quorn Nursing Assn.	—
* 1 13 1	Missions	1 4 11
* 2 19 6	St. Cuthbert's, Tsolo	2 13 3
* 0 9 1	Mission to Jews	0 14 0
	Owing to S.P.G.	0 0 10
		£94 14 0

\* Quorn Parochial Church Council Missionary Sub-Committee, per C. M. Rumsey.

SICK AND POOR FUND.

1931.	RECEIPTS.	1932.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
14 8 4	Balance in Hand	9 1 7
20 12 10	Collections and Alms Box	20 17 7

£29 19 2

1931.	EXPENSES.	1932.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
23 13 7	Milk, Boots, Coal, etc.	26 15 11
2 6 0	Sacramental Wine	2 6 0
9 1 7	Balance in Hand	0 17 3

£29 19 2

FABRIC FUND.

1931.	RECEIPTS.	1932.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
18 15 7	Balance in Hand	23 2 7
17 8 5	Collections	21 8 7
1 2 0	Hire of Bier	1 2 0
3 2 0	5% Free-Will Offering	2 15 0
	Bank Interest	0 2 8

£53 10 10

1931.	EXPENSES.	1932.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5 6 2	Insurances	5 6 1
4 0 9	W. G. Hull (repairs)	5 11 0
2 18 6	E. B. Fewkes (repairs)	—
23 2 7	Balance in Hand	42 13 9

£53 10 10

Having audited the foregoing accounts, I certify them as being correct,  
(Signed) T. W. SHENTON.

February 9th, 1933.

# S. Bartholomew's Church, Quorn.

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Oct 18 1922

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My dear friends.

The days will seem to darken abruptly when we have stayed our clocks for an hour on Saturday evening, and got them once more into agreement with the sun. And if we have lost much rest during the long, light summer days, at least we can regain one hour of it before we wake for our Harvest Communion on Sunday morning.

The Harvest of to-day will perhaps bring thoughts to our minds, that are new and strange and baffling. For plenty, as of old, we shall be able to give thanks. But man seems unable to manage the distribution of his plenty so that none shall lack or suffer hunger. Nay, he will even destroy that which has been produced, burn it, drown it, claiming, I suppose, to be justified by uncontrollable economic forces. Surely then at a Harvest Thanksgiving we have to think as well as thank, and thinking to pray that we may know how to use aright, and never waste that which comes of God's love and man's toil.

Having written the October notes, I realise that we have a good deal in hand in the coming winter. I hope we are not getting too busy. I hope that everything will prove of value. I hope we shall never be worried and restless, except about the things that really matter.

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

**Church Council and the Bishop's Fund.**—The Council met on August 30th and agreed upon the form of appeal for the Bishop's Fund, which they would circulate according to the resolution of a previous meeting. They are now engaged upon this duty, and they will make their report at the Council meeting on October 25th. It is not an easy task which they are shouldering, but we wish them God-speed as they move among the houses of their districts, and as generous a response to this good cause as difficult times will permit.

**Church Room Programme.**—We have all but completed this. It will include three social events, four lectures, six debates. In addition

to these, there will be a series of six study meetings for men (about which, a word is added below), and afternoon whist drives for women, at 2.30, on alternate Wednesdays beginning Wednesday, October 5th. These will be an experiment in response to a desire expressed.

We hope to print and circulate this programme in due course, but the items as they occur will always appear in the notes for the month.

**Men's Movement.**—We have decided to read and discuss together, chapter by chapter, Canon Peter Green's book "The Heavenly Father" (published by Longmans, price 2/6). We propose to meet on Tuesdays, October 4th and 11th, November 1st, 8th, 22nd and December 12th, at 7.30 in the Church Room. All men will be welcome.

**G.F.S.**—We have had our opening meeting and are looking forward to a happy and useful season. Two important events appear in the notes of the month. On Friday, the 7th we are hoping to welcome neighbouring branches to a joint meeting in the Village Hall at 7.30. Miss Dinn, from G.F.S. Headquarters will speak, and refreshments will follow. The Rummage Sale will follow on the 14th.

