

# GRASMERE PARISH MAGAZINE

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*Hector* — The REV. D. P. KING, M.A.

*Wardens* — Messrs. JOHN W. SMITH and ALBERT SMITH.

*Sidesmen*: GEN. SIR JAMES O'DOWDA, H. SMITH, P. PEEL,  
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A. E. CARRADUS, JACK WILSON,

*Church Man*: Mr. J. M. THOMPSON.

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## THE INTERREGNUM.

Sunday services will be as usual during the interregnum—at any rate at first. We hope that a new Rector will soon be appointed, but there is no news at the time of writing this.

May the retiring Rector just make a final plea to all to support those who will officiate by really backing them in their efforts. Both Mr. Malleson and Mr. Ashton Smith have done so much for us that it is simple to show gratitude by regular attendance during these next weeks. Even more important, these next weeks are a real test that we come to Church for the love of our Lord Jesus Christ and not to please any Rector.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

During the epidemic of sickness there will be no Sunday School in Church or the Rectory Room on Sundays, 25th February and 4th March.

We hope to re-open on March 11th with a special Mothering Sunday Service at 2-30 p.m., in the Rectory Room, to which all the children are invited to bring their mothers.

Mothering Sunday is the day on which we thank God for our mothers and for Mother Church. In olden days children and parents always went to Church together to worship and to give thanks.

## FAREWELL GIFT TO THE RECTOR.

A list containing the names of 147 contributors and a cheque for £65 were given to the Rector on 17th February.

## CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

Jan. 28.	£4 16 9	Feb. 11.	£4 14 5
Feb. 4.	£4 10 6	„ 18.	£7 15 0

## IN MEMORIAM.

On Friday, 16th February, there were committed to the earth the ashes of Emily Peterson, who had died twelve months previously. She was the wife of the former Rector. None of the family were able to attend but several old friends gathered in the rain for the very short service. May she rest in peace.

RAINFALL.—Rainfall in January, 6'91 inches. J.A.

My dear Friends,

Last Saturday we received a cheque for £65:14:6 as a present from many parishioners of Grasmere.

The Scouts, Guides and Cubs had on the previous Wednesday given me a present and on Sunday the Sunday School children gave a present to Andrew.

Neither my wife nor I know how to thank you for all this. It is the culmination of all your kindness and generosity to us during these few years we have been here.

There is so much for which we have to thank you. Your constant sympathy and the generous loyalty that you have shown: have meant much to us.

For both of us it is a very sad time: we have been wonderfully happy here — as happy as anyone could be while a war is raging. We can only say "thank you" not only for this gift but for the five years in which we have been in Grasmere.

We only hope that very soon there will be a new Rector who will lead you from strength to strength and that Grasmere may soon welcome back those who are now fighting far over land and sea.

May God bless and keep you all.

DENYS KING.

GILLIAN KING.

### GRASMERE BENEFICE AUGMENTATION FUND.

February, 1945.

	£	s.	d.
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The Misses Spooner ...	... 5	0	0
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