

S. Bartholomew's Church, Quorn

Jan 38

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My dear Friends,

Another Christmas is over. May the broadcast hope of the King—that its immortal message of peace and goodwill may be the keystone of our daily lives—be realised in the days that follow. Into the new year we pass and the bells ring out the old and ring in the new, of course the future is uncertain but we do know that "They who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." We do know that they who listen shall hear a voice saying "This is the way, walk ye in it." Therefore waiting on the Lord and listening, let us go forth into 1938 with courage.

Will the parents of the 14 children who have spent their Christmas at Markfield with diphtheria, please take them our love and tell them we hope they had a happy Christmas and will soon be home again well and strong. I am so glad that their school teachers have sent them so many reminders that they have not been forgotten.

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

Mothers' Union.—The annual Christmas sale took place on St. Andrew's day. In addition to a good attendance of our own members there were some welcome guests from other parishes, including Mrs. Lyon, who opened the sale with a few very appropriate words.

The Vicar of Woodhouse brought us a Christmas message on the following Tuesday at our preparation service in Church and the old mission hymn "O come to my heart Lord Jesus" proved a suitable act of devotion for such an occasion, but of course not omitting "Once in Royal David's city."

G.F.S.—Carols and Mince Pies were the backbone of our last meeting before Christmas. On the previous Wednesday we had a very

sociable whist drive, which was also useful financially. We also are finding our part in the "keep fit" campaign, a regular fortnightly class for Scandinavian dancing having been commenced.

Organ.—Miss Callis, we are glad to say, is gradually taking up her duties again. During her absence Mr. W. Moore, an old friend, has played at times, and in Mr. Stanley Cotton, who has done all the rest of practices and services, a new and useful discovery has been made.

Church Room Programme.—Most unfortunately the Rector of Swithland was prevented by lumbago from coming to tell us "how they built their mud church in Nigeria." But he most kindly lent his slides and some lecture notes to the Vicar and we did the best we could. The slides told their own story very well.

Please note in the coming month:
Tuesday, January 4th: Old Time Dance, 7-30.
Thursday, January 27th: The first of three
Church History Lectures by the Rev. A. J. Ison—"A glorious failure."

Altar Flowers.—Jan. 2nd, Mrs. Faire; 9th, Mrs. Draper; 16th, Miss B. Moore; 23rd, Mrs. Oliver; 30th, Miss Martin; Feb. 6th, Miss Callis.

Calendar for January

SATURDAY, THE 1st.—Sunday School Children Christmas parties.

SUNDAY, THE 2nd.—The 2nd after Christmas: H.C., 8-0 and 12-0.

TUESDAY, THE 4th.—Mothers' Union Devotional Service, 3-0; Old Time Dance in the Church Room, 7-30.

WEDNESDAY, THE 5th.—Missionary Intercession, 7-0 p.m.

THURSDAY, THE 6th.—The Epiphany: H.C., 10.

SUNDAY, THE 9th.—The 1st after Epiphany: H.C., 8-0 and 9-30 (Choral).

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, QUORN.—Continued.

SUNDAY, THE 16th.—The 2nd after Epiphany: H.C., 8-0.
 TUESDAY, THE 18th.—League of Nations Union Monthly Meeting, 7-30.
 SUNDAY, THE 23rd.—The 3rd after Epiphany: H.C., 8-0. Sunday School Carol Service and Prizegiving, 2-30.
 MONDAY, THE 24th.—Church Council, 7-15.
 TUESDAY, THE 25th.—The Conversion of St. Paul: H.C., 7-0.
 THURSDAY, THE 27th.—Church History Lecture, "A glorious history," by the Rev. A. J. Ison, in the Church Room, 7-30.
 SUNDAY, THE 30th.—The 4th after Epiphany: H.C., 8-0.
 TUESDAY, FEB. 1st.—Mothers' Union Devotional Service, 3-0.
 WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2nd.—The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary: H.C., 10-0.
 SUNDAY, FEB. 6th.—The 5th after Epiphany: H.C., 8-0 and 12-0.
 MONDAY, FEB. 7th.—Annual Parochial Church Meting in Church Room, 7-15.

Sunday Schools.—The Vicar has asked Mr. W. Prevost to succeed Mr. G. Horspool as superintendent of the upper school. Mr. Prevost has consented and we wish him success in this responsible duty. Parents and other friends are cordially invited to the children's prizegiving and carol singing on January 23rd at 2-30

Confirmation.—The Vicar would be glad to meet those who wish to be confirmed after Evensong on Sunday, January 2nd, in Church. He will then arrange with them suitable times for preparation classes.

Church Extension—Appeal for £25.—In addition to the sum of £9 5s. 6d. already received, we beg to acknowledge with thanks the following sums: Miss Hemsley, 2/6; Mrs. F. Clarke, 5/-; Mr. and Mrs. R. Bancroft, 5/-; Miss Stokes, 10/-; Mrs. Brookman, 2/6; Miss Hey, 2/6; Miss Marshall, 7/6; Mrs. Roe, 2/-; Mrs. Wilders, 2/-; Mrs. Lucas, 5/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Webster, 2/-; Mr. D. Dexter, 2/6; Anon, 10/-; Total £12 5s.

Sidesmen during January
 2.—8 a.m.: Mr. Adkins.
 11 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Bancroft.
 6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Joiner and Ellis.
 9.—8 a.m.: Mr. H. J. Price.
 9-30 a.m.: Messrs. Woodcock and L. Prevost.
 11 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Squire.
 6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Martin and Bonser.
 16.—8 a.m.: Mr. R. Bancroft
 11 a.m.: Messrs. White and Field.
 6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Joiner and Ellis.
 23.—8 a.m.: Mr. Field.
 11 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Bonser.
 6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Fewkes and Martin.
 30.—8 a.m.: Mr. Squire.
 11 a.m.: Messrs. White and Bancroft.
 6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Joiner and Ellis.
February:
 6.—8 a.m.: Mr. Adkins.
 Messrs. Ward and Martin.
 6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Joiner and Fewkes.

