

SEPTEMBER, 1939.

[ PRICE THREE-HALF-PENCE.

S. OSWALD'S  
GRASMERE,  
MONTHLY MAGAZINE



*Rector* — REV. J. B. PHILLIPS, M.A.

*Wardens* — MESSRS. JOHN W. SMITH and ALBERT SMITH.

*Sidesmen*: GEN. SIR JAMES O'DOWDA, H. SMITH, P. PEEL, L. BORWICK,  
R. HAYES, JAS. WILSON, W. THOMPSON, W. E. SHARP,  
A. ECCLES, J. BROCKLEBANK, E. WILSON, G. DALZELL.

Frederic Middleton, Printer, Ambleside.

# Tom Wilson & Sons

JOINERS.

BUILDERS,

**Cabinet Makers,**

GRASMERE.



Estimates for GENERAL REPAIRS.



**RUSTIC WORK**

Made and erected in any part.

---

A. WILSON,

Watchmaker, Jeweller, and

Silversmith,

CHURCH BRIDGE, GRASMERE.

\* \* \*

LATEST NOVELTIES IN GOLD AND SILVER  
JEWELLERY

\*

Fine Stock of Antique Silver

\*

ENAMELLED SILVER GOODS

\*

BEST PRICES GIVEN FOR OLD GOLD  
AND SILVER.

R. S. Sanderson,

**PHOTOGRAPHER,**

**Holly Grove.**

Have your best Snaps coloured, mounted,  
and framed.

---

**MODERN STUDIO.**  
**Portraits a speciality.**

---

**W. RACK,**

**3, Lake Terrace, Grasmere.**

PLUMBING, DECORATING,  
CENTRAL HEATING,  
ELECTRIC LIGHTING

Quotations free.

Phone 112

---

**Flax Home Industry,**  
**GRASMERE.**

---

RUSKIN HAND SPUN AND  
WOVEN LINENS.  
EMBROIDERIES, GIFTS  
AND  
SOUVENIRS OF HANDICRAFTS.

---

**FRED DALSTON,**

**Fruiterer and Confectioner.**

PHONE 34.

---

SOLE AGENT FOR  
**Palethorpe's Sausages and Pies.**

Fresh Fruit, Flowers, and Vegetables  
daily during the Season.

ORDERS CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED.

# St Oswald's Parish Magazine.

---

September, 1939.

Shortly after the issue of the August Magazine definite word was received that the benefice of Grasmere had been offered by the Patron, Stanley le Fleming, Esq., to the Rev. Denys Penkivil King, M.A., who had signified his acceptance.

The Bishop of Carlisle expressed his approval, and fixed the date for the Institution and Induction as Saturday, Sept. 23—3 p.m.

Our new Rector is a grandson of the late Mr. Henry John Roby, who resided for many years at Lancrigg. Mr. King's mother was the only daughter of Mr. Roby. His father was well known in educational circles, having been in his time High Master of Manchester Grammar School, Principal of Bedford College, and Head of Clifton College.

To many residents, therefore, the new Rector will be already known. He comes to us, therefore, by no means a stranger, for often he has spent his vacations in Grasmere, where he learnt to love the hills and dales.

He was educated at Clifton College and then served a short time in the army, after which he continued his education at Trinity College, Oxford, and at Wells Theological College.

For a few years he was Curate at St. John's, Wakefield, and later had experience in East London.

For the past six years he has been Vicar of St. Michael, Castleford.

Mr. King is young, enthusiastic, and deeply interested in boys and youths.

To the new Rector and his wife we extend a most cordial welcome.

Letter to the Parishioners from the Rev. Denys Penkivil King.

St. Michael's Vicarage,  
Castleford.

My Dear Friends,

It is not often, I imagine, that a new incumbent can start a letter to his future parishioners in that style before he has

been instituted. But many of you will remember me as a small boy coming for my holidays to Lancrigg. I have very happy memories of Grasmere as a place of enjoyment and holiday-time: I hope that in the distant future I shall have equally happy memories of it as a place of work and service but of equal enjoyment.

There is perhaps one thing that should be said: I have had no experience of being a country parson; all my life as a priest has been spent in large industrial towns and I hope that you will pardon my great ignorance.

