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HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday will be October 14th :

Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 and 8 a.m.

Preachers : 10-30 a.m. The Rector.

6- 0 p.m. Rev. H. A. Thompson,
Vicar of Ambleside.

The collections will be for local hospitals.

GRASMERE CHILDREN'S VICTORY TREAT.

Thursday, September 6th, 1945, will long be a happy and memorable day in the lives of the children here, thanks to the generosity of Grasmere folk.

The day started at 1 p.m. when the 5-16 year olds assembled at the New Hall and at 2 p.m. departed on their motor coach drive with flags flying. At 4-30 p.m. they returned singing lustily. Their songs were heard half-way up Helvellyn! Then came tea and the arrival of the 2-5 year olds. The tables were loaded with good food and decorated with gay-coloured flowers.

After tea came the Conjuror and judging by the applause and laughter he was a thundering success. Soft drinks and ices followed, as a pleasant surprise. Each child was given a shilling and a bag of cakes on leaving.

It has since been agreed that all children under 2 years are to receive a 15/- National Savings Token and the remainder is to be divided equally amongst the 2-16 year olds.

Hearty thanks are due to the Committee, the helpers and all who gave cakes and other gifts.

V.R.M.C.

IN MEMORIAM.

The sympathy of parishioners will go out in full measure to Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor on the death of their eldest daughter, Edith Mansfield, of Heathfield Gardens, Putney Heath, London. A short Memorial Service was held at Helmside at the time of the funeral on September 20th.

For further parochial news see third page of cover.

GRASMERE BENEFICE AUGMENTATION FUND.

12th September, 1945.

			£	s.	d.
Donations already reported	...	...	1135	0	0
Mrs. Scott (in memory of Miss C. Simpson)	...	...	2	2	0
Miss Thornely	...	...	20	0	0
Lady Danson (second donation)	...	...	50	0	0
Miss Belk	...	...	17	0	0
Proceeds of Sale of Work (per Mrs. Rawnsley)	...	...	170	9	11
" " " (additional)	...	...	3	4	6
Collecting Box	...	...	101	15	6
			£1499 11 11		

MOTHERS' UNION.

The Mothers' Union will meet on Wednesday, October 17th, at 2-30 p.m., in the Rectory Room. Speaker: The Rector.

BAPTISM.

Sept. 23. Barbara Cottam.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

		£	s.	d.	
Aug. 26.	...	10	7	9	Church Expenses
Sept. 2.	...	11	8	11	Church Expenses
" 9.	...	14	1	8	Church Expenses
" 16.	...	12	8	0	Church Expenses
" 23.	...	17	12	8	S.P.G.

RAINFALL.

Total rainfall in August, 2.78 inches. Rain fell on 11 days. But for heavy rain on the 28th, this would have been the driest August on record. It was the third driest August since the rainfall began to be measured 55 years ago.

The Rector will be much obliged if he can be informed in all cases of sickness.

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