		Collections	£ s. d.
Nov. 28	C.M.S.	4	10
Dec. 5	Sick and Poor	10	9
	Church Expenses	1	18
" 12	Church Expenses	3	1
	Sick and Poor	7	9
" 19	Sick and Poor	6	10
	Church Expenses	2	11
" 25	Missions to Seamen	1	11
	Sunday Schools and Waifs and Strays	5	15
" 26	Church Expenses	4	6

Weddings

Dec 6 Harold Gordon Simpson and Margaretta Suffolk.
 " 24 Samuel Wynne and Isabel Stringer.
 " 27 John Edward Charlton and Constance Rainey May Reeves.

Baptisms

Nov. 21 Leonard Newton
 Dec. 5 Timothy Robert Wykes
 " 12 Phyllis Mary Cates.
 " 26 Brenda Dorothy Perkins
 Enid Mary Wheatcroft
 Janet Dorothy Grundy

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My dear Friends,

I hope many of you will be able to come to the annual meeting, of which a notice is printed below. The business is both important and interesting, and all electors on the roll are entitled to attend and take their part. It is a great help when nominations to the Church Council or Sidesmen are made beforehand on the slips provided, though, of course, they can be made at the meeting, provided the nominee has consented. The Treasurers have wisely had their accounts published (after approval by the Church Council) in this magazine, so the opportunity is given to study them before the meeting, and so to be ready with any question.

Before the next magazine is published we shall have entered Lent, which begins on March 2nd, and the Confirmation at Barrow on March 3rd will have taken place. The Vicar of Woodhouse Eaves has very kindly promised to make an exchange of pulpits with me on the Wednesday evenings in Lent at 7-30. I have fewer confirmation candidates than ever before.

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

Notice to Electors.—The Annual Vestry, sitting jointly with the Parochial Church Meeting for the election of Churchwardens will be held on Monday, February 7th, 1938, at 7-15, in the Church Room.

This will be followed at 7-30 by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

AGENDA:

1. Secretary's Church Council Report.
2. Treasurers' Statement of Accounts for 1937.
3. Election of Rural-Decanal Representatives and Parochial Church Council.
4. Election of Sidesmen.
5. Other business.

Sunday School Prize-giving.—This annual event, which took place on January 23rd, was used as an opportunity to make two presentations to Mr. George Horspool. The Vicar, on behalf of children, parents and teachers,

presented him with a week-end case, and Mr. R. Bancroft, on behalf of the Bell-ringers, with two books, the Cathedrals and the Parish Churches of England. Grateful appreciation of his faithful and stalwart services in both of his departments, such as have already been expressed in this magazine, were reiterated, and Mr. Horspool responded with interesting reminiscences of his experiences and good wishes to those who follow on.

The Superintendents, Mr. W. Prevost and Miss Bradley, had taken great care with the selection of prizes, and the children and infants sang their carols very well.

February Calendar.

SUNDAY, THE 6TH.—The 5th after Epiphany. H.C., 8-0 and 12-0.

MONDAY, THE 7TH.—Annual Meeting. Particulars above.

THURSDAY, THE 10TH.—Church History, by the Rev. A. J. Ison: "A Forgotten Chapter in our Church's History," Church Room, 7-30.

FRIDAY, THE 11TH.—Nursing Association Annual Meeting, 3-0, Church Room.

SUNDAY, THE 13TH.—Septuagesima: H.C., 8-0 and 9-30 (choral). Preacher at Evensong: Rev. G. E. Alvis.

SUNDAY, THE 20TH.—Sexagesima: H.C., 8-0.

TUESDAY, THE 22ND.—Mothers' Union, to which the Barrow and St. Peter's, Mountsorrel, Branches are invited, Church Room, 3-0. Speaker, Mrs. Leatherdale, Diocesan President.

THURSDAY, THE 24TH.—St. Matthias: H.C., 7-0; Church History, by the Rev. A. J. Ison, "The Seven Bishops," Church Room, 7-30.

SUNDAY, THE 27TH.—Quinquagesima: H.C., 8-0.

SHROVE TUESDAY, MARCH 1ST.—Mothers' Union Devotional Service, 3-0; No Prize Whist Drive and Old-time Dance in the Church Room 7-30.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, QUORN.—Continued.

WEDNESDAY, THE 2ND.—Ash Wednesday:
Mattins, 9.30; Holy Communion, 10.0;
Evensong, 7.30.

THURSDAY, THE 3RD.—Confirmation at Barrow-on Soar, 8.0.

Missionary Boxes and Subscriptions, 1937.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.
Balance from 1936	0 3 3
S.P.G.	9 7 10
Cowley	4 5 4
C.M.S.	2 9 8
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	£16 6 1

EXPENSES.	£ s. d.
S.P.G. General Fund	3 2 8
Penhalonga	6 5 2
Tsolo	4 5 4
Yezd	2 9 8
Plus Balance	0 3 3
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	£16 6 1

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MURRAY RUMSEY, Sec.

Collections.	£ s. d.
Jan. 2 Sick and Poor	0 4 8
Church Expenses	3 8 7
" 9 Church Expenses	3 1 7
Sick and Poor	0 3 5
" 16 Sick and Poor	0 9 5
Church Expenses	2 7 4
" 23 Church Expenses	3 15 5
S.P.G.	1 4 6

G.F.S.—We welcome the revival of the candidates. Two new helpers have been enrolled, Miss Dora Harris to assist in the G.F.S. side of the candidates' work, and Miss M. Brookman, as a Brown Owl, to revive the Brownies, who are longing to get into their uniform again. The members came to Church on the 19th, before resuming their meetings, and they had a very jolly party for their friends on the 26th.

Altar Flowers.—Feb. 6th, Miss Callis; Feb. 13th, Mr. C. H. Nurse; Feb. 20th, Mrs. Fewkes; Feb. 27th, Miss Hall.

Quorn Church Room Balance Sheet, 1937.

