

# S. Bartholomew's Church, Quorn

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My dear Friends,

I shall be away on the Sunday, July 4th. Canon Joscelyne will celebrate at 8-0 and preach at 11-0. Mr. Murray Rumsey will take Evensong and preach.

I hope the Children's Festival on Sunday, July 25th, will evoke much thought and prayer on the subject of child welfare. There will be a full attendance of children and teachers at 11-0 and 6-30. Special hymns will be sung. The preacher at 11-0 will be the Vicar of Woodhouse Eaves, and, for a change, I propose to be with you at Evensong. Of course the day will begin with a celebration of Holy Communion at 8-0, when the presence of elder children and parents and teachers will be very welcome. I think the disappearance of our children from Church and Sunday School at an increasingly early age should concern us all very deeply. Many parishes are bringing Youth Fellowships into being as a way of meeting our grave responsibility in this matter. If someone should arise who might be our right hand in such an undertaking I should feel that definite action of this kind should be taken.

Our Summer treats for the Sunday School children have taken place rather earlier than usual. Mr. G. Horspool took great pains with the outing to Skegness on the 12th, of which I have asked him to write an account below. We are much indebted to him and his staff for giving the whole day to a very happy outing. The infants, under the care of Miss Bradley and the infants' teachers, and a very happy time on the Vicarage lawn on the previous Saturday. The choir boys' outing will be the next to consider. If two of the boys come round to persuade you give something to H, I feel sure you will meet them in the usual kindly fashion.

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

**Children's Outing.**—The Summer treat for the senior children of the Sunday Schools this year took the form of an outing to Skegness on June 12th. Starting from Barrow station

at 10-45 a.m. we arrived at Skegness at 2-0 p.m. Our party consisted of 85 children, 8 teachers, and 55 parents and friends. Some of the children spent the afternoon either paddling or bathing, while others visited the Amusement Park. At 4-30 p.m. we assembled in the Town Gardens and a good tea was served in the Pavilion. The afternoon was fine but dull. The evening, however, proved bright and sunny. After visits to the gardens, boating lake and waterway, we all reassembled at the station for the return journey and arrived home at 11-0 p.m., tired but quite happy.

G.R.H.

## Notes for July.

Sunday, the 4th, the 6th after Trinity: H.C., 8-0; Morning Prayer, 11-0 (Canon Joscelyne); Evensong, 6-30 (Mr. Murray Rumsey).

Sunday, the 11th, the 7th after Trinity: H.C., 8-0 and 9-30 (Choral).

Monday, the 12th: Church Council, 7-15.

Tuesday, the 13th: Mothers' Union Service, 3-0.

Wednesday, the 14th: H.C., 7-0; Missionary Intercession, 7-5.

Sunday, the 18th, the 8th after Trinity: H.C., 8-0.

Tuesday, the 20th: Church Room Committee, 3-0.

Wednesday, the 26th: H.C., 7-0.

Sunday, the 25th, the 9th after Trinity, St. James A. & M.: Children's Festival. H.C., 8-0; 11-0, the Rev. W. F. C. Hargreaves; 6-30, The Vicar.

Wednesday, the 29th: H.C., 10-0.

**Altar Flowers.**—July 4th, Miss Hickling; July 11th, Mrs. Jones; July 18th, Mrs. Beardsley; July 25th, Miss Hall; August 1st, Mrs. Draper.

**Church Room.**—The Committee has overhauled the scale of charges and posted it in the lobby. Mr. J. Martin has painted the kitchen a nice green and received the most appropriate thanks of the Committee.

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

G.F.S.—We are very glad to hear how much the Doll's Bedstead given to the Children's Convalescent Home is appreciated. Miss Quilter, the Matron, writes "It has given the greatest pleasure and I want you to convey our very grateful thanks to the members who so kindly presented it to the Home."

A "Bring and Buy" Sale for the funds took place in the Vicarage garden in fine weather on June 30th. The committee worked hard and there was a nice sprinkling of people.

Mothers' Union.—On Tuesday, June 22nd, 14 members went by train to Oxford. It was a fine day and we all enjoyed the long walk by the river and seeing the Cathedral and Christ Church College. Everyone was very interested in the Dining Hall and the old fashioned kitchen and ovens. After tea those who were not too tired went to Magdalen and New College, returning to Leicester at 8.37 and to Quorn by Allen's bus after a most enjoyable day.

