

St. Oswald's Parish Magazine.

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JOTTINGS BY THE WAY.

There will be a meeting of the Mothers' Union in the Rectory Room on Wednesday, December 2nd, at 2-30, when Mrs. Somervell, of Kendal, will kindly give an address. All members are invited to bring friends with them. There will be a cup of tea at the close of the meeting, and new members will be enrolled.

Mr. Greenop has most kindly carved six beautiful oak panels and presented them to the Church. They have been placed in the pulpit, to which they are a great ornamentation. Our sincere thanks are due to him for his noble gift.

Miss G. Simpson has also kindly presented to the Church a veil for Holy Communion made of fine hand-woven linen, exquisitely worked in Greek lace design. Our best thanks to her also.

The Rushbearing Committee has made a rule with regard to the maidens who carry the sheet — that no girl in future can do so more than once.

On Monday, November 9th, the anniversary of His Majesty's birthday, the National Anthem was heartily sung by the children of the Mixed Department, after a short patriotic address by the headmaster. The following telegram was then despatched to Sandringham :—“ The children of Grasmere Schools, Westmorland, tender hearty congratulations to His Majesty on the anniversary of his birthday.” Tuesday morning brought an answering wire. “ Headmaster, Grasmere Schools, Westmorland. The King commands me to thank you and the children of Grasmere Schools for loyal congratulations and good wishes. Knollys.”

The Rector will give a Lantern Lecture on Tuesday, December 1st, at 7-30, in the Rectory Room. The subject will be “ Canada.” Being “ St. Andrew's ” week, we are especially invited to consider “ Missions,” and follow in the footsteps of the Apostle who “ First findeth his own brother . . . and brought him to Jesus.” Admission free. Collection at the close. Children only with adults.

Band of Hope each week on Monday at 5-15.

Working party at the Rectory on 3rd and 17th from 7 to 9. Mrs. Heywood will be very pleased to see anyone who cares to come.

Sowers' Band, Wednesday, 2nd, and Tuesday, 15th, at 5 o'clock.

G.F.S. Candidates as announced.

C.E.T.S. The Annual Meeting was held on November 18th, when Mr. Smith was elected secretary and Mr. S. Garside, junr., treasurer for the ensuing year. The Monthly Entertainment was held on November 24th, when an excellent programme was rendered, with an address by the Rector.

The December meeting of C.E.T.S. will be held on Tuesday, 22nd, at 7-30.

Marriages.

Nov. 11th. James Dixon and Ruth Ann Fleming.
 ,, 24th. Gilbert Smith and Florence Smith.

Baptism.

Nov. 1. Beatrice Martha, daughter of George Leonard and Isabella Atkinson Borwick.

HYMNS FOR DECEMBER.

6th.		18th.		20th.		25th.		27th.	
M.	E.	M.	E.	M.	E.	M.	A.	M.	E.
50	51	53	48	47	52	61		482	290
52	362	217	268	354	49	62		288	165
297	219	174	179	203	253	59	Carols.	67	289
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

<p>2nd S. in Advent. M. Hymn 182. Repetition. Collect and card. Lesson II. A. Church.</p> <p>3rd S. in Advent. M. Hymn 369. Repetition. Lesson. Collect. A. Hymns 152, 174. Repetition. Card. Lesson III.</p> <p>4th S. in Advent. M. Hymn 274. Repetition. Collect and card. Lesson IV. A. Hymns 154, 172. Missions.</p>	<p>Christmas Day. School at 10 o'clock.</p> <p>S. after Christmas. M. Hymn 380. Repetition. Collect for the Innocents' Day. Lesson. "St. Stephen," Martyr in will and deed. "St. John," Martyr in will but not in deed. "Holy Innocents," Martyrs in deed but not in will. A. Hymns 385, 222. Repetition. Card. Lesson V.</p>
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Holy Communion, 1st and 3rd Sundays at noon, 2nd and 4th at 8 a.m.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

As in former years, there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7, 8, and noon on Xmas Day. Mattins (plain, with Athanasian Creed at 9-0); the later service will be at 10-45. A short service with carols will be held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. The offertories as usual on Xmas Day will be devoted to the Sunday School expenses. The Ante Communion Service at 12-0 on St. Stephen's and Innocents' Day.

On New Year's Eve a special Watch Night Service will be held with Holy Communion at 11-15 p.m.

Offertories in November, £6 18s. 11d. Communicants, 57 (omitting the last Sunday).

Rainfall in October, 4.54 inches. Rain fell on 13 days.