

S. Bartholomew's Church, Quorn

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My dear Friends.

Will it prove, I wonder, to be of any consequence that this new year begins on a Sunday? Certainly for many it will on that account begin with prayer and worship, and if what is begun well is likely to be continued and ended well, then the coincidence of Sunday with New Year's Day may be a happy augury for the year that has started. May it be so!

Of course, anxiety is widespread, and there is cause for it; it would be foolish to write otherwise. But anxiety must be kept in its place, it must not be allowed to run amok. The sure corrective of anxiety, whether private or public, is Faith. The Christian knows that God reigns and that His purpose and will must ultimately prevail. Knowing this, he refuses to let any anxiety oppress him save the anxiety lest he should fail to do what in him lies to further the purposes of God and promote His Kingdom. To the Christian there is no other real anxiety. To this extent, then, let us be care-free in the coming days, and wish one another with confidence a very happy new year.

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

Confirmation.—The first class for girls will be held in the Vicarage at 7-0 on Thursday, January 5th, and for boys at 7-0 on Monday, January 9th.

Christmas Decorations and Parties.—The church was beautifully decorated by willing hands on the Friday before Christmas.

The Christmas parties in the Church Room have passed off very happily. The room could not comfortably have held many more than assembled for the adult party. Many new games were introduced by the secretary and his committee; these, with dancing, cards and refreshments, provided a most enjoyable evening.

The Sunday School parties followed on Saturday afternoon. Every child had a present from the Christmas Tree. The superintendents and teachers carried through a brisk programme of games, and there were refreshments, crackers and oranges in abundance.

All these things entail a great deal of work, given, as always, most willingly, and for the evergreen for Church and the Christmas Tree we are indebted to Captain and Mrs. Nibell Preau.

Electoral Roll.—The Church Council have in hand the annual revision of the roll, and any who wish to be enrolled should give in their names to the secretary or one of the members.

Flag of St. George.—The Vicar has received an anonymous gift of a new flag, which flew for the first time on Christmas Day. This was badly needed, and is a most welcome gift.

Day Schools.—With much regret we have had to say good-bye to Miss Lofthouse. For ten years she has had the care of the babies' class and has done her work with a devotion which has earned the gratitude of many mothers. Her removal to another school is due to the decision of the County Council to reduce the number of the staff.

The Jewish Refugees.—Retiring collections amounting to £4 12s. were made on Sunday, December 11th. This has been sent through the secretary of the Board of Finance towards the sum of £50,000 being raised by the Church Assembly.

New Churches Fund.—A slight increase in our Parochial contribution since last month is recorded below by our local secretary. We hope there will soon be evidence of a far wider interest in this great diocesan effort.

Charities.—The Vicar and Churchwardens have had their usual Christmas session for the allocation of the Prior's, Ansted's and Miss Farnham's Charities, and the distribution of these was made on Monday, January 2nd, together with an expression of thanks to the departed donors and good wishes for the new year, which are customary.

Church Room.—The secretary and committee are carrying through their programme with enthusiasm, and beg to call attention to the January items mentioned below. They are also aiming at adding tables and trestles to the properties of the room. The announcement of a gift of one of the tables was recently made.

Sunday School Prize Giving.—This, together with the customary carol singing, will take place on Sunday, January 15th, at 2-30. Captain Edwards is coming to speak to the children. Parents and others will be welcome.

G.F.S.—The members are inviting their friends to a party on January 11th.

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Missionary Demonstration.—This great annual event will take place in the De Montfort Hall on Monday, January 23rd. 3-0: The Right Rev. Neville S. Talbot, D.D. and Miss M. Bryan.

8-0: Mr. Shoran S. Singha, B.A. Dr. Harold Balme, F.R.C.S., D.P.H.

The collections will be devoted to the Church of England Refugees Fund. For the evening meeting we should be glad to arrange a bus if sufficient names are given in good time to the Vicar.

Missionary Exhibition.—May 10th-19th, in Loughborough Town Hall. We hope the parish is keeping this event well in mind. The committee has already been busy for some months. Our parish will be responsible (with St. Peter's, Loughborough) for the Canada Court, and study circles will shortly be commencing.

The Diocesan Leaflet.—This monthly publication, containing the Bishop's Letter and other diocesan news, has a circulation of about 50 in the parish. In order to increase this number the Magazine Distributors this month have some sample copies. They will be glad to receive orders for them. The cost is 6d. per annum.

January Notes.

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

WEDNESDAY THE 11TH: G.F.S. Party.

SUNDAY THE 15TH (The 2nd after Epiphany): H.C., 8-0; Sunday School Prize-giving and Carol Singing, 2-30.

WEDNESDAY THE 18TH: Bible Talk, 7-30. Third of the series by the Rev. H. Hodgkins, "Relation of the Old Testament to the New."

SUNDAY THE 22ND (The 3rd after Epiphany): H.C., 8-0.

MONDAY THE 23RD: Missionary Demonstration.

TUESDAY THE 24TH: Church Council, 7-15.

WEDNESDAY THE 25TH (The Conversion of St. Paul): H.C., 10-0. Prayers and Alms for Oxford Mission to Calcutta.

THURSDAY THE 26TH: Old Time Dance in the Church Room.

SUNDAY THE 29TH (The 4th after Epiphany): H.C., 8-0.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1ST: Bible Talk, 7-30. "The Bible to-day."

THURSDAY, FEB. 2ND (The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary): H.C., 7-0.

SUNDAY, FEB. 5TH (Septuagesima): H.C., 8-0 and 12-0.

MONDAY, FEB. 6TH: Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meetings, 7-15.

New Church Fund.—Since last month a few more subscriptions have come in, a list of which is given at foot hereof. Possibly, with the many claims of Christmas out of the way, a little more consideration may be given to this appeal.

Previously acknowledged, £47 9s. 4d.: Mr. and Mrs. H. Thornton, 7/6; Mr. Cyril Hardy, 21/-; Church Room Committee (Ladies' Whist Drives), per Mr. J. Field, £1; Mrs. M. B. Hickling, 42/-; Missionary Working Party, per Mrs. Roberts, 42/-; Total, £54 1s. 10d. (of which promises outstanding, £20 14s.). L.M.

Altar Flowers.—Sunday the 8th, Mrs. A. Hanford; the 15th, Miss Burrows; the 22nd, Miss Hickling; the 29th, Mrs. Faire; the 5th of Feb., Mrs. N. Hanford.

Sidesmen on Duty during January.

Jan. 8	8-0	Mr. Bancroft
	9-30	Messrs. Woodcock & Prevost
	11-0	Messrs. Ward & Price
	6-30	Messrs. Rumsey and Ellis
.. 15	8-0	Mr. Thompson
	11-0	Messrs. Squire & Bancroft
	6-30	Messrs. White & Joiner
.. 22	8-0	Mr. Squire
	11-0	Messrs. Ward & Field
	6-30	Messrs. Morgan & Adkins
.. 29	8-0	Mr. White
	11-0	Messrs. Prevost and Price
	6-30	Messrs. Joiner and Ellis
Feb. 5	8-0	Mr. Adkins
	11-0	Messrs. Rumsey & Thompson
	6-30	Messrs. Field and Morgan

Baptisms.

Dec. 4	Geoffrey Lloyd Gamble.
" 4	Kenneth Alan Hubbard.
" 18	Christine Olive Baum.
" 18	Brian Bentley.

Marriages.

Dec. 24	Thomas Frederick Walker and Millicent Cooper.
" 26	Cyril Urwin Halford and May Victoria Walker.

Burials.

Dec. 9	Gladys May Burton, aged 36.
" 24	Sarah Ann Adecock, aged 73.

Collections.

