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## EASTER VESTRY.

The Annual Meeting of the Vestry and Parochial Electors was held in the Rectory Room on Wednesday, April 20th, at 7 p.m. The Rector nominated Mr. J. W. Smith as his Warden for the year and Mr. A. Smith was elected as People's Warden. Discussion followed about finance and disappointment was expressed at the refusal of the "Pilgrim Trust" to give any assistance to the Roof Repair Fund. The Chairman stressed the fact that the Church Expenses Fund was in debt to the extent of £30. No agreement was reached as to the best method of raising the money to meet the deficit.

## NOTICE.

Magazine distributors are reminded that half the amount of subscriptions must be paid to the printer by June 30th. Mrs. Phillips, Treasurer, will be glad to receive any money by the 20th inst.

## C. M. S.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Mellon, who has been the Secretary for the last 3 years, has resigned. We thank her for her good work and hope that she will find similar scope for her energies in her new home. All Lent Missionary Boxes should be sent to her at once.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

S. Oswald's were beaten by 6 runs at Cricket when they played S. Aidan's on May 19th. The result was partly due to the inclusion of a lad who attends neither school!!! At the next match S. Oswald's ought to win.

## CHURCH ROOF.

We understand that the Committee are about to issue another appeal for Funds, a lot of money is still required to complete the work. This will take a long time to raise, but we feel that all will do their best to help.

## THE PAROCHIAL MISSION.

The Rev. Canon Code has sent for the Rector's account of the Mission and wishes to discuss future plans. It is possible that he himself will conduct a Mission in the parish in 1939. At Rogationtide an attempt to hold Intercession Services in the open air was made. Rain interfered with the effort, but farmers kindly offered us the shelter of their barns. The possibility of holding an open air Service in conjunction with other denominations is being carefully considered.

## THE RECALL TO RELIGION.

Information gathered from different parts of the country show that much good has already been done by evangelistic work carried on quietly and effectively by clergy and lay folk. Criticism from within and without the Church has been answered by definite results. In many parishes it has led to corporate self-examination of clergy and laity concerning their attitude to those outside. This has led to no new methods but to the growth of a new spirit in the long established work of the parish. One of the most promising signs is the growth of the desire to witness in some way or another to their Christian Faith. Most valuable work has been accomplished by lay visiting. Groups of people have studied with diligence the principles of evangelism. In some of the depressed areas young people are joining Study Circles, Tutorial Classes, etc. There is all over the country an increasing demand for trained lay evangelists and experienced missionaries. It is evident that the spirit of Evangelism has gripped the Church of England. (Contributed.)

## HOLY COMMUNION.

On Sunday, June 12th, there will be an extra Celebration of Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m. This has been arranged for hikers and other young people staying in the village for holidays. Hymns will be sung at this Service.

RAINFALL.

Rainfall in March 6.96 inches. Rain fell on 23 days.

Rainfall in April 1.18 inches. Rain fell on 7 days.

Gertrude M. Simpson.

BAPTISM.

May 1. John Herbert, son of John and Dora Walker.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNTS.

The Offertory Accounts will be published in the next issue.

N.B.

Alms and Collections on Whit-Sunday at 7, 8, and 10-30 a.m. will be for Quota Fund. £52 is needed this year.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

April 24.	Easter I.	...	...	10	10	6	Church Expenses.
May 1.	Easter II.	...	...	4	12	6	" "
" 8.	Easter III.	...	...	4	18	4	" "
" 15.	Easter IV.	...	...	6	8	11	" "
" 22.	Easter V.	...	...	6	16	5	U.M.C.A. & Church Expenses
" 24.	Ascension	...	...		17	6	U.M.C.A.
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# GRASMERE CHURCH.

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*June, 1938.*

The Rector, Wardens and other Members of the Church Council are faced with the responsibility of completing the repair of the roof of the Church, which was found four years ago to be infested with the death-watch and furniture beetles.

All the wood-work of the south aisle and in two bays of the north aisle has now been repaired, treated with detergent, and replaced where necessary, at a cost of £2,000; under the skilled direction of Mr. H. L. Hicks, architect.

Five bays of the Langdale aisle remain to be done, and it is estimated the sum of about £900 will be required to complete the work.

Much generous help has been given, but at the present time funds are practically exhausted, and the work is delayed for lack of money.

The Church has served the Grasmere people as a place of worship for over six hundred years, and all who know it feel for it a natural reverence and affection. The tower must have been used as a refuge in the days of Border forays; at the annual rushbearing from time immemorial the floor has been strewn with rushes; many of the "naked rafters intricately crossed" which support the roof, are the actual timbers placed there before the necessity arose, nearly four hundred years ago, for piercing the original north wall with rude arches for the addition of the Langdale aisle.

P.T.O.

The Council would wish to continue the work of repair at once, but it is felt that debt should not be incurred. Therefore it will depend on the financial aid received, whether the repair of one or more bays can be completed this year. It is hoped that all parishioners, and also all who know and care for the Church, will do what they can to share the responsibility, in order to hand on the old building to serve future generations as it has served the past.

Donations, of any sum, will be gratefully received, and should be sent to Lieut.-General Sir JAMES O'DOWDA, K.C.B., Hon. Treasurer, Grasmere Church Roof Fund, Little Parrock, Grasmere.

J. BRANCH PHILLIPS, *Rector.*

J. W. SMITH, }  
ALBERT SMITH, } *Churchwardens.*

*Members of Council :*

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