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Best wishes for a happy New Year to all readers of the Magazine.

THE EPIPHANY

On the Festival of the Epiphany, once almost universally kept as one of the great occasions of the Christian Year, commemorating the manifestation of God in Christ as a "Light to Lighten the Whole World," there will be services of Holy Communion both at 8 a.m. and 10-30 a.m.

Please note that after January 1st the early celebration on Friday mornings will be discontinued until the beginning of Lent, as in previous years.

MOTHERS' UNION

The January meeting will be held in the Rectory Room on Wednesday, January 20th, at 2-30 p.m., when Miss Boden (Diocesan Secretary for Moral Welfare) will come and speak about the Women's Offering. We hope for a good attendance to hear her.

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

At the Social Evening on January 7th, Lady Morris (of Ladywood, Grasmere) will speak on her recent visit to India.

On February 4th, Captain Thexton, R.N., will give an address on "Yachting Experiences."

Doors close 7-30 p.m. and re-open 8-15 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND KING'S MESSENGERS

Our Christmas sale held at the end of November raised £15 for S.P.G. and our own funds. We thank all who helped us by gifts or labour.

After our Nativity Service, four parcels of toys were despatched to the Mother House of the Community of St. Andrew's and were given to children in the poor parishes in the Paddington area.

King's Messengers re-open on 5th January, 1954.

On Saturday, 9th January, we hope to have small parties for the S.S. and K.M.'s. For children under 8 years of age from 3-30 to 5-30 p.m. and for the others from 6-30 to 9 p.m.

GRASMERE SCHOOL

The school concert this year was a most successful occasion and was enjoyed by many friends and parents. A sum of over £11 was realised for the school fund which caters for the many things the school needs and the Education Authority does not provide.

The school is now planning to provide itself with a strip film projector which will be of great educational value in conjunction with a library of educational films which has been made available to schools recently. It is therefore proposed to hold a rummage sale in the school on 20th February, and friends and parents are requested to bear this effort in mind during the cleaning and clearing days to come!

BAPTISM

6th December—Sarah Caldwell.

MARRIAGE

26th December—Raymond Hewartson and Eleanor Margaret Thompson.

BURIAL

1st December—Sarah Annie Palmer, aged 79.

The deep sympathy of parishioners and friends is with Mr. Palmer and his family in their bereavement.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS—DECEMBER

6th—£	7	4	7	Church Expenses
13th—£	5	12	4	„ „
20th—£	5	16	8	„ „
25th—£	18	3	4	Sunday School and Day School
27th—£	9	8	2	Church Expenses

RAINFALL

7·2 inches of rain fell on 21 days in December. Year's total: 88·84 inches.

Carlisle Diocesan News

JANUARY, 1954.

My Dear People,

The controversy about Television policy continues and I have followed it with interest and concern.

Although it has been made into a party political question, I refuse to regard it as such and feel free to write about it as a national question of the greatest importance for the future of our people. It is generally accepted that Television is likely to become the most powerful of all instruments in the formation of public opinion, and national character. The use of such an instrument should not be determined by party politics. It presents a great social and moral problem and demands consideration on a level far above sectional interests. So long as it remains a party question, it will not, in my opinion, receive the objective consideration its importance deserves.

After reading the official documents put forth, the parliamentary debates and the propaganda of organisation for and against, I have come firmly to the conclusion that I must oppose with determination the proposals as they stand at present.

Much has been made of the evil of monopoly and there is enough truth in this to make competitive television desirable, but the competition proposed is of a strange kind.

The B.B.C. is to have as a competition Commercial Television. The more successful commercial television is, the more licences will be bought, but the licence money benefits B.B.C. In other words the more successful your rival the better it is for yourself!

Competition there should be but not this kind, even if sought by philanthropist professional advertisers!

It is quite futile to claim that advertisers will have no control over the programmes. The customer is always right, and the advertisers being the customers of the television stations will only pay for the programmes that sell their goods. We cannot allow such a powerful instrument to be either directly or indirectly under the control of any who can buy it for self interested ends with the largest purse exercising the biggest influence.

To write this is not to besmirch advertisers as unworthy people but to recognise that they are "sound business people who want value for money," and if they do not get it, they will cease to spend.

Let this great problem be lifted above party politics and let a way be sought whereby commercial interests can co-operate with the B.B.C. in providing a variety of programmes in which there is competition not on the financial level but on the level of quality, interest, education and entertainment.

I believe that such a way can be found and I hope that public opinion will demand it.

As this letter will reach you early in January, I would like to send you my good wishes for 1954.

May God direct and bless you.

Yours Sincerely,

Thomas Carlisle

Three Years' Action (1952-3-4)

Further list of Parishes which have paid the full amount or more (to December 7th, 1953).

Greystoke, Haverthwaite†, Hesketh-in-the-Forest, Hutton Roof with Lup-ton†, Ulverston Holy Trinity, Waberthwaite.

†—indicates paid more than the sum asked for.

The Bishop's Clergy School

The next Clergy School will be held from May 17th to 21st, 1954 at Irton Hall.

The lecturers will be the Bishop of Durham and Canon F. W. Dillistone of Liverpool.