	£ s. d.
Nov. 27	C.M.S. 3 14 3
Dec. 4	Fabric Fund 3 8 3
" 11	Sick and Poor 0 4 6
	Church Expenses 3 10 8
	Jewish and Non-Aryan Christians (retiring collection) 4 12 0
" 18	Sick and Poor 0 7 6
	Church Expenses 2 8 7
	Fabric Fund (donation) 0 10 0
" 25	Sunday Schools 4 4 7
	Waifs and Strays 4 4 7
Jan 1	Church Expenses 3 18 6

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My dear Friends,

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22. In the words of a hymn, "Once more the solemn season calls..." "Solemn" is not opposed to such words as "Blessed" or "Happy" or "Fruitful." Indeed, it should cover them all. But solemn does suggest seriousness, and with that we can find no quarrel. There is a way of taking ourselves seriously which is liable to make us ridiculous, but to preserve a serious line of thought and action in all that concerns our duty to God and our neighbour is our plain duty. This pursuit might well be our aim during the coming Lent.

I have just come from school, where we have sung Hymn No. 8 (A. & M.), "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord I go..." May I suggest that we should all use this hymn in Lent as a daily morning prayer? The words are serious enough in all conscience, and yet as we say it we shall feel hopeful and cheerful and strong.

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

The Annual Vestry, sitting jointly with the **Parochial Church Meeting** (at which all on the Electoral Roll are entitled and invited to attend and vote) for the election of Churchwardens, will be held on Monday, February 6th, at 7-0 p.m., in the Church Room. This will be followed at 7-15 by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting for: (1) The Secretary's Church Council Report; (2) Treasurers' Statement of Account for 1938; (3) Election of Rural-deccanal Representative and Parochial Church Council; (4) Election of Sidesmen; (5) any other business.

Nominations of Church Councillors and Sidesmen may be made at the meeting, but it is hoped that they may be forwarded on the printed form (attached to the notice) to the secretary, Mr. J. Martin, before the meeting. In either case the consent of the nominee must have been secured.

The Accounts for 1938.—These are published herewith, and we hope they will be studied by all before the meeting. The ups and downs of finance are at least some indication of the degree of faithfulness with which the Church in Quorn is playing its part. They may also suggest self-examination questions, individual and corporate, e.g.,

How far have I personally been responsible for an increase here or a fall there in the various amounts recorded?

Lent Services.—On Wednesday evenings (beginning on Ash Wednesday) the Vicar of St. Peter's, Leicester, will give a course of addresses. It will be best to put this service at 7-0 instead of 7-30, so that those who wish to go on to the A.R.P. lecture at 8-0 can do so.

There will be occasional special preachers at the Sunday services, of which notice will be given in the notes below.

AimsGiving.—Lent Savings Boxes for the S.P.G. will be available, and should be asked for on the Sunday previous. The collections at the Wednesday services will be for the Police Court Mission (C.E.T.S.).

Sunday Schools.—There was quite a good attendance at the prize-giving on January 15th. We were sorry not to have Captain Edwards with us. The superintendents had made careful preparations for the occasion and carols had been practised on the Sundays before. Mr. W. Prevost presented a report relating to the senior school, which dwelt on many interesting points. Compared with three years ago, the number of children has shown an increase (though not by comparison with a more distant date). We have a few more boys than girls. One of our greatest needs is a separate afternoon Bible Class for boys from school-leaving age upward. The opportunity was taken to thank the teachers for their work.

Social Gatherings, etc.—Those arranged by the Church Room Committee and the G.F.S. have attracted large numbers, and have been most enjoyable. Miss Facer's friends acted a farce entitled "A world without men," which, most deservedly, met with great success. The Church Room has two more social events noted below (Feb. 9 and 21) and the last of the Bible talks will be on Feb. 8th (please note change of date). The Church Room balance sheet gives cause for congratulation to secretary, treasurer and committee.

Altar Flowers.—Feb. 5th, Mrs. N. Hanford; Feb. 12th, Mr. C. H. Nurse; Feb. 19th, Mrs. Fewkes.

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February Notes.

SUNDAY THE 5TH (Septuagesima): H.C. 8-0 and 12-0.

MONDAY THE 6TH: Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meeting, 7-0.

TUESDAY THE 7TH: Mothers' Union Devotional Service, 3-0.

WEDNESDAY THE 8TH: Fourth Bible Talk in the Church, "The Bible to-day," at 7-30.

THURSDAY THE 9TH: Church Room Social. Proceeds for purchasing tables and trestles

SUNDAY THE 12TH (Sexagesima): H.C. 8-0 and 9-30 (choral).

THURSDAY THE 18TH: Lantern Talk in the Church Room, "The Church Assembly."

SUNDAY THE 19TH (Quinquagesima): H.C. 8-0.

TUESDAY THE 21ST (Shrove Tuesday): No Prize Whist Drive, 7-30.

WEDNESDAY THE 22ND (Ash Wednesday): H.C. 7-0 Evensong and address, 7-0.

FRIDAY THE 24TH (St. Matthias).

SUNDAY THE 26TH (The First Sunday in Lent): H.C. 8-0. Preacher at 11-0, the Rev. W. E. Pilling, Rector of Long Whatton.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST: H.C. 10-0. Special Lent service, 7-0.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH (The 2nd in Lent): H.C. 8-0 and 12-0. Preacher at 8-30, The Rev. F. W. Bennett, Assistant Curate of St. Peter's, Loughborough.

Missionary Sub-Committee Accounts.

Box Collections for Missions Overseas, 1938.

	Receipts.	£ s. d.
S.P.G.	9 5 10½	
Cowley Wantage and All S.S.	4 2 0½	
C.M.S.	2 8 8½	
	£15 16 7½	

	Expenditure.	£ s. d.
Penhalonga	6 3 0	
S.P.G. Headquarters	3 2 10½	
	9 5 10½	
St. Cuthbert's, Tsolo	4 2 0½	
Yezd Hospital, Persia	2 8 8½	
	£15 16 7½	

	Receipts.	£ s. d.
Day of Prayer and Gifts, 1938.		
Earmarked for Tsolo	2 1 0	
General	4 15 9	
Box in Church	1 3 10	
	5 19 7	
	£8 0 7	

	Expenditure.	£ s. d.
Tsolo, £2/1/0 x one-fifth, £1/3/11	3 4 11	
S.P.G. two-fifths	2 17 10	
C.M.S. two-fifths	2 17 10	
	£8 0 7	

Quorn Church Room Balance Sheet, 1938.		
1937		1938
£ s. d.	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.
1 8½	Balance in hand	6 2
11 0 6	Private Lettings	14 14 0
11 16 9	Church Lettings	10 7 0
9 1 0	Ladies' Whist Drives	7 18 0
13 11 7½	Whist Drives, Dances, Socials, etc.	15 9 4
0 15 0	Lectures	1 17 3
6 2 10	Bring and Buy Sale	7 8 11
2 10 11	Christmas Party	3 17 7½
	Donations	1 0 0
		£62 18 3½

1937			1938		
£ s. d.	EXPENSES.	£ s. d.			
14 2 9	Caretaker's Wages	13 16 3			
3 16 5	Electricity	4 5 8			
2 0 1	Gas	2 4 3			
5 7 10	Coal, Coke and Wood	4 9 10			
11 1 9	Rates	11 10 9			
13 2	Insurance	13 2			
4 2 6	Income Tax	4 14 9			
1 17 10	Printing	1 19 3			
	New Churches Fund	1 0 0			
4 12 7	Sundries	2 5 10			
6 2	Balance in hand	15 18 6½			
		£62 18 3½			

Subject to Audit.

Burials.

Jan. 3 Clara Waterfield, aged 54 years.
" 20 Martha Heap, aged 54 years.

Baptism.

Jan. 22 Brenda Elsie Leader.