1936.	RECEIPTS.	1937.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8 16 6	Balance in Hand	0 1 8½
11 15 6	Private Lettings	10 0 6
8 0 6	Church Lettings	11 16 9
7 17 6	Ladies' Whist Drives	9 1 0
6 10 10	Whist Drives	12 1 7½
4 13 9½	Lectures	0 15 0
5 1 1	Bring and Buy Sale	6 2 10
—	Musical Evening	1 10 0
2 16 0	Christmas Party	2 10 0
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		£54 0 4

1936.	EXPENDITURE.	1937.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
14 6 0	Caretaker	14 2 9
4 5 9	Electricity	3 16 5
2 3 6	Gas	2 0 1
5 10 6	Coal, Coke and Wood	5 7 10
10 10 6	Rates	11 1 9
0 13 2	Insurance	0 13 2
3 14 3	Income Tax	4 2 7
1 16 3	Printing	1 17 0
—	Repairs to Furnace	6 0 0
2 18 4	Sundries	4 12 7
0 1 8½	Balance in Hand	0 6 2
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		£54 0 4

Examined and found correct.

T. W. SHENTON. Jan. 27, 1938.

Marriages.

Jan. 22 Ernest Pick and Nelly Hall.
" 22 George Edward Ball and Dora Jolland.

Burial.

Jan. 31 Reuben Lovett, 71 years.
Dec. 29 Frederick William Tyler, 24 years.

Baptism.

Jan. 2 Kenneth William Hickling.
" 23 Phyllis Ogden.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, QUORN.

Statement of Accounts for 1937.

GENERAL ACCOUNT, 1937.

1936.	RECEIPTS.	1937.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
136 11 2	Balance in Hand	12 4 1
19 18 9	Collections	137 2 3
	Auxiliary Quota Collections	21 0 1
	Assistant Clergy Donations	13 2 6
77 14 8	Free Will Offering	73 14 11
	Deficit	4 14 6
		£261 18 4

FABRIC FUND, 1937.

1936.	RECEIPTS.	1937.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Balance in Hand	19 1 5
	Collections	15 16 1
	Hire of Bier	1 2 0
	5% F.W.O.	3 13 6
		£39 13 0

1936.	EXPENSES.	1937.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Wages, etc:	
42 5 0	C. Clarke	37 17 6
41 11 4	Mrs. Joiner	41 16 10
33 6 9	Organ and Choir	39 10 7
12 3 3	Electric Light	9 16 8
22 8 8	Coke and Coal	26 1 4
5 7 4	Ecclesiastical Insurance Office	4 17 0
1 0 4	Water Rate	1 0 4
0 16 0	Visitation Fee	0 16 0
3 7 0	Printing, etc.	4 10 9
	S.P.C.K. (Books)	7 3 9
2 0 0	Facer Bros.	2 0 0
5 0 0	Bellringers' Guild	5 0 0
	F. Webb & Son	4 13 11
3 0 0	Clock Winding and Repairs	3 5 0
1 0 0	E. B. Fewkes	1 9 6
0 16 0	Cheque Books	0 16 0
2 15 10	Miscellaneous Expenses	2 0 8
49 13 0	Quota	49 13 0
	Assistant Clergy	15 16 0
3 17 6	5% F.W.O. to Fabric	3 13 6
		£261 18 4

SICK AND POOR, 1937.

1936.	RECEIPTS.	1937.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Balance in Hand	8 6 10
20 17 6	Collections	17 13 8
		£26 0 6

1936.	EXPENSES.	1937.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
17 1 8	Milk, Boots, Coal, etc	17 8 3
	Balance in Hand	8 12 3
		£26 0 6

PARISH FUND FOR THE CARE OF THE CHURCHYARD.

1936.	RECEIPTS.	1937.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Balance in Hand	14 12 4
19 16 0	Subscriptions and Donations	21 19 6
		£36 11 10
1936.	EXPENSES.	1937.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
21 0 0	Wages Paid for work done	26 0 4
	Balance	10 11 6
		£36 11 10

FABRIC FUND, 1937.

1936.	EXPENSES.	1937.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5 7 4	Ecclesiastical Insurance Office	4 16 11
4 11 3	C. W. Dennis	0 16 9
3 11 2	F. Penfold	2 17 6
	A. R. Drake	2 17 3
	Balance in Hand	28 4 7
		£39 13 0

SPECIAL OBJECTS.

1936.	RECEIPTS.	1937.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
94 1 0	Collections	97 9 4
		£97 9 4

1936.	EXPENSES.	1937.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Leicester Missionary Cl.	3 11 6
	Police Court Mission	4 12 6
1 9 7	Mission to Jews	1 5 0
3 6 2	St. Mary's Home	2 3 0
28 0 6	Easter Offering	26 6 6
9 12 2	S.P.G.	10 11 0
7 6 7	C.M.S.	7 9 3
2 7 2	Tsolo Mission	6 10 10
11 8 6	Sunday Schools	10 5 8
5 2 0	Leics. Royal Infirmary	6 5 7
5 2 0	Loughborough Hospital	6 5 6
	British Legion Benevolent Fund	5 15 1
1 8 0	Earl Haig Fund	1 18 4
2 3 6	Mission to Seamen	1 11 9
4 3 6	Waifs and Strays	2 17 8
		£97 9 4

CHURCH YARD EXTENSION FUND.

1936.	RECEIPTS.	1937.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Balance in Hand	43 0 2
	Donations	13 0 0
	Deficit	4 13 4
		£60 13 6

1936.	EXPENSES.	1937.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	W. Sykes	31 12 8
	Mountsorrel Granite Co.	14 4 1
	Joseph Ellis & Sons	3 5 0
	W. Moss & Sons	3 4 9
	John Ellis & Sons	3 10 3
	A. H. Birkin	4 4 0
	Thompson & Gamble	0 5 0
	Thomas Holmes	0 7 9
		£60 13 6

Having audited the foregoing Accounts, I certify them as being correct.

(Signed) T. W. SHENTON.

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My dear Friends,

The recall to religion sounds very clearly in Lent and we shall be wise to hearken to it. I use the word wise because true religion is true wisdom. "Whoso is wise," said the psalmist, "will ponder these things." And, better still, "Whoso heareth these words of mine and doeth them," said Jesus, "I will liken him unto a wise man that built his house upon a rock."