### Sidesmen during July.

July 4	8-0 a.m.	Mr. Adkins.
	11-0 a.m.	Messrs. Ward and Field.
	6-30 p.m.	Messrs. Joiner and Ellis.
.. 11	8-0 a.m.	Mr. H. J. Price.
	9-30 a.m.	Messrs. Woodcock and L. Prevost.
	11-0 a.m.	Messrs. Ward and Bancroft.
	6-30 p.m.	Messrs. Fewkes & Joiner.
.. 18	8-0 a.m.	Mr. W. Prevost.
	11-0 a.m.	Messrs. White and Squire.
	6-30 p.m.	Messrs. Martin and Ellis.
.. 25	8-0 a.m.	Mr. R. Bancroft.
	11-0 a.m.	Messrs. Ward and Bonser.
	6-30 p.m.	Messrs. Fewkes and Field.
Aug. 1	8-0 a.m.	Mr. Adkins.
	11-0 a.m.	Messrs. Martin & Squire.
	6-30 p.m.	Messrs. Ellis and Bonser.

### Quorn Church Sunday Schools.

BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1937.

RECEIPTS.		
	£	s. d.
Balance at 31/3/36 .....	4	14 6
Subscriptions .....	14	17 0
Collections in Church .....	11	8 6
Children's Christmas gift to Leicester Royal Infirmary .....	1	7 2
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	£32	7 2

### EXPENDITURE.

	£	s. d.
Rent of Schools .....	1	18 6
Caretaker .....	2	15 0
Insurance of Children .....	0	4 6
Registers .....	0	6 9
Prizes .....	7	10 3
Teachers' Lesson Magazine .....	2	2 0
Net Cost of Drive .....	2	15 9
Summer Treat .....	3	4 9
Printing .....	0	9 0
Christmas Tree (Refreshments) .....	2	16 11
Hire of Church Room .....	0	15 0
Postage, 'phone calls, etc. .....	0	9 7
Cheque Book .....	0	4 0
Children's Christmas gift to Leicester Royal Infirmary .....	1	7 2
Balance .....	5	8 0
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	£32	7 2

### Marriages.

June 12	Winston Stirling and Doris Annie Simmons.
.. 19	Joseph Andrews and Violet Annie Jalland.

### Collections.

May 30	Church Expenses .....	2	16 0
	Sick and Poor .....	0	13 8
June 6	Sick and Poor .....	0	8 10
	Church Expenses .....	2	16 5
.. 13	Church Expenses .....	2	18 6
.. 20	Fabric Fund .....	3	8 1

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My dear Friends,

Some of you will be having holidays this month. I hope they will be happy and refreshing. They will soon be over. The joy of anticipation soon passes into the joy of remembrance. This latter is not the highest kind of Christian joy for it is the future that holds for the Christian the summum bonum. But all the joys of the past should be remembered and cherished. They may still throw their light upon the present, for

"In its strength through after days  
We travel our appointed ways  
Till all the lowly vale grows bright  
Transfigured in remembered light."

Our Patron Saint as you know claims our salute during this month. August the 24th is his day, and the Sunday following calls us together for prayer and thanksgiving. It is a local homely festival. For once we do not attempt to look beyond the limits of our parish and church. May our prayers and thanksgivings at the time be rich in blessing.

We are looking forward to welcoming the Oddfellows at Mattins on the 29th.

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

**Dedications.**—Two Prayer Books for the Prayer desks, given by relatives, in memory of Mary Nurse, were dedicated on Sunday, July 18th, at 8-0 a.m. An Altar book is being added. For these gifts we are most grateful.

**Admissions.**—Having been elected to the Bell Ringers Guild, Peter Rumsey and Harold Adkins were admitted to the office on Sunday, July 18th, at 11-0 a.m.

**Congratulations.**—The marriage of Charles Henry Northcote Toller and Jane Mary Dunbar took place at St. Augustine's Church, Queen's Gate, on Thursday, July 22nd, at 2-30. Many friends from the village and neighbourhood were present and many others will join in these congratulations and good wishes.

**Sunday Schools.**—There will be no morning school in August. There will be Children's Services every Sunday afternoon, except on August 1st.

**Outings in August.**—Arrangements are being made to take the choir boys to Huntingdon by bus on Tuesday, August 17th. Others who wish to join the outing will be welcome. Will they please give their names to the Vicar as soon as possible.

A half-day excursion to Southwell Cathedral is being arranged for Saturday, August 28th. Names for this should be given to Miss Bradley.

## Quorn C. of E. Day Schools.

Statement of Accounts for year ending  
March 31st, 1927.

	£	s	d
Balance brought forward	3	4	8
Annual Subscriptions	11	18	6
Donations	14	8	0
Proceeds of Concert	7	4	0
Proceeds of Whist Drives	6	11	3
Adverse balance	3	0	5
	£46	6	10

Ecclesiastical Insurance Co.	0	15	0
Commercial Union Insurance Co.	1	10	0
Hire of Gas Radiators	2	10	10
1-14th Repairs met by County	0	10	4
1 Piano Tuning met by County	0	7	0
Cheque Book	0	4	0
Printing	0	8	6
Sweep	0	2	0
Repairs—E. B. Fewkes	33	13	2
E. W. Partridge	7	6	0
	£46	6	10

**Altar Flowers.**—August 1st, Mrs. Draper; 8th, Miss Martin; 15th, Mrs. R. Facer; 22nd, Mrs. Toller; 29th, Miss Bradley; Sept. 5th, Mrs. Faire.