	Collections.	£ s. d.
Dec. 27	Sunday Schools and Waifs and Strays	0 6 0
Jan. 8	Sick and Poor	0 6 10
" 15	Church Expenses	3 16 2
	Sick and Poor	0 2 9
	Church Expenses	1 18 6
Jan. 22	Missions (S.S. Prize-giving)	1 6 8
	Church Expenses	3 6 6

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Statement of Accounts for 1938.

GENERAL ACCOUNT, 1938.

1937 £ s. d.	RECEIPTS. 1938 £ s. d.	1937 £ s. d.	EXPENSES. 1938 £ s. d.
137 2 3 Collections	154 3 8	37 17 6 Wages and Insurance:	34 11 0 C. Clarke
21 0 1 Auxiliary Quota Col- lections	17 14 0	41 16 10 Mrs. Joiner	42 8 11
Refund Insurance and Heating and Lighting		39 10 7 Organ and Choir	39 3 10
Farnham Chapel	2 7 6	9 16 8 Electric Light	10 3 2
73 14 11 Free Will Offering	50 19 3	26 1 4 Coke and Coal	21 8 4
4 14 6 Deficit	7 19 11	4 17 0 Ecclesiastical Insurance	
		Office	5 7 4
		1 0 4 Water Rate	13 2
		16 0 Visitation Fee	16 0
		4 10 9 Printing	3 5 9
		2 0 0 Facer Bros.	1 0 0
		5 0 0 Bellringers Guild	5 0 0
		3 5 0 Clock Winding	3 0 0
		C. W. Tyler	2 13 6
		Bunney and Sons	3 5 2
		16 0 Cheque Books	12 0
		1 9 6 E. B. Fewkes	2 17 10
		2 0 8 Miscellaneous Expenses	3 5 10
		49 13 0 Quota	46 8 0
		3 13 6 5% F.W.O. to Fabric	
		Fund	2 10 0
			£233 4 4

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

(Signed T. W. SHENTON.

January 25th, 1939.

SICK AND POOR.

1937 £ s. d.	RECEIPTS. 1938 £ s. d.
	Balance in hand 8 12 3
17 13 8 Collections and Dona- tions	12 16 7
	£21 8 10
	EXPENSES. 1938
17 8 3 Milk, Boots, Coal, etc.	11 16 11
Balance in hand	9 11 11
	£21 8 10

FABRIC FUND ACCOUNT.

1937 £ s. d.	RECEIPTS. 1938 £ s. d.
19 1 5 Balance in hand	28 4 7
15 16 1 Collections	15 14 8
1 2 0 Hire of Bier	1 10 0
3 13 6 Special Donation	10 0
5% F.W.O.	2 10 0
	£48 9 3
	EXPENSES. 1938
4 16 11 Ecclesiastical Insurance	
Office	5 7 4
Bunney and Sons	4 10 0
28 4 7 Balance in hand	38 11 11
	£48 9 3

CHURCHYARD EXTENSION FUND

1937 £ s. d.	RECEIPTS. 1938 £ s. d.
13 0 0 Donations	3 10 5
4 13 4 Deficit	4 15 2
	£8 5 7
	EXPENSES. 1938
Deficit	4 13 4
T. and F. Keighley	3 12 3
	£8 5 7

SPECIAL OBJECTS, 1938.

1937 £ s. d.	RECEIPTS. 1938 £ s. d.
97 9 4 Collections	87 2 6
	EXPENSES. 1938
10 11 0 S.P.G.	6 3 5
Institution for the Blind	6 3 6
1 5 0 Missions to Jews	1 0 10
2 3 0 St. Mary's Home	3 5 7
26 6 6 Easter Offering	24 16 7
British Legion (inc. Poppy Day)	4 2 11
10 5 8 Sunday Schools	11 15 7
School for the Deaf	1 0 2
6 5 7 Leicester Roy. Infirmary	6 1 2
6 5 6 Loughborough Hospital	6 1 1
Czech Refugees	4 7 10
7 9 3 C.M.S.	3 14 3
Jew Refugees	4 2 0
2 17 8 Waifs and Strays	4 7 7
	£87 2 6

PARISH FUND FOR THE CARE OF THE
CHURCHYARD, 1938.

1937 £ s. d.	RECEIPTS. 1938 £ s. d.
14 12 4 Balance in hand	10 11 6
21 19 6 Subscriptions and Donations	20 0 6
	£30 12 0
	EXPENSES. 1938
26 0 4 Wages paid for work done	18 18 0
Balance in hand	11 14 0
	£30 12 0

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My dear Friends,

The flag flying on the Church tower on Ash Wednesday was an unusual and unexpected sight. On second thoughts it did not seem so out of place. Once a neighbouring parson gave me good wishes for Lent just as one might say "A happy Christmas!" And why not? Lent brings a call to repentance, and if there is joy in Heaven over one sinner that repenteht why not joy on earth too? Isaih tells us that a fast is not a time for a man to bow down his head like a bulrush, and a greater than Isaiah says, "When ye fast be not of a sad countenance." What more joyful season can there be than one which leads many to serious thought and prayer about the things that matter most? Anyhow, as we have begun Lent with the flag let us carry it on with joy in our hearts, each one resolved to be the happy Christian warrior who knows no defeat.

You will see a note below about Mothering Sunday. I am looking forward to a largely attended mid-Lent Communion on that day with many a father and mother and boy and girl present. Will you come, both for "the benefit whereof you are partaking thereby" and for the encouragement of those who are there for the first time? May this Sunday be to all of us what it used to be called, "Refreshment Sunday."

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

Annual Meetings. — There was a fair attendance and a good spirit prevailed. The Vicar nominated Mr. J. Martin his warden for the second time and the people re-elected Col. W. S. N. Toller. While discussing the accounts, which were passed, a question was asked about the insurance of the Church, which was referred to the Church Council. Nominations were forthcoming for the exact number of Church Councillors required, so the meeting was not prolonged by a ballot. Three previous members were unable to stand for re-election. Their places were filled by Mr. R. Bancroft, Mr. C. Joiner, Mrs. G. Joiner. The number of sidesmen is one less than last year, two having retired and Mr. Hugh Woodcock being newly elected. At the end of the meeting a few matters of general interest were raised and appreciation was expressed by one and another of different branches of Church work. And so in a com-

fortable atmosphere of mutual congratulation the meeting was brought to a close.

Church Council. — The first meeting was held on February 20th. The following officers were elected: Treasurers, Col. W. S. N. Toller and Mr. J. Martin; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Leon Morley; Secretary, Mr. J. Martin. Sub-Committees for Churchyard, Church Room and Missionary were also elected. Under other business electoral roll districts were allotted to the members, and the question of insurance which was raised at the annual meeting was discussed. No resolution was proposed, but the general opinion expressed was that the sum of £17,600 for which the Church is insured is adequate. On the question of the advisability of third party insurance the Secretary was asked to make inquiries. Next meeting, March 27th, 8-0.

Lent Services. — The first of the special Wednesday evening services has been held. It was a cold wet evening and many are still on the sick list, so probably many who intend to be present at these services were away. We hope that will not discourage them from joining up later in the course. Mid-week worship has a value all its own. The third of this series will be on Thursday, March 9th (owing to the Confirmation being on March 8th).

On the Sundays in Lent the Vicar will be exchanging from time to time with some of the neighbouring clergy. Announcement of these arrangements are made in the notes below. Particulars of the Cathedral services on Wednesdays and Fridays are to be found in the porch. Why not fit these in with shopping expeditions?

Mothering Sunday, March 19th. — The newly Confirmed will make their first Communion then. No doubt their relations and friends will join them then. It is much to be hoped that they will. At Evensong again the idea is to encourage people to come and worship in family groups. If this could be done more and more on other Sundays too it would surely do much to keep the young folk true to their Churchmanship after they have left the Sunday School. So often they have no one to come with. Because parental authority can no longer say "Go" and is not willing to say "Come" the adolescent drifts from the Church and becomes gradually a stranger.

