

St. Oswald's Parish Magazine.

SERVICES.

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

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

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 to the Rector.

NOTICES FOR THE MONTH.

- 1911.
- Dec. 3. Advent Sunday. Holy Communion at 8 and 12. Collections for Carlisle Diocesan Clergy Sustentation Fund.
- .. 21. S. Thomas. Holy Communion at 8.
- .. 25. Christmas Day. Holy Communion at 7, 8, and 12. Matins, 10-30; Evensong, 5-30.
- .. 26. S. Stephen. Holy Communion at 11.
- .. 27. S. John. Holy Communion at 8.
- .. 28. Holy Innocents. Holy Communion at 11.

During Advent a series of sermons upon "The Light of the World" will be preached on Sunday mornings, and on Sunday evenings there will be a series upon "Leading Lessons from the Lives of the Patriarchs." Carols will be sung on Christmas Eve after Evensong. The offerings on Christmas Day will be for our Sunday School.

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

Since accepting the Assistant Curacy of Grasmere, the Reverend Cresswell Strange has been offered the Benefice of Great Singleton, Lancashire, and after careful consideration he has decided to accept it. The Rector has therefore released him from his engagement. Whilst we are glad of this confirmation of our judgment of Mr. Strange's qualifications we are nevertheless sorry that we are not to have his services here. Very heartily do we wish him God-speed in his work.

This development of affairs lays upon the Rector the task of finding another Assistant Curate.

DAY SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING.

The Annual Prize-giving in connection with our Day Schools took place on Friday, Nov. 7th, when there was a good attendance of visitors. A programme of songs, recitations and readings was carried out very creditably by the scholars. The Rector, who occupied the chair, congratulated the Master and his Assistants on the manner in which the children had acquitted themselves. He was glad that the Master gave "Endeavour" and "Good Conduct" Prizes, as the main thing was not being first or second, but having done one's best, and that the ideal aimed at in the school was one of Personal Character and not of merely intellectual attainment. He then introduced Miss Badley, who kindly distributed the prizes. In moving a vote of thanks to her Dr. Johnston drew attention to the interesting way in which instruction was now given and hoped that the children would continue their studies after they left school. There was an interesting exhibition of handicrafts, writing and drawing, which was much appreciated by the visitors.

Standards VI. and VII.

1. Charles Coward. 2. Emily Philipson.
Conduct: Oswald Dixon.
Endeavour and Progress: James Hardisty, Jean Lawson.
General Neatness: Mabel Whittam.

Standard V.

1. Dora Coates. 2. Lily Green.

Standard IV.

1. Lottie Whittam. 2. Robin Procter.

Standard III.

1. Norah Philipson. 2. Tom Coates.
Conduct: Doris Thompson.
Endeavour: William Young.

Standard II.

1. Madge Thompson. 2. Mary Dixon.
Conduct: Frank Dixon.
Endeavour: James Fleming.

Standard I.

1. Connie Smith. 2. Annie Lomas.
Needlework: Lena Smith.

VESTRY MEETING.

A Vestry Meeting was held in the Rectory Room on Thursday, Nov. 2nd, for the purpose of electing three School Managers to serve for the next three years. Mr. Danson and Mr. Robert Hayes were re-elected and Mrs. Simpson was elected in the place of the late Mrs. Jefferies.

LANGDALE.

The Rev. William Heyes was instituted by the Bishop of Carlisle to the Perpetual Curacy of Langdale, on S. Andrew's Day.

Service in connection with his Induction will be held at an early date, notice of which will be given. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance from Grasmere to welcome him on this occasion. We very heartily wish for him all true success in his work there.

FRANK MAUDE TAYLOR JONES-BALME.

We record with regret the death of Frank Maude Taylor Jones-Balme, which took place at High Close on Monday, Nov. 13th. Mr. Jones-Balme had a long association with the Parish of Ambleside, where he served for many years as Superintendent of the Boys' School and Churchwarden. He became a parishioner of Langdale when he entered upon his residence at High Close, and he took a deep interest in all that concerned our Parish. Every appeal made to him for help was met readily and generously, and his wise counsel and practical assistance will be sadly missed. To the members of his family we offer our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

LIGHTING OF THE BAPTISTERY.

It is hoped that soon the two broken brackets which have long hung useless on the walls of the Baptistery will be replaced by new ones and two others added, so that parents and sponsors, when they gather round the Font for the ministration of Holy Baptism, may have sufficient light by which to follow the service. A simple design is being prepared by Miss M. Sumner and Mr. Phillips, who is doing the carved work for the Liverpool Cathedral.

Mrs. Fothergill, of Allan Bank, and the Rev. A. B. Haslam, of Round Hill, have each kindly offered to defray the expenses of one. Would it not be very appropriate for all in Grasmere who have been baptized at the Font to present the other two? The small subscriptions necessary for this purpose might be given to Mr. Read.

We are glad to report that several new members have joined Mrs. Smith's class for lads and that there is now a good attendance.

There was a large attendance at the last meeting of the Women's Communicants' Guild and we hope that there will be an even larger one at the next meeting, which will be held in the Rectory Room on Thursday, Nov. 30th.

The Work Parties have made a most promising beginning. The adults meet on Tuesdays from 2 to 4 o'clock, and already over twenty young people have formed themselves into a band for work and will meet from 5 to 7 o'clock on the same day.

The annual treat of the Sunday School will be held towards the end of December. Notice of it will be given in due course.

The annual meeting of the distributors of the Parish Magazine will be held at the Rectory on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at 11-30 a.m.

The Marys of Grasmere will be interested to know that Queen Mary has devoted her Coronation Gift to the Holiday Homes for Working Girls.

Baptism.

"Suffer the little Children to come unto Me."

Nov. 5. William Edward, son of Joseph and Margaret Ann Dover.

Marriage.

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

Nov. 7. Edward Thornborrow and Ruth Eliza Borwick.

Burials.

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

Nov. 5. Sarah Nellie Fuller, aged 44 years.

Nov. 14. Elizabeth Hardy, aged 78 years.

COLLECTIONS.

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VILLAGE NOTES.

Rainfall for October, 9.52 inches. Rain fell on 13 days. Greatest rainfall in 24 hours, Oct. 29th, 4.90 inches.