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### Sidesmen during August.

1— 8- 0 a.m. Mr. Adkins.  
 10- 0 a.m. Messrs. Martin and Squire  
 6-30 p.m. Messrs. Ellis and Bonser.  
 8— 8- 0 a.m. Mr. G. C. White.  
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 Sept.  
 5— 8- 0 a.m. Mr. Adkins.  
 11- 0 a.m. Messrs. Ward and L. Prevost.  
 6-30 p.m. Messrs. Squire and W. Prevost.

### Collections. £ s. d.

June 27	Sick and Poor	..	0	15	3
	Church Expenses	..	2	15	1
July 4	Church Expenses	..	2	16	8
" 11	Sick and Poor	..	0	13	7
	Church Expenses	..	3	2	11
" 18	Sick and Poor	..	0	19	0
	Church Expenses	..	2	17	0
" 25	Sunday Schools	..	2	17	0

### Baptisms.

July 11 David George Wallis.  
 " 25 Roy Mitchell.

### Weddings.

July 3 Aubrey Alfred Chamberlain and Evelyn Mary Allison.  
 Gertrude Eastman.  
 " 17 John Edwin Dowsing and Fanny Bircher.  
 " 24 Charles Ernest Jones and Constance Kathleen Nail.  
 " 24 Kenneth William Hopwell and Doris Spence.

### Funeral.

July 10 Sarah Isabella Hollingsworth, aged 71 years.

## S. Mary in the Elms, Woodhouse.

Aug 24 St. Bartholomew: Holy Communion  
 8-30 a.m.

On Sunday, August 15th, the collections throughout the day will be given to the Universities' Mission to Central Africa. In the reports from all the Dioceses in that Mission there is advance and growth. But at home 1936 was a disappointing year financially.

On August 4th there will be the Women's Home Mission Sale of Work at Beaumaris. The proceeds go to Additional Curates Society which this year keeps the centenary of its foundation. Without the help which it gives in providing stipends for curates in large poor parishes the church's work would be sorely crippled.

The members of the Mothers' Union had a delightful outing with the Nanpantan branch of the Union. They drove through some of the lovely Derbyshire scenery and all enjoyed it. Their joint meetings are most useful in promoting friendly relations with one another.

### Collections. £ s. d.

July 4	Church Expenses	.....	1	10	9
" 11	Church Expenses	.....	1	11	7
" 18	Church Expenses	.....	1	17	8
" 25	Church Expenses	.....	2	1	3

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My dear Friends.

We have had some welcome changes in the pulpit during the month. Twice I have exchanged with the Rev. C. B. G. Watson. I know that his ministry here has been very acceptable and I have enjoyed my two visits to Loughborough Parish Church.

My brother, who is on furlough from South Africa, spoke to us twice on Sunday, the 13th. His two themes, as I recall them, presented two cogent but very dissimilar arguments for missionary work. What he told us of the fears to which the primitive African is a victim showed how much Africa needs to learn of the "Love which casteth out fear." And his account of the same African's ready response to the opportunities of Christian worship showed what a contribution of its own Africa has to offer to the Church. For Africa's sake then and for the Church's sake may the work prosper! Before he returns Father Rumsey will show a film of life at St. Cuthbert's, Tsolo, in the Church Room. The date will be October 28th, at 7-30. Please book it.

We have recently laid to rest another old friend. When I came to Quorn William Moore had already been a sidesmen for some years and I appointed him my warden in the year 1914 in succession to Wm. Thornton. He held the office for five years, and though gradually growing infirmity and deafness removed him subsequently from the counsels of the Church he remained a loyal and consistent worshipper with us. He and his wife were hard hit by the war, losing no less than three of their four sons. But I never had reason to believe that their faith was shaken by so great a sorrow. Indeed, it is worth recalling that his time as churchwarden covered the whole duration of the war. His life's work according to human judgment seemed to be over some time before he passed away on August 9th at the age of 83. May he have ever-increasing light and peace!

The coming Sundays have some important

events connected with them, to which reference is made in the notes below.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

## September Notes.

SUNDAY THE 5th. The 15th after Trinity. — H.C. 8-0 and 12-0; Drumhead Service and Dedication of British Legion Banner in the Stafford Orchard (if wet in Church). Address by the Rev. A. J. Ison. The Banner will be received into the Church after the service to be kept in future by the War Memorial.

TUESDAY THE 7th.—Mothers' Union Devotional Service, 3-0.

WEDNESDAY THE 8th.—H.C., 7-0.

SUNDAY THE 12th. The 16th after Trinity.— H.C. at 8-0 and 9-30 (Choral). Ember Sunday. Prayers for the Ministry and those shortly to be ordained. Wake Sunday open-air service at 6-0. Hymns accompanied by the Barrow Silver Band.

