

S. Bartholomew's Church, Quorn

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

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My dear friends,

Another very old friend has been taken from our sight. When the 19th century had still 10 years to run, Charles Adams came to Quorn to be Village Schoolmaster. During more than 30 years, from December 2nd, 1889, to August 31st, 1920, he faithfully discharged the duties of his important office and was moreover identified with many phases of village life, succeeding Mr. Hayward for a time in the voluntary work of Sunday School superintendent. His days of retirement were active and useful. After a few years of absence he returned to Quorn and the offices of People's warden, reader, school manager, Church Room treasurer, kept him busy in the service of the Church. Thus he set us an example and earned our gratitude. Though he had been infirm for some time past, he was happily disabled only for a short time. Until quite near the end it was difficult to keep him from his garden which he always loved, and in my last conversation with him he was full of vigorous interest in affairs. Now the earthly part of his life is ended and the earthly part of him is laid with mother earth, borne thither by four of his old scholars. That which is immortal, himself in fact, is entrusted to God to keep and guard and mature till the day when, having known in part, we shall know even as we are known. In this faith and hope we pray that our Father will sustain his widow and daughters, who are still with us.

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

Children's Festival.—This will take place on Sunday, July 21st. As in previous years there will be 3 services. There will be Holy Communion at 8-0, when it is hoped that teachers and those scholars who are confirmed will be present. The other services will be at 11-0 and 6-30. The school children and bible classes, with their teachers, will occupy the nave at both these services. Special hymns will be sung throughout which the children are already busy practising. The preacher at 11-0 will be the Rev. H. Mack, Vicar of Shepshed, and at 6-30, the Rev. H. B. Holderness, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Loughborough. The collections will be for the Sunday Schools. We look forward to large congregations throughout the day, when all our thoughts and prayers will be directed to the Church's care for her Lord's children.

Before long the annual Sunday School subscriptions will be asked for and in order that the manner in which Sunday School

Funds are used may be known, we add below the accounts for the past year.

Concert.—There will be a concert on the Vicarage Lawn, on Tuesday, July 9th, at 7-30. We can promise an attractive little programme, including Mrs. Dearden and her daughter, Mrs. Greer (Christine). Refreshments will be served in the interval. If it should be wet we shall adjourn to the Church Room. The price of admission (including refreshments) will be 1/-. The proceeds are to help our Church Day School funds, the annual balance sheet of which will be published next month.

Quorn Nursing Association.—This makes a very wide appeal in the village, and though its work is so admittedly useful—nay indispensable—funds are short so the committee is organising a "bring and buy" household sale, in the Church Room, on Friday, July 12th, at 3 o'clock. Tea and cakes will be served at 4d. per head. Please come and bring and buy some household article, however small.

Mrs. Toller.—After a prolonged illness of 6 months, Mrs. Toller has undergone an operation in the Regent Hospital. At the time of writing she is doing well and her many friends will wish her now a quick recovery.

Mothers' Union.—Outing to Stratford-on-Avon, on July 23rd. The Vicar apologises for his absence from the service on July 2nd. He forgot! There will be no service on August 6th.

July Notes

Sunday, the 7th, the Third after Trinity:
H.C. 8-0 and 12-0.

Tuesday, the 9th: Concert on the Vicarage Lawn, 7-30.

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

Thursday, the 11th: Archbishop of Canterbury's official visit to the Diocese.

Friday, the 12th: Household Sale (bring and buy) for the Quorn Nursing Association, in the Church Room, at 3-0.

Sunday, the 14th, the Fourth after Trinity:
H.C. 8-0 and 9-30 (choral).

Wednesday, the 17th: H.C. 7-0.

Sunday, the 21st, the Fifth after Trinity:
H.C. 8-0. Children's Festival.

Thursday the 25th, S. James, A. and M.:
H.C. 6-30.

Sunday, the 28th, the Sixth after Trinity:
H.C. 8-0.

Wednesday, the 31st: H.C. 7-0.

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Altar Flowers

July 7th, Mrs. Nevitt; 14th, Miss Hickling;
21th, Mr. F. Thompson; 28th, Mrs. Jones;
August 4th, Mrs. Oliver.

Quorn Church Sunday Schools

BALANCE SHEET for the year ending March
31st, 1935.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance at 31-3-34	0	6	3
Subscriptions	16	5	9
Collections in Church	12	12	8
Children's Gift to Leicester Royal Infirmary	0	16	3
	£30	0	11

Expenditure	£	s.	d.
Rent of Schools	1	18	6
Caretaker	2	15	0
Insurance of children	0	4	6
Registers	0	7	3
Prizes	6	15	6
Teachers Lesson Magazines	2	8	6
Summer Treats	3	19	7
Bus Drive	2	15	7
Printing	0	7	6
Christmas Tree (part)	1	13	0
Hire of Church Room	0	15	0
Cheque Book	0	4	0
Postage, Phone Calls, etc.	0	8	10
Children's Gift to Leicester Royal Infirmary	0	16	3
Balance	4	11	11
	£30	0	11

Sidesmen during July

July 7th:—

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

July 14th:—

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

July 21st:—

8-0 a.m.: Mr. G. C. White.
11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Price
6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Joiner and Bancroft.

