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GRASMERE RECTORY,  
WESTMORLAND.

My dear Friends,

As no doubt you are aware, the Church Council has decided to hold a PAROCHIAL MISSION in Grasmere from OCTOBER 17th to 25th, 1943.

The object of such an effort is, as a child said, "to make bad people good and good people better."

I venture, then, to write this letter to you all to ask you to do one or two things.

First: will you pray about the Mission and ask for God's blessing on Brother Charles and Brother Christopher, the two Church of England Franciscans, who are to be the Conductors?

Secondly: since there will be activities every evening, will you try to see that there is no entertainment, dance or social arranged in that week by any organisation?

If you belong to some other religious body — Roman Catholic or Methodist — will you please help us by your prayers? We are not trying to persuade anyone to leave their own faith but are striving that all should follow Christ's way of life more fully and sincerely.

Finally: will you let everyone in your house read this letter and make up your mind, all of you, to come to the Mission?

Your friend and Rector,

DENYS KING.

RUSHBEARING.

The Rushbearing will take place on Saturday, August 7th: the children will be on the Churchyard wall at 4-30 p.m. Procession round Churchtown at 5 p.m., to be followed by the service in Church when the preacher will be the Very Rev. W. C. Mayne, Dean of Carlisle. The collection will be given to the Carlisle Diocesan Fund for Clergy Widows and Orphans.

On Sunday, August 8th, the Services will be as follows:—

The Holy Communion at 7, 8, and 9-15 a.m.

Mattins at 10-30 a.m. and Evensong at 6 p.m.

The collection at all Services on Sunday are divided between the Grasmere School and the National Society.

On Monday, August 9th, the children will fetch their bearings from Church at 5 p.m. and then go to the School Field for games and sports. It is again impossible to have a tea.

For further parochial news see 3rd page of cover.

## ST. OSWALD'S DAY.

Thursday, August 5th, is our actual patronal festival: there will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

## S.P.G. SUNDAY.

The collections on Sunday, August 15th, will be given to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

## RECTOR'S NOTES.

This issue begins with the letter about the Parochial Mission: it is printed in the Magazine in case the organisation for distribution of the actual letter should prove in some way faulty and so someone not see it. But it is in no way different from the original and is only put in as a safeguard.

At the moment of writing these notes we have just learnt of the downfall of Mussolini: how much that means we cannot yet tell but we are all hoping that it portends the end of the war for Italy. That country and ourselves have always been on friendly terms until the reign of Mussolini and it is greatly to be hoped that under a more representative government we shall once more have amicable relations with a country that is so rich in everything except perhaps militarism.

The result of the concert in Church which was organised by Mr. Sidebotham on behalf of the homeless women and children of Russia was a sum of over £53. There seems to be some money still somewhere, since Grasmere also raised £180 for the Y.M.C.A. and over £70 for the Red Cross.

## CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

June 27.	£9 19 6	July 18.	£13 1 6	for C.M.S.
July 4.	£7 9 11	July 25.	£11 9 9	
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On Wednesday, July 21st, at a concert in the Church there was given £54 : 15 : 4, but some few shillings have to be taken from that for expenses.

## BAPTISMS.

- July 4. Gerald Victor Bindloss.  
„ 18. Michael Boyd.

RAINFALL.—Rainfall in June, 7.11 inches. Rain fell on 21 days.  
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