

S. Bartholomew's Church, Quorn

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My dear Friends,

We have all been sorry to hear of the illness of my predecessor, the Rev. E. Foord Kelcey. I heard from him a few weeks back, saying that he was making progress, and hoping soon to leave the nursing-home, where he had been for many weeks. Now I am sorry to hear he is there again. I am sure he will be grateful for our remembrance and prayer.

The bright Whitsuntide will long be remembered. The sunshine was almost incessant. The observance of the festival was better than the last few years, but the day is not as highly regarded as it used to be. The cricket-field was a delightful centre of attraction on Whit-Monday. So many pleasures to-day are strenuous and tiring that it was quite a pleasant and restful change for many to take their tea to the field and sit about and watch the cricket. I think the view of the Church Tower from a certain point in the field when the flag is flying and the sky is blue, is the best we have in the village.

I gather that many of you enjoyed the way we kept our Patronal Festival last year, so we are hoping to do the same sort of thing again from August 23 to 30th. The Sunday School treat will again find its way into that week, and I hope there will be other opportunities to gather together. The Church Council will be making up a programme at its next meeting.

"One Ash," by very kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Faire, will be the scene of a Fête for the Quorn Nursing Association on July 15th. May St. Swithin be our patron and plead our cause!

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

The Children's Festival, Sunday, July 23rd.—This will, we hope, be the chief event of this month. It will be carried out on the same lines as last year. There will be corporate communion at 8-0. There will be a full attendance of the children at 11-0 and 6-30. Canon Berridge will be the preacher at 6-30 p.m. For Evensong, the children are asked to assemble at the Church Room at 6-15. They will come in procession from there to the Church.

Special hymns will be sung. The words and music may be obtained for 2d. The collections will be for the Sunday School. Child welfare is intended to be the subject of our prayer and thanksgiving throughout the day.

"With One Accord."—A book with this title has lately been published by the Church Assembly. It contains in a small compass information and figures about the missionary societies which have never before been co-ordinated in this manner. Such a statement will be of great service to the Church in facing her great missionary vocation. By resolution of the Church Assembly this book is to be commended to various bodies of Church people. Our Church Council has asked the Rev. A. J. Ison to explain it to them at its meeting on July 13. Half-an-hour or so of the meeting will be devoted to the subject, from 7-15; during that time the meeting will be open. We invite to be present all who are interested.

Week-day Celebrations of Holy Communion.—The most suitable times for these have always been a problem. At present there are people who would value them at 6-30 a.m. and 10-0 a.m. In July there will be celebrations at the following times: Wednesdays, July 5th and 12th, 6-30; Wednesday, July 19th, 10-0. Collections on these days will be for the U.M.C.A.

The Church Room.—The committee will meet on Monday, the 3rd, at 7-30, to consider, among other things, the winter's programme. The room has a comparative rest during summer, but the women's afternoon whist drives are being carried on happily, and there is country dance practising by the G.F.S.

A very acceptable present of two trays has been made by Mrs. Rennocks, whose long continued and painful illness is calling forth deep sympathy.

G.F.S.—Tennis for members has started at Quorn Court on Thursday evenings at 6-30, weather permitting.

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Mothers' Union.—The whole day outing to Warwick will take place on Wednesday, July 12th. Buses will leave the Cross at 9.45. Service at St. Mary's Church, Warwick, at 5.30.

Quorn Nursing Association.—A Garden Fête, in aid of the above will be held at One Ash, by kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Faire, on Saturday, July 15th, to be opened at 2.45 by the Hon. Mrs. R. E. Martin. Tennis Tournament, Putting Competition, County Dancing, Hoop-la, Whist Drive. Tea, 9d.; Admission, 6d.

Notes for July.

SATURDAY, 1ST.—Diocesan Garden Fête in the garden of the Bishop's House, 3.0—9.0 p.m. To be opened by Deaconess Bardsley. Admission 6d.; Children half-price.

MONDAY, 3RD.—Church Room Committee, 7.30.

TUESDAY, 4TH.—Mothers' Union Devotional Service, 3.0.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH.—H.C., 6.30. Missionary Intercession at Evening Prayer, 7.0.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH.—H.C., 6.30; Mothers' Union Outing to Warwick. Oxford Movement Centenary Services at the Cathedral.

THURSDAY, 13TH.—Meeting of the Church Council, 7.15.

SATURDAY, 15TH.—Garden Fête for the Nursing Association at One Ash.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH.—H.C., 10.0.