July 28th:—

8-0 a.m.: Mr. R. Bancroft.
11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Fewkes and Woodcock.
6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Martin and L. Prevost.

August 4th:—

8-0 a.m.: Mr. J. H. Price.
11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Hardy.
6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Fewkes and White.

Collections

	£	s.	d.
May 26 Sick and Poor	0	11	3
" 26 Church Expenses	2	14	3
June 2 Church Expenses	2	11	1
" 2 Sick and Poor	0	8	4
" 6 Missions Overseas	9	0	0
" 9 S.P.G.	5	9	2
" 16 Sick and Poor	0	12	9
" 16 Church Expenses	2	0	9
" 23 Fabric Fund	3	3	3

Auxiliary Churchyard Fund.—Will subscribers to the above Fund kindly send in their subscriptions for 1935 to the Churchwardens or put in F.W.O. box. We shall also be glad to add any fresh names to the list.

Marriages

June 1 Frank Craven and Margaret Mary Barker.
" 6 Eric Kent and Ada Morris.
" 10 Arthur Randolph Harrison and Annie Bancroft.
" 10 John Roland Burton and Mary Teresa Hallam.

Baptisms

June 2 Lillian Doreen Day.

Burials

June 4 Harriet Orson, aged 65 years.
" 7 —, Howlett.
" 24 Charles Adams, aged 78 years.

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My dear Friends,

I hope that holidays, little or much, will fall to the lot of many of you this month and bring much refreshment. At home there are some pleasant events to take place, especially in connection with the patronal festival, of which mention is made below.

The Archbishop's visit was a great event in the life of the Diocese and those of us who were present at one or other of the occasions which marked the day, will convey forward memories which will encourage us in the days to come.

Those who hold responsible offices in the State will be by no means free from care during this holiday month. Let us pray for them that they may be given wisdom and a right judgment in all things.

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Patronal Festival.

FRIDAY, AUG. 23rd.—Choral Evensong and preparation for Communion, 7-30.

SATURDAY, AUG. 24th.—S. Bartholomew, H.C., 6-30. Tea in the Church Room for Sunday School children, 4-0; for adults, 4-45. Afterwards games and radio music in the Park at Quorn House, by kind invitation of Mrs. Farnham. Parents and other adult friends are invited to tea at a charge of 9d.*

SUNDAY, AUG. 25th.—Parochial Corporate Communion at 8-0; Mattins and Evensong at 11-0 and 6-30 and children at 2-30. The anthem "Lord I have loved the habitation of Thy House," by Murray Rumsey, will be sung. Collections will be for Church Expenses.

MONDAY, AUG. 26th.—'Bus Drive, 6-30—8-30, starting from Sarson Street. Free to Sunday School children; 1/3 to parents and other adults.*

TUESDAY, AUG. 27th.—(i) Mothers' Union Devotional service at 3-0 p.m. followed by tea, to which the committee invites all members, and afterwards in the Vicarage garden.

(ii) Cricket match between Old Quornians

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

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28th.—H.C., 10-0.

* For tickets please apply to Mr. G. Horspool or Miss Bradley not later than August 19th.

Sunday School.—We had a very happy Children's festival on July 21st with good congregations and a pleasant Sunday afternoon off. The Vicars of Shepshed and Holy Trinity, Loughborough, very kindly came and helped us from the pulpit. Very appropriately one spoke of the care of God for the individual and the other of the team spirit needed for God's work.

During August there will be no morning Sunday School, but there will be children's services every Sunday afternoon at 2-30, except on August 4th. Also the children should attend the Choral Eucharist on Sunday, the 11th, at 9-30.

The Sunday School Treat arrangements are found in the Patronal Festival article.

Hunstanton.—The choir boys wish to thank all who contributed so readily to their outing appeal. We are now looking forward to a day at Hunstanton on Thursday, August 15th, leaving the Vicarage at 7-0. We shall be delighted if a large number of other people will join in and make up a nice large party. The 'bus fare will be 6s. 6d., which is very reasonable for 200 miles on the road. Teas will be 2s. and 1s. 6d. Bring your own lunch. The journey is a very pleasant one through Rutland, with an early call at Peterborough Cathedral, then on through the Wisbech, King's Lynn and Sandringham country. Please tell the Vicar if you will join us.

News from the Far East.—"On the highest building in Shanghai is to be found the world's first Christian Broadcasting Station, erected by Chinese Christians at their own cost for the sole purpose of spreading the glorious gospel of Christ across China. There is an eight-hour daily programme and the message of Christ goes forth in Mandarin and English

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to a potential audience of 200 million people." From the "World Wide Witness," a copy of which may be found on the literature desk in Church.

