

# S. Bartholomew's Church, Quorn

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

My dear Friends,

May I wish you all a very happy new year. What has it in store? Who knows? True, not one of us. And yet that is not quite true. The year will bring "things old and new." That is certain. Much of the old is precious. "The things which ye have hold fast." But there is new light yet to shine, more and more unto the perfect day. Our foundations are sure but we ourselves are only in the making. So may God give us this year great joy in the heritage that is ours and great confidence that there are yet to be made known things which God hath prepared.

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

**Christmas.**—Falling on a Monday, the festival commenced, as the church designs that such great days should, with a well attended evensong on the eve. Carols from the University book were sung and a short address given on the words "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem." Worship, as always, occupied the forenoon of Christmas day from an early hour and for the rest of the day the home asserted its strong and customary claim. May church and home hold our affections all the more deeply for the Christmas that is passed.

The Christmas parties, too, have carried on the tradition of the season. Miss Moore, with her staff gave the infants a jolly time on the breaking up day, the Sunday School teachers gathered their children for tea and games on the Saturday after Christmas, and the adult party, on the 28th, was made merry with the Bric-a-Bracs and dancing that followed.

Many sick and suffering there are among us, deprived of much that others can enjoy, many too are perplexed by pressing problems. but we trust that to them too Christmas has brought its good tidings of great joy.

**The Annual Meeting.**—The annual Vestry and Parochial Church meeting will be held on February 5th. But it is not too early to mention three resolutions in connection with it which were passed at the last meeting

of the Church Council: (i) "That electors be invited to nominate members of the Church Council in writing beforehand." Forms of nomination will be found in the church. They should be signed by two electors and the nominee should also sign his or her consent to be nominated. These forms should be sent to the secretary. Of course a nomination made in order at the time of the meeting will also be valid. (ii) "That the affairs of the Church Room be in future under the management of the Church Council through a sub-committee. And that the present Church Room Committee be asked to submit to the Church Council a constitution of the committee." (iii) This relates to the belfry which has lately been inspected by John Taylor and Son. In a very careful report the firm recommends considerable repairs, amounting to a cost of over £100. The Church Council, with the assistance of the superintendent of the bellringers' guild and the steeple keeper, have adopted the report as satisfactory and will recommend its adoption by the electors and will refer to them the question of procedure.

**Debates.**—The following will take place during January at 7-45.

Thursday, the 11th: "That the value of sport is overestimated."

Pro., Mr. W. Jacques.

Opp., Col. W. S. N. Toller.

Thursday, the 18th: "That conferences have proved themselves useless."

Pro., Mr. P. Brookman.

Opp., Mr. C. E. Camp.

Thursday, the 25th: "That summer time is an unnecessary evil."

Pro., Mr. R. W. Highton.

Opp., Miss Burrows.

**Missions Overseas.**—On Tuesday, January 23rd between 3 o'clock and 4 o'clock the work finished by the working party will be on view in the Church Room. A light tea at a cost of 3d. will be served. Everybody welcome.

The annual Missionary Demonstration will be held in the De Montfort Hall at 8-0. Can we make up a party?

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

The missionary boxes which were not brought to church on St. Andrew's day have been called for and emptied. They are in course of being returned empty and a statement will be made in the next magazine. The secretary of the Missionary sub-committee, Mr. Murray Rumsey, will be glad to hear of any new box-holders for the new year.

### Week-day Celebrations of Holy Communion.

—Jan. 1st, 8-0; Jan. 6th, 6-30; Jan. 10th, 10-0; Jan. 17, 7-0; Jan 25th, 6-30; Feb. 2nd, 6-30.

**Sunday School.**—The Vicar will make a renewed attempt to hold classes of preparation for teachers. This month they will be on Wednesdays 17th, 24th and 31st, in Church at 7-30.

**Confirmation.**—Classes are being held in Church on Tuesdays for girls and on Thursdays for boys at 7-0.

### Notes for January

Monday, the 1st, Feast of the Circumcision and New Year's Day: H.C. 8-0. Distribution of Charities.

Tuesday, the 2nd: Mothers' Union Devotional Service, 3-0.

Saturday, the 6th, The Epiphany: H.C., 6-30.

Tuesday, the 9th: Church workers' party.

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

Thursday, the 11th: Church Room Debate, 7-45.

Sunday, the 14th: Sunday School Prize giving, 2-30.

Wednesday, the 17th: G.F.S. welcome to Mrs. Farnham.

Thursday, the 18th: Church Room Debate, 7-45.

Monday, the 22nd: Church Council, 7-30.

Tuesday, the 23rd: Missionary Working Party Tea; League of Nations Union, 7-30.

Wednesday, the 24th: Church Room Committee, 8-0; G.F.S. Dance in the Village Hall.

Thursday, the 25th, Conversion of S. Paul: H.C., 6-30; Church Room Debate, 7-45.

Monday, the 29th: Missionary Demonstration in the De Montfort Hall.

Friday, Feb. 2nd, The Purification: H.C., 6-30.

**Altar Flowers.**—Jan. 7th, Mrs. Oliver; 14th, Mrs. Draper; 21st, Mrs. Jones; 28th, Mrs. Beardsley; Feb. 4th, Miss Burrows.

### Sidemen during January.

Jan. 7 8-0 a.m. Mr. R. Bancroft.  
11-0 a.m. Messrs. Ward and Martin.

6-30 p.m. Messrs. Joiner and Price.  
" 14 8-0 a.m. Mr. J. Price.

9-30 a.m. Messrs. Woodcock and Prevost.

11-0 a.m. Messrs. Ward and Toller.  
6-30 p.m. Messrs. Hardy and Bancroft.

" 21 8-0 a.m. Mr. E. B. Fewkes.  
11-0 a.m. Messrs. Martin and Hull.

6-30 p.m. Messrs. Joiner and Price.  
" 28 8-0 a.m. Mr. C. Hardy.

11-0 a.m. Messrs. Fewkes & Ward.  
6-30 p.m. Messrs. Toller and Bancroft.

Feb. 4 8-0 a.m. Mr. J. Price.  
11-0 a.m. Messrs. Ward and Hull.  
6-30 p.m. Messrs. Fewkes & Joiner.

### Collections.

|         |                      | £ s. d. |
|---------|----------------------|---------|
| Nov. 20 | Sick Poor            | 0 10 1  |
|         | Church Expenses      | 2 18 8  |
| Dec. 3  | Church Expenses      | 2 0 0   |
|         | C.M.S.               | 2 17 1  |
| " 10    | Sick Poor            | 0 7 9   |
|         | Church Expenses      | 3 6 9   |
| " 17    | Church Expenses      | 2 10 9  |
|         | Sick Poor            | 0 6 3   |
| " 24    | Sick Poor            | 0 11 11 |
|         | Church Expenses      | 3 10 8  |
| " 25    | Church Expenses      | 1 0 0   |
|         | Waifs and Strays and |         |
|         | Sunday Schools       | 9 2 0   |

### Marriage.

Dec. 2 George Edward Pick and Lily Gamble.  
" 25 Arthur Taylor and Nellie Marchant.

### Baptisms.

Dec. 25 Gilbert Radford Kirkpatrick.  
" 25 Jane Awdry Vann.

