

St. Oswald's Parish Magazine.

GRASMERE, November, 1908.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The Church was beautifully decorated on Friday, 21st October, and many were the gifts of fruit and flowers from kind friends. The Rev. J. Wagstaff preached an excellent sermon on the Harvest season to a fair congregation. The offertory for Dr. Barnardo's Homes was £2 0s. 9d.—On the Sunday, the Rev. W. H. Stansfield preached two practical sermons to large congregations. The collections during the day (divided between S.P.C.K. and Royal Agricultural Benevolent) amounted to £6 18s. 10d., a slight increase on last year.

Grasmere Choir joined Langdale and Brathay at the last named Church on Friday, October 2nd. A most enjoyable service was held, the Vicar of Ambleside giving excellent advice to choristers from the pulpit.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

XX. S. after Trinity.

- M. Hymn 387.
Repetition, Collect and Card.
Lesson xlix.
- A. Church.

XXI. S. after Trinity,

- M. Hymn 229.
Repetition. Collect.
Lesson, "Epistle."
- A. Hymns 274, 278.
Repetition. Card.
Lesson l.

N.B.—Notice of Missionary Lesson.

XXII. S. after Trinity.

- M. Hymn 214.
Repetition. Collect and Card.
Lesson li.
- A. Missions.

XXIII. S. after Trinity.

- M. Hymn 12.
Repetition. Collect.
Lesson. Gospel.
Hymns 190, 239.
Repetition. Card.
Lesson lii.

Advent Sunday.

- M. Hymn 66.
Repetition. Collect.
Lesson i.
- A. Hymns 153, 359.
Repetition. Collect for S. Andrew.
Lesson, "S. Andrew."

JOTTINGS BY THE WAY.

Mr. Jones-Balme has most kindly presented three large and beautifully framed pictures of King Edward, Queen Alexandra and Queen Victoria to the schools, which have been hung in places of honour. This gift is most highly appreciated.

May we take this opportunity of tendering our hearty congratulations to Mr. Frank E. T. Jones-Balme on the occasion of his union with Miss Astley on October 22nd. Grasmere wishes the happy couple a most joyous and prosperous future.

Our new Schoolmaster was also married on October 15th, and was the recipient of a handsome silver flower stand from his new scholars. The generosity of those amongst whom Mr. and Mrs. Smith formerly worked, on this happy occasion, speaks well for the character of both of them, and we cordially wish our new parishioners the truest felicity.

Holy Communion 1st, 15th, 29th, at noon ; 8th, 22nd and 30th (St. Andrew), 8-0.

The Women's Bible Class will re-open on November 15th at 3 p.m. in the Rectory Room ; every Sunday, except first Sunday in the month.

The Sowers' Band. Tuesday, 3rd, at 5-0 ; fortnightly, Rectory Room.

Working Party at the Rectory on Thursday, 5th, at 7 p.m.; fortnightly.

The Band of Hope will re-open early in November, also C.E.T.S. shortly.

The Mothers' Union. It is hoped that a meeting of this will be arranged, with a special speaker, towards the end of the month—due notice will be given—also a parochial gathering of the G.F.S.

The Cottage Meetings will be resumed on November 12th, at 7-0, at High Broad Rayne, through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Dr. Johnston's Ambulance Classes.—Men, Monday, Nov. 2nd, at 8 p.m.; Women, Thursday, Nov. 5th, at 2-30 p.m.

CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS: Easter, 1907—Easter, 1908.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.									
				£	s.	d.							
Balance	40	19	6	Choir	...	...	...	37	14	11
Offerories	232	0	4	Cleaning and Churchyard	...	...	...	58	9	0
Boxes	14	14	9	Organ Blower	...	...	...	6	0	0
Sundries	13	11		Lighting and Heating	...	...	...	12	3	10
							Insurance	...	...	...	13	6	
							Printing	...	...	...	4	0	0
							Bells and Belfry	...	...	...	10	10	0
							Repairs	...	...	...	16	13	10
							Institutions (within the Parish)	...	...	...	27	17	10
							Institutions (outside the Parish)	...	...	...	79	15	1
							Sundries	...	...	...	4	15	10
							Balance	...	...	...	33	10	8
				£288	8	6					£288	8	6

POOR FUND.

To Balance, 1907	...	...	...	1	4	7	By Distribution	...	...	...	8	13	2
„ Boxes	...	...	...	9	3	10	„ Balance	...	...	...	1	15	8
				£10	8	5					£10	8	5

Baptisms.

August 29th. (Privately). Herbert Dixon, son of William Airey and Annie Elizabeth Lancaster.
 October 4th. Jane, daughter of Walter and Sarah Billington.
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Marriage.

October 19th. John Redhead and Rose Emma Lindley.

Burial.

October 7th. Harriet Marian Mounsey, aged 13 months.

Offerories in October, £15 12s. 3d. Communicants, 81.

HYMNS FOR NOVEMBER.

1st.		8th.		15th.		22nd.		29th.	
M.	E.	M.	E.	M.	E.	M.	E.	M.	E.
221	429	516	520	224	285	231	22	373	403
228	437	202	264	332	277	214	207	319	161
428	436	540	19	370	26	257	552	197	223