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OUR NEW BISHOP.

Most parishioners will already have heard that Canon Thomas Bloomer, Vicar of Barking, Essex, and Chaplain to the King, is to be consecrated Bishop of Carlisle in York Minster on S. Luke's Day, Oct. 18th. There will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion at S. Oswald's that morning at 8 a.m., but whether parishioners can attend it or not it is desired that they will remember our new Bishop in their prayers that day, and again on the day when he will be enthroned in Carlisle Cathedral.

The enthronement will take place at 2-30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 30th, but owing to the small seating capacity of the Cathedral, entrance will be by ticket only, except for such clergy of the diocese as have already given notice of their intention to be present. Applications for tickets should be made at once, in writing, to the Dean, the Deanery, Carlisle, a stamped addressed envelope being enclosed.

Canon Bloomer, who is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, has had a wide and varied parochial experience, and has had, at Barking, one of the largest parishes in England with a population of over 40,000. Some may recall that the late Bishop Herbert Pelham, until his recent death Suffragan Bishop of Barrow, was at one time Vicar of Barking, as were Dr. Hensley Henson, formerly Bishop of Durham, and the present Bishop of Sheffield.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The Harvest Festival will take place on October 6th.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7-0, 8-0 and 11-30 a.m.

Preachers: 10-30 a.m. The Bishop of Penrith.

2-30 *Children's Service* 6-0 p.m. The Rector.

The collections will be for the County Hospital at Kendal.

N.B.— If, by the end of the year, the sum of £1,000 can be raised in "Ambleside & District," a bed will be endowed in perpetuity for the use of patients from this area — including Grasmere. Local efforts of various kinds are being planned with this object in view. Meanwhile, if our offerings at the Harvest Festival can be on as generous a scale as possible, and earmarked for this specific purpose, it will greatly help in reducing the sum still to be found.

For further parochial news see third page of cover.

“ALL NOT SAFELY GATHERED IN.”

The above title of an article in a Carlisle newspaper may prompt the question: why hold Harvest “Thanksgivings” when much of this year’s harvest is spoilt and a large proportion of it is still lying out in rain-sodden fields? The answer is surely that, fortunately for us, our food-supplies do not by any means entirely depend on this country’s harvests. But for the harvests of the Empire and the produce of many lands overseas—and the ships of the Merchant Navy—we should be in a very grave situation indeed. And it seems more appropriate than ever, at a time of scarcity and anxiety on the part of our own farmers at home, that we should give thanks for that which we have, “little be it or much.”

ANIMAL SUNDAY.

“Animal” Sunday also falls on October 6th, when for the first time a big service is being held in Westminster Abbey with the welfare of animals in mind. Prayers for animals will be included in our services at the Harvest Festival.

BAPTISM.

Sept. 11. Nigel Stewart Dalston.

MARRIAGE.

Sept. 10. Tom Berry Caldwell and Heather Mary Morris.

COLLECTIONS.

Sept. 1.	£14	17	4	The Bishop's Appeal.
„ 8.	£19	12	2	Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.
„ 15.	£13	1	10	Church Expenses.
„ 22.	£ 8	15	1	Church Expenses.

RAINFALL.

Rainfall for August 9.44 inches. Rain fell on 24 days.

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