### Burials.

Dec. 12 Eliza Woodruffe, aged 87 years.  
" 14 George Holmes, aged 80 years.  
" 20 Gertrude Annie Whitby.  
" 30 William Thirnbeck, aged 48 years.

Gertrude Burrows (née Whiteman) died in Los Angeles on November 11th. She had been for some years a Sunday School teacher when she left England in 1906.

William Hyde Inglesant died on December 31st after many years of crippling paralysis, most patiently endured. He had attained world fame as a bell-ringer and remained to the end a humble and devout Christian.

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My dear Friends,

I think you will have received by this time a notice of the Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meetings, to be held on February 5th, at 7-0. You will see that in addition to the normal business there are some other matters of unusual importance to be brought forward. We have Messrs. John Taylor's report of the bells to consider; also the question of putting the management of the Church Room on a proper constitutional footing. The consideration of the Treasurer's statement of accounts will be facilitated by their insertion in this magazine, which please bring with you. I hope we shall have a large attendance.

I am grateful to the members of the Council who have revised the electoral roll in their districts. Forty-six new names have been added and the usual necessary alterations made. This has enabled the Keeper of the Roll, Mr. H. J. Hicks, to bring the roll up to date and keep it in his usual exemplary manner.

In Lent we should enjoy a comparative rest from the social and institutional claims which in the season just passing have been very insistent. We have yet a few days to think how we will use this Lent, so that hereafter we may have cause to be thankful for it. I have asked the Ven. J. Mackay to give a course of addresses on the Wednesdays, beginning on the 21st, at 7-30. This he has consented to do. I hope that the members of the Mothers' Union will attend this service. They are at present listening to what is called "The Call to Renewal," and there is perhaps no better phrase in which to describe the meaning of Lent for us all. The prayer in the Christmas collect that we may "Daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit" is oddly enough as suitable for Lent as for Christmas. Shall we make this our special Lenten prayer and aim?

I am preparing 15 candidates for the Confirmation to be held at Woodhouse Eaves on March 1st, at 8-0. Please give them the benefit of your prayers.

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

## *The Church Room Programme.*

There is one more social event, namely a Whist Drive and Dance on Shrove Tuesday,

February 13th, at 7-15, price 1/3 inclusive. The Church Workers' Party, on January 9th, was a very happy affair. Including helpers there were in all about 90 present. Colonel Toller (people's warden) presided and Mr. Murray Rumsey was M.C. for the games that followed refreshments. These were in the capable and willing hands that the Church Room Committee can always put into its kitchen.

The Débates have maintained their popularity. The series of six, just over, has continued to draw large attendances, and the last was followed by a demand for more. Those present have expressed their appreciation of the efforts of the principal speakers and of those who have followed. Fresh speakers have come forward. A considerable number still refrain from voting. By a very close majority the following decisions have been arrived at in the second half of the series: "That the value of sport is overestimated," "That conferences have not proved themselves useless," "That summer-time is not an unnecessary evil."

The Church Room statement of accounts for 1933 will be found below. One big item of expenditure has been the cost of the fence, which now completely encloses our ground. On the receipt side there has been a falling off of private lettings, but the handsome contribution of the women's afternoon whist drives has cancelled this deficiency and gone a long way towards paying for the fence. The Committee has recently thanked its Secretary (Mr. C. Joiner) for his services. Those thanks are most thoroughly deserved.

**G.F.S.**—Two unusually pleasing events have taken place this month. On January 17th a welcome was given to Mrs. Farnham, a president of bygone days, whose return to Quorn has been hailed with pleasure on all sides. The presence of many old girls who remembered our guest nearly half a century ago was a very pleasant feature of the evening. So also was the display of work which the present members have made, as in other years, for the lying in Hospital. Mrs. Toller reported on the Society's work and offered Mrs. Farnham the welcome, to which, in her charming manner, she replied. The other

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event was the dance in the Village Hall. There is something very gay and pretty about the G.F.S. dances.

*Sunday Schools.*—We have welcomed a new teacher in Mr. Arthur Markham, and we are hoping shortly to fill one of our vacancies in the girls' classes. Will someone volunteer for the other? Teachers' classes have been re-opened and the response so far is encouraging. The Prize-giving took place on Sunday, the 14th. The superintendents had made the usual preparations, which are a considerable tax upon their time and thought. The carols were from the University Book, and were quite well sung.

*A Parcel for the Mission Field.*—In addition to the work mentioned above for home needs, the Missionary Working Party have just sent off to the S.P.G. the results of their work since they were formed last autumn. The articles were on show the other afternoon in the Church Room and a fine useful lot they were. The S.P.G. will send them abroad, where they will be of the greatest use.

*The League of Nations' Union.*—At a recent monthly meeting some of the secondary and less known branches of League activity were dealt with by the speaker, Mr. G. Keith Thomson. Amongst these was the drug traffic. A new drug convention had been framed in 1933, which had subsequently been ratified by most nations. By this for the first time the manufacturing of a product would be completely subordinated to humanitarian and moral consideration. In the matter of the health activities of the League, the speaker quoted Italy's testimony that they had helped them to wipe out their malaria and Roumania's that they had helped them to halve their infant mortality.

### February Notes.

Friday, the 2nd (the Purification).—H.C., 6-30. Monday, the 5th.—Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meeting in the Church Room, 7-0.

Tuesday, the 6th.—Mothers' Union Admission Service, 3-0. "Bric-a-Brac" Entertainment for the Nursing Association in the Village Hall, 7-30.

Wednesday, the 7th.—H.C., 10-0. Church Room Committee, 7-30.

Friday, the 9th.—Nursing Association Annual Meeting and Tea in the Church Room at 3-0.

Shrove Tuesday, the 13th.—Whist Drive and Dance in the Church Room, 7-15.

Ash Wednesday, the 14th.—H.C., 6-30; Children, 5-0; Evensong, 7-30;

Tuesday, the 20th.—League of Nations Union, 7-30.

Wednesday, the 21st.—Mothers' Union Quiet Afternoon in Barrow-on-Soar Church, 3-0. Special Lenten Evening Service, 7-30.

Saturday, the 24th (St. Matthias).—H.C., 6-30. Wednesday, the 28th.—H.C., 7-0.

Thursday, March 1st.—Confirmation at Woodhouse Eaves, 8-0.

### Marriage.

Dec. 25 Arthur Taylor and Nellie Marchant.