The secretary is the Revd. Lionel du Toit, St. Mary's Vicarage, Windermere.

Holidays for the Clergy

Clergy and their wives, through the benefaction of Dame Violet Wills, are received as guests for a fortnight at Tranquillity, St. Luke's Road, Torquay, at the rate of 2½ guineas a week each. Preference during the summer months is given to those whose incomes are under £700 a year.

Clergy from the Dioceses of Exeter and Bristol may apply to come every year.

Clergy from other Dioceses in England cannot be received for a summer holiday two years running, but they may come in any year from November to Easter if there is vacant accommodation.

Apply to the Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Hall, 15, The Close, Exeter. Tel. Exeter 4452.

Maryport

£116 has been refunded to the P.C.C. by the Income Tax people because five churchgoers who pay tax at the full rate have filled up a form. It costs you nothing but makes your usual offering worth nearly double.

THE CARLISLE DIOCESAN RETREAT FOR WOMEN

will be held at the

RETREAT HOUSE, SHEPHERD'S DENE
Riding Mill,

Northumberland (Tel: Riding Mill
212)
from

TUESDAY, MAY 18TH TO FRIDAY, MAY
21ST, 1954.

Conductor: The Rev. W. R. M.
Chaplin, Vicar of Appleby.

Secretary: Miss Marjorie Somervell.
High Borrans Cottage,
Windermere.

Fee: £2 os. od., plus 5/- booking fee.

A WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN
UNITY, JANUARY 18-25, 1954

August, 1954 will be an important month for the Anglican Communion. Two great meetings, occupying between them the whole of the month will take place in the United States. Although they are far away they will affect and concern us all. One is the great Anglican Congress at Minneapolis. For the first time every diocese in the Anglican Communion is being asked to send its bishop, a priest and a layman for discussions of matters of common concern about the Church, its message and its work in the world. The Second meeting will be the Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches, to meet at Evanston near Chicago. To this great assembly of representatives of some 160 constituent Churches, the Church of England will send a delegation of 15, led by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Both these meetings need the prayer of all Christian people. We cannot open a newspaper to-day without realizing how affairs at the far ends of the earth affect our lives here in these islands. We cannot be insular in our thinking about politics or economics: can we be insular about our religion when the battle of the faith is world-wide?

DIOCESE OF CARLISLE

Resignation

The Rev. W. Hartley, Incumbent of Kirkandrews-on-Eden w. Beaumont and Grinsdale—as from 17th October, 1953.

Death

The Rev. D. W. Rosling, Rector of Watermillock—on 15th November, 1953.

New Rural Dean

The Rev. Canon H. B. Wilson, M.A. has resigned his office as Rural Dean of the Carlisle Rural Deanery, and the Bishop has appointed the Rev. Canon H. Hobson, B.A., Vicar of Holme Eden, to take his place.

Institutions

Nov. 17—The Rev. Norman Joyce, M.A., to the Rectory of Bowness-on-Solway.
 „ 19—The Rev. R. St. John Fisher, M.A., to the Vicarage of Dearham.
 „ 28—The Rev. G. W. Ellison, M.A., to the Vicarage of Langdale.

RESERVATION OF GRAVE SPACES

MEMORANDUM FROM THE REGISTRAR

I have been asked to remind Incumbents that only by means of a Faculty from the Consistory Court can a grave space be “reserved” for an individual or for members of a family. Neither the Incumbent nor the P.C.C. has power to give or promise to any person a right to be buried in any particular part of the Churchyard, and it should be clearly understood that the practice of “selling” grave spaces (which was formerly prevalent in certain parts of England) has always been illegal.

G. W. GRAHAM-BOWMAN,
 27th November, 1953. Registrar.

DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

ELECTION OF PAROCHIAL REPRESENTATIVES

The election of parochial representatives on the Diocesan Conference should take place at annual parochial church meetings to be held not later than Easter week or the week following. This reminder is given for those parishes who may be holding their annual meetings early in 1954.

Names and addresses of new representatives should be sent in to the Diocesan Secretary.

SOME OF THE BISHOP'S ENGAGEMENTS

January, 1954.

6—11	a.m.	The Registry.
12—45	p.m.	Rotary Club, Carlisle.
13—11	a.m.	The Registry.
18	}	Lambeth—Meeting of Diocesan Bishops.
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21—11	a.m.	The Registry.
25	}	House of Lords.
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CONFIRMATIONS—LENT—1954

BY THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE

Group	Date	Time
Carlisle—St. Paul	28th Feb.	6-30 p.m.
Kirkby-in-Fur.	9th Mar.	3-0 p.m.
Kells	14th Mar.	6-30 p.m.
Aspatia	16th Mar.	3-0 p.m.
Upperby	18th Mar.	7-0 p.m.
St. Bees School	20th Mar.	11-30 a.m.
Kendal— St. George's	30th Mar.	3-0 p.m.
Penrith— Christ Church	1st April	3-0 p.m.
Netherton	4th April	6-30 p.m.
Carlisle—St. John's	6th April	7-0 p.m.
Blackford	7th April	3-0 p.m.
Crosthwaite, Keswick