The question "What response shall I make to the call this Lent?" is one which will be answered in many ways. Attention to prayer and public worship and the Bible should come first for the recall to religion is the recall to God. Any next step it would be presumption to suggest, for God, if we seek Him, will show us. The church is always open and warmed, and you may find there at any time quietness and a few papers and books which could be helpful. There is a Bible Reading Fellowship booklet with a reading and short notes for each day. Also a few new books, including one called "Prayer and Purpose," by the new Provost. And, of course, I should be glad to obtain copies of these for any who would like to possess them. And here is a prayer which may express what some may want to say to God, and if you can recall the music to it, that may help to stir the emotions, which is a consideration not to be despised:

Drop Thy still dews of quietness
Till all our strivings cease,
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.

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

Lent.—In addition to the daily offices at the usual hours, the Litany will be said on Tuesdays and Fridays at 12-0. In addition to Sunday Communion, there will be celebra-

tions on Wednesdays, 9th at 7-0, 16th at 8-0, 30th at 6-30, and on Lady Day at 9-30.

There will be a Special Lenten Evening Service on Wednesdays at 7-30. The Rev. W. F. C. Hargreaves will give a course of addresses.

At all Wednesday services the offerings will be for the county institution for the blind. And for the encouragement of Missions overseas S.P.G. self-denial boxes will be obtainable in church.

The Rev. H. B. Holderness will preach on Sunday mornings, March 13th and April 3rd, and Mr. Murray Rumsey on the same evenings.

The Annual Meetings. — There was an attendance of 53 in the Church Room on Monday, February 7th. The Vicar spoke of Mr. Branford's retirement with regret that was shared by all present. For 7 years he had been his warden. His devotion to the duties of his office was known to all. We could not press him to continue. But we knew he would still be, as intimately as ever, one of us. The Vicar nominated Mr. J. Martin to succeed him. Mr. Martin was senior sidesman, and had served a faithful apprenticeship in the affairs of the Church. Col. W. S. N. Toller was re-elected people's warden with a unanimity which was eloquent of our gratitude and confidence. So we go forward, singing songs of expectation, marching to the promised land. The accounts, as printed here last month, were presented and approved with thanks to Mr. Shenton, the auditor.

The names of the elected Sidesmen and Church Councillors are printed above. We welcome three new names to each, Messrs. I. J. H. Morgan, P. F. Rumsey and F. Thompson to the Sidesmen, and Messrs. J. Field, F. Thompson and G. C. White to the Church Council. All the nominations were made on the approved forms before the meeting.

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Church Council.—The first meeting of the new Council was held on the following Monday; apart from one apology, all were present. The Churchwardens were elected treasurers, Mr. L. Morley vice-chairman, and Mr. J. Martin secretary. Sub-committees, Churchyard, Church Room and Missionary, were also elected. Following on the request of the annual meeting that the Council should consider the advisability of closing the Wedding Path gate, it was resolved (with one dissentient) that the gate should be closed except on Sundays. Next Meeting: March 28th.

Short Notes, Past and Future.

We laid **Ellen Johnson** to rest a few days ago. "Blind Nellie" we had known her as for many years. She shared all the trials of the blind. But she was never without her outlook. Many things she saw clearly. In conversation with her one could always get beneath the surface. Moreover, she had a sense of humour which never for long forsook her. Kind friends used to bring her to Church and the Altar. Now, doubtless, in the mercy of God, ever-increasing light is hers.

The Cause of Sick-Nursing in the parish brought together a large number at the annual meeting of the Nursing Association. Mrs. Keith Thomson retired, owing to stress of other duties, from the post of secretary, which she has filled with devotion and efficiency. Mrs. Nihell Preau succeeds her, and has the confidence and good wishes of the members.

The Mothers' Union, with friends from Barrow and Mountsorrel, listened with deep interest to the address of their Diocesan President, Mrs. Letherdale, in the Church Room. They are looking forward to their Corporate Communion on Lady Day, March 25th, at 9-30. That will be followed, two days later, by Mothering Sunday, when we hope their families will join them at public worship.

The G.F.S. have agreed to relinquish the connection of the Brownies with the candidates so that the pack shall be an open one. In village life there is much to be said for Guides and Brownies having the widest basis of membership.

The Church History Lectures, given by the Rev. A. J. Ison, brought together an average attendance of 30 people. The lecturer's style and matter was most acceptable, and they thank him unfeignedly. He has whetted our appetite for a further knowledge of some of the chapters of our Church's long and chequered history.

A Missionary Film on India will be shown in St. Peter's Hall, Loughborough, on Thursday and Friday, March 17th and 18th, at 8 p.m. We hope that many from this parish will be drawn to them.

Churchyard Extension.—The accounts recently published showed that £11 was still required to complete the £25 asked for. Since then we have to acknowledge with thanks: Mr. and Mrs. G. Joiner 5/-, Anon. 5/- and 2/6, Friend 5/-, Mrs. Seward 5/-.

The British Legion met for dinner at the Apple Tree Inn on February 23rd, under the presidency of Col. Toller. Very hopeful references to the progress and usefulness of the branch were made by the Chairman, Mr. F. Bunney, and others. A sports gathering on June 6th, at Quorn House, was announced by Captain Nihell Preau, and the Chaplain said he was looking forward to meeting the branch in Church at Evensong on May 8th.

The Loughborough Hospital contributory fund, Quorn branch, will hold its annual meeting of members at the Mills Institute on Thursday, March 10th, at 7-30. The secretary, Mr. J. J. Stirling, will have quite a good account to give of the progress of the movement.

Sidesmen during March.

March 6th:—

8-0 a.m.: Mr. P. Rumsey.
11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Squire and Thompson.
6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Bancroft and Price.

March 13th:—

8-0 a.m.: Mr. Adkins.
9-30 a.m.: Messrs. Woodcock & W. Prevost.
11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Bonser.
6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Ellis and Morgan.

March 20th:—

8-0 a.m.: Mr. L. Prevost.
11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Field and Bancroft.
6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Squire and Joiner.

March 27th:—

8-0 a.m.: Mr. P. Rumsey.
11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Woodcock and White.
6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Adkins and Ellis.

