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MARCH, 1948.

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## CONFIRMATION SERVICE.

A Confirmation Service will be held at Grasmere, on Palm Sunday, March 21st, at 2-45 p.m., conducted by the Bishop of Penrith

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22nd—24th.

Ante-Communion 10-30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 24th. Evensong and short Service of Preparation for Easter Communion, 6-0 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, March 25th. Holy Communion, 8-0 a.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, March 26th.

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

Matins & Ante-Communion (no sermon), 10-30 a.m.

Three Hours Devotion, 12 mid-day—3 p.m., conducted by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Westmorland.

Evensong (said) 6 p.m.

EASTER DAY.

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

Matins and Sermon, 10-30 a.m.

Evensong and Sermon, 6-0 p.m.

## REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL.

The attention of parishioners is drawn to the application forms for enrolment on the Church Electoral Roll which are to be found on the book table in Church. The annual revision of the roll has to be completed fifteen days before the Annual Parochial Church Meeting mentioned below, and the secretary of the Church Council would be glad to have any new names as soon as possible.

## VESTRY AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING.

The annual Vestry Meeting for the appointment of Churchwardens will be held on Wednesday, March 31st, in the Rectory Room, at 6-15 p.m. Immediately following it at approximately 6-30 p.m., the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will proceed to the Election of Church Councillors for the ensuing year. All those parishioners whose names appear on the Electoral Roll in the Church Porch are reminded that they should, if possible, be present at this meeting and exercise their privilege of voting. Nominations bearing the names of proposer and seconder, may be sent to Mr. J. Abbott, Meadow Brow, at any time before the meeting.

For further local matter see back page.

## PRESENTATION TO Mr. W. E. SHARP.

After 28 years of willing and regular service as a bellringer at Garsmere Church, Mr. W. E. Sharp intimated to the Church Council at their September meeting his wish to retire from this particular duty at the New Year. His resignation was received with very much regret, and at a meeting of the Church Council held on February 24th, a cheque for £23 10s. was handed to him as a token of appreciation and good wishes from some 160 parishioners and friends.

Mr. Sharp desires through the medium of the magazine to express his very best thanks for this gift to all who contributed to it.

## MOTHERS' UNION.

The last monthly meeting of the season will be held in the Rectory Room, on Wednesday, March 17th, at 2-30 p.m. Speaker: Mrs. Hetherington.

The Mothers' Union Corporate Communion will be held in Church on Tuesday, April 6th, at 10 o'clock (the Feast of the Annunciation, transferred from Holy Week).

## CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

Feb. 8.	£3	8	11	Church Expenses	
„ 15.	£4	2	4	„	„
„ 22.	£3	18	0	„	„
„ 29.	£4	15	8	„	„

## BURIALS.

Feb. 19th Eliza Green, aged 82 years.

Feb. 24th Thomas Mounsey Sanderson, aged 77 years

RAINFALL — Rain fell on 19 days during February. A total of 7.81 inches was recorded

## TENNIS CLUB.

As parishioners will be aware, the Tennis Club hopes to re-open this coming season. The committee foresees a great shortage of rackets and would be grateful if anyone can give old rackets which will be most acceptable so long as the frames would re-string. Mr. Meats of the Moss Grove Hotel will accept any such rackets on behalf of the Club.

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