

# S. Bartholomew's Church, Quorn

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My dear Friend

The notes below speak for themselves about events past and present, and I have very little to add to them but a word of farewell to a very old friend. At the age of 93, Mr. C. T. Parker passed quietly away on June 15th and was laid to rest in Quorn Churchyard on the following Saturday, his funeral being attended by the Vicar of Barrow and the Rev. C. B. Cooper, Vicar of St. Lawrence, Ramsgate, assisting me and the choir singing two of his chosen hymns, Mr. H. H. North being at the organ. Those who knew him will remember his conscientious and devout manner of life with thankfulness. His most generous financial support of the Church over a long period of years has been a very great help to us. The writing of cheques to individuals, many in number, was one of the constant occupations of his old age to which he paid scrupulous attention. His long and exemplary life on earth is over and we wish him ever increasing light and peace elsewhere.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

**Sunday Schools.**—The Children's Festival will take place on July 24. Hymns from the Bradford Book are being learnt. The aim of the festival since its inception in 1928 has always been, as its name implies, that all Christian activities concerned with child-life should on this day be offered to God and prayed about. There will be three services, 8-0, 11-0 and 6-30. At 11-0 and 6-30 there will be a full attendance of children sitting in the nave and at 8-0 it is hoped that Church workers, teachers, parents and junior communicants will be present. The preacher at 6-30 will be the Rev. C. A. O. Warman, Vicar of Shepshed. Offerings will be for the Sunday Schools.

The Sunday School Treat to Wicksteed Park, of which particulars were published last month will take place on July 16th.

Owing to her marriage to Mr. Desmond Henry Woolmer on June 2nd, the senior school has lost the services of Miss Jean Cooper, who has been a teacher for some years. The teachers presented her with a coffee service on the previous Sunday, together with their congratulations and best wishes.

**Mothers' Union.**—On a perfect day, June 21st, a party of members paid a visit to Newark. It was a most enjoyable half-day out. After wandering round the castle grounds and an exceptionally good tea the party attended choral evensong. By the kindness of the senior assistant curate the magnificent church was explained after the service.

Will members please note that the monthly devotional service in July will be on the 2nd Tuesday, July 12th.

**G.F.S.**—A bus load of members and friends went to Dovedale on the 11th. The weather was fine, though not very bright, and the glorious scenery was much enjoyed.

The Corporate Communion will be on Sunday, July 3rd, at 8-0 and some of the girls will be responsible for the altar flowers on that day.

The members extend a very cordial welcome to their friends to come and help them on the Vicarage Lawn, on Wednesday, July 13th. In addition to the "Bring and Buy" there will be Swedish dancing and the candidates will give the play they have recently learnt.

**Bell Ringers Guild.**—A meeting was held on June 23rd. Mr. G. Horspool whose much regretted departure took place six months ago attended and handed over his superintendship of the Guild to Mr. R. Bancroft, who was appointed to succeed him. The report of the attendances showed five of the ringers to have reached well over 90 per cent. The three probationers, E. Adkins, G. Turner and F. Walton were elected members of the Guild and are to be admitted at the 9-30 service on Sunday, July 10th. Names of possible new probationers were suggested and a practice fixed for July 7th.

**Church Room.**—The Committee were fortunate in having a fine afternoon for the "Bring and Buy" on the Vicarage Lawn on June 25th. We were not overcrowded, but a very happy afternoon was spent and over £7 added to the fund.

**Missionary Working Party.**—This most useful work closed down for the season on May 3rd. In addition to the usual parcel to the S.P.G. one was sent to the U.M.C.A. The following are extracts from letters that have been received. "We do indeed thank you and all the members of the Working Party for the delightful number of useful and pretty things. They will all have a welcome abroad. Canada will greatly appreciate the warm things, South Africa and India will have the rest."—(S.P.G.) "Thank you for the delightful parcel sent for our mission stations. For our hospitals and schools we never get half enough, so you will understand how very grateful we are for your generous gifts and how much joy they will give in Africa."

It should be mentioned that the Working Party is entirely self-supporting. By members in turn providing a simple tea and the rest paying for it they meet all the expense of the rent of the room and the purchase of material. Here is the last balance sheet in brief.

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

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance .. ..	2	0	4½
Collections at tea .. ..	4	10	7
Donations .. ..	0	12	0
	£7	2	11½

EXPENSES.	£	s.	d.
Rent (13 at 3/-) .. ..	1	19	0
Material .. ..	1	18	9½
Miscellaneous .. ..	0	6	9
Balance .. ..	2	18	5
	£7	2	11½

## Church Council, June 27th.

(i) Consideration was given to the following suggested regulations issued by the Diocesan Advisory Committee for the care of Churchyard Extensions. It was unanimously agreed to recommend their adoption.

1.—The surface of the Churchyard will be of grass, kept level and trimly mown.

2.—The Incumbent will sanction the placing of memorial monuments:—

(a) Headstones up to 4ft. 6in. in height.

(b) Crosses up to 5ft. 0in. in height.

(c) All Memorials shall be of English Oak, or of some stone or slate quarried in Great Britain.

(d) All designs, measurements, foundations and inscriptions on monuments shall be submitted to and approved by the Incumbent in writing, before the order for them is given. The Roman style of lettering is recommended.

3.—All Churchyard memorials, including inscriptions, in strictness require the grant of a faculty; but, where the Incumbent consents, a faculty is not in practice insisted upon. Should any permanent memorial be desired, which is not included under Paragraph 2 and is not Approved by the Incumbent, an application for a faculty must be made.

(ii) After Canon Lyon had explained the "New Churches Fund" the Council pledged itself to the support of the Fund and fixed July 25th as the date for a further meeting to consider ways and means.