April 3rd:—

8-0 a.m.: Mr. F. Thompson.
11-0 a.m.: Messrs. Ward and Price.
6-30 p.m.: Messrs. Bonser and Morgan.

Collections.

		£ s. d.
Jan. 30	Sick and Poor	0 7 9
	Church Expenses	2 16 11
Feb. 6	Sick and Poor	0 4 1
	Church Expenses	3 4 2
" 13	Sick and Poor	0 5 8
	Church Expenses	3 2 8
" 20	Church Expenses	3 0 0
" 27	Church Expenses	3 4 0
	Sick and Poor	0 16 8

Baptisms.

Feb. 13	Beryl Pick.
" 13	Robert Sharp.
" 20	June Seward.

Marriages.

Feb. 20	Leonard White and Ruth Elizabeth Wills.
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Burials.

Feb. 7	Mabel Thornton, aged 50 years.
" 12	Ellen Johnson, aged 70 years.

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My dear Friends,

A fortnight hence and another Easter will have dawned. Already nature is in an Easter mood and from where I sit a damson tree is seen in full bloom. That is because of an unusually sunny March. Easter should be the springtide of the soul. On the tree of life new blossoms of hope and courage should burst. From Easter to Whitsun the fruit should set. From Trinity onwards it should grow and ripen.

What steps shall we take toward this end?

The first thing is to desire it. To desire to bear fruit, the fruit of Christian living, is essential to its growth. Such desire soon becomes prayer if indeed it is not prayer from its very conception. If Lent has not meant much to us already there are still two weeks of it left. One of them is Holy Week when God's love in Christ is proclaimed from the Cross on which the Prince of Glory died. The desire to follow and serve such a Lord and Master is surely encouraged to reach its height at such a time.

Then when the risen Lord offers Himself and all His power and love to us in our Easter communion let us not dream of standing back. If there is any barrier of indifference or sin, as there may be, well there is yet time to remove it. But we must not wait till we are perfect before we come to communion. If we did there would be no communions and our altars would be deserted. Rather let us for the very reason that we are unworthy, for the very reason that we know our need, draw near and take this Holy Sacrament to our comfort.

The times of special services during these coming weeks are set forth below. Make full use of them and pray that for us all the Queen of Seasons may be bright and full of blessing

Wishing you a very happy Easter.

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

Holy Week and Easter Services.

Sunday, April 10th, the 6th Sunday in Lent.
Palm Sunday: Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 9-30 (choral).

Tuesday, April 12th: Holy Communion, 7-0.
Wednesday, April 13th: The "Crucifixion" will be sung at 7-30. Copies of the words will be distributed. The work which includes familiar hymns for the congregation may serve as a useful Holy Week devotion.

Thursday, April 14th: Holy Communion 10-0.

Preparation for Easter Communion at 7-30.
Good Friday: 9-30 a service for children and adults consisting of Morning Prayer and hymns, followed by the Ante-Communion Office. 1-30 a shortened form of the "3 hours" Devotion from 1-30 to 3-0. Worshippers will be welcome for any portion of the service. 8-0 Lantern Service.

In addition to the above, Morning and Evening Prayer are, as usual, said daily.

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

The Rev. A. O. Townend will assist the Vicar on Easter Day.

Lenten and Holy Week Offerings.

For the Blind on the Wednesday evenings.
For Missions Overseas (S.P.G.) in the Lent Boxes. Please bring these to church on Easter Day.

For the Churchyard Extension (amount owing £11) at the singing of the "Crucifixion" on the Wednesday in Holy Week.

For Missions to Jews on the first four days of Holy Week.

For St. Mary's Home, Leicester, on Good Friday.

(Contributions to any of these may be made by those unable to come to the services to the Vicar or Churchwardens).

Altar Flowers.—April 17th, Mrs. Toller; 24th, Mrs. Faire; May 1st, Mrs. Fewkes.

Mothers' Union.—The influence of the Mothers Union is in evidence on Mothering Sunday. You saw that quite clearly as you surveyed the congregation on the Sunday just passed. It has become one of our days of encouragement. The Mothers' Union has three dates just now to bear in mind: April 5th, Monthly devotional service; April 30th, Mrs.

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Dashwood will speak; May 18th, De Montfort Hall.

The Notice Board.—This is being repaired partly owing to the ravages of time and partly to wanton mischief. All three panes of glass, including the plate glass on which the names were painted, have been deliberately smashed, apparently with large stones. Was it the same hand that recently threw whitewash over the Church Room back door and store? We imagine so far there cannot be more than one such odd and senseless person among us.

The Church Room.—By reason of an annual expenditure that averages about £50, with no income beyond lettings and special efforts to meet it, the secretary and his committee can never relax their efforts for long. They beg to announce now two fixtures in the near future for the raising of funds:

May 14 Whist Drive and Old-time Dance.
June 25 Bring and Buy Sale on the Vicarage lawn.

	Collections	£ s. d.
Mar. 6	Church Expenses	4 7 0
" 13	Sick and Poor	0 6 8
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Churchyard Extension.—Acknowledged with thanks: Miss A. Gamble, 2s.; Anon, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Lay, 1s.; Mrs. H. Williamson, 1s.

St. Leonard's Church, Swithland.

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Churchwardens: Mr. P. G. Lloyd (Rector's).
Mr. W. Kilby (People's).

Confirmations.

Mar. 3 At Barrow-on-Soar: Doris Britten and Phyllis Bowman.
" 22 At Loughborough: Henry Bailey Herbert.

