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Quorn Church from the Wedding Path.

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Services in the Parish Church.

SUNDAYS— 8 a.m. Holy Communion, and on the 1st Sunday in the month, also after Mattins.
11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon.
2.45 p.m. Children's Service.
3.30 p.m. Baptisms.
6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

COLLECTIONS at 8 a.m. for the Sick and Poor Fund; at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on 1st and 3rd Sundays for Church Expenses unless some special object is announced.

SAINTS DAYS and HOLY DAYS—

8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Mattins.
7.30 p.m. Choral Evensong and Sermon

All other Week Days—

10 a.m. Mattins (with the Litany on Wednesday and Friday)
6.30 p.m. Evensong.

HOLY DAYS OF THE MONTH.

Wednesday, July 25th—Festival of S. James, Apostle and Martyr. The great fact by which this Saint must always be remembered is that he was brother of S. John the Divine. With him and Peter and Andrew he was one of the earliest called to follow the Master, having previously been one of the disciples of John the Baptist. Several times he was favoured with his brother to be present on occasions of special solemnity to which the rest of the XII. were not admitted. He shared with his brother the name "Boanerges" (Sons of Thunder) which the Lord gave them probably to express the impulsive force of their character. Probably on account of his special zeal he was singled out by Herod Agrippa to be put to death (Acts xii. 2) the first of all the apostolic band. By this he seemed cut off in his prime from a life and work of usefulness, while his brother was left to linger on into extreme old age. From his point of view was it not happy to so soon enter into peace away from the strifes and struggles which the rest were to encounter before they followed him by the same road of blood. We think then of S. James as a young man marked out for martyrdom by special courage and fervour on behalf of his Master.

Subjects for Sunday Morning Lessons and Catechizing at the Children's Service on Sunday Afternoons in June:—

July 1.	Exodus vii. 1-28	Hymn to be learnt— 254.
8.	," 28-end	
15.	," xiii. 17-xiv. 12	
22.	," xiv. 13-end	

29. Revise

Baptisms.

(There is no fee whatever for Baptisms, and the names are not put in the Magazine if it is not wished.)

June 22nd—Samuel Oliver Preston.

24th—Thomas Cannon.

Marriages.

June 25th—Stephen Waite and Harriet Emma Harris.
27th—John Thomas Barker and Annie Clowes.

Burials.

June 4th—Anne Fiddler, aged 72 years.
7th—Sarah Ann Squires, aged 52 years.
21st—John Ward, aged 55 years.

COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH.

Sick and Poor. Church Expenses.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
June 3rd:	0	4	0½	3	6	2
10th:	0	3	9½			
17th:	0	6	8	3	4	10½
24th:	0	6	9			
Poor Box:	0	3	4½			
Totals	£1	4	6½	£7	11	0½

Hymns.

	Holy Com.	Matins.	Children's Service.	Evensong.
July 1st	{ 320 318	317 283	291 254 13	273 168 228
8th	{ 320 318	247 238	264 254 17	221 242 229
15th	{ 320 318	292 278 281	160 254 184	268 260 13
22nd	{ 320 318	202 254 236	339 254 255	270 266 27
25th	{ —	—	—	261 431 23
29th	{ 320 318	3 196 220	341 254 221	233 193 26

PARISH NOTES.

The Vicar will be away on July 10th, 11th, and 12th to attend the Retreat on those days which the Bishop has announced to be held at the Cathedral. A Retreat is a time of quiet, prayer, meditation and instruction. We mention the matter for two reasons, first because it is right that people should know that the Clergy themselves value the means of grace which they command to others, and also because it affords an opportunity to remind Christian people of their duty to pray for their Clergy. It is sometimes thought that the life of a parish priest is easy, but only people who know nothing about it think that now. It is a life of continual activity, business and care of all kinds besides the necessary work of study and devotion. In the midst of such a life (affording as it does, its special temptations), a few days of utter quiet with help and instruction are most welcome.

cost to upwards of £200, and this sum the Managers determ'ned to appeal for, feeling confident that they will be supported in their bold and enterprising policy to maintain the old School of the parish as distinctly Christian. People will say—where is the £200 to come from? We shall see! We can only say now that among the Managers themselves more than £50 has been already promised—that is one quarter of the sum required, which surely is a good beginning. We shall hope to be able to state more in next month's Magazine.