SUNDAY, 23RD.—Children's Festival.

TUESDAY, 25TH.—St. James, A. & M.

Altar Flowers.

July 2 Mrs. Fewkes.
 „ 9 Miss Short.
 „ 16 Mrs. R. Facer.
 „ 23 Mr. F. Thomson.
 „ 30 Miss Bolesworth.
 Aug. 6 Mrs. Toller.

Quorn Church Sunday Schools.—Balance sheet for year ending 31st March, 1933:—

	Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance at 31/3/32	2	19	5
Subscriptions	15	19	6
Collections in Church	11	7	10
Children's Gift to Leicester Royal Infirmary	0	13	0
		£30	19	9

	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Rent of Schools	1	18	6
Caretaker	2	15	0
Insurance of Children	0	4	6
Registers	0	7	6
Prizes	6	18	9
Teachers' Lesson Magazines	1	1	10
Summer Treats	3	2	7
Bus Drives	8	7	5
Printing	1	7	6
Christmas Party (part)	2	0	4
Hire of Church Room	0	15	0
Cheque Book	0	4	0
Postage, 'Phone Calls, etc.	0	13	8
Children's Gift to Leicester Royal Infirmary	0	13	0
Balance	0	10	2
		£30	19	9

Sidesmen during July.

July 2nd:—

8.0 a.m.: Mr. L. Prevost.
 11.0 a.m.: Messrs. Martin and Ward.
 6.30 p.m.: Messrs. Toller and Joiner.

July 9th:—

8.0 a.m.: Mr. J. Price.
 9.30 a.m.: Messrs. Fewkes and Woodcock.
 11.0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Hull.
 6.30 a.m.: Messrs. Hardy and Joiner.

July 16th:—

8.0 a.m.: Mr. R. Bancroft.
 11.0 a.m.: Messrs. Fewkes and Martin.
 6.30 p.m.: Messrs. Price and Prevost.

July 23rd:—

8.0 a.m.: Mr. C. Hardy.
 11.0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Woodcock.
 6.30 p.m.: Messrs. Joiner and Bancroft.

July 30th:—

8.0 a.m.: Mr. C. H. N. Toller.
 11.0 a.m.: Messrs. Fewkes and Martin.
 6.30 p.m.: Messrs. Joiner and Bancroft.

Collections.

	£	s.	d.
May 25 Missions Overseas	9	11	0
„ 28 Sick and Poor	0	6	6
„ 28 Church Expenses	3	1	2
June 4 S.P.G.	6	12	6
„ 11 Sick and Poor	0	9	9
„ 11 Church Expenses	3	4	1
„ 18 Fabric Fund	3	9	11

Burials.

June 3 At Mountsorrel: Eliza Oliver, aged 78.
 „ 6 At Normanton: William Beasall, aged 77.
 „ 10 At Seagrave: Elizabeth Mary Sharp, aged 81.
 „ 12 At Quorn: Nellie Elsie Lee, aged 13.
 „ 20 At Quorn: Frederick Green, aged 76.

Baptisms.

June 18 Iain McIntyre Leveson Ward.

Marriages.

June 3 Arthur Ernest Barradale and Norah Emma Orton.
 „ 3 Ernest Perkins and Phyllis Lilian Humphrey.
 „ 3 Gordon Pick and Ruby May Sharpe.
 „ 14 Albert Ball, Kt., and Estelle Dorothy Bella Dannah.

Walton-on-the-Wolds.

Rector: Rev. M. B. BIRD.

The Bishop paid his promised visit to the parish on Whitsun Day and preached at the evening service.

Flag Days.—The two Flag Days organised by Miss S. White, realised, for the blind 10/6, and for the Lifeboat 8/6.

Baptism.

June 11: John Stuart, son of John Winrow and Florence Emma Bacon.

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Patronal Festival, 1933

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23rd.

(THE VIGIL OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW).

CHORAL EVENSONG, 7-30 p.m.,

AND

INTERCESSION FOR THE PARISH.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24th (FEAST OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW).

HOLY COMMUNION, 6-30 and 8-0 a.m.

*BUS DRIVE, 6-30 p.m.—8-30 p.m., starting from Sarson Street. Free to Sunday School children; 1/3 to parents and other adults.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25th.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE in Church for the MOTHERS' UNION at 3-0 p.m., followed by TEA in the Vicarage Garden (if wet in the Church Room), to which the Committee of the M.U. invites all members.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th.

