

S. Bartholomew's Church, Quorn

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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.
Secretary Free-Will Offering Fund: Mr. W. Branford.
Steeplekeeper: Mr. E. Pick, 6, Wood Lane.

My dear Friends,

Two days after Christmas is a tidying up time in the home—it takes a little time too to know exactly where we are and what day of the week it is. But by the dawn of the new year we should all be "clothed and in our right minds." New Year's Day actually will be past when you read this, but not the first Sunday in the year. Perhaps that day will stand for our new start. Let us tidy ourselves up by then. Let us gird up the loins of our minds. Let us both arise and trim our lamps and also see to the supply of oil for both are necessary if our lamps are to shine in the coming year. Let us start the year at the altar, especially we who rejoiced in our beds on Christmas morning. What happiness, what usefulness may be ours in 1936 if thus we consecrate its beginning! The answer of God will be the ancient promise, "I will bless thee....and thou shalt be a blessing." Can we wish anything better?

Wishing you and myself therefore in confidence a very happy new year.

I am,

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

Christmas.—Ten days of frost and a little snow had given promise of an "old fashioned" Christmas but it gave way to milder conditions on the eve and so was quite as "old fashioned" as it has ever been. The Church was warmly and cosily decorated by willing hands two days before the festival. The bell ringers called us early to worship on Christmas morning, but not quite so many of us as usual accepted their invitation "O come let us adore him." On the whole the Christmas tradition holds its own, but any cracks in it must be watched. Long may it continue to add fuel to the consecration of Church and home!

Christmas Parties.—There have been many. The infants of the Day Schools enjoyed a delightful Christmas Tree Party, given by Mrs. Farnham and arranged by Miss Moore

and her staff, on the 17th. Some G.F.S. members gave an entertainment in the Village Hall on the 18th. The programme included the play, "The First Prize." It was entirely under the management of the girls, and both they and their guests enjoyed it immensely. Mrs. Farnham's tree, after being planted outside, was again brought into the Church Room for the Sunday School children on the 20th, and Miss Bradley and Mr. G. Horspool with their teachers entertained the children, for all of whom there was a present.

The Christmas Party on the 27th, which is a regular part of the Church Room programme was one of the jolliest imaginable. Songs, dances, carols, games and refreshments disposed of four hours very happily. Arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. E. B. Fewkes and M. Rumsey. The Music Makers were Messrs. Pick and Fletcher, and it goes without saying that the ladies of the committee spent most of the time in the kitchen carrying out the motto "service before self."

Church Room Programme.—The debates are once again proving attractive. (i) Two motorists, Mr. W. Jacques and Col. W. S. N. Toller, presented the case for the woes and joys of motoring, and the chairman, also a motorist, gave the casting vote that the equal voting necessitated, and so the motion "That a motorist's life is not a happy one" was negatived by a hair's breadth. Present 60. (ii) Two Christians, of different schools of thought, Mr. L. Morley and Mr. T. Dexter, with admirable good temper, spoke for and against the institutional side of Christianity, and by a small majority the proposition "That Christianity would not survive the breakdown of institutionalism" was carried. Present 30. (iii) Two cultured ladies, with a chairman between them, Miss Burrows and Mrs. Alun Jones argued for and against the motion "That the world has more use for average brains than for genius." Again the mover won the day, but perhaps the wish was father to the thought. Anyhow the case

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both for and against was put in this, as well as the other debates, with great pains and skill and ye were not slow to show our appreciation of this. Present 27. On each occasion there was a ready flow of 5 minutes speakers from the floor.

Please make a note of the January lectures, etc., mentioned in the notes below.

Confirmation.—This is a reminder of what was said in the last magazine. Will those who wish to be confirmed please come to evensong on Sunday, January 5th, and speak to the Vicar about it after the service?

Music.—The choir is learning a new cantata, "The Nativity," by Thiman. It will be sung on Sunday evening, January 26th, at 6-30. Evensong will be shortened.

Mothers' Union.—The annual Christmas Sale, presided over by Mrs. Unitt, was opened by the Hon. Mrs. R. E. Martin, on November 29th. It was a very happy and homely event. Canon W. J. Lyon addressed the Mothers at their Christmas preparation service, on December 3rd. It is encouraging to see the younger mothers with their babies, and we hope more will join.

The Last Tortoise.—Many old scholars will remember the tortoise stoves that warmed them in their school days. Their heat giving power was never called in question, but neither from the point of view of beauty or labour saving was there ever much to be said for them. By degrees they have been scrapped and now the last survivor in the baby's room is going during the holidays and will be replaced by gas radiators. Good-bye old friend, your work was done faithfully according to your lights.

Mrs. Herbert.—As we laid her to rest our thoughts were carried back. For many years she had been very infirm, but we remembered her as she was, as the wife of Thomas Herbert, the mother of his children. Her husband's simple and suitable inscription is at the west end of the church. "A faithful clerk, 1887-1923." May she rest in peace.

Notes for January.

Sunday, the 5th (the 2nd after Christmas): H.C. 8-0 and 12-0.
Monday, the 6th (The Epiphany): H.C., 6-30.
Tuesday, the 7th: Mothers' Union Devotional Service, 3-0.
Thursday, the 9th: 7-0 p.m., Church Room Committee; 7-45, Lecture in the Church Room: "The History of the Knitting Industry." Mr. L. Morley.
Sunday, the 12th (the 1st after Epiphany): H.C., 8-0 and 9-30 (choral).
Thursday, the 16th: Semi-partner no-prize Whist Drive, in the Church Room, 7-30.
Sunday the 19th (the 2nd after Epiphany): H.C. 8-0; Sunday School prizegiving, 2-30.
Monday, the 20th: Meeting of Church Council, 7-15.

Tuesday, the 21st: League of Nations Union, Grammar School, 7-30. Mr. G. Keith Thomson. "The League in 1935."

Thursday, the 23rd: Lecture in the Church Room: "The English St. Francis." The Rev. A. J. Ison.

Saturday, the 25th (Conversion of St. Paul): H.C. 6-30.

Sunday, the 26th (The 3rd after Epiphany): H.C. 8-0.

Wednesday, the 29th: H.C., 10-0; Missionary Demonstration in the De Montford Hall, 8-0.

Thursday, the 30th: Lecture in the Church Room: "Pennies and their parts." Mr. R. T. Flanders.

Altar Flowers: Sunday, the 5th, Mrs. Draper; the 12th, Miss Bradley; the 19th, Miss Callis; the 26th, Mrs. Fewkes, Feb. 2nd, Miss Bolesworth.

Sidesmen during January.

January 5th:—

8-0 a.m.: Mr. White.

11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Martin and Bancroft.

6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Fewkes and L. Prevost.

January 12th:—

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

9-30 a.m.: Messrs. Fewkes and Woodcock.

11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Hardy.

6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Joiner and W. Prevost.

January 19th:—

8-0 a.m.: Mr. R. Bancroft.

11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and White.

6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Martin and Joiner.

January 26th:—

8-0 a.m.: Mr. L. Prevost.

11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Martin and Fewkes.

6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Hardy and Bancroft.

February 2nd:—

8-0 a.m.: Mr. E. B. Fewkes.

11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and White.

6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Price and Joiner.

Collections

		£	s.	d.
Nov. 24	Sick and Poor	0	9	10
	Church Expenses	4	0	11
Dec. 1	Sick and Poor	0	6	8
	Church Expenses	3	1	2
" 8	Church Expenses	0	10	0
	C.M.S.	4	11	5
" 15	Sick and Poor	0	11	3
	Church Expenses	2	10	0
" 22	Sick and Poor	0	7	9
	Church Expenses	2	14	4
" 25	Walls and Strays	3	11	0
	Sunday School	3	11	0

Baptism.