### Burials.

|        |                                    |
|--------|------------------------------------|
| Jan. 3 | William Hyde Inglesant, age 61.    |
| " 11   | Rose Ellen Green, age 72.          |
| " 11   | Arthur Robertson, age 70.          |
| " 20   | Mark Smith, age 51.                |
| " 24   | Charlotte Harriet Burwell, age 42. |

### Collections.

|         |                       |        |
|---------|-----------------------|--------|
| Dec. 31 | Sick Poor .....       | 0 7 7  |
| " 31    | Church Expenses ..... | 2 12 8 |

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|        |                             |        |
|--------|-----------------------------|--------|
| Jan. 7 | Church Expenses .....       | 3 2 10 |
| " 7    | Sick Poor .....             | 0 10 8 |
| " 14   | Sick Poor .....             | 0 7 0  |
| " 14   | Church Expenses .....       | 2 15 5 |
| " 14   | Sunday Schools for Missions | 0 17 1 |
| " 21   | Church Expenses .....       | 3 8 7  |
| " 21   | Sick Poor .....             | 0 15 8 |

### THE CHURCH ROOM STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 1933.

| RECEIPTS.                             | £ s. d.   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance brought forward .....         | 6 14 2    |
| Private Lettings .....                | 15 16 0   |
| Church Lettings .....                 | 8 7 0     |
| Hirings of Crockery, Tables, etc ..   | 6 1 2     |
| Women's Afternoon Whist Drives ..     | 16 3 6    |
| Church Room Whist Drives .....        | 5 18 5    |
| Christmas Party .....                 | 2 2 0     |
| Collection at Debates and Lectures .. | 2 16 1    |
| Donation to Fencing .....             | 0 5 0     |
| Adverse Balance .....                 | 3 15 6    |
|                                       | £67 18 10 |

### EXPENDITURE.

| EXPENDITURE.                         | £ s. d.   |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Caretaker .....                      | 13 19 6   |
| Rates .....                          | 10 11 9   |
| Income Tax .....                     | 4 2 6     |
| Insurance (Fire) .....               | 0 13 2    |
| Electricity .....                    | 3 19 4    |
| Gas .....                            | 1 17 2    |
| Coal and Wood .....                  | 4 11 7    |
| Piano Tuning (2 years) .....         | 2 5 0     |
| Programmes .....                     | 1 2 6     |
| Sundries .....                       | 1 4 8     |
| Fencing, to complete enclosure ..... | 23 11 8   |
|                                      | £67 18 10 |

### Missionary Sub-Committee Statement for 1933.

| Receipts.                      | £ s. d.  |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Boxes and Subs., S.P.G. .....  | 10 1 4   |
| " C.M.S. .....                 | 3 4 3    |
| " C.W.A.S. .....               | 3 18 7   |
| Per Churchwardens—             |          |
| Sunday School Collection ..... | 0 15 2   |
| Box in Church .....            | 0 1 10   |
| Mission to Jews .....          | 1 7 0    |
| C.W.A.S. .....                 | 2 18 0   |
| Balance from 1932 .....        | 0 13 5   |
|                                | £22 19 7 |

### Expenditure.

| Expenditure.                 | £ s. d.  |
|------------------------------|----------|
| S.P.G. General Fund .....    | 3 4 10   |
| S.P.G., Penhalonga .....     | 6 11 8   |
| St. Cuthbert's, Tsolo .....  | 6 16 7   |
| Yezd (C.M.S. Hospital) ..... | 3 4 3    |
| Mission to Jews .....        | 1 7 0    |
| K.M. Diocesan Quota .....    | 0 18 3   |
| Balance .....                | 0 17 0   |
|                              | £22 19 7 |

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My dear Friends,

The first Communion of the newly confirmed will be at 8 o'clock on Sunday, March 18th. May I invite you to come with them. Some of you will be reminded of your own Confirmation and first Communion. Will you too, especially if you have grown careless, prepare yourself and come.

Our annual meeting recorded below has once again launched us upon the work of the year with faithful workers about us and with two most trustworthy Churchwardens. The deficit reported on our general account was disquieting. The best way of avoiding this in future will be to build up the Free-will Offering Fund. By this means members of the Church become regular subscribers to the Church Expenses Account to ensure an income irrespective of the collections made in Church. My Warden is for the time being acting as secretary for this, and has already made some progress since the meeting.

The meeting also had to consider the report on the bells made by John Taylor and Co. Nothing of any great account has been done to the bells since the peal was completed in 1886. Now, as a result of general wear and tear, repairs and improvements (such as ball bearings) are required which will cost £120. The meeting adopted the report and instructed the Church Council to consider ways and means and summon a general meeting. The Council is considering the launching of an appeal after Easter.

Holy Week and Easter come early this year. Through the Lenten devotions and disciplines we approach them. May our reverent thankful observance of these days be a witness to the world of that loyalty to our Lord which embraces but surpasses all other loyalties. Please note below the special arrangements for these days.

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

*The Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meeting* was held in the Church Room on Monday, February 5th, at 7-0. Present: 54 electors. The Vicar nominated Mr. W. Branford to be his Warden and Colonel W. S. N. Toller was elected People's Warden. Both these gentlemen were thanked for their past

services. The People's Warden read a statement of accounts for the year 1933. The general account showed a deficit of £20 17s. 11d., the Fabric Fund a balance of £55 10s. 3d., the Sick and Poor a balance of £8 1s. 11d., the Auxiliary Fund for care of the Churchyard a balance of £16 6s. 4d. Mr. Murray Rumsey, on behalf of the Missionary Sub-Committee, read a statement of the amounts from box-holders, etc., which passed through his hands, and Mr. H. J. Hicks stated that the Bishop's Fund in the parish had received up to date £127, and that outstanding promises would bring it up to £140. The accounts as audited were received with thanks to the auditor, Mr. W. Shenton. The Church Council and Sidesmen were duly elected, and their names appear above. Two resolutions of which notice had been given were carried.

"That the affairs of the Church Room be in future under the management of the Church Council through a sub-committee, and that the present Church Room Committee be asked to submit to the Church Council a constitution of the Committee."

"That the report of the inspection of the bells by John Taylor and Co. be adopted."

*Notes of the First Meeting of the Church Council, February 19th.*—(1) *Elections.* The following took place: Treasurers, Col. W. S. N. Toller and Mr. Branford; Vice-Chairman, Col. Toller; Secretary, Miss Firr; Churchyard Sub-Committee, The Chairman, Churchwardens, Secretary, and Mr. L. Morley, Mrs. Toller, and Miss Bradley; Missionary Sub-Committee, This to await nominations by the Missionary Guild. (2) *Finance:* (i) Collections for Fabric Fund on March 18th, June 17th, August 19th, Nov. 18th. (ii) re deficit resolved to build up the Free-will Offering Fund, the Treasurers to report at next meeting. (3) *Church Room.* The constitution of sub-committee submitted by the Church Room Committee was adopted. (4) *The Bells.* Resolved to launch an appeal, details to be considered after Easter.

*Mothers' Union.*—There have been two most helpful afternoons, one at Woodhouse on January 31st, and the other at Barrow-on-Soar on February 21st. The way of renewal

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is welcomed by many, and the call to renewal is sounding very clearly both here and elsewhere. Praise God for that. On March 16th, Mrs. Alvis will address a meeting in the Church Room. There will be a cup of tea afterwards. March 11th is Mothering Sunday, when we look forward to seeing family groups at Church at 8-0 a.m. and at Evensong.

*The Mission Field.* — A most grateful acknowledgment of the parcel sent by the Missionary Working Party has been sent by the S.P.G. to Miss Seville. Here is an extract: "Thank you so much for the lovely parcel of useful things; they will be much appreciated wherever we send them. The thick woollies will be sent to Canada, the daintiest things to Borneo, children's frocks to Burma, the unbleached ones to Delhi, the stronger clothing and articles made by the K.M.'s to Kaffraria." Splendid! We took a bus load of choir and others to the great Missionary Demonstration in the De Montfort Hall on January 29th. The unavoidable absence of Bishop Neville Talbot was a disappointment, but it was good to see and hear Mrs. Underhill (Lilian Starr).

