

S. Bartholomew's Church, Quorn

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

July 16

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

Sidesmen: Messrs. R. Bancroft, E. B. Fewkes, C. Hardy, G. Joiner, J. Martin, J. Price, G. C. White, R. Woodcock, F. L. J. Ward, L. Prevost, W. Prevost, T. Adkins, M. Bonser and J. Ellis.

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My dear Friends,

You will see that the pointing of the Tower is finished and that now the work is being extended to other parts of the church. While this is being done we feel all the more sympathy with those parishes whose churches have been so badly damaged by lightning in the recent storms.

Also you will notice below that the Organ Cleaning Fund is mounting steadily. We hope that it will be possible to put the work in hand not later than the early autumn.

The notes that follow suggest that the children are to have the greater part of our attention this month. For different reasons it has seemed good to put the Sunday School Treat into this month instead of making it a part of the Patronal Festival as in the past. In this connection I owe an apology to the Church Council for prematurely asking their consideration of dates which subsequently have been altered. The prolonged daylight of July compared with late August seems to justify the change, in fact our Patron Saint's date is a difficult one to accommodate ourselves to.

The Children's Festival remains at its accustomed time, the last Sunday in July. Our own Sunday Schools and their children are our chief thought on that day. The children will be in full evidence at the services, they will sing the hymns they are practising and the collections will be for the Sunday Schools. But I hope we shall remember the object we set before ourselves when we started these festivals in 1928, which was that we might have a day on which all that concerns child-life everywhere should be the subject of our thanksgivings and prayers.

I should be grateful if the members of the Church Council will take note of the paragraph below that chiefly concerns them. We shall need quite these two meetings if we are to give really thoughtful consideration to the questions which the Bishop has suggested to us.

I hope to be away on holiday from July 13th to 25th.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Organ Cleaning Appeal for £60. Previously acknowledged, £16 13s. 6d. The following further donations or promises are acknow-

ledged with thanks:—Mrs. Hickling, 10/-, Mr. and Mrs. Senior 10/-, Miss Seville 10/-, Anon 10/-, Miss Stocks 5/-, Mr. C. T. Parker £2, Miss Nunn 10/-, Mrs. Joiner 2/6, Miss H. Joiner 2/6, Mrs. Williams 1/-, Mr. W. James 2/6, Mrs. Dexter 1/-, Mr. D. Dexter 2/-, Miss Hartopp 5/-, Mrs. Farnham £10, Mrs. Penfold 2/6, Miss Walker 5/-, Mrs. Roe 2/-, Mr. M. Rumsey 10/-, T. Firth 21/-, F. Firth 10/-, E. A. M. Firth 10/-—Total £35 5s. 6d.

A Disappointment.—As already recorded the Missionary Working Party, during last winter, made a lot of beautiful articles and forwarded them to the S.P.G. who in their turn undertook to place them according to their suitability in different parts of the Mission field. Unfortunately the parcel on its way to London was involved in a railway accident due to a latent defect in a coupling and the package, the Railway Company tell us, was rendered unrecognisable, and the contents badly damaged. Our Secretary valued the goods at £15 and made a claim to that amount. The Company, however, as carriers, say that they were fully protected, but they have met us in the loss, without prejudice, to the extent of £7 10s. The S.P.G. have written a most sympathetic letter and have acknowledged with thanks the £7 10s. which they have added to their freightage fund.

July Notes.

The Sundays in July.—

The 5th, Fourth after Trinity: H.C. 8.0 and 12.0. Preacher at Evensong, the Rev. F. W. Bennett, assistant curate of St. Peter's, Loughborough. Altar Flowers, Mrs. Faire.

The 12th, Fifth after Trinity: H.C. 8.0 and 9.30 (choral); Full Children Service, 2.30. Altar Flowers, Mrs. Oliver.

The 19th, Sixth after Trinity: H.C. 8.0. Mr. Murray Rumsey will officiate at 11.0 and 6.30. Altar Flowers, Miss Burrows.

The 26th, Seventh after Trinity: H.C. 8.0 Festival. Holy Communion 8.0. Full attendance of the children of the Sunday Schools sitting in the nave at 11.0 and 6.30. Preacher at 11.0 the Rev. Canon Walters, Vicar of Whitwick; Preacher at 6.30, the Rev. Canon Lyon, Rector of Loughborough.

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Special hymns will be sung. Collections for Sunday Schools Funds, Altar Flowers, Miss Hall.

Holy Communion on Week-days.—

Thursday, 9th, 10-0; Wednesday, 29th, 6-30.

Sunday School Treat.—This will be held on two separate days. On Saturday, July 4th, there will be tea in the Church Room, at 4-0 (for adults afterwards, 9d.), followed by games, etc., at Quorn Court, where Col. and Mrs. Toller will kindly welcome the children and their parents. On Monday, July 27th, there will be an evening bus drive, leaving New Quorn, at 6-30, and going by way of the Forest to Bradgate Park. Adults are invited to the drive at a charge of 1/3 and are asked to apply for tickets to Mr. G. Horspool and Miss Bradley not later than Sunday, the 19th.

The Church Council—Two meetings. As the outcome of the Solemn Assembly of Laity, held in Loughborough Parish Church, the Bishop has addressed certain questions to all members of Parochial Church Councils (together with those others who attended the Assembly). He would be glad to have their considered answers to these questions by the end of the month. It is proposed to have two meetings for this purpose, viz., Monday, July 20 and Tuesday, July 28th, at 7-15. Will members please keep these dates as free as possible?

Concert.—We are looking forward to a fine evening on July 9th, when Mr. A. Freer is bringing the Rothley Male Voice Choir to the Vicarage Garden to give us a concert at 7-30. Refreshments will be served in the interval, and the inclusive charge will be 1/-. We hope that a large number of people will come to enjoy the concert and at the same time to help the Managers of our Day Schools to meet the cost of repairs with which they are faced.

Quorn Church Sunday Schools.

Balance Sheet for year ending 31st Mar., 1936.