Dec. 15 Eileen Freeman.

Marriages.

Dec. 24 Samuel Warren and Ella Charlotte Louisa Whittemore.

" 26 Herbert James West and Annie Elizabeth Louisa Reeves.

Burial.

Dec. 6 Sarah Herbert, aged 82.

" 20 Joyce Elizabeth Smart, 5 months.

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My dear Friends,

The illness and death of King George, who perhaps will be known as "the beloved," took place within the brief space of four days. Disquiet, anxiety, diminishing strength were the phrases that prepared us for the shock. Then on Monday evening the wireless, which had helped him to be a father to his people, took the nation to his bedside and guided our thoughts to prayer, while the King's life was moving peacefully to its close.

About his passing and the manner of it there was something singularly happy. In a beautiful country home, surrounded by his wife and family, conscious and thoughtful and active to the end, supported by the consolation of his faith, and having "served his generation, by the will of God he fell on sleep."

King Edward VIII has proved in many ways his sterling worth, and he succeeds to the throne secure in the possession of a well earned popularity. We may confidently believe that to know to serve his people will continue to be his aim. But the burden of the task that is now his is a heavy one and the best and most loyal service we can offer him is that of our earnest prayers. May God give him such wisdom and strength that under him this nation may be wisely governed.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Commemorations.—The children gave us our first opportunity to commemorate the solemnity of the occasion. At the normal opening of school on the Tuesday morning a short service was held, concluding with the first verse of the National Anthem.

On the evening of Tuesday, January 21st, a short impromptu service was held in church. About 60 people were present. Feelings that were deeply stirred found utterance in worship. Thankful remembrance and prayer were offered for the late King and consolation was asked for the widowed Queen and her family. And for King Edward we used the familiar petition, perhaps with deeper emotion than ever before, "Thy choicest gifts in store on him be pleased to pour."

On the day of the funeral, Tuesday, January 28th, Holy Communion was celebrated at 8-0, the children came to Church at 10-30, and at 7-0 p.m. a United Service was held, the prescribed form being used. The Rev. E. A. Attwood assisted the Vicar. The church was full. The ringers rang muffled peals throughout the week.

The Annual Meetings.—Notices of the Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meetings are being sent to all electors. The date and time is Tuesday, February 4th, at 7-0, in

the Church Room. Nominations to the office of church councillor or sidesman should be made on the slip provided for the purpose and forwarded to the secretary. They may be made at the time of meeting, but in any case the consent of the nominees must have been obtained. We hope there will be a large attendance at the Meeting.

Electoral Roll.—This has been carefully revised by Mr. Hicks, the keeper of the roll, with the assistance of members of the council in their districts, and is now on the table in the Choir Vestry, where it may be inspected.

Lent.—This season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26th. The Vicar proposes to give a series of 7 Lantern Services on 6 Wednesdays and Good Friday, beginning on Ash Wednesday, at 7-30.

The Children.—The annual Sunday School Prize-giving brought together a full attendance of children and teachers. It was a very cold and snow-bound afternoon, and possibly the attendance of others was rather smaller than in recent years. Mr. N. Swanson gave a helpful address on prayer, the children sang their carols well, and the superintendents made their plans with the care and dependability which can always be expected of them.

G.F.S.—The Girls hope that everyone will come to their entertainment in the Village Hall on Feb. 19th at 7-30. One day—and as soon as possible—they hope to have a banner to keep in church and to take with them to corporate gatherings.

Pantomime.—The children of the Upper Day School have all been to the pantomime as the guests of Mrs. Farnham. They went in two parties, boys and girls, on December 31st and January 2nd. There is still a small party of remnants from the Sunday School to go at a future date. The children, and the grown-ups who accompanied them, enjoyed it immensely and send their warm thanks to Mrs. Farnham.

Church Room Programme.—We have had two interesting lectures. Mr. L. Morley succeeded in making the history of the knitting industry quite a captivating subject. He linked up the worthies of the past with the present, provided a stall of articles to illustrate his lecture and drew forth quite a lot of interesting discussion at the close. The Rev. A. J. Ison gave us another chapter of history of quite a different kind. The identity of his "English St. Francis" was kept in reserve for some time, but it was of Aidan that he spoke. He made a very strong and convincing plea for our indebtedness to St. Aidan, of Lindisfarne for our English Christianity. The No-Prize whist drive on the 16th afforded a very pleasant evening to

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those who had ventured through the snow. Please make a note of three debates, particulars of which will be found in the notes below.

League of Nations Union.—In his survey of the League's work during 1935, Mr. G. Keith Thomson dealt with those matters to which very little place is given in the public press. They are largely international efforts to ameliorate world evils. Very interesting information was given by the speaker on such matters as world health, child welfare, the drug traffic, etc., all of which the League approaches by the most useful way of collective inquiry and research.

Notes for February.

Sunday, the 2nd, The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary (the 4th Sunday after Epiphany): H.C. 8-0 and 12-0.

Tuesday, the 4th: Mothers' Union Devotional Service, 3-0; Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meetings, at 7-0.

Wednesday, the 5th: H.C. 7-0.

Thursday, the 6th: Debate in the Church Room, 7-45 "That the Prodigal Son was a better man than his brother."—Proposer: Mr. S. H. Rumsey; opposer: Mr. D. Tittensor.

Friday, the 7th: Nursing Association Annual Meeting in the Church Room, 3-0.

Sunday, the 9th (Septuagesima): H.C. 8-0 and 9-30 (choral).

Wednesday, the 12th: H.C. 6-30.

Thursday, the 13th: Debate in the Church Room, at 7-45 "That Victorian Fiction is superior to that of the present day."—Proposer: Mr. C. Murray Rumsey; opposer: Mr. Alun Jones.

Saturdays, 15th and 29th: Lectures for Sunday School Teachers, in the Fearon Hall, Loughborough, by Miss Diamond.

Sunday, the 16th (Sexagesima): H.C. 8-0.

Wednesday, the 19th: H.C. 7-0; Mothers' Union at Barrow.

Thursday, the 20th: Debate in the Church Room, at 7-45 "That work should be found for the unemployed at all costs."—Proposer: Mr. E. Baker; opposer: Mr. J. Stirling.

Sunday, the 23rd (Quinquagesima): H.C. 8-0.

Monday, the 24th (St. Matthias): H.C. 6-30.

Tuesday, the 25th (Shrove Tuesday): Whist Drive in the Church Room.

Wednesday, the 26th (Ash Wednesday): H.C. 7-0; Lantern Service 7-30.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR QUORN CHURCH ROOM SUB-COMMITTEE OF CHURCH COUNCIL.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Private Lettings	11	6	3
" Church Lettings	6	6	1
" To Crockery and Tables	1	4	6
" Women's Wednesday Drives ..	17	4	0
" To No Prize Whist Drives ..	2	19	8
" Ordinary Whist Drives	11	6	11
" Collections—Lectures & Debates	3	19	3
" Christmas Party	3	4	3

£57 10 11

EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.
By Adverse Balance	0	19	8
" Caretaker	13	19	6
" Rates	9	15	6
" Tax	3	14	3
" Insurance	0	13	2
" Electricity	4	8	1
" Gas	2	9	5
" Coal, Coke and Firewood	6	13	7
" Printing	1	18	0
" Sundries	3	3	3
" Piano Tuning	1	0	0
" Balance in hand	8	16	6
	£57	10	11

*Ear-marked for painting.

