

S. Bartholomew's, Quorn.

APRIL, 1911.

Services in the Parish Church.

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

SAINTS DAYS—
8 a.m. Holy Communion.

OTHER WEEK DAYS—
7.30. Mattins (11.0 on Fridays)
6.30. Evening Prayer (7.30 on Wednesdays).

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

PARISH NOTES.

The Confirmation was held at Barrow, on Saturday, March 25th, at 3.0, by the Lord Bishop of Leicester. There were 31 candidates from Quorn: Females, 19; and Males, 12. On the evening before there was a short service of preparation and prayer, attended by all the candidates and 30 of their friends.

We are now fast approaching the very sacred times of Holy Week and Easter. We should try to observe these seasons in a manner that will do honour to our Saviour and advance our own spiritual life. The following arrangement of Services should be carefully studied.

On the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in Holy Week Evensong will be at 7.30 (instead of 6.30) with a ten minutes meditation. On Thursday there will be a service for the communicants at 7.30. We hope that many of our communicants will take this opportunity of preparation for Easter Communion.

On Good Friday there will be Litany with a short address at 5.30 a.m. Mattins and Ante-Communion at 9.0. Children's Service at 10.0. Three hours, 12—3. Evensong at 7.30. Lantern Service in the Village Hall at 8.0.

The Service at 5.30 a.m. is specially intended for those who are at work all day. Great care will be taken that it shall close in time for work. It is not to be expected that many will stop for the whole of the "Three Hours," so it is particularly requested that going out and coming in will be only during the

singing of one of the hymns. There will be a Congregational practice of the hymns after Evensong on the two Sundays before Easter. It would be well too if people would practise them in their homes. They are 114—122.

On Easter Day the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 6.0, 7.0, and 8.0 (choral), and after Morning Prayer. In order to avoid any of the services being unduly prolonged, only the first half of the words of administration will be used, if necessary.

Twenty-nine Lent Savings Boxes were given out. Will those who have them kindly bring them to Church on Easter Day at one of the Holy Communion Services, and hand them to the Sidesmen collecting. They will then be offered on the Altar with the other alms.

The Annual Vestry Meeting will be held in the National Schools on Friday, April 21st, at 7.30, to hear the Statement of Accounts for the past year, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to ventilate any matter of interest in the Church life of the Parish. It is the only meeting of its kind in the year, and is therefore a unique opportunity. It should never be a "hole in a corner" affair. Ladies as well as gentlemen should attend.

Last month we threw out a hint that a communicants' fund for the beautifying of the Altar might be started. As a response to this appeal we have received an anonymous letter, signed "3 Communicants," enclosing £1. We beg to acknowledge this with many thanks. For the present we will wait and see if any others follow suit. Acknowledgment will always be made in the Magazine, and a Statement of Expenditure.

The monthly meeting of the Temperance Society was held in the Schools on Thursday, March 9th. After prayer and some matters of business, Mr. C. Adams spoke on the "Uses of Alcohol." He told us that it had certain commercial uses, such as in the manufacture of varnish; that as a preserver of various objects it is useful (*e.g.* the features and profile of a pet tadpole, deceased, may if steeped in alcohol be gazed on for ever); in the discovery of anaesthetics, and as a liquid that will not freeze, it also plays an important part. In the interests of fair play it is only right for us to know that a much maligned liquid has its proper sphere of usefulness.

The next meeting will be devotional, in Church, on Saturday, April 8th, at 6.30.

A kindred subject was argued and thrashed out, and pulled this way and that, at our Men's Meeting on Thursday, the 23rd. The actual subject was Temperance v. Total Abstinence. And 28 men foregathered ready for the fray. Mr. Adams is well known as a staunch, not bigoted, abstainer. So when he demonstrated by lighting many fires and manufacturing many smells that alcohol was a poison, and brought the most convincing evidence to prove that this is the general trend of scientific opinion, we all got what we expected. But that does not mean that all were convinced. For the 9 o'clock rule had to be suspended, and 10 had struck before we had done talking. These meetings lead men to think.

The Corporate Communion of the C.E.M.S. and Men's Service will be on Sunday, April 2nd. And the next meeting on April 25th, when Mr. Nevitt will ask "Why don't men go to Church?" and Mr. Burrows will occupy the chair.

"Five Tramps on the Tramp" was the subject of a Lantern Talk in the Village Hall on Shrove Tuesday. One of them had made the slides from his own photographs, and the excellent show that they made, and the impression they gave of just a small part of Switzerland, and a fortnight's walk, with its little odd incidents, proved him to be quite a superior Tramp. Two of the others being just ordinary tramps, and being in more than sufficient evidence on the sheet, were in hiding in dark corners of the room. We think the audience enjoyed themselves. Mr. Ranger is to be both congratulated and thanked. Mr. Sydney Wright kindly lent his Lantern, and Mr. Wiseshall manipulated it with his usual skill.

The receipts were £5 2s. 9d., the expenses £1. So the C.L.B. are the gainers by £4 2s. 9d.

We very much regret to be losing two members of our choir. Mr. Cooke has gone to live at Leicester to be nearer his business, and Mr. Tom Pepper has taken a farm at Thornton. We wish them every happiness in their new homes, and as they have not gone so very far off we hope to see them from time to time.

Another member of the choir, Mr. W. Swinfield, has undergone an operation for appendicitis. We congratulate him on the satisfactory result of it, and expect to have him back amongst us very shortly.

We have also lost a faithful Sunday School Teacher in Miss Nancy Fewkes, who has gone to live at Tonbridge Wells. At present we have not filled her place, and should be glad to hear of a willing teacher.