Concert.—A perfect summer evening in the Vicarage garden, with music up to 10-0 is worth remembering. Such summer things do not necessarily belong to the good old days when we were young. They happen to-day. Very many thanks to old and new friends who entertained us so delightfully.

We are grateful to Mr. Donald Nurse for presenting chains and weight which bring the sanctuary lamp with the reach of those tending it.

Holy Communion on Week-days.—Aug. 7th, 10-0; Aug. 14th, 6-30; Aug. 24th, 6-30; Aug. 28th, 10-0.

Altar Flowers.—Aug. 4th, Mrs. Oliver; Aug. 11th, Miss Hale; Aug. 18th, Mrs. R. Facer; Aug. 25th, Miss Bradley; Sept. 1st, Miss Martin.

Quorn National School Foundation. Managers' Account for year ending March 31st, 1935.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in Hand	5	0	10
Annual Subscription	14	5	0
Donation	1	0	0
For outside painting	5	5	9
Concert and Whist Drive	8	19	1
Donation		17	0
Adverse Balance	3	5	3

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	£	s.	d.
Ecclesiastical Insurance Office	1	1	3
Commercial Union	1	10	0
Mr. Hull		8	6
Bunney Bros. (outside painting) ..	15	5	0
E. B. Fewkes (various repairs)	8	19	0
Piano Tuning (half cost)		14	0
Rent Woodwork centre	2	0	0
Sweep		2	0
Rent Gas Meters	1	4	0
One-seventh repairs to L.E.A.	7	9	2

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11-0 a.m.:	Messrs. Ward and White.
6-30 p.m.:	Messrs. Fewkes and Hardy.

Collections £ s. d.

June 30	Sick and Poor	12	5
	Church Expenses	3	10 4
July 7	Sick and Poor	10	3
	Church Expenses	3	1 0
.. 14	Sick and Poor	8	7
	Church Expenses	3	7 8
.. 21	Sunday Schools	7	7 9

Marriages

July 6	Joseph William Leak and Minnie Deneham.
.. 16	James Edmund John Ulstrup le Couteur and Anna Balfour Woodcock.
.. 27	Joseph Peach and Muriel Olive Dexter.

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My dear Friends,

Church life in August is in many respects very quiet, but it is by no means so for the Licensed Readers of the Diocese. Indeed, the activities of the Readers are at their height in the holiday month, and their usefulness is such that it is difficult to see how Morning and Evening Prayer in those Parish Churches where the priest is single handed would be maintained without them. As a general rule an incumbent may only employ a reader in his absence when it has been found impossible to secure the services of a Priest or Deacon, but there are many such cases, and the secretaries of the Readers' Association, Mr. A. M. Sharman and Mr. Murray Rumsey, are kept very busy meeting the applications that come to them. When the work of readers is carefully organised, as it is in this diocese, especially in the matter of their examination before being licensed and in annual renewal of their licences, it is of untold value to the Church.

One effect of their work is that parishes which possess one or more Diocesan Reader have to be prepared to dispense with their parochial services when the Diocese requires them. This is often the case in our own parish. My brother is often missed both from the Lectern and the Choir, and sometimes you ask where he is. Well he is almost invariably on such occasions taking duty in some other church. We have also Mr. Burrows, who takes his full share of Diocesan Readers' work. Against the loss which is ours at such times, we may set the fact that a Diocesan Reader may give his services in the parish where he worships when the Diocese does not require him elsewhere, and we may even indulge in a pardonable pride that we are able to send help to other parishes. In the coming month my brother's services here will set me free for my duty at the Cathedral on September 8th at 11-0, and to go to Castle Donington, where there is at present no vicar, on the evening of the 22nd.

All this lay work is a very conspicuous feature of Church life in our day, and I ask your prayers for those laymen who are called to it.

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

The Council of the League of Nations.—By universal consent the meeting of the Council on September 4th will be important to a degree that can hardly be exaggerated. Let us meet for prayer in Church on Tuesday evening, September 3rd, at 7 p.m., and at the celebration of Holy Communion on the following morning at 7 a.m. to ask the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Council Chamber.

Outing.—The choirboys, with other people, making in all a party of 52, went to Hunstanton in two of Allen's buses on the 15th. It was a still, pleasant day, with gleams of sunshine, a restful day, with no extremes of any kind. On the outward journey we paid a visit to Peterborough Cathedral. They leave you beautifully free here to wander about or to gather for prayer if you wish to, and to put money or not as you are moved, into the great solid boxes. The Cathedral's beauty was somewhat marred by the tarpaulin that hid the apse, but of course there is never a time when these great Churches are free from some repairs. But how glorious they are in any case. At Hunstanton we followed each his own way, running into each other now and then, until we gathered at St. Edmund's Café for tea, which left us another hour or so in which to watch the tide, which had been very low all day, rising very swift yet very still over the almost level sand. On the return we stopped a little while at Wisbech and joined the crowds which lined the Nene's bank to watch the end of a swimming match in the muddy and uninviting waters. And so home in uproarious spirits, at least in the bus, whose occupants once again thank their friends for another delightful choir outing.