*TEA in the Church Room, at 4-0 for Sunday School Children, 4-45 for Adults. Afterwards Games and Radio Music in the grounds of Quorn Court, by kind invitation of Col. and Mrs. Toller. Parents and other adult friends are invited at a charge of 9d. to cover tea.

*Please apply for tickets to Mr. G. Horspool or Miss Bradley not later than Sunday, August 20th.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27th.

HOLY COMMUNION at 8-0 and 9-30 (Choral).

MATTINS AND EVENSONG at 11-0 and 6-30.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE at 2-30.

The children's festival hymns will be sung throughout the day. Anthem: "O for a closer walk with God." Collections for Church Expenses.

MONDAY, AUGUST 28th.

MUSIC, COUNTRY DANCING (G.F.S.), GAMES and REFRESHMENTS in the Vicarage Garden. Admission 6d.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29th.

CRICKET MATCH on the Quorn Ground, by kind permission of the Quorn Cricket Club, to commence at 6-0. Names, please, to Mr. J. Martin.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31st (OCTAVE OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW).

HOLY COMMUNION: 6-30 and 10-0.

My dear Friends,

I write a few lines on the afternoon of our Children's Festival, and must soon be off to St. Nicholas', Leicester, to take the place of Canon Berridge, who is kindly coming here for the evening service. On the whole, I think the Bradford Hymns, which we have chosen again this year, are a good selection. Certainly, after a good deal

of practice the singing, both of infants and bigger children this morning was very good.

I am going away to-morrow, and shall be back on August 5th. My brother, Father Rumsey, of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, will then be staying with me for a fortnight. Though on holiday, he will be able to give me some help, which I shall very much value. He will preach

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at 11-0 on August 6th, and at 6-30 on August 13th. He will also address a garden meeting, of which I have made a note below.

The Patronal Festival programme is fully set out on the front page. I hope it will all pass off very happily.

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

Celebration of Holy Communion on week-days in August: Monday, 7th, 8-0; Wednesday, 9th, 6-30; Friday, 11th, 7-0; Monday, 14th, 6-30; Wednesday, 16th, 10-0; Friday, 18th, 8-0; Thursday, 24th, 6-30 and 8-0; Thursday, 31st, 6-30 and 10-0.

Sunday School during August.—There will be no school at all on August 6th. There will be no morning school during the month, but the children will be invited to attend the 9-30 Choral Eucharist one Sunday, August 13th and 27th. There will be afternoon service for all children on Sundays, August 13th, 20th and 27th.

Altar Flowers.—Aug. 6th, Mrs. Toller; Aug. 13th, Mrs. Jones; Aug. 20th, Miss Callis; Aug. 27th, Miss Bradley; Sept. 3rd, Mrs. Ogden.

Garden Missionary Meeting.—The Vicarage Garden will be open on the evening of Monday, August 14, for a Missionary Meeting. Father Rumsey, S.S.J.E., will speak on life and work at St. Cuthbert's, Tsolo. This is the chief scene of the Cowley Fathers' work in S. Africa. We shall welcome visitors from other parishes if this should catch their eye.

The Churchyard.—Auxiliary Parish Fund: Invitations to support this fund have been recently sent to every house. We thank those who have already responded, and would ask others who are thinking of doing so to put their slips into the Free-Will Offering Box in Church or hand them to one of those who signed the appeal.

Mothers' Union.—We have had two very enjoyable outings. Some chose the half-day to Lichfield and some the whole day to Warwick. We attended Evensong at Lichfield Cathedral, and a service kindly provided for us at St. Mary's, Warwick. We were grateful for fine weather on both occasions. We have our part in the patronal festival, as will be seen above.

Church Room.—With a view to holding another series of debates in the coming winter, we should welcome suggestions as to suitable subjects and speakers. The committee is arranging a whist drive in the Church Room on Saturday, August 19th.

Nursing Association Fête.—Unfortunately, it was very wet at the opening, and this affected the attendance throughout the day. We were particularly sorry for Mr. and Mrs. Faire, who had made such careful preparations for us in their beautiful grounds. However, the committee carried out their arrangements valiantly, the few people present enjoyed themselves, and the gross takings were something over £30.