## Notes for July.

Sunday, the 3rd (the 3rd after Trinity): H.C. 8-0 and 12-0. G.F.S. Corporate Communion at 8-0. Canon Joscelyne will take the services throughout the day.

Saturday the 9th: Sunday School Teachers' Association annual service, tea, and meeting at Shephed.

Sunday the 10th (the 4th after Trinity): H.C. 8-0 and 9-30 (choral).

Tuesday the 12th: Mothers' Union Devotional Service, 3-0.

Wednesday, the 13th: H.C., 10-0; G.F.S. "Bring and Buy," Country Dancing, Play by the candidates, etc., on the Vicarage Lawn.

Saturday, the 16th: Sunday School Treat at Wicksteed Park.

Sunday, the 17th (the 5th after Trinity): H.C. 8-0.

Wednesday, the 20th: H.C. 7-0.

Sunday the 24th (the 6th after Trinity): H.C. 8-0. Children's Festival.

Altar Flowers.—July 3rd, G.F.S.; July 10th, Mrs. Jones; July 17th, Mrs. Oliver; July 24th, Miss Thompson; July 31st, Mrs. Toller; August 7th, Miss Callis.

## Sidesmen on duty for July.

July 3rd:

8-0 Mr. Bancroft.

11-0 Messrs. Rumsey and F. Prevost

6-30 Messrs. Joiner and Adkins.

July 10th:

8-0 Mr. Morgan.

9-30 Messrs. Woodcock and White.

11-0 Messrs. Squire and Price.

6-30 Messrs. Price and Bancroft.

July 17th:

8-0 Mr. Adkins.

11-0 Messrs. Ward and Bonser.

6-30 Messrs. Morgan and Joiner.

July 24th (S.S. Festival):

8-0 Mr. Thompson.

11-0 Messrs. Prevost and Prevost.

6-30 Messrs. Rumsey and Field.

July 31st:

8-0 Mr. Ellis.

11-0 Messrs. Ward and Bancroft.

6-30 Messrs. Field and Squire.

August 7th:

8-0 Mr. Bonser.

11-0 Messrs. W. Prevost and White.

6-30 Messrs. Ellis and Adkins.

## Baptism.

June 26 John Malcolm Chambers.

## Weddings.

June 2 Desmond Henry Woolmer and Jean Lilian Cooper.

" 4 George Victor Brewin and Muriel Sykes.

## Burial.

June 14 Leonard Newton, aged 8½ months.

" 18 Christopher Theophilus Parker.

## Collections

	£	s.	d.
June 5 (Whit-Sunday) S.P.G. ....	4	18	11
" 12 Church Expenses .....	3	2	2
" 19 S. and P. ....	0	12	11
" 19 Church Expenses .....	2	11	3
" 26 Church Expenses .....	3	10	9
" 26 Sick and Poor .....	0	10	8

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**Steeple Keeper:** Mr. R. Thompson.

My dear Friends,

We are glad to welcome Miss Callis back to her place at the organ after some twelve weeks of absence on account of illness. We trust that she will find that her health is sufficiently restored to enable her to carry on. Our two helpers, Mr. S. Cotton and Mr. Boothy, have fallen into our ways very efficiently, and we are very grateful to them.

I have been to Scotland for ten days since I last wrote. The most abiding memory of that holiday will be the boat trip round the island of Mull, landing at Iona and Staffa en route and returning by Tobermory and the sound of Mull. I did the trip 30 years ago in the opposite direction. The restored cathedral and other remains of early Christianity on Iona make a visit to the island well worth while. The name of Columba, to whom we owe so much of our Christianity, as it came to us from a Celtic source, is remembered with gratitude by all visitors to Iona. The cathedral lingers in the view for many miles as one travels northwards till it becomes a tiny speck before the north-west corner of Mull hides it from view. For this trip the weather and visibility were excellent. For the rest one realised at least that the glorious intervals of a rainy season show the West Highlands at their best. Stephen left me to complete his holiday in Skye, and on the way to repeat my own far-off experiences of climbing Ben Nevis in the pouring rain with no visibility whatever. This I did in 1908 on two successive days, but Ben Cruachan's view of the sunset on the same holiday left a kind and beautiful memory.

I hope the New Churches Fund will engage our serious attention in the near future and that we shall support it to the best of our ability according to the pledge of the Church Council recorded last month. Will you please note below the steps which we propose to take.

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

**Sunday School.**—The outing to Wicksteed Park took place as arranged on Saturday, July 16th. Once again it was evident that holiday-makers are optimists: only the very worst weather will damp them, and on this occasion it was not quite the worst, so we all had a very good time. It is a great place for a day's outing, and 5,000 sat down to tea on the day we were there. We are indebted to our superintendents for their careful arrangements.

Sunday, the 24th, was the day of the Children's Festival. The Bradford selection of hymns was again used. They had been carefully learnt and were heartily sung. We are grateful to Canon Joscelyne and the Vicar of Shepshed for coming to preach. It is, alas! noticeable that on these occasions when the children at our Sunday Schools are conspicuous, the number of seats that have to be reserved for them is fewer than it used to be.

There will be no morning Sunday School on July 31st and the Sundays of August. There will be afternoon services in Church in August, but not only July 31st.

In the wedding present to Miss Cooper, referred to last month, it should have been mentioned that some of the children were also contributors.

**G.F.S.**—On a beautiful summer evening the girls held their "Bring and Buy" on the Vicarage lawn. A very pleasant evening was spent, and the girls thank all who came and contributed. The country and Scandinavian dancing by 10 of the members, accompanied by gramophone and piano, was a delightful item and was much enjoyed.

**Church Council.**—Meeting July 25th:—**NEW CHURCHES FUND:** Resolved to insert appeals in September magazine, to ask for laymen to give addresses on the subject on Sunday, Oct. 2nd, to place a model church collecting-box in Church, and to give prominence to the area meeting in Loughborough Town Hall on October 24th.

