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CHRIST BORN IN A STABLE.

“He was made in the likeness of men.”

Philippians, chap. 2, v. 7.

“Now, would to God that all cold-blooded, faint-hearted soldiers of Christ would look again to Jesus and His love, and when they look I would have them look again and again, and fill themselves with beholding Christ’s beauty.”—*Samuel Rutherford*.

“God says:—‘My Son is born, I promised Him, and I have given Him to suffering and to poverty, for the redemption of mankind.’”—*Henri Gheon*.

WORSHIP

I will conceive of God to-day

At Bethlehem, in Jesus.

I will kneel in the stable

And see how silently

how defencelessly,

how humbly

God and man are made one,

Lord Jesus turn my seeing into loving.

PRAYER One of the great things that happen at Bethlehem is that our values are changed.

Lord may we reconsider what is really valuable at Bethlehem, and may we be set free from the earthly standards that lead us away from Thy defenceless poverty, and Thy trustful dependence.

Pray that we may all be set free from selfish or unreal values.

ASK GOD TO FORGIVE our worldly estimate of things that separate us from Jesus in the manger.

READ 1. *Luke*, chap. 1, verses 26-38.—God entrusts His purpose to a human being. What made Mary able to accept God’s plan?

2. *Luke*, chap. 2, verses 1-7.—Remember that the most important things happen without fuss or advertisement.

3. *Philippians*, chap. 2, verses 5-8.—Do we find it possible to conquer our pride as St. Paul did?

4. *Luke*, chap. 12, verses 49 and 50.—Think of the cost to God of being made man.

5. *Isaiah*, chap. 50, verses 4-10.—Jesus accepted this passage as preparing Him for His life on earth.

For further parochial news see third page of cover.

6. *I. John*, chap. 1, verses 1-3 —God's love is focussed on the birth of Christ.
7. *John*, chap. 1, verses 1-14.—The Gospel for Christmas Day : the greatest and deepest words ever written about the birth of Jesus.

PRAYER—O Lord Christ, humbled for us as man, teach us to be humble with Thee.

From "The New Life," by Margaret Cropper

CHRISTMAS TIDE.

Christmas Day, Monday, 25th December.

The Holy Communion at 7, 8, 9-15 (sung), and 11-30 a.m.
Mattins at 10-30 a.m.

S. Stephen, Tuesday, 26th December.

The Holy Communion at

S. John, Wednesday, 27th December.

The Holy Communion at 7 a.m.

Holy Innocents', Thursday, 28th December.

The Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Friday, 29th December.

The Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

SUNDAY LESSONS.

Convocation, which is the ancient parliament of the Church, even older than the House of Commons or of Lords, has given permission to use a new system of lessons at Mattins and Evensong on Sundays. We shall try them this year in Grasmere starting on Advent Sunday.

BAPTISMS.

Nov. 12. Freda Ann Lancaster. Nov. 19. Elsie Stella Colwell.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

Oct. 29. £ 7 1 0

Nov. 5. £ 3 1 9

„ 12. £13 1 10 of which £8 : 3 : 0 was for Earl Haig's Fund.

„ 19. £ 5 17 0

RAINFALL.— Rainfall in October, 10.94 inches. Rain fell on 25 days. G. M. Simpson.

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