Audited and found correct.

T. W. SHENTON.

January 17th, 1936.

MISSIONARY SUB-COMMITTEE OF CHURCH COUNCIL.

Box and Subscription Account, 1935.

RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1934	0	14	6
S.P.G. Boxes, etc.	13	1	6
Cowley Wantage and All S.S. ..	4	19	6
C.M.S.	2	7	10
	£21	3	4

PAID.

	£	s.	d.
General Fund S.P.G.	4	7	2
St. Augustine's, Penhalonga	8	14	4
St. Cuthbert's, Tsolo	4	19	6
Yezd Hospital	2	7	10
Postages	0	5	0
Printing	0	7	0
Balance in hand	0	2	6
	£21	3	4

MURRAY RUMSEY,

Hon. Sec., Missionary Sub-Committee.
20th January, 1936.

Collections.

	£	s.	d.
Dec. 29 Sick and Poor	0	13	4
Church Expenses	3	7	8
Jan. 5 Sick and Poor	0	14	0
Church Expenses	3	15	7
" 12 Church Expenses	3	1	11
Quota (1935)	4	2	1
" 19 Sick and Poor	0	7	9
Church Expenses	2	10	3
Sunday School	1	3	0

Baptism.

Jan. 12 Norman Edward Walker.
" 25 Dennis Patrick Lowe.

Burial.

Jan. 4 William Smith, aged 34 years.
" 24 Emily Jane Thornton, aged 66 years.

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Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meetings.—These were held on Tuesday, Feb. 4th. There were 38 people present. The Vicar nominated Mr. W. Branford his warden and Colonel W. S. N. Toller was re-elected People's Warden. Both gentlemen were thanked for their past services. The Secretary's Church Council report and the Treasurers' statement of accounts for 1935, which were published last month, were adopted, and the Auditor was thanked. Elections then took place and the names of those elected are printed above. All but one of the nominations had been made in writing beforehand. Under the heading of other business the cleaning of the organ was discussed and considered to be of urgent importance. The Church Council was asked to take steps.

First Meeting of the Church Council.—Held at Charnwood House on Tuesday, Feb. 18th, at 7-15. Present, 11; apologies, 4. Total membership 15. The Chairman welcomed two new members—Mrs. Unitt and Miss B. Moore. (i) The following elections were made:—Treasurers, Col. Toller and Mr. Branford; secretary, Miss Furr; vice-chairman, Mr. L. Morley. Representatives were also elected to serve on the Churchyard, Missionary and Church Room Sub-Committees. Appointment of F.W.O. Secretary to be considered at next meeting. (ii) Electoral Roll. Visitors were allocated to the 10 districts. (iii) It was resolved to issue an appeal for organ cleaning and new cassocks and surplices after Easter (the Churchwardens being asked to ascertain requirements for these). (iv) Fabric Fund. Mr. Morley in a letter raised the question as to the advisability of investing balance. The Churchwardens were asked to report to the next meeting on fabric repairs that required attention. (v) Collections. **Fabric Fund.** March 15th, June 21st, August 18th, Nov. 15th; County Institution for the Blind on Wednesday evenings in Lent.

Church Room Programme.—Eleven Thursday evenings have been occupied with lectures and debates, and the programme concludes with the Shrove Tuesday Whist Drive. The lecture by Mr. Flanders on pennies and their parts proved how interestingly a man may share his hobbies with others. We enjoyed immensely listening to this talk on what might have been called "History from the point of view of coins." The debates have maintained their interest, though the numbers attending have somewhat declined. During the month we have agreed by a majority of votes (i) "That the Prodigal Son was a better man than his brother"; (ii) "That Victorian fiction is not superior to that of to-day"; (iii) "That work should be found for the unemployed at all costs." We should express our indebtedness to all the principal speakers as well as to those who have spoken from the floor, for these people do really provide an entertainment and get us thinking on many important matters.

Mothers' Union.—This month we have our Corporate Communion to look forward to on Lady Day, March 25th, at 9-15; also Mothering Sunday, March 22nd, when we must try to carry on the old tradition of that day. A lot

of us went to Barrow on the 19th and formed part of a large gathering to hear Mrs. Buchanan, our Diocesan President.

G.F.S.—Our work has drawn a very appreciative letter from the Secretary of the General Lying-in Hospital, Lambeth. "I have this day," she writes, "received from Mrs. Farnham a box of delightful little woollies. . . . We are indeed grateful to be able to include you among the Hospital's friends."

A very jolly entertainment was given in the Village Hall on Feb. 20th. The arrangements were in the hands of Betty Payne. The little ones whom she had trained in their action songs delighted every one, and the play, "The New Poor," which she produced and took the leading part in was a great success. In a two hours programme there were no dull moments.

S.P.G. Meeting.—The Bishop of Zululand will speak in the Loughborough Town Hall on Tuesday, March 17th, at 8-0.

League of Nations Union.—Our monthly meeting will be held at the Rawlins School on Tuesday, the 10th. The speaker will be the Rev. E. E. Attwood.

Sidesmen during March.

March 1st:—

8-0 a.m.: Mr. R. Bancroft.

11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Fewkes and Ward.

6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Martin and White.

March 8th:—

8-0 a.m.: Mr. Adkins.

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

11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Hardy.

6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Joiner and Ellis.

March 15th:—

8-0 a.m.: Mr. White.

11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Fewkes and Martin.

6-30 p.m.: Messrs. W. Prevost and Bonsor.

March 22nd:—

8-0 a.m.: Mr. Price.

11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Bancroft.

6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Hardy and Joiner.

March 29th:—

8-0 a.m.: Mr. R. Bancroft.

11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Fewkes and Martin.

6-30 p.m.: Messrs. W. Prevost and Ellis.

April 5th:—

8-0 a.m.: Mr. Adkins.

11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and White.

6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Joiner and Bancroft.

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Jan. 26	Sick and Poor	0	10	8	
	Church Expenses	5	4	7	
Feb. 2	Church Expenses	3	0	4	
	Sick and Poor	0	8	8	
" 9	Sick and Poor	.....	0	4	11	
	Church Expenses	.....	3	3	2	
" 16	Church Expenses	.....	2	12	2	
	Sick and Poor	.....	0	5	9	

Baptisms.

Feb. 9 Eileen Harrauld.

" 16 Carroll Swaine.

Marriage.

Jan. 1 Alfred Herbert Hickling and Gwen Newstead.

Burials.

Jan. 3 Harry Sykes, aged 74.

Feb. 2 Jane Eaton, aged 80.

" 19 Mary Nurse, aged 73.

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

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My dear Friends,

Our candidates, fewer this year, will be confirmed at Christ Church, Mountsorrel, on Monday, March 2nd, at 8 o'clock. Please remember them in your prayers. Their first Communion will be on Sunday, March 22nd, at 8-0. I hope their parents and friends will all be present at that service. And as that Sunday is Mothering Sunday we shall look forward to many others also being present in family groups, both at the Holy Communion and Evensong.

Some special arrangements for Lent are announced below. I hope they may serve, under God's direction, to deepen in us true religion. The Lantern Services on Wednesdays are offered as a substitute for the more usual week-night service. Special preachers for Sunday mornings and evenings will kindly exchange with me. But perhaps a better attention to our daily private prayers is the way in which above all God is calling us this Lent near to Him.