	RECEIPTS	£ s. d.
Balance at 31st Mar., 1935	4 11 11	
Subscriptions	14 13 0	
Collections in Church	11 1 9	
Gift to Children's Cot Fund		
Leicester Royal Infirmary	0 13 6	
		£31 0 2

	EXPENDITURE	£ s. d.
Rent of Schools	1 18 6	
Caretaker	2 15 0	
Insurance of children	0 4 6	
Registers	0 8 6	
Prizes	6 17 0	
Teachers' lesson magazines	2 2 0	
Summer Treats	6 7 6	
Printing	0 9 0	
Christmas Party (part)	1 17 7	
Hire of Church Room	0 15 0	
Cheque Book	0 4 0	
Postage, phone calls, etc.	0 15 0	
Equipment	0 10 7	
Flowers	0 10 0	
Gift to Children's Cot Fund		
Leicester Royal Infirmary	0 13 6	
Balance	4 14 6	
	£31 0 2	

Sidesmen during 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.
12—8-0 a.m.	Mr. W. Prevost.
9-30 a.m.	Messrs. Woodcock and L. Prevost.
11-0 a.m.	Messrs. Ward and Bonser.
6-30 p.m.	Messrs. Martin and Bancroft.
19—8-0 a.m.	Mr. Price.
11-0 a.m.	Messrs. Fewkes and Hardy.
6-30 p.m.	Messrs. W. Prevost and Ellis.
26—8-0 a.m.	Mr. R. Bancroft.
11-0 a.m.	Messrs. Martin and Woodcock.
6-30 p.m.	Messrs. Joiner and Ellis.

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2—8-0 a.m.	Mr. Adkins.
11-0 a.m.	Messrs. Ward and Bancroft.
6-30 p.m.	Messrs. Fewkes and Bonser.

	Collections.	£ s. d.
May 31	S.P.G.	5 17 3
June 7	Sick and Poor	0 15 0
	Church Expenses	2 18 1
" 14	Church Expenses	3 2 5
	Sick and Poor	0 11 5
" 21	Fabric Fund	4 7 2

Christenings.

May 31	Alan James Wastnage.
June 7	Brian Dennis Freeman.
" 14	Stephen Halford.
" 14	James Brian Lovett.
" 28	Thelma Drusilla Lay.
" 28	Mary Iris Brown.
" 28	Brenda Sutton.

Burial.

June 20	Sarah Ann Richards, aged 58 years.
" 20	John Smith, aged 64 years.

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Week-day Services: Morning and Evening Prayer daily. Holy Communion on Saints' Days and 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.

Steeple Keeper: R. Thompson.

Organ Cleaning Appeal for £60.—Previously acknowledged £35 5s. 6d. The following further donations and promises are acknowledged with thanks: Miss Hemsley, 2s. 6d.; Miss Knight, 2s.; Mr. A. C. Faire, £5 5s.; Miss Riley, 5s.; Mrs. Squire, 5s.; Miss R. A. Evans, £2 2s.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Joiner, 2s. 6d.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Joiner, 5s.; Mrs. and Miss Callis, £2; Miss S. A. Hack, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Williamson, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Gartshore, 1s. 6d.—Total £46 0s. 6d.

Bell Ringers' Guild.—After serving a good probation, Reggie Stevenson and John Rumsey were admitted at the beginning of Mattins on Sunday, July 5th. At a meeting of the Guild held on Thursday, July 2nd, Mr. R. Thompson was appointed Steeple Keeper, in the place of Mr. E. Pick, who has resigned. A few new probationers are under instruction and others are invited to join the class.

Mothers' Union.—To celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of the Mothers' Union, on Thursday, July 2nd, 23 members went to London from Quorn Station at 7-35, arriving at Marylebone 10-10. On our arrival we were welcomed by Mrs. Law Harkness. We then found our Motor Coach and drove via Oxford Street to Westminster. As we hadn't time to see the Abbey and the Mary Sumner House, we decided to see the Abbey. Everyone was most interested and luckily we were able to see Henry VII's chapel, also the Coronation Chair. We were all much impressed by the tomb of the unknown warrior and it was regretted that we hadn't any flowers to place there. Then we drove to Leicester Square and found our way to Lyon's Corner House for luncheon, where we found a most tremendous throng, as branches of the M.U. had come from all parts of England. As it had been difficult in the early days to get tickets for the Pageant in the Albert Hall, it was decided to go to Windsor Castle so we again sought our motor coach and drove via Regent Street, Chiswick and the Great West

Road, through Slough and Eton to Windsor. We were shown over St. George's Chapel, Windsor and all admired the magnificent stone ceiling supported by Gothic pillars and the glass in the wonderful west window, which was collected from all parts of the chapel in 1774, and at the bottom of which is the prayer which is used daily "God save our gracious Sovereign and all the companions of the most honourable and noble order of the garter." We were sorry to leave before the service, but tea was arranged at the Corner House at 5-30 and it was impossible to stay. Arriving back at Quorn at 10-27 we all agreed it was a most enjoyable and interesting day, and only regretted the absence of Mrs. Toller. H.U.

The August Devotional Service will be on the 25th, at 3-0, followed by tea at Quorn Court, by kind invitation of Mrs. Toller. Mrs. Farnham kindly invites us to the grounds of Quorn House afterwards.

Concert.—The day fixed was thoroughly wet so the Vicarage Garden Annual Event had to be held in the Church Room. The Rothley Male Voice Choir, under Mr. A. Freer, came in good force and gave us a concert which delighted everyone. Out of a large and varied repertoire they gave us 14 items, in addition to two solos by Mr. Stone. We thank them very warmly and congratulate them on their singing. Mrs. E. B. Fewkes with her helpers provided refreshments which, in addition to donations, she had in her own indefatigable manner obtained from many friends.

Outing to Cleethorpes.—The choir boys are looking forward to going to Cleethorpes by bus on Wednesday, August 12th. May we commend the boys who are collecting for this to the generosity of their friends. The Vicar will be glad to hear of any others who will join the party at their own expense as soon as possible.

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QUORN C. OF E. SCHOOLS.

FOUNDATION MANAGERS' ACCOUNTS, year ending
March 31st, 1936.