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So at least let Mothering Sunday collect us together as families in God's House.

The Bible.—A word of thanks is due to the Rev. H. Hodgkins for his four talks on the Bible. "Stimulating" is, I think the right epithet to give them. Certainly those who came, an average of 20, expressed themselves as deeply interested. Probably what will remain is the conviction that the Bible contains the progressive revelation of God to man, are a true but a gradual unfolding reaching its climax in our Lord Jesus Christ. The realisation of this should wonderfully deepen our interest in Bible reading.

Church Room.—The events of this month have brought our programme for 1938-39 to an end. They have been typical of the variety of Church Room activities, viz. a Bible lecture, an old-time dance, a lantern talk on the Church Assembly, a no-prize whist drive. These and all the foregoing events have been carefully prepared for by the Secretary and his committee, and although the more serious items do not attract the same numbers as those that are purely social, it cannot be said that any one of them has not proved worth while.

Missionary Exhibition in Loughborough Town Hall, May 10th-19th. Please read the front page. May 11th will be Mothers' Union day. Our own branch, and no doubt all others, will be attending on that day in great numbers. We hope, too, that our G.F.S. member will give one of the short missionary plays that will be a feature of the Exhibition.

Calendar for March.

Sunday the 5th: The Second in Lent. H.C., 8-0 and 12-0. Preacher at 6-30, the Rev. F. W. Bennett, assistant curate of St. Peter's, Loughborough.

Tuesday the 7th: Mothers' Union Devotional Service, 3-0.

Wednesday the 8th: Confirmation at Woodhouse Eaves, 8-0.

Thursday the 9th: Special Lent Service, 7-30.

Sunday the 12th: The 3rd in Lent. H.C., 8-0 and 9-30 (Choral). Collections for the Fabric Fund.

Wednesday the 15th: Special Lent Service, 7-30.

Friday the 17th: M.U. Meeting in Church Room, 3 o'clock; speaker, Mrs. Coward.

Sunday the 19th: The 4th in Lent. Mothering Sunday. First Communion of the newly Confirmed at 8-0. Preacher at 11-0. The Rev. D. Hooie, Rector of Hathern.

Wednesday the 22nd: Special Lent Service, 7-30.

Saturday the 25th: The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Sunday the 26th: The 5th in Lent. H.C. 8-0. Corporate Communion of Mothers' Union. Preacher at 11-0, the Rev. W. E. Pilling; preacher at 6-30, the Rev. A. M. Samson.

Monday the 27th: Meeting of the Church Council at 8-0.

Wednesday the 29th: The last of the special Lent Services, 7-30.

Sunday, April 2nd: Palm Sunday. H.C., 8-0 and 12-0.

New Churches Fund.

The fund is rising slowly in this parish, but only a very small number of parishioners have given as yet. Will those who have not done so treat the appeal seriously by giving it their earnest consideration?

If there is not a more generous response shortly, steps must be taken to get into touch with every parishioner. This will mean a good deal of needless work for someone, and possibly some expense, both of which outlays may be avoided, if only readers of this note will respond.

They may place their donations in the offertory bag at any service in Church, marking the envelope "New Churches' Fund", or they may hand it to the Vicar or the Churchwardens, or the Secretary.

At the foot hereof will be found a statement of the promises and payments made since the last report appeared in the January issue of the Magazine.

	£ s. d.
Promises previously acknowledged	.54 1 10
Bellringers' Guild (per Mr. R.	
Baneroff)	1 0 0
Church Box	0 4 7
Miss E. Butler	1 0 0
Anonymous	0 5 0
Miss Firr	1 0 0
Miss Burchall	0 2 6
Collection at Annual Parochial	
Church Meeting	0 10 8
Anonymous	0 15 0
	<hr/> £58 19 7
Promises redeemed	33 7 10
Eight promises as above	4 17 9
Miss C. Bolesworth	0 5 0
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Camp	1 1 0
	<hr/> 39 11 7
Total received	39 11 7
Promises outstanding	19 8 0
	<hr/> £58 19 7

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Sidemen on Duty for March.

March 5th:—
 8-0 Mr. Adkins.
 11-0 Messrs. Rumsey and Ward.
 6-30 Messrs. Squire and Price.

March 12th:—
 8-0 Mr. Price.
 9-30 Messrs. Woodcock and Woodcock.
 11-0 Messrs. White and Bancroft.
 6-30 Messrs. Joiner and Ellis.

March 19th:—
 8-0 Mr. Squire.
 11-0 Messrs. Rumsey and Field.
 6-30 Messrs. Morgan and Adkins.

March 26th:—
 8-0 Mr. White.
 11-0 Messrs. Rumsey and Field.
 6-30 Messrs. Woodcock, junr., and Bancroft.

April 2nd (Palm Sunday):—
 8-0 Mr. Field.
 11-0 Messrs. Prevost and Squire.
 6-30 Messrs. Morgan and Ellis.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S QUORN.—Continued.

Marriage.

Feb. 18 Hilda May Kent and Edward Otho Foulds.

Burials.

Feb. 10 William Smith, aged 68 years.
 " 13 Cyril Tom Adcock, aged 41 years.
 " 21 Annie Elizabeth Clarke, aged 77 years.
 " 20 Fanny Watkins, aged 28 years.

Collections.

Jan. 29	Church Expenses	2	14	0
Feb. 5	Sick and Poor	0	6	7
	Church Expenses	3	16	9
" 12	Sick and Poor	0	14	9
	Church Expenses	3	6	8
" 19	Church Expenses	4	0	11
" 22 (Ash Wednesday):	Police Court Mis. (C.E.T.S.)	0	12	0

Parish of All Saints, Seagrave.

Rector: REV. H. COPE.

Churchwardens: Mr. H. Marston and
 Mr. L. F. Adams.

My dear People,

By the time you receive the Magazine, Lent will be well on the way, and I hope that week by week our Tuesday evening service will be well attended and that Easter will find us ready for that great Festival of gladness.

On Good Friday the slides of Our Lord's Passion will be shown in Church at 8 p.m.

On Easter Day there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Easter will bring us very much nearer our Garden Fête, fixed for Whit-Tuesday, and we are fortunate in having Her Ladyship, the Countess of Huntingdon, to come and declare the garden fete open; more will be said about this later, only I trust you will book the date. Please note, dear brethren, in surrounding parishes.

It will greatly help if we could have as good, if not better, Gift Stall this year. Now is the time, before the light evenings come, to work at knitting, embroidery, etc. for the Gift Stall.

I am making dishcloths, and it will swell the funds if you all buy a dishcloth for 6d. and wear it out, so that you can buy a new one at the Garden Fête from the stall.

There are some words as follows:—

It ain't no use just wishing.

And sitting down to wait:

For though God provides the fishing

We have to dig for bait.

Yours in His service,
 H. COPE.

It is a custom in many parishes for members of the congregation to give one or more of the Arum Lilies for the Altar on Easter Day. Anyone wishing to give, would you please send yours to the Church before 2-0 p.m. on Saturday, April 8th?

Thanks.

To Mr. Tyrrell, for lantern sheet to the church.

To Mrs. C. Barker, Mrs. G. Radley and Mrs. Hardy for gift of confirmation veils to the church.

To the Women's Institute, for curtain provided for the Church Room.

Free-Will Offering.—It would help so tremendously if subscribers would pay in advance, so that, if possible we could pay £50 half way through the year. That would reduce the interest.

Pass It On.—If you meet a cheery smile—pass it on. If a kindness comes your way—pass it on. Look around until you find one to whom you can be kind, leave a trail of joy behind. Pass it on.