**Departed this Life.**—Three families have suffered loss through death, and we offer them our sympathy. Frank Eastman leaves a widow and two children to carry on as by God's grace they can, and will. He was a deeply conscientious man both in his profession and his other studies and interests. Ellen Pilkington was one of our Mothers' Union. She survived a road accident for some weeks, and then rather suddenly collapsed when she was thought to be getting better. Her husband is considerably older than she, and will feel the parting keenly. John Robert Jamieson died in his 80th year, with his daughter and her family around him. He had exercised his craft in many of our cathedrals. To these we must add later Sarah Ann Ross, a devout and consistent

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

Churchwoman, and Beatrice May Wood, whose long and painful illness never quenched her Christian hope.

May our Father deal graciously with those who mourn, and grant His Peace to the departed.

### October Notes.

*Sunday, the 2nd.*—Harvest Festival. H.C. 8-0 and 12-0; Mattins, 11-0; children's procession of offering, 2-30; Evensong, 6-30—preacher: the Rev. W. C. F. Hargreaves, vicar of Woodhouse Eaves. Collections and offerings to be divided between the hospitals at Leicester and Loughborough. Please bring flowers, fruit, vegetables, eggs, jam, etc. to the church early on Saturday morning.

*Tuesday, the 4th.*—(i) Mothers' Union Devotional Service, 3-0. (ii). First meeting of the Men's Study Group, 7-30.

*Friday, the 7th.*—G.F.S. joint meeting in the Village Hall.

*Monday, the 10th.*—Full meeting of all Sunday School teachers at the Vicarage at 7-30.

*Tuesday, the 11th.*—Second meeting of the Men's Study Group, 7-30.

*Wednesday, the 12th.*—Church Room whist drive, followed by refreshments and music. Admission 1/-, 7 o'clock.

*Thursday, the 13th.*—“Missions to Seamen.” Lantern lecture by the Rev. F. H. Somerville in the Church Room, 7 o'clock. Admission free, collection.

*Friday, the 14th.*—G.F.S. Rummage Sale in the Church Room, 6-0.

*Monday, the 17th.*—Meeting of the Missionary Committee of the Church Council at 8-0 in the vicarage.

*Tuesday, the 18th.*—(i) St. Luke, Evangelist, H.C. 7-0, offering for Medical Missions. (ii). First meeting of the Quorn Branch of the League of Nations Union at the Grammar School, 7-30. (iii). First meeting of the Girls' King's Messengers in the Church Room, 7-0.

*Friday, the 26th.*—Mothers' Union meeting at 3-0 in the Church Room. Address by Mrs. Alvis.

*Thursday, the 27th.*—British and Foreign Bible Society meeting in the the Baptist School Room. The Rev. E. J. Malpas.

*Friday the 28th.*—SS. Simon and Jude. H.C. 7-0.

### Altar Flowers.

Oct. 2	Miss Bradley.	
.. 9	Mrs. Beardsley.	
.. 16	Miss Hall.	
.. 23	Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin.	
.. 30	Mrs. Draper.	
Nov. 6	Mrs. Toller.	

### Collections.

		£ s. d.
Aug. 28	Fabric Fund .....	7 13 10
Sept. 4	Sick and Poor .....	15 6
	Church Expenses .....	2 14 3
.. 11	Church Expenses .....	3 6 4
	Sick and Poor .....	5 6
.. 18	Sick and Poor .....	12 3
	Church Expenses .....	3 2 3

### Burials.

Sept. 9	Ellen Pilkington, aged 69.
.. 12	John Robert Jamieson, aged 80.
.. 26	Sarah Ann Ross, aged 76.

### Sidesmen during October.

October 2nd :	
8-0 a.m. :	Mr. R. Bancroft.
11-0 a.m. :	Messrs. Ward and Martin.
6-30 p.m. :	Messrs. Hardy and Nail.
October 9th :	
8-0 a.m. :	Mr. E. B. Fewkes.
9-30 a.m. :	Messrs. Woodcock and Prevost.
11-0 a.m. :	Messrs. Toller and Hardy.
6-30 p.m. :	Messrs. Joiner and Bancroft.
October 16th :	
8-0 a.m. :	Mr. G. Joiner.
11-0 a.m. :	Messrs. Fewkes and Prevost.
6-30 p.m. :	Messrs. Martin and Nail.
October 23rd :	
8-0 a.m. :	Mr. C. H. N. Toller.
11-0 a.m. :	Messrs. Ward and Woodcock.
6-30 p.m. :	Messrs. Fewkes and Hardy.
October 30th :	
8-0 a.m. :	Mr. T. Nail.
11-0 a.m. :	Messrs. Ward and Martin.
6-30 p.m. :	Messrs. Joiner and Bancroft.
November 6th :	
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## St. Leonard's Church, Swithland.

