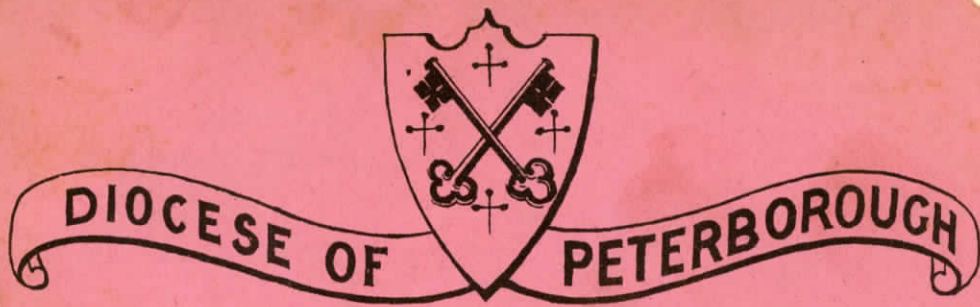


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S. BARTHOLOMEW'S QUORN PARISH MAGAZINE



Quorn Church from the Wedding Path.

S. Bartholomew's, Quorn.

Services in the Parish Church.

SUNDAYS— 8 a.m. Holy Communion, and on the first 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. every Sunday 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. Evensong.

All other Week Days—

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

THE SEATS IN THE PARISH CHURCH ARE FREE AND OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS.

HOLY DAYS OF THE MONTH.

Friday, December 21st.—Festival of S. Thomas, the Apostle and Martyr.

Tuesday, 25th.—CHRISTMAS DAY.

Wednesday, 26th.—Festival of S. Stephen, the First Christian Martyr.

Thursday, 27th.—Festival of S. John, the Divine Apostle and Martyr.

Friday, 28th.—Festival of the Holy Innocents (S. Matt. ii. 16, &c.)

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

Dec. 2.	S. Matt. iii.	} Hymn to be learnt—
9.	„ xxv. 31-end.	
16.	S. Luke i. 46-55	
23.	„ ii. 1-20	
30.	„ ii. 21-39	

Baptisms.

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

Nov. 8th.—Benjamin Albert Capell.
 11th.—Laura May Sutton.
 Ida Isabel Turner.
 25th.—Frank Cuthbert White
 Arthur Edward Brown.

Marriage.

Nov. 17th.—William Bird and Sarah Ann Flint.

Burials.

Nov. 7th.—Sarah Gaze, aged 64 years.
 21st.—Elizabeth Harris, aged 96 years.

COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH.

	Sick and Poor.	Church Expenses.	Special.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Nov. 4th—	0 6 7	2 8 3	—
11th—	0 7 6½	2 7 0	—
18th—	0 5 2	2 7 1	—
25th—	0 5 6½	2 14 6	0 9 9¾
Poor Box—	0 3 6	—	Negro Boy Fund.
Totals	£1 8 4	£9 16 10	£0 9 9¾

Hymns.

	Holy Com.	Mattins.	Children's Service.	Evensong.
Dec. 2nd {	53	53	53	53
	318	47	27	51
		217		24
9th {	—	48	197	50
		243	17	242
		51		54
16th {	—	56	353	217
		268	13	160
		353		353
23rd {	—	47	194	49
		238	62	51
				27
25th {	59	60		60
	323	59	—	62
	318			30
	193			
30th {	320	60	225	60
	318	58	23	166
		292		289
		225		286

PARISH NOTES.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—On Advent Sunday Evening, Dec. 2nd, a sermon will be preached at the Parish Church, on—

"THE DUTIES OF CITIZENSHIP."

This is at the request of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, in view of the Election for Parish and District Councils, all over the Country, and those who are interesting themselves in the election in this parish are specially invited. We need perhaps hardly add that the seats in the Parish Church are now free and open to all parishioners whenever they like to come, and Prayer Books and Hymn Books are supplied for those who need them.

We made a careless mistake last month in putting down Nov. 2nd instead of Dec. 2nd for Advent Sunday, the new starting day for the Christian year.

On Advent Sunday there is a voice crying to us which, though we have heard it many times before, should have a deeper meaning for us every year:

"Hark the glad sound! the Saviour comes,
"The Saviour promised long!
"Let every heart prepare a throne
"And every voice a song."

It is the warning of another Christmas near. How are we following the example of the Lord who came at the first Christmas in great humility? It warns us that every year brings us nearer to the time when He shall come again to Judgment. How are we preparing for that Great Day?

Like Lent before Easter, so Advent before Christmas is intended to prepare us to keep the joyful festival with profit.

To help in the keeping of Advent there will be Addresses with Prayers and Hymns on the Wednesday Evenings (Dec 5th, 12th and 19th), at 7.30. It is hoped that besides regular Church-goers some may attend these short week-day services who find it very difficult to come to Church on Sundays—mothers of families, &c.

We hope that all the Sunday School Teachers have the table of lessons for the year beginning on Advent Sunday. And mentioning this matter gives an opportunity to invite parents who do not send the children to Sunday School to bring them or send them to the Children's Services. Sometimes children in this position get very little opportunity for religious instruction and help.

