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ARRANGEMENTS IN SEPTEMBER—OCTOBER.

The Rector expects to be abroad from September 14th to October 22nd. In his absence, Canon Bradley will be in charge of the parish, but messages may still be left at the Rectory and will be passed on to him or to one or other of the clergymen who are kindly doing duty during that time.

There will be no change in the Sunday Services, except that there will be no 7-0 a.m. Holy Communion on the Harvest Festival October 2nd, and the Friday morning Celebrations will be cancelled from September 16th to October 21st. Saints Day celebrations will be announced as they occur, and the Rev. R. Ashton Smith has kindly promised to be responsible for these.

The Sunday preachers during this period will be as follows:—

Sunday, September 18th—"S.P.G." Sunday, 10-30 a.m. and 6-0 p.m. The Rev. C. G. Challenger, Vicar of Hay Mill, Birmingham. Collections at all services for the Society for the Propagation of the gospel.

Sundays, September 25th, Oct. 2nd, and Oct. 9th.—10-30 and 6-0 p.m. The Rev. Canon W. E. Bradley, Rural Dean.

The Harvest Festival will be held as in previous years on Oct. 2nd. Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8-0 and 11-30 a.m. Collections at all services for Diocesan Stipends Fund.

Sunday, October 16th—10-30 a.m. The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Peterborough. 6-0 p.m. The Reverend Canon W. E. Bradley.

BURIAL.

29th August. Dinah Taylor, aged 77 years.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

31st July	£13 19	Church Expenses.
6th Aug.	£13 0 0	Rushbearing Expenses and Diocesan Fund for Clergy Widows and Orphans
7th "	£17 12 6	Grasmere School and the National Society
14th "	£17 12 4	Church Expenses
21st "	£16 13 9	" "
28th "	£16 2 10	" "

RUSHBEARING 1949.

The weather was fine on 6th August for the Rushbearing. There were 183 Bearings—(44 more than last year). The Rush sheet was carried by A. Thom, M. Lunn, M. Walker, I. Palmer, A. O'Prey and R. Bewley. They were entertained to tea by Sir Robert and Lady Ewbank. The Church was crowded for the service; the sermon was preached by the Dean of Manchester (formerly Bishop of Singapore). On Monday, the children met at the Church at 3-30, tea was provided for the Rushbearers and for the mothers of those under five years. Sports organised by Mr. Hildrew were held in the School Field.

CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting to which all members are invited will be held in the Rectory Room, on Tuesday, 13th Sept. at 8-0 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Sunday Schools at "The Raise," S.S. Meadow Brow (all ages). The Kindergarten (for children aged 3 to 8 years) in the Rectory Room, and the Juniors and Seniors (ages 8 to 15 years) in the Church, all re-open on September 18th. The Raise S.S. starts at 2-0 p.m. those in the Rectory Room and Church at 2-30 p.m.

As in the day-schools this is the beginning of a new school year. All the schools will be teaching from the new seasons lesson books as published by National Society and S.P.C.K. for the Central Council of Childrens Work, of National Society.

The new lesson books are "According to this Beginning," by A. Henderson, D. Dent and others, for the Kindergartens. "One Lord, One Faith, One Church" by A. Langford Jones for the Juniors and the Seniors are doing short course lesson books on the Bible, Sacraments, Catechism, etc. in connection with the Companionship training already started two years ago, which is a preparation for Confirmation and full Church Membership.

It would be helpful if parents would see that their children know of the dates of re-opening and attend regularly, and we would welcome any children who do not at present attend especially those of senior age *i.e.* over 11 years, who wish to attend confirmation classes later in the year.

RAINFALL.

Rain fell in June on 8 days, a total of 1.75 inches was recorded.

Rain fell in July on 11 days, a total of 3.49 inches was recorded.

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