

S. Bartholomew's, Quorn.

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My dear Friends,

As I write the papers are telling us that the peace terms are accepted by the German Government and that the ceremony of signature will take place in a few days. For the actual termination of the war we shall I hope at the appointed time give thanks to God in the worship of the Eucharist and in the forms of service which have been compiled for the purpose. Meanwhile there is as much need as heretofore for serious thought and prayer, and for the patient and dispassionate study of the after-war problems which are almost as threatening to the establishment of an enduring peace as were those which have been solved by the valour of our armies.

The Trinity Season is the Churchman's opportunity for a steady development of the religious life to which the first part of the Church's year with its commemorations has shewn the way. The Church pursues the even tenor of her way and quiet spiritual growth is what she sets before us. Regular communions for instance without the incentive of the great Festivals, the persevering pursuit of personal piety in all our relationships, due to the seed growing secretly, we know not how,—this is the direction in which the steady stream of the Trinity Season should carry us. Here and there are a few who may be forming habits of occasional week-day worship in the daily offices of the Church. Such habits must surely be fruitful of blessings outside the small circle of those who form them.

Beyond placing a card in the Church for contributions to be written upon we have made no systematic appeal for the War Memorial. This method has proved to be quite satisfactory. At the time of writing a sum of £115 16s. has been entered, and we know that there are many more who are waiting to put down their names. It will be as well perhaps to collect more than the estimated sum of £130 so as to be prepared for unforeseen expenses. A banking account has been opened and all amounts are banked on receipt. The Chancellor has decreed the Faculty. I have made as careful a record as possible of all particulars concerning the men who fell and posted it in the Church porch. In order

that it may be accurate in every respect I shall be very glad to be informed of any additions or corrections that ought to be made.

When you get this Magazine there will be in the homes of communicants an envelope in which you will be asked to put a contribution to the Central Church Fund, of which I spoke last month. If you decide to make an offering will you please put it in the envelope and bring it to Church on Sunday, July 6th, and place it on entering into a receptacle provided for the purpose.

I hope to be in retreat at Rockingham from June 30th—July 3rd.

Believe me,

Your Faithful Friend and Servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Church Committee Meeting. June 27th. Notes of proceedings: (i.) *Central Church Fund*, envelopes to be delivered to homes of communicants, Mr. M. Rumsey undertook to superintend. (ii.) *War Memorial*, a box to be put in Church for those who wish to make use of it. Notice of motion concerning special tablet memorial of Church workers. (iii.) *Patronal Festival*, August 23rd, Tea, musical entertainment and evensong, August 24th. Parochial corporate communion. (iv.) Behaviour of choir boys in the Tower brought to the notice of the Churchwardens. (v.) Next Church Committee Meeting July 23rd at 7 p.m. in the Schools.

It is hoped that the Sunday School Treat will be held during the first week in September

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING JULY.

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| July 6. | 8.0. | Mr. G. E. Ellis |
| | 11.0. | Messrs. C. Beardmore & W. Moore. |
| | 6.30. | Messrs. G. Horspool & G. E. Dexter. |
| " 13. | 6.0. | Mr. S. Wainwright. |
| | 9.30. | Messrs. W. H. Backhouse & G. Horspool. |
| | 11.0. | Messrs. R. V. Hickling & J. Nevitt. |
| | 6.30. | Messrs. C. M. Rumsey & J. Martin. |
| " 20. | 8.0. | Mr. G. Yates. |
| | 11.0. | Messrs. G. E. Dexter & J. Martin. |
| | 6.30. | Messrs. S. Wainwright & J. Nevitt. |
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| | 6.30. | Messrs. W. Moore & C. Beardmore. |

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

June 6—Victor Orton.
 „ 8—Harold Edward Brewin.

Weddings.

June 7—John Henry Harper & Doris Althea Stevenson.
 „ „—Frederick Thomas Long & Ethel Mary Kinch.
 „ 9—John Dean and Edith Emma Willars.
 „ 10—George Townroe and Elsie Daws.
 „ 14—Thomas William Morrell and Annie Wakeling.

COLLECTIONS IN JUNE.