We beg to acknowledge the following donations towards the Rifle Range:—Lady Shannon, £1; Messrs. J. D. Cradock, £1; G. Farnham, 10/-; J. A. Le M. Hayward, 10/-; W. James, 2/6; C. T. Parker,

£1; H. H. Rumsey, 10/-; F. G. Seal, 10/6; J. A. Unitt, 10/-; E. H. Warner, £1; J. Hawkes Woodward, £1—Total, £7 13s. od.

A Squad of our C.L.B. Company will enter for the Warner Cup Competition on Saturday, April 8th, in the Drill Hall, Loughborough, at 3-30. Tickets of admission will be issued to parents and friends on application.

Mrs. Sharpe wishes to thank all her kind friends who have sympathised with her in her sad trouble.

The District Visitors' Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 5th, at 11-0.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

Feb. 26—Samuel Eric Briers.
March 12—William Wyatt Barker.
" John William Bishop.
" 19—Hilda Nellie Leavers.

Wedding.

March 18—Reginald Clarke and Fanny Stevenson.

Burials.

Feb. 25—Sarah Cadney, aged 65 years.
March 1—Lewis Brewin, aged 5 weeks.
" 11—Henry Claypoole, aged 65 years.
" 16—William Sharpe, aged 62 years.
" 25—Lucy Smith, aged 36 years.

COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH.

Date.	Object.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
Feb. 26	Sick and Poor	0 6 4
" 26	Church Expenses	3 18 0
March 1	Queen Victoria Clergy Fund	0 12 9
" 5	Sick and Poor	0 10 4
" 5	Choir and Organ Fund	3 15 0
" 7	Queen Victoria Clergy Fund	0 15 0
" 12	Sick and Poor	0 12 0
" 12	Church Expenses	2 17 9
" 14	Queen Victoria Clergy Fund	0 14 3
" 19	Sick and Poor	0 4 3
" 19	Church Expenses	3 1 6
" 21	Queen Victoria Clergy Fund	0 15 3
" 26	Sick and Poor	0 8 8
" 29	Fabric Fund	4 11 6
	Total	£23 2 8

COLLECTIONS IN APRIL.

April 2—Choir and Organ Fund.
" 9—Church Expenses.
" 16—Easter Offerings.
(The Collections at 8-6 a.m., except on Easter Day, will be given to the Sick and Poor Fund.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

Date.	Lesson.
April 2	Crucified, Dead.
" 9	Buried, He descended into Hell.
" 16	He rose again.
" 23	The Great 40 days.
" 30	He ascended into Heaven.

Quorn Churchwardens' Accounts

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AT EASTER, 1911.

THE Churchwardens, in presenting the subjoined Accounts, are glad to be able to report that there is a small balance in hand of £2 11s. 11d. on the year's working on Church Expenses and Choir and Organ Fund combined. The balance in hand at the Bank has increased from £16 13s. 3d. to £20 os. 11d., which is so far satisfactory. The most encouraging feature, however, is the fact that the average amount collected per Sunday has increased under each heading and is 14 per cent. more for Church Expenses, 12 per cent. more for the Choir and Organ Fund, and about 11 per cent. more for Special Objects than last year.

The Churchwardens think that the subjoined Analysis will give a clearer idea of the state of the Accounts than the more lengthy statement made in former years and will render comparison more easy at a glance.

ANALYSIS OF THE CHURCH ACCOUNTS.

	No. of Sundays.	Total Collected in Church.	Total Amount Received.	Average per Collection.	Increase per Collection.	Expenditure.	Plus or Minus	Balance in hand + or out of pocket =
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Church Expenses to Easter, 1911...	24	96 6 5	108 1 2	4 0 3	0 10 0	116 16 1	=	8 4 11
Ditto 1910...	24	84 5 9	104 8 8	3 10 3	0 9 6	104 17 1	=	0 8 5
Choir and Organ to Easter, 1911...	13	53 10 4	55 2 10	4 2 4	0 8 10	44 6 0	+	10 16 10
Ditto 1910...	11	40 8 3	47 1 0	3 13 6	0 11 9	47 4 3	=	0 3 3
Fabric Fund to Easter, 1911 ...	6	28 4 4	35 12 2	4 14 1	0 0 7	37 10 7	+	6 8 8
Ditto 1910 ...	4	18 14 1	26 8 9	4 13 6	0 17 8	75 16 0	+	8 7 1

There have been the usual eleven Sunday Collections for Special Objects and the Week-day Harvest Collection which have realised £90 8s. 10d., as against £77 9s. 0d. last year—an increase of £12 19s. 10d., or about 11 per cent. In addition there has been an evening collection for the Diocese of Lebombo, an afternoon collection for the Hospitals at the Oddfellows' Service on October 9th, 1910, and week-day evening collections in Advent for the Universities Mission to Central Africa, and in Lent for the Queen Victoria Clergy Fund, and a box in the Church on Christmas Day for the Hulton Colliery Disaster Fund, and for the first time the amount put in the box in Church on Good Friday for the St. Mary Magdalene's Refuge has been included in the Churchwardens' Accounts. These bring the total amount collected in Church for outside objects up to the sum of £115 5s. 4d., but in comparing this amount with former years it should be remembered that these or similar collections have sometimes been made and not included in the Church Accounts, and consequently the total amount collected appears to be much larger than before.

The **Easter Vestry** for the Election of Churchwardens, Sidesmen, and Members of the Church Committee, will be held at the **National Schools**, on the **Friday** in Easter Week, **April 21st, 1911**, at **7-30 p.m.**, when it is hoped that as many Parishioners—both Ladies and Gentlemen—as are able to do so will attend.