Quorn Church of England School Foundation Managers' Fund.—Statement of Accounts for year ending March 31st, 1933:—

Income.		£	s.	d.
Balance Brought Forward	.....	36	0	6
Annual Subscriptions	.....	7	8	0
		£43	8	6

Expenditure.		£	s.	d.
Ecclesiastical Insurance Office	.....	0	10	0
Commercial Union Insurance Office	...	1	10	0
Mr. E. B. Fewkes: New Drain, Fabric Repairs, etc.	.....	8	0	3
Quorn Gas Co.: Fixing Radiators in Cloak Room	.....	1	5	0
Other Tradesmen	.....	1	0	6
Half Cost of Piano Tuning	.....	0	14	0
One-Seventh Cost of Repairs met by the L.E.A.	.....	2	7	4
Cheque Book	.....	0	4	0
Balance in Hand	.....	27	17	5
		£43	8	6

Sidesmen during August.

August 6th:—	
8-0 a.m.:	Mr. J. Price.
11-0 a.m.:	Messrs. Ward & C. H. N. Toller.
6-30 p.m.:	Messrs. Fewkes & Hardy.
August 13th:—	
8-0 a.m.:	Mr. R. Bancroft.
9-30 a.m.:	Messrs. Woodcock & Prevost.
11-0 a.m.:	Messrs. Martin & Hull.
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August 20th:—	
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8-0 a.m.:	Mr. L. Prevost.
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September 3rd:—	
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Collections.		£	s.	d.
June 25	Sick and Poor	0	13	5
	Church Expenses	2	18	9
July 2	Church Expenses	3	1	2
	Sick and Poor	0	15	2
" 9	Sick and Poor	0	6	10
	Church Expenses	3	9	7
" 16	Church Expenses	3	2	1
	Sick and Poor	0	9	7
" 23	Sunday Schools	6	18	2
" 24	Quota Collections	7	3	9

Burials.

July 4	Frederick Joseph Thornton, aged 68.
" 8	Frank Sibley, aged 36.
" 11	Mary Ann Hyman, aged 65.

Baptisms.

July 2	Clifford Newton.
" 9	Sheila Margaret Guess.
" 9	Alec Mee.
" 16	John Michael Gill.

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My dear friends,

Three Sundays out of September's four will have something special to distinguish them. Sunday, the 10th, which, according to the old calendar, would have been the Sunday after St. Bartholomew, will be Wake Sunday. Much people being gathered together on that day, we propose to have an open-air service at 6-0 p.m. and ask you to assemble in Church just before that time.

Sunday, the 17th, will be marked by quite an unusual event. At 3-0 p.m. the Bishop will consecrate the Churchyard Extension. Particulars of the service are set forth below. It would be interesting to know how long it is since a similar service was held, which must have been the case when the present churchyard reached the proportions with which we have long been familiar. The extension which is now to be consecrated was purchased in 1905 and, after some dispute as to the expediency of using it, it was, you will remember, conveyed to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to be held for that purpose in 1931. Steps were subsequently made for the consecration, which is now to take place.

Sunday, the 24th, will be kept as our Harvest Thanksgiving. It will be none too early this year, for much has already been safely gathered in. It will be a fitting time to give thanks for a beautiful summer and to make thank offering to the Hospitals for their beneficent work.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Consecration of the Churchyard Extension.—This will take place on Sunday afternoon, September 17th. The congregation and choir should assemble in Church a little before 3-0 o'clock. A Procession will be formed in the following order: Churchwardens, the Bishop, the Clergy, the Choir, the Congregation. During the procession Psalm 23 will be sung and suitable hymns. The petition for consecration will be presented to the Bishop, who, after prayer, will declare the ground consecrated and will bless it. He will then cause the sentence of consecration to be read and will sign it and direct its preservation. The procession will return to the Church in the order in which it

came out. After the Bishop has addressed the congregation the service will conclude with prayer and the blessing.

Patronal Festival.—Choral Evensong with prayer for the parish opened the Festival on St. Bartholomew's eve. A few gathered next morning for Communion, while the early ringing of the bells and the flag of St. George proclaimed the day to be that of our Patron Saint.

In the evening of the same day at 6-0, eight buses lined up in Sarson Street and carried a party of some 250 people, including the children of our Sunday Schools into the not very well known Wold country to our North East. Through Barrow, Burton and Six Hills, we made for the Fosse Road, and after a short ride along this ancient way, turned to Widmerpool and thence through Wysall, Costock, Rempstone, Hoton and Barrow and so home again.

On the next day, Friday, the Mothers met for worship at 3-0, adjourning for tea to the Church Room and thence to the Vicarage Garden to sit about and enjoy the sunshine and a few to try their hand at bowls.