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

## August Notes.

SUNDAY THE 7TH.—The 8th after Trinity: H.C., 8-0 and 12-0.  
 WEDNESDAY THE 10TH.—Choirboys' outing to Hunstanton. Others will be welcome. Please let the Vicar know in good time.  
 SUNDAY THE 14TH.—The 9th after Trinity: H.C., 8-0 and 9-30 (choral). Preacher at 6-30: The Rev. T. H. Evans.  
 THURSDAY THE 18TH.—Church Room Committee at 7-45.  
 SUNDAY THE 21ST.—The 10th after Trinity: H.C., 8-0. Preacher at 11-0: The Rev. T. H. Evans.  
 WEDNESDAY THE 24TH.—St. Bartholomew: H.C., 10-0.  
 SATURDAY THE 27TH.—Congregational half-day outing to Lichfield, arranged on behalf of the Church Council by Miss Bradley. Please give in names to her.  
 SUNDAY THE 28TH.—Patronal Festival Sunday: Parochial Corporate Communion, 8-0. Preacher at Evensong: The Rev. S. H. Rumsey.

## Quorn C. of E. Schools Foundation Managers' Account. Year ending March 31st, 1938.

	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscription .....	17	4	6
Donations .....	6	2	0
	£23	6	6
	£	s.	d.
Adverse Balance .....	3	8	11
Ecclesiastical Insurance Co. ....	0	15	0
Commercial Union Insurance Co. ..	1	10	0
Mr. E. B. Fewkes, repairs .....	7	17	8
Mr. F. W. Partridge, repairs .....	0	13	6
1/14 Repairs by County .....	0	8	11
1/4 Piano Tuning by County .....	0	4	8
Miscellaneous .....	1	1	6
Inspection (Diocesan) .....	0	10	0
Gas meter rents and fitting .....	2	12	9
Balance .....	4	3	7
	£23	6	6

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 August 28th:—  
 8-0 Mr. Squire.  
 11-0 Messrs. Rumsey and Field.  
 6-30 Messrs. Adkins and Thompson.  
 September 4th:—  
 8-0 Mr. Rumsey.  
 11-0 Messrs. Ward and White.  
 6-30 Messrs. C. Prevost and Joiner.

## Baptism.

July 17 Roy Pepper.

## Marriage.

July 9 Clarence Beresford Martin and Kathleen Alice Cragg.

## Collections.

	£	s.	d.
July 10 Church Expenses .....	3	2	3
" 10 Sick and Poor .....	0	12	2
" 10 Church Expenses .....	3	9	8
" 17 Church Expenses .....	3	1	2
" 24 Sunday Schools .....	7	8	0

## Belton.

Vicar: REV. E. SCOTT, M.A., B.D.

I am back on the shores of England, but not quite back to Belton, as I write this. I have had a wonderful holiday in Italy, a country full of history and charm, going back nearly three thousand years before Signor Mussolini was heard of.

The Garden Fête on June 25th was a brilliant success. I cannot make out an exact balance sheet until I get home, but the net proceeds are somewhere near £54. This will be a great help towards our Church and Churchyard repairs.

The last day of my holiday has just been saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. Guppy, who had so lately come amongst us and promised to be such a valuable helper in our parish. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. Guppy, her husband.

As I wrote for the last issue on the eve of our Garden Fête, we are now on the eve of our annual Sunday School excursion, to Cleethorpes, on Tuesday, August 2nd. I hope we shall have as great a success to record in this case as in the last.

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My dear Friends,

I have previously spoken to you about the "New Churches Fund" in the Diocese, for which an appeal for £75,000 is being made, and many of you remember the De Montfort Hall meeting in May, when the fund was launched and a very substantial list of first subscriptions, amounting to over £10,000, was announced.

Your Church Council, as you know, has pledged itself to the support of the fund and according to the resolution published last month we are inserting in our 380 Magazines this red leaflet containing particulars and a contribution form:

I hope that many of these forms will be torn off and forwarded to me or to one of the Churchwardens. They may contain, as you will see, either an actual donation (great or small) or the promise of one, and the latter may be made to spread over three years. If you would prefer a box or a book of 2/6 vouchers (with which you may appeal to your friends) will you please write "box" or "voucher" on your form.

It seems to me very appropriate that this appeal to assist in the building of churches in the rapidly growing areas of our county should be made at the time of our own Patronal Festival. Here we have an ancient church and endowment for which we are indebted to the past and which spares us the financial burdens of these new districts. I am confident that this will seem to us to be a strong reason why we should support this fund to the very best of our ability, and I look forward to Quorn's contribution amounting to a sum commensurate with our inherited blessings and worthy of so good a cause.

Will you please give the matter your early consideration?

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

*September.*—After St. Bartholomew the Wake, after the Wake the Harvest, after the Harvest the end of Summer Time. That is the order of procedure at this time of the year. Also this September an unusual number of weddings, and our best wishes to all the parties concerned.

Last year our Wake service was cancelled by the rain. That is unlikely to happen a second time in succession, so we look forward to a crowded service on Sunday, September 11th, at 6-0 outside the Co-operative Stores.

The last Sunday in the month is set aside for Harvest Thanksgiving. The familiar and welcome services will take place at the accustomed times, viz. 8-0, 11-0, 2-30 and 6-30. Offerings of fruit and flowers, vegetables, eggs, jam, etc. will be gladly received at the Church between 9-0 and 10-0 on the day before. These will be sent subsequently either to the Loughborough Hospital or to the sick in the village. The preacher at Evensong will be the Rev. F. T. Ingle, Vicar of All Saints', Leicester, and all offerings throughout the day will be divided between the Hospitals at Loughborough and Leicester.