But the main job of the priest, in town or country, remains the same:—that he “never cease his labour, his care and diligence, until he hath done all that lieth in him, according to his bounden duty, to bring all such as are committed to his charge, unto that agreement in the faith and knowledge of God, and to that ripeness and perfectness of age in Christ, that there shall be no place left, either for error in religion, or for viciousness of life”; and that he is to “maintain and set forward quietness, peace and love among all Christian people, and especially among them that are committed to his charge.”

I am writing in the Magazine through the kind invitation of Mr. J. W. Smith to introduce myself to you and would just like to end by saying that both my wife and myself hope that, whatever our faults, you will find us anxious so to help all estates of men in Christ's Holy Church that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, may truly and godly serve our Lord Jesus Christ.

Yours sincerely,

DENYS KING.

S. P. G.

The Annual Sermons on behalf of the S.P.G. were preached on Sunday, Aug. 20th, by the Rev. F. C. Parker, of Chota Nagpur, India.

The collections throughout the day were for the Society's funds and amounted to £12 7s. 1d.

## THE RUSHBEARING.

Glorious weather was again experienced for the Rushbearing.

The priest-in-charge was the Rev. G. J. W. Trendell. Once again the Bishop of Carlisle honoured the village by being present and going the usual round of the procession. With him, as Chaplain, was the Rev. R. B. Luard-Selby, Vicar of Troutbeck. In addition, the Rural Dean, the Rev. M. H. Harland, attended.

Many people remarked that the number of "bearings" was somewhat less than a year or two ago.

Perhaps this may be accounted for, in a measure, by the fact that the Local Education Committee, two or three years ago, arranged for the summer holiday to commence earlier.

Formerly, children were able to attend Rushbearing and then go away for practically the whole of the vacation, but now Rushbearing day usually occurs near the middle of the holiday.

The collection on Rushbearing Saturday, amounting to £8 16s. od., will be divided between the Roof Fund and the Laymen's Augmentation Fund.

Although during the early part of Monday, Aug. 7th, the sky was cloudy and threatening, yet sunshine prevailed in the afternoon for the children's tea and sports, so that the young folk had a thoroughly good time, thanks to the many willing helpers.

C. M. S.

Mrs. Campbell has very kindly consented to undertake the duties of Local Secretary and Collector for the Church Missionary Society. She will be very pleased to receive word of new subscribers.

## PRIEST-IN-CHARGE.

The Rev. J. P. Malleon who officiated on Sunday, Aug. 20th, felt compelled, on account of the present crisis, to return to his parish in the South of France—St. Jean-de-Luz.

Fortunately the services of the Rev. F. Cowburn were available for the remaining *two* Sundays before the Institution.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Hewitt, who passed away at her home Rothay Bank, had resided in Grasmere for about 8 years. She was of a genial, retiring nature, being fond of her garden and of animals. As long as she possibly could do so she regularly attended Holy Communion Services.

## RAINFALL.

Rainfall in July, 11.35 inches. Rain fell on 26 days.

Gertrude M. Simpson.

## CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

	£	s.	d.	
July 30.	7	0	3	Church Expenses.
Aug. 5.	8	16	0	Roof Fund and Laymen's Augmentation Fund.
„ 6.	8	12	3	Day School and National Society.
„ 13.	7	15	5	Church Expenses.
„ 20.	12	7	1	S.P.G.
„ 27.	8	1	6	Church Expenses.

# SAM READ

Broadgate House,  
**GRASMERE**  
Bookseller, Stationer,  
Newsagent. Library.

**BIBLES, PRAYER & HYMN BOOKS**  
**GUIDE BOOKS : MAPS**

---

## J. J. Foster,

Family Grocer and  
Provision Merchant,  
**GRASMERE.**

By Appointment, Purveyor to  
H.M. The Queen of Holland.

---

## A. E. CARRADUS,

*(Successor to W. Wilkinson.)*

Tel. 67.

Sanitary Plumber,  
Painter, Glazier  
and Paperhanger.

—NEW SEASONS—

Wallpaper Patterns Now Available.

All Orders left at

**Long Syke, Grasmere,**  
will receive prompt attention.

---

## H. CLARK & SONS,

FAMILY BUTCHER,  
**Grasmere.**

Home-Cured Hams & Bacon.

**CORNED BEEF & PICKLED TONGUES**  
**Always on Hand.**

---

## JAMES WILSON

**GENERAL IRONMONGER**

**Oil delivered in**  
**. any quantity .**

⇒ **Cycle Dealer** ⇐

**GRASMERE**

---

**Kirk Allans**

✻ **TEA ROOMS** ✻

ENLARGED PREMISES.