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Sunday School Treat.—According to the custom of recent years this took place on the Saturday and Monday before and after our Patronal Sunday. Heavy and welcome rain nearly cancelled our visit to the grounds of Quorn House on the Saturday, but wind and sunshine came to our help and after tea in the Church Room we spent the rest of the evening there and enjoyed immensely Mrs. Farnham's kind hospitality and entertainment. One the Monday six Trent buses, three for children and three for adults, took us by a very pleasant route to King's Mills. The evening was gloomy and threatening but the enjoyment of the outing was not at all marred by it. These outings give our Superintendents a great deal of work, for which we owe them our gratitude.

The Wake.—An open-air service will be held on Sunday Evening, Sept. 8th, at 6 p.m. Will the congregation please assemble in Church a few minutes before 6-0?

Harvest Thanksgiving.—This will be held on Sunday, Sept. 29th. The preacher at evensong will be the Rev. F. Tolhurst, Vicar of St. Peter's, Loughborough. Please bring offerings of fruit, vegetables, eggs, etc., to the Church early on Saturday morning. The Children's Offering Service will be at 2-30.

Altar Flowers.—Sunday the 1st: Miss Martin; the 8th: Miss Burrows; the 15th, Mrs. Beardsley; the 22nd, Mrs. Draper; the 29th: Miss Bradley; Oct. 6th, Miss Callis.

Notes for the Month.

Sunday, 1st.—The 11th after Trinity: H.C., 8-0 and 12-0.
Tuesday, 3rd.—Prayer for the League of Nations Council meeting at 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 4th.—H.C., 7-0.
Sunday, 8th.—The 12th after Trinity: H.C., 8-0 and 9-30 (choral).
Wednesday, 11th.—H.C., 6-30.
Sunday, 15th.—The 13th after Trinity: H.C., 8-0.
Wed., Fri., Sat., 18th, 20th, 21st.—Ember Days.
Saturday, 21st.—S. Matthew, H.C., 6-30.
Sunday, 22nd.—The 14th after Trinity: H.C., 8-0.
Wednesday, 25th.—H.C., 10-0.
Sunday, 29th.—Michaelmas: Harvest Festival.
Monday, 30th.—Friday, Oct. 4th.—The Clergy of the Diocese at Swanwick.

Sidesmen during September.

Sept. 1st:
8-0 a.m.: Mr. C. Hardy.
11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and White.
6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Fewkes and Hardy.
Sept. 8th:
8-0 a.m.: Mr. R. Bancroft.
9-30 a.m.: Messrs. Fewkes and Woodcock.
11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Bancroft.
6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Martin and Joiner.
Sept. 15th:
8-0 a.m.: Mr. W. Prevost.
11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Hardy.
6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Fewkes and L. Prevost.

Sept. 22nd:

8-0 a.m.: Mr. G. C. White.
11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Martin and Price.
6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Joiner and Bancroft.

Sept. 29th:

8-0 a.m.: Mr. L. Prevost.
11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Fewkes and Ward.
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Oct. 6th:

8-0 a.m.: Mr. J. H. Price.
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Collections.

		£	s.	d.
July 28	Sick and Poor	0	4	7
	Church Expenses	1	16	6
Aug. 4	Church Expenses	3	1	4
	Sick and Poor	0	11	9
" 11	Sick and Poor	0	12	8
	Church Expenses	3	13	9
" 18	Fabric Fund	3	7	2
	Quota Collection	3	4	5
" 25	Church Expenses	3	17	6

Marriages.

Aug. 5 Herbert Whitby and Mabel Winifred Gibbons.
" 5 James William Taylor and Margaret Hannah Rowe.

Baptisms.

Aug. 4 Charles William Joiner.
" 18 Patricia Joyce Vann.
" 18 Malcolm David Hastie.
" 18 Merle Batty.
" 25 Doreen Phyllis Chell.

Burials.

July 31 Elizabeth Yates, aged 78.
Aug. 3 Thomas Scott, aged 68

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My dear Friends,

I am writing during the Harvest Festival. The Church is full of wonderful colours and smells, and willing hands have made it very beautiful. Many people are coming to Church to acknowledge God and give Him thanks. Men believed in God as creator and preserver before the knowledge of Him, as He is seen in Christ, was given. It is this earlier, primitive belief to which we give expression at a Harvest Thanksgiving. It is not the full faith, but it is essential, fundamental. God as redeemer can have no meaning for us unless God as creator is acknowledged, thanked, worshipped. Long therefore may the harvest, with all its reminders of God's goodness and beauty, continue to call us to worship and thanksgiving.

