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WHIT SUNDAY, JUNE 9th.

Holy Communion 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 11-30 a.m.

Matins 10-30 a.m.

Children's Service 2-30 p.m.

Evensong 6 p.m.

Collections throughout the day for our Diocesan Quota.

It is not proposed to hold any special service on Saturday, June 8th (V Day), but it is hoped that all will find opportunity at the Whit Sunday services for returning thanks to God for the guidance of His Holy Spirit during the difficult years just past.

The Rev. G. A. K. Hervey, Assistant Director of Religious Education in the Diocese, will be preacher at 10-30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 30th.

RURI-DECANAL MISSIONARY FESTIVAL.

The Annual Festival will be held this year at Sawrey on Wednesday, June 26th. The meeting at 3-15 p.m. will be held in the garden (weather permitting) at Sawrey Knotts, and tea is being provided afterwards by kind permission of Mrs. Hack. The speaker will be the Rev. Canon W. Shuttleworth, Principal of Noble College, Masulipatam, in the diocese of Dornakal, S. India. After tea a short service of Intercession and Thanksgiving for Missions, will be held in the Parish Church of Sawrey. All church people in the Deanery who are interested in Missions are invited, and arrangements are being made for buses from Ambleside to the Ferry to be run in duplicate. Would those going by car offer lifts to others who may wish to attend? Further details later.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held in the Rectory Room on Tuesday, June 18th, at 3 p.m. Speaker: The Rev. J. Johnstone Roe, Regional Secretary.

COLLECTIONS.

April 28	£9	12	6	Church Expenses.
May 5	£13	4	6	Archbishop's Aid to China Fund.
" 12	£10	10	0	Church Expenses.
" 19	£8	1	5	Church Expenses.
" 26	£13	0	0	Church Expenses.

For further parochial news see third page of cover.

SCOUT AND GUIDE NEWS.

On April 27th, the Guides and Rangers held their Annual Sale. May we offer our sincere thanks to all our friends and helpers who gave us their support. After paying expenses the Sale made £27 : 10 : 0, which was divided between our local Company Funds and the Headquarters appeal. The Cubs had a small stall at the Sale and made £3 for their funds.

On 17th May, Captain and two Rangers, Eleanor Thompson and Jess Swalwell travelled with the Westmorland contingent on the night train to London to attend the All England Ranger Rally. Arriving in London in the early hours of Saturday we went to the deep shelters at Clapham South where we billeted. The shelters provided two surprises, first the depth of them 180 steps down to the first floor where we were billeted, and secondly the comfort and the efficiency of the equipment.

By 8 a.m. we were out of the Shelter having had breakfast and we were free to "see London" until we met for the rally at the Albert Hall at 7-30 p.m. Needless to say we made good use of the time! The Rally with its pageantry and ceremonial, the Choir and community singing and the thrill of having Princess Margaret and the Princess Royal as the guests of honour and General Slim as our speaker was something to be remembered for ever. After the Rally we had a marvellous example of the kindness and efficiency of the London Underground Services; 4,000 Rangers were in the Albert Hall at 10-15 p.m. and by 11-0 p.m. we were all in our quarters at Clapham South!

On Sunday it rained heavily until 2-0 p.m. but the sun shone for the Drumhead Service conducted by the Bishop of Willesden in Hyde Park. After this came a grand match past of 8,000 Rangers with Princess Elizabeth taking the salute, accompanied by Princess Margaret and the Princess Royal.

Then a free evening to see more of London and back home on the night train tired but happy after a very enjoyable week-end.

BAPTISMS.

May 5th. Jane Garside.
,, 12th. Albert Robin Fawcett.

BURIAL.

May 17th. James Benson, aged 85 years.

RAINFALL.

Rainfall for April 1.67 inches; Rain fell on 12 days.

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