We have heard many people remark upon the improvement in the condition of the Churchyard, and although we hope some day to see it better, it is certainly much altered since the time when the nettles grew all round the walls two or three feet high, and the grass was allowed to grow till it was fit for hay. The grass can never be kept really neat and tidy until the graves are levelled down. We confess that we like to see a grassy mound over a grave, but if it is not taken great care of it soon becomes very untidy, and a number like this makes it very difficult to keep the Churchyard in order. The foxgloves that were sown two years ago are now just coming out and should make a beautiful show. Now they are once established they ought to increase and be more ornamental every year. The bank of rhododendrons has been so successful that we shall beg some more plants and make another bank in the autumn if all be well.

Our readers will remember that at the Vestry Meeting this year attention was called to the state of the battlements of the Church Tower, and the Vicar and Churchwardens promised to look into the matter. They have consulted an architect who has had a great deal of experience in such matters and we shall be able to state his opinion next month. Probably something will have to be done before long.

On June 6th a Tea and Meeting were held to restart the Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society. There was a good attendance, and a nice number joined. It is not likely the Branch will be as numerous as it used to be under old generous management, but it is determined to work it thoroughly, so that the members shall get the full benefits of the Society. Anything which helps girls to persevere in good and quiet ways does a most useful work, and we wish the G.F.S. every success. The Meetings are held at the Coffee House.

It is just a year ago that we held our successful Commemoration of the Wedding of the Queen's grandson—now we should feel sympathetic joy at the birth of an infant Prince. The importance of this event is that, this little one is a direct heir to the English throne. The news reached us rather late but we hope that people understood what the bells were ringing for on Monday 25th.

At a Meeting of the Managers of the National School held on Thursday, June 21st, a very important matter was settled. After the last visit of the Government Inspector the Managers received a letter stating that alterations would have to be made to the School buildings, in the way of Cloak Rooms where the children's hats and coats might be hung, instead of bringing them into the School. Early this year plans were got out for these improvements and an estimate showing that they would cost £135. At the Meeting above referred to, it was finally arranged to begin the work forthwith. It was also resolved to build a Class Room for the further improvement of the Schools beyond what the Government require. This will bring the total

We are glad to be able to give a little definite information about the reservoir works that have been begun in the valley beyond Buddon Wood. The reservoir will be formed by making an embankment nearly a quarter of a mile long and 35 feet high, in the highest part, from the end of Buddon Wood to Brazil Wood. This will block up the valley through which the Swithland brook flows, and the water instead of running away will accumulate and form a lake about three-quarters of a mile long reaching over the road by Lord Lanesborough's lodge gate. The area will be 220 acres, of this only a small portion, about one-tenth is in this parish. The work is of course to be paid for by the people of Leicester for whom it is being made, and it will cost £300,000. The contractors are Messrs. John Aird & Son who have done many large works both at home and abroad. The reservoir when full will contain 500 million gallons. The first part of the work is to clear the ground of all improper matter—every tree root is to be grubbed up and all hedges also, of which there are 10 miles! A road will pass along the top of the embankment, and right across the water the new railway will run over a viaduct. When completed the lake will make a very beautiful addition to the scenery. We mention an important matter last: at present there are about 300 men employed and there will be more later on. We have been struck with the fine appearance of these men, and so far as they have come within our observation, they seem a quiet sober set. We hope those who are living amongst us will take away pleasant memories of their stay here. Before the work began the Church was mindful of her duty to these new comers. Upon the invitation of the Rector of Swithland a Branch of the Church of England Mission to Navvies will be established on the works. A reading room will be set up, and a missioner will be in residence to give religious and social help. This will of course require funds and we have no doubt that when an appeal is made, we Quorn folk will do our share. It is expected that the whole work will be completed within two years from the present time.

The usual time for the School Treat is close at hand. We cannot say exactly when it will be held, but it shall not be forgotten.

We are glad to give the results of matches already played by the Quorn Cricket Club. Out of nine—four have been won and five lost. We hope that next month the balance may be altered.

April 28th—Anstey, lost 52 to 90.
May 5th—Swithland C.C. won 62 to 37.
12th—Shepshed Town, won 42 to 30.
14th—Thurmaston Town, lost 19 to 67.
19th—Hanford's C.C. won 56 to 19.
June 2nd—Leicester Eagle Works C.C. lost 66 to 70.
9th—Hoton C.C. lost 34 to 50.
16th—Sileby Town, lost 11 to 49.
23rd—West & Blackwells C.C. won 64 to 54.

Matches to be played at Quorn in July:—

July 14th—v. Sileby.
21st—v. Mountsorrel.