WILLIAM THORNTON,

JOHN A. LE M. HAYWARD,

} CHURCHWARDENS.

Quorn Churchwardens' Accounts to Easter, 1911.

ORDINARY CHURCH EXPENSES ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
24 Sunday Collections in Church for Church Expenses—Easter, 1910, to Easter, 1911	96	6	5
Found in Alms Box for Church Expenses	1	14	1
Interest allowed by the Bank	0	7	8
C. T. Parker	5	0	0
J. A. Le M. Hayward	2	8	0
G. F. Farnham	1	5	0
E. W. Hensman	1	0	0

Total Receipts for Church Expenses	108	1	2
Farnham—Repayment of Premium on the Fire Policy for the Farnham Chantry	0	15	0
Balance out of pocket at Easter, 1911	8	4	11
	£117	1	1

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Service:						
Visitation Fees and Expenses	1	2	0			
Mrs Joiner—Washing Vicar's Robes	0	19	0			
" " Altar Linen	0	8	0			
Insertion of Accounts in Parish Magazine	1	0	0			
Wills & Hepworth—Bills for Circulars	2	17	6			
" Printing 250 Balance Sheets	1	16	3			
C. E. Cooke—Circulars and Posters	0	15	6			
Echo Printing Works—Circulars	0	4	3			
W. Knott—Embertide Devotions	0	6	0			
C. Taylor—50 Durham Mission Hymn Books	0	7	0			
Bemrose & Sons—200 Offertory Forms	0	3	4			
Clarke & Satchell—King's Funeral Services	1	0	3			
Wm. Thornton—Sundries	0	11	3			

Salaries:

Thomas Herbert—Clerk	8	0	0
" 32 weeks' Stoking @ 2/6	4	0	0
" Sundries	0	13	9
Mrs. Nail—Cleaner to May 7th, 1910	1	10	0
Mrs. Joiner—Cleaner	12	5	0
" Extra Cleaning	0	9	0
Ringers	5	0	0
" Extra for King's Funeral	0	8	0
Chas. Grocock—Work in Churchyard	14	19	0
Mr. Vesty—for Easter Vestry, 1910	0	1	0

Tradesmen's Bills:

W. H. Backhouse—Plumber	8	2	7
W. H. Fewkes—Builder	5	14	5
J. Sanders—Joiner	4	11	0
" Umbrella Stand	2	3	8
T. Lucas—Winding Clock	1	10	0
" Repairs to Clock, &c.	1	2	6
T. North—Grocer	1	1	3
W. Thornton—Tailor	2	6	0
A. Gray—Repairing Mats	0	12	6
T. Pratt & Sons—Kneelers	0	16	1
T. Holmes—Blacksmith	0	5	0
J. Pritchard—Two Bell Ropes	1	4	0

Heating and Lighting:

Gas Co.'s Bills—Apl.—July, 1910	1	18	9
" July—Oct., 1910	1	3	9
" Oct—Jan., 1911	2	1	8
" Jan.—Apl., 1911	2	6	2
" Bills for Coke	7	10	4
J. & G. Gamble—Carting Coke	10	0	8
R. Cupitt—Coal	1	11	6
Water Rate on Churchyard	0	12	6
	0	10	0

Miscellaneous:

Rent of Churchyard Herbage to Vicar of Barrow, to Lady-Day, 1910—less 2/- Income Tax	1	18	0
Income Tax on above for 1910-11	0	2	0
Quorn Magazine towards Printing Extracts from the Parochial Registers	1	0	0
Ecclesiastical Insurance Co.—Premium on Employers' Liability Policy, to Midsummer, 1911	0	10	0
Ditto, Premium on Fire Policy for £5400 to Lady-Day, 1912	4	1	0
Ditto, Premium on Farnham Chantry Policy for £1000, to Lady-Day, 1912	0	15	0
New Cheque Book	0	5	0

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CHOIR AND ORGAN FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1910-11.	£	s.	d.
By 13 Sunday Collections for Choir and Organ Fund, Easter, 1910, to Easter, 1911	53	10	4
J. A. Le M. Hayward	1	12	6

£55 2 10

EXPENDITURE.

1910-11.	£	s.	d.
Charles K. White, Salary as Organist	25	0	0
Choir Boys' Reward Money (4 Quarters)	8	11	0
Water Rate on Church Organ Motor	3	12	0
Bills for Music, Novello for Anthems	£0	4	0
Do. Vincent Music Co., Cantatas	1	19	2
Mrs. Nail, Washing Choir Surplices	2	3	0
Thos. Herbert, mending do.	0	1	0
Vanheems & Wheeler, one new Cassock	0	11	0
Stephen Taylor, Tuning Organ	1	10	0

Total Expenditure ... 44 6
Balance in hand at Easter, 1911 ... 10 16

£55 2

BALANCE SHEET OF CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS

For the Year Ending at Easter, 1911.

1910-11.	£	s.	d.
By Receipts for Ordinary Church Expenses	168	16	2
Do Choir and Organ Fund	55	2	10
Do. Special Objects as below	115	5	4
Cash in Petty Cash Bag at Easter, 1910	0	19	5
Balance in hand at Messrs. Parr's Bank at Easter, 1910	16	13	3

£296 17 0

1910-11.	£	s.	d.
Spent as per Ordinary Church Expenses Account	117	1	0
Do. Choir and Organ Fund Account	44	6	0
Remitted to respective Societies as per list below	115	5	0
Cash in Petty Cash Bag at Easter, 1911	0	3	0
Balance in hand at Messrs. Parr's Bank at Easter, 1911	20	0	0

£296 17

Collected and Paid Away to Special Objects on Thirteen Sundays and Ten Week Days or Thirty-Six Collections.

