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PAROCHIAL MISSION.

The next Intercession Service for God's blessing on the Parochial Mission will be on Wednesday, April 7th, at 8 p.m.

The Rector would be glad to receive the names of those who are willing to help: the special time when help will be needed will be in September and the first fortnight of October but there will be some things to do before then.

EASTER COMMUNION.

It is important to remember that it is laid down in our Prayer Book as a definite rule that all confirmed members of the Church must make their Communion at Easter if they are to call themselves Churchpeople. The actual words are: "And note that every parishioner shall communicate at the least three times in the year, of which Easter to be one."

I am afraid that there are several Churchpeople in Grasmere who do not obey this rule.

Let me add that no one can expect to have the full Easter joy unless he has in some way kept Good Friday and has made preparation for his Easter Communion.

Therefore let each note the times of Services on Good Friday: also the Service of Preparation on Wednesday and then, in the words of the Catechism: "Let him examine himself whether he repent him truly of his former sins, steadfastly purposing to lead a new life; have a lively faith in God's mercy, thankfully remember Christ's death and be in charity with all men."

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER.

THE HOLY COMMUNION.

Monday and Tuesday	...	8-0 a.m.
Wednesday	...	7-0 a.m.
Maundy Thursday		7-0 and 8-0 a.m.
EASTER DAY		7-0, 8-0, 9-15, and 11-30 a.m.

GOOD FRIDAY.

Children's Service	...	9-30 a.m.
Matins and Ante-Communion (no Sermon)	...	10-30 a.m.
Three Hours' Devotion	...	12-0—3-0 p.m.

OTHER SERVICES.

Mattins at 7-30 a.m.	Evensong at 6-0 p.m.
Service of Preparation for Communion	...8-0 p.m. Wednesday.

For further parochial news see 3rd page of cover.

CONFIRMATION.

The following from Grasmere were confirmed by the Bishop of Warrington in Rydal Church on Monday, March 29th:—

Kenneth Smith, Edward Tyson, Margaret Mary Allonby, Margaret Armstrong, Barbara Mary Dixon, Margaret Gillbanks Elleray, Alison Edna Towers, Eleanor Margaret Thompson, Ellen Carr, Betty Cunningham, Dorothy Hooper, Hilda Howarth, Audrey Tuffley.

The last five names are members of the Timber Corps.

IN MEMORIAM.

On the 4th of February there was buried Mary Langhorn, aged 76, who had been for many years a prominent citizen of Grasmere always having a part in the Grasmere Play until old age intervened. She had a whimsical and probing sense of humour and will be greatly missed.

Priscilla Mary Elizabeth Gibson was buried on the 25th of February. She came to live at Wunningworth when the war started but being ill then hardly went out of the house. Her daughter and two sons are better known in Grasmere and to whom we all offer our sympathy in their loss.

On the 5th of March there was buried Ernest Spencer Nowill, aged 53, who died at Bridge House, where he had started a small residential hotel. Mr. Judge took part in the office as the family are connected with the Chapel. We all sympathise with Mrs. Nowill in her distress.

Allen Coates, who was buried on the 16th March, was 78. He had been deaf and dumb ever since an illness in his childhood. He was a regular attender at Church and very well known in Grasmere.

Sarah Dixon was buried on the 17th March. She did not long outlive her sister with whom she used to reside at Broomville. She had gone to live with relations at Barrow but her remains were brought home to Grasmere.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

Feb. 28.	£6 6 2	March 7.	£5 0 6
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RAINFALL.

Rainfall in February, 8.96 inches. Rain fell on 18 days.

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