If with sympathy you meet—pass it on. With friendship, understanding—pass it on. For simple words sincerely told a deal of healing power can hold, you know not who may be consoled. Pass it on.

If you meet with wisdom—pass it on. If you hear a helpful hint—pass it on. Listen well and take good heed, you never know where it may lead—to help another in his need. Pass it on.

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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, W. Prevost, J. H. Price, P. F. Rumsey, R. W. Squire, F. L. J. Ward, G. C. White, R. Woodcock, H. Woodcock.

Rural-Decanal Representatives: Messrs. J. Martin and L. Morley.

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

Parochial Church Council: Ex-officio: The Vicar, Churchwardens and rural-decanal and diocesan representatives. Elected: Miss Bradley, Miss J. Bolesworth, Mr. J. Field, Mrs. Hickling, Miss B. Moore, Mr. W. Prevost, Mr. G. C. White, Mrs. G. Joiner, Mr. C. Joiner, Mr. R. Bancroft

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

My dear Friends,

Holy Week and Easter lie immediately before us, and once again the Passion and Resurrection of our Saviour will occupy the thoughts of Christian People. The special services are intended to help us to a worthy commemoration of the season and I ask you to take note of them.

The fact that there is much public activity at the moment brought about by the urgent need of preparedness and much public anxiety lest it should prove impossible to preserve the peace of the world should not provide us with reasons for neglecting our religion or suggest the thought that we are too busy or pre-occupied for it. It should rather make us all the more prayerful, all the more self-consecrated.

The strengthening of our faith and devotion is the best precaution we can take against whatever trouble may befall, whether in personal or public affairs. Of material resources we must inevitably hear much in these days, and each it seems to me must contribute to them. But the necessity of building up our spiritual resources is even more urgent for it is not might but righteousness that exalteth a nation.

So in these coming days let us follow Christ with loyal devotion through His cross and resurrection. Let the Christian observance of Holy Week and Easter enrich the nation with much needed strength, each one of us contributing our quota of faith and hope to a rather anxious world.

Many families among us have been thrown into mourning during the last month, and many are facing life under the new conditions which death creates. May they all be helped to do so with courage, always keeping in glad remembrance those who have gone before, always encouraged by their example and strengthened by their continuing fellowship!

Let me finish my letter by asking your prayers for our most faithful Church caretaker, Mrs. Joiner. A sudden accident as you know resulted in a fractured thigh and she now lies in Loughborough Hospital. It must needs be a long and trying time for her and we shall all miss her sadly.

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

Holy Week and Easter Services.

Sunday, April 2nd: The 6th in Lent. Palm Sunday: Holy Communion 8-0 and 12-0; Mattins, 11-0; Evensong, 6-30.

Tuesday, April 4th: H.C., 8-0; Mothers' Union Devotional Service, 3-0.

Wednesday, April 5th: Evening Service at 7-30, at which G.F.S. members will be admitted.

Thursday, April 6th. Maundy Thursday: H.C. 10-0; Service of Preparation for Easter Communion, to which all communicants, including those recently confirmed are invited at 7-30.

Good Friday, April 7th: 9-30, Morning Prayer and Hymns for Children and Adults; 1-30—3-0, A shortened form of the "Three Hours" Devotion. Attend please for the whole or any part of this service; 7-30, Evensong, at which the hymns from Stainer's Crucifixion will be sung.

Easter Eve: Mattins 10-0; Evensong 6-30.

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

Easter Tuesday: H.C. 10-0.

Holy Week Offerings.

For Missions to the Jews on the first four days of Holy Week; for St. Mary's Home, Leicester, on Good Friday; for Missions Overseas (S.P.G.) in the Lent Boxes. Please bring these to church on Easter Day.

Confirmation.—Fifteen candidates (8 M., 7 F.) were presented to the Bishop at Woodhouse Eaves, on March 6th. They all made their first Communion on Sunday, the 19th. We wish them all the blessings and happiness of full membership in the Church.

Wednesday Evenings.—These Lenten Services have been attended by a steady congregation of about 40. The addresses given by the Vicar of St. Peter's, Leicester, have been stimulating. As a result of the collections there will be a nice little sum to hand over to the Police Court Mission.

Mothering Sunday.—This has become one of the Sundays on which to be sure of unusually big congregations. It is a real refreshment Sunday in the Middle of Lent. We trust that it may have an influence on home and Church life of a steady and enduring kind.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, QUORN.—Continued.

Bible Reading Competition. — Twenty children over 11 and ten under 11 gave in their names for a Sunday School Bible Reading Competition which took place in church on Sunday afternoon, March 19th. The older children read 1 Cor. xiii and the younger the story of the healing of Blind Bartimaeus. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beardsley most kindly judged the reading and awarded the Bartholomew Hickling Bible to Joyce Spence and another Bible, given for the junior competitors, to Donald Walton. There was a great deal of excellent reading.

Mothers' Union. — An excellent and practical talk on ordinary things was given by Mrs. Coward in the Church Room, on Friday, the 17th. On May 5th, Friday, at 3-0, a meeting will be held at which Mrs. Thomas will be the speaker.

Sidesmen for April.

2— 8- 0	Mr. Field.
11- 0	Messrs. Prevost and Squire.
6-30	Messrs. Morgan and Ellis.
9 Easter Day.	
6-30	Messrs. Bancroft and Rumsey.
7-30	Messrs. Prevost and Price.
9-30	Messrs. Woodcock and Woodcock.
11- 0	Messrs. White and Bonser.
6-30	Messrs. Joiner and Adkins.
16— 8- 0	Mr. Squire.
11- 0	Messrs. Field and Ward.
6-30	Messrs. Price and Morgan.
23— 8- 0	Mr. Adkins.
11- 0	Messrs. Bancroft and Rumsey.
6-30	Messrs. Joiner and Ellis.
30— 8- 0	Mr. Morgan.
11- 0	Messrs. Price and Field.
6-30	Messrs. Woodcock and Woodcock.

May

7— 8- 0	Mr. White.
11- 0	Messrs. Ward and Bonser.
6-30	Messrs. Squire and Ellis.

Church Council. — Meeting on March 27th, at 8-0.

(i) Third Party Insurance. Proposal to be filled in.

- (ii) Freewill Offering Secretary.—Miss B. Moore appointed; gratitude expressed to Mr. W. Branford on his resignation.
- (iii) Church Room Committee report accepted including proposals re tarmac, and purchase of tables.
- (iv) Sympathy expressed with Mrs. Joiner in her misfortune; temporary plans for church cleaning to be made by Vicar and Churchwardens.
- (v) Missionary Exhibition. Three pounds voted to the expenses.

Altar Flowers. — Easter Day, Mrs. Toller; Easter i, Miss Hall; Easter ii, Mrs. Beardsley; Easter iii, Miss Ward; Easter iv, Miss Bolesworth.

New Churches Fund. — Received with thanks, Infant Sunday School (per Miss Bradley), 7/-; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis, 2/6; Missionary Working Party "Bring and Buy," £2 10s.; also promises redeemed, Miss Riley, £1; Mr. and Mrs. L. Morley, £5.—Total promised and paid, £61 16s. 7d.

Secretary's full report held over till next month.

Baptisms.

Feb. 26	Susan Janet Barker.
" 28	Louisa Lilian Allen.
Mar. 12	Margaret Wynne.

Burials.

Mar. 1	Jemima Freeman, aged 71 years.
" 15	Richard Samuel Brookman, aged 54 years.
" 17	Fanny Northgrave Grant, aged 61 years.

