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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.

Grasmere, January, 1910.

## NOTICES FOR THE MONTH,

- Jan. 1. Circumcision. Holy Communion at 8.
- „ 6. Epiphany. Holy Communion at 8 and 11.
- „ 12. Intercession for Missions at 11.
- „ 25. Conversion of S. Paul. Holy Communion at 8 and 11.

The Rector wishes for each and all of the Parishioners a Happy New Year.

## THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE CHURCH.

Mrs. Simpson, The Wray, is the Secretary of the S.P.G. in the Parish, and Miss Rogers, Rothay Bank, has kindly consented to undertake the secretarial work of the C.M.S. It is confidently hoped that the Parishioners will heartily support them in their voluntary service. The following ways of helping during the next year are open to us:—

- A. 1. Once a month, on a day announced in the *Parish Magazine*, Intercession for Missions in place of the Litany.
- 2. The Societies' Magazines and other literature.
- B. 1. Collections on two separate Sundays some time during the Summer.
- 2. Subscriptions collected by the Secretaries.
- 3. Children's Missionary Boxes in the Sunday School.
- 4. An annual Sale of Work.

## THE CHILDREN'S OFFERINGS.

The collections at the Children's Monthly Services during the next year will be given to the Church of England Society for Waifs and Strays. Part will be sent to the Home for Cripples in Southport, and the rest will go to the Homes in our own Diocese, of

which there are three — one at Natland, one at Whitehaven, and one at Ambleside. The Society exists for the rescue and care of destitute, neglected and cruelly treated children; and there are at present about 4000 under its care.

## THE COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.

The first meeting of the Women's Communicants' Guild was held on Thursday evening, December 2nd, in the Rectory Room. There was a good attendance. The Rector gave an address; and at the early Celebration on the following Sunday there were 30 communicants present. Every member at the meeting attended on that Sunday. A more encouraging beginning could not have been made, and it is hoped that the Guild will grow in numbers and usefulness.

Its aim is not to form any distinct society (the Prayer Book supplies all the services that we need), but simply to foster and strengthen the existing life of the Church, chiefly by attending the Holy Communion—at least, if possible, once a month—and meeting together for instruction and mutual helpfulness. There will, therefore, be no formal admission to the Guild, which is apt to obscure the fact of the existing membership of the Church. The Guild's card will bear simply the Dedication of the Church, the name of the Member, the date of Confirmation, and a Prayer.

Owing to the multiplicity of engagements during the first weeks in January, it is difficult to arrange a date earlier than the 27th of that month for the first meeting of the Men's Section of the Guild. This date is fixed provisionally, and it is hoped that the men will keep it free of engagement and be present in as large numbers as possible, so that as encouraging a beginning may be made with this division as with the other.

## THE MOTHERS' UNION.

A meeting of the Mothers' Union will be held towards the end of January, on a date that will be announced in due course.

## CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES.

There were Celebrations of Holy Communion on Christmas Day, at 7, 8 and 12 o'clock. Morning Prayer was said at 10-30 and Evensong (with carols) at 5-30.

A special word of praise is due to the organist and choir for their rendering of the services and carols.

The Church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers by the following—to whom, as to those who so kindly sent evergreens and flowers, the Rector offers his hearty thanks:—(Font) Miss Ascroft; (windows) Miss V. Hayes, Mr. S. Garside, Mr. R. Peel; (lectern) Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Calvert, Miss Baldry; (choir stalls and chancel windows) Miss K. Johnston, Miss Campbell, Geoffrey Peterson, Jack Peterson; (altar) Miss Simpson, Miss N. Simpson. Evergreens and flowers were sent by Sir William Ascroft, Mrs. Calvert, Mr. Campbell, Miss Halton, Mr. Hayes, Mr. John Kirkby, Mrs. Paton, Mr. Roby, Miss Sumner, and Miss Graham.

## GIFT TO THE CHURCH.

Mrs. Simpson and the Misses Simpson, of The Wray, have presented a white veil and burse, which the Rector has accepted and used for the first time on Christmas Day. The materials are their joint gift, but the beautiful designs have been worked by Miss Gertrude Simpson. To all of them we tender our sincere thanks for a very acceptable gift.

Subscriptions have been received from the following for the S.P.G.:—A Friend, The Misses Badley, Miss Bessie Baldry, Mrs. Percy Barratt, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Fred Bone, Mrs. Brook, Mrs. E. Brownbill, Mr. Chew, Nurse Cruickshanks (box), Mrs. Miles Dixon, Mrs. James Fleming (box), Mrs. Fothergill, Mrs. Garside, Miss Agnes German, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Jacob Gillbanks, Miss Gillbanks, Miss Agnes Graham, Miss Greenwood, Miss Halton, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Hodgson, Beck Steps (box and sub.), Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. Jefferies, Mrs. Langhorn, Mrs. Mair, Mrs. Read, Miss Richardson, Mrs. Rogers, Misses Scott, Mrs. Simpson, Misses Simpson, Miss Simpson (S.S. Class), Mr. Etherington Smith, Miss M. Sumner, Miss Mary Grace Taylor, Mrs. Ware, Mr. Wilkinson, Miss N. and S. Wilson, The Wray (box).

## GRASMERE CLOTHING CLUB, 1909.

Number of Members	...	69
Amount paid in	...	£43 7 1
Bonus	...	£9 0 0
Amount subscribed	...	£7 3 6
Number of Subscribers	...	18

The Club will reopen on February 6th, when Mrs. Jefferies will take the money for January and February.

We wish to thank Mrs. Henderson for the warm clothing which she has again given this winter for the children; and also Mr. and Mrs. Danson for their generous gifts to the scholars.

## Baptisms.

*"Suffer the little Children to come unto Me."*

- Dec. 5. Mary Agnes, daughter of James and Ruth Ann Dixon.  
Mary, daughter of Joseph Thomas and Mary Mc.Garr.  
Mossop, son of Richard and Elizabeth Jopson.  
John, son of William and Sarah Wilson.  
John Richard, son of Richard and Sarah Jane Baisbrown.

## Burials.

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

- Dec. 6. Emma Hodgson, aged 60 years.  
,, 18. Eleanor Mounsey, aged 25 years.  
,, 24. John Mackereth, aged 59 years.

## COLLECTIONS.

S. Andrew's Day	...	6 0
2nd Sunday in Advent	...	1 18 5
3rd " "	...	1 9 11
4th " "	...	1 18 4
S. Thomas's Day	...	5 6
Christmas Day	...	5 11 3
S. Stephen's Day	...	1 17 0
S. John's Day	...	3 0

## VILLAGE NOTES.

Grasmere Village Play, "The Lewthwaites of Lowgill," will be acted in the Grasmere Hall on Tuesday, January 11th, and Wednesday, January 12th, at 8 p.m., doors open at 7-30; and on Thursday, January 13th, and Saturday, January 15th, at 3 p.m., doors open at 2-30. For tickets and plan of hall apply to Mr. S. Read. A part of the proceeds will be given to Meathop Sanatorium, a part to the County Hospital, Kendal, a part to the Church Building Fund, Winsorton, Cape Colony, and the remainder to the Home for Waifs and Strays, Ambleside.

Rainfall in November, 5.06 inches. Rain fell on 15 days.