WEDNESDAY THE 15th.—H.C., 7-0.

SUNDAY THE 19th. The 17th after Trinity.— H.C. 8-0.

MONDAY THE 20th.—Church Council Meeting, 7-15.

TUESDAY THE 21st. St. Matthew A. & E.—H.C. 10-0. Prayer and alms for the C.M.S.

SUNDAY THE 26th. The 18th after Trinity.— H.C. 8-0 and 11-0. Mr. M. Rumsey will preach here, the Vicar being at the Cathedral.

WEDNESDAY THE 29th. Michaelmas.—H.C. 7-0.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2nd.—Decoration of the Church for the Harvest Festival. Offerings of fruit, vegetables, eggs, flowers, and particularly of such gifts as can be sent subsequently to the Loughborough Hospital, will gladly be received at Church as early as possible.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3rd.—The 19th after Trinity. Harvest Festival.—H.C. 8-0 and 12-0. Preacher at Evensong, the Rev. H. V. Hibbert, Vicar of Enderby. Collections throughout the day to be divided between

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the Loughborough Hospital and the Leicestershire Royal Infirmary.

**Altar Flowers.**—Sept. 5th, Mrs. Faire; Sept. 12th, Miss Callis; Sept. 19th, Miss Martin; Sept. 26th, Mrs. Fewkes. Oct. 3rd, Miss Bradley.

**August Outings.**—The choir boys met with a generous response to their annual appeal, with the result that a very happy day was spent at Hunstanton on August 15th. The party, made up to 45 in all, travelled by Allens' bus and taxi, leaving the Vicarage shortly after 7.0. The undulations of Rutland, the long flat stretches towards Wisbech, the heather and pines of Norfolk around Sandringham, make this a drive of delightful variety. The early peep into Peterborough Cathedral which it affords is another of its pleasures. Now there is no interior scaffolding how wonderfully satisfying is this great Norman Church, from west to east, quiet and strong and beautiful! The weather was very kind with just the right amount of sun and breeze and tea in the Kit Cat instead of the burnt-down St. Edmund's Café was sumptuously served. The outing was voted one of the best, and the boys, whose expenses and pocket money were well covered by the sum collected, thanks their good friends.

On Saturday, August 28th, a party of 45 paid a visit to Southwell Minster, travelling by the Fosse and Gunthorpe Bridge and home via Newark. Southwell was fairly familiar to more than one of the party, for at one time and another there have been similar outings. To have been to Southwell, indeed to many or the Cathedral, is a very good reason for going again. The subdued Autumn sun of Saturday last was suitable to the yellowish stone of the Norman Nave (or must we say Romanesque?) and sent beautiful south-easterly shafts of light among the lancet windows of the chancel. Some day perhaps the extinguishers on the western towers will be removed. After tea at the Reindeer most of us paid a second visit before moving on to Newark, where the Parish Church and Castle were seen by most—and so home.

**Sunday Schools.**—Morning Sunday School will re-open on Sunday, Sept. 5th, when we hope to see a full attendance. There will be no afternoon service in Church on that day owing to the Legion service.

**Churchyard.**—The improvement fund secretary is Miss J. Bolesworth, 89, Loughborough Road. She will be glad to receive the annual subscriptions of old and new subscribers.

### Churchyard Auxiliary Fund.

The Treasurers will be glad if subscribers to the above will kindly forward their subscriptions to Miss J. Bolesworth, who is now acting as Secretary.

Collections.	£	s.	d.
Aug. 1 Church Expenses .....	2	19	6
Quota .....	3	9	8
" 8 Sick and Poor .....	0	16	7
Church Expenses .....	3	1	5
" 15 Fabric Fund .....	4	14	9
St. Cuthbert's Tsolo .....	4	0	0
" 22 Church Expenses .....	3	8	7
" 29 " .....	4	2	6

**Dressmaking.**—Mrs. MacDarby has asked us to state that she has been appointed instructor in dressmaking at the evening classes to be held in Barrow C.E. Senior School. Any girls in Quorn wishing to join her class should send their names to her.

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11- 0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and L. Prevost.
6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Squire and W. Prevost.
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11- 0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Field.
6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Martin and Fewkes.

### Baptisms.

Aug. 15 John Richard Golding.
" 22 Irene Mary Scott.

### Weddings.

July 10 (Correction) Harry Alfred Bangert and Mary Gertrude Eastman.
July 29 Lewis Arthur Reynolds and Phyllis Rhona Young.
" 31 William Willars and Kathleen Mary Bramley.
Aug. 2 Henry Leonard Bowles and Jane Ann Cross.
" 16 William Arthur Ralph and Eva Beatrice McBride.

### Burials.

July 31 Harry Hickling, aged 51 years.
Aug. 8 Gertrude Elizabeth Grant, aged 21 years.
" 12 William Moore, aged 83 years.
" 23 Frederick James Blackshaw, aged 5 years.