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions	14	1	6
Donations	1	2	0
Concert	4	4	6
	£19	8	0
	£	s.	d.
Adverse Balance	3	5	3
Insurance—Building	1	10	0
Personal	0	15	0
E. B. Fewkes	3	17	8
Two Fire Guards	1	12	6
Gas Fire Rents	1	7	0
Gas Fittings	1	18	5
Sundries	1	7	6
Balance	3	14	8
	£19	8	0

Sidesmen during August.

2—8-0 a.m.:	Mr. Adkins.
11-0 a.m.:	Messrs. Ward and Bancroft.
6-30 p.m.:	Messrs. Fewkes and Bonser.
9—8-0 a.m.:	Mr. Price.
9-30 a.m.:	Messrs. W. and L. Prevost
11-0 a.m.:	Messrs. Martin and Bonser.
6-30 p.m.:	Messrs. Joiner and Ellis.
16—8-0 a.m.:	Mr. R. Bancroft.
11-0 a.m.:	Messrs. Ward and Bonser.
6-30 p.m.:	Messrs. Hardy and Price.
23—8-0 a.m.:	Mr. Adkins.
11-0 a.m.:	Messrs. Fewkes and Woodcock.
6-30 p.m.:	Messrs. Martin and L. Prevost.
30—8-0 a.m.:	Mr. W. Prevost.
11-0 a.m.:	Messrs. Ward and Hardy.
6-30 p.m.:	Messrs. Joiner and Ellis.
Sept.	
6—8-0 a.m.:	Mr. Adkins.
11-0 a.m.:	Messrs. Fewkes and Bonser.
6-30 p.m.:	Messrs. Price and Bancroft.

Collections	£	s.	d.
June 28 Sick and Poor	0	6	8
Church Expenses	2	11	2
July 5 Church Expenses	4	0	2
Sick and Poor	0	13	8
" 12 Sick and Poor	0	9	0
Church Expenses	2	19	7
" 19 Church Expenses	2	4	11
Sick and Poor	0	9	1

Notes for August.

Sunday, the 2nd, the 8th after Trinity: H.C., 8-0 and 12-0. Altar Flowers, Mrs. R. Fewkes.

Wednesday, the 5th: H.C., 10 a.m.

Sunday, the 9th, the 9th after Trinity: H.C., 8-0 and 9-30 (choral). Altar Flowers, Mrs. Fewkes.

Tuesday, the 11th: H.C., 7-0.

Sunday, the 16th, the 10th after Trinity: H.C., 8-0. Collections for Fabric Fund. Altar Flowers, Miss Callis.

Wednesday, the 19th: H.C., 6-30.

Sunday, the 23rd, the 11th after Trinity: H.C., 8-0; 6-30 First Evensong of the Patronal Festival. Altar Flowers, Miss Hall.

Monday, the 24th, St. Bartholomew: H.C., 6-30 and 10-0.

Tuesday, the 25th: 3-0 Mothers' Union (see above); Cricket Match v. Old Quornians.

Sunday, the 30th, the 12th after Trinity. Patronal Festival Sunday: H.C., 8-0. Altar Flowers, Mrs. Toller.

Tuesday, Sept. 1st: Mothers' Union Devotional Service, 3-0.

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd: H.C., 6-30.

Sunday, the 6th, the 13th after Trinity: H.C., 8-0 and 12-0; Open-air service, 6-0. Altar Flowers, Miss Burrows.

Sunday School during August.—There will be no morning school during the Sundays in August. There will be afternoon service every Sunday except on August 2nd.

Baptism.

July 5 Robert David Greasley.

" 26 John Brian James.

Marriages.

July 11 Norman Dowding and Elsie Irene Wesley.

" 15 Frank Ellis Casleton and Muriel Lynes Squire.

" 25 Ernest Bert Watson and Norah Evelyn Clare Heazel.

Burial.

July 25 Edward Carr, aged 69 years.

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Sept. 3d

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My dear Friends,

Since I last wrote, our organ, with its all but a thousand pipes, has been scattered all over the church, and the dust of 39 years has been evacuated. In addition to this tuning slides have been fixed to the pipes, which will enable the yearly tuning to be done in a more up to date manner. You will remember that the cost of all this is £40, and that we appealed in May for a sum of £60 to cover this and the purchase of new cassocks and surplices. We are very gratified by the steady and unsolicited response which has been made to this appeal. Progress has been reported in the last three magazines and the statement below shows how much remains to be done.

Also the greater part of the fabric of the church has been repainted and various necessary repairs carried out. This is all that will be done for the present. The cost of this is met, as I think you know, from the Fabric Fund that has been accumulating since 1929 when the last big demand was made upon it for interior cleaning. We shall now have to pursue our policy of building up this fund by quarterly collections in church so that we may be ready when occasion arises, as it must, again to make and keep good the sacred building entrusted to us.

Writing in Patronal Week I feel the appropriateness of these matters. At such a time our thoughts are rightly of our own concerns and responsibilities. Anything we have been enabled to do by way of keeping our house in order is a subject of thanksgiving and the resolve to continue to do so a good one to make in Bartholomewtide. But another thought claims attention. It is this. The Kingdom of God has claims upon us far beyond the bounds of the parish. The stronger any Church is locally the further afield is it able to extend its sympathies. When stakes are strengthened cords can be lengthened, so even in Patronal Week may we think and pray imperially!

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

Organ Cleaning Appeal for £60.—The following further donations and promises are acknowledged with thanks. Previously acknowledged. £46 0s. 6d.; Miss Croft and Mrs. Bowers, 10s.; Mrs. Backhouse, 5s.; Mrs. Swindell, 5s.; Mr. Cecil Clarke, 2s. 6d.; Misses I. & L. Williams, 2s.; Anon. 2s. 6d.; Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Ellis, 2ls.; Mrs. Tuckwood, 1s.; Miss Tuckwood, 1s.; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thomson, £1; Mrs. Branford, 10s.; Mr. Judd, 2s.; Mr. and Mrs. Marson, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Cotton, 5s.; Mr. and Mrs. Broom, 5s.; Mrs. Waling, 2s. 6d.; Mr. and Mrs. Flanders, 5s.; Mr. and Mrs. Bramley, 2s. 6d.; Miss E. Bramley, 2s. 6d.; Mr. and Mrs. Webster, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Harris, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Kinch, 5/-; Mrs. Long, 2s. 6d.; Mothers' Union collection, 2ls. 6d.—Total, £53 3s. 6d.