## September Calendar.

**SUNDAY THE 4th.**—The 12th after Trinity: H.C., 8-0 and 12-0.

**TUESDAY THE 6th:** Mothers' Union Devotional Service, 3-0.

**WEDNESDAY THE 7th:** Missionary Intercession at Evensong, 7-30.

**SATURDAY THE 10th:** Church Room Whist Drive.

**SUNDAY THE 11th.**—The 13th after Trinity: H.C., 8-0 and 9-30 (Choral); Wake Open-air Service at 6-0.

**SUNDAY THE 18th.**—The 14th after Trinity: H.C., 8-0.

**MONDAY THE 19th:** Church Council Meeting, 7-15.

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WEDNESDAY THE 21st. — St. Matthew (Ember Day): H.C., 7-0.

THURSDAY THE 22nd: Church Room Committee, 8-0.

SUNDAY THE 25th.—The 15th after Trinity and Harvest Festival: H.C., 8-0.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29th. — Michaelmas: H.C., 10-0.

SUNDAY, OCT. 2nd.—The 16th after Trinity: H.C., 8-0 and 12-0. Summer Time ends.

**Church Room.**—The Secretary, Mr. J. Field, and his committee have completed arrangements for the winter programme, which is already in circulation. It includes social and educational items, the latter including four talks on the Bible (appropriate to the recent 4th Centenary). The opening event is a Whist Drive on Saturday, September 10th. The men of the Committee have recently tidied up the gravel and hedge and the care of the garden is under consideration.

**Outings.**—The choir boys, with the addition of friends, making a party of 45, went to Hunstanton on August 10th. The features of this drive, which touches six counties, are now becoming quite familiar. Mattins was being said at Peterborough Cathedral, so we spent a few moments viewing the exterior for a change. The sea was still and the day gradually passed from dull to sunny. The boys thank all friends for their contribution to a very enjoyable outing.

On Saturday, the 27th, a party of 57 went to Lichfield. After Evensong at 4-0 tea was served, and at 6-0, under the courteous guidance of one of the local clergy, the Cathedral was viewed. Lichfield's beautiful three spires and west front are features not easily forgotten.

**Intercessions.**—It happens that this month three special requests for prayer have been made. Consequently prayers will be asked (i) on Sunday Sept. 4th at 8-0 a.m. for the deaf and particularly for the school for the deaf in Jerusalem; (ii) on Wednesday, September 21st, at 7-0 a.m. for the Diocese of Damaraland, S.W. Africa (where pioneer work is being done in untouched native territory) and (iii) on Thursday, Sept. 29th at 10-0 a.m. for the Society of the Sacred Mission, Kelham (for the training of candidates for ordination). The alms at these services will be given to the special objects for which prayers are asked.

**Altar Flowers.** — Sept. 4th, Miss Moore; Sept. 11th, Miss Burrows; Sept. 18th, Miss Hickling; Sept. 25th, Miss Bradley; Oct. 2nd, Mrs. Faire.

**Thanks.**—Mrs. Bishop wishes to thank her neighbours and others who showed great kindness at the time of her recent bereavement.

**Congratulations** to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. N. Toller on the birth of a son in London, Saturday, August 20th.

**Schools.**—The children and teaching staff have reassembled after what we trust has been a refreshing holiday. During their absence the Schools have had their quinquennial decoration and look very bright as a result.

**Sunday Schools.**—On September 4th morning school (10-0 a.m.) will re-open. We shall welcome the re-appearance of children who have fallen off. For excellent reasons which will appear our teachers are much reduced in number. Who will fill the gaps?

**Mothers' Union.**—The usual October devotional service, on October 4th, will also be an "admission" service. We shall be glad if those who desire admission will bear this in mind.

**Sidesmen on Duty during September.**  
September 4th:—

8-0 Mr. Rumsey.

11-0 Messrs. Ward and White.

6-30 Messrs. W. Prevost and Joiner.

September 11th:—

8-0 Mr. Morgan.

9-30 Messrs. Woodcock and W. Prevost.

11-0 Messrs. Price and Bonser.

6-30 Messrs. Thompson and Bancroft.

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8-0 Mr. Field.

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September 25th (Harvest Festival):—

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11-0 Messrs. Ward and Squire.

6-30 Messrs. Morgan and Field.

October 2nd:—

8-0 Mr. Ellis.

11-0 Messrs. Bancroft and Bonser.

6-30 Messrs. Squire and Adkins.

## Collections.

		£	s.	d.
July 31	Church Expenses	2	18	8
Aug. 7	Sick and Poor	0	15	5
	Church Expenses	2	17	2
„ 14	Church Expenses	4	7	0
„ 21	Sick and Poor	0	15	6
	Church Expenses	2	11	8
„ 28	Church Expenses	4	7	1

## Marriages.

July 30	Maurice Davie and Faith Ivy Rennocks.
„ 30	Eustace Edward Jollands and Annie Eliza Payne.
Aug. 1	Charles Edward Cockain and Dorothy May Brown.

## Burials.

Aug. 4	Mary Elizabeth Monk, aged 76 years.
„ 13	Alfred Bishop, aged 76 years.
„ 27	William Horsley, aged 80 years.

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

**Sidesmen:** Messrs. T. Adkins, R. Bancroft, M. Bonser, J. Ellis, J. Field, G. Joiner, I. J. H. Morgan, L. Prevost, W. Prevost, J. H. Price, P. F. Rumsey, R. W. Squire, F. Thompson, F. L. J. Ward, G. C. White, R. Woodcock.

**Ruri-Decanal Representatives:** Messrs. J. Martin and L. Morley.

**Diocesan Representative:** Mr. F. L. J. Ward.

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**Church Room Secretary:** Mr. J. Field, 43 Barrow Road.

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**Secretary, Free-Will Offering Fund:** Mr. W. Branford.