Particulars of our annual meetings are given below. I am very thankful to look forward to another year with trusted workers at the helm, and I beg to welcome cordially two new members to the Council and three to the body of sidesmen.

It was with quite a sense of personal loss that we heard of the passing of Mary Nurse. To me she had for many years been a very dear friend. Especially do I recall her practical sympathy at a time when it was very precious. Then for many years she was sorely afflicted, but in her chair she moved about the village, a familiar figure, doing, to my knowledge, many acts of kindness. All this was the courage and charity of a devout Christian woman and one to whom the Church was indeed the Body of her Lord. She is one of those of whom it is true that "They rest from their labours and their works do follow them." The sun shone as we left her grave and reminded us of the light perpetual which we pray may be hers. To her husband and son, knowing as we do how very dear she was to them, we offer our deep sympathy.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Preachers on the Sundays in Lent.

- Mar. 1 11-0, The Vicar; 6-30, The Rev. J. D. Thomas.
" 8 11-0, The Vicar; 6-30, The Rev. F. T. Ingle.
" 15 11-0, The Rev. T. R. J. Avery; 6-30, The Vicar.
" 22 11-0, The Rev. F. T. Ingle; 6-30, The Vicar.
" 29 11-0, The Rev. J. D. Thomas; 6-30, The Rev. H. B. Holderness.
Apr. 5 11-0, The Vicar; 6-30, The Vicar.

Lantern Services on Wednesdays at 7-30.

- Feb. 26 "Jesus and His Friends."
Mar. 4 "Jesus and Perplexity."
" 11 "Jesus and Pain."
" 18 "Jesus and His Work."
" 25 "Jesus and the Sinner."
Apr. 1 "Jesus and the Penitent."
Good Friday (April 10): "The Day of the Cross."

These services are planned for adults, but children, if they come with their parents, will be welcome. All hymns and prayers will be thrown on the sheet.

Lent Offerings.—(i) Following the custom of devoting the Wednesday evening collections to some branch of Home Missions these will this year be given to the County Institution for the Blind. There has been no special effort for this in the village for the last two years, so perhaps some who do not come to the services would like to send a contribution through these collections. Will any such forward them please through the Churchwardens? (ii) Lent savings boxes, in the shape of a cross, for Missions Overseas (S.P.G.) will be obtainable in Church. (iii) Sunday collections will be for Church Expenses except on March 15th, when they will be for the Fabric Fund. (iv) Good Friday offerings will be for St. Mary's Home, Leicester. In these various ways may we divert some of the money that we spend upon ourselves to higher purposes.

Holy Communion on Week-days: Mar. 4, 10-0; Mar. 11, 6-30; Mar. 18, 7-0; Mar. 25, 9-15.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, QUORN.—Continued.

Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meetings.—These were held on Tuesday, Feb. 4th. There were 38 people present. The Vicar nominated Mr. W. Branford his warden and Colonel W. S. N. Toller was re-elected People's Warden. Both gentlemen were thanked for their past services. The Secretary's Church Council report and the Treasurers' statement of accounts for 1935, which were published last month, were adopted, and the Auditor was thanked. Elections then took place and the names of those elected are printed above. All but one of the nominations had been made in writing beforehand. Under the heading of other business the cleaning of the organ was discussed and considered to be of urgent importance. The Church Council was asked to take steps.

First Meeting of the Church Council.—Held at Charnwood House on Tuesday, Feb. 18th, at 7-15. Present, 11; apologies, 4. Total membership 15. The Chairman welcomed two new members—Mrs. Unitt and Miss B. Moore. (i) The following elections were made:—Treasurers, Col. Toller and Mr. Branford; secretary, Miss Firth; vice-chairman, Mr. L. Morley. Representatives were also elected to serve on the Churchyard, Missionary and Church Room Sub-Committees. Appointment of F.W.O. Secretary to be considered at next meeting. (ii) Electoral Roll. Visitors were allocated to the 10 districts. (iii) It was resolved to issue an appeal for organ cleaning and new cassocks and surplices after Easter (the Churchwardens being asked to ascertain requirements for these). (iv) Fabric Fund. Mr. Morley in a letter raised the question as to the advisability of investing balance. The Churchwardens were asked to report to the next meeting on fabric repairs that required attention. (v) Collections. FABRIC FUND, March 15th, June 21st, August 16th, Nov. 15th; County Institution for the Blind on Wednesday evenings in Lent.

Church Room Programme.—Eleven Thursday evenings have been occupied with lectures and debates, and the programme concludes with the Shrove Tuesday Whist Drive. The lecture by Mr. Flanders on pennies and their parts proved how interestingly a man may share his hobbies with others. We enjoyed immensely listening to this talk on what might have been called "History from the point of view of coins." The debates have maintained their interest, though the numbers attending have somewhat declined. During the month we have agreed by a majority of votes (i) "That the Prodigal Son was a better man than his brother"; (ii) "That Victorian fiction is not superior to that of to-day"; (iii) "That work should be found for the unemployed at all costs." We should express our indebtedness to all the principal speakers as well as to those who have spoken from the floor, for these people do really provide an entertainment and get us thinking on many important matters.

Mothers' Union.—This month we have our Corporate Communion to look forward to on Lady Day, March 25th, at 9-15; also Mothering Sunday, March 22nd, when we must try to carry on the old tradition of that day. A lot

of us went to Barrow on the 19th and formed part of a large gathering to hear Mrs. Buchanan, our Diocesan President.

G.F.S.—Our work has drawn a very appreciative letter from the Secretary of the General Lying-in Hospital, Lambeth. "I have this day," she writes, "received from Mrs. Farnham a box of delightful little woollies. . . . We are indeed grateful to be able to include you among the Hospital's friends."

A very jolly entertainment was given in the Village Hall on Feb. 20th. The arrangements were in the hands of Betty Payne. The little ones whom she had trained in their action songs delighted every one, and the play, "The New Poor," which she produced and took the leading part in was a great success. In a two hours programme there were no dull moments.

S.P.G. Meeting.—The Bishop of Zululand will speak in the Loughborough Town Hall on Tuesday, March 17th, at 8-0.

League of Nations Union.—Our monthly meeting will be held at the Rawlins School on Tuesday, the 10th. The speaker will be the Rev. E. E. Attwood.

Sidesmen during March.

March 1st:—

- 8-0 a.m.: Mr. R. Bancroft.
- 11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Fewkes and Ward.
- 6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Martin and White.

March 8th:—

- 8-0 a.m.: Mr. Adkins.
- 9-30 a.m.: Messrs. Woodcock and L. Prevost.
- 11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Hardy.
- 6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Joiner and Ellis.

March 15th:—

- 8-0 a.m.: Mr. White.
- 11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Fewkes and Martin.
- 6-30 p.m.: Messrs. W. Prevost and Bonsor.

March 22nd:—

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

March 29th:—

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

April 5th:—

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

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Jan. 26	Sick and Poor	0	10	8
	Church Expenses	5	4	7
Feb. 2	Church Expenses	3	0	4
	Sick and Poor	0	8	8
" 9	Sick and Poor	0	4	11
	Church Expenses	3	3	2
" 16	Church Expenses	2	12	2
	Sick and Poor	0	5	9

Baptisms.

- Feb. 9 Eileen Harrauld.
- " 16 Carroll Swaine.

Marriage.

- Jan. 1 Alfred Herbert Hickling and Gwen Newstead.

Burials.

- Jan. 3 Harry Sykes, aged 74.
- Feb. 2 Jane Eston, aged 80.
- " 19 Mary Nurse, aged 73.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, QUORN.