Rector: THE VEN. J. MCKAY.

Churchwardens: Mr. P. G. Lloyd (Rector's)  
Mr. W. Kilby (People's)

*Mothers' Union.*—The next meeting will be on Thursday, Oct. 13th, in the Memorial Hall at 3 p.m., when the Hon. Mrs. Martin, our Diocesan President, has kindly promised to speak.

*Harvest Festival.*—Friday, Oct. 14th, at 7-30. The Vicar of Newtown Linford will be the preacher at this service. The Services of Thanksgiving will be continued on the Sunday, when the Vicar of St. Phillip's, Leicester, will be the preacher in the morning, and the Rector at Evensong.

*Bishop's Diocesan Fund.*—Parishes are asked to send in contributions to this fund as soon as possible. We shall be glad to receive contributions, however small, from those parishioners who have not already given to this important and needy work in the diocese.

The lawn tennis and cricket season is over and football now holds sway. With regard to the newly-formed tennis club, we were disappointed that so few of the younger players seemed keen to improve their play. We congratulate the village in having a football club this year. We are quite sure that the players can be trusted to give a good account of themselves and to play a keen, sporting game. A bigger thing than winning a match is to play throughout in a sportsmanlike spirit. We wish the newly formed club every success.

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My dear friends.

Probably you will read this some day within the octave of All Saints. If so, think a moment. The Saints are a great multitude which no man can number. You and I are treading where they have trod, you and I are "knit together with them in one communion and fellowship," you and I are 'called to be saints.' Can we be saints of to-day as they were of yesterday? Answer "We are able." How so? By God's grace, which changeth not. What is the advantage of recalling the good lives of past days? None whatever, save that we find in so doing strength from their example, encouragement from their fellowship. Should you read this before the All Saints' Sunday (November 8th), do not fail to be at the altar on that day, that then you may join in that much cherished remembrance of the departed, beginning with the words: "We also bless thy name," that there also you may find grace for the good life.

From All Saints we shall quickly pass to Armistice-tide. We shall not pretend that all who fell in the Great War were saints. How they would smile behind the veil if we did! But one or two things we shall do quite definitely on this and future eleventhys of November. We shall recognise and pay our debt of gratitude to those (including the surviving) who stood between us and defeat. We shall learn anew the value of sacrifice, without which nothing good is ever within our reach. We shall pray and work for peace, patiently and reasonably no doubt, but with far greater courage, in fact with a courage answerable to the faith which we profess. Of untold value will be our Armistice observance if it provoke such thoughts and prayers and resolves.

*Please read the enclosed.*

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

**The Past Month.**—The harvest decorators worked well and successfully in spite of the very wet morning for their work; our thanks are due to them, also to the many adults and children who brought offerings. These were sent subsequently to the Loughborough Hospital and distributed among 32 houses in the parish. The secretary of the Hospital sent thanks. Col-

lections for the Hospitals at Leicester and Loughborough amounted to £12 7s. 10d.

A small study group of men has started to read and discuss Peter Green's "Our Heavenly Father." His definition of religion as "A disinterested delight in God for His own sake" met with criticism. Please note a correction in dates: November 15th should be November 22nd.

The G.F.S. welcomed members of other branches at the Church Room on Friday, Oct. 7. A very practical address from Miss Dinn, was followed by refreshments and music. The rummage sale provided £8 to purchase material for work, which is now beginning. The candidates are making scrap books for the Hospital.

The "Mission to Seamen" made its appeal in a lantern lecture to about 100 grown-ups and children on the 13th. The pictures illustrated the value of the good work to our seamen scattered in various ports. That which showed a wireless service on a lonely lightship will probably be remembered by many. There was a collection of 23s. for the work. Mrs. Backhouse is our local secretary and will be glad to add to the list of subscribers and boxholders.

The first Church Room social event did not attract a great number, but the mixture of whist, refreshments and music might be tried again.