**Steeple Keeper:** Mr. R. Thompson.

**New Churches Fund.**—Mr. F. N. Berry, of Long Whatton will, with the Bishop's permission, speak of the aims and methods of this fund at Mattins and Evensong on Sunday, October 2nd. The day will prove a favourable opportunity for Quorn church people to bring with them to Church the slips which were circulated in the September magazine, containing their donation or promises. Please hand these in at the time of the ordinary collection.

Samples of other suggested methods for raising money, such as boxes, will be placed in Church so that they may be asked for by those who prefer to make their offering in this way.

At Loughborough Town Hall on Monday, October 24th, at 7-30, Colonel Martin and the Rev. R. S. Sleight, Vicar of Braunstone, will address one of the area meetings that are being held throughout the Diocese. The Bishop will take the chair. The Vicar and churchwardens have some reserved seat tickets which they hope will be asked for.

Up to the present we have received and beg to acknowledge with thanks eight donations and promises amounting to £17 5s.

Mr. Leon Morley has been appointed by the Church Council secretary for the fund in the parish.

**The Peace of the World.**—The international crisis is at the moment so complex that it would be rash to speak of it in detail. But that which is occupying so great a place in all our thoughts and prayers cannot be ignored in any writing or utterance at this time. That peace is God's will cannot be doubted. It is moreover earnestly desired by the vast majority of the people concerned. But what are the right steps to be taken to ensure a just and enduring peace is the matter of present perplexity. Surely God will show the way to those who penitently and trustfully ask His guidance. Individually and

all together we must pray that right judgment may prevail and wise decisions be made. Let our Rulers know that a thoughtful and praying people is sharing their burden and let us resolve that when the blessings of an assured peace are ours we will use them for the promotion of God's Kingdom.

During this week ending October 1st, we are meeting for prayer every evening in Church at 8-0.

**Harvest Festival.**—"Never has the church looked more beautiful," has been the comment made on all sides. Without doubt it is true, and our thanks are due to many willing and capable hands. The congregations also were good. Now the Church is dismantled and the offerings have been sent to the Hospital and about 40 homes in the parish.

**Altar Flowers.**—Sunday, Oct. 2nd, Mrs. Faire; Oct. 9th, Mrs. Fewkes; Oct. 16th, Miss Hall; Oct. 23rd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin; Oct. 30th, Mrs. Beardsley; Nov. 6th, Miss Bolesworth.

**The Schools.**—The Foundation Managers acknowledge with many thanks a donation of £2 10s. from the Church Room Ladies' Whist Drives.

**Sunday Schools.**—Marriage has taken from us three teachers this month. Mabel Broom, an Infants' School teacher, was wed to Charles Hudson on September 3rd. Frank Prevost and Phyllis Orton, who have been teachers together in the upper school were wed on September 8th. In each case teachers and children gave wedding presents. They thank them too for their co-operation in the past and wish them great happiness in their new homes.

**G.F.S.**—The Meetings began with a service in Church on September 14th and are now on alternate Wednesdays from September

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21st, with Miss Facer as President and Miss Adams as secretary until she can be relieved of this office, as she wishes, by a successor. Girls wishing to join will be warmly welcomed. The Girls will welcome all the help their friends can give them at their rummage sale on October 7th and their dance on November 2nd.

**Mothers' Union.**—We are looking forward to an admission of new members at the monthly devotional service of the 4th. On Tuesday, October 18th, St. Luke's Day, Mrs. Burdett will address a meeting at 3-0 in the Church Room. May we have on both these days a full rally of members.

**Mrs. Backhouse.**—A friend of many, a woman of sweet and affectionate disposition and a fellow worker with many for years past, left us when Eliza Backhouse was called away on the 5th of this month. May she rest in peace.

### October Calendar.

**SUNDAY, THE 2nd:** Summer time ends. The 16th after Trinity. H.C., 8-0 and 12-0.  
**TUESDAY, THE 4th:** Mothers' Union Devotional and Admission Service, 3-0.  
**WEDNESDAY, THE 5th:** Missionary Intercession, 7-0.  
**FRIDAY, THE 7th:** G.F.S. Rummage Sale.  
**SUNDAY, THE 9th:** The 17th after Trinity. H.C. 8-0 and 9-30 (choral).  
**TUESDAY, THE 11th:** First meeting of the Missionary Working Party.  
**THURSDAY, THE 13th:** Church Room Whist Drive and Old Time Dance.  
**SUNDAY, THE 16th:** The 18th after Trinity. H.C. 8-0. At 11-0 the Rev. F. Tetley will speak of the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society.  
**MONDAY, THE 17th:** C.M.S. meeting in Loughborough Town Hall, 7-30.  
**TUESDAY, THE 18th:** St. Luke (Ev.), H.C. 7-0.  
**THURSDAY, THE 20th:** Church Room Social Evening and Spelling Bee with the British Legion.  
**SUNDAY, THE 23rd:** The 19th after Trinity. H.C. 8-0.  
**MONDAY, THE 24th:** New Churches Fund Area Meeting in Loughborough Town Hall, 7-30.  
**THURSDAY, THE 27th:** British and Foreign Bible Society meeting in the Baptist School Room, 7-30.  
**FRIDAY, THE 28th:** SS. Simon and Jude.  
**SUNDAY, THE 30th:** The 20th after Trinity. H.C., 8-0.  
**TUESDAY, Nov. 1st:** All Saints' Day. H.C. 10.  
**WEDNESDAY, Nov. 2nd:** G.F.S. Dance.  
**THURSDAY, Nov. 3rd:** Church Room Lantern Talk on "Church Building in the 20th Century." 7-30.