Church Missionary Society.—We are thankful that the total of our parochial contributions to the C.M.S. for the year ending March 31st, constitutes a record. The sum of £93 17s. 9d. sent to headquarters was made up as follows:—

	£ s. d.
Sale of Work (Missionary Working Party)	50 0 0
Missionary boxes (1937)	16 14 11
Subscriptions	5 0 0
Church Collections (Overseas Sunday)	8 14 4
Ditto, at St. Luke's Tide, for Medical Missions	5 16 0
" Thankooffering" for ditto	5 0 0
Freewill offering envelopes	0 10 6
" Thankooffering"	2 2 0
	£93 17 9

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8-0	Mr. F. Thompson.
11-0	Messrs. Ward and Price.
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April 17th (Easter Day)—	
6-30	Messrs. Bancroft and Rumsey.
7-30	Messrs. Thompson, Squire and Morgan.
9-30	Messrs. Woodcock and Price.
11-0	Messrs. Ward and F. Prevost.
6-30	Messrs. Rumsey and Bonser.
April 24th—	
8-0	Mr. White.
11-0	Messrs. Field and W. Prevost.
6-30	Messrs. Adkins and Ellis.
May 1st—	
8-0	Mr. P. Rumsey.
11-0	Messrs. Bancroft and W. Prevost.
6-30	Messrs. Joiner and Squire.
	Baptism.
Mar. 27	Phyllis Doreen Smart.
	Michael George Arnold Smart.
	Marriage.
Mar. 23	John Fisher and Nancy Kathleen Hayward.
	Burial.
Mar. 21	Raymond Humphrey, aged 20 years.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting.—This will be held as usual on the Tuesday before Easter (April 12th) to receive the Churchwardens statement of accounts and to elect the Council for the new year (Easter to Easter).

Good Friday and Easter Day Services.
Good Friday: Mattins at 11; Evensong at 7-30.
Easter Day: Holy Communion at 7, 8 and 12 noon; Children's Egg Service at 3 o'clock for the benefit of the Leicester Royal Infirmary.

Sanctuary Flowers for April.—3rd, Mrs. McKay; 10th, Mrs. McCurry; 17th, Easter Day; 24th, Mrs. Rouse.

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My dear Friends,

I trust that the keeping of Lent and Easter have served to deepen our spiritual life. Judged by the number of Communicants, Easter with us is not what it was ten years ago. While not over-estimating the importance of numbers I cannot but be sorry when they decline. It was, however, a very happy day and should leave no memories but of thankfulness and hope.

Ascension and Whitsun-tides are now before us, bringing to a close the commemorations which mark the first half of the Church year. If I may repeat a simile which I suggested last month, it is a time when fruit on the tree of life should set. As in nature, it is a critical time. The blossom that was beautiful may be nipped by cold neglect. But this need not be. The best that nature can do is the pattern of the spiritual life. Isaiah has a beautiful Easter message for the soul. "As the earth bringeth forth her bud and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations." (LXI. ii).

In the midst of this Easter week a great sorrow has fallen on the village. Mrs. Joe Boyer, after giving birth to three children, none of whom survived, herself passed away a few days later before the blood transfusion from her husband could be ministered. Very real expressions of sympathy with her husband are heard on all sides, and we pray that these may help to sustain him in his grief.

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

Your faithful friend and servant
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Ascension Day.—This will once again be observed as a day of prayer and gifts for missions overseas. Services will be as follows: Holy Communion, 7-0; Children, 10-0; Mattins, 10-30; Litany, 12-0; Mothers' Union, 3-0; Evensong, 7-30. Between the services

it is hoped that there may be a continuous offering of prayer, and those who are willing to be responsible for a period are asked to put their names or initials on the chart in the porch. Offerings of money in envelopes provided for the purpose may be placed in the box any time during the day. Offerings in kind, if easily convertible into money, will also be acceptable. Let us all remember that our Lord has entrusted to us the privilege of making the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world. The day will also be a children's day. The Elementary Schools will be closed. The children will be invited to Church at 10-0 for a short service and to the Vicarage garden for games at 2-30.

New Churches Fund Campaign.—Much will depend upon the success of the inaugural meeting on May 11th in the De Montfort Hall at 8-0, of which particulars are printed below. The Vicar will be glad to be asked for reserved seat tickets as soon as possible. A special bus will be chartered if there are sufficient applications.

G.F.S.—The Girls' Friendly Society will hold a Whist Drive and Dance in the Church Room on Wednesday, May 4th. Tickets 1/- each; Dance only 6d.

On Saturday, June 11th, the members and friends are going to Dovedale by motor-bus. If anyone would care to join the trip please give names to Miss Facer, Loughborough-road, or to Miss Adams, "Romneya".

The members propose to have a Garden Party on Wednesday, July 13th. A display of Scandinavian and Country Dancing will be given, competitions will be held and there will be stalls for the sale of fancy goods.

The candidates are entering for some of the Diocesan Competitions on Saturday, May 7th, in Leicester.

"The Crucifixion" (Stainer).—The singing of this cantata on Wednesday in Holy Week

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proved a very helpful devotion for the season. The tuition had been in the hands of Mr. M. Rumsey. His solos, and those of Mr. C. Joiner, were sung as beautifully as ever. The thieves' parts were rendered by Messrs. T. Broom and J. B. Rumsey, the latter making a very creditable first appearance.

Sunday Schools.—The teachers met on April 25th and discussed many matters of importance. The summer treat was fixed for July 16th, and the Children's Festival for July 24th. It was also decided as a matter of first importance to re-open weekly teachers' classes.

May Calendar.

Sunday, the 1st.—The 2nd after Easter, SS. Philip and James: H.C., 8-0 and 12-0. Preacher at 6-30, The Rev. T. Pickering.

May 2nd—5th.—The clergy of the Diocese will be at Swanwick.

Sunday, the 8th.—The 3rd after Easter: H.C., 8-0 and 9-30 (choral). The British Legion will attend Evensong.

Tuesday, the 10th.—Mothers' Union Devotional Service, 3-0.

Wednesday, the 11th.: H.C., 7-0. 8-0, Public Meeting in the De Montfort Hall for the launching of the New Churches Fund Campaign. Speakers: The Bishop of Coventry, the Lord Mayors of Birmingham and Leicester.

Saturday, the 14th.—Church Room Whist Drive and Old-time Dance.

Sunday, the 15th.—The 4th after Easter: H.C., 8-0.

Wednesday, the 18th.—H.C., 6-30. Mothers' Union Mass Meeting in the De Montfort Hall.

Thursday, the 19th.—Missionary Festival at Lutterworth.

Sunday, the 22nd.—The 5th after Easter: H.C., 8-0.

May 23rd, 24th and 25th.—Rogation Days.