The care for the sick and suffering which has such a big place in Missionary work, was brought to our notice at St. Luke's-tide. We were able to send a cheque for £2 12s. 7d. to the S.P.G. medical missionary department, which has been very gratefully acknowledged.

The Vicar spoke on Current League Events at the first meeting of our branch of the League of Nations Union. He referred to the admission of Iraq into the League at the conclusion of our mandate for that country, by which it has been brought through various stages of self-government to complete independence. Mr. G. Keith Thomson will address the next meeting on November 18th on the Far Eastern question. We welcomed a somewhat larger attendance at the last meeting and hope for still wider interest in the League, all the more for the severe test, to which its usefulness may be put.

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At the Swanwick Laymen's Conference (Oct. 22 and 23) our representatives were Col. Toller and Messrs. M. Rumsey and F. Thompson (the latter taking the place of Mr. C. Joiner, who was unable to go). Col. Toller kindly motored them both ways. There were in all 240 men present and we hear that the time spent was exhilarating and helpful.

Reports about the Bishop's Fund appeal were presented to the Church Council meeting on the 25th, from 8 out of the 10 districts. We are glad to note that they add 51 to the supporters of the fund, making the total 82, and that they increase the total amount of gifts and promises from £88 to £120. Further gifts or promises should be made through members of the council or direct to the treasurer, Mr. H. J. Hicks, 15, Barrow-road.

Once a year we hear something of the wonderful story of the British and Foreign Bible Society. This year the meeting was held in the Baptist School Room on the 27th. The languages and dialects into which the Bible (or part of it) have now been translated, are 656 in number. For the blind alone in Braille type, there are Bibles on 90 languages. The Rev. E. Malpas, organising secretary, was again the welcome speaker.

### November Notes.

*Monday, the 7th.*—Annual Diocesan S.P.G. meeting at the Edward Wood Hall, 8 p.m.

*Tuesdays, 8th & 22nd.*—Fourth and fifth sessions of the Men's Study Group.

*Friday, the 11th.*—Armistice Day. H.C., 7-0. United service at the Memorial at 11-0. Service of Thanksgiving and Intercession in the Church 7-0 p.m.

*Sunday, the 13th.*—Collections for the Fabric Fund.

*Tuesday, the 15th.*—League of Nations Union monthly meeting, 7-30. Mr. G. Keith Thomson—"The Far East."

*Thursday, the 17th.*—Lecture on Mr. Gandhi, by the Rev. W. T. H. Clewes (of the London Missionary Society) in the Church Room at 7-30.

*Friday, the 18th.*—Rummage Sale for the Quorn Nursing Association at 6 p.m., in the Church Room. Please notify Mrs. Toller (the secretary) or any of the committee members of rummage to be called for.

*Saturday, the 19th.*—Ruri-decanal Conference in the Fearon Hall, Loughborough.

*Friday, the 25th.*—Mothers' Union meeting in the Church Room, 3-0. Mrs. Astley Clarke—"The Cinema."

*Sunday, the 27th.*—The first Sunday in Advent; collection for the Church Missionary Society.

*Tuesday, the 29th.*—Church Council Meeting, 7-15.

*Wednesday, the 30th.*—St. Andrew's Day. "Day of Intercessions for Missions Overseas." H.C., 7 a.m.; Evensong and Intercessions, 7 p.m.

### Altar Flowers.

Nov. 6 Mrs. Toller.  
 " 15 Mrs. Nevitt.  
 " 20 Mrs. E. B. Fewkes.  
 " 27 Miss Butler.  
 Dec. 4 Mrs. Wright.

### Marriages.

Oct. 2 Gordon Dennis Wright and Phyllis Thurman Mounteney.  
 " 31 Archer Wesley and Jessie Gamble.

### Burials.

Sept. 26 Sarah Ann Ross, aged 76.  
 " 28 Beatrice May Woods, aged 59.  
 Oct 12 John Mee, aged 63.  
 " 29 Samuel Thomas Clarke, aged 58.

### Baptisms.

Oct. 9 Barbara Mary Horsley.

### Sidesmen during November.

November 6th.—  
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 6-30 p.m. : Messrs. Hardy and Bancroft.  
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November 27th.—  
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December 4th.—  
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 6-30 p.m. : Messrs. Joiner and Hardy.

