

# GRASMERE PARISH MAGAZINE

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## WHEN THEY ARE DEMOBILISED.

Many towns and villages are beginning to make preparations for the return of those now in the Services. What would Grasmere like to do? It is proposed that all who wish should come to discuss this question on Thursday, November 16th, in the Rectory Room, at 8 p.m. It is hoped that as many as possible will come. The following is put forward as a suggestion for the agenda:—

1. Do we want anything in the nature of a "Welcome Home" for those returning?
2. If so, what sort of "Welcome" shall it be?
3. How shall we raise funds for it?
4. Who shall be responsible for the organisation of the fund and the "Welcome"?

There may be other questions to be raised as well: but the main thing, first, is that we should have a really big MEETING on Thursday, 16th November, at 8 p.m., in the Rectory Room.

## SUNDAY BREAKFAST.

It has now been arranged that for those who wish, a light breakfast is provided in the Rectory Room after the 9-15 a.m. Service of Holy Communion. At present there are about ten of us. There is no fixed price: a bowl is passed round: it is estimated that 3d. a head about covers the cost of tea and bread and paste and jam. Some younger ones may find this a strain but some older can pay rather more.

This is meant not merely as a convenience but also as a definite method of making us more of a family and of promoting Christian Fellowship.

## THE MOTHERS' UNION.

There will be an Enrolment Service for the Mothers' Union in Church on Wednesday, 15th November, at 2-30 p.m., when the preacher will be the Rev. L. M. S. du Toit, Vicar of St. Mary's, Windermere. Tea afterwards will be in the Rectory Room.

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY.

A Service will be held in Church on Sunday, November 12th, at 3 p.m. The collection will be given to Earl Haig's Poppy Day Fund. The British Legion will parade. In addition to the names of those killed in the last war there will be read the names of those two Grasmere men who have given their lives in this.

For further parochial news see third page of cover.

## ST. ANDREW'S TIDE.

St. Andrew's Day is on Thursday, 30th November. This is the time at which the Church especially remembers and prays for her work overseas. There will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Then at 3 p.m. there will be a short service of Prayer and Intercession. At 6 p.m. Evensong will be said and at 8 p.m. there will be a service of Dedication. The point of that last service is to let us realise how unless we build, or allow to be built, a more Christian civilisation in all parts of the world we are merely heading for a further disaster and so at that service to pledge ourselves to the work.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Thomas Alfred Thexton was known well to all of us. His patience and courtesy was appreciated by the birds as much as by human beings and it used to be a delight to watch them fluttering round to get tit-bits from his hand. He was organist at the Church for many years and many visitors have expressed their pleasure at his quiet and unobtrusive accompaniment. He was also keenly desirous to help young people and as Group Scoutmaster was known to many boys of the village. He was buried on 27th September after a service in Church which was attended by very many.

Bruce Wilson is the second man in this village to be killed in action. We mourn the loss of a very promising young man who combined outstanding athletic ability with good intellectual powers. He is one who cannot easily be spared and all our sympathy goes out to his father and mother and also to his newly-married wife.

Grans to these Thy servants, O Lord, eternal rest and may light perpetual shine upon them.

## BAPTISMS.

- Oct. 1. William Arthur Minnitt.  
,, 4. Derek Alan Howard.

## CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

Sept. 24.	£11	6	1	Oct. 15.	£7	13	8
Oct. 1.	£11	9	7	,, 22.	£7	1	11
,, 8.	£19	3	11	for Local Hospitals.			

RAINFALL.—Rainfall in September, 10.77 inches. Rain fell on 21 days.  
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