The Wake gives us again an opportunity for open-air witness. The service will be in the usual place at 6-0, and the hymns will be accompanied by the Barrow Band. Please assemble in church a few moments before 6-0 o'clock. Shortened Evensong will follow at 6-30.

The Harvest Festival.—This will be held on Sunday, September 27th. Offerings of fruit, vegetables, eggs, etc., will be gladly received in church early on Saturday morning. After the Festival these will be sent to the Loughborough Hospital or distributed locally. Collections will be for the hospitals at Loughborough and Leicester. The Rev. G. P. Winter, the Vicar of St. Philip's, Leicester, will preach at Evensong.

Sunday Schools.—The children's festival passed off happily on July 26th. In the unfortunate absence of Canon Walters, owing to illness, Mr. Murray Rumsey took his place at very short notice—most acceptably. The special hymns were quite a good choice and from all accounts were pleasingly sung. At evensong the church was crowded.

In addition to a beautiful afternoon for the Sunday School Treat at Quorn Court in July, there was a brilliant evening for the drive later in the month. A large party of adults joined the children and seven Trent buses took us a good drive and left us in Bradgate Park for an hour. This annual drive calls for a good deal of organisation and Mr. G. Horspool is gradually carrying it to perfection on the experience of previous years.

Will parents and children please note that Sunday School will re-open on Sunday morning, September 6th.

Outing to Cleethorpes.—A party of 54, including the choir boys went in two of Allen's buses to Cleethorpes on August 12th. Our last visit was in 1920. The weather was fine but not bright except for the drive home, when the sun shone brilliantly. Our route was via the Durham Ox, Newark, Lincoln and Caistor. We broke our outward journey at Lincoln and spent a short time in the cathedral. The far east of the building is hidden behind heavy scaffolding, being mended as one of the boys put it. Coming back we paused awhile at the Half-Way House between Lincoln and Newark.

Patronal Festival items.—The Mothers' Union assembled in good strength for their devotional service on the 25th. Afterwards Mrs. Toiler most kindly entertained us to tea at Quorn Court, and thence we went on by invitation of Mrs. Farnham to Quorn House—a most delightful afternoon.

The same evening on the cricket field, very kindly lent to us by the Quorn C.C., Mr. J. Martin produced a team to meet the Old Quornians. The latter had matters well in hand with 92 to their credit and our wickets falling fast with runs still in the 30's, and the light failing fast, when John Rumsey, ordered to hit out or come out, scattered the ball

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about on all the boundaries to the tune of 52 runs in half as many minutes, with the result that we won by ten runs.

Cancer.—The Vicar has been asked to help the British Empire Cancer Campaign by organising a house to house collection. It was impossible to refuse. The plan is the simple one of leaving an envelope at every house in the parish and calling for it again in a few days (leaving a Sunday between). Will willing helpers please give the Vicar their names?

Parochial Outing.—Two bus loads of parishioners left the Cross on Saturday 29th August in glorious sunshine for a drive to Ashby, Melbourne and Breedon.

At Ashby we were shown round the church of St. Helen by the Vicar, who gave us an interesting account of the chief points of interest. We were also shown the valuable and unique collection of communion plate which this Church possesses.

Reaching Melbourne there was time for a look round before tea and then we visited the church—a fine example of Norman work—where again we were met by a guide, this time a past verger, who evidently, by the vivid description he gave us, loved every stone of it.

Mr. Murray Rumsey conducted a shortened form of evensong and then we left for Breedon.

The Vicar met us as we completed our arduous climb, and described to us many points of absorbing interest in this ancient church. Some of the party climbed up into the organ loft and sang one or two hymns before leaving.

To the three guides who contributed so much to our pleasure and to Miss Bradley, for all the trouble she had taken in arranging the outing, our best thanks are due.

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Notes for September.

Sunday, the 6th, the 13th after Trinity: H.C. 8-0 and 12-0; Open-air Wake Service 6-0; Shortened Evensong 6-30.

Monday, the 7th: Missionary Intercessions, 7-30, followed by meeting of Missionary Committee.

Wednesday, the 9th: H.C. 7-0.

Sunday, the 13th, the 14th after Trinity: H.C. 8-0 and 9-30 (choral).

Tuesday the 15th: Church Room Committee, 7-30.

Wednesday, the 16th, Ember Day: H.C. 6-30.

Thursday, the 17th: Coronation Committee 7-30.

Saturday, the 19th: Choirs Festival at Sheepshed.

Sunday, the 20th, The 15th after Trinity: H.C. 8-0.

Monday, the 21st, St. Matthew, A. and E.: H.C. 6-30.

Tuesday, the 22nd: Missionary Working Party.

Thursday, the 24th: Whist Drive at the Church Room.

Sunday, the 27th, Harvest Festival: H.C. 8-0.

Tuesday, the 29th, Michaelmas: H.C. 6-30.

Altar Flowers.—Sunday, the 6th, Miss Burrows; the 13th, Miss Bolesworth; the 20th, Miss Hickling; the 27th, Miss Bradley; Oct. 4th, Mrs. Jones.

Sidesmen for September.

6— 8-0 a.m.:	Mr. Adkins.
11- 0 a.m.:	Messrs. Fewkes and Bonser.
6-30 p.m.:	Messrs. Price and Bancroft.
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6-30 p.m.:	Messrs. Joiner and Ellis.

Collections.

	£ s. d.
July 26 Quota	6 2 10
Sunday Schools	7 5 0
Aug. 2 Sick and Poor	0 7 3
Church Expenses	3 4 7
.. 9 Church Expenses	2 7 8
.. 16 Sick and Poor	0 11 0
.. 23 Fabric Fund	3 3 8
.. 30 Church Expenses	3 5 9
	4 2 0

Baptisms.

Aug. 2 Elizabeth Ann James.
.. 2 Pauline Eunice Tomlyn.
.. 2 Dorothy May Tomlyn.
.. 9 Jill Whitman.
.. 16 Pearl Pearson Westley.
.. 16 James Reginald Le Couteur.
.. 30 Beverley Ann Taylor.