Saturday, warm and cloudless, was the Children's day. The Church Room again was used for tea. The children sat down at 4-0 and two tables of grown-ups followed a little later. All adjourned to the grounds of Quorn Court for games till shortly after sunset. It is a lovely place for such a gathering on such a perfect day and for the use of it Col. and Mrs. Toller were warmly thanked. Arrangements for the two children's events of the week were in the hands of Miss Bradley and Mr. Horspool who never spare themselves on such occasions.

Sunday's worship was not remarkable for unusual attendances, but the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving was offered in two eucharists and the Church's offices, and was accompanied by special festival hymns and the choir's careful rendering of "O for a closer walk with God."

On Monday the Vicarage Garden, on yet another perfect evening, made a beautiful setting for music, of which we have no space to speak in detail, and some excellent country dancing by the G.F.S.

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Tsolo.—We have learnt quite a lot lately about life and work in the South African parish of St. Cuthbert's, Tsolo. A parish of 600 square miles with 32 out-stations seems to us at home a very large one, but it is not exceptionally so out there. On the mission station itself, which is an enclosure of 300 acres, are the central buildings of the Mission, including a Church to hold a thousand people (by no means too big at times), schools of various kinds, a hospital and farm buildings. Father Rumsey of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, has been on the staff of this mission for 13 years and for the past five years has been its superior. In two sermons and one talk on the Vicarage lawn, he has given us a very good insight into the work of the mission. He has helped us to share the joys and problems which are the lot of the missionary. We felt as he spoke that we have a great deal to learn from as well as a great deal to give to so good a work. May we not forget but keep in mind the picture we have been given of a little bit of Christ's Kingdom in a far away land.

Women's Missionary Working Party.—The inaugural meeting will be held in the Church Room on Tuesday, September 12th, at 3-0. Fourpence will be charged for tea, which will go towards expenses and small materials. All kinds of material will be gratefully received, including dolls and scrap books and unbleached calico. Visitors welcomed.

Outing.—For the choir boys' outing we chose Hunstanton once again. The distance is close on a hundred miles, but the pleasant variety of scenery makes it seem much less. From the undulations of Rutland we pass through the north eastern corner of Northamptonshire (the stalk of the pear which was our old diocese of Peterborough) to the long flat straight roads of north Cambridgeshire and thence through King's Lynn to the heather and pine country of Norfolk, in which Sandringham is so beautifully set, and so a few miles further with the Wash on our west, to Hunstanton. At Peterborough we spent a few moments in the Cathedral. We had it all to ourselves in the quiet of the early morning, and old memories lived again in the thoughts of some, "... Yea we have a goodly heritage." A little after noon a big storm came over the Wash from the south west and drove us under shelter, but the rest of the day was fine and we thoroughly enjoyed it in our different ways. The sun sank beautifully to rest on our homeward way and, though we made a considerable stop to buy plums just outside Wisbech, we were in Quorn before the clock had struck ten. The choir boys thank all kind friends for their contributions.

The Churchyard Auxiliary Parish Fund is making steady progress. So far 76 subscribers have sent in their names, their promised annual subscriptions amounting to £18. These we acknowledge with many thanks. We know that there are others who are intending to enrol themselves and it would be a great convenience if they would do so shortly.

Altar Flowers.—September 3rd, Mrs. Ogden; 10th, Mrs. Beardsley; 17th, Miss Burrows; 24th, Miss Bradley; October 1st, Mrs. Oliver.

September Notes.

Sunday, the 3rd: The 12th after Trinity. H.C., 8-0 and 12-0.
Monday, the 4th, Church Room Committee 7-30.
Tuesday, the 5th: Mothers' Union Devotional Service, 3-0.
Wednesday, the 6th: H.C., 6-30; Missionary Intercession, 7-0 p.m.
Sunday, the 10th: The 13th after Trinity; H.C., 8-0 and 9-30 (Choral); Wake Sunday, Open-Air Service, 6-0 p.m.
Tuesday, the 12th: Women's Missionary Working Party Meeting, Tea in Church Room 3-0.
Wednesday, the 13th: H.C., 10-0
Sunday, the 17th: The 14th after Trinity; H.C., 8-0; Consecration of the Churchyard Extension, 3-0; Preacher at Evensong, The Rev. T. A. Thomson, Rector of Long Whaddon.
Thursday, the 21st: St. Matthew A. and E.; H.C., 6-30, intercession for the Ministry.
Sunday, the 24th: Harvest Festival; H.C., 8-0; Mattins, 11-0; Children's Offering Service, 2-30; Evensong, 6-30. Preacher, the Rev. I. B. de Gibbs, Vicar of Ockbrook.
Monday, the 25th: Church Council, 7-15.
Thursday, the 28th: Mothers' Union Service for the Archdeaconry at Loughborough Parish Church.
Friday, the 29th: Michaelmas; H.C., 6-30.