Statement of Accounts for 1935.

GENERAL ACCOUNT, 1935.					
1934	RECEIPTS.	1935	1934	EXPENSES.	1935
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1 5 0	Balance in hand	1 10 6	39 17 4	Wages and Insurance—	
	Heating and Lighting		41 9 3	C. Clarke	40 16 7
	Chapel	0 15 0	49 13 0	Mrs. Joiner	41 4 10
1 10 0	Insurance of Chapel	1 10 0	37 9 6	Quota	49 13 0
151 13 0	Collections	143 7 10	11 5 3	Organ and Choir	35 6 3
78 5 10	Free Will Offering	78 5 6	20 12 3	Electric Light	11 19 8
23 13 7	Aux. Quota Collections	29 11 10	5 5 10	Coke and Coal	20 3 11
			3 4 0	Insurance	5 6 3
			3 0 0	S. B. Fewkes (repairs)	4 11 3
			4 13 10	Clock Winding & Repairs	3 10 0
			5 0 0	Printing	4 4 9
			3 6 11	Bellringers' Guild	5 0 0
			0 12 0	Miscellaneous Expenses	2 16 3
			0 10 6	Cheque Books	0 12 0
			2 0 0	Barrow Band	0 10 6
			1 0 4	Music	2 16 5
				Facer Bros.	1 0 0
				Water Rate	1 0 4
				F. Webb & Son	3 2 11
				Moore, Herbert & Moore	2 12 0
			3 16 0	5% F.W.O. to Fabric	3 18 0
			1 10 6	Balance in hand	5 15 9
		£246 0 8			£246 0 8
SICK AND POOR, 1935.					
1934	RECEIPTS.	1935	1934	RECEIPTS.	1935
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
21 9 3	Balance in hand	11 12 8	93 8 0	Collections	80 16 7
	Collections	19 13 0			
		£31 5 8			£88 16 7
1934	EXPENSES.	1935	1934	EXPENSES.	1935
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
13 17 9	Milk, Boots, Coal, etc	26 14 8	30 8 0	Easter Offering	25 10 0
11 12 8	Balance in hand	4 11 0		Church Army	4 0 0
		£31 5 8	1 2 8	Mission to Jews	0 14 0
			3 17 1	St. Mary Home	3 1 3
				King George V Jubilee Trust	5 10 6
			13 2 7	S.P.G.	10 3 2
			8 7 9	C.M.S.	8 1 5
			2 5 6	Tsolo Mission	2 0 0
			12 12 8	Quorn Church Sunday Schools	11 1 9
			5 4 1	Leicester Infirmary	6 0 0
			5 4 0	Loughborough Hospital	6 0 0
			4 6 0	Earl Haig Fund	3 0 6
			4 18 1	Waifs and Strays Society	3 14 0
					£88 16 7
FABRIC FUND.					
1934	RECEIPTS.	1935	PARISH FUND FOR THE CARE OF THE CHURCHYARD, 1935.		
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	1934	RECEIPTS.	1935
15 2 11	Balance in hand	53 15 11		Balance in hand	24 2 10
107 1 4	Collections	14 7 5	26 9 0	Subscriptions & Donations	24 2 8
1 12 0	Donations to Bells	10 15 6			
3 18 0	Hire of Bier	0 10 0			
0 9 2	5% F.W.O.	3 18 0			
	Bank Interest	0 3 6			
		£83 10 4			£48 5 6
1934	EXPENSES.	1935	1934	EXPENSES.	1935
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
5 5 10	Half Fire Insurance	5 6 2	18 12 6	T. & F. Keightley	1 19 2
53 15 11	Balance in hand	78 4 2	24 2 10	Wages for work done	30 10 0
		£83 10 4		Balance in hand	15 16 4
					£48 5 6

Having audited the foregoing accounts, I certify them as being correct,
January 22nd, 1936.

(Signed) T. W. SHENTON.

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Holy Baptism: On Sundays at 3-30, and at other times, by appointment.
Secretary, Free-Will Offering Fund: Mr. W. Branford.
Steeplekeeper: Mr. E. Peck, 6, Wood Lane.

My dear friends,

With Holy Week and Easter we reach the peak of Christian observance and devotion. In the solemn days that precede Easter, Jesus Christ is "set forth crucified amongst us" and then at Easter He is "declared to be the Son of God by the resurrection from the dead."

Let us with the help of our Bibles, either reading or listening to the reading of the gospels for the day, recall and ponder upon all the details of the death and rising again of Jesus.

But let us do more than look back into the past. In the presence of the Cross, as though our Lord were hung here in our midst, let us kneel and offer Him our confession of sin and failure, and our gratitude for pardon and peace there promised. Let us hear Him proclaiming in our midst to-day the beauty and power of sacrifice. And then on Easter morning let our own church seem to us to be the upper room into which the risen Lord will come to receive our welcome and to restore our confidence.

Such thoughts should, of course, belong to the christian's everyday life. But times and seasons make a difference and the present season may be used by us to lift us to the highest of which we are capable. May it be so!

Wishing you a very happy Easter.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Holy Week.

Sunday, April 5th, the 6th in Lent (Palm Sunday): H.C. 8-0 and 12-0.

Monday, the 6th: Mattins and Ante Communion at 10-0; Evening Prayer and the Litany of the Passion (Hymn 467), 7-30.

Tuesday, the 7th: H.C. 6-30; Mattins 10/0; Litany 12-0; Mothers' Union Service 3-0; Evening Prayer and the Litany of the Passion 7-0.

Wednesday, the 8th: Mattins 9-30; H.C. 10-0; Evening Prayer and G.F.S. Admission Service 7-30.

Thursday, the 9th: Mattins 7-30; H.C. 8-0; Litany 12-0; Evening Prayer and preparation for Easter Communion 7-30.

Good Friday: 9-30 Mattins and Hymns (for children and adults); 12-0-3-0 The Three Hours Devotion; 7-30 Lantern Service.

Easter Eve: 10-0 Mattins and Ante Communion; 6-30 Evening Prayer.

Easter Day: Holy Communion 6-30, 7-30, 9-30 (choral) and 12-0; Mattins 11-0; Children 2-30; Evensong and procession 6-30.

Easter Tuesday: Holy Communion 10-0.

Please Note.—Offerings in Holy Week will be for Missions to the Jews, except on Good Friday for St. Mary's Home.

The Vicar will be glad to arrange any private Communion on Easter Tuesday morning.

Should any wish to see the Vicar, to talk over any matter or for confession, he will be in church from 8-0 to 9-0 on Thursday Evening.

Lent Savings Boxes should be brought to church on Easter Day.

Mothers Union.—Mothering Sunday shows signs of the influence of the Mothers Union, for which we are most grateful. Mrs. Alvis is most kindly coming to us four months in succession. Her first most helpful talk has already been given and we are looking forward to the next on April 24th.

Lantern Services.—These are gathering a far larger congregation than the usual mid-week Lent service. Newton's slides are very good and the lantern kindly lent by the Vicar of Barrow has shown them admirably. The attachment of the flex to the plug in the chancel is a very simple matter. Mr. Fewkes looks after the hanging of the sheet on the screen and the supervision during the service has been entirely in the hands of Messrs. W. Prevost and J. B. Rumsey, who have managed it without a hitch. The last service of the series will be on Good Friday, at 7-30.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, QUORN.—Continued.

Church Room Committee.—At the first meeting of the new committee, Mr. E. B. Fewkes and Mr. C. Hardy were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively. The proposal made by a member to raise funds for the purchase of a lantern received a warm welcome.

