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## SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: Ante-Communion, 10-30 a.m.

Wednesday: Evensong and Short Service of Preparation for  
Easter Communion, 6-0 p.m.

Thursday ("Maundy" Thursday): The Holy Communion, 8-0 a.m.

### GOOD FRIDAY:

Children's Service, 9-30 a.m.

Matins and Ante-Communion (no Sermon), 10-30 a.m.

Three Hours' Devotion, 12—3 p.m.

Evensong, 6-0 p.m.

### EASTER DAY:

The Holy Communion: 7-0 a.m., 8-0 a.m., 11-30 a.m.

Matins and Sermon, 10-30 a.m.

Children's Service, 2-30 p.m.

Evensong and Sermon, 6-0 p.m.

## VESTRY AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS.

There will be a Vestry Meeting for the Election of School Managers (to serve for the next period of three years) on Wednesday, April 24th, at 6-30 p.m. in the Rectory Room.

Immediately following it (at 6-45 p.m.) the Vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meeting sitting together will appoint Churchwardens for the ensuing year.

At 7-0 p.m. the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (*i.e.*, all whose names appear on the Church Electoral Roll) will proceed to the Election of Church Councillors. All whose names appear on the Roll which hangs in the Church porch are reminded that they should, if possible, be present at this meeting and exercise their privilege of voting. Nominations may be sent in to Mr. J. W. Smith, the School House, at any time before the meeting, bearing the names of the proposer and seconder.

## BISHOP'S APPEAL.

Donations already received amount to £188 and some further sums are promised. Various efforts for this object are being planned for the early summer. It is hoped that details will be discussed after the routine business of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

For further parochial news see third page of cover.

## DR. JOHNSTON.

The death on the 17th March of Dr. Benjamin Johnston has brought a sense of personal loss to many people. There can hardly be a home in the parish to which at some time or another he has not brought kindly help and comfort. To many he was a valued medical adviser, to all he was a friend. He began his work in Grasmere in 1891 and during his long years of service he has ministered to the fourth and fifth generation. Humble minded, invariably kind and courteous, he was dominated by a strong sense of duty towards God and duty towards his neighbour. He was interested not only in the welfare of the people of Grasmere, but in its history and literary associations, which his long connection with Dove Cottage fostered. For many years he served on the District Council, he was a School Manager, a Director of Grasmere Hall Company from its beginning and later its Chairman, the Secretary to the Grasmere Baud; indeed there were few activities in the place with which he was not associated for which he gave ungrudging service. His love of flowers and of little children was typical of the man, and there are many people who are grateful for his life and example.

E.F.R.

## CONFIRMATION.

The following were confirmed by the Assistant Bishop, the Right Rev. G. E. Powell, on Saturday, March 30th, in Grasmere Church: Norman Dixon, Adrian Phillip Lunn, Gerald Wilson, Jean Billington, Sarah Margaret Fleming, Dorothy Margaret Hardisty, Sadie O'Prey, Kathleen Muriel Thompson, Barbara Ann Tyson, Mary Elizabeth Wallace.

## CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

March 3.	£3	1	1	Church Expenses
„ 10.	£4	10	3	„ „
„ 17.	£2	14	9	„ „
„ 24.	£7	17	6	„ „
„ 30.	£5	6	2	Diocesan Sunday School Association
„ 31.	£4	16	8	Church Expenses

## RAINFALL.

Rainfall for February, 6.56 inches; in March, 6.86 inches. 3½ inches of rain fell on the night of March 17th.

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