1910.	£	s.	d.
March 27—Easter Day Offerings to the Vicar	26	8	3
April 17—Peterborough Diocesan Association	5	3	6
May 15—Whitsun Day Foreign Missions, S.P.G.	6	1	6
June 19—Home Missions, Additional Curates' Society	6	1	3
July 31—Leicester Archidiaconal Board of Education	4	4	9
Sept. 29—Thursday Evening Harvest Service for Royal Agricultural Benevolent Association	3	3	9
Oct. 2—Sunday Harvest (Collections equally divided between the Leicester and Loughborough Hospitals)	13	0	6
" 9—Oddfellows' 3 p.m. Service for Loughborough Hospital	1	11	0
Nov. 27—Advent Sunday, Foreign Missions, C.M.S.	4	12	0
Dec. 1 to 15 } Three Wednesday Evening Services in Advent for the Universities' Mission to Central Africa	2	8	0

1910.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 25—Xmas. Day, Waifs and Strays Society	8	5	0
" 25—Do. from box in the Church on behalf of the Hulton Colliery Disaster Fund	11	3	0
1911.			
Jan. 15—Quorn Church Sunday School	4	10	0
" 22—Loughboro' and Leicester Hospitals, equally	5	10	0
" 29—Diocese of Lebombo, Evening Collection only	2	3	0
Feb. 12—Church of England Temperance Society	3	7	0
March 1 } Ash Wednesday and 5 Tuesday Evening Col- to } lections in Lent for Queen Victoria Clergy Fund ...	4	8	0
April 14—Good Friday, St. Mary's Refuge, Leicester...	3	1	0

£115 5

FABRIC FUND ACCOUNT.

1910-11.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at Easter, 1910	8	7	1
Interest allowed by the Bank	0	5	4
May 8, 1910 1st Collection in Church	£6	4	9
July 17 " 2nd do.	4	8	4
Aug. 24 " Evening of St. Bartholomew's Day	17	3	0
" 28 " 3rd Collection in Church	3	19	6
Dec. 18 " 4th do.	4	16	3
Feb. 19, 1911 5th do.	3	6	9
Mar. 26 " 6th do.	4	11	6
Nov. 6, 1910, Special Collection for Churchyard Improve- ments...	28	4	4
Donation, to Fabric Fund, W. H. Fewkes	£0	10	0
" to Bier House, Miss. Clayton	0	10	6
17 Payments for use of Church Bier	1	0	6
	1	14	0

£43 19 3

1910-11.	£	s.	d.
W. H. Fewkes, Portable Boiler and Fixing	5	0	0
Do. Contract for building New House for the Church Bier; New Rubbish Pit and alterations to Steps of Stoke Hole	32	10	0

Total Expenditure ... 37 10
Balance in hand at Easter, 1911 ... 6 8

£43 19

Balance in hand on Churchwardens' Accounts at Easter, 1911 ... £20 4s. 7d.
Balance in hand on Fabric Fund Account at Easter, 1911 ... £6 8s. 8d.

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the above Accounts and find them correct, all vouchers having been produced.
SIGNED JAMES S. CUFFLING,) AUDITORS, appointed at the

Epitome of Church Work for the Year.

The Church Committee has held Five Meetings, with an average attendance of 14 members, and under its auspices the following work has been accomplished:

The old Cushions have been removed from the Church after due notice had been given.

Acting on the report of a Sub-Committee appointed for the purpose a new Rubbish Pit and Shed for the Church Bier has been built at a cost of £27 10s. 0d., and the Stoke-Hole has been enlarged for the sum of £5.

A Portable Boiler has been purchased and erected in the Stoke-Hole enclosure which has cost £5, including the fixing and new piping.

New Gas Brackets have been placed in the Church at the cost of £2 11s. 4d.

An Umbrella Stand to hold about 40 umbrellas has been fixed to the back of one of the seats in the Nave costing £2 3s. 8d.

The Summer Fête and Sale of Work which was organised by the Church Committee was held on Wednesday and Thursday, June 29th and 30th, 1910, and proved a success, the balance in hand £168 10s. 2d. has been paid to the account of the Churchyard Extension Fund, and the debt on the Church Room Site has been wiped off.

Two successful Christmas Parties were held, one on Wednesday, December 28th, for Adults, and the other on Thursday, December 29th, 1910, for Children with a Christmas Tree, the receipts only just covered the expenses, leaving a small balance of 1/8 in hand.

In addition to the above the following events have taken place during the year:

The Rev. Canon Beale gave a Lantern Lecture in the Village Hall on April 10th, 1910, on the Church in Canada, which was fairly well attended.

Miss Phyllis Dent gave Lectures and Model Lessons to the Sunday School Teachers of Quorn and the surrounding villages on April 20th, 1910, which were much appreciated.

A Meeting in connection with the Waifs and Strays Society was held on June 13th, 1910, in the Vicarage Gardens, attended by over 100 people, at which £5 1s. 1d. was collected.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese paid a visit to Quorn on August 10th, 1910, and held a service in Church at 12 o'clock to meet the Church Workers.

The Mothers Union was revived on August 25th, 1910, when Mrs. Jerwood came and gave an address, and Mrs. Hayward was elected President.

A meeting to start a branch of the Church of England Men's Society was held on September 14th, 1910, at which the Rev. H. P. Smith, Rector of Ridlington, and Messrs. Boden and Daniels from the Syston branch spoke, and at a subsequent meeting Mr. G. Frisby was elected Secretary. The Society has now 31 members, and meets once a month.