Missions Overseas.—The Working Party have had their last meeting. They have made a wonderful lot of useful and beautiful articles which through the S.P.G. will travel to various parts of the world. The Party is very grieved at the loss of their secretary, Miss Seville, who is leaving the parish.

The Kings Messengers work in two small groups, under the care of Miss J. Bolesworth and Mr. Murray Rumsey, goes quietly forward. 5 new members were recently admitted in church.

G.F.S.—Miss Long is to be congratulated on launching the Brownie movement amongst her candidates. Mrs. C. H. Martin came recently for the first enrolment. We still hope that a Guide patrol for the bigger girls will come into being soon. Who will arise to carry this through?

We hope there will be a good turn up of members for the admission service in church on the Wednesday in Holy Week at 7-30.

Collections.		£	s.	d.
Feb. 23	Sick and Poor	0	7	1
	Church Expenses	2	10	8
Mar. 1	Church Expenses	2	13	9
	Sick and Poor	0	5	9
" 8	Sick and Poor	0	10	8
	Church Expenses	3	7	6
" 15	Fabric Fund	3	9	5
" 22	Sick and Poor	1	11	9
	Church Expenses	3	13	6
" 29	Sick and Poor	0	12	2
	Church Expenses	2	13	6

Altar Flowers.—Easter Day and the Sunday after: Mr. C. H. Nurse and Miss Butler; Sunday the 26th: Miss Hall; Sunday, May 3rd: Mrs. Jones.

Sidesmen during April.	
Apr. 5	8-0 a.m.: Mr. Adkins. 11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and White. 6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Joiner and Bancroft.
" 12	6-30 a.m.: Messrs. W. and L. Prevost and Bancroft. 7-30 a.m.: Messrs. Fewkes, White and Adkins. 9-30 a.m.: Messrs. Woodcock and Hardy. 11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Martin and Ward 6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Ellis and Bonser.
" 19	8-0 a.m.: Mr. J. H. Price. 11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Fewkes and Bancroft. 6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Martin and Joiner.
" 26	8-0 a.m.: Mr. W. Prevost. 11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Woodcock. 6-30 p.m.: Messrs. White and Price.
May 3	8-0 a.m.: Mr. Adkins. 11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Hardy. 6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Martin and Bonser.

Marriage.
Feb. 29 Arthur Joseph Suffolk and Kari Smith Farrell.

Baptism.
Mar. 1 John Halford.
" 29 Beryl Pamela Tilley.

Burials.
Feb. 26 Sarah Ann Bagley, aged 81 years.
" 28 Frances Ellen Holmes, aged 76 years.
Mar. 23 Mary Ann Hand, aged 72 years.
" 28 James Henry Payne, aged 62 years.

S. Mary in the Elms, Woodhouse.

Services in Holy Week and Easter will be as follows:—

Palm Sunday: The Story of the Cross will be sung after Evensong.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: Matins and Ante-Communion, 10-30 a.m.; Evensong at 7 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday; Communicants meeting on Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Thursday: Holy Communion, 8-30 a.m.

Good Friday: Matins and Sermon, 10-30; Three Hours' Service, 12-3; Evensong, 7 p.m.

Easter Day: Holy Communion, 7 a.m., 8-15 (Choral) and 12.

Tuesday in Easter Week: Holy Communion, 8-30 a.m.

In Memoriam

Mar. 3 Francis Stockwell, aged 66 years. For many years a faithful and valued member of the choir.

Baptisms.

Mar. 15 Malcolm John, son of George Walter and Edith May Voce.
" 29 Charles Norman, son of Percy and Doris Frisby.

Collections

	£	s.	d.
Mar. 1	Church Expenses	1	18 0
" 8	Church Expenses	1	15 10
" 15	C.E.T.S.	2	14 8
" 15	Church Expenses	0	17 1
" 22	Church Expenses	1	17 3
" 29	Church Expenses	2	10 0
	St. Mary's Home	1	17 6

£13 10 4

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THE CLEANING OF THE ORGAN.

We have been aware for some years past that our organ badly needs to be cleaned. At the annual parochial Church Meeting, held on February 4th, it was agreed that the matter should no longer be deferred, and the Church Council was asked to give it immediate consideration. The Council at its meeting on February 18th resolved that a special appeal should be issued in the Magazine after Easter, and that in the amount asked for should be included a sum to cover such new cassocks and surplices as are required.

Our organ was given by Mr. W. E. B. Farnham, in the year 1887, and was moved to the chamber built for it by Mr. E. H. Warner in 1897. It is well worth the proposed expenditure upon it, and it will continue to deteriorate in efficiency so long as the cleaning is postponed. The firm that built it and has tuned it regularly since is that of Stephen Taylor and Son, of Nelson Street, Leicester. This firm's estimate for cleaning (including some necessary repairs) is £40. The need for the other replacements mentioned above is evident at a glance. They should be met by another £20.

On behalf of the Council then we venture to ask the churchpeople of the parish to subscribe the sum of £60 so that the work may be completed before the summer is over. Any of the undersigned will most gratefully receive your donations or promises and the progress of the fund will be reported month by month.

H. H. RUMSEY, Vicar.

W. S. N. TOLLER

W. BRANFORD } Churchwardens.

E. A. M. FIRN, Secretary.

My dear Friends,

We shall not soon forget the wintry Easter of this year, with its continuous snow in the early hours and its occasional blizzards later. Nor can we fail to be rather apprehensive of the future. Should Easter be fixed as is proposed on the Sunday after the 2nd Saturday in April, it seems as though it will always fall within one of those cold spells which Mr. Buchan has bequeathed to us. If that is so we must say very little about the weather in reckoning up the advantages of a fixed Easter.

To attach any significance to a drop in the number of communicants on such a morning may seem unwise. Indeed to attach undue importance to numbers at any time may be wrong. But I must admit that it is a cause of uneasiness to me that since 1927 we have never reached the peak number of that year, and that both this Easter and last we fell considerably below it. At any rate I feel that I can more comfortably speak about these things after Easter than before, for once when I gave a personal invitation to Easter Communion I received the embarrassing reply 'We shall not forget you'!

On Sunday, May 3rd, as well as on the

preceding and following day, I shall be going as a Bishop's Messenger to Coalville for the missionary week-end, which is being held simultaneously throughout the Deanery of South Akeley. I shall be here for the celebration of Holy Communion at 8-0 on the Sunday, but there will be no mid-day Communion, and my brother, as a Licensed Diocesan Reader, will take and preach at Morning and Evening Prayer. These Missionary week-ends lay a great responsibility, both on the parishes and on the Messengers who are sent to them and I should be glad if you would offer a prayer for God's blessing on them.

Ascension and Whitsun Tides will both have passed before the issue of another magazine. You will see below the times of services and I hope you will make a special note of the fact that once again Ascension Day will be observed as a day of prayer and gifts for Missions overseas. Will you do the best that in you lies by way of prayer and giving to make the day of good one?

I must once again thank you for your very kind Easter offering.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, QUORN.—Continued.

Ascension Day, Thursday, May 21st.—Day of Prayer and Gifts for Missions Overseas.

- (i) **PRAYER.**—The services will be as follows: Holy Communion, 6-30 and 8-0; Mattins, 10-0; Litany, 12-0; Mothers' Union Service, 3-0; Children, 5-0; Choral Evensong, 8-0. In addition to the services, it is hoped that continuous prayer will be offered in church throughout the day. Will those who are willing to devote one or more quarters of an hour to private prayer in church kindly put their initials on the chart which will be hanging in the porch?
- (ii) **GIFTS.**—Please bring your envelope with offering enclosed to the church, or any article easily convertible into money.

