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CHRISTMAS.

On Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th, there will be Celebrations of Holy Communion at 7-0 a.m., 8-0 a.m., and 10-30 a.m. Matins as on Sundays at 10-30 a.m., but no Evensong Service.

There will also be Celebrations of Holy Communion :

St. Stephen's Day, Dec. 26th at 10-30 a.m.

St. John's Day and The Innocents' Day, Dec. 27th and 28th at 8-0 a.m.

GRASMERE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

It is proposed to hold the Children's Party in the Grasmere Hall, on Saturday, 4th January, 3-30 to 6-0 p.m.

In order to provide food it is estimated that 130 Bread Units of Ration Period No. 6 will be required. Anyone able and kind enough to supply Bread Units is asked to leave them with Miss Norah Philipson, Red Lion Square.

All children in Grasmere under 14 will be welcome, but *admission is by ticket only*. Names of children, other than those attending Grasmere School, should be sent to Mr. Hildrew, School House, by December 18th.

Donations towards expenses will be gratefully received by Miss Squance and Miss Campbell.

It is hoped that those who have kindly given their services in the past will again help. Offers of assistance should be made to Miss Squance.

MOTHER'S UNION.

The Mother's Union will meet on *Wednesday, December 11th* in the Rectory Room at 2-30 p.m. The speaker will be Mrs. Andrew MacIver.

BAPTISMS.

Nov. 10. Nicholas Crispin Stringer.

BURIAL.

Nov. 22. Pamela Diane Baker, aged 4 months.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS.

Miss A. W. Vaizey, the Diocesan Sunday School Organiser, visited the Parish during the week-end of 8th to 11th November, on the Friday evening she helped the Grasmere teachers plan the schemes for our Grasmere Sunday Schools for the new year commencing on Advent Sunday.

On the Saturday, teachers and clergy from Barrow, Brathay, Burneside, Kendal, Ulverston, St. John's and St. Mary's, Windermere, met at Grasmere. Evensong and Intercession were at 3-15 p.m. followed by tea. Miss Vaizey spoke on these new schemes and standards now required to fit in with the provisions made by the new Educational Act.

Much of this work can only be accomplished if the parents co-operate with the teachers by seeing their children are regular in attendance and helping the children in the home by taking an interest in their work. We therefore ask the parents of Grasmere scholars to help us in these ways.

GRASMERE BENEFICE AUGMENTATION FUND.

1st November, 1946.

Donations already reported	...	...	£1499	11	11
Mrs. Moberly	...	...	£5	0	0
Anonymous	...	...	£10	0	0
Sir James and Lady Paton (second donation)	...	...	£100	0	0
Collecting Box (additional)	...	...	£172	8	1
Laymans Fund for Augmentation of Benefices	...	...	£150	0	0
Pyncombe Charity	...	...	£100	0	0
Marshalls Charity	...	...	£100	0	0
Queen Victoria Clergy Fund	...	...	£75	0	0
Contributions from the Funds of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners	...	...	£923	0	0
			£3135	0	0

COLLECTIONS.

Nov.	3.	£ 5	16	9	Church Expenses.
	10.	£13	9	9	(of which £11:1:1 for Earl Haig's Fund).
	17.	£ 3	2	10	Church Expenses.
	24.	£ 2	18	6	Church Expenses.

RAINFALL.

Rainfall for October 1.43 inches. Rain fell on 5 days.

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