

S. Bartholomew's, Quorn.

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PARISH NOTES.

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My dear Friends,

I am glad to say that Mr. Temple Moore has paid a visit to the Church, and now that we have had an opportunity of conferring with him our preparations for the War Memorial are well in hand. We mentioned the general features of the memorial in the last magazine. The triptych will be seven feet in height, and four in breadth. It will be placed on the East wall of the North Aisle between the two windows. The architect promises to send us his design shortly after Easter, and to complete the work by about the autumn of this year. Concerning the cost we can only say at present that it will be not less than £100.

I hope that Easter will be joyously observed. With thanksgiving in our hearts we shall compare it with the dark and critical days through which we were passing a year ago. But even to day we need its message of hope for the fruits of peace are still some way to seek. A list of Holy Week and Easter Services will be found below. My own personal hope is that the Choral Eucharist at 9.30 may be the service of the day, the central act of worship and thanksgiving.

I am always very anxious that a large number of Church-people, men and women, should attend the Annual Vestry. It is the chief business meeting of the year; there are accounts to be read and criticised, officers to be elected, and much to be done which affects the work and efficiency of the Church in the coming year. The Vestry Meeting will be held on Friday, May 2nd, in the Schools, at 7.0. Will you all please make a note of the date.

With the death of Mr. W. Thornton we lose a dear old friend. The Village and the Church seem to have lost an old institution. For my first four years in the parish he was my warden, a post which he had already held for the past 19 years. A highly respected and hard-working tradesman for the past 58 years, a good Christian, and an intelligent Churchman, a man of quiet, steady, plodding habits, with just that precious touch of humour which God gives to relieve the greyness of life, he passed beyond the veil in the early hours of Monday, March the 10th, at the age of 81. He had had a slight seizure some

weeks before, from which he was making a good recovery, when a second overcame him and caused his death. He was laid to rest on Thursday, March the 13th, and it was a matter of very real personal regret to me that illness made me unable to render him the last offices of respect and affection.

We have also had to part with Mrs. Noon, a regular worshipper and reputed a good neighbour, with Olive Wesley, a bright Sunday School child, who succumbed to a series of distressing operations in Leicester Infirmary, and now as I write these words I come from a house of mourning where lies all that was mortal of Herbert Salter, until lately, when he left the village, an officer in the Church, a modest, courteous, good soul.

Yet another name has to be added to the roll of honour. Percy Facer, reported missing about a year ago, is now assumed to have been killed. He was one of those who, some years short of the proper age, offered their services; indeed he was not 19 when he met his death. With many another he has earned our gratitude.

Easter is coming. Lift up your hearts in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life.

'Tis sweet, as year by year we lose
Friends out of sight, in faith to muse
How grows in Paradise our store.

Your Faithful Friend and Servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Fourteen girls and twelve boys were confirmed by the Bishop of Peterborough at Loughborough Parish Church, on Tuesday, March 18th.

Mrs. Wesley, and Miss Noon and her sisters, wish to thank all kind friends for sympathy shewn in their recent trouble.

A Church Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 17th, at 7.0 in the Vestry.

The C.L.B., under the command of Acting-Captain Colin Beardmore, has entered upon quite a new lease of life.

We are asked by Miss Furr to state that the Entertainment for the Village War Memorial realised £23 13s. 6d. We are also asked to publish the account of the Quorn Patriotic Fund, which will be found below.

Will the Magazine distributors please always take their bags to Mr. Murray Rumsey's house in Barrow Road.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, April 14-17, Holy Communion at 7.0, Morning Prayer at 10.0, Evening Service at 7.30.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18th.

- 7.15. Short Service, over by 7.40.
- 10.0. Children.
- 11.0. Morning Prayer and Litany.
- 1.30-3.0. A shortened form of the Three Hours' Service.
- 7.15. Evening Prayer.
- 8.0. Lantern Service.

[There will be a box in Church during Holy Week for St. Mary's Refuge, Leicester.]

EASTER DAY, April 20th.

- 6.0. Holy Communion.
- 7.30. Holy Communion.
- 9.30. Holy Communion, Choral
- 11.0. Morning Prayer.
- 12.0. Holy Communion.
- 2.45. Children.
- 6.30. Evensong.

[Please offer your Lent Savings box at one of the Celebrations]

QUORN PATRIOTIC FUND

BALANCE SHEET.

Jan. 1st, 1917, to March 31st 1919.	£	s.	d.
Expenses, Materials, etc.	100	0	5
Balance paid to Red Cross	38	18	7
	£158	19	0

Jan. 1st, 1917	£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank	22	19	4
Jan. 1st, 1917, to March, 1919			
Donations and proceeds from Entertainments, etc.	135	19	8
	£158	19	0

BEATRICE E. TOLLER, Treasurer.

I have audited above accounts with vouchers, etc., and certify them correct.

MURRAY RUMSEY,

17th March, 1919.

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING APRIL.

- Apl.* 6. 8.0. Mr. E. C. Laundon.
 11.0. Messrs. G. E. Dexter & C. M. Rumsey.
 6.30. Messrs. J. H. Johnson & S. Wainwright.
- .. 13. 8.0. Mr. W. H. Backhouse.
 9.30. Mr. R. Hickling.
 11.0. Messrs. J. H. Johnson & J. Nevitt.
 6.30. Messrs. G. E. Dexter & G. Yates.
- .. 20. 6.0. Messrs. S. Wainwright & G. Yates.
 7.30. Messrs. J. H. Johnson & E. C. Laundon.
 9.30. Mr. W. H. Backhouse.
 11.0. Messrs. E. C. Laundon & C. M. Rumsey.
 6.30. Messrs. R. Hickling & J. Nevitt.
- .. 27. 8.0. Mr. S. Wainwright.
 11.0. Messrs. G. E. Dexter & G. Yates.
 6.30. Messrs. R. Hickling & J. H. Johnson.
- May* 4. 8.0. Mr. E. C. Laundon.
 11.0. Messrs. W. H. Backhouse & C. M. Rumsey.
 6.30. Messrs. J. Nevitt & S. Wainwright.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Weddings.

Feb. 27—William Thomas Ball & Nellie Lizzie Lucas.

Funerals.

- Feb. 27—Mary Elizabeth Noon, aged 62 years.
 March 1—Mary Jane Lowe, aged 57 years.
 .. 1—Olive Wesley, aged 13 years.
 .. 5—Kitty Hickingbottom, aged 43 hours.
 .. 13—William Thornton, aged 81 years.
 .. 18—Mary Woodforth, aged 63 years.
 .. 31—Amy Ann Flanders, aged 33 years.
 April 1—Herbert William Salter, aged 46 years.

COLLECTIONS IN MARCH.

Date	Object	Amount
		£ s. d.
Mar. 2—	Church Expenses 2 7 9
.. 9—	Church Expenses 2 4 0
.. 16—	Church Expenses 2 12 0
.. 23—	Church Expenses 2 0 9
.. 30—	Church Expenses 2 1 9
	Total	£11 6 3

COLLECTIONS DURING APRIL.

Easter Day—Offerings to the Vicar. Other Sundays to Church Expenses.

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

Previously acknowledged	£	s.	d.
March 2	43	2	10
.. 9	3	2	1
.. 16	0	5	0
.. 23	3	9	8
.. 30	3	8	2
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Total for year, March 31st, 1918, to March 31st, 1919	£85	10	11

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