Thursday, the 26th.—Ascension Day: Day of Prayer and Gifts for Missions Overseas.

Sunday, the 29th.—The Sunday after Ascension: H.C., 8-0.

Sunday, June 5th.—Whit Sunday: H.C., 7-30, 9-30 (choral) and 12-0.

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1st—	8- 0	Mr. P. Rumsey.
	11- 0	Messrs. Bancroft and W. Prevost.
	6-30	Messrs. Joiner and Squire.
8th—	8- 0	Mr. Adkins.
	9-30	Messrs. Woodcock & Thompson.
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15th—	8- 0	Mr. Morgan.
	11- 0	Messrs. Rumsey and Squire.
	6-30	Messrs. Ellis and Joiner.
27th—	8- 0	Mr. F. Prevost.
	11- 0	Messrs. Field and White.
	6-30	Messrs. Adkins and Rumsey.
29th—	8- 0	Mr. Squire.
	11- 0	Messrs. Price and Ward.
	6-30	Messrs. Ellis and Joiner.

June 5th (Whit Sunday):

7-30	Messrs. W. and F. Prevost.
9-30	Messrs. Woodcock and Field.
11- 0	Messrs. White and Bonser.
6- 30	Messrs. Bancroft and Morgan.

Altar Flowers.—May 1st, Mrs. Fewkes; May 8th, Miss Burrows; May 15th, Mrs. A. Hanford; May 22nd, Miss Hickling; May 29th, Miss Moore; June 6th, Miss Hall.

Collections.

	£ s. d.
April 3 Church Expenses	3 15 3
" 10 Church Expenses	3 18 7
" 13 Churchyard Extension ..	2 5 5
" 17 Easter Offering	24 16 7
Wednesdays in Lent: Blind	6 3 6
Good Friday: St. Mary's Home ..	3 5 7
Holy Week (4 days) Missions to Jews	0 10 10
Lent Boxes (S.P.G.)	3 5 0

Quorn Church Sunday Schools.

Statement of Account for year commencing 1st April, 1937, and ending the 31st March, 1938.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.
Balance in hand 1/4/37	5 8 0
Subscriptions	2 17 7
District Collections	11 13 9
Church Collections	10 5 8
Gift to Leicester Royal Infirmary—	
Children's Cot Fund	1 1 0
Sale of 5 Hymn and Prayer Books..	0 6 8

£31 12 8

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
Rent of Schools	1 18 6
Caretaking	2 15 0
Insurance of Children	0 4 6
Teachers' Lesson Books (to 31/12/38) ..	1 11 6
Wreath (Mrs. Farnham)	0 15 0
Registers	0 6 9
Cost of Summer Treats	5 5 4
Cost of Christmas Parties	5 2 3
Cost of Prizes	5 14 6
Certificates	0 4 0
Purchase of 12 Hymn and Prayer Books	0 16 0
Printing, Stationery and Postages ..	0 11 11
Gift to Leicester Royal Infirmary—	
Children's Cot Fund	1 1 0
Balance in hand 31/3/38	5 6 5

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WM. J. PREVOST, 9/4/38.

Marriage.

April 18 George Pick and Mary Cutts.

Burials.

April 1	Joseph Cooper Needham, aged 73 years.
" 11	Jenifer Boyer, aged 20 hours.
" 11	Sarah Boyer, aged 9 hours.
" 11	Joseph Boyer, aged 4 hours.
" 20	Joe Perry, aged 65 years.
" 23	Sarah Jane Boyer, aged 31 years.

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My dear Friends,

We have had some very welcome proofs recently that our Church is only just big enough for the parish. The Carnival Band attended Mattins in full strength on May 1st, the British Legion were at Evensong on May 8th, and on the following Sunday at 11-0 the Colours of the newly formed open Guides Company were dedicated. All these bodies bring their friends and the result is a full Church and a heartening service. That movements existing for various purposes should express themselves from time to time in worship is all to the good and I am sure that I speak for many others when I say that we shall always do our utmost to encourage it. On Ascension day too, many, including children and mothers, find their way to Church and the Vicarage lawn, after four hours of children's games, is left like a large sheet of brown paper.

Other occasions there are too when sympathy stirs many hearts and again it is to God and His Church that people are drawn by an instinct that surely does not err. On Wednesday, the 11th, I laid to her rest a child of 15, Kathleen Pine, whose loss is deeply grieved. She was followed immediately by Kate Elliott, a long-sufferer and former member of the Bible Class. In the following early morning my own Dorothy as you know was unexpectedly taken. The kindness with which you have surrounded us during these past few days has been a great strength to us and my children and I thank you for it. Dorothy's Auntie, too, who has so faithfully stood by us all these years knows and values your thoughts for her. "In Jesus' keeping we are safe,—and they."

Two things I would like to add to this letter. First a word of congratulation to the Mother Parish of Holy Trinity, Barrow-on-Soar, which is keeping its eighth centenary. They are holding a festival service at 2-45 on Trinity Sunday, June 12th, in which I expect a good many Quorn people would like to join. Fellowship of this kind would be most appropriate.

Then a word as to the New Churches Fund. This had a good send off at the big meeting in the de Montfort Hall. Now the enthusiasm must reach the parishes. To this end I have asked Canon Lyon to speak to the Church Council on June 27th, and he has kindly consented to do so. I hope that from this beginning we may start to play our part in meeting the need which is created by the times in which we live.

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

From opinions that have been expressed the sanctuary curtains seem to be generally approved, though there are some who would

have preferred that the stone panels on which the commandments are should not be covered up. Whether the colour will prove suitable to funeral as well as festal occasions has yet to be seen.

The colour washing of the East Wall of the Church was deferred at the last cleaning in 1929. The Church Council is now carrying it out. The picking out of the stone work of the arch previously painted over, is complicating an otherwise straightforward job.

Miss Callis is again unable, owing to illness, to play the organ. Mr. P. Moore came to our help one Sunday and for the rest Mr. S. Cotton, to whom we are deeply indebted is playing. Our organist has the best wishes of everybody for her speedy recovery.

