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## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY.

"Armistice" or Remembrance Sunday falls on November 10th. As last year members of the British Legion will be parading at the 10-30 a.m. service and there will be no service at 3-0 p.m.

## MOTHERS' UNION.

The Mothers' Union will meet in the Rectory Room, at 2-30 p.m., on Wednesday, November 20th. After the meeting at 3-30 p.m. there will be a small BRING & BUY SALE, in aid of the expenses of the Branch. This will not be open to the public but every member is invited to bring a friend.

## IN MEMORIAM.

In the early years of this century Mary Louisa Barrett was one of the best known and loved women in Grasmore. Her parents, two sisters and a brother lived in the house then known as "St. Michael's," and were very active parishioners and supporters of all good causes. In later years, when Mary Louisa lived at "Undercrag," where she died on October 8th, at the age of 86, no one in any trouble ever turned to her in vain. She will be specially remembered for her ready sympathy, a keen love for animals, and her delightful sense of humour which never left her even in her last months of complete inactivity and constant pain. She will be deeply missed by the friends who were privileged to know her.

## UNIVERSITIES' MISSION TO CENTRAL AFRICA.

The collecting of subscriptions to the U.M.C.A. has now been undertaken by the Rev. G. Ashton Smith, who hopes shortly to ask those whose names are on the list, for their subscriptions for the current year. It is not proposed, at present, to canvass the Parish for fresh subscriptions, but, to make good losses due to death, removal or other cause, the collector will be glad to hear of any who are willing to become fresh subscribers. If they will give him their names, he will arrange to collect whatever they may be good enough to promise. Present subscriptions range from 2/6 upwards.

## BAPTISMS.

Oct. 6. George Stephen Wilson  
,, 20. Evelyn Joyce Palmer

## MARRIAGE.

Oct. 7. James Thomas Lovell and Audrey Kendall.

For further parochial news see third page of cover.

## GUIDE & RANGER NEWS.

Both companies are busy with their usual winter activities. The Guide Patrols have been rearranged and the Patrol Leaders are now Barbara Tyson and Jean Billington. Two new recruits hope to be enrolled this month.

In the Rangers Mrs. W. J. Barton has been enrolled as a Guide and is training to be the Ranger Lieutenant. The Rangers are working on part of their Ranger Service Star and seven of them have passed their cooking test and four their "Child Nurse" sections. During the month we have had visits from Lady O'Dowda, Mrs. Marston and Miss Kelly, who gave interesting talks and demonstrations.

Both companies are busy with their work for their Xmas Good Turn. The Rangers have adopted the "Toddlers" of Grasmere and if food supplies are available we hope to have our usual Christmas Party. The Guides have adopted children of the kindergarten in a very poor London parish, Christ Church, W. 11.

Our County Commissioner, Lady O'Dowda, has also received a letter from the Army Welfare Officer for Westmorland, asking if we will help in the collection of toys and picture books for Christmas presents for the children of Polish personnel now serving in Western Command. These children have had no homes for six years or more and no, or very few toys. Any help that could be given in this respect would be much appreciated; even toys that are not too badly damaged could be reconditioned by the Polish personnel. Gifts for this collection or scraps of materials for making toys will be welcomed by any member of either company.

### COLLECTIONS.

Sept. 29.	£ 9	7	5	Church Expenses.
Oct. 6.	£29	6	0	County Hospital.
" 13.	£ 8	12	4	Church Expenses.
" 20.	£ 7	2	8	Church Expenses.
" 27.	£ 6	1	10	Church Expenses.

### RAINFALL.

Rainfall for September 15.14 inches. Rain fell on 28 days.

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