*Church Room.*—Our programme came to an end with a very happy Whist Drive and Dance on Shrove Tuesday, the proceeds of which have squared our account for the time being. The Committee is so keen that all its members hope to be re-elected under the new constitution.

### March Notes.

Tuesday, the 6th.—Mothers' Union Devotional Service, 3-0.  
 Wednesday, the 7th.—H.C., 6-30; Special Lenten Evensong, 7-30.  
 Sunday, the 11th.—Mothering Sunday. H.C., 8-0 and 9-30 (choral).  
 Wednesday, the 14th.—H.C., 10-0; Special Lenten Evensong, 7-30.  
 Friday, the 16th. — Mothers' Union Meeting, 3-0. Speaker, Mrs. Alvis.  
 Sunday, the 18th.—H.C., 8-0 (First Communion). Collection for Fabric Fund. Preacher at Evensong, Rev. T. R. J. Avery.  
 Tuesday, the 20th.—League of Nations Union Annual Business Meeting, 7-30.  
 Wednesday, the 21st.—H.C., 7-0.  
 Thursday, the 22nd.—Church Council, 7-15.

### HOLY WEEK.

Palm Sunday, the 25th.—H.C., 8-0; Mattins, 11-0; Evensong, 6-30.  
 Monday, the 26th.—H.C., 8-0.  
 Tuesday, the 27th.—H.C., 6-30.  
 Wednesday, the 28th.—H.C., 7-0; Evensong and Preparation for Easter Communion, 7-30; Children, 5-0.  
 Good Friday.—9-30, Service for Children and Adults; 12-0, Three Hours Devotion; 7-0, Evening Prayer; 7-30, "The Crucifixion."  
 Easter Eve.—Mattins and Ante Communion, 10-0; Evening Prayer, 6-30.  
 Easter Day.—H.C., 6-30, 7-30, 9-30 (choral), 12-0; Mattins, 11-0; Children's, 2-30; Evensong and Procession, 6-30.  
 Offerings on Monday to Thursday for Missions to Jews. Offerings on Good Friday for St. Mary's Home, Leicester.

Mr. Murray Rumsey has set to music the words "Lord I have loved the habitation of Thy house" and other Psalm verses, which will be sung at Mattins and Evensong on Sunday, March 4th.

### Sidesmen during March.

March 4th:  
 8- 0 a.m. Mr. J. Price.  
 11- 0 a.m. Messrs. Ward and Hardy.  
 6-30 p.m. Messrs. Toller and Joiner.  
 March 11th:  
 8- 0 a.m. Mr. E. B. Fewkes.  
 9-30 a.m. Messrs. Woodcock and W. Prevost.  
 11- 0 a.m. Messrs. Ward and Martin.  
 6-30 p.m. Messrs. Price and Bancroft.

March 18th:  
 8- 0 a.m. Mr. R. Bancroft.  
 11- 0 a.m. Messrs. Fewkes and Toller.  
 6-30 p.m. Messrs. Joiner and Hardy.

March 25th:  
 8- 0 a.m. Mr. L. Prevost.  
 11- 0 a.m. Messrs. Ward and Woodcock.  
 6-30 p.m. Messrs. Martin and Bancroft.

April 1st:  
 6-30 a.m. Messrs. L. and W. Prevost.  
 7-30 a.m. Messrs. Price and Bancroft.  
 9-30 a.m. Messrs. Fewkes and Woodcock.  
 11- 0 a.m. Messrs. Ward and Toller.  
 6-30 p.m. Messrs. Joiner and Hardy.

### Collections.

|         |                       | £ | s. | d. |
|---------|-----------------------|---|----|----|
| Jan. 28 | Sick Poor .....       | 0 | 7  | 1  |
| " 28    | Church Expenses ..... | 5 | 6  | 0  |
| Feb. 4  | Church Expenses ..... | 3 | 0  | 11 |
| " 4     | Sick Poor .....       | 0 | 7  | 3  |
| " 11    | Sick Poor .....       | 0 | 8  | 3  |
| " 11    | Church Expenses ..... | 4 | 0  | 8  |
| " 18    | Church Expenses ..... | 3 | 8  | 7  |
| " 18    | Sick Poor .....       | 0 | 3  | 0  |

### Burials.

Feb. 1 Fletcher Charles Bates, age 21.  
 " 7 Ellen Clay, age 62.  
 " 15 Jane Taylor, age 79.  
 " 21 Ann Gamble, age 73.  
 " 22 Edmund Hartridge, age 17.

### Baptisms.

Jan. 28 Ronald Albert Brown.  
 " 25 Terence Brian Clarke.

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Statement of Accounts for 1933.

| GENERAL ACCOUNT. |                        |          |         |   |          |
|------------------|------------------------|----------|---------|---|----------|
| 1932.            | RECEIPTS.              | 1933.    | 1932.   | EXPENSES.                                     | 1933.    |
| £ s. d.          | £ s. d.                | £ s. d.  | £ s. d. | £ s. d.                                       | £ s. d.  |
| 157 19 0         | Collections & Alms Box | 147 16 5 |         | Balance Dr. ....                              | 9 18 1   |
| 1 5 0            | Heating and Lighting   |          |         | Wages and Insurance—                          |          |
|                  | Farnham Chapel ..      | 1 5 0    | 51 1 2  | C. Clarke .....                               | 45 2 4   |
| 1 10 0           | Insurance, Farnham     |          | 42 3 11 | Mrs. Joiner .....                             | 41 9 4   |
|                  | Chapel .....           | 1 10 0   | 49 13 0 | Quota .....                                   | 49 13 0  |
| 55 6 10          | Free-Will Offering ..  | 56 5 8   | 38 0 1  | Organ and Choir .....                         | 37 17 2  |
| 27 14 9          | Quota Collections ..   | 23 14 1  | 10 17 4 | Electric Light .....                          | 10 2 2   |
| 9 18 1           | Debit Balance .....    | 20 17 11 | 21 11 4 | Coke and Coal .....                           | 17 13 3  |
|                  |                        |          | 5 6 2   | Insurance .....                               | 5 5 10   |
|                  |                        |          | 4 18 6  | E. B. Fewkes (Repairs) ..                     | 3 11 9   |
|                  |                        |          | 3 0 0   | Clock Winding & Repairs ..                    | 3 5 0    |
|                  |                        |          | 7 12 3  | Printing and Stationery ..                    | 6 7 3    |
|                  |                        |          | 5 0 0   | Bellringers' Guild .....                      | 5 0 0    |
|                  |                        |          | 5 6 0   | Miscellaneous Expenses ..                     | 3 9 6    |
|                  |                        |          | 0 12 0  | Cheque Books .....                            | 0 16 0   |
|                  |                        |          | 0 10 6  | Barrow Brass Band .....                       | 0 10 6   |
|                  |                        |          | 0 10 0  | Diocesan Readers' Assn. ....                  | 0 10 0   |
|                  |                        |          | 2 12 6  | Facer Bros. ....                              | 2 15 0   |
|                  |                        |          | 1 0 4   | Water Rate .....                              | 1 0 4    |
|                  |                        |          |         | Midland Educational (Books) .....             | 1 16 0   |
|                  |                        |          |         | F. Webb & Son (Cleaning Electric Light) ..... | 1 4 1    |
|                  |                        |          | 0 18 0  | Church Room .....                             | 1 6 6    |
|                  |                        |          | 2 15 0  | 5% F.W.O. to Fabric Fund                      | 2 16 0   |
|                  |                        |          |         |   |          |
|                  |                        |          |         |   | £251 9 1 |
|                  |                        |          |         |   |          |
|                  |                        |          |         |   |          |