	Collections	£	s.	d.
Sept. 4	School for Deaf .....	1	0	2
	Church Expenses .....	2	15	2
" 11	Church Expenses .....	4	3	3
" 18	Sick and Poor .....		16	11
	Church Expenses .....	3	15	1
" 25	Hospital .....	12	2	3

### Sidesmen on duty during October

Oct. 2	8-0: Mr. Ellis. 11-0: Messrs. Bancroft and Bonser. 6-30: Messrs. Squire and Adkins.
" 9	8-0: Mr. P. Rumsey. 9-30: Messrs. Woodcock and Prevost. 11-0: Messrs. White and Thompson. 6-30: Messrs. Ellis and Joiner.
" 16	8-0: Mr. Bonser. 11-0: Messrs. Price and Ward. 6-30: Messrs. Morgan and Bancroft.
" 23	8-0: Mr. Adkins. 11-0: Messrs. Price and Ward. 6-30: Messrs. Morgan and Bancroft.
" 30	8-0: Mr. Squire. 11-0: Messrs. Ward and Bonser. 6-30: Messrs. Joiner and Morgan.
Nov. 6	8-0: Mr. Field. 11-0: Messrs. Rumsey and Thompson. 6-30: Messrs. Price and Adkins.

### Baptisms

Sept. 11	Derek Garrett. Jean Harper Mavis Harper Marian Isabel Hall.
" 18	Gennifer Mary Edgar
" 18	Cynthia Olga Joy Smithard

### Marriages

Sept. 3	Charles William Joseph Hudson and Mabel Broom.
" 8	Leon Francis Prevost and Phyllis Orton.
" 10	Harry Hobell and Gertrude May Whitby.
" 14	James William Reid and Elizabeth Catherine Ellis.

### Burials

Sept. 7	Eliza Backhouse, aged 76 years.
" 11	Ellen Mee, aged 80 years.

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My dear Friends,

When I last wrote we were passing through what has come to be known as "the crisis". Many of you came to prayer for ten minutes on the evenings of that most anxious week. On Friday, when our prayers for the aversion of war had been answered in the affirmative, we gave thanks from the bottom of our hearts. Indeed, we could do no other, for war under modern conditions could not be contemplated but with the utmost dread.

While, however, armament drives are the order of the day, our present peace is nothing much more than the aversion of war for the time, possibly no more than its postponement. Certainly it is not a trustworthy peace, much less is it the Peace of God. For this we have yet to pray.

I am wondering whether our experience of prayer in the recent crisis might bear the fruit of more sustained effort of that kind. The state of the world is such that we do not need to wait for what we call a crisis. Nor for very shame should we be like those of whom Isaiah wrote, "In trouble have they visited Thee, they poured out a prayer when Thy chastening was upon them."

So I make this suggestion: As we met every evening of the crisis week at 8-0 for ten minutes of prayer, let us have a similar prayer meeting every Wednesday evening this month at the same time. The state of the world in general will be our subject. Will you come?

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

**Armistice Day.**—The conditions of the times will give a special significance to this year's commemoration. There will be a British Legion parade and service in Church on Sunday, November 6th, at 3-0. On the anniversary itself, Friday, November 11th, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7-0, when the Book of Remembrance will be laid on the Altar. The customary united open-air service will be held at the Village Memorial at 11-0, and at 7-30 a short choral service of remembrance and thanksgiving will be held in church, when a collection will be made for Earl Haig's Fund.

**Confirmation.**—Will those of you whom this concerns begin to turn it over in your minds? It is not too soon. The young people, I mean, and here and there surely some adults. The Vicar might hunt you up, but how much better if the initiative were taken by you?

**G.F.S.**—We have had some interesting talks on saving and camping and are settling down to our regular fortnightly meetings. We shall shortly meet in church for new admissions. We have had a Rummage Sale, and on Nov. 9th we are to have a dance, to which we hope many of our friends will come.

**Mothers' Union.**—We have admitted seven new members, and our monthly devotional services are well maintained. Mrs. Burdett spoke very helpfully to a good meeting on the 18th. The annual Christmas Sale will be opened by Mrs. Law Harkness on Friday,

Nov. 25th, in the Church Room, at 3-0, and the Christmas preparation service will be on Tuesday, December 6th, at 3-0. We have sent £1 to the Diocesan Moral Welfare Association.

**Missions Overseas.**—The Missionary Working Party goes forward steadily and quietly. Two appreciative letters have been received by Mrs. Roberts from the U.M.C.A. in Msumba and Msalabani, of which these are extracts: "Please convey our thanks to all who helped to make the vests, and tell them that we did indeed welcome them for our babies. Each newly-born is given one." "Thank you for the lovely parcel of quilts and overalls. These are articles of which we can never possibly have enough."

From the St. Luke's-tide envelopes £2 2s. has been sent to Medical Missions.

**St. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30th.** — H.C., 7-0 p.m.; Missionary Intercession, 7-0 p.m.

**Church Room Programme.**—The secretary and Committee have worked hard for the success of our recent social efforts. Particularly welcome was the presence of the British Legion on the 20th. The spelling bee with their members was a most attractive item; of course, we were pleased to beat them, but only 19-18.

## Please Note.

Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, 7-30: The first of a series of Bible Talks by the Rev. H. Hodgkins, "How we got our Bible."  
Thursday, Dec. 1: Social Evening.

**Altar Flowers.**—Sunday 6th, Miss Bolesworth; 13th, Miss Ward; 20th, Mrs. Draper; 27th, Mrs. Jones; Dec. 4th, Mrs. Oliver.

**The Diocesan Festival.**—The Cathedral welcomed a large body of men to the festival service on October 29th, towards which we sent eight, as requested. It was a joyous service. We were all glad to see the old Provost in the pulpit. It was also a good opportunity to see and welcome the new Provost, whom and whose work may God bless.

## Sidesmen on Duty during November.

November 6th—

8-0 Mr. Field.

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6-30 Messrs. Price and Adkins.

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8-0 Mr. Bancroft.