The efforts of the League of Nations to preserve world-peace continue to be the chief topic of conversation. Patience and perseverance are being exercised in the face of what seem to be almost insuperable difficulties. For that let us be thankful. Also there is much welcome unanimity. But many are very perplexed to know what is God's will. Few people that one meets seem very sure about this, so prayer must continue to be made without ceasing, not that some miracle may be done, nor indeed that we may escape such suffering as we may deserve, but that the will of God may be clearly seen and boldly followed.

I hope that you will all agree that the north-west outside corner of the Church has been much improved by the removal of the concrete base and iron railings surrounding the tomb of a former Vicar, the Rev. Robert Stammers. I recommended this alteration to Mr. Stammers' descendants, and they concurred in it and asked that it should be carried out. The surroundings of the tombstone have been turfed, and when the grass has reached a good condition the improvement made will, I think, be very evident.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Church Room.—We hope shortly to publish our winter programme, including lectures and debates. The chief need of the room at the moment is an outside painting. This the committee has decided to take in hand as soon as possible. The proceeds of the whist drive on October 3rd will be devoted to this object. The ladies' afternoon whist drives continue to be a valuable source of income to the room, and these will be for the painting till further notice. The room was opened in 1929, so it should not be deferred very long.

Mothers' Union.—We have before us gatherings that, besides being helpful to ourselves, should serve to increase the usefulness of our Union. On Tuesday, at 3-0, there is the devotional service, at which also new members will be admitted. The stronger the attendance the heartier will be our welcome to those newly admitted. Then on Friday, the 25th, Deaconess Bardsley will speak to us in the Church Room at 3-0.

Our members were delighted with their secretary's surprise visit to them at tea on August 27th. Mrs. Toller has since made great strides towards recovery from her long illness.

G.F.S.—The season opened in Church on Wednesday, September 18th. There was a very fair number of members present. Miss Long is hoping to affiliate a brownie pack to her candidates. This can only be done, of course, with due regard to the Constitution of the G.F.S., and if, as we hope will be the case, the Guide movement should spread to such of the senior members as would welcome it, the same condition would hold good. Unfortunately Miss Long's movements are at the moment curtailed by illness, but we hope she will soon be free to go forward.

The members are organising a dance on Wednesday, October 23rd, at the Village Hall. They give a hearty invitation to all their friends. The Ideal Band will play.

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Missions Overseas.—Two opportunities of widening our Christian outlook will be given us in the coming month: (i) The Annual C.M.S. Meeting will be held in the Loughborough Town Hall on Monday, October 14th, at 7-30. The speaker will be the Ven. A. B. Lloyd, formerly Missionary to the Pygmy Forest, recently returned from East Africa; (ii) a St. Luke's Appeal will be made for Medical Missions. Please ask for a S.P.G. envelope on Sunday, October 14th, and bring it back on the following Sunday with an offering for Hospitals in the Mission Field as generous as possible.

The Bells.—Visiting teams are discovering the excellent condition of our bells after the good work that was done on them last year. Peals rung by them are liable to be misunderstood. Very appropriately one recently followed immediately upon a wedding. Another was taken to be ringing in peace. Would it were true! May it be so when the Midland Change Ringers are heard, as they will be, on the 12th of this month.

Notes for October.

Sunday, Oct. 6th, the 16th after Trinity.—H.C. 8-0 and 12-0. Preacher at 11-0: The Rev. H. C. F. Copesey.

Tuesday, Oct. 8th.—(i) Mothers' Union Devotional and Admission Service, 3-0; (ii) Opening Meeting of the Missionary Working Party in the Church Room, 3-30.

Wednesday, Oct. 9th.—H.C. 7-0; Prayer and Alms for the Society of the Sacred Mission, Kelham.

Sunday, Oct. 13th, the 17th after Trinity.—H.C. 8-0 and 9-30 (Choral).

Monday, Oct. 14th.—C.M.S. Annual Meeting in the Town Hall, Loughborough, 7-30.

Friday, Oct. 18th: St. Luke.—H.C. 6-30.

Sunday, Oct. 20th, the 18th after Trinity.—H.C. 8-0.

Wednesday, Oct. 23rd.—H.C. 10-0. G.F.S. Dance in the Village hall, 7-30; the Ideal Band.

Thursday, Oct. 24th.—The British and Foreign Bible Society Joint Annual Meeting in the Baptist School Room.

Friday, Oct. 25th.—Mothers' Union Meeting in the Church Room, 3-0 p.m. Speaker: Deaconess Bardsley.

Saturday, Oct. 26th.—Diocesan Festival in the Cathedral at 3-0. Preacher: The Bishop of Coventry.

Sunday, Oct. 27th, the 19th after Trinity.—H.C. 8-0.

Monday, Oct. 28th: SS. Simon and Jude.—H.C. 6-30.