Marriages.

July 26 Ernest Burton and Olive Kathleen Towell.
Aug. 1 Edmund Leader and Phyllis May Price.
.. 15 Samuel Millis Bailey and Nora Cunningham.

Burials.

Aug. 20 Arthur Martin, aged 48 years.
.. 24 Emma Elizabeth Jones, aged 57 years.

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My dear Friends,

The smell of Harvest is in Church as I write and willing hands are preparing for the morrow's festival. This annual eucharist for seed time and harvest meets always with a warm response and sets a splendid standard for thankfulness at all times and in all places.

I would like to say an early word about the next Confirmation. It will take place in our own church on February 16th. We cannot postpone our preparation for so early a Confirmation till after Christmas, so I would like to hear before long of those who wish to get ready for it. I think, very likely, there are some grown-up people who would like to join us in communion. I hope any such, and others, will not hesitate to speak to me about it.

There have been mourners present in church on many Sundays recently, for many well-known to us have passed on. Emma Elizabeth Jones was caretaker of the Farnham Chapel for many years, and an earnest Churchwoman. She was under treatment in the Royal Infirmary when her end came. Charles Tomblin was a sidesman some years ago and a keen member of the C.E.M.S. On the railway where he had spent all his working hours, indeed he was within a few months of retirement, he was in a moment cut down. Ada Emily Bream was a member of the Mothers' Union. She had suffered grievously and patiently for many months, and her end was as we say a happy release. Alfred Jalland was our last organ blower, before electric power was brought in. His was the natural death of a lingering old age. He was 83. We need not forget them or reckon them dead. May they have ever increasing light!

Back we swing to things material as is the way of life. Thank you! We asked you for £60 for organ cleaning, etc. You have given it.

Your faithful Friend and Servant
H. H. RUMSEY.

Organ Cleaning Appeal for £60.—Previously acknowledged, £53 3s. 6d. The following further donations are acknowledged with thanks:—Mr. S. A. Hudson, 2s. 6d.; Mr. C. H. Nurse, 10s.; Mr. D. Nurse, 10s.; Miss F. Nurse, 10s.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Holmes, 5s.; Mrs. W. H. Fewkes, 10s.; Mr. and Mrs. Bottom, 3s.; Mr. and Mrs. N. Hanford, 2s.; Mrs. Waddington, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Platts, 2s. 6d.; Miss Bates, 5s.; A.T.S. 5s.; Mrs. Nail, 2s.; Mr. T. Nail, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. F. Clarke, 5s.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Bancroft, 5s.; Dr. and Mrs. Unitt, 20s.; Mr. Bassano, 10s.; Mrs. T. and Family, 6s.; Mr. Adecock, 2s. 6d. —Total £60 3s. 0d.

St. Luke.—He is remembered this year on a Sunday, the 18th. We shall have our Choral Eucharist at 9-30 on that day instead of the previous Sunday. Please note. Also on this feast of the "Beloved Physician" we shall bring our thank offerings for good health, to be devoted to S.P.G. Medical Missions. Please ask for envelopes on the previous Sunday.

Empire Cancer Campaign.—The house to house collection will take place at the end of the month. Envelopes will be left about October 22 and called for about October 27th. We have received 8 offers of help and should like a few more.

Church Room Committee.—The ladies who play whist on Wednesday afternoons have handed us £9 for a Lantern. We have purchased one from Newton and Co., and find it to be suitable for both Church Room and Church. Our warmest thanks are due to them. The lantern will be shortly introduced with "The Cathedrals of England." Later on a series of talks on "The Parishioner and his Church" will be announced.

A series of three lectures are being kindly arranged for us by Mr. A. T. Howrie, on Thursdays, October 15th, 29th and November 12th, at 7-45:—Oct. 15th, speaker, J. D. Webber, B.Sc., subject, "Geographical

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BARROW-ON-SOAR.—Continued.

The Choir.—Are there any Tenors or Basses in the congregation who will join the choir and so make the services more enjoyable to all? The practices are held on Fridays at 7-45 p.m. They are made as interesting as possible and last about one hour. Those who would like to join should see the Organist after any Sunday evening service or after a practice on Fridays. We hope that there will soon be a good response.

The Gardens.—In spite of the wet weather this summer and the lack of sunshine, the opening of gardens in this parish to the public was an effort well worth while as can be seen from the list of receipts given below and our best thanks are given to those by whose kind permission a privilege was given to the public. Mention should also be made of the little committee who arranged dates and door-keepers, namely Messrs. Wilkinson, Spalding and Pell. We are grateful not only to them but also to those workers who came and sat at the receipt of custom. The receipts were as follows:

	£ s. d.
June 28 Barrow House	1 8 7
July 5 Strancilffe House	5 10 0
" 12 The Rookery	17 6
" 19 The Lodge	1 3 5
" 26 Ballyards	1 0 0
Aug. 16 Northfield	2 14 0
Sept. 20 Barrowcliffe	1 1 9
	£13 15 3

Social.—A social will be held in the Church Room on the last Saturday evening in October. A whist drive will also be held. The social will begin at 6-30 and the charge for admission will be 1/3. The proceeds will be devoted to Church Funds.

Obituary.—There passed away in the last month one who regularly attended the services in our church and was often seen making her communion. Miss Willian loved her church. In her younger days she was an elementary school teacher and played the harmonium in the small country church which she attended. She has passed on to where the first shall be last and the last first and she now reaps the reward for her good deeds.

Holy Baptism

Sept. 20 Irene Mavis Hetterley.

Burial

Sept. 11 Amelia Willian, aged 84 years.

Hymns

Oct. 4	H.: 382, 384, 386, 388.
	E.: 381, Anthem, 383, 587, 379.
" 11	M.: 333, 209, 169.
	E.: 179, 266, 282, 21.
" 18	M.: 281, 359, 555.
	E.: 362, 586, 368, 477.
" 25	M.: 343, 211, 308.
	E.: 215, 370, 246, 22.