Date	Object	Amount
		£ s. d.
June 1	Sick and Poor	0 6 6½
	Church Expenses	2 10 0
„ 8	S.P.G.	4 7 7
	Church Expenses	2 0 0
„ 15	Sick and Poor	0 3 7½
	Church Expenses	2 9 7
„ 22	Sick and Poor	0 8 7
	Church Expenses	2 5 0
	Total	£14 10 11

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FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	21	12	5
June 1	0	9	6
„ 8	0	7	0
„ 15	0	17	4½
„ 22	0	5	11
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My dear Friends,

The event of the month of August is our Patronal Festival. St. Bartholomew's Day, August 24th, falls on a Sunday. We hope to emphasise both the social and spiritual aspects of the Festival. On Saturday, August 23rd, there will be a Tea (one price 1/-) in the Garden of Quorn Court at 4.30, followed by a short programme of music. At 7.30 we shall all move on to the Church for Evensong. At 7.30 on the following morning there will be a Corporate Communion, at which we earnestly hope that every communicant in the parish will make an effort to be present. For the rest of the Sunday there will be the usual services with the addition of the annual C.L.B. parade of the companies belonging to Loughborough and the district at 3.15.

The objects of a Patronal Festival are (i) that we may give thanks to God for our Parish Church, and for the local ministrations of the word and sacraments of which for so many centuries it has been the centre; and (ii) that we may come together in good fellowship, remembering the ties that bind us together as fellow-workers with God, and strengthening one another's hands for the work which lies before us.

If we keep these objects before us we shall see how such a Festival may further the cause of our Lord and His Church in the parish. If we one and all take our part in it; be present at the tea for the sake of good fellowship; be present at the Lord's Table at one time and as one body for the consecration of our fellowship; we shall acquire a new strength and a new joy in the service of God which will be of inestimable value.

The past month has been marked by thanksgivings and peace celebrations. Sunday, July 6th, was appointed at very short notice as the official day of Thanksgiving. A little over 100 communicants offered their eucharist at the altar, and throughout the day there were large—though not crowded—congregations, the Urban Council attending Mattins. Whatever clouds might be on the horizon we surely did well to thank God for a mighty deliverance, and better still if we had thoughts of consecration for the future as well as thanksgiving for the past.

Another dear and familiar friend has passed away from amongst us. As a member of our choir Benjamin Fewkes will be best remembered by us. His love of music as well as the religious bent of his mind brought him to his place next to me in the choir with regularity which his years might have excused. All through his declining years he was with us with his singing, his violin, and his reminiscences, crossing the road for a chat, carrying the fruits of his garden to his various friends. That is how we shall remember him. He reached his 80th birthday on June 24th last, and passed away, after about a fortnight's illness, in the early afternoon of July the 26th. His body was laid to rest on the 29th, to the accompaniment of the choir, of which he had been so faithful a member. May he rest in peace.

Believe me,

Your Faithful Friend and Servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Church Committee Meeting, July 23rd, 7.0 p.m.
Notes of proceedings: (i) Finance Committee reported accounts up to June 30th in a satisfactory condition. Recommended collections on Aug. 24th for Fabric Fund, on Aug. 31st for A.C.S. Adopted. Meetings held on last Monday in every month. (ii) Patronal Festival. Miss Furr reported the formation of Committee of ladies to arrange the tea. Price of tea, 1/-. Committee to make other arrangements—Messrs. C. Adams, C. Beardmore, G. Horspool, J. Martin. Time of Corporate Communion on Aug. 24th 7.30. (iii) Memorial to Church workers. Agreed to erect brass tablet. Committee to consist of one representative from Church Committee, Sunday School Teachers, Choir, and Bell Ringers. (iv) Next meeting, Sept. 18th, notice of motions re The social life of the Church in the coming winter, the spring cleaning of the Church, and the state of the kneeling.

On the evening before the Peace Celebrations a united service of thanksgiving was conducted by the Rev. G. E. Payne and the Vicar on the Green at 7.0. Mr. H. H. North conducted the singing, which was led by the children of all the schools. The new version of the National Anthem was sung, as were Rudyard Kipling's Land of Our Birth (tune by Murray Rumsey) and hymns 166 and 379.