Altar Flowers.—Oct. 6th, Miss Callis; Oct. 13th, Mrs. Fewkes; 20th, Mr. J. Martin; Oct. 27th, Miss Bolesworth; Nov. 3rd, Miss Hickling.

Sidesmen during October.

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	Sick and Poor	0	10	1
" 15	Sick and Poor	0	11	9
	Church Expenses	2	14	0
" 22	Church Expenses	2	15	3
	Sick and Poor	0	5	0
" 29	Hospitals	12	0	0

Burials.

Sep. 5	Mark Smith, aged 5 months.
" 11	Alfred William Culpin, aged 67 years.
" 17	Elizabeth Giles, aged 75 years.
" 19	Catherine Louisa Robertson, aged 70 years.

Baptisms.

Sep. 9th	Brian Anthony Rutter
" 15th	Anne Thurgarland.

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My dear Friends,

We shall join with the other parishes of the Deanery in observing Sunday, November 24th as the centre of a Missionary Week-end. The front page of this Magazine draws attention to the united character of this effort in the Deanery, and in the letter from Bishop Willis are set forth the aims we should have in view.

The Bishop has asked the Rev. D. E. K. Llewelyn (formerly of Shepshed), the Vicar of St. Peter's, Beilgrave, Leicester, to be his messenger to us on this occasion. He is not a complete stranger to us, and I feel sure we shall give him a welcome. He will give the first of the series of four talks in Church on Saturday evening at 6-30. The next two will be from the pulpit at 11-0 and 6-30 on Sunday, and the last in the Church Room on the Monday at 7-30, which will be followed by discussion as to how better we may serve the purpose of God in this parish. These talks are a carefully thought out series, and anyone making a real effort to be present at them all will catch the true spirit of a Missionary Week-end.

It is not proposed to ask for missionary offerings, but there will be a box in Church during the week-end into which contributions may be put to the necessary but not very large expenses incurred.

It will not be necessary for me to go away to take the duty of the visiting messenger. I shall therefore be present throughout and shall very much look forward to it. These Missionary Week-ends are planned to cover the whole Diocese, Deanery by Deanery. May they move us here and elsewhere to desire more earnestly that the Kingdom of God and His righteousness may prevail the world over.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Armistice-tide.—There will be more reason than ever this year why we should commemorate the end of the Great War and join in prayer for a settled peace. On Sunday, November 10th, our worship will be focussed upon this. On Monday, the 11th, the Book

of Remembrance being on the altar, the Holy Sacrifice will be pleaded at 7-0, and the Silence will be observed at the Memorial at 11 o'clock.

Church Council.—Notes of meeting held on Tuesday, October 15th. Present 14 out of 15 members. After prayer and the reading of the minutes: (i) The Chairman reported on the alteration made around the tomb of the late Rev. Robert Stammers, which had been agreed to and paid for by his descendants; (ii) The People's Warden recommended the removal of a sycamore tree in the Churchyard owing to damage it was doing to neighbouring property. Agreed. (iii) Kneelers for the boys' choir stalls. Resolved to have these made and fixed. (iv) Ruri-decanal conference. Report by Mr. J. Martin dealing with Bishop Willis' account of the Church in Uganda. (v) Mr. Broom reported on the activities of the Church Room Committee. The proposal as to outside painting when funds were available was approved.

Altar Flowers.—Nov. 3rd, Miss Hickling; Nov. 10th, Miss Hall; Nov. 17th, Mrs. Nevitt; Nov. 24th, Mrs. Jones; Dec. 1st, Mrs. Oliver.

A Well-remembered Figure.—There must be many old and middle-aged people in Quorn who have a vivid recollection of Miss Isabella Corlett. She was appointed Mistress of the Infant School in 1866, resigned on March 30th, 1906, and died at her home in Douglas, Isle of Man, at the age of 95, on October 12th last. She held her office in a different age from our own and doubtless was stern, but her record was one of faithfulness. There remain a few with whom she corresponded in a dear, firm hand to the end, and through the magazine she has always kept in touch with the parish. The candelabra over the font was, as may be seen inscribed thereon, a memorial to her. May she rest in peace.

Eight new members were admitted to the Mothers' Union at the Devotional Service on the 8th. A large meeting was much helped

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by Deaconess Bardsley's talk on Prayer in the Church Room on the 25th. Mothers, Please be ready for the Christmas Sale on Friday, the 29th.

The King's Messengers, boys with Mr. Murray Rumsey, girls with Miss Bolesworth, have started their regular meetings once more. The Missionary Working Party, too, is launched upon another session.

The growth of Christianity among the Pygmies was the subject of a thrilling talk by Archdeacon Lloyd at Loughborough on October 14th.

The Church Room Whist Drive was a very happy affair. The proceeds, which we hoped to devote to the painting of the Room, had to be used to pay the rates. So we are going to have another. Please remember the date, Tuesday, November 12th.