The Mothers Union had a magnificent meeting at the de Montfort Hall on the 18th. Mrs. Raymond both in her matter and her delivery proved herself the very person for the occasion. A good number of our mothers attended and met for tea afterwards.

Miss Brookman and her G.F.S. candidates are to be congratulated on the results of the Diocesan Competitions for which they entered. Drama, 1st; Painting 1st, 2nd and 3rd (Barbara Norman, Olive Bowler, Joan Stocks); Recitation, two certificates; Knitting, eight certificates.

Members of the Church Room Committee, not excluding the secretary, have been very busy spring cleaning the Room. To keep such places clean and fresh is so nice.

And how frequently do people entering the Church remark on the care with which it is kept! But what would you expect with a Mrs. Joiner doing it for more than a quarter of a century!

The secretary of the Missionary Working Party has sent some interesting details of the past season. These will appear next month.

Summer Outings.—The following items are entered by request.

G.F.S. Excursion to Dovedale on Saturday, June 11th. The tickets, price 4s. each, may be obtained from Miss M. Towell, 20, Station Road, Quorn. Please let her know as soon as possible if you wish to join the party.

Members and friends are asked to take their own food and arrangements have been made for tea to drink at 4d. per head.

Anyone not wishing to take their own food will be able to purchase tea at the same place or make their own arrangements.

Garden Party, July 13th.—The committee have decided to have a stall for Rummage at the Party and would be grateful for offers of same or for gifts of articles for the fancy stall.

Mothers' Union.—The date of the half-day Outing to Newark has had to be changed from

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, QUORN.—Continued.

Wednesday, June 22nd to Tuesday, June 21st. Will you please let your Journal Distributors know if you are going.

There is to be a Deanery Service in the Parish Church, Loughborough, on Thursday, June 30th. Tea afterwards in the Fearon Hall for those who care to stay, price 6d. Please give in your names in the same way.

Sunday Schools Treat.—The annual Sunday Schools Treat will take the form of an outing to Wicksteed Park, on Saturday, the 16th July, 1938. Buses will leave the Vicarage at 2 p.m., and will return from Wicksteed Park at approximately 8.30 p.m.

Parents and friends who wish to join the Outing should inform the Superintendents, Mr. W. J. Prevost or Miss M. Bradley, before Saturday, the 18th June, 1938. The cost of the journey for Adults is 4s. return and for Children 2s. 6d. A plain tea will be provided at an extra cost of 10d. per Adult and 8d. per child. Persons requiring more expensive teas may obtain them from the Tea Rooms at 1s. 6d. or 2s.

The children of the Sunday Schools are asked to pay 2s. 6d. towards the cost of the outing, but children attending the Infants' Sunday School will not be required to pay this charge.

June Calendar.

Tuesday, the 5th.—Whit Sunday: H.C., 7.30, 9.30 (choral) and 12.0. Collections for the S.P.G.

Monday the 6th.—Whit Monday: British Legion Fete, at Quorn House.

Tuesday, the 7th.—Whit Tuesday: H.C. 10.0.

The 8th, 10th and 11th.—Ember Days: Prayers for the ministry and those to be ordained.

Saturday, the 11th.—St. Barnabas: H.C., 7.0; G.F.S. Outing (see above).

Sunday, the 12th.—Trinity Sunday: H.C., 8.0 (only).

Sunday, the 19th.—The 1st after Trinity: H.C. 8.0. Preacher at evensong, the Rev. J. D. Thomas.

Tuesday, the 21st.—Mothers Union Outing to Newark (see above).

Friday, the 24th.—St. John Baptist: H.C., 7.0.

Saturday, the 25th.—Church Room "Bring and Buy" Party in the Vicarage Garden.

Sunday, the 26th.—The 2nd after Trinity: H.C. 8.0.

Monday, the 27th.—Church Council, 7.15.

Tuesday, the 28th.—Church Room Committee, 7.45.

Wednesday, the 29th.—St. Peter: H.C., 7.0.

Thursday, the 30th.—Mothers' Union Deanery Service in Loughborough Parish Church.

Altar Flowers.—June 5th, Miss Hall; June 12th, Mrs. Draper; June 19th, Mrs. Beardsley; June 26th, Miss Bolesworth; July 2nd, Mrs. Jones.

Churchyard Extension.—Received with thanks. Miss M. Heap, 2s. 6d.; Anon, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Williamson, 1s.; Mrs. Lay, 1s.

Sidesmen on duty for June.

June 5th (Whit Sunday):

7.30 Messrs. F. and W. Prevost.
9.30 Messrs. Woodcock and Field.
11.0 Messrs. Ward and Bonser.
6.30 Messrs. Bancroft and Morgan.

June 12th:

8.0 Mr. Adkins.
11.0 Messrs. Thompson and Price.
6.30 Messrs. Joiner and Ellis.

June 19th:

8.0 Mr. Price.
11.0 Messrs. Ward and Squire.
6.30 Messrs. Field and Rumsey.

June 26th:

8.0 Mr. Bonser.
11.0 Messrs. White and W. Prevost.
6.30 Messrs. Ellis and Morgan.

July 3rd:

8.0 Mr. Bancroft.
11.0 Messrs. Rumsey and F. Prevost.
6.30 Messrs. Joiner and Adkins.

	Collections.	£	s.	d.
Apr. 24	Church Expenses	3	7	1
May 1	Sick and Poor	0	7	0
	Church Expenses	4	2	0
" 8	Sick and Poor	0	6	11
	Church Expenses	4	18	10
" 15	British Legion (retiring col.)	3	7	2
	Sick and Poor	0	16	11
" 22	Church Expenses	5	4	11
" 29	Sick and Poor	3	14	2
	Church Expenses	0	12	1
		3	3	1

Baptism.

May 8 Frank Arthur Henry Goodman.
" 16 Joan Mary Reeves (private).

Wedding.

May 28 George Yeates and Carmen Cecilie Hannah Lewis.

Burials.

May 2 Charles Henry Harris, aged 71 years.
" 11 Kathleen Pine, aged 15 years.
" 11 Annie Catherine Elliott, aged 42 years.
" 14 Dorothy Rumsey, aged 18 years.
" 17 Joan Mary Reeves, aged 4 days.

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