### Collections.

Sept. 25	Sick and Poor .....	4 10
	Church Expenses .....	3 16 3
Oct. 2	Hospitals .....	12 7 10
	Church Expenses .....	1 0 0
" 9	Church Expenses .....	3 8 4
" 16	Sick and Poor .....	15 6
" 23	Church Expenses .....	12 2
	Church Expenses .....	3 4 6
" 23	Church Expenses .....	3 1 4
	Medical Mission .....	2 12 7

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## SPIRELLA CORSETS

MRS. E. HEAFFORD, QUORN, begs to inform all Rothley and Mountsorrel residents that she is now appointed as Spirella Corsetiere for these districts, also for Quorn and Woodhouse.

Send P.C. for appointment.

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**Church Room Secretary:** Mr. C. Joiner, 48, Station Road.

**Sunday Services:** Holy Communion at 8-0, also on the First Sunday at 12-0, and on the Second Sunday at 9-30 (Choral); Mattins at 11-0; Evensong at 6-30. General Children's Service at 2-45 (1st Sunday).

**Week-day Services:** Holy Communion on Wednesdays and Saints' Days at 7-0; Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer daily at 10-0 and 6-30.

**Holy Baptism:** On Sundays at 3-30 and at other times by appointment.

**Steeplekeeper:** Mr. E. Pick, 6, Wood Lane.

My dear Friends,

If you are able to go to the Parish Church, Loughborough, on Friday, December 2nd, at 8-0, you will take your part in a unique gathering. A small band of Indian Christians has come to England (September 9th—December 15th) to share the peculiar treasures of Indian Christianity with our own. This is Loughborough's day to welcome them. If we are unable to go, at least it is well to know that this sharing of experiences of East and West is taking place and to realise how valuable it may be to the fuller understanding of Christ.

I hope there is a happy Christmas in store for you all. It will, of course, vary both in quality and quantity, according to circumstance and outlook. There is depression at home and anxiety abroad, but the Christmas message with its key notes of peace and goodwill is all the more welcome for that very reason. We shall not attempt a children's service on the afternoon of Christmas Day, but they will be welcome at the Sung Eucharist at 9-30. The falling of Christmas on a Sunday will, I hope, bring you all in large numbers for worship and thanksgiving and from all such gatherings throughout the country may there go out into our lives much new resolve both to work and to trust and to find true happiness therein.

Many of you have inquired after our old friend, Mr. Hicks, during his illness and he has been missed as men who are devoted to duty always are. I am glad to say he is making good progress and we shall be glad to see him about amongst us again before long.

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

**Thomas Shenton.**—Though he had suffered with diabetes for some years, it was a surprise and shock to many when they learnt that, after returning from work one evening, Mr. Shenton had died quite suddenly. With his death a useful and much respected citizen passes from amongst us. Both in his work as a trusted employee of Messrs. M. Wright and Sons, and in the service rendered on the Urban Council and the bench of magistrates, he has left us an example of faithfulness to duty which we

shall remember with thankfulness. "Man goeth forth to his work and to his labour until the evening."

## December Notes.

CHURCH ROOM DEBATES on Thursdays, 7-30 (open to all).

Dec. 1 "That sweepstakes should be legalised." Pro., Mr. J. J. Stirling; Opp., Mr. E. Baker.

Dec. 8 "That more emphasis should be laid on the words, 'Every man shall bear his own burden,' and less on the words, 'Bear ye one another's burdens'" (Galatians vi. 5, 3). Pro., Mr. P. Brookman; Opp., Mr. W. Jacques.

Dec. 15 "That the freedom of to-day need cause no anxiety." Pro., Mrs. Alun Jones; Opp., Mr. H. Pochin.

### MOTHERS' UNION EVENTS.

Tuesday, the 6th.—Devotional Service, 3-0. Friday, the 9th.—Christmas Sale and Tea. Tuesday, the 13th.—Christmas preparation service, 3-0.

### MEN'S STUDY GROUP.—Last Session.

Tuesday, Dec. 13th.—(Ch. vi.).

EMBER DAYS.—The 14th, 17th and 18th. Prayer for the ministry; H.C. on the 14th, 7-0 a.m.

