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St. Oswald's Parish Magazine.

SERVICES.

HOLY COMMUNION: Every Sunday at 8; first and third Sundays, after Matins; Saints' Days at 8 and 11.

MATINS: Sunday, 10-30; other days, except Wednesday, Friday, and Saints' Days, at 9-30; Wednesday and Friday at 11; Saints' Days at 10-30.

EVENSONG: Sunday, 6-30; other days at 5-30.

LITANY: Second and fifth Sundays after Matins; Wednesday and Friday at 11.

HOLY BAPTISM: First Sunday at 2-45.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE AND CATECHISING: First Sunday at 2-45.

Notice of Baptisms, Churchings, Marriages and Burials should be given both to the Rector and the Verger.

COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.

One of the most satisfactory and encouraging parts of the winter's work has been the steady growth of this Guild. The last meeting registered the largest attendance and several new members were enrolled. There were 60 Communicants on the following Sunday.

CONFIRMATION.

The Bishop will hold a Confirmation at Ambleside on June 19th. Intending Candidates are requested to send in their names to the Rector as soon as possible. Confirmation classes will be formed as early as they can be arranged.

It is hoped that the male members of these classes will form the nucleus of a Communicants' Guild for lads and young men to meet during next winter.

The Rector will be pleased to receive the names of any adults who may wish to be confirmed, and to give them such help as he can.

EASTER.

Easter brought perfect weather this year and the usual influx of visitors. There were large congregations at all the services on Easter Day. The music was finely rendered by the Choir and the Church was beautifully decorated by the following:—

ALTAR: Miss Simpson. **CHOIRSTALLS:** Miss Johnston and Miss Campbell. **LECTERN:** Miss Butterwith. **PULPIT:** Mrs. Fothergill. **FONT:** Miss Ascroft, Mrs. and Miss Dickson. **WINDOWS:** (South) Mrs. and Miss Barratt, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Robert Peel; (North) Miss Ascroft, Mrs. and Miss Dickson, Miss Johnston, Miss Kathleen Peel, Mrs. Peterson; (East) Eric and Ronald Fothergill, and Jack Peterson; (West) Mrs. Barratt.

Flowers and plants were provided by the decorators and sent by Mrs. Bicknall, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Sumner, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Roby, and also by several children who did not give their names, to all of whom the Rector expresses his grateful thanks.

The Rector desires to thank the Parishioners for their generous gift of the Easter offerings, which amounted to £30 7s. 10d. He wishes also to express his grateful appreciation of the kindness and courtesy with which he has met throughout the Parish and for the ready and hearty support given him in his work.

THE HEATING OF THE CHURCH.

At a Vestry Meeting held on March 10th, it was unanimously decided that the scheme for heating the Church by means of the "Hot-Water Service," submitted by Messrs. Haden & Sons, be accepted and that an application be made to the Chancellor for a Faculty to carry out the work.

At his Court on March 22nd, the Chancellor decreed the Faculty to issue, and the Engineers have intimated their intention of beginning the work of installation on April 11th in order that it may be completed before Whitsuntide.

Whilst the work is in progress the daily services will be discontinued and the Church will be closed except on Sundays.

GIFT TO THE CHURCH.

The Rector has accepted an offer by Miss Richardson to provide the South Porch with a new large door-mat. The mat at present there will be found useful at the Langdale door, and it is important for the cleanliness of the Church that both the doors should be well supplied with these articles. We are grateful to Miss Richardson for her kind gift,

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We desire to thank Mr. Smith for his kindness in undertaking the Superintendency of the Sunday School during the interregnum, and for continuing to carry on the duties so long. He and Mrs. Smith have offered to give occasional help, and Mrs. Peterson will superintend the morning and Miss Simpson the afternoon school. Miss Daisy Hayes has consented to mark the Registers.

THE PARISH LIBRARY.

The Parish Library at the School will be closed at the end of April for the Summer months, and members are requested to *return all books* by Friday, April 29th.

Baptism.

"Suffer the little Children to come unto Me."

March 10th. Constance, daughter of Harry Walker and Annie Steele.

Marriage.

"Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

March 29th. William Hall and Emma Gyles.

Burials.

"To be with Christ, which is far better."

March 12th. Constance Steele, aged 5 days.

March 23rd. William Cookson, aged 66 years.

COLLECTIONS.

Mar. 6.	3	2	4	Mar. 24.	3	10	
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