The Sunday School Treat was held in the Grammar School Field on September 3rd, 1910.

A further sale of all the goods left over from the Summer Fête was held on October 20th, 1910, and the balance of £7 11s. 8d. was handed over to the Churchyard Extension Fund.

A local branch of the Church of England Temperance Society was formed on November 17th, 1910, when the Rev. A. J. Meakin came and gave an address. Meetings are held on Saturdays once a month, and Mr. C. Adams has been elected Secretary.

The Church Lads Brigade Co. had an enjoyable evening on December 10th, 1910, when Mr. J. D. Cradock took the chair, and distributed the Medals and Certificates won by the Lads.

The Sunday School Prizes were presented in Church at a Carol Service, when the Rev. G. E. Potts, Rector of Thurcaston, came and addressed the Parents and Children.

The C.L.B. Miniature Rifle Range was opened by Mr. E. H. Warner on February 7th, 1911.

The members of the Girls' Friendly Society had their Annual Social Gathering on February 11th, 1911.

A Social Evening for Mrs. Clarke's Girls' and Mr. Seal's Boys' Bible Classes was held on Saturday, February 25th, 1911, when Mrs. Hayward gave away the prizes.

A Confirmation was held at Barrow-on-Soar on March 25th, 1911, at 3 p.m., by the Bishop of Leicester, when 12 Males and 19 Females from Quorn were confirmed.

The Quorn C.L.B. Squad competed for the Warner Cup at Loughborough on April 8th, 1911, and came in second, the cup being won by the Ibstock Squad.

The following gifts have been made to the Church during the past year:

A Photograph of the late Rev. Robert Stammers, M.A., to be hung in the Vestry.

Handsome carved oak Altar Rails to match the Choir Stalls, and two expensive new carpets for the Sanctuary, the gift of an anonymous donor.

A new Flag of St. George by Mr. E. H. Warner for the Church Tower.

A beautiful Stained Glass Window on the East of the North Aisle, given by Mr. and Mrs. Parker, in memory of the late Mr. Hubert N. Hole.

New Wing Curtains to the Altar, and a new Re-table and handsomely embroidered covering, and a Mahogany Cupboard and a Carpet for the Vestry, by an anonymous donor.

A Silver Box for the Communion Bread by Mrs. Farnham, Senr.

Two Silver-mounted Glass Cruets for the Sacramental Wine and Water, presented by Mr. O. S. Brown,

A handsome Oak Credence Table, by an anonymous donor.

£1 contributed by three Communicants towards beautifying the Altar.

S. Bartholomew's, Quorn.

MAY, 1911.

Services in the Parish Church.

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

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8 a.m. Holy Communion.

OTHER WEEK DAYS—
7.30. Mattins (11.0 on Fridays)
6.30. Evening Prayer (7.30 on Wednesdays).

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PARISH NOTES.

The Annual Vestry Meeting was held in the National Schools on Friday, April 21st, at 7-30 p.m. There were 33 people present, including 10 ladies.

Mr. Hayward, the people's warden, presented the Accounts. He stated that the average amount collected per Sunday had increased considerably, from 14 to 11 per cent. for different objects, and that £115 5s. 4d. had been collected and sent away for outside objects.

The Vicar presented the Sick and Poor Fund Balance Sheet and stated that £29 4s. 6d. had been received during the year, and that there was a balance in hand of £19. He then thanked the Churchwardens for their loyal co-operation and congratulated them on the satisfactory state of the accounts, noting with particular pleasure the increase in the amount collected for extra parochial objects.

Amongst other matters of parochial interest he reported that as a result of last year's appeal the Foundation Managers' annual income had increased from £9 to £17 3s. od., and laid stress upon the fact that £20 per annum was the minimum on which expenses could be met. He then nominated Mr. William Thornton his warden for the ensuing year.

Mr. Hayward was again unanimously elected people's warden. The following ten gentlemen were elected to act as sidesmen: Messrs. J. Atter, G. Brewin O. S. Brown, G. Frisby, H. Judd, E. C. Laundon, W. Moore, W. S. Toller, L. Wakeling, and H. H. Woodward; and the following seven gentlemen were appointed to serve with them as members of the

Church Committee: Messrs. C. Adams, A. Burrows, E. W. Hensman, J. Nevitt, J. A. Unitt, E. H. Warner, and G. White. Messrs. J. Cuffling and E. C. Laundon were re-appointed Auditors, with thanks to them for their past services.

The attendance at the special Lent Services on Tuesday evenings was most encouraging. The congregation sang the Mission Hymns with great zest, were much helped by Mr. Philips' addresses, and contributed £4 8s. od. to the Queen Victoria Clergy Fund. The weekly Bible Class was an experiment which justified itself; there was an average number present of perhaps 25.

Twenty-nine Lent Savings' Boxes were returned at Easter, and offered at the different services; the money, which amounted to £6 3s. 7d., is for the Archbishop's Western Canada Fund.

Good Friday was observed by a large number of people. We must apologise for a mistake made in the announcement of the time of Morning Prayer, by which inconvenience was caused to some. The Three Hours' Service is one that has grown in popularity very much during the last quarter-of-a-century. While we hope that it will continue to do so we are a little inclined to criticise ourselves for not giving to Mattins and Evensong, with their appointed and appropriate Lessons and Psalms, a more prominent place in the services of the day. Perhaps we shall see our way to an improvement in this direction another year.