		Collections.	£ s. d.
Feb. 26	Sick and Poor	0 11 0	
	Church Expenses	3 5 11	
Mar. 5	Church Expenses	3 18 3	
" 12	Fabric Fund	4 1 5	
" 19	Church Expenses	5 17 8	
" 26	Sick and Poor	1 1 1	
	Church Expenses	3 0 0	

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May 35

The Church and the World.—This bids fair to be a busy month in the life of the Church and our allotted space in this magazine will be well filled. Equally full, even to overflowing are all our minds with our present-day anxieties. To disregard the former because we are so preoccupied with the latter would surely not be right. For in the building of the Kingdom of God on earth lie the surest hopes of an enduring peace. Moreover, every gathering of Christian people at such a time as this is an opportunity for prayer. So may all our acts of worship during this month and all the sessions of the Missionary Exhibition in Loughborough be thronged with people, who by their prayers and willingness to serve are helping to bring out of discord an abiding harmony! No Christian to-day must be satisfied who is not making a contribution of prayer and service to the establishment of peace.

Missionary Exhibition in Loughborough Town Hall—May 10th-19th.—After some months of preparation all is now ready and the exhibition will we hope draw daily crowds. Please study carefully the front page of this magazine for particulars, as well as the window bills about the place. Our own parish, in conjunction with St. Peter's Loughborough, is stewarding the S.P.G. Court. We have other general stewards ready to lend a hand, and members of our G.F.S. are providing one of the Missionary Plays. Tickets may be obtained from Miss J. Bolesworth, parochial correspondent, or at the Vicarage. Teas and suppers will be provided daily. The exhibition will be true to its title, "Life in Other Lands," and will illustrate in many ways how our own Christian faith and hope are bringing light into dark places. Do not fail to go at least once. Better still go on the opening day and you will be sure to go again.

Ascension Day, May 18th.—This will be observed in Quorn in the customary way as a day of prayer and gifts for Missions Overseas, and as a day which children may remember. 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 enter 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 during the day. If you do not receive an envelope will you please ask for one on the Sunday previous. Any offering in kind easily convertible into money will also be gladly received. For the children of the elementary schools the day will be a holiday. They will be invited to Church at 10-0 and the Vicarage Garden for games at 2-30.

Mrs. Joiner has now come from hospital and is at her eldest son's home in Barrow Road.

So many loving enquiries have been made and so many tokens of sympathy and kindness have been received that she and her family wish to say how deeply they appreciate them.

Fortunately in her general health, Mrs. Joiner is much better and feels that she has much to be thankful for. But she realises that her days of church cleaning are over and very regretfully she has given in her resignation of the post which she has held for 29 years, at the same time thanking the officers of the Church for their courtesy and help at all times.

Mrs. Joiner's own regret is very widely shared by all those for whom so lovingly, reverently and faithfully she has made the church ready for the worship of God throughout those many years.

The Vicar writes: "Mrs. Joiner was appointed Church Cleaner a few months after I came to Quorn. I shall miss her presence in church more than I can say. Her work has been a ministry of love always. One feature of it I shall always recall. Every Monday morning her first thought was the sanctuary. There she was without fail on her knees brushing up the carpet. Then we had prayers together and the rest of the cleaning followed. Many a time have I said to myself 'How long can this go on with her already advancing years?' And then in a moment came the accident which brought her faithful service to its close. In the enforced retirement which is her's I wish her many hours of happy reflections. I believe that she will have them. But better still I believe that her usefulness is far from over. Her devoted family and the Church will continue to benefit by her wisdom and her faith and her prayers."

Sunday Schools.—The weekly classes for lesson preparation are better attended than they have ever been.

The balance sheet prepared by Mr. W. Prevost is published below and the annual collection of subscriptions will be made very shortly. We appeal for a generous response so that the Sunday School work may go forward smoothly.

Because the summer treat follows soon after this it is sometimes supposed that the collection is for the outing. That is not so. It only provides part of the income needed by the Sunday School throughout the year.

G.F.S.—A summer outing to Belvoir is being arranged for June 10th. Bus 4/-, Tea 1/3. Friends are invited to join and names should be given in as soon as possible. We wish the girls all success in the play they are preparing for the Missionary Festival. Perhaps they will do it again in Quorn later?—it is called "Wisdom over the wash tub."

Mothers' Union.—The members have a good many fixtures in front of them:—Thursday, May 11th, Missionary Exhibition; Thursday, May 18th, Ascension Day (2-0—4-0); June 6th, Admission Service. They are also arranging an outing on June 3rd to Dovedale.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, QUORN.—Continued.

Church Room.—The committee has tar-macked the drive and is now busy with the purchase of tables and trestles and the erecting of a shed to keep them in. Towards the expense of these, a Rummage Sale has been held and a Whist Drive and Old People's dance is fixed for May 20th and a "Bring and Buy" on June 24th.

Easter Offering.—The Vicar wishes to express his very warm thanks for the generous offering made to him on Easter Day.

Notes for May.

Sunday, the 7th (4th after Easter): H.C., 8-0 and 12-0.

Monday, the 8th: Church Room Committee, 8-0.

Wednesday, the 10th—*Friday, 19th*: Missionary Exhibition in the Town Hall, Loughborough—see front page.

Sunday, the 14th (5th after Easter): H.C., 8-0 and 9-30 (choral).

Thursday, the 18th (Ascension Day): See above.

Saturday, the 20th: Diocesan Missionary Festival at Hinckley. Church Room Whist Drive and Old-time Dance.

Sunday, the 21st (Sunday after Ascension): H.C., 8-0.

Friday, the 26th: Annual Meeting of the Quorn Nursing Association in the Church Room, 3-0 p.m.

Sunday, the 28th (Whit Sunday): H.C., 7-30 and 9-30. Collections throughout the day for the S.P.G.

Whit Tuesday, the 30th: H.C., 10-0.

Altar Flowers.—May 7th, Miss Bolesworth; May 14th, Mrs. Jones; May 21st, The Children; May 28th, Mrs. A. Hanford; June 5th, Mrs. Oliver.

Quorn Church Sunday Schools.

Balance Sheet for Financial Year ending 31st March, 1939.

RECEIPTS	£ s. d.
Balance in hand, 31/3/38	5 6 5
Subscriptions	0 10 0
District Collections	11 9 3
Church Collections	11 15 7
Children's Gift to Leicester Royal Infirmary	0 15 4
Sale of Hymn and Prayer Books	0 4 0
	£30 0 7

EXPENDITURE	£ s. d.
Rent of Schools	1 18 6
Caretaking	2 15 0
Insurance of Children	0 4 6
Teachers' Lesson Books	3 15 2
Register and Exercise Books	0 10 0
Summer Treat	5 0 5
Christmas Parties	5 9 6
Prizes and Labels	7 1 0
Children's Gift to Leicester Royal Infirmary	0 15 4
Printing, Stationery, Cheque Book and Postages	1 2 9½
Balance in hand, 31/3/39	1 8 4½
	£30 0 7

L.J.P.

New Churches Fund.—I am sorry that my report last month was sent too late to appear in the April issue; hence, the curtailed report which appeared.

There is little to add this month: particulars are given at foot hereof.

A general list for the whole diocese has been published by the Treasurer which shows a total of £16,452 6s. 11d. in gifts and promises to 31st January last. This is only a little more than a fifth of the sum asked for, so there is a great deal of work to be done before the £75,000 is in hand.

Nothing like one fifth of our communicants have given, so far. When are the others going to do something? Must they be asked personally before they respond, or will they oblige quickly and thus save a considerable amount of work for some one?

If there is no better response soon, some other steps must be taken. We cannot rest content with the small sum already subscribed.

	£ s. d.
Promises previously acknowledged	61 16 7
Mr. J. Ellis	0 2 6
Mr. and Mrs. G. Joiner	0 7 6
Miss R. M. Stone	1 0 0
Church Box	0 7 0
Mrs. Lucas (Box)	0 10 0
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cotton (promised)	1 1 0
	£65 4 7
Promises redeemed	48 8 7
5 amounts above	2 7 0
Total received	50 15 7
Promises outstanding	14 9 0
	£65 4 7

Sidesmen for May.