9-30 Messrs. Woodcock and Prevost.

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6-30 Messrs. Ellis and Bonser.

November 20th—

8-0 Mr. Thompson.

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6-30 Messrs. Morgan and Joiner.

November 27th—

8-0 Mr. Adkins.

11-0 Messrs. Ward and Rumsey.

6-30 Messrs. Bancroft and Squire.

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December 4th—

8-0 Mr. Price.

11-0 Messrs. White and Prevost.

6-30 Messrs. Joiner and Ellis.

NOTE.—Will Sidesmen unable to take their duty please find a substitute and advise the Wardens before the day.

	Collections.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 2	Church Expenses	4	0	11
	Fabric Fund	4	0	11
" 9	Sick and Poor	0	11	2
	Church Expenses	3	13	5
" 16	Fabric Fund	3	19	5
" 23	Church Expenses	4	7	4

Churchyard Fund, per Mr. and Mrs. Fred Facer, 5/-.

## Baptisms.

Oct. 2 John Frederick Arthur Gretton.  
Winifred Stella Turner.  
Harold Walter Turner.  
Lillian Margaret Forsyth.

## Marriage.

Oct. 1 Wilfred Hull and Nellie Miriam Price.

## Burial.

Annie Storer, aged 69 years.

## NEW CHURCHES FUND.

Parishioners will be pleased to learn that this Fund has received a good start. Over £40 has now been promised, and at the foot of this notice will be found a list of the promises and of the subscriptions which have been paid in.

Subscribers may spread their donations over three years if they so desire, but it is hoped that by far the larger amount may be handed in during the first year, as the needs of the Fund are so great.

With Mr. Berry's appeal from the pulpit at Mattins and Evensong on Sunday, the 2nd October, fresh in our minds, there is no need, just now, to re-state the claims of the Fund on our generosity.

By the time this notice is published the meeting in Loughborough on 24th October will have further emphasised the need for our best efforts.

It is hoped that everybody in the parish will respond to the appeal. Even though it may not be opportune to give anything at the moment, it is still possible to fill up the promise form and let the Secretary have it so that we may have some idea of the sum the parish is likely to find.

When making either a promise or a gift, please place it in the bag at the offertory in Church in an envelope marked "New Churches Fund." It will be acknowledged direct to you in due course.

Remember how much we in this parish have to be thankful for and how little some of the newly built up areas of the diocese have in the way of Church privileges.

	Promised.	Paid.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Miss B. Moore	2 0 0	2 0 0
Miss A. J. Cundell	10 0	10 0
Miss C. E. Bolesworth	1 10 0	5 0
Col. and Mrs. W. S. N. Toller	3 3 0	3 3 0
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. J. Ward	6 6 0	2 2 0
Miss Nunn	10 0	10 0
Miss E. L. Horspool	15 0	5 0
Mr. Murray Rumsey	1 0 0	1 0 0
Miss J. Bolesworth	1 10 0	10 0
Mr. J. H. Price	10 0	10 0
Mr. J. W. Chamberlain	1 1 0	1 1 0
Mrs. Dexter	2 6	2 6
Mrs. J. Ellis	2 6	2 6
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Camp	1 1 0	—
Miss E. E. Sutton	1 0 0	1 0 0
Miss I. E. Hemsley	10 0	10 0
Rev. Canon Rumsey	3 3 0	1 1 0
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thomson	2 2 0	2 2 0
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morley	10 0 0	5 0 0
Miss E. Riley	1 0 0	—
Mrs I. J. H. Morgan	2 6	2 6
K.L.	10 0	—
Mr. H. Roberts	1 1 0	—
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Squire	15 0	5 0
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Promises outstanding		18 3 0
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My dear Friends,

It seems strange after emerging so recently from warm sunny weather to be wishing you a happy Christmas. But the greeting, I think, is not premature. We badly need a happy Christmas this year. I mean not merely a homely fireside Christmas, though God forbid that that should be despised. But I mean a Christmas when there shall be born anew to the world a "Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." I mean a Christmas whose influence for Goodwill and Peace shall spread far beyond the fireside to all parts of a distracted world. May this Christmas prove to be such a Christmas!

Here is a prayer for the Advent Season. Will you join the growing numbers of those who are breathing it every day at noon? Will you come to a short Advent Service on the Thursdays evenings at 7-30? Will you come to the Altar Sunday by Sunday or on such week-days as the Eucharist is offered?

Some of you perhaps may be thinking of your Confirmation from what was written last month. If so and you have not already spoken to me about it, will you come to evensong on the Sunday before Christmas and do so then?

My old warden, Walter Branford, is far from well and in much pain. To one who has always been such a help and who though old desires, if it be God's Will, more years of usefulness this is a sore trial. I know he would value a corner in your prayers.

Stephen hopes to be ordained priest on the Sunday before Christmas. I think he may be assured of your interest and prayers.

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

**New Churches.**—The Vicar gave a Lantern Talk on Church Buildings in the 20th century. Many illustrations were given of what is being done to supply the wants of new districts throughout England, similar to our own Diocesan effort to raise a "New Churches

Fund" for Leicestershire. The amount given or promised so far in our own parish is recorded below. Mr. L. Morley, Greenacre, is our parochial secretary and will be glad to hear from you so that he may add you to the list.

**Missionary Exhibition** in Loughborough (May 10—19, 1939).—Already considerable interest has been aroused and we have the names of the court stewards from this parish. But to ensure the success of the Exhibition the interest must be widespread. If you get a notice shortly asking in what way you will help will you please fill it in? An important meeting of all helpers will be held in the Fearon Hall, Loughborough, on December 14th, at 7-30.

**Bible Talks.**—The first of the series has already been given in a most interesting manner. The 2nd will deal with the progressive character of Bible Teaching and will be given in the Church Room by the Rev. H. Hodgkins on Wednesday, December 7th, at 7-30.