It was most encouraging to find over 50 factory workers in Church at 5-30 a.m. At the Lantern Service in the Village Hall at 8-0 a sum of 18/- was collected. The expenses were: Hire of Hall, 10/-; Gas, 3/-; Printing, 2/6; Balance, 2/6; put into the Foreign Missionary division of the Alms box. During the day £3 2s. 6d. was put into the box for S. Mary's Refuge.

On Easter Day there were 292 communicants. Last year we complained of unpunctuality at the early services. There was a marked improvement in this respect this year. Perhaps we shall not be thought over-critical if we suggest now that the people should make their responses throughout the communion service more audibly.

The Altar was decorated by Mrs. Hayward, the Font by Miss Harris, and the Pulpit by the Misses Firr. We have to thank Mrs. Parker for Arum Lillies, Mr. G. Farnham for Spiræas, and Lady Shannon for 5/- towards the flowers for the Font. At Evensong Mr. Murray Rumsey's setting to the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, and Gounod's Anthem "Send forth Thy Light," were sung.

At the Afternoon Service on Easter Day the Children's Lent Savings for Chestoria Singh were

returned and offered at the Altar. 45 children brought offerings and the amount was 18/1.

The Vicar begs to acknowledge with many thanks the offerings of the congregation at Easter which amounted to £21 14s. 3d.

We referred last month to a communicants' fund for beautifying the Altar and Sanctuary. Since then we have received the following sums which we beg to acknowledge: Anon. 10/-, Anon. 5/-, Mr. Doughty 6d. Miss Doughty 6d., Miss E. Doughty 6d., Mrs. Jellis 6d., Mr. M. Rumsey 1/-

Ascension Day falls on May the 25th. It is the fourth of the Church's great festivals. There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7-0 and 8-0, Morning Prayer at 11-0, Children's Service at 5 0, Evensong and Sermon at 7-30. We shall ask the children to decorate the Church as they did last year, and the Vicar will be glad to see them for games on the Vicarage Lawn after their service.

The Lecture on old Leicestershire Churches given by Mr. J. W. Watts at the monthly meeting of the C.E.M.S. on Monday, was most edifying. Besides revealing to us a number of points of interest in the Churches of this county it was a thorough lesson in the rudiments of Ecclesiastical Architecture. The vote of thanks accorded to Mr. Watts was spontaneous and genuine. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, May the 27rd. The subject will be: "When and how was Christianity introduced into our Country?", opened by the Vicar. The chairman will be Mr. Laundon.

The Vicar has announced his engagement to be married to Miss Lilian Riley. They hope that the wedding will take place on June the 27th, at such an hour as will admit of the service being followed immediately by a celebration of the Holy Communion according to the proper and venerable, though somewhat obsolete, custom of the Church. (See rubric at the end of the marriage service).

Four Companies of the C.L.B. competed for the "Warner Cup" on Saturday, April 8th, at Loughborough. Quorn, S. Peter's Loughborough, Shepshed and Ibstock. Our lads did not carry off the cup but they are going to persevere till they do. They had smartened themselves up wonderfully during the last few weeks. Sergeant William Moore was in command. He acquitted himself admirably and great praise is due to him and his squad for being judged second amongst the competitors.

The first meeting of the newly-elected Church Committee will be held at the Vicarage, on Monday, May 8th, at 8-30.

The District Visitors' Meeting will be held in Church, on Wednesday, May 3rd, at 11-0.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE SICK & POOR FUND

for the Year ending Easter, 1911.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward	..	8	15	0
Collected at 46 Early Celebrations	..	16	1	6
Poor Box	..	0	18	4
Donations	..	4	4	11
Private Celebrations and in Chantry	..	7	19	9

EXPENSES.		£	s.	d.
Small Sums (chiefly Groceries)	..	7	18	10
Convalescent Homes	..	1	18	0
Surgical Appliances	..	1	11	6
Rent Arrears	..	1	0	0
Sundries	..	3	15	2
Sacramental Wine	..	2	16	0
Balance in hand	..	19	0	0
		£37	19	6

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

April 13—Albert Hutton
 ,, 21—John Addison Bradley
 ,, 21—Marjorie Lilian Bradley.

Burials.

April 1—Edwin Jalland, aged 82 years.
 11—Hannah Lodge, aged 67 years.
 24—John Darker, aged 86 years.

COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH.

Date.	Object.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
March 28	—Queen Victoria Clergy Fund	0 13 9
April 2	—Sick and Poor	0 15 6
.. 2	—Choir and Organ Fund	5 5 6
.. 4	—Queen Victoria Clergy Fund	0 17 0
.. 9	—Sick and Poor	0 8 4
.. 9	—Church Expenses	3 17 6
.. 14	—S. Mary's Kefuge	3 2 6
.. 16	—Easter Offerings	21 14 3
.. 23	—Sick and Poor	0 4 1
.. 23	—Church Expenses	5 2 0
	Total	£42 0 5

COLLECTIONS IN MAY.

May 7—Choir and Organ Fund.
 ,, 14—Peterborough Diocesan Association.
 ,, 21—Church Expenses.
 ,, 28—Fabric Fund.
 June 4—Choir and Organ Fund.
 (The Collections at 8-0 a.m. will be given to the Sick and Poor Fund)

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

Date.	Lesson.
May 7	.. Sitteth at the right hand.
.. 14	.. Shall come to judge.
.. 21	.. Review Lessons.
.. 28	.. I believe in the Holy Ghost.
June 4	.. The present work of the Holy Ghost

S. Bartholomew's, Quorn.

JUNE, 1911.

Services in the Parish Church.