ST. THOMAS, Wed., the 21st: H.C., 7-0 a.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY, Sunday, the 25th.

H.C., 7-30, 9-30 choral (to which Sunday School children invited), and 12-0; Mattins and Evensong, 11-0 and 6-30.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY in the Church Room:

for Adults on Wed., the 28th;

for Sunday School children on Sat., the 31st.

**Missionary Boxes.**—The Missionary Committee have asked Miss Short and Mr. F. Thompson to call and empty these before the end of the year. If any boxholders have not been called on by the fourth Sunday in Advent will they kindly bring their boxes to Church on that day.

**Bishop's Fund.**—There have been further responses to the recent appeal to the amount of £14, which we gratefully acknowledge. The total amount actually received since the begin-

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ning is £93, which, with outstanding promises, will amount to £135. During Mr. Hick's illness the Vicar is acting as treasurer.

**Religious Difficulties.**—We are coming up against these in our small men's study group. That we were not able to reconcile providence and freewill need not surprise us. "The problem of reconciling the operation of divine grace with the liberty of the human will remain unsolved. Nearly all the difficulties in the religious view of the world, when pushed home, turn out to be variations of this one great fundamental difficulty." This is a quotation from Bevan's "Christianity" in the Home University library series (2/6), a little book well worth reading.

**The Church Room Programme.**—We have had lectures on vastly different subjects. Mr. Murray Ruinsey has spoken to us on Dr. Dykes, and the Rev. W. T. M. Clewes on Mr. Gandhi. Dr. Dykes wrote many of our popular hymns tunes, and it was interesting to learn about the man and his times, and to sing over together some old favourites. Mr. Clewes carried us back to the early history of Gandhi, which helped us to understand a little better his puzzling personality. He referred to the many occasions when Gandhi had been a moderating influence upon his fellow countrymen on the side of the Empire. He even believed that Amritsar would not have happened had Gandhi been allowed to be there.

Please note the three Debates on December 1st, 8th and 15th, and the Christmas Party on December 28th.

**The League and the Far East.**—At the time when the League is considering the Lytton report it was most interesting to hear from Mr. Keith Thomson at the recent L.N.U. meeting an account of the history and geography of the situation in Manchuria. The speaker, proclaiming himself neither pro Japanese nor pro Chinese, presented the arguments in favour

of both sides and desired only a solution which shall do justice to both. We shall watch with anxious interest the League's handling of the situation.

### Sidesmen during December.

December 4th—

- 8-0 a.m. Mr. E. B. Fewkes.
- 11-0 a.m. Messrs. Ward and Martin.
- 6-30 p.m. Messrs. Hardy and Joiner.

December 11th—

- 8-0 a.m. Mr. L. Prevost.
- 9-30 a.m. Messrs. Fewkes and Woodcock.
- 11-0 a.m. Mr. Ward and Major Baines.
- 6-30 p.m. Messrs. Bancroft and Joiner.

December 18th—

- 8-0 a.m. Mr. C. H. N. Toller.
- 11-0 a.m. Messrs. Ward and Hardy.
- 6-30 p.m. Messrs. Fewkes and Martin.

December 25th—

- 7-30 a.m. Messrs. Bancroft and Prevost.
- 9-30 a.m. Messrs. Woodcock and Hardy.
- 11-0 a.m. Major Baines and Mr. E. B. Fewkes.
- 6-30 p.m. Messrs. Joiner and Bancroft.

January 1st, 1933—

- 8-0 a.m. Mr. Hardy.
- 11-0 a.m. Messrs. Fewkes and Ward.
- 6-30 p.m. Messrs. Martin and Prevost.

### Collections.

		£	s.	d.
Oct. 30	Church Expenses	2	5	5
	Sick Poor			5 6
Nov. 6	Sick Poor			17 2
	Church Expenses	3	6	6
" 11	Earl Haig's Fund	1	7	7
" 13	Fabric Fund	4	13	6
" 20	Sick Poor			7 6
	Church Expenses	2	17	5
	Quota Collections	4	11	9

### Burials.

- Nov. 1 Ellis Bentley, aged 78 years.
- " 2 Francis Brewin, aged 67 years.
- " 17 Thomas Shenton, aged 67 years.

### Marriage.

- Oct. 31 Archer Wesley and Jessie Gamble.

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