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6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Hardy and Bancroft.
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October 1st:—
8-0 a.m.: Mr. J. Price.
11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Hull.
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July 27	Sick Poor	8 9
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Marriages.

July 29 Arthur Dockray and Kilda King.
Aug. 25 Roy Bishop and Elsie Annie Lovett.

Burials.

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My dear Friends,

The Bishop calls us to devote a day to prayer for the Diocese. On Sunday, October 22nd, I propose to ask you, one and all, to do this with me. And in order that we may be prepared to do this the better will you please bring the Diocese into your private prayers once a day during the month. There are great problems and responsibilities before the church if it is to be true to its trust. Each diocese is a unit of church life. A Bishop, with his clergy and laity around and with him, is a complete self-contained branch of the church, lacking nothing. How fitting then that our diocese should pray with one accord. If a prayer card for daily use this month would help you please ask me for one or take one from the church. And on the Sunday named come at 8-0, and once again during the day to offer yourself and the diocese to God for Him to use. If you have not already made an offering to the Bishop's Fund will you ask for a gift envelope too and bring it with you on the day of prayer.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Churchyard Consecration.—This took place on the afternoon of Sunday, September 17th in bright sunshine. The petition for the consecration, signed by the Vicar, Churchwardens and others, was presented by Col. W. S. N. Toller, people's warden, with the words, "Reverend Father in God, we make our humble petition that you will consecrate this ground for the burial of our people." The ceremony of consecration contained these words, spoken by the Bishop, "Good people, by virtue of our sacred office in the Church of God, we have now consecrated and for ever set apart from all profane and common uses, this ground, to be the resting place of the dead until the glorious resurrection of the last day, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." The conveyance was signed by the Bishop and subsequently endorsed by the Vicar and the Rev. J. D. Thomas, vicar of Barrow-on-Soar, who had kindly come for the purpose. The Bishop

addressed the congregation after re-assembling in Church on the words, "He appeared to them in another form." During the service Psalm 23 and hymns 221, 136, 230 and 137 were sung.

Harvest.—The much wanted rain fell on Harvest Sunday morning. The decoration of the Church, which had been done the previous day, was exceptionally beautiful. The offerings of Saturday, together with those brought by the children to their special service, were plentiful. A consignment of many sacks was sent to the Hospital on Monday. Except that the rain must have kept many from the early Communion, it was, as always, a day of glad worship and thanksgiving.

Church Council.—At the meeting held on September 25th, it was reported that up to date 109 people had promised to subscribe a total of £22 6s. 2d. annually to the fund for the care of the Churchyard. The people's warden made proposals concerning work to be immediately put in hand. It was reported that the Archdeacon of Loughborough had visited the Church on August 16th and had been met by the Vicar and Churchwardens. His subsequent report was: "All in excellent order. The interior of the church has been much improved since my last visit." The terrier and inventory which every church is now expected to keep, had been presented to the Archdeacon for inspection. At this meeting two members of the Council were elected to add their signatures to it. In future one copy will be kept in the safe and one in the Bishop's registry.

Church Room.—The Committee has decided to complete the enclosure of the Church Room land. The fence will be similar to that already in use. The cost will be £20. All profits in the near future will be for this object, and contributions to it will be gratefully acknowledged. A Whist Drive and Dance will be held on Wednesday, October 4th, and a programme of debates is beginning to get into shape.

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My dear friends,

Some time back a little group of people came into Church during a daily service and afterwards apologised to me for intruding. I wonder, if you were I, how you would have answered such a strange misunderstanding. The bell had rung and actually invited them in, so there could be no ground for apology, in fact nothing but a welcome. On other occasions I have known people to look in and disappear quickly. Sometimes I have pursued them. Such things indicate a shyness which I wish could be overcome. At the appointed times it is the most natural thing in the world to find the parish priest doing what the Prayer Book bids him, namely "saying daily the Morning and Evening Prayer and causing a bell to be tolled that the people may come to hear God's word and to pray with him." If no one is present I shall say the office silently but audibly if anyone comes in. Certainly it is a great help to me to have even one other present, and that one may be helped too. So if you have any leisure come in sometimes, and don't be afraid to be the only one. Fit it in perhaps with your morning shopping (10-0) or before an evening meeting (6-30). Week-day worship fosters week-day religion and encourages the belief that God would bless the daily round, the common task.