Suitable for Meetings,  
Parties, Whist Drives, etc.

**Wedding Breakfasts a Speciality.**

*Proprietress: MRS. DODGSON.*

---

## JAMES KIRKBY,

**WHITE BRIDGE,**

**GRASMERE.**

✻ \* ✻

**Blacksmith - Horseshoer**

**Fencing, Lawn Mower Agent**

All leading makes supplied and repaired

---

SARAH NELSON

**Celebrated**  
**Grasmere Gingerbread.**

---

Church Gates, Grasmere.



**STOCK GHYLL HIGH CLASS LAUNDRY**

SHIRTS AND COLLARS  
AND FAMILY WASHINGS  
A SPECIALITY

**'Wel-Prest'**

Economy Family Service.

To	£	s.	d.	Minimum Charge
Pay				1/6

Name .....

Address .....

Date ..... 193 .....

Laundry Mark	Sorter.	Packer.

**EXPLANATION.**

The "Wel-Prest" Service is offered to the Public with a view to relieving the Housewife of one of her most trying duties, i.e., the Weekly Wash, at a price within the reach of every purse.

All articles will be washed thoroughly clean and well pressed.

Tablecloths and Serviettes will be slightly starched, but otherwise no starching or hand ironing will be done.

The work will be returned neatly parcelled, and most articles require no further attention.

**RULES**

under which this service is offered.

The customer must enter on the opposite side of this label a complete list of articles sent, and fill in the name and address in the space provided.

The Bundle must be securely fastened and this label attached.

**Handkerchiefs** should be all tied in one handkerchief.

Whilst every care will be taken with customers' goods, we will accept no responsibility for loss or damage under this cheap service, except that goods will be insured against loss by fire to the extent of 20 times washing charge value.

For use only.	No. of articles sent	ARTICLES.	Price
.....	.....	Handkerchiefs .. .. .	1/2d.
.....	.....	Dusters ... ..	each
.....	.....	Socks & Stockings	
.....	.....	Toilet Mats (small)	
.....	.....	Glass Cloths ... ..	1d.
.....	.....	Serviettes	each
.....	.....	Camisoles	
.....	.....	Chemises	
.....	.....	Children's Nightdresses	
.....	.....	"    Knickers	1 1/2d.
.....	.....	"    Etc.	each
.....	.....	N'dress Cases & Cushion C'rs	
.....	.....	Pillow & Bolster Cases	
.....	.....	Tray Cloths (small)	
.....	.....	Towels, Hand & Roller	
.....	.....	Vests, ladies (& gent's cotton)...	
.....	.....	Children's Dresses	
.....	.....	"    Shirts	2d.
.....	.....	Knickers & Cotton Pants	each
.....	.....	Aprons (Men's)...	
.....	.....	Towels, Bath	
.....	.....	Aprons	
.....	.....	Combinations	
.....	.....	Pinafores	
.....	.....	Petticoats & Underskirts	2 1/2d.
.....	.....	Pyjama Pieces	each
.....	.....	Pants (Woollen)	
.....	.....	Vests (Gent's " )	
.....	.....	Short White Coats	
.....	.....	Bath Sheets	
.....	.....	Blouses (Plain & Print)	
.....	.....	Cotton Overalls, with sleeves...	3d.
.....	.....	Nightdresses	each
.....	.....	Sheets	
.....	.....	Shirts	
.....	.....	Tablecloths & Aft. Tea Cloths	
.....	.....	Shirts with collars attached	3 1/2d.

**Bundle must contain at least 1/6 worth of the above**

.....	Collars (Soft)	1d.
.....	"    (Starched)	2d.
.....	Engineers' Coats & Pants	5d. & 6d.
.....	"    Suits	9d.
.....	Counterpanes	9d.
.....	Blankets...	9d. & 1/-
.....	Bed Ticks	6d. & 9d.
.....	Curtains	
.....	Blouses (Fancy)	
.....	Coats (Grocers', etc.)	
.....	Dresses	

BAG — NO CHARGE.

**EXTRAS.**

.....	.....	
.....	.....	
.....	.....	
.....	.....	
.....	.....	

Any Silk Articles add 2d. to above prices. Child-  
ren's Clothes and Small Articles charged at very  
Reasonable Prices, much lower than the above.

**TOTAL TO PAY**

**MINIMUM CHARGE 1/6.**