The young native churches abroad are making great strides and are ready and ripe for even greater if in the Lord's name we will help them.

G.F.S.—A service was held in Holy Week, at which five new members were admitted, and the girls contributed quite a large part of the entertainment given at the old people's tea on Easter Tuesday.

The candidates brought back some splendid results from the Diocesan competition on April 4th. Here they are:—Piano: first, Joan Winterton; Painting: first, Barbara Norman, second, Olive Bancroft; Needlework: third, Mabel Harper; Cake-making: second, Betty Bell; Recitation Certificates to O. Bancroft, B. Norman, S. Woodforth, J. Woodforth, J. Gale, B. Dobson and B. Bell; Drama: first, Junior Play, second, Senior Play.

For the benefit of parents and friends, an entertainment of the above items was given in the Church Room, on April 23rd. The Plays especially were of exceptional merit. Rhythm, grace and fun marked the performance throughout. Miss Long deserves a very warm congratulation for the success of her efforts with these candidates.

Diocesan Finance.—A copy of the red book for 1935 is on the literature shelf in church; it is a very businesslike publication containing all about finance in the diocese during 1935; it answers all such questions as to what the parochial quotas are needed for and how they are spent. Also on the notice board in the church there is an attractive card setting out such matters very concisely.

Notes for May.

Fri., the 1st (SS. Philip and James): H.C. 6-30; Nursing Association Committee, 2-45.
Sun., the 3rd (The 3rd Sunday after Easter): H.C. 8-0 (only).
Wed., the 6th: H.C. 7-0.
Sun., the 10th (The 4th Sunday after Easter): H.C. 8-0 and 9-30 (choral).
Mon., and Tues., the 11th and 12th: Rural Deans' Conference at the Bishop's House.
Wed., the 13th: H.C. 10-0.
Thurs., the 14th: Diocesan Missionary Festival at Market Harborough.
Fri., the 15th: Mothers Union Meeting, 3-0.
Sun., the 17th (The 5th Sunday after Easter): H.C. 8-0. Three Rogation Days to follow.

Tues., the 18th: League of Nations Union. Quorn branch meeting, 7-30. Speaker: Mr. T. W. Gillinder, for the I.L.O.

Thurs., the 21st (Ascension Day): See above.
Sun., the 24th (The Sunday after Ascension): H.C. 8-0.

Wed., the 27th: H.C. 7-0; Prayer and alms for U.M.C.A.

Sun., the 31st (Whit Sunday): H.C. 7-30, 9-30 (choral) and 12-0.

Whit Tuesday, June 2nd: H.C. 10-0.

Altar Flowers:—May 3rd, Mrs. Jones; May 10th, Miss Hickling; May 17, Miss Martin; May 24th, the Children; May 31, Mrs. Oliver; June 7th, Mrs. Beardsley.

Mrs. Dawes has been a true friend in many Quorn homes for many years past. She is leaving Quorn shortly and will be very much missed. She would like to say goodbye to those whom she will not have the chance of seeing. Should any old friends require her help she will not be too far away to come.

Collections.		£	s.	d.
Apr. 5	Sick and Poor	0	12	5
	Church Expenses	3	7	10
	Blind Institute (Lent)	5	15	6
	St. Mary's Home	3	6	2
	Mission to Jews	1	9	7
" 12	Easter Offering	28	0	6
" 19	Sick and Poor	0	10	7
	Church Expenses	2	15	0

Baptisms.	
Apr. 5	Anthony George Fewkes.
" 12	Shirley Margaret Edgar.
" 12	Eleanor Benner.

Marriage.	
Mar. 28	Valentine George Goward and Elizabeth May Billson.

Burials.	
Apr. 4	William John Riches, aged 60 years.

Sidesmen during May.	
May	
5—	8-0 a.m.: Mr. Adkins.
	11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Hardy.
	6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Martin and Bonser.
10—	8-0 a.m.: Mr. White.
	9-30 a.m.: Messrs. Woodcock and L. Prevost.
	11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Martin and Bancroft.
	6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Joiner and Ellis.
17—	8-0 a.m.: Mr. H. J. Price.
	11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Bonser.
	6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Fewkes and Bancroft.
24—	8-0 a.m.: Mr. W. Prevost.
	11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Woodcock and White.
	6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Price and L. Prevost.
31—	7-30 a.m.: Messrs. R. Bancroft and J. Ellis.
	9-30 a.m.: Messrs. Hardy and Bonser.
	11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Fewkes and Ward.
	6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Joiner and Ellis.
June 7—	8-0 a.m.: Mr. Adkins.
	11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Martin and Hardy.
	6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Fewkes and Bonser.

S. Bartholomew's Church, Quorn

June 26

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

Churchwardens: Colonel W. S. N. Toller (People's), Mr. W. Branford (Vicar's).
Sideamen: Messrs. R. Bancroft, E. B. Fewkes, C. Hardy, G. Joiner, J. Martin, J. Price, G. C. White, R. Woodcock, F. L. J. Ward, L. Prevost, W. Prevost, T. Adkins, M. Bonser and J. Ellis.

Ruri-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 ruri-decanal and diocesan representatives. Elected: Miss Bradley, Mr. T. Broom, Miss Furr (secretary), Mrs. Hickling, Miss J. Bolesworth, Mr. W. H. Bream, Mr. J. Price, Miss B. Moore, Mrs. Unitt.

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

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

Church Room Secretary: Mr. E. B. Fewkes.

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).

Ascension Day.—While the Day of Prayer was being observed in church, the children having been present at 9-0 enjoyed an afternoon of games on the Vicarage Lawn from 2-30 to 6-0. This is now a deeply rooted tradition and is one of the happiest gatherings in the year. The Headmaster and Head Mistress with staff (and this year with the help of Mr. W. Prevost) are present and they manage the games in a way that combines order and freedom so that 3½ hours is gone in a flash. The weather was cold but fine.

The Church Council.—At a meeting held on May 18th (i) it was resolved, after the People's warden's report on the Fabric, to have the lower part of the Tower pointed and to draw upon the Fabric Fund for the purpose. (ii) The following were chosen as the Council's delegates to the Solemn Assembly of Laity being summoned by the Bishop—Messrs. L. Morley, F. L. J. Ward, T. Broom, Misses B. Moore, M. Bradley, J. Bolesworth.

Next meeting, Thursday, June 11th, 7-15.

Organ Cleaning Appeal.—In response to the appeal issued last month for £60, the following donations or promises are acknowledged with thanks: Anon £1, Mr. L. Morley £1, Miss Bolesworth 10/-, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hicks 10/-, Miss J. Bolesworth 10/-, Mrs. Dawes 2/-, Col. and Mrs. Toller, £2 2s., The Mothers' Union £2, Mr. H. Mee 5/-, Mrs. T. Webster 4/-, The Vicar £2 2s., Mrs. Wilders 2/6, Miss Butler 10/-, Anon 5/-, Mrs. A. Webster 10/-, Miss Cundell 5/-, Mrs. Lucas 5/-, Mr. W. H. Bream, £1 1s., X.Y.Z. £1, Mrs. H. W. H. Richards £1 1s., Miss Sutton 2/6, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. J. Ward £1, Mrs. W. James 2/6, Miss Bradley 2/6, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis, 2/-.