The Church Room programme of lectures and debates is out. If you haven't one please ask for one. The General Election compels us to alter our first date. Please note. Mr. Murray Rumsey's "Old Songs for New" on Friday, November 15th, 7-45. Mr. Burrows' talk on the "History of Bell Ringing" holds good for November 21st.

The League of Nations Union in Quorn began its meetings again on Tuesday, October 22nd. The Vicar spoke on the recent assembly, and we tried to understand aright and come to right conclusions on the present very difficult international situation. Next meeting Tuesday, November 19th. All are welcome. Subject, "The foreign press and the international situation." Mr. W. Jacques.

Four hundred tons of Bibles (or parts), in 692 different languages, were shipped to other countries by the British and Foreign Bible Society last year. So we were told by the Rev. A. E. Harris at the recent meeting. What an amazing record of activity!

The G.F.S. Dance was a very pretty affair. Colonel W. S. N. Toller was M.C., and there was a large attendance.

We shall be glad to welcome to Church on Sunday, November 17th, at 11-0, the members of the Blooming Rose Lodge of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows.

The Quorn Nursing Association will hold a Rummage Sale for its funds on Friday, Nov. 8th, in the Church Room at 6-0.

We acknowledge with thanks £4 for S.P.G. Medical Missions offered in the St. Luke's tide envelopes.

Notes for November.

Friday, the 1st (All Saints' Day): H.C., 6-30.

Sunday, the 3rd (30th after Trinity): H.C., 8-0 and 12-0.

Monday, the 4th: S.P.G. Annual Meeting at the Edward Wood Hall, Leicester, 8-0 p.m.

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

Wednesday, the 6th: H.C., 7-0. Diocesan Conference and Installation of the Cathedral Chapter.

Friday, the 8th: Nursing Association Rummage Sale in the Church Room, 6-0.

Saturday, the 9th: Ruri-Decanal Conference at Loughborough, 3-0.

Sunday, the 10th (the 21st after Trinity): H.C., 8-0 and 9-30.

Monday, the 11th (Armistice Day): H.C., 7-0.

Tuesday, the 12th: Whist Drive in the Church Room, 7-30.

Friday, the 15th: Mr. Murray Rumsey's "Old Songs for New" in the Church Room, 7-45.

Sunday, the 17th (the 22nd after Trinity): H.C., 8-0. Offerings for the Fabric Fund.

Tuesday, the 19th: League of Nations Union Meeting in the Rawlins' School.

Wednesday, the 20th: H.C., 10-0.

Thursday, the 21st: Lecture by Mr. A. Burrows in the Church Room on "The History of Bell Ringing," 7-45.

Sunday, the 24th (the 23rd after Trinity): H.C., 8-0. Missionary Week-end.

Friday, the 29th: Mothers' Union Christmas Sale. Missionary Intercession, 7-0.

Saturday, the 30th (St. Andrew): H.C., 6-30.

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" 13	Church Expenses	3	12	4
" 13	Sick and Poor	0	11	5
" 20	Church Expenses	3	14	8

Baptisms.

Oct. 13	Pamela Margaret Gee.
" 13	Stanley Harry Freeman.
" 27	Richard Anthony Chambers.

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My dear Friends,

I wish you all a thoughtful Advent, a happy Christmas, a hopeful New Year. It is a comprehensive greeting and, with the notes added below, may suffice for my letter this month.

Your faithful Friend and Servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Advent.—"Welcome" is a good old Saxon word and it is the right word for Advent. The coming of Jesus, wherever, when ever, however, calls forth a glad welcome. Are we ready with it? Can we sincerely sing "O come, O come, Emmanuel"? or are we secretly saying "please don't," or at any rate "not yet"?

Our hymns may sometimes fail us, but the Advent hymns are splendid. They sound glad tidings. They bid us prepare a welcome. Let us read and pray them as well as sing them this Advent, e.g. 47-50, 53, and note that they are all hymns of welcome.

And here is a suggestion for Advent observance. On the three Advent Thursdays, 5th, 12th, 19th, a good many people will be going to the Church Room at 7-45. At 7-15 there will be a short service in Church. Let as many as are so minded gather at that time for prayer and the singing of one or two of these hymns.

Christmas.—Though it is some way off yet, the time draws near the birth of Christ. So, looking ahead, we offer our best wishes to all for a very happy Christmas. It is the season of the altar and the hearth, the church and the home. May both these, once more, be the centre of unselfish gladness! And from them both may the message of peace and goodwill go forth to the world!

Preparation for Christmas Communion will be our chief thought on the Sunday evening previous. The Evensong of Christmas will be said on Christmas Eve at 6-30. Celebration of Holy Communion on Christmas Day will be at 7-30, 9-30 (choral) and 12. Morning Prayer will be at 11. Carols will be sung on the following Sunday, morning and evening.