Collections.—August 2nd, £4 1s. 3d.; 9th, £4 9s. 10d.; 16th, £3 15s.; 23rd, £3 3s. 10d. 30th, £3 0s. 1d.; Total, £18 10s.

Proceeds from Garden (Mrs. Stone) £2 14s.

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ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, QUORN.—Continued.

Influences in International Relations." Oct. 29th, speaker, R. J. Howrie, M.A., subject, "Some Economic Problems in International Relations."

G.F.S.—Meetings commenced on Wednesday, September 23rd. The season was opened by a short service in church, followed by a meeting in the Church Room.

It was decided to hold a Dance on October 28th, and to engage the Gregorian Dance Band.

Members are already at work on garments for a bazaar in December in aid of the General Lying-In Hospital, Lambeth. This work is for Mrs. A. Farnham.

The members hope to send the usual parcel of vests to the Maternity Home in Bond-street, Leicester.

Preliminary arrangements for a Christmas Party were discussed.

Competitions will be held in April, 1937, and the members hope to enter for several items.

The Choir.—We joined in the Deanery Choral Festival, at Shepshed, on September 19th, having learnt the special music prepared by the Diocesan Choral Association. The anthem "The Lord is my Shepherd," by Wesley, was repeated at the Harvest Festival.

Diocesan Festival.—This will take place at the Cathedral, on Saturday, October 31st, at 3-0 p.m. Representation of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese will be its special feature. Will teachers please remember this.

Mrs. Tomblin and family wish to thank their many friends who made kind inquiries in their sorrow.

Notes for October.

Sunday the 4th, the 17th after Trinity: H.C., 8-0 and 12-0; Preacher at Evensong, the Rev. D. Hoole, Rector of Hathern.

Tuesday, the 6th: Mothers' Union Service, 3-0.

Sunday, the 11th, the 18th after Trinity: Canon Joscelyne will take the services throughout the day—8-0, 11-0, 6-30.

Monday, the 12th: C.M.S. Annual Meeting in Loughborough Town Hall, 8-0.

Thursday, the 15th.—Lecture in the Church Room, 7-30.

Saturday, the 17th: Missionary Intercession at Evening Prayer, 6-30.

Sunday, the 18th, the 19th after Trinity (St. Luke's Day): H.C., 8-0 and 9-30 (Choral).

Monday, the 19th: Church Room Committee, 7-30.

Tuesday, the 20th: League of Nations Union Meeting, 7-30. The 10th Assembly: The Vicar.

Wednesday, the 21st: H.C., 10-0.

Thursday, the 22nd: British and Foreign

Bible Society Meeting, in the Baptist School Room, 7-30.

Friday, the 23rd: Mothers' Union Meeting in the Church Room, 3-0, speaker, Mrs. Thomas.

Sunday, the 25th, the 20th after Trinity: H.C. 8-0.

Wednesday, the 28th, SS. Simon and Jude: H.C. 6-30: G.F.S. Dance.

Thursday, the 29th: Lecture in the Church Room.

Saturday, the 31st: Diocesan Festival in the Cathedral, 3-0.

Altar Flowers.—Sunday, the 4th, Mrs. Jones; the 11th, Mrs. Beardsley; the 18th, Mrs. Faire; the 25th, Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin; Nov., the 1st, Miss Hall.

Sidesmen during October.

4—8-0 a.m.: Mr. Adkins.
11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Hardy and White.
6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Joiner and Ellis.

11—8-0 a.m.: Mr. Price.
11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Bonser.
6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Martin and L. Prevost.

16—8-0 a.m.: Mr. R. Bancroft.
9-30 a.m.: Messrs. L. Prevost and Bonser.
11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Woodcock.
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Nov.
1—8-0 a.m.: Mr. Adkins.
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6-30 p.m.: Messrs. White and Bonser.

Church Yard Fund.—The treasurer will be glad if those who have not paid their subscriptions to the above will kindly send them in as soon as possible.

Baptisms.

Sept. 6 Elizabeth Ann Warren.
Angela May Unwin.
Shirley Eileen Peach.
George Stewart Turner.
" 13 Jill Ann Clarke.
" 20 Bertha Ina Pearl Taylor.
" 27 Janet Ann Warren.

Collections.

	£	s.	d.
Sept. 6 Sick and Poor	0	6	10
Church Expenses	3	9	4
" 13 Church Expenses	3	17	8
Sick and Poor	0	11	0
King George V Memorial Fund	5	15	7
" 20 Sick and Poor	0	7	5
Church Expenses	3	1	11
" 27 Hospitals	11	3	2

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My dear Friends,

I once called at a house, and having asked if I might see Mrs. So and So was told, "She is busy resting." Well that is what I am doing these few weeks. You can't rest without giving your mind to it. You can rest all day long and go to bed tired at the end of the day. Moreover when you rest you generally read and then your mind gets busy. For instance I have been busy wondering whether the Christian religion and those who profess it and particularly the clergy are really so ineffective and in some case so ugly as some modern novelists hold them, and whether those who sit loosely to moral standards are really the best and sweetest people. It may be so. Of course, it is good to see yourself as others see you and bad to have too good a conceit of yourself, but all the same I think I shall write to one of these people and ask him if it is from experience or from hearsay that he paints us so disparagingly. If I do and he answers me I will tell you what he says. Of course a layman should do this for me, but I haven't got one by me at the moment. So you see it is busy work resting, and I hope my Doctor will soon send me back to the more restful daily round and common task, moreover I want to redeem the mis-spent time that's past.

Although November generally behaves far better than its reputation leads you to expect, and quite likely St. Martin will give us his little summer, still it is not a month that makes any great claims to beauty, damp fog being rather what it promises us. It makes up for this however in other ways. At the moment I am not thinking of the fireside which comes into its own with this month, though that is certainly one of its charms, but I am thinking of the November calendar and its days of commemoration, bidding us mingle our present with the past and gain from remembrance of days that are gone

new strength and hope for those that are yet to come.

All Saints' Day is the 1st of the month and this year is a Sunday. St. Andrew brings the month to an end. The Armistice Anniversary comes in the middle. And may be in this, as in most months, there is an awakening of personal memories too.

