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# St. Oswald's Parish Magazine.

February, 1937.

## LENT.

Loyal Church people in this parish have been given a difficult task to perform in preparing for the Convention. As they enter again the Lenten Fast many will, no doubt, feel the futility of attempting to amend in their lives the grievous faults of which they are conscious. But the call to Repentance comes from One who knows the weakness of human nature, One who is mighty to help and deliver. The obligations of self-examination and self-denial, if accepted by a humble and willing heart will lead to a closer association with the strong Son of God. He can keep them from falling and can supply every need. "We always may be what we might have been."

## FELLOWSHIP OF SILENT INTERCESSION.

In spite of the indifference with which the invitations to join have been received a start will be made on Thursday, Feb. 11th, at 8 p.m., in Church. The method will be explained.

## SERVICE LIST.

Ash Wednesday. Holy Communion, 8. Litany 12.

Children's Service, 5-15 p.m.

Compline, 8-30.

Thursdays. Silent Fellowship Prayer, 8 p.m.

Fridays. Lenten Service, 6-30. Address. Collections for Warcop Church Restoration Fund.

An extra Celebration of Holy Communion at 7 on Sundays, Feb. 14 and 28.

The Rev. H. M. Murray, Vicar of Warcop, will preach on Feb. 19, at 6-30. Some of these Services will be held in the Rectory Room.

## CHURCH MEETING.

Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m., Rectory Room. All Electors are expected to attend. Important business is on hand. A new Council will be formed. Nominations should be sent in on Feb. 5.

## CONFIRMATION.

Candidates are expected to attend Church once each Sunday during the time of preparation. Failure to do this will mean the further postponement of their presentation.

## EAST WINDOW.

A description of the dedication of the new window in memory of the late Miss Richardson will be given in the next issue of the Magazine.

## STUDY CIRCLE.

A meeting of all Secretaries of Missionary Organisations will be held in the Rectory on Monday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m., to consider a Study Circle during Lent.

## BURIALS.

Dec. 29, 1936. Rachel Dixon, aged 73 years.

Jan. 4, 1937. Sarah Jane Baisbrown, aged 56 years.

Jan. 18 Phyllis Peel, aged 65 years.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Miss R. Dixon, Fairy Glen, who died at Kendal at the end of the year had, in her time, served a distinguished company of visitors from different parts of the country.

Mrs. Baisbrown, whose health had not been good for some time, passed away early in January. Our sympathy goes out to her husband and family.

The unexpected death of Mrs. Peel, of Lancrigg Lodge, caused much grief to her many friends. A native of Leamington, she spent many years in this valley. She bore her pains with uncomplaining resignation. She was a valued member of the M.U., and when health permitted would often worship with her husband in S. Oswald's. A very faithful and loving wife, and a devoted mother, has been called to a far better state. May the Good Shepherd lead her beside the Fountains of Living Water,

R.I.P.

### MEN'S SERVICE.

The men turned up very well to hear the address from the Missioner on Septuagesima. Rain and influenza kept many indoors but the Service was successful. The next meeting will be in the Rectory Room on Feb. 21st, and will take the form of informal discussion.

### FROM THE MISSIONER.

The Rector kindly allows me to write this short note to you. It was very kind of you to give me so happy a welcome to Grasmere on Jan. 24. I am sorry the weather and flu' made it a difficult Sunday for many of you. We will hope for better weather in April.

It is my privilege from April 9th to 13th to suggest certain ways by which we can carry out our witness for Christ, so that our beloved Church can seize her great opportunity of extending Christ's Kingdom in our own country and beyond. It is not for anyone to tell others exactly how to witness, we are all free to answer the call in our own way — (of course we who are members are pledged to daily prayer, weekly worship in Church, and regular Communion) — but we can help and encourage one another.

The course of thought I suggest is: The Power to Pray; The Power to Rejoice; The Power to Reveal; The Power to Unite; The Power to Serve.

Yours sincerely,  
B. D. Lloyd-Wilson.

### RAINFALL.

Rainfall in December 13·86 inches.  
Rain fell on 24 days.  
Total rainfall for year 91·86 inches.  
Rain fell on 227 days.  
Heaviest fall in 24 hours 3·68 inches on October 24th.

Gertrude M. Simpson.

### MOTHERS' UNION.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, at 2-30. Address by Miss Shenton, Kendal.

### GRASMERE SUBSCRIPTIONS, U.M.C.A., 1936.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND.

1936.		Income.	£	s.	d.
	Credit Balance	...	...	7	3
	Christmas Collection	...	7	13	8
	Donation	...	...	10	0
	Ambleside R.D. Teachers' Association for Bibles, etc.	...	2	0	0
	Donation	...	...	...	11
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			£	10	11 10
1936.		Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
	Piano Tuner	...	...	19	6
	Cleaner's Wages	...	2	17	6
	Treat	...	2	3	0
	Coal and Coke	...	1	16	8
	Albums and Stamps	...	...	12	6
	Cash in hand	...	2	2	8
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### COLLECTIONS. £ s. d.

Jan. 1.	Circumcision	...	...	4	0	O.M.C.
„ 3.	Sunday after Christmas	...	4	13	2	Church Expenses.
„ 6.	Epiphany ...	...	...	4	6	O.M.C.
„ 10.	Epiphany I.	...	3	9	11	Church Expenses.
„ 17.	Epiphany II.	...	2	3	9	Church Expenses.
„ 24.	Epiphany III.	...	2	10	2	Church Expenses.
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