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## CHURCH YARD EXTENSION.

The Building of the wall in Love-lane and other work necessary to prepare the extension for burial have involved us in an expenditure of £25 over and above the amount that stood to our credit in the old Churchyard Extension Fund. We should be grateful to receive this amount in donations so that we may not have to draw upon our current Church Expenses Account. We appeal to all those who desired that this extension should be carried out and that in preference to a Public Cemetery the Churchyard should continue to be the village burying place. Any of the undersigned will gratefully receive donations.

H. H. RUMSEY. Vicar,  
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J. MARTIN, Secretary P.C.C.

thing at the altar will be in readiness and this has been unfailingly the case for all these years.

We thank them and wish them every happiness in their future home.

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

## October Notes.

SATURDAY THE 2nd.—Decoration of the Church for the **Harvest Festival**. Offerings of fruit, vegetables, eggs, flowers, and particularly of such gifts as can be sent subsequently to the Loughborough Hospital, will be gladly received at Church as early as possible.

SUNDAY THE 3rd.—The 19th after Trinity: **Harvest Festival**, H.C., 8-0 and 12-0. Preacher at Evensong, the Rev. H. V. Hibbert, Vicar of Enderby. Collections throughout the day to be divided between the Loughborough Hospital and the Leicester Royal Infirmary.

TUESDAY THE 5th.—**Mother's Union** Devotional Service, 3-0. Opening of the **Missionary Working Party** in the Church Room, 3-0. Those who are members of both are asked to join the Working Party at the Church Room after the service. Subsequently the Missionary Working Party will meet always on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday in the month.

WEDNESDAY THE 6th.—H.C., 7-0 a.m. Missionary Intercession at Evening Prayer at 7-0.

SUNDAY THE 10th.—The 20th after Trinity: H.C., 8-0. Stephen Henry Rumsey will be **Ordained to the Diaconate** by the Bishop of Leicester in Melton Mowbray Parish Church at 11-0. The Rev. C. G. Thornton, the Vicar

My dear Friends,

You will I feel sure wish me to express to the Rev. E. E. and Mrs. Attwood the feeling—which indeed runs through the whole village—of sympathy with them in their sorrow. The loss of their only child, a son of such promise, and in the prime of early manhood, is a blow of a kind that does not fall to many. But they are facing it with the courage and hope that are born of faith in God and with the assurance that many prayers are helping them. May these things continue to be their strength and stay!

To pass from this thought to ask you to remember my eldest son at his coming ordination is to remind me of my own reasons for thankfulness. Stephen is to be ordained and to begin his ministry at St. Peter's, Leicester, just a little more than 16 years after his mother's passing and I do not forget God's mercies during the intervening years. I have mentioned the particulars below and will only add that he will be glad to know that you are asking for God's blessing on him. If you would come to the 8 o'clock Communion Service on Sunday, October 10th, with this in mind we should feel greatly strengthened.

One more personal note I must add. Mr. D. C. W. Nurse is leaving the parish to take a poultry farm in Norfolk and therefore is laying down his work as sacristan, which he has done for some years past. This will be a great loss to me personally as well as to the parish, for Don and his father have looked after the altar with complete devotion. It is a great thing for a Priest to know that every-

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

of Birstall, has very kindly offered to be responsible for Morning Prayer here.

TUESDAY THE 12TH.—Mothers' Union Meeting in the Church Room, 3-0. Speaker: Mrs. Josecylene.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THE 15TH AND 16TH.—A Pageant in connection with the Church of England **Waifs and Strays** Society will take place in the Loughborough Town Hall. Miss Dorothy Hickling has very kindly consented to have a home-produce stall. She will be glad to receive contributions towards it (except cakes).

SUNDAY THE 17TH.—The 21st after Trinity: H.C., 8-0 and 9-30 (choral). **St. Luke's-tide** envelopes for S.P.G. Medical Missions will be given out. They should be returned with an offering on Sunday next. Will you make a thank-offering for good health in this way? Prayer will be asked for the Diocesan **Sacred Synod**, to be held on the 19th.

MONDAY THE 18TH.—St. Luke's Day: H.C., 10 a.m. The Annual **Church Missionary Society** meeting will be held in Loughborough Town Hall at 7-30 p.m. The speaker will be the Rev. Stuart Cox, Central Secretary for Medical Missions. Pupils of the Girls' High School will perform two tableaux: (i) The Founding of St. Bartholomew's Hospital; (ii) Darkness and Light in India.

WEDNESDAY THE 20TH.—The Archdeacon of Loughborough will pay his visitation at 4-0 p.m.