Your faithful friend and servant,
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Armistice Day falls on Saturday, November 11th. On the evening before a Service of Remembrance will be held at 7-30 p.m., and on the day itself Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7-0, the Book of Remembrance being laid on the Altar. There will be the usual observance of the Silence at the village Memorial at 11-0. More than ever do we need to make the day one of self-dedication to peace. Those who fell in the war will never be properly rewarded until wise and persevering efforts after peace have been crowned with success.

Harriet Rennocks passed to her rest on the 27th of September, after a long and painful

illness, during which she received the loving care of her family and many friends. They wish to thank the very many whose kindness they so deeply appreciated. To Mrs. Rennocks her religion and Church were almost everything. May she rest in peace.

In Churchyard improvement a beginning is being made, and Mr. Cecil Clarke, the sexton, is being employed one day a week for the purpose. The portion to the north-west of the tower is receiving first attention. As much levelling as possible is being done, but no graves that are cared for will be touched without permission. The fund for improvement has now 114 subscribers and amounts to £26 per annum.

Our branch of the League of Nations Union held its first meeting on the 17th, when the custom of opening the session with a review of the recent Assembly (the 14th) by the Vicar was followed. The grave setback to plans for world peace caused by the recent withdrawal of Germany from the League and the Disarmament Conference was very much in the minds of all. But we were reminded that it was "when the doors were shut" where the Disciples were assembled for fear, that Jesus stood in the midst and said, "Peace be unto you." These were the closing words of the sermon preached by Canon W. Thompson Elliott in Geneva on the eve of the Assembly.

A Missionary Evening brought together a nice little gathering in the Church Room on St. Luke's Day. A small exhibition was provided by the S.P.G., and the work of medical missions was beautifully illustrated by the play, "A Patchwork Quilt," most kindly given by the Mountsorrel St. Peter's King's Messengers. The working party have now a little money for material.

The G.F.S. members and candidates have commenced their winter meetings. Already a good beginning towards a large parcel of clothes has been made for the same hospital as in former years. The girls are entertaining the Men's Institute on the 22nd.

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Advent.—There will be a special service of prayer on the three Wednesday evenings at 7-0, the last (20th) being specially one of preparation for Christmas Communion. Week-day celebrations of Holy Communion will be on the 6th at 6-30, the 13th at 10-0, and the 21st (St. Thomas) at 6-30, and the 27th (St. John) at 8-0.

Christmas.—Evensong with procession and carols will be on Sunday, the 24th, at 6-30. Holy Communion on Christmas Day will be at 7-30, 9-30 (choral), and 12-0. Mattins at 11-0.

My dear Friends,

The confirmation for this and the neighbouring parishes will take place at Woodhouse Eaves on Thursday, March 1st, at 8-0. I must, therefore, be gathering the classes together without delay. Will parents please, as well as God-parents, guardians, and others, speak to their young people and to me about it? I think Advent Sunday (December 3rd) after Evensong would be a good time for me to meet those who wish to offer themselves for preparation. Will they please see me then? If any adults wish to be confirmed of course I shall be glad if they too will speak to me.

What use shall we make of Advent? What is its message? I think the word "urgency" describes it well. Few of us are satisfied with ourselves. All sorts of personal reforms we admit are due, overdue. But they are not urgent. They don't matter that much. They can wait. A convenient season will arrive. Then we will take ourselves to task, seriously. We will make the push perhaps in the New Year, or at any rate before long. Then, with a bump, we come against Advent, the season with the disturbing message, "The Kingdom of God is at hand." There is only one convenient season, namely the present, "Now is the accepted time." There is no case for delay concerning the "things which belong unto our peace." They are either urgent or of no importance at all. I suggest this point of view for the closing week of the year, and may we have grave to profit by it!

Christmas will follow and the old good tidings will be proclaimed anew. Once again from on high peace and goodwill will commend themselves. By the home firesides and in the councils of the nations it will be remembered. May this Christmas be a very happy one for us all and bring us "joy and peace in believing."