7— 8- 0	Mr. White
11- 0	Messrs. Ward and Bonser.
6-30	Messrs. Squire and Ellis.
14— 8- 0	Mr. Squire.
9-30	Messrs. Woodcock and Woodcock.
11- 0	Messrs. Price and Bancroft.
6-30	Messrs. Joiner and Adkins.
21— 8- 0	Mr. Morgan.
11- 0	Messrs. White and Prevost.
6-30	Messrs. Rumsey and Morgan.
28 (Whit Sunday)	
7-30	Messrs. Bancroft and Field.
9-30	Messrs. Woodcock and Woodcock.
11- 0	Messrs. Ward and Price.
6-30	Messrs. Joiner and Ellis.
June	
4— 8- 0	Mr. Adkins.
11- 0	Messrs. Field and Prevost.
6-30	Messrs. Rumsey and Woodcock (Junior).

Marriages.

Apr. 8	Stanley Hubert Mee and Enid Barnett.
8	George Henry Jolland and Phyllis May Bexfield.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S QUORN.—Continued.

Funerals.

Apr. 6 Mark William Wakerton, aged 63.
 .. 19 Charles Smith (of Prestwold), aged 90.
 .. 19 Joseph Henry Foster, aged 46.

	Collections	£ s. d.
Lent	Police Court Mission (remainder)	2 7 2
Apr. 2	Church Expenses	7 10 8
.. 9	Easter Offering	25 1 11
Holy Week	Mission to Jews	0 19 9
Good Friday	St. Mary's Home	3 5 0
Apr. 16	Church Expenses	3 3 6
.. 23	Sick and Poor	0 9 9
	Church Expenses	3 2 8
Lent Boxes (S.P.G.)		3 4 5

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Services.

Matins every Sunday at Prestwold at 11 o'clock; Holy Communion after Matins on Third Sunday.

May 7 8-0 Holy Communion at Burton.
 6-30 Evensong at Hoton.
 .. 14 8-0 Holy Communion at Hoton.
 6-30 Evensong at Burton.
 .. 21 8-0 Holy Communion at Burton.
 6-30 Evensong at Hoton.
 .. 28 Whit Sunday.
 7-45 Holy Communion at Hoton.
 9-0 Holy Communion at Burton.
 11-0 Matins and Holy Communion at Prestwold.
 3-0 Evensong at Burton.
 6-30 Evensong at Hoton.

Altar Flowers.—Hoton: Mrs. W. Brickwood.

Easter.—Though Easter is now far distant, we can certainly look back upon it with happy recollections of beautifully decorated Churches, of bright and hearty services, and of record attendances, especially at the Holy Communion. There were in all 140 Communicants, an indication that Easter is generally regarded as a day of special obligation, but while this is a matter for thankfulness, it does make one wonder why more regard is not shown for every Sunday, which is a "lesser Easter," a Day of Resurrection. Might we not reasonably expect from this number of Communicants a much higher average attendance at the Holy Communion Sunday by Sunday than is actually the case?

Church Gifts.—Hoton Church has been enriched by the gift of a beautiful Sanctuary carpet and mat for the Lectern stand, the work of members of Lady Packe's Working Party. The Lectern stand itself is the gift and handiwork of Mr. Moore, to whom we are also greatly indebted for a notice board

for the vestibule of Prestwold Church and for oak boxes for the credence tables. A white silk burse and veil, and a book-marker have also been provided for Hoton out of special offerings and donations, and the Sunday School children have given a silver-mounted Baptismal shell. Burton Mission Room, too, has benefited by generous gifts of fine altar linen from Mrs. Marsden and Mrs. Oswin. We very much appreciate these gifts for the House of God and to the glory of His Holy Name.

Ascension Day.—Thursday, May 18th.—Services at Hoton: Matins and Holy Communion, 11-0; Evensong, 7-30.

Mothers' Union.—We had a very good meeting of the branch at Hoton Village Hall on April 28th to welcome Mrs. Law Harkness, who gave a most helpful talk on the "Aims and Objects of the Mothers' Union." On Friday, May 26th, there will be a service in Hoton Church at 3 o'clock for the admission of new members, of which there are quite a good number. Thursday, May 11th, is Mothers' Union Day in connection with the Loughborough "Missionary" Exhibition. Deaconess Bardsley is the chairman and Mrs. Leatherdale the opener, and the opening ceremony will be at 3 o'clock. No doubt many of our members would wish to visit the Exhibition on that day. Privilege Day tickets (4d.) for members of the M.U. will be available except on the opening day, May 10th. These can be obtained at the Vicarage.

R.I.P.—Warner Francis John Plantagenet, 14th Earl of Huntingdon, interred at St. Helen's Church, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, April 8th.—Charles Smith, for many years steward of the Prestwold Estate and Churchwarden, interred at Quorn, April 17th.

Easter Offering.—I take this opportunity of thanking you all very much indeed for your very generous Easter offering, which amounted to £16 16s. 10d.

Yours very sincerely,
 A. E. AVERAY JONES.

S. Bartholomew's Church, Quorn

June 19
Vicar: The Rev. Canon H. H. RUMSEY, M.A.

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, W. Prevost, J. H. Price, P. F. Rumsey, R. W. Squire, F. L. J. Ward, G. C. White, R. Woodcock, H. Woodcock.

Rural-Decanal Representatives: Messrs. J. Martin and L. Morley.

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

Parochial Church Council: Ex-officio: The Vicar, Churchwardens and rural-decanal and diocesan representatives. Elected: Miss Bradley, Miss J. Bolesworth, Mr. J. Field, Mrs. Hickling, Miss B. Moore, Mr. W. Prevost, Mr. G. C. White, Mrs. G. Joiner, Mr. C. Joiner, Mr. R. Bancroft

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

My dear Friends,

Although May sunshine seems to have been above the average, Ascensiontide was damp and cold, and so the children did not come for their games on the Vicarage lawn. This was a disappointment to me and to them. We must try and find another Ascension Day in the near future.

The Missionary Exhibition occupied our thoughts for a large part of the past month. Throughout the ten days there was a steady stream of people coming and going. Interest was deepened because so much knowledge was imparted, and as a consequence many must be better prepared to answer the question, asked even by Christians sometimes, strange though it may seem, "Why should we interfere with other peoples' religion?"

As to the harvest to be reaped from the Exhibition, each parish will probably be making its plans. I hope all our workers will feel that some "follow-up" is essential. As to methods they can be quite simple. By an odd coincidence, the initials of the old S.P.G. suggest the way and the right order, viz., to Study, and Pray, and to Give. The more we can add to the number of those who are doing these things the more rapid will be the achievement for which we pray so often in the words "Thy Kingdom Come".

The message of Whitsuntide this year was very clear and appropriate. It came at a time when we are all speaking of power in terms of armaments and alliances and the mobilisation of material forces. It came to remind us that the power of God's Holy Spirit is supreme and that spiritual resources are of the first importance. The tension of these last few weeks has not been so severe, but there must be no relaxation of prayer and self consecration if out of discord is to come the harmony and agreement for which we hope.

Your Church Council has appointed Mrs. J. Facer to succeed Mrs. Joiner as cleaner of the church. She has already got well into her work, and we hope that she will be happy in it for many years to come. It is not a light task to keep an open church always worthy of the presence of God and eloquent of that presence to all who enter. Those are the traditions, and we do not doubt that they will be maintained.

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

The Missionary Working Party brought a very successful season to a close on April 18th. The letters of acknowledgment, from which we give extracts, and the balance sheet published below, tell their own story of a quiet and useful piece of service for the coming of the Kingdom of God.

