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## APOLOGY.

There are no details this month of the collections or of any births, deaths or marriages, as I am writing this Magazine away from home and have no details with me. They will all be included next month.

## DAY OF NATIONAL PRAYER.

The King has called his peoples to prayer on Sept. 3rd, Thursday, being the anniversary of the outbreak of war.

There will be two Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7 and 8 a.m. There will be a Parade Service for the troops at 10 a.m. to which any others who like may come. There will also be a Service at 7-30 p.m. The Church will, of course, be open as usual all day so that people may pray in it at any time.

I should like to emphasize the point of this day in the words of the Bidding which begins the Form of Service :—

“ We have come together to place ourselves in the hand of Almighty God : to humble ourselves in His presence : to tell Him all that is in our hearts : and to seek His blessing on our cause, our country and our lives. Therefore take your part in asking God’s forgiveness for all that has been amiss in our national life over the years that are past : in confessing our strong trust in His loving guidance : in praising Him for the deliverance He has so far granted to us out of the hand of our enemies : and in praying for the victory of His righteousness and the coming of His kingdom on earth.”

For further parochial news see third page of cover.

## MICHAELMAS.

The feast of St Michael and All Angels, September 29th, falls on a Tuesday. There will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

The account of the Epistle for that day of the war in Heaven reminds us of the eternal war that is carried on. It makes it clear to us that we have to be ruthless in dealing with evil and so clears away that rather sentimental idea that all will be well if we just aim at happiness for all. Happiness for all will never come until evil is done away and destroyed. Michaelmas calls us back to the essential fight of the Christian.

## STUDY CIRCLES.

A Study Circle will start on October 6th, Tuesday, at the Rectory at 5-30 p.m. An announcement about the subject will be made later. It is hoped that this winter there will be a number of other small circles started at different times so as to suit everybody. They will not all necessarily be discussing the same subject. Would all who are interested try to come to the meeting at the Rectory on October 6th, at 5-30 p.m., so as to hear what is being arranged: or if people cannot come will they arrange for someone to report to them.

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

The Harvest Thanksgiving will be kept this year on Sunday, 11th October. Further details will be published next month.

## RAINFALL.

Rainfall in July 6.19 inches. Rain fell on 22 days.

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