Many of you will be glad to hear that my predecessor, the Rev. E. Foord Kelcey, is well again and able to assist at his parish church. You will also have heard with regret of the prolonged illness of the Vicar of Barrow. Let us ask for him comfort in his sickness and a speedy recovery.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Quorn, Australia.—The Rev. D. I. M. Anthony will preach on Sunday evening, December 10th, at 6-30. He is at present assistant curate at St. Matthew's, Leicester, and in the New Year he is going out to join the Bush Brotherhood, which has its headquarters at Quorn, in the Diocese of Willochra, South Australia. We shall be glad to see him and wish him God speed.

Church Room.—The debate fixtures have justified themselves from the point of view of attendance, which for the first three has shown an average of 46. The principal speakers have presented their cases in an interesting manner, and after careful preparation, and there has been no lack of five minute speeches from the house. The number of non-voters shows how many felt that there has been much to be said for both sides. The voting was as follows:—

"That Quorn should not be de-urbanised."

Carried. For, 35; against, 4; not voting, 17.

"That a universal language would make for a better understanding between nations."

Lost. For, 10; against, 18; not voting, 8.

"That a revival of Puritanism is desirable."

Lost. For, 9; against, 18; not voting, 17.

Two Lectures on gardening will be given by Mr. T. H. Bullock, F.R.H.S. Thursday, December 7th, 7-30, "Potato Pests"; Thursday, December 14th, 7-30, "Manuring."

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, QUORN.—Continued.

The women's whist drives continue to provide a happy afternoon and to be a good source of income. Please note the date of the Christmas Party, Thursday, December 28th.

G.F.S.—The girls entertained the Men's Institute on the 22nd, in the Village Hall. A most delightful entertainment was provided. The "Bric-a-Bracs" gave a programme in two parts, mirth provoking throughout. Between the parts a play called "The Registered Letter" was acted by a company of six, including four G.F.S. members. The success of this was largely due to Mr. and Mrs. Colin Ellis for their coaching, the latter also taking the principal part. It was a very good performance, and was followed by everyone with great enjoyment. Refreshments were served in the interval, and a little informal dancing brought a very happy evening to a close.

Missions Overseas—For the great Missionary Exhibition that is to take place in Leicester next year (April 19th-May 8th) Miss Butler is our local correspondent. Her task at present is to enrol stewards from this parish. She has so far succeeded in securing promises from 17, which is quite a good beginning. Will others please communicate with her?

We are glad to say that the girl King's Messengers are to have Miss J. Bolesworth for their superintendent. We wish her all success with them. Their meetings will follow those of the Missionary Working Party on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

The Missionary boxes which were not brought in on St. Andrew's Day will be called for shortly.

December Notes.

Sunday, the 3rd (Advent Sunday): H.C., 8-0 and 12-0. Offerings for the C.M.S.

Tuesday, the 5th: Mothers' Union Devotional Service, 3-0.

Wednesday, the 6th: H.C., 6-30; Missionary Intercession, 7-0 p.m.

Thursday, the 7th: Lecture in the Church Room.

Friday, the 8th: Mothers' Union Christmas Sale in the Church Room, 3-0.

Sunday, the 10th (the 2nd in Advent): H.C., 8-0 and 9-30 (choral). Preacher at 6-30: The Rev. D. I. M. Anthony.

Monday, the 11th: Church Council, 7-30.

Tuesday, the 12th: League of Nations Union (the Rev. H. Hodgkins).

Wednesday, the 13th: H.C., 10-0.

Thursday, the 14th: Lecture in the Church Room.

Sunday, the 17th (the 3rd in Advent): H.C., 8-0.

Tuesday, the 19th: Mothers' Union Christmas Preparation. Service, 3-0. Preacher: The Rev. D. Hoole, Rector of Hathern.

Wednesday, the 20th: Preparation for Christmas Communion, 7-0 p.m.

Thursday, the 21st (St. Thomas): H.C., 6-30. The 20th, 22nd, 23rd: Ember Days.

Altar Flowers.—Dec. 3rd, Mrs. Toller; 10th, Fewkes; 17th, Miss Martin; 24th and 25th, Mrs. Nurse; 31st, Miss Hall; Jan. 7th, Mrs. Oliver.

Burials.

Nov. 1 William Brown, age 71.

" 22 George Walter Harris, age 52.

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January 7th:—

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Oct. 29	Sick Poor	0	8	11	
	Church Expenses	3	1	3	
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	Sick Poor	0	9	10	
" 10	Earl Haig's Fund	1	13	6	
" 12	Sick Poor	0	7	2	
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