THURSDAY THE 21ST.—The Annual Meeting of the Quorn Branch of the **British and Foreign Bible Society** will take place in the Baptist School Room at 7-30. The speaker will be the Rev. F. Titley. The story of the Society's wonderful work may—as we listen to it—deepen our own devotion to the reading of the Bible.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY THE 19TH, 20TH AND 21ST.—**Sunday School Teachers** are invited to the Fearn Hall on these evenings at 7-45. Three Lectures will be given by Miss Birdsall on "How to prepare a Lesson," "How to give a Lesson," and "The spirit of worship in the Sunday School."

SUNDAY THE 24TH.—The 22nd after Trinity: H.C., 8-0 a.m.

THURSDAY THE 28TH.—A Film on life at **St. Cuthbert's Tsolo** (Diocese of St. John's Kafra) will be given in the Church Room at 7-30, by Father Rumsey, S.S.J.E. Mr. Kenneth Ellis has most kindly consented to lend and operate his projector.

**Please Note.**—The Choral Celebration of Holy Communion at 9-30 will be on October 17th instead of October 18th.

### Open-air Services.

The British Legion had a beautiful afternoon for the Dedication of their Standard on September 5th. The standard, which was presented by Mrs. Beardmore, in memory of her son, Harold, so well remembered by us, was committed to the keeping of the Church.

The open-air "Wakes" service on the following Sunday was, unfortunately, abandoned owing to rain.

**Altar Flowers.**—Oct. 3rd, Miss Bradley; 10th, Miss Burrows; 17th, Miss D. Rumsey;

24th, Mr. and Mrs. Martin; 31st, Miss Bolesworth; Nov. 7th, Miss Hickling.

**G.F.S.**—The first meeting was held on Wednesday, Sept. 15th, a service in Church taking place first. The meetings will be held fortnightly from that date. A Rummage Sale was held on Friday, the 24th, which realised £6. The Matron of the Leicester Royal Infirmary has acknowledged the doll's bed. "It will give," she says, "great pleasure to the small patients, and I shall be grateful if you will thank the members on my behalf for such a lovely gift. . . ."

We very much regret the resignation of Mrs. Toller from the presidency, and thank her for all that she has done for the society during her years of office.

**Church Room.**—The programme for the winter will very shortly be published. Mr. J. Field, 43, Barrow-road, is the secretary. The first of the social events has already taken place very happily.

**Bible Class.**—A class for lads (14 and over) will be commenced in the School on Sunday, Oct. 24th, at 10-0. The Vicar has asked Mr. F. Prevost to take this class. He has consented, and will be very glad to welcome a large number of lads on the 24th.

### Sidesmen during October.

3—8. 0 a.m.	Mr. Adkins.
11. 0 a.m.	Messrs. Ward and Field.
6-30 p.m.	Messrs. Martin and Fewkes.
10—8. 0 a.m.	Mr. H. J. Price.
11. 0 a.m.	Messrs. Fewkes and Woodcock.
6-30 p.m.	Messrs. Martin and Bonser.
17—8. 0 a.m.	Mr. R. Bancroft.
9-30 a.m.	Messrs. Woodcock and F. Prevost.
11. 0 a.m.	Messrs. Ward and Squire.
6-30 p.m.	Messrs. Martin and Field.
24—8. 0 a.m.	Mr. W. Prevost.
11. 0 a.m.	Messrs. Woodcock and Bancroft.
6-30 p.m.	Messrs. Joiner and Ellis.
31—8. 0 a.m.	Mr. L. Prevost.
11. 0 a.m.	Messrs. Ward and White.
6-30 p.m.	Messrs. Fewkes and Squire.

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7—8. 0 a.m.	Mr. Adkins.
11. 0 a.m.	Messrs. Martin and Bonser.
6-30 p.m.	Messrs. Joiner and Ellis.

### Collections.

	£	s.	d.
Sept. 5 Sick and Poor	0	11	10
Church Expenses	3	5	2
" 12 Church Expenses	2	19	2
Sick and Poor	0	14	1
" 19 Sick and Poor	0	10	6
Church Expenses	3	2	11

### Weddings.

Sept. 9	Ivor Barton Cooke and Alma Schepens.
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### Burials.

Aug. 23	Frederick James Blackshaw, aged 5 years.
Sept. 9	Emily Jane Croft, aged 80 years.
" 10	Mary Matilda Nail, aged 81 years.

### Baptisms.

Aug. 15	John Richard Golding.
" 22	Irene Mary Scott.

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My dear Friends,

I expect you noticed, on a recent Sunday, the changed appearance of the altar. I had removed the wing curtains and draped the reredos and side stone panelling. It was very roughly and temporarily done with such hangings as we possess. My object was to give an impression of what might be done with suitable hangings. My own conclusion was that in this way we could add beauty and dignity to the sanctuary.