A Christmas party will be held in the Church Room on Friday, the 27th, at 7-0—games, dancing and refreshments. The Sunday School parties will be on Saturday, the 28th.

Christ the Hope of the World.—This is the text and title of the series of four addresses which the Bishop's Messengers are giving in the Parishes of the Deanery during the week-end immediately before this publication. The Vicar of St. Peter's, Belgrave, is with us in Quorn and is delivering his message very faithfully and with a reverent persuasiveness, for which we are grateful to him. The congregations are something above the average.

It will be worth while to make a note here of the aim of each address so that we may think them over again.

1. To show that we live in a world that is unified, changing and distracted, and to suggest that the world's real hope is Christ.

2. To show that God's purpose for the world is its redemption through Christ and that Christ is trusting us of the Church to carry out this purpose. We have a gospel to preach to everybody.

3. To draw pictures of a world wide church to which we belong at its work, and to suggest that the older members must help the younger.

4. To urge that the parish should at once make definite plans to help the Church overseas better by understanding, prayer, gifts and personal service.

Mothers' Union.—Mothers are wise to take time by the forelock in their Christmas preparations. The Mothers' Union follows this course. Their Christmas Sale is on the 29th of November. This is always a very happy, pretty and useful occasion. Then on Tuesday, December 3rd, at 3-0, there will be a service of preparation for Christmas. Canon W. J. Lyon, Rector of Loughborough, will give the address. The good effects of such gatherings on our homes and home life makes them very much worth while. At no season are they so

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appropriate as when we are remembering that God came to earth in great humility and dwelt in a home.

Confirmation.—This will take place on Monday, March 2nd. Will parents, godparents and guardians please bring the matter to the notice of those under their care. The Vicar will be glad to talk it over with possible candidates. In any case, on the first Sunday in the new year, January 5th, after Evensong, he will be glad to meet and arrange classes for all who wish to present themselves.

Church Room Programme.—Two lectures have been given and three debates will follow this month. Mr. Murray Rumsey's "Old songs for new," was given without piano or accompanist. He said he has suffered much from accompanists. He was accompanied by his brother before Sir Alexander Mackenzie when he qualified for admission to the Royal Academy. Other bits of musical autobiography delighted his audience. The songs with which he illustrated his talk included some old favourites and were all sung with a grace that is peculiarly his own.

Mr. Burrows followed on the 21st with the history of bell ringing. This is a subject in which he is well versed both in theory and practice and he drew upon his knowledge in a most entertaining manner. This record of the existence of bells in our own tower will be of general interest.

1553 —	3	4	5						
1600 —	3	4	5	6					
1773 —	3	4	5	6	7				
1777 —	2	3	4	5	6	7			
1886 —	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

Forthcoming Debates on Thursdays at 7-45:

Dec. 5th "That a motorist's life is not a happy one."

Pro.—Mr. W. Jacques.

Opp.—Col. W. S. N. Toller.

Dec. 12th "That Christianity would not survive the breakdown of institutionalism."

Pro.—Mr. L. Morley.

Opp.—Mr. T. Dexter.

Dec. 19th "That the world has more use for average brains than for genius."

Pro.—Miss Burrows.

Opp.—Mrs. Alun Jones.

Church Room Painting.—The committee, with the sanction of the Church Council, is now able to go forward with the outside painting. The Ladies' whist drives have furnished the substantial sum of £5 7s. towards this and the special drive £6 16s. 10d.

G.F.S.—The girls are arranging a Christmas Party in the Village Hall on December 18th. There will be games, theatricals and dancing. They will be glad to see their friends. There is talk of raising funds for a G.F.S. banner. We wish it every success. We are glad to have Miss Long restored to health again and able to take care of the candidates.

Good-bye.—Mr. and Mrs. Heafford have had the very deep sympathy of many friends during the long and painful illness of their little daughter. Doreen suffered long and patiently and passed quietly to her rest. May she rest in peace.

Altar Flowers.—The 1st, Mrs. Oliver; the 8th, Miss Martin; the 15th, Miss Burrows; the 22nd, Mrs. Beardsley; the 25th and 29th, Mrs. Nurse; Jan. 5th, Mrs. Draper.

Week-day Celebrations.—Wednesday, the 4th, 7-0; Wednesday, the 11th, 6-30; Saturday, 21st (St. Thomas), 6-30; Friday, 27th (St. John) 10; Wednesday, January 1st (The Circumcision), 6-30.

Sidesmen during December.

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.. 10	Sick Poor	0	12	2
	Church Expenses	4	3	4
	Earl Haig's Fund	3	0	6
.. 17	Fabric Fund	2	11	10

Aux. Churchyard Fund.—The treasurers will be glad to receive the subscriptions of those who have not yet sent them in for 1935.

Baptisms.

Nov. 17 John William Price.
Barbara May Charles.
David Geoffrey Mee.
Barbara Anne Gamble.

Burial

Nov. 6 Doreen Mary Heafford.