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WORSHIP.

A man worships when he loves with all his heart, mind, soul and strength. When a man worships, he is his best self. Till he loves with all his powers, he does not do his best. Worship your fellowship, you will be a good member; worship your wife, you will be a good husband; worship your job, you will do it well; worship the game, it will be worth playing; worship your country, you will be a good citizen.

A man without worship is but a part of himself. Make, then, your whole life one of worship. Life is love, and love is God. Bind all your different loves in the one love, of whom they are, and—worship God.

To worship God is to make Him your supreme love; so that the main directing forces of your life are not the particular love or desire or whim of the moment; but these are made subordinate to Him in the due order of their respective values. The worshipper is God-centred, not self-centred; and all that he is in himself, and all that he can direct and influence, are placed in their true position, as that which comes to us from God's love, and which our love for God returns to Him, by using it in His name and for His purposes.

Do not fear that these particular loves will be lost or made the poorer. On the contrary, they will be the better, the stronger, the holier, when they are made dependent on Him, who gave them to us, and is the source of all loves.

If a man's life is a real act of worship, he will want to make his representative acts of worship as frequently as possible. Let him do so. Churches are meant to be used; services are meant to be attended; the Sacrament by Christ's ordinance is meant to be received.—From R. L. Barnes.

CONFIRMATION.

Owing to the illness of the Bishop of Penrith all the dates and times of Confirmation Services have had to be altered; the Confirmation will be taken in our Church by the Bishop of Carlisle on Friday, 24th March, at 3 p.m. As there will be many candidates, parents and relations are asked to come early.

MOTHERS' UNION.

The next meeting will be a Service in Church on Wednesday, March 16th, at 2-30 p.m.

Anyone thinking of becoming a member should let me know in good time as they will be admitted at this Service.

Short discussion and tea at the Rectory afterwards.

Gillian King, Enrolling Member.

DO NOT FORGET
MISSION SERVICE

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING at 6 p.m.
ALL THROUGH LENT.
BRING SOMEONE ELSE TOO.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER.

THE HOLY COMMUNION.

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

OTHER SERVICES.

Mattins—7-30 a.m.
Evensong—6 p.m.
Special Service—8 p.m.
EASTER DAY: Evensong—6 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES.

Children's Service—9-30 a.m.
Mattins and Ante-Communion—10-30 a.m. (no Sermon).
Three Hours' Devotion—12 noon to 3 p.m. Conducted by
the Rev. L. M. S. du Toit.
Evensong—6 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM.

Phyllis Eugenie Birch was buried on February 3rd after a long and painful illness. All of us must have felt thankful when her suffering was over even though we all feel the loss of a very sterling character. She took a full share in all the activities of Grasmere and was a very real and genuine Christian. We shall miss her in many ways but not the least for herself. Sympathy will be felt for her husband and two children in their irreparable loss and for all her other relations. May God grant her a place of light and peace.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

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G. M. Simpson.

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