The month then, for all its inclemency, has its beauties that may stir us deeply. But I do not suggest that our reaction to them should be merely emotional. The thankful remembrance of all that is good in the past, including those who have actually stood by us and helped us should brace and invigorate us. What we have inherited we will hand on. What good people have striven for, and especially what they have died for, we too will cherish. Moreover we will do so, remembering that God has knit together in one fellowship with us those whose course on earth is o'er, so that though unseen they live and work with us still.

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

Confirmation.—The Vicar will be glad to meet all who wish to be confirmed (on Feb. 16th), or at least are thinking the matter over, on Sunday evening, November 22nd, after Evensong.

Church Room programme.—Debates have been dropped this year after carrying through for five consecutive years a series of six. We hope the Lantern Talks, which mainly take their place, will prove useful. The Church Assembly sent us a very good set of slides on the Cathedrals of England. These were shown and lectured upon twice on September 29th, to the children in the afternoon and adults in the evening. Mr. Webber's lecture on geographical influence of the International Situation was most interesting and most favourably commented upon by those who went (only 18). Other items for the

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month will be found in the notes below (Dates: November 9th, 12th and 19th).

Oddfellows' Service.—On Sunday, November 15th, the "Blooming Rose" Lodge of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows will come to church at 11 a.m.

Notes for November.

Sunday, the 1st, the 21st after Trinity (All Saints' Day): H.C. 8-0.

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

Sunday, the 8th, the 22nd after Trinity: H.C. 8-0 and 9-30 (choral).

Monday, the 9th: 6-30 Missionary Intercessions; 7-30, Lantern Talk on Christian Missions in Corea (K.M. slides), Mr. M. Rumsey.

Wednesday, the 11th, Armistice Day: H.C. 7-0: Two Minutes' Silence at the Village Memorial, 11-0: Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving at 7-0.

Thursday, the 12th: Lecture in the Church Room, at 7-45. "Some political problems of International Relations." Mr. R. J. Howrie.

Sunday, the 15th, the 23rd after Trinity: H.C. 8-0. Collections for the Fabric Fund.

Monday, the 16th: Coronation Committee, 7-30.

Tuesday, the 17th: League of Nations Union Monthly Meeting at the Grammar School, 7-30.

Wednesday, the 18th: H.C. 10-0.

Thursday, the 19th: (i) Mothers' Union Archidiaconal Service in Loughborough Parish Church, 3-0. (ii) Concert in the Church Room by the Rothley Male Voice Choir, 7-45.

Sunday, the 22nd, the 24th after Trinity: H.C. 8-0.

Wednesday, the 25th: H.C. 6-30. Diocesan Conference.

Thursday, the 26th: Ruri-decanal Conference 7-30.

Friday, the 27th: Mothers' Union Christmas Sale, to be opened by Mrs. Percy Gee, 3-0.

Sunday, the 29th, the 1st in Advent: H.C. 8-0. Collections for Church Missionary Society.

Monday, the 30th, St. Andrew: H.C. 6-30; Litany 12-0; Evening Prayer and Missionary Intercession 7-0.

Tues, Dec. 1st: Mothers' Union Christmas Preparation Service, 3-0

Thursday, Dec. 3rd: The 1st of a series of Lantern Talks on "The Parishioner and his Church." Subject: "The Story of the English Parishes." Rev. A. J. Ison.

Altar Flowers.—Sunday, the 1st, Miss Hall; the 8th, Mrs. Oliver; the 15th, Mrs. Draper; the 22nd, Miss Martin; the 29th, Miss Callis; Dec. 6th, Mrs. Fewkes.

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11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Bancroft.
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Collections. £ s. d.

Oct. 4	Sick and Poor	8	13	5
	Church Expenses	3	18	5
" 11	Church Expenses	2	9	5
" 18	Sick and Poor	0	6	10
	Church Expenses	0	6	9
		2	9	9

Baptisms.

Sept. 20 Bertha Ina Pearl Taylor.

" 27 Janet Ann Warren.

Burials.

Oct. 14 William Wilmore, aged 71 years.

It has been found impossible to arrange the entertainment on November 25th; it is hoped to have it later.

Collections. £ s. d.

Oct. 4	Church Expenses	3	18	5
" 8		4	14	0
" 11	Hospitals	10	15	10
" 18	Church Expenses	1	17	8

The collections at the Harvest Thanksgiving were given to the Ex-Service Welfare Association and the Royal Agricultural Benevolent.

S. Mary in the Elms, Woodhouse.

Nov. 1st, All Saints' Day: Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 12 noon.

Nov. 8th will be observed as the commemoration of the Armistice. The collections will be given to the Funds of the British Legion.

Nov. 30th, S. Andrew: Holy Communion, 8-30 a.m.

On Tuesday, November 17th, there will be an afternoon Whist Drive and Tea in the Village Hall.

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My dear friends,

I am sorry to have been inactive for so long and not even yet am I released from my doctor's orders to take things quietly. I am most grateful to many friends and neighbours for the help they have given. As a consequence many new voices have been heard in church and messages given which I know have been warmly appreciated. This I am sure is all to the good. My brother, being as you know licensed by the Bishop to lead such parts of the worship as do not belong exclusively to the priesthood, has taken a full share of my work and is always unfailingly ready to fill gaps. Other workers, in Sunday School and at the altar and elsewhere, carry on with their usual devotion, and my warden, who is 16 years my senior, fails me in nothing.

One advantage to me of being unable to get about is that many of you have been to see me. To be the visited instead of the visitor is a pleasant change and should I be a little time longer before recovering my proper locomotion I hope it will continue. My diary normally contains the names of the people I go to see and usually they find their place into my prayers before the day is over. Lately their place has been taken by those who have been to see me, though not of course by them alone.

And now, though it is hard to believe, Christmas is very near. As always, home and church, hearth and altar will claim our presence, our love, our loyalty. If we will be trustworthy and trustful the festival will renew our own peace and confidence and will surely help to allay our world-fears and world-anxieties and guide our feet into the way of peace. I propose to have two administrations only of the Blessed Sacrament, namely at 7-30 and 9-30. If those of you who value the mid-day communion would come to one or other of these two services I should be grateful. On the Wednesday in the Christmas Octave, December 30th, there

will be a celebration at 10-0. I wish you all a very happy Christmas.