SUNDAYS—8 a.m. Holy Communion, and after Mattins on the first Sunday in the month.

11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon.
2.45 p.m. Children's Service.
3.30 p.m. Holy Baptism.
6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

SAINTS DAYS—

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

OTHER WEEK DAYS—

7.30. Mattins (11.0 on Fridays)
6.30. Evening Prayer (7.30 on Wednesdays).

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

PARISH NOTES.

The coming Coronation is absorbing the attention of the whole country. Apart from, or perhaps underlying, the rejoicings that on all sides and on a vast scale are in the making, and which we hope in our own village will cause the day to be a happy, and memorable one, there should be a very real, deep, and prayerful hope at this time that the Coronation of King George V. may be the beginning of an era marked by "Peace and Happiness, Truth and Justice, Religion and Piety."

With this in view the services that will be held in Churches on June 22nd must form the most sacred part of the day's solemnities. In our own Church the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8.0 with the appointed collect, epistle, and gospel. The special intention of this celebration will of course be for God's blessing on King George and his reign.

At 11.30 will be used the special "Form of Prayer with thanksgiving to Almighty God, commended by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, for general use on the day of the Coronation of their Majesties King George and Queen Mary." To this service will be invited—as on the occasion of the funeral of King Edward—representatives of all the organisations within the Church, and of all such public bodies as are unsectarian in character. Their seats, amounting in all to about 70, will be reserved until 11.15. The anthem composed by Sir Frederick Bridge for the occasion will be sung.

Whit Sunday falls on June 4th. There will be Celebration of the Holy Communion at 6.0, 7.0, 8.0 (choral), and after Morning Prayer. We commemorate at Whitsuntide the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Church, in accordance with our Lord's promise. The Festival is sometimes called the Birthday of the Church. It certainly should be regarded as a day of obligation for all communicants. There will be a service of preparation to which all communicants are invited on Thursday, June 1st, at 7.30.

The Vicarage Lawn was a delightful sight on Ascension Day Evening. About 150 children came along from Church at 5.30 and played until 7.0. It was a perfect May Day. Races and games were soon in full swing. The Church too at this time bears marks of children's hands. It is the one day when the decorations are gathered wild from the fields and brought by glad little hands to the Church.

Mr. Adams and his staff are to be congratulated on their observance of Empire Day. The playground was very gay for half-an-hour. The sun was shining, flags were flying, and all the best and oldest patriotic songs were sung. Parents and friends turned up in good numbers, and we almost think that another year we shall have to find a larger place.

The C.E.M.S. held its monthly meeting in the Schools on Tuesday, May 23rd. Mr. Laundon was in the chair. It was resolved to send Mr. Frisby at the expense of the branch to the Annual Conference in London in October. The Vicar gave a talk on the introduction of christianity into England. He shewed that there was a British Church firmly planted by the year 314, and that subsequently to the Anglo-Saxon invasion, which re-established heathenism over the greater part of our land, we owe about an equal debt for the re-establishment of christianity to the Italian Mission which sent St. Augustine from Rome in the year 597, and to the Celtic Mission which sent St. Aidan from Iona in the year 633.

There could not be much discussion on a historical lecture, but it was aptly remarked that what had been said had effectually disposed of the current fable that the English Church was brought into being by an Act of Parliament in the reign of Henry VIII.

On Tuesday, June 13th, Mr. Nevitt will introduce the subject "Why do not Men go to Church?" On

Sunday, June 25th, the quarterly corporate communion will be held at 8-0, and there will be a Men's Service at 3-30 at which Canon Sanders will be the preacher. Meanwhile the committee is going to take into consideration some method of holding July and August meetings more appropriate than the ordinary routine to such times of the year.

We are very glad to be able to announce that Captain Toller, of the Territorials, has undertaken the control of the C.L.B. Rifle Range. Certain new regulations are being introduced which we believe will put the Range on to a sound footing.

The Mothers' Meetings will be discontinued for the present. Arrangements are being made for an outing, which we hope will take place sometime in August. Mrs. Firr and Mrs. Harris will at any time receive payments.

On the coming Ember Days, the Wednesday, Friday and Saturday which precede Trinity Sunday, prayers will be asked for Francis James Rumsey, the Vicar's brother, who hopes to be ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Birmingham on Trinity Sunday.

Mrs. Hawkes Woodward has undergone a serious operation since we last wrote. We congratulate her upon her recovery.

For the Communicants' Fund for the beautifying of the Altar and Sanctuary (which for shortness we will henceforth call the Sanctuary Fund) we beg to acknowledge with many thanks from Miss Mabel Bradley 6d., Miss Moore 2/-, Anonymous £5, Mrs. Watson 5/-

The members of the Girls' Friendly Society are asked to attend Evensong on Wednesday, June 14th, and to remain behind afterwards for a Short Address.

The marriage of the Vicar to Miss Lilian Riley will take place on June the 27th, at 9-30. The service will be followed immediately by a celebration of the Holy Communion. We believe that it is customary for the Bride and Bridegroom alone to receive the Sacrament at a nuptial celebration, but we shall naturally be glad of the prayers of any who will be present at the service.

The Vicar's duty on Sundays July 2nd, 9th and 16th will be taken by the Rev. C. L. Hepworth.

The District Visitors' Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 7th, at 11-0 a.m.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

May 8—Donald George Philips
 „ 14—Andrée Allen

Burials.

April 27—Lillie Payne, 31 years.
 May 1—Harriett Hickling, 64 years.
 „ 13—Thomas Stanley Hegg, 7½ months.

COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH.