We have said "Good-bye" to two old friends during the past month. Mary Ann White passed away on Tuesday, the 19th, and was laid to rest on the following Friday. She was 78 years of age, and a few remember her from childhood. She was one of the mothers to whom the war brought great sorrow, for two of her three boys were killed, Frank and Charlie, who was our organist in those days. As time went on she recovered her cheerfulness, and her last years were mellowed with a sweetness that was her natural disposition. The passing of Catherine Farnham, too, also in her 79th year, severing many a link with the past. In the '80s few women were better known and loved in the parish and district. Four years ago she returned to the home and scenes of her early married life. So far as age and health permitted, she renewed many friendships, especially of those who had grown old with her, resumed a lively interest in Quorn and Quorn people, and exercised once again her gift of open-handed friendliness. Her ashes, after cremation on the previous day, were placed in the family vault at the east end of the Farnham Chapel, at the funeral service which took place on October 28th. The girls of the G.F.S., at their dance on the previous evening, paused for a moment to remember their fondress.

My brother, who is returning to his South African parish on November 12th, showed his film of the mission both afternoon and evening on October 28th. The staff and children of the elementary school came at 2.0, and there was a crowded general meeting in the

evening. The film gave us, amongst other things, a delightful glimpse of the school life and craft-training of both African and coloured children. It was a lesson for us to see something in movement, of the abilities and teachableness of "backward" peoples. As a result we are able to visualise a happy Christian community in the "dark" continent.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

**The Archdeacon's Visitation.**—The following notes were made by Archdeacon Hurrell as a result of his visit to the church on Oct. 20th. The church continues to be kept in excellent order. The exterior has been repainted. Tombstones of white marble should not be admitted into the churchyard. North door should be repaired and re-painted. Clock should be re-gilded. Kneelers need attention.

**Churchyard Extension.**—In response to the appeal published last month, we beg to acknowledge with thanks: Miss Hartopp, 2/6; Mr. T. P. Towle, £2 2s.; Miss Bolesworth, 10/-; Miss J. Bolesworth, 10/-; Mrs. Ambrose Webster, 10/-; The Vicar, 10/-; Col. and Mrs. Toller, £1 1s.; Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, 10/-; Miss Cundell, 2/-; Mrs. Hickling, 10/-; Mrs. Harris, 2/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Miss B. Moore, 10/-.

**The Church Room.**—The programme of events is published, and 200 have been distributed. This month's events are as follows, all at 7.30:

Tues., Nov. 9th: Whist Drive.

Thurs., Nov. 18th: Musical Evening arranged by Mr. Murray Rumsey.

Tues., Nov. 23rd: Lantern Talk on the Melanesian Mission. The Rev. Stuart W. Artless.

The committee extend a warm and general invitation to all these gatherings.

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**SUNDAY THE 7TH.**—The 24th after Trinity: H.C. 8.0 and 12.0.



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My dear Friends,

I wish you all a happy Christmas and hope to meet you at the Altar on Christmas morning. By way of preparation for that there will be a short service in Church on the previous Tuesday at 7-30. Opportunities for Christmas Communion will be provided on Christmas Day at 7-30 and 9-30, and on the following day (Sunday) at 12-0.

A Confirmation for Quorn and other candidates will be held at Barrow-on-Soar on Thursday, March 3rd. Classes of preparation must begin very early in the New Year. I shall be glad if those whom this notice concerns will begin to give the matter of Confirmation their serious attention.

A trusted worker will leave us when Mr. George Horspool and his family remove to Loughborough. Except for the period of the war I have never known the Sunday Schools without him, either as scholar, teacher or superintendent of the upper school, which last post he now vacates after holding it for 17 years. I might speak of the personal loss which his going means to me, for I have leaned on him for so long. But the gratitude due to him from parents and parish is more to the point. His business and home life have made such increasing demands on him of recent years that he might well have claimed the day of rest as his own. But he has never done so. In the Belfry, too, as well as the Sunday Schools, he has been a stalwart chief, never content with anything less than being a student of the subject in hand. Big gaps at times are left in our ranks. Here is a very big one. Well done George and thank you!

I look back with great pleasure to the British Legion service held in the afternoon of Sunday, November 14th. There are occasions when the church is hardly big enough. This was one of them, for some stood in the porch throughout. I have no word but "thrilling" for the singing of the Easter hymn, "The strife is o'er." But the abiding impression is a puzzled one. What masses of

English people to-day are and remain on the brink of a fuller fellowship with our Lord and His Church!

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

## December Notes.

SUNDAY THE 5TH.—The 2nd in Advent: H.C., 8-0 and 12-0.

TUESDAY THE 7TH.—Mothers' Union service of preparation for Christmas, 3-0. Preacher: The Rev. W. A. King.

WEDNESDAY THE 8TH.—G.F.S. Whist Drive, 7-30.

THURSDAY THE 9TH.—Lantern Talk in the Church Room, 7-30, "How we built our Mud Church in Nigeria." The Ven. J. McKay, Rector of Swithland.