The result of the House to House Collection for the Empire Cancer Research Campaign was, I think, remarkable. I had undertaken, with some misgiving, to be in the first instance personally responsible for it some months ago. As the event proved there was no need for anxiety. Thirteen helpers offered themselves, stuck hard to the job of delivering and recovering the envelopes and in the end 620 houses made contributions amounting to £32 11s. 0d. Personally I was very gratified and grateful and you have probably seen in the Post Office the letter of thanks from the Campaign Headquarters.

I have received some names of Confirmation candidates. No doubt there are others. Will they all please come to see me for the first time on Monday, December 7th, at the Vicarage, at 7-30.

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

Notes for the past month.

The Vicar is indebted to the following clergy who have most kindly helped him: Canon Joscelyne, Canon Lyon, The Revs. D. R. Robson, H. L. James, F. W. Bennett, C. M. G. Watson, J. D. Thomas, E. G. Burland, W. A. King, W. F. C. Hargreaves, F. H. Somervell, H. B. Holderness and Archdeacon Hurrell.

The Parish was represented by eight Sunday School Teachers at the Diocesan Festival, in the Cathedral, on October 31st.

The Church Council was represented by Messrs. T. Broom and L. Morley at the meeting of clergy and councillors addressed by the Bishop, at Loughborough, on November 23rd.

The G.F.S. entertained old members on behalf of Mrs. Farnham, on November 4th, and held a very happy and successful dance in the Village Hall on November 12th.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, QUORN.—Continued.

Mr. R. J. Howrie, under the chairmanship of Mr. L. Morley, has given two most interesting lecturers on International Relationships. Average attendance 17.

Mr. A. Freer brought his Rothley Male Voice Choir to give a concert in the Church Room on the 19th. The attendance was by no means so good as when they came last July, but their singing was equally enjoyed.

Mr. Murray Rumsey gave a Lantern Talk on Missionary work in Corea, based on the K.M. syllabus.

Mr. Jacques very kindly took the place of the Vicar and spoke on the 1936 Assembly to the League of Nations Union meeting on the 17th.

The Mothers' Union Christmas Sale was opened by Mrs. Percy Gee on November 27th. It was in the same happy, carefully prepared gathering that we have to come to look for year by year.

The Vicar of Holy Trinity, Loughborough, addressed the Mothers in preparation for Christmas, in church, on December 1st.

The Parishioner and his Church.—A series of five Lantern Talks under this general heading will begin this month, on Thursdays at 7.45. The Church Room Committee, which has arranged them, very much hope that they will prove helpful and interesting.

Dec. 3 "The Story of the English Parishes."—The Rev. A. J. Ison.

.. 10 "The Care of Churches."—Col. W. S. N. Toller.

.. 17 "Parish Church Architecture."—Mr. G. Keith Thomson.

Jan. 14 "Goods and Ornaments."—Mr. L. Morley.

.. 21 "English Church Music."—Mr. C. Murray Rumsey.

Missionary Boxes.—Boxholders are asked to bring their boxes to church on Sunday, December 13th. The Missionary Societies are looking anxiously to their incomings as the year closes. We must do our best not to fail them or, should we not rather say, not to fail our Lord and His Church.

A few December Notes.

Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 o'clock only.

Offerings on Sunday, December 6th, throughout the day for the Church Missionary Society.

Holy Communion on Wednesday, December 9th, at 10.0.

Litanies on the Fridays, in Advent at 12.0.

Christmas Party in the Church Room on Monday, December 28th.

Altar Flowers.—Dec. 6th, Mrs. Fewkes; 13th, Mrs. Toller; 20th, Miss Burrows; 25th and 27th, Mr. C. H. Nurse; Jan. 3rd, Miss Hall.

Sidesmen during December.

6th.—	8- 0 a.m.	Mr. Adkins.
	11- 0 a.m.	Messrs. Ward and Bancroft.
	6-30 p.m.	Messrs. Fewkes & Joiner.
13th.—	8- 0 a.m.	Mr. J. H. Price.
	11- 0 a.m.	Messrs. Woodcock and Hardy.
	6-30 p.m.	Messrs. Ellis and Bonser.
20th.—	8- 0 a.m.	Mr. R. Bancroft.
	11- 0 a.m.	Messrs. Ward and Martin.
	6-30 p.m.	Messrs. White and Joiner.
25th.—	7-30 a.m.	Messrs. W. and L. Prevost.
	9-30 a.m.	Messrs. Fewkes and Woodcock.
	11- 0 a.m.	Messrs. Ward and Martin.
27th.—	8- 0 a.m.	Mr. E. B. Fewkes.
	11- 0 a.m.	Messrs. Ward and Hardy.
	6-30 p.m.	Messrs. Ellis and Bonser.
Jan.		
3rd.—	8- 0 a.m.	Mr. Adkins.
	11- 0 a.m.	Messrs. Martin and Bonser.
	6-30 p.m.	Messrs. Joiner and W. Prevost.

Baptism.

Nov. 15	Gwendoline Anne Jamieson.
" 15	Arthur Paget.
" 15	Florence Elenor Harris.
" 15	Ann Gamble.
" 15	Leila Mary Baylis.

Marriage.

Nov. 14	Maurice Rodgers and Lois Maud Barson.
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Burials.

Sept. 5	Charles Tomblin, aged 64.
" 8	Alfred Edwin Jalland, aged 85.
" 14	Ada Emily Bream, aged 58.
Oct. 3	Agnes Williamson, aged 63.
" 31	John William Chapman, aged 69.
Nov. 18	Anne Flanders, aged 81.

Collections.

		£	s.	d.
Oct. 25	Sick Poor	0	11	0
	Church Expenses	3	8	10
	Quota Collections	2	12	8
Nov. 1	Sick Poor	0	12	2
	Church Expenses	3	19	9
" 8	Church Expenses	3	6	2
	Sick Poor	0	11	7
" 15	Fabric Fund	4	0	6
	Earl Haig Fund	1	8	0
" 22	Sick Poor	0	8	5