**G.F.S.**—The branch is deeply indebted to Miss Adams for her many years of secretaryship. Some months have passed since she expressed her wish to resign but she has filled the gap till a successor could be found. At a committee meeting on the 24th November grateful reference was made to her long and faithful service to the branch, and a welcome was given to her successor, Miss Rumsey.

Four new members were admitted on the 2nd of November and a very successful and happy dance has been held and Miss Devereux, the Diocesan Secretary has paid us a visit and told us about the summer camp.

**Mothers' Union.**—The customary Christmas Sale for all members has once again been held under the usual happy and decorative conditions. The Diocesan President, Mrs. Law Harkness, opened a sale with a few very appropriate words on the need of mutual en-

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couragement. It was nice to see a good number of young mothers with their children. At the Christmas preparation service on Tuesday, December 6th, at 3-0, the Rector of Long Whatton will give the address.

**Sunday School.**—The teachers have recently welcomed to their number Miss E. Partridge and Miss B. Turner (senior school), and some little time back Miss J. Fletcher and Miss K. Long (infants). The new Church's year opens with a course of lessons entitled "In God's family," published by the National Society for which Teachers' classes are held normally on Wednesday evenings. We hope a good many teachers will be able to attend the Association's meetings at Loughborough Parish Church, on December 3rd, at 3-30.

### Notes for December.

**Saturday, the 3rd.**—Sunday School Teachers' Association meeting at Loughborough Parish Church, 3-30.

**Sunday, the 4th** (The 2nd in Advent): H.C., 8-0 and 12-0.

**Tuesday, the 6th:** Mothers' Union Christmas preparation service, 3-0. Preacher, The Rev. W. E. Pilling, Rector of Long Whatton.

**Wednesday, the 7th:** Second of the series of Talks on the Bible, in the Church Room, 7-30.

**Thursday, the 8th:** Short Advent Service, 7-30; Church Room Committee, 8-0.

**Sunday, the 11th** (The 3rd in Advent): H.C., 8-0 and 9-30 (choral).

**Wednesday, the 14th:** H.C., 7-0; Meeting in the Fearon Hall, 7-30, of all who are willing to help in the Missionary Exhibition (May, 1939).

**Thursday, the 15th:** Short Advent Service, 7-30.

**Sunday, the 18th** (The 4th in Advent): H.C., 8-0.

**Wednesday, the 21st:** (St. Thomas): H.C., 7-0.

**Thursday, the 22nd:** Short Advent Service and Preparation for Christmas Communion, 7-30.

**Sunday, the 25th** (Christmas Day): H.C., 7-30, 9-30 and 12-0; Mattins, 11-0; Evensong and Carols, 6-30. Offerings between the Sunday Schools and the Waifs and Strays.

**Thursday, the 29th:** Christmas Party in the Church Room.

**Saturday, the 31st:** Sunday School Children's Parties in the Church Room.

**Sunday, Jan. 1st** (The 1st after Christmas): H.C., 8-0 and 12-0.

**New Churches Fund.**—The appeal in last month's issue of the magazine has brought in a few subscriptions, nothing like so many as had been hoped for. Possibly, readers of that report cannot make up their minds as to the amount they would like to give.

Do please respond quickly, as the need is great and urgent.

There are three years in which to find the money. An early response will save the need of a more personal application and the consequent expense to the fund of such an intensive appeal. Why not save the cost of such an appeal by sending in your promise and, at least, a portion of your subscription at once. This may be done by placing it in the offer-tory bag at any service, marking the envelope "New Churches Fund."

There are something like sixteen boxes out and quite a large number of "Brick" forms, the holders of which will hear from the secretary in due course.—L.M.

Promises previously acknowledged, £40 14s. 4d.; acknowledged this month: Mrs. F. Facer £1, Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock £3, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. White £2 2s., Miss M. Bates 10s., Church box 3s.; Total promised, £47 9s. 4d.; Total paid in £27 16s. 4d.

**Altar Flowers.**—Sundays, the 4th, Mrs. Oliver; the 11th, Miss Callis; the 18th, Miss Moore; the 25th, Miss Hall; Jan. 1st, Mrs. Hanford.

### Sidesmen during December.

Dec. 4	8-0	Mr. Price.
	10-0	Messrs. White and Prevost.
	6-30	Messrs. Joiner and Ellis.
" 11	8-0	Mr. Field.
	9-30	Messrs. Woodcock and Prevost.
	11-0	Messrs. Price and Ward.
	6-30	Messrs. Morgan and Bancroft.
" 18	8-0	Mr. Rumsey.
	11-0	Messrs. Bonser and White.
	6-30	Messrs. Adkins and Joiner.
" 25	7-30	Messrs. Field and Thompson.
(Xmas Day)	9-30	Messrs. Woodcock and Morgan.
	11-0	Messrs. Squire and Ward.
	6-30	Messrs. Ellis and Rumsey.
Jan. 1	8-0	Mr. Adkins.
	11-0	Messrs. Bancroft and Thompson.
	6-30	Messrs. Bonser and Squire.

### Collections.

		£	s.	d.
Oct. 31	Sick and Poor	0	6	6
	Church Expenses	2	18	8
Nov. 6	Church Expenses	4	3	3
	Lord Mayor's Fund			
	(Czechs)	4	7	10
" 11 and 13:				
	Sick and Poor	0	7	8
	Church Expenses	3	7	8
	Earl Haig's Fund	0	15	9
" 20	Church Expenses	3	9	11

### Baptism.

Nov. 13 John Arthur Hopkins.

### Burials.

Nov. 14 Sarah Elizabeth Storer, aged 58 years.

" 19 Joseph Birkin, aged 70 years.

" 26 Mary Harriet Morley, aged 84 years.

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