Date.	Object.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
April 30	Sick and Poor	0	6	11½
„ 30	Church Expenses	4	19	0
May 7	Sick and Poor	0	9	0½
„ 7	Choir and Organ Fund	3	13	3
„ 14	Sick and Poor	0	6	1½
„ 14	Peterborough Diocesan Association	7	1	9
„ 21	Sick and Poor	0	5	6
„ 21	Church Expenses	2	15	6
„ 25	U.M.C.A.	0	17	9
	Total	£20	14	10½

COLLECTIONS IN JUNE.

June 4—S.P.G.
 „ 28—Church Expenses.
 „ 18—Church Expenses.
 „ 25—Additional Curates Society.
 July 2—Choir and Organ Fund.

(The Collections at 8-0 a.m. will be given to the Sick and Poor Fund, except on June 4th.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

Date.	Lesson.
June 4 ..	The present work of the Holy Ghost
„ 11 ..	The Holy Trinity
„ 18 ..	The Holy Catholic Church
„ 25 ..	The Communion of Saints
July 2 ..	The Forgiveness of Sins

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The following is a careful copy of a portion of the ancient Parish Registers preserved in Quorn Church. Where marks are put thus — the writing has been indecipherable.

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Baptized in 1750.

- October 12. Thomas, Son of Thomas & Alice Stubbs
 14. Mary, Daughter of John & Mary Bradley
 24. Samuel, Son of Moses & Ann Johnson
 31. Sarah, Daughter of George & Mary Broughton.
 Novembr 6. George, Son of Edward & Mary Smith.
 28. Ann, Daughter of William and Mary Brewin.
 Decem 1st. Sarah, Daughter of John & Mary Cook
 { William, Son of Benjamin & Mary Mou'ney
 26 { William, Son of William & Sarah Arnall
 { Joseph Son of Jervas & Ann Cragg
 January 18. Thomas, Son of Samuel & Alice Foulds
 30. Robert, Son of John & Ann Sutton
 Feb 27. Dorothy, Daughter of Willm. & Dorothy Fukes.
 March 15. Benjamin, Son of Thomas & Ann Chapman.
 M. Scribo, Curate.

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Buried in 1750.

- March 28th. John Oldham
 29. Elizabeth Barber—Widow.
 April 1st. Elizabeth, Daughter of Samuel & Alice Foulds.
 May 12. Joseph Chapman
 June 5th. Martha ye Wife of John Wileman of Mountsorril
 9th. John, ye Son of John & Sarah Cross of Mt. sorril
 July 9th. Ann, the Wife of Mr. William Stevens.
 13. Mary Gowing Widw., of Mountsorrill
 27. Mary Reffin, Maiden, of Mt. sorril
 August 10. Mary, Wife of Joseph Wood.
 28. Sarah, Wife of James Sculthorp senr.
 October 6. Ann, Wife of Nehemiah Brandreth.
 14. Martha Burgess Widow
 26. John Keatley
 28th. Alice Griezley Widow.
 Novbr. 10th. George, Son of George & Mary Smith.
 Decembr 5. Sarah, Wife of John Martin
 January 4th. Thomas Wein of Wood-House
 13. Elizabeth Bowley Widw. aged 83 of Mountsorril
 Febry, 10. Thomas, Son of John & Amy Green
 March 2. Alice, Daughter of Joshua & Mary Hurst
 5. Joseph, Son of Joseph & Mary Swan of Mt. sorril.
 June ye 3d, 1750. The Absolution of Ann Turlington the Wife of Thomas Turlington of Quorndon was read by me, M. Scribo.

Married in 1750.

- May 21st. William Brooks, Sojourner, married by Banns to Hannah Brandreth of this Parish.
 Novber. 2. William Stevens, married by Licence to Haretta Scattergood.
 5. George Green married to Ruth Ward by Banns (both of this Place
 February 18th. John Henworth married to Ann Trivitt by Banns (both of this Place
 M. Scribo
 Wm. Stevens } Church-Wardens.
 John Jacques }

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Baptized in 1751.

- May 21st. Mary, Daughter of Sarah Bonser, Traveller from Birmingham—Asson, basely born
 August 18th. John, Son of Joseph & Mary Raven
 { Sarah, Daughter of George & Ruth Green
 25. Samuel, Son of John & Amey Green
 October 30th. Sarah, Daughter of John & Ann Henworth
 November 22d. Thomas, Son of Thomas & Mary Twigg.
 26. Elizabeth, Daughter of William & Ann Wilde
 December 11th. Ann, Daughter of George & Ann Smith.

M. Scribo, Curate
 Wm. Scotten } Church-Wardens
 Joseph Hews }

Baptised in 1752.

- January 31st. John, Son of Thomas & Sarah Rudkin
 February 14. Edward, Son of Edward & Sarah Foulds
 March 29th. Elizabeth, Daughter of James & Ann Noon.
 April ye 3d. Charles, Son of Joshua & Mary Hurst
 10th. John, Son of William & Mary Dewick
 19. Ann, Daughter of William & Martha Elliot.
 24th. Elizabeth, Daughter of John & Roe Warwick
 May ye 8th. William, Son of Edward & Mary Smith.
 June 14th. William, Son of Rebecca & William Sutton
 25. Henry, Son of George & Mary Spittle
 July ye 11th. Mary, Daughter of Richard & Sarah Humber
 August 23d. Moses, Son of Moses & Ann Johnson
 September 1st. ———Daughters of Robert and Sarah Whitmore
 November 10. John, Son of William & Sarah Arnall
 17. John, Son of Thomas & Mary Chapman
 24th. Jane, Daughter of John & Mary Pagett.