SICK AND POOR FUND.

| RECEIPTS. |                        |        |
|-----------|------------------------|--------|
| 1932.     | 1933.                  |        |
| £ s. d.   | £ s. d.                |        |
| 9 1 7     | Balance in Hand .....  | 0 17 3 |
| 20 17 7   | Collections & Alms Box | 21 2 5 |
|           |                        |        |
|           | £21 19 8               |        |
|           |                        |        |

| EXPENSES. |                            |         |
|-----------|----------------------------|---------|
| 1932.     | 1933.                      |         |
| £ s. d.   | £ s. d.                    |         |
| 26 15 11  | Milk, Boots, Coal, etc. .. | 11 11 9 |
| 2 6 0     | Sacramental Wine .....     | 2 6 0   |
| 0 17 3    | Balance in Hand .....      | 8 1 11  |
|           |                            |         |
|           | £21 19 8                   |         |
|           |                            |         |

FABRIC FUND.

| RECEIPTS. |                          |         |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------|
| 1932.     | 1933.                    |         |
| £ s. d.   | £ s. d.                  |         |
| 28 2 7    | Balance in Hand .....    | 42 13 9 |
| 21 8 9    | Collections .....        | 15 17 4 |
| 1 2 0     | Hire of Bier .....       | 1 4 0   |
| 2 15 0    | 5% Free-Will Offering .. | 2 16 0  |
|           |                          |         |
|           | £62 11 1                 |         |
|           |                          |         |

| EXPENSES. |                       |         |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------|
| 1932.     | 1933.                 |         |
| £ s. d.   | £ s. d.               |         |
|           | Insurance .....       | 5 5 10  |
|           | R. Morley & Son ..... | 1 15 0  |
|           | Balance in Hand ..... | 55 10 3 |
|           |                       |         |
|           | £62 11 1              |         |
|           |                       |         |

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

| RECEIPTS. |                   |        |
|-----------|-------------------|--------|
| 1932.     | 1933.             |        |
| £ s. d.   | £ s. d.           |        |
| 94 14 0   | Collections ..... | 93 8 0 |
|           |                   |        |
|           | £93 8 0           |        |
|           |                   |        |

| EXPENSES. |                                 |         |
|-----------|---------------------------------|---------|
| 1932.     | 1933.                           |         |
| £ s. d.   | £ s. d.                         |         |
| 3 15 3    | St. Mary's Home .....           | 4 18 3  |
| 31 6 9    | Easter Offering .....           | 29 12 6 |
| 15 15 2   | S.P.G. ....                     | 14 7 1  |
| 6 1 0     | C.M.S. ....                     | 7 15 1  |
| 6 3 11    | Loughborough Hospital .....     | 9 12 4  |
| 11 7 10   | Quorn Ch. Sunday Schools .....  | 11 9 2  |
| 6 3 11    | Leicester Royal Infirmary ..... | 4 7 1   |
| 1 7 7     | Earl Haig Fund .....            | 1 13 6  |
| 4 3 4     | Waifs & Strays Society .....    | 4 11 0  |
| *1 4 11   | Missions .....                  | 0 17 0  |
| *2 13 3   | St. Cuthbert's, Tsolo .....     | 2 18 0  |
| *0 14 4   | Mission to Jews .....           | 1 7 0   |
|           |                                 |         |
|           | £93 8 0                         |         |
|           |                                 |         |

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

AUXILIARY PARISH FUND FOR CARE OF CHURCHYARD.

Subscriptions & Donations 26 16 4

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
|                                | 26 16 4 |
| Wages paid for Work Done ..... | 10 10 0 |
| Balance in Hand .....          | 16 6 4  |
|                                | 26 16 4 |

Having audited the foregoing accounts, I certify them as being correct,

January 26th, 1934.

(Signed) T. W. SHENTON.

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My dear Friends,

I wish you all a very happy Easter. May it be a glad day of praise and thanksgiving. The Lord's life means much to us, so does His death. But we cannot dwell in the past, however wonderful. We do not seek Him in the past. We do not seek the living amongst the dead. We should be doing so if it were not for Easter. But now, now is Christ risen, and we seek Him where He is, not where He was. Here and now we have Him, ever present, ever living. The courage we could not gain by looking back we can have by looking up, or, better still, by looking around, nay even within. For it is the Risen Lord who on earth said "Lo I am with you always" and from heaven afterwards, "Fear not; I am He that liveth and was dead and behold I am alive for evermore."

Confirmation and first Communion are over and another group of young folk, having solemnly renewed their baptismal vows and received the Holy Spirit through the laying on of hands, have been welcomed into full membership with us of Christ's Church on earth. Let us do all we can to help them to find in the Church warmth of fellowship and opportunity of service. If we do so the recent events in their lives will always be remembered with gladness.

There has been an encouraging attendance at the special Lenten evening service, and we are indebted to the Rector of Swithland for his visits and his helpful addresses. The offerings at these services have been for Missions to Seamen, and have amounted to £5. Please fill up your Lent savings box and bring it to Church on Easter Day, or, if you haven't had one, put an envelope of your own in the bag marked S.P.G.

On Mothering Sunday I was glad to see some in Church who are not often there. Do come again. Why not?

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

**Easter Communion.**—The times of Easter Communion are 6-30, 7-30, 9-30 (choral), and 12-0.

**Missionary Exhibition.**—This will be the great event of the month. For three weeks,

from April 19th to May 8th, the Granby Halls, Leicester, will be the home of the biggest effort of this kind that Leicester Diocese has ever tackled. The scene within its walls will be a living picture of life in other lands. The visitor will see the marvellous works that the Lord hath done through His Church, he will hear as he moves about from one part of the world to another what great privileges and blessings await the further extension of Christ's Kingdom. The curios, the costume plays and tableaux, the frequent talks by missionaries, the book stalls, the industrial and educational exhibits, will all be used by God to awaken in us missionary enthusiasm. Social requirements will not be overlooked, and we shall be able to meet our friends at the Exhibition for a cup of tea or for supper later. Please do two things. Pray daily "God bless the Exhibition," and fix up with your friends one day for a visit to the exhibition during the first week, and then you will be sure to go again. Miss Butler is parochial correspondent for the exhibition, and will give any information. She has got together a little band of stewards from Quorn.

**The Church Room.**—We have received from Mrs. G. E. Dexter, the gift of a copper urn, for which we thank her warmly. Being of a smaller size than the one recently purchased, it will be most useful. The newly constituted committee is all but elected. The personnel bids fair to be very little changed. The ladies beg to announce that their next afternoon Whist Drive will be on Tuesday, April 3rd.

**The Annunciation.**—This festival is transferred from March 25th to April 10th. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 9-15, specially timed to be the Corporate Communion of the Mothers' Union. The monthly devotional service will be on this Tuesday, and not on the first in the month. The Prayer Book has a beautiful collect for the Annunciation, but it loses much of its appropriateness when the feast is kept after Easter.

