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ADVENT.

The season of Advent begins on Nov. 30th. That is the beginning of the Church's year. It is also the time at which in our hymns and worship and in the collects for the Advent Sundays we think of the Second Coming of Christ. That is not a subject to which many of us in recent years have given much attention: for it is full of difficulty. I quote from a book "On to Orthodoxy," by D. R. Davies, "The understanding of the New Testament Faith at which I have now arrived convinces me that these two ideas (the Second Coming and the Last Judgement) are absolutely vital to the Gospel view of God, man and the world. Nothing represents a greater revolution in my thinking than the fact of central significance which these future events have come to assume in my belief. . . . The Incarnation is the central event in human history. It was the supreme invasion of God into time. All history before Christ converged on to His Coming. It is the watershed of all time. From the human life of Christ, History flows on to what? To the next coming of Christ at the end of time. The evidence for this statement is the word of Christ Himself. How utterly puerile, as I see it now, are the objections that have been made against Christ's Second Coming on scientific grounds. Most of them have been inspired by a literalist interpretation of details—the coming on the clouds, the troops of angels. So it was whittled away into a process. Christ is always coming, I cannot emphasize too strongly that the the Second Coming is not a process—but will be an event."

His Coming is closely connected with the idea of Judgement, "He shall come to be our judge" as we say in the Creed. Because that is terrifying we have tended to avoid thinking about it. Yet we must not shrink ever from considering truth. Is it true? That is the vital question and I ask you this Advent to turn your minds to the thought of Christ's Second Coming and of the Judgement of God.

ST. ANDREW'S TIDE.

Tuesday, 2nd Dec., is St. Andrew's Day. This, or its eve, is the day on which the whole Church turns her mind to her missionary activities and to prayer concerning them. Details of what we shall do will be stated later but I ask people to remember the dates and to pray for all the work overseas of the Christian Church.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY.

On Sunday, 9th Nov., there will be the usual Service of Remembrance at 3 p.m. After the service the British Legion will lay a wreath on the War Memorial. The collection in Church will be given to the Earl Haig Fund. It is hoped that very many will attend. On Tuesday, 11th Nov., there will be a Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 p.m. and on Sunday, 9th Nov., there will be Celebrations at 7 a.m. and at 8 a.m.

THE FELLOWSHIP.

The Fellowship for young people no longer meets on Sunday afternoons: instead we meet once a month in Church on a week day. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Nov. 19th, at 7-30 p.m. It is hoped to arrange more socials and dances if possible.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES.

Confirmation Classes for both children and adults have now started: but there is still time for people to give in their names. Coming to the class does not oblige anyone to be confirmed. Many may like just to find out more of what Christianity means and what it demands.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

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Sept. 28.	6	19	11	
Oct. 5.	15	17	9	for local hospitals
" 12.	9	5	10	
" 19.	6	12	11	
" 26.	7	12	4	

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.....	Gent's Aprons		
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