SUNDAY THE 12TH.—The 3rd in Advent: H.C., 8-0 and 9-30 (Choral).

MONDAY THE 13TH.—Church Council, 7-15.

WED., FRI. AND SAT., 15TH, 17TH AND 18TH.—Ember Days: Prayers for the Ministry will be offered at 7-30 p.m. on the 15th.

THURSDAY THE 16TH.—Church Room Whist Drive, 7-30.

SUNDAY THE 19TH.—The 4th in Advent: H.C., 8-0. The Rev. E. J. Faulkner (Missions to Seamen) will preach at 11-0 a.m.

TUESDAY THE 21ST.—St. Thomas: H.C., 7-0 a.m. Preparation for Christmas Communion, 7-30 p.m.

SATURDAY THE 25TH.—Christmas Day: H.C., 7-30, 9-30; Mattins, 11-0.

SUNDAY THE 26TH: H.C., 12-0. Carols at Evensong.

WEDNESDAY THE 29TH.—Christmas Party in the Church Room, 7-30.

SATURDAY, JAN. 1ST.—Sunday Schools' Christmas Party.

**Sunday Schools.**—Reference has been made above to Mr. G. Horspool's impending resignation of the superintendence of the upper school. At a meeting of teachers it was decided to hold a Christmas Tree Party on Saturday, January 1st. If any kind friend

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should offer gifts of presents or crackers we should be grateful. There will be no morning Sunday School on December 26th and January 2nd, but there will be afternoon carol services on both those days.

**Churchyard.**—The turfing of the borders on either side of the main pathway is a great improvement. This will be still more evident when the turf has settled and grass has grown beyond. Little feet, and sometimes big one, hinder this process, so we would ask them to keep to the paths. May we ask, too, that all dead flowers, etc. should be taken either to the basket at the west end of the Church or to the pit.

**Churchyard Extension.**—In the October Magazine an appeal was made for donations towards the sum of £25 that was required to complete the work of preparing the Extension, over and above the amount that stood to the credit of the old Churchyard Extension Fund. The appeal was addressed especially to those who desired that the Churchyard be extended in preference to the provision of a public cemetery. So far the result of the appeal is as follows:—Previously acknowledged, £7 0s. 6d.; also Mr. A. Pell, 5s.; Mr. Cotton, 5s.; Mrs. Webster, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Bramley, 2s. 6d.; Mr. A. B. Hanford, 10s.; Mr. Bassano, £1. Total £9 5s. 6d. The Treasurers would be glad to receive the full amount by the end of the year.

**Church Room Programme.**—The events of the past month have been varied, a whist drive, a musical evening, a missionary lantern talk. The numbers attending have justified the arrangement of them.

The items of the musical evening were provided by Miss Firr, Mrs. Greer, Mr. Murray Rumsey, Miss Betty Payne, Mr. J. Field, with Mrs. Dearden and Mr. Whittle at the piano. The items were interspersed with very hearty community singing. It is wise not to leave all our music to the wireless.

The Lantern Talk was on the Melanesian islands. Our's is a first rate lantern, and where that is the case there seems to be a use for the still picture. These views from islands in the South Pacific showed native clergy removed from head hunters by only a generation and pictures of Christian Altars artistically inlaid with shells in the way that their war vessels were embellished a few

years back. Such views are an incentive to the builders of God's Kingdom.

Please remember the next Lantern Talk, by the Rector of Swinland on Thursday, December 9th, 7-30, in the Church Room. Subject: "How we built our mud church in Nigeria."

**G.F.S.**—We are glad to report that Miss Lucy Facer has accepted the Vicar's invitation to become President of our Branch.

**Organ.**—We regret to say that poor health is keeping Miss Callis from the organ for a few Sundays. We wish her a speedy recovery. Our thanks are due to Mr. P. Moore and Mr. S. Cotton for taking her place.

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6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Squire and Field.	
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11 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Squire.	
6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Martin and Bonser.	
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11 a.m.: Messrs. Fewkes and Bancroft.	
6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Joiner and Ellis.	
26.—8 a.m.: Mr. L. Prevost.	
11 a.m.: Messrs. Martin and Bonser.	
6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Squire and Field.	
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11 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Bancroft.	
6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Joiner and Ellis.	

### Collections.

	£ s. d.
Oct. 31 Sick and Poor .....	0 13 10
Church Expenses .....	2 17 8
Nov. 7 Church Expenses .....	2 19 6
Sick and Poor .....	0 10 4
.. 14 Sick and Poor .....	0 4 4
Church Expenses .....	2 16 7
.. 21 Fabric Fund .....	3 0 6

### Weddings.

Oct. 30 Maurice Arthur Hopkins and Dorothy Mary Newton.

### Baptisms.

Oct. 31 Cyril Terence Pell.

### Burials.

Nov. 12 Thomas Pilkington, aged 84.  
.. 12 Elizabeth Stocks, aged 75.