The Tower.—The pointing of the Tower below the string course, which began on Ascension Day, has already travelled some distance. The work is being watched with interest and has all the appearance of good craftsmanship. Above the string course the tower was pointed in 1895. At that time it was intended to carry the work to the base, but the cost had so far exceeded expectations owing to the need of extensive battlement repairs that the lower half was for the time abandoned. So after 40 years we carry on the work of a previous generation.

Previous History.—We have on the literature shelf in church, parish magazines from 1889 to the present. Anyone diving into them may find all manner of interesting things, such, for instance, as these facts concerning the tower.

Sneawick.—The 3rd Convention for Laymen was held on May 9th and 10th. Two of us went as your representatives. We had the privilege of hearing the Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man, who gave several addresses, taking as the basis of his thoughts the vision of Isaiah. We stayed as before in the Hostel attached to "The Hayes," and on Sunday took Holy Communion in the small chapel, the celebrant being our own Bishop, assisted by Canon Buchanan and the Rev. Grome Merrilees. Later on Tuesday we had a very helpful and thought provoking address by Mr. Linnel Gough, of Haileybury College. Canon Buchanan and our Bishop gave us an interesting account of their impressions during three years of evangelical work, not only in the diocese, but from the national aspect. The week-end was a splendid opportunity for fellowship, 230 laymen being present. We hope we may have an opportunity of telling the men of the parish about it in greater detail later on.

G.R.H.
L.F.P.

Some June Fixtures.

The Saints' Days of June: St. Barnabas, the 11th; St. John Baptist, the 24th; St. Peter, the 29th. Holy Communion, 6-30.

The Sundays of June:

The 7th, Trinity Sunday, H.C. 8-0 and 12-0. The Vicar will be preaching at Oakham School in the evening. Mr. Murray will take his place here. Altar Flowers, Mrs. Beardsley.

The 14th, The First after Trinity, H.C. 8-0 and 9-30 (choral). A Pastoral letter from the Bishop will be read at 11-0 and 6-30. Altar Flowers, Miss Bradley.

The 21st, The 2nd after Trinity, H.C. 8-0, G.F.S. Corporate Communion. Offerings throughout the day for the Fabric Fund; 2-30 Solemn Assembly of Laity in the Parish Church, Loughborough. Altar Flowers, The G.F.S.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, QUORN.—Continued.

The 28th, The 3rd after Trinity, H.C. 8-0. Preacher at 11-0, The Rev. Canon Walters, Vicar of Whitwick; at 6-30, The Rev. E. M. G. Scott, Vicar of Belton. The Vicar will be exchanging in each case. Altar Flowers, Mr. F. Thompson.

Mothers' Union.—There will be an admission service on Tuesday, the 9th, at 3-0, and a meeting (the 4th of the series) on Friday, the 19th, in the Church Room. Twenty-seven Mothers are looking forward to their visit to London, on July 2nd. We hope that Windsor Castle will compensate them for their disappointment at not being able to go to the Albert Hall. A half-day outing to Oakham is being planned for July 14th, fare 2/6. Please give in your names.

One our members, Mrs. Bream, has the deep sympathy and prayers of the Mothers in her long illness.

G.F.S.—We are meeting for games fortnightly during the summer, on the Vicarage Lawn.

Our Corporate Communion is on Sunday, June 21st, at 8-0, and on that Sunday we are responsible for the Altar Flowers.

The candidates have most regretfully said good-bye to Miss Long, who has gone to a teaching post in London. But Miss Olga Senior has taken her place and we have already given her a warm welcome.

The Quorn Nursing Association.—By kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Faire, there will be a Garden Party at One Ash on Wednesday, the 10th. See the bills.

The Russian Church.—An address on "The Russian Church to-day," will be given by Dr. Nicholas Zernov, at St. Peter's Hall, Loughborough, on Wednesday, June 10th, at 8-0. Some further particulars will be found in the Diocesan Leaflet, and under S. Peter's Loughborough, in this magazine.

Sunday School Teachers Association.—The Annual Service and Meeting for this Deanery will be held at Barrow-on-Soar, on Saturday, June 13th, at 3-30. The preacher will be Canon Lyon. Tea, meeting and a ramble will follow. We hope our teachers will come.

Church Room Party on the Vicarage Lawn. —This will be on Saturday, June 20th, at 3-0. There will be a "bring and buy" stall. Please bring and buy any article, however small. There will be tea (and games to follow) at 4-30, price 6d. There will be a Whist Drive, at 6-45, price 9d. Friends will be welcome at any or all of these events. If wet they will take place in the Church Room.

The Bishop's Garden.—The Diocesan Missionary Garden Fête will be held on Saturday, June 27th. Come and spend a pleasant afternoon in the Bishop's Garden.

High Leigh.—The Vicar will be at this Conference House, from June 29th to July 1st, as one of the delegates of the Diocesan Missionary Council.

Concert.—The Rothley Male Voice Choir, under the conductorship of Mr. A. Freer, will very kindly give a concert on the Vicarage Lawn, on Thursday, July 9th, at 7-30. Re-

freshments in the interval, admission 1/- (inclusive). Proceeds for the fabric repairs, etc., needed at School.

Deanery Stall.—On October 1st, 2nd and 3rd, the Parish of Emmanuel, Loughborough, proposes to hold a bazaar to raise money for the building of a church in the Shelthorpe district. As Emmanuel is the only parish in the Deanery seriously faced with the need of Church extension in a rapidly growing area, the Deanery proposes to lend a hand by having a "Bath Room and Linen" stall at the Bazaar. In this parish, Mrs. N. Hanford has kindly consented to be our representative in this connection. Offers of suitable articles will be gladly received by her.

N.S.P.C.C.—Miss Bolesworth asks us to state that her collection for the year realised £10 0s. 6d., which the Society acknowledges with thanks.

Sidesmen during June.

June	
7— 8-0 a.m.	Mr. Adkins.
11-0 a.m.	Messrs. Bonser and Martin.
6-30 p.m.	Messrs. Fewkes and Bancroft.
14— 8-0 a.m.	Mr. W. Prevost.
9-30 a.m.	Messrs. Woodcock and L. Prevost.
11-0 a.m.	Messrs. Ward and Hardy.
6-30 p.m.	Messrs. Joiner and Ellis.
21— 8-0 a.m.	Mr. R. Bancroft.
11-0 a.m.	Messrs. Fewkes and Bonser.
6-30 p.m.	Messrs. Martin and W. Prevost.
28— 8-0 a.m.	Mr. Price.
11-0 a.m.	Messrs. Ward and Woodcock.
6-30 p.m.	Messrs. Joiner and Ellis.
July	
5— 8-0 a.m.	Mr. Adkins.
11-0 a.m.	Messrs. Martin and L. Prevost.
6-30 p.m.	Messrs. Hardy and Price.

	Collections	£ s. d.
Apr. 25	Sick and Poor	0 13 3
	Church Expenses	3 6 9
May 3	Church Expenses	2 7 11
	Sick and Poor	0 7 11
" 10	Quota Collection	9 0 9
	Sick and Poor	0 12 5
	Church Expenses	2 19 3
" 17	Church Expenses	2 13 11
	Sick and Poor	0 7 8
" 24	Missions Overseas	8 1 0
" 24	Sick and Poor	0 6 4
	Church Expenses	2 9 5

Burials.

Apr. 30	Oliver John Orton, aged 75 years.
May 11	Sarah Kemp, aged 73 years.

Baptisms.

May 10	June Mary Walpole.
	David Wilson Bunney.
	Keneth James Aylward.