From the **U.M.C.A.**: "Thank you very much for the splendid parcel which we have received. . . . The things shall be sent out to Africa as soon as possible, where I know they will be greatly appreciated." From the **S.P.G.**: "Thank you very much indeed for the parcel. . . . It was indeed a splendid collection of garments. Please thank your working party for all the time and trouble they have taken. The warm things we are dividing between Saskatoon and Edmonton and the rest are being sent to Holy Cross (Pondoland), Antigua and Delhi, where they will be most welcome."

BALANCE SHEET, 1938-39.

	Receipts.	£ s. d.
Cash in hand	2 18 5	
Collection for tea at 13 meetings	4 19 4	
Donations	0 18 6	
		£8 16 3
	Expenditure.	£ s. d.
Rent: 13 at 3/-	1 19 0	
Material	2 2 5½	
Miscellaneous	0 10 2	
Balance in hand	4 4 7½	
		£8 16 3

In addition to the above, the Working Party have given attention to Home Missions also, raising in two efforts £4 12s. for the New Churches Fund.

Notes for June.

SATURDAY THE 10TH.—Sunday School annual service at the Cathedral at 3-0.

SUNDAY THE 11TH.—The 1st after Trinity. S. Barnabas: H.C., 8-0 and 9-30 (choral).

SATURDAY THE 17TH.—G.F.S. Outing to Belvoir.

SUNDAY THE 18TH.—The 2nd after Trinity: H.C. 8-0. Preacher at Evensong, the Rev. A. F. C. Rowe, Rector of Anstey. Offerings for the Fabric Fund.

SATURDAY THE 24TH.—S. John Baptist: H.C. 7-0.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, QUORN.—Continued.

SUNDAY THE 25TH.—The 3rd after Trinity: H.C., 8-0.
 MONDAY THE 26TH.—Meeting of the General Committee of the Missionary Exhibition at 8-0 at the Fearnor Hall.
 WEDNESDAY THE 28TH.—Mothers' Union Outing to Dovedale. Service at Ashbourne. Tea at the Izaac Walton Hotel. Please give in names.
 THURSDAY THE 29TH (St. Peter). — H.C., 10-0. Offerings for the U.M.C.A.
 SUNDAY JULY 2ND.—The 4th after Trinity: H.C., 8-0 and 12-0. G.F.S. Corporate Communion at 8-0. Preacher at 11-0, the Rev. T. W. W. Pillifant.

New Churches Fund.—At foot hereof will be found a complete list of promises and of promises redeemed, from a perusal of which it will be seen how little progress has been made during the month. If you have not sent in a promise yet, will you please do so, or better still, send in a subscription?

It is now seven or eight months since the appeal was launched in this parish, and we certainly ought to have found more money for this important work than the amount recorded below:—

	£ s. d.
Promises previously acknowledged	65 4 7
Mrs. Webster (box)	0 5 7
The Misses Bassano	0 5 0
Anonymous	1 1 0
Anon	0 10 0
Miss C. Martin	1 0 0
	<hr/> £68 6 2
Promises redeemed	£ s. d.
	50 15 7
Six amounts paid in	3 1 7
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sotton	1 1 0
	<hr/> £68 6 2
Total received	54 18 2
Promises outstanding	13 8 0

L.M.

Altar Flowers.—June 4th, Mrs. Oliver; June 11th, Mrs. Draper; June 18th, Miss Rumsey; June 25th, Miss B. Moore; July 2nd, The G.F.S.

SIDESMEN FOR JUNE.

4—8-0 Mr. Adkin.
 11-0 Messrs. Field and Prevost.
 6-30 Messrs. Rumsey and Woodcock (jr.).

11—8-0 Mr. Prevost.
 9-30 Messrs. Woodcock and Woodcock.
 11-0 Messrs. Squire and Bancroft.
 6-30 Messrs. Morgan and Price.
 18—8-0 Mr. Ellis.
 11-0 Messrs. Ward and Rumsey.
 6-30 Messrs. Field and Joiner.
 25—8-0 Mr. Price.
 11-0 Messrs. White and Price.
 6-30 Messrs. Squire and Ellis.

July.

2—8-0 Mr. Rumsey.
 11-0 Messrs. Ward and Bancroft.
 6-30 Messrs. Adkin and Woodcock (jr.).

	Collections.	£ s. d.
Apl. 30	Sick and Poor	0 9 0
	Church Expenses	2 16 3
May 7	Church Expenses	3 18 2
" 14	Sick and Poor	0 13 1
	Church Expenses	3 8 8
" 21	Church Expenses	3 13 11
" 18	*Missions Overseas	8 14 10
" 28	S.P.G.	5 15 1

*Ascension Day.

BAPTISMS.

May 28 Maureen Anne Gee.
 " 28 Margaret Joyce Adcock.
 " 28 Barbara Ann Warner.
 " 28 John Roland Burton.
 June 4 Shirley Mitchell.

MARRIAGES.

May 31 Geoffrey Brook Drummond and Mary Barbara Unitt.
 June 1 Norman Leslie Pickering and Vera Kate Young.

BURIALS.

May 8 Samuel Freeman, aged 73 years.
 " 16 Annie Elizabeth Taylor, aged 80 years.

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ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S QUORN.—Continued.

SICK AND POOR FUND

1938 £ s. d.	RECEIPTS	1939 £ s. d.
	Balance in hand	9 11 11
12 16 7	Collections	11 17 4

£21 9 3

1938 EXPENDITURE

1938 £ s. d.	1939 £ s. d.
11 16 11	Milk, Boots, Coal, etc.
	Diocesan Moral Welfare
	Association
	Balance in hand

£21 9 3

PARISH FUND FOR THE CARE OF THE CHURCHYARD, 1939

1938 £ s. d.	RECEIPTS	1939 £ s. d.
	Balance in hand	11 14 0
20 0 6	Subscriptions	19 3 0

£30 17 0

1938 EXPENDITURE

1938 £ s. d.	1939 £ s. d.
	Mowing Churchyard
18 18 0	Work done in Church-
	yard
	C. W. Tyler
	Balance in hand

£30 17 0

CHURCHYARD EXTENSION FUND

1938 £ s. d.	RECEIPTS	1939 £ s. d.
	Donation Bellringers'	
	Guild	4 15 2

SPECIAL OBJECTS, 1939

1938 £ s. d.	RECEIPTS	1939 £ s. d.
	Collections	92 11 0

£92 11 0

1938 EXPENDITURE

1938 £ s. d.	1939 £ s. d.
	S.P.G.
	St. Mary's Home
	Police Court Mission
	Mission to Jews
	Easter Offering
	C.M.S.
	St. Cuthbert's, Tsolo
	Quorn Church Sunday
	Schools
	Leices. Royal Infirmary
	Loughborough General
	Hospital
	Clergy Widows' Fund
	Earl Haig Fund
	Waifs and Strays

£92 11 0

FABRIC FUND ACCOUNT

1938 £ s. d.	RECEIPTS	1939 £ s. d.
	Balance in hand	38 11 11
	Collections	16 1 5
	Hire of Bier	1 4 0
	Donation Bellringers'	
	Guild	4 4 10
	5% F.W.O.	2 6 0

£92 11 0

1938 £ s. d.	RECEIPTS	1939 £ s. d.
	Deficit, 1938	4 15 2

£4 15 2

1938 £ s. d.	EXPENDITURE	1939 £ s. d.
	Ecclesiastical Insurance	
	Office	5 7 3
	Messenger and Co.	31 11 10
	E. B. Fewkes	10 13 9
	Bunney and Sons	5 1 6
	C. W. Tyler	19 0
	Balance in hand	8 14 10

£62 8 2

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