**Notes for April.**  
Sunday, the 1st (Easter Day). — H.C., 6-30, 7-30, 9-30 (choral), and 12-0. Morning and Evening Prayer at 11-0 and 6-30. Children at 2-30.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, QUORN.—Continued.

Monday and Tuesday, the 2nd and 3rd (Holy Days).—H.C. on Tuesday at 8-0. Old People's Tea.  
 Sunday, the 8th (the 1st after Easter).—H.C., 8-0 and 9-30 (choral).  
 Tuesday, the 10th (the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, transferred from March 25th).—H.C., 9-15; Mothers' Union Devotional Service, 3-0.  
 Thursday, the 12th.—Meeting of Church Council at 7-15.  
 Sunday, the 15th (the 2nd after Easter).—H.C., 8-0.  
 Wednesday, the 18th.—H.C., 6-30.  
 Thursday, the 19th.—Opening of the Missionary Exhibition, 3-0 p.m.  
 Sunday, the 22nd.—Summer Time begins. H.C., 8-0.  
 Wednesday, the 25th.—H.C., 7-0.

*Sidesmen during April.*

April 1st:  
 6-30 a.m. Messrs. L. and W. Prevost.  
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 11- 0 a.m. Messrs. Ward and Toller.  
 6-30 p.m. Messrs. Joiner and Hardy.  
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 11- 0 a.m. Messrs. Tolley and Hardy.  
 6-30 p.m. Messrs. Martin and W. Prevost.

April 22nd:  
 8- 0 a.m. Mr. L. Prevost.  
 11- 0 a.m. Messrs. Ward and Woodcock.  
 6-30 p.m. Messrs. Bancroft and Joiner.  
 April 29th:  
 8- 0 a.m. Mr. W. Prevost.  
 11- 0 a.m. Messrs. Fewkes and Ward.  
 6-30 p.m. Messrs. Hardy and Toller.  
 May 6th:  
 8- 0 a.m. Mr. I. Price.  
 11- 0 a.m. Messrs. Martin and Ward.  
 6-30 p.m. Messrs. Joiner and Bancroft.

*Collections.*

|   | £ s. d. |
|---|---------|
| Feb. 25 Sick and Poor .....                       | 0 6 9   |
| Church Expenses .....                             | 3 2 0   |
| March 4 Church Expenses .....                     | 3 6 1   |
| Sick and Poor .....                               | 0 15 4  |
| .. 11 Sick and Poor .....                         | 0 19 7  |
| .. 18 Church Expenses .....                       | 4 16 5  |
| .. 21 Fabric Fund .....                           | 4 11 1  |
| .. 25 Lent Offerings, Missions<br>to Seamen ..... | 5 0 0   |
| .. 25 Sick and Poor .....                         | 0 10 7  |
| Church Expenses .....                             | 3 6 5   |

*Baptisms.*

March 11 Lillian Edith Holmes.  
 .. 11 Jean Barber.  
 .. 17 Nancy Sutton.  
 .. 17 Muriel Rose Adcock.

*Burials.*

March 7 Fanny West, aged 91 years.  
 .. 8 Helen Elizabeth Rose, aged 65 years.  
 .. 20 Eliza Ann Hallam, aged 61 years.  
 .. 26 Charles Edward Hurrell, aged 69 years.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARIES ::

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## The DISMANTLING and RE-HANGING of the CHURCH BELLS.

Many people in the Parish are already aware:

1. That the well-known firm of Bellfounders, John Taylor and Co., of Loughborough, have recently inspected our bells on the invitation of the Church Council.

2. That they have issued a very carefully prepared report which recommends the renewal of the pivots on which the bells swing, the replacement of the bearings by new ones of the ball-bearing pattern, and other repairs and replacements connected mainly with the rope wheels and iron fastenings. All this amounts to the dismantling and re-hanging of the bells. Nothing short of this, they say, will really place the bells in safe and proper ringing order.

3. That the Church Council have, with the assistance of the ringers, satisfied themselves that the report should be adopted, and that on their recommendation the Parochial Church Meeting passed a resolution adopting it on February 5 last.

The Church Council has now given careful consideration to the matter and has decided forthwith to invite donations towards the sum of £120, which is John Taylor's estimate for all the repairs which they consider necessary to place the peal in really good order for many years to come.

At the wish of the Council the Vicar launched the appeal in church on Sunday, April 15. It is hoped that this circulation of it in the magazine will further bring it to the notice of parishioners.

It is perhaps not to be wondered at that we should be faced at the present with a heavy expenditure of this kind, for since the year 1886, when Mr. W. E. B. Farnham gave the two bells which completed the peal of eight, and the parish at the same time raised a considerable sum for repairs, no very great expense has been laid upon us in the matter of the bells.

Moreover we are confident that the bells play a part in Church and village life, in the hands of our keen band of ringers, the discontinuance of which would be much lamented. So will as many of you, please, as feel this, help us to get the work done quickly by sending to one of us your contribution, large or small.

H. H. RUMSEY, Vicar.

W. S. N. TOLLER.

W. BRANFORD. Churchwardens.

E. A. M. FIRR, Secretary.

The following donations have already been promised or given, and a further list will be published next month:— Mrs. Allen, 5/-; Bellringers' Guild, £2 10s.; Miss C. Bolesworth, £1; Miss J. Bolesworth, £1; Miss Bradley, 7s. 6d.; The Misses Butler, £1; Mr. C. Clarke, 10s.; Miss A. J. Cundell, 5s.; Mr. and Mrs. Colin Ellis, £2 2s.; Mrs. Farnham, £5 5s.; Miss Farnham, £2 2s.; Girls' Friendly Society, £1; Miss Hall, 5s.; Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, 10s.; Mrs. Joiner, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Lucas, 5s.; Mr. and Mrs. Morley, £2; Mothers' Union, £3; Mrs. Nail, 2s. 6d.; Mr. and Mrs. T. Nail, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Ogden, 5s.; Mr. C. T. Parker, £3 3s.; Mrs. Penfold, 2s. 6d.; Miss Penfold, 2s. 6d.; Mr. W. H. W. Richards, £1 1s.; Mr. S. Sheffield, £1 1s.; Col. and Mrs. Toller, £5 5s.; Mr. C. H. N. Toller, 10s. 6d.; Dr. and Mrs. Unitt, £1 1s.; Rev. Canon Rumsey, £3; Mrs. Ambrose Webster, 10s.; Mrs. T. Webster, 3s.; Mr. Isaac West, 2s. 6d.; Mr. and Mrs. C. White, 10s. 6d.; Mrs. Ankers, 2s. 6d.; Miss E. Johnson, 1s.; Mr. J. Martin, 5s.; Total, £41.

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

### NOTES FOR MAY.

*May 7, 8, 9.* — These are known, for centuries past, as *Rogation Days*. As days of prayer they form a fitting approach to Ascensiontide. We should use them by asking God's blessing on the fruits of the earth. Other subjects of prayer suitable to the season may be found in the different verses of hymn 142.

*May 10* is *Ascension Day*. It is the one great festival of the Church which falls on a working day. On it we commemorate the event thus described by S. Luke (xxiv 51): "It came to pass while He blessed them, He was parted from them, and carried up into Heaven."