We must call to mind one special duty of Christian people on Christmas Day, viz:—to receive the Holy Sacrament on that day. There will be celebrations at 7 and 8 a.m. (Choral), and also after Morning Prayer. For those who cannot come on Christmas Day there will be opportunities at 8 a.m. on the three following mornings.

The Magazine will begin the new year with a fresh cover designed and drawn by Mr. Claude Cook, of Brook House.

We have been requested to publish the following list of subscriptions, given this year in the Parish to the Waifs and Strays Society.

	£	s.	d.
Infants' School (box) ...	..	..	0 10 8
Rev. E. Foord-Kelcey ...	...	...	0 10 6
Miss Hawker ...	...	...	0 4 0
Misses F. & G. Firr (box) ...	...	...	0 3 3
Mrs. Cuffling ...	...	...	0 2 6
Mr. North ...	...	...	0 2 6
Miss Wright (box) ..	...	...	0 2 6
Dr. Harris ...	...	...	0 2 0
Mr. Sault ...	...	...	0 2 0
Mr. R. Thompson ...	...	...	0 2 0
Dr. Unitt ...	...	...	0 2 0
Mr. W. Webster ...	...	...	0 2 0
Mrs. Foord ...	...	...	0 2 0
Mr. J. Foord-Kelcey ...	...	...	0 2 0
Mr. J. Wright ...	...	...	0 2 0
Mrs. Hensman ...	...	...	0 2 0
Mr. Backhouse ...	...	...	0 1 0
Mr. Herbert ..	...	...	0 1 0
Mrs. J. Martin ...	...	...	0 1 0
Mrs. Sanders ...	...	...	0 1 0
Mr. Tacey ...	...	...	0 1 0
Mr. Thornton ...	...	...	0 1 0
Total	£2	19	11

All the collections on Christmas Day will be given to this excellent Society.

Before the year runs out the Vicar hopes to deliver at every house in the parish a special Parish Almanac as a little New Year's Gift.

We must say another word about the freeing of the seats in the Church. Five weeks have now passed since this was done, and we can now judge a little what difference it has made. Some people who were heartily in favour of the movement were afraid it might not make much difference in the congregations, but such persons have been agreeably surprised. The increase of people was noticeable at once, both on Sunday mornings and evenings. We have never seen such good congregations since we have had experience of the parish. Of course we have seen the Church full on some special occasions, but never before full on an ordinary Sunday. Of course we must not make too much of this, but it is very encouraging and a cause of thankfulness. We have always spoken confidently about the financial side of the question, and up to the present time the collections have quite justified our hopes.

We have had an opportunity of looking carefully into this matter, and find that taking the four collections just before the freeing of the seats they came to £6 13s 4d., and consist of 702 coins; and four collections since £10 4s. 1d., consisting of 1071 coins. In making this calculation we have not used the first Sunday, the collections were quite unusually large. This shows that now with the seats free we get larger collections having them every Sunday than we did before having them only once a fortnight. No doubt we shall want all the money that we get, but it seems likely that now we shall get all the money that we want!

There have been some special expenses in connection with the freeing of the seats, and we have heard it proposed to have a Tea and Entertainment at Christmas, the proceeds to go to pay this off. We hope it may come to pass!

We have been asked to say a word as to the winding up of District Nurse Fund. When the nurse resigned in April, 1893, there were still some funds in hand, and at a meeting of subscribers it was resolved that this should be administered by the ladies of the committee till exhausted. No further subscriptions have been invited since then, and the funds have now almost come to an end, and for the present this work will be allowed to drop. Mrs. Wright, of the Hurst, who has kindly done the work of Secretary and Treasurer, will be glad to show the accounts to any one interested, and certain nursing appliances will also be obtainable for use.

We publish the accounts of the Clothing Club below for the past year. We are glad to show such a handsome list of subscriptions still, only one guinea subscription has been withdrawn.

QUORN CLOTHING CLUB, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1893	19	14	5
Subscriptions	26	13	6
Payments in on 175 cards	188	11	2
Interest	2	17	0
Discount on bills	6	9	6
	<u>£244</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>

PAYMENTS

	£	s.	d.
Cash paid back on 5 cards	1	18	8
Tradesmen's Bills	212	8	5
Postage, Stationery, &c.	1	3	0
Publishing Accounts in Magazine	0	5	0
Subscription to Dorcas Society	2	0	0
Balance in Pares's Bank	26	10	6
	<u>£244</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>

SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Farnham	5	5	0
Mr. Warner	4	4	0
Mrs. Hole	3	3	0
Mr. Cradock	2	2	0
Mrs. Perry Herrick	2	0	0
Mrs. Woodward	1	1	0
Capt. Warner	1	1	0
Mrs. Cuffling	1	1	0
Mrs. Wright	1	1	0
Mr. Wright	1	1	0
Hon. Mrs. L. Lowther	1	1	0
Mrs. Meakin	1	1	0
Mrs. Hayward	1	0	0
Mrs. O. S. Brown	0	10	6
Miss Hawker	0	9	0
Mrs. North	0	5	0
Mrs. Firr	0	4	0
Miss Hack	0	4	0

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