According to our custom we shall keep it as a *day of Prayer and Gifts for Missions Overseas*. Please try to be present at one or other of our services or put your name down on the chart in the porch for a period of private prayer. And please place an offering in the envelope which has been left at your house. We received the gospel from missionaries such as Aidan and Augustine in days gone by. We should in our turn send missionaries to gather in the harvest of souls to-day.

*Services on Ascension Day.*—Holy Communion 6-30 and 8-0, Mattins 10-0, Litany 12-0, Mothers' Union 3-0, Children 5-0, Choral Evensong 7-30.

*May 20* is *Whit Sunday* (or *Whitsun Day*). It is the festival of the Holy Spirit. Hymns 156, 157 or 209 are beautiful prayers of preparation for it. As a day of Communion it might well rank as high as *Easter*.

*Holy Communion* 7-30, 9-30 (choral) and 12-0.

*May 23, 25, and 26.*—These are known as *Ember Days*. Men called to the Ministry of the Church are about to be ordained, and we should give them our thought and prayers.

*May 27* is *Trinity Sunday*. It concludes the first half of the Church's year. For our understanding of God, as Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier, given us in Jesus Christ we render thanks.

*The Churchyard.* — As the result of the response to our appeal for an auxiliary fund for the care of the churchyard we have been able for some months past to employ Mr. Cecil Clarke for one extra day a week. Already a large amount of levelling has been done and by degrees we hope that the scythe, and in parts the mowing machine, will be able to do their work much more effectively than in the past. The present improved appearance promises well for the future.

*G.F.S.*—The following successes were gained by the candidates in the Diocesan Competition on Saturday, April 21: Country Dancing, 2nd Prize; May Clarke, certificate for recitation; Kathleen Thompson (member) 2nd prize for knitting. We congratulate them heartily on these good results.

The members are looking forward to a visit from the Princess Mary Caravan, on Friday, May 11.

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*Church Room.*—We are asked to state that the Ladies' Whist Drives will continue fortnightly throughout the summer.

*Altar Flowers.*—May 6, Miss Hickling; May 13, The Children; May 20, Miss Hall; May 27, Mrs. Fewkes; June 4, Miss Bolesworth.

Weekday celebration of Holy Communion,

### *Sidesmen during April.*

#### May 6th—

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6-30 p.m. Messrs. Joiner and Bancroft.  
11- 0 a.m. Messrs. Martin and Ward.  
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#### May 20th—

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9-30 a.m. Messrs. Fewkes and Bancroft.  
11- 0 a.m. Messrs. Ward and Toller.  
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#### May 27th—

8- 0 a.m. Mr. E. B. Fewkes.  
11- 0 a.m. Messrs. Woodcock and Ward.  
6-30 p.m. Messrs. Hardy and W. Prevost.

#### June 3rd—

8- 0 a.m. Mr. J. Price.  
11- 0 a.m. Messrs. Martin and Ward.  
6-30 p.m. Messrs. Joiner and Bancroft.

|        | Collections.            | £  | s. | d. |
|--------|-------------------------|----|----|----|
| March  | Mission to Jews .....   | 1  | 2  | 0  |
| "      | St. Mary's Home .....   | 3  | 17 | 0  |
| "      | S.P.G. Lent Boxes ..... | 3  | 8  | 6  |
| Apr. 1 | Easter Offering .....   | 30 | 8  | 0  |
| " 8    | Church Expenses .....   | 3  | 10 | 0  |
| " 8    | Sick and Poor .....     | 12 | 3  | 0  |
| " 15   | Sick and Poor .....     | 7  | 1  | 0  |
| " 15   | Church Expenses .....   | 3  | 18 | 0  |
| " 22   | Church Expenses .....   | 2  | 17 | 2  |
| " 22   | Sick and Poor .....     | 7  | 2  | 0  |

### *Baptisms.*

Apr. 1 Lily Paget.  
" 15 Alan Rex James.  
" 22 Colin Glenn Tyler.

### *Weddings.*

Apr. 4 Arnold Grudgings and Phyllis Abigail Sharpe.  
" 16 William John Alder and Mona Amelia Nevitt.  
" 26 Leslie Joseph Burnham and Florence Disney.

*Easter Offering.*—The Vicar thanks you all for your most generous Easter offering.

# S. Bartholomew's Church, Quorn

Vicar: The Rev. Canon H. H. RUMSEY, M.A.

June 34

**Churchwardens:** Colonel W. S. N. Toller (People's), Mr. W. Branford (Vicar's).

**Sidesmen:** Messrs. R. Bancroft, E. B. Fewkes, C. Hardy, G. Joiner, J. Martin, J. Price, C. H. N. Toller, R. Woodcock, F. L. J. Ward, L. Prevost and W. Prevost.

**Rural-Decanal Representatives:** Mr. J. Martin and Mr. L. Morley.

**Diocesan Representative:** Mr. F. L. J. Ward.

**Parochial Church Council:** Ex-Officio: The Vicar, the Churchwardens and rural-decanal and diocesan representatives. Elected: Miss Bradley, Mr. T. Broom, Miss Firr (secretary), Mr. G. Hand, Miss Harris, Mrs. Hickling, Mrs. Toller, Mrs. Unitt, Mrs. Wright.

**Licensed Diocesan Readers:** Mr. A. Burrows and Mr. Murray Rumsey.

**Clerk and Sexton:** Mr. Cecil Clarke, 4, Meeting Street.

**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 2-30 (First Sunday).

**Week-day Services:** Holy Communion on Saints' Days and on other days as announced.

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

My dear Friends,

There will be no great days of observance now for some months to come. These all occur in the first half of the Church's year. The Sundays henceforth are just the first, second, third, and so on, after Trinity. That seems rather dull and humdrum, and so of course it is. The greater part of our life too is like the Trinity season, noted not for peaks and valleys, but just for the undulations of the daily round—the common task. If the first half of the Church year has duly exalted or humbled us according to the season then it has prepared and fitted us for normal times, for the daily response to duty, for the Trinity season of life, and "Tasks in hours of insight willed can be through hours of gloom fulfilled.

I publish below the second list of donations towards the sum of £120 required for the Bells, according to the statement published last month. We are most grateful for the response which has been made so far without any soliciting. If the whole sum could be obtained in this manner it would be most satisfactory.

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

## For the Bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Atter, 5s.; Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Caldwell, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Dexter, 2s. 6d.; Mr. D. Dexter, 2s. 6d.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis, 5s.; Mr. T. Firr, 20s.; Miss Firr, 10s. 6d.; Mr. F. Firr, 5s.; Mrs. Kinch, 5s.; Mr. and Mrs. Littlewood, 20s.; Mrs. Long, 2s. 6d.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nurse, £2; Mr. Donald Nurse, 20s.; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, 5s.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Pell, 5s.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Pochin, £2; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price, 10s.; Mr. and Mrs. Prevost, 5s.; Mrs. Sharpe, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Tuckwood, 2s.; Miss Tuckwood, 2s.; Miss M. Seville, £2; Miss Stocks, 5s.; Mr. and Mrs. Lister Ward, £2 2s.; Mrs. Wilders, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. A. F. M. Wright, £2 2s.; Mrs. Wainwright, 2s. 6d.; Miss Nunn, 10s.; Mrs. W. H. Fewkes, 10s.; Mr. and Mrs. Broom, 5s.; Miss Broom, 1s.; Mr. H. Percy Gee (per Mrs. Toller), £10; Miss Riley, 5s.; Mr. and Mrs. Senior, £1 1s.; Mrs. Roe, 2s. 6d. Previously acknowledged, £41. Total £71 3s.

**Ascension Day.**—With the flag flying and the bells ringing the day began at 6-0. There was the usual order of proceedings. With only

a small gap here and there prayer was being offered either corporately or privately throughout the day for the spread of the Kingdom of Christ throughout the world. Of the envelopes that had been distributed to all on the electoral roll 92 were returned with offerings. This is about the usual number. It is a small percentage. The children brought 10s. worth of eggs to their service. Some of them speak of Ascension Day as Vicarage Lawn Day. It has been the custom for many years, weather permitting, for the children to come to the lawn for games after Church, and this year it was beautifully fine. We are never quite ready for Evensong by 7-30, and it would probably be wise to put it at 8 o'clock in future.

**G.F.S.**—The visit of the Princess Mary Caravan on May 11th was an event that left a very happy impression. The four ladies in charge gave a varied entertainment in the Church Room leading up to a talk on the work of a branch, and concluding with a very beautiful short mystery play which presented Christian fellowship in its highest light. The caravan, which was put up for the night in the Vicarage drive, was brought round to the Church-lane for inspection, and the ladies were kindly entertained by various friends. They moved on to the Bishop's House after leaving us. We are most grateful to them for their visit.

The Corporate Communion of our Branch will be on Sunday, June 24th, at 8-0, and the members will be responsible for the Altar flowers on that Sunday. Let us make it a united act of worship and intercession for a blessing on the G.F.S.

**Church Room.**—The newly constituted committee is now complete. It consists of: *Ex officio*, the Vicar, Churchwardens, and Secretary of the Parochial Church Council; *Co-opted* by the late committee, Mr. R. Bancroft, Mr. C. E. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fewkes, Mr. C. Hardy, Mr. C. Joiner; *elected* by the Parochial Church Council, Mr. T. Broom, Mrs. Hickling, Mr. J. Martin; *Mothers Union* representatives, Mrs. Penfold, Mrs. Broom; *G.F.S.* representatives, Miss Joiner, Miss Phyllis Broom; *Sunday School* representatives, Miss Bradley, Miss Tuckwood. The first meeting of the Commit-

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

tee was held on May 24th. The members showed their complete confidence in Mr. C. Joiner by unanimously re-electing him to the secretaryship. The next meeting will be held on June 14th, at 7-30.

*Missionary Exhibition.*—A little group of our Sunday School children went. Two of them wrote their impressions afterwards (not having been asked to beforehand). Here are some extracts from them:—

"I heard a lady give a talk on Medical Missions Overseas. She said that a woman was in a hospital for a lot of weeks with a broken leg and this woman came from a village where they did not know about Jesus Christ. While she was in the hospital the nurses were telling her about the true God, but she would not say anything. One day it was time for her to be dismissed out of the Hospital, and when she got home she told everybody about God, and that was how that village became to know God."—Jean Fletcher.

"Some people were dressed just like Arabs, sitting in a tent telling people about things they do. One corner of the Hall was like a little hospital. On some of the stalls were models of schools and churches. One stall was for Missions to Seamen and there was a lighthouse on it. I went to the films and saw pictures about China and Japan. I enjoyed it very much."—Kathleen Long.

There are many flag days, but we were glad that the Waifs and Strays Society have had their turn. Miss D. Hickling's workers brought her in £6 5s. as the result of their efforts on May 19th. Miss May Johnson has kindly consented to organise the Alexandra Rose Day.

We require two more lady Sunday School teachers. If there are any who will help in this most useful and necessary part of the Church work will they please come forward?

Has any one ever noticed that Bartholomew is spelt wrong on all our Church crockery, and has been, of course, ever since the original plate was made? The clergy are very knowing about such things, and had it not been for a clerical breakfast lately held in the Church Room our peace would not have been so rudely disturbed.

Mr. and Mrs. Heafford have asked that their thanks for many recent kindnesses may be expressed here. They have had a long and anxious time, but everybody congratulates them on having Doreen back again and well.

After a road accident, which occurred on April 25th, William George Hull passed away in the Loughborough Hospital on May 19th. Throughout the weeks he never thoroughly recovered consciousness. His death is a great shock to his wife and family, coming as it does in the midst of health and activity. We offer them our deepest sympathy. Mr. Hull had been closely associated with the Church, both here and in Barrow—his previous home. May he have light and peace.

### Notes for June.

Saturday, the 2nd: Sunday School Teachers' Association at Swithland, 3-30.  
 Tuesday, the 5th: Mothers' Union's Devotional Service, 3-0; Church Council Meeting, 7-15.  
 Wednesday, the 6th: H.C., 7-0 a.m.; Missionary Intercession, 7-0 p.m. Deanery Follow-up Meeting (Missionary Exhibition) at Fearn Hall, 7-30.  
 Monday, the 11th (S. Barnabas, A. & M.): H.C., 6-30.  
 Sunday, the 17th: Offerings for the Fabric Fund.  
 Wednesday, the 20th: H.C., 10-0.  
 Sunday, the 24th (S. John the Baptist): H.C., 8-0; G.F.S. Corporate Communion.  
 Tuesday, the 26th: Mothers' Union Outing to Southwell.  
 Thursday, the 28th: Deanery Choirs Festival at St. Peter's, Loughborough, 7-30.  
 Friday, the 29th (S. Peter, A. & M.): H.C., 6-30.  
 Saturday, the 30th: Diocesan Missionary Garden Fête at Bishop's House.  
 Sunday, July 1st: Preacher at 11-0, Rev. D. Hoole, Rector of Hathern.

*Altar Flowers.*—June 3rd, Miss Bolesworth; June 10th, Mrs. Fewkes; June 17th, Mrs. Oliver; June 24th, The G.F.S.; July 1st, Miss Bradley.

### Sidesmen during June.

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 11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Martin and Ward.  
 6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Joiner and Bancroft.  
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 8-0 a.m.: Mr. R. Bancroft.  
 9-30 a.m.: Messrs. L. Prevost & Woodcock.  
 11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Toller.  
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|                | Collections.           | £ s. d. |
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| Apr. 29        | Sick Poor .....        | 0 11 7  |
| " 29           | Church Expenses .....  | 2 16 2  |
| May 6          | Church Expenses .....  | 2 7 8   |
| " 6            | Sick Poor .....        | 0 13 3  |
| " 6            | Quota Collection ..... | 9 3 3   |
| " 13           | Sick Poor .....        | 0 10 10 |
| " 13           | Church Expenses .....  | 3 12 3  |
| Ascension Day: | Mission Overseas ..    | 8 17 6  |
| May 20         | S.P.G. .....           | 6 10 7  |

### Burials.

May 9 William Heap, aged 81.  
 " 25 Mary Harris, aged 81.

### Marriage.

May 19 Albert Henry Miller and Florence Miles.

### Baptisms.

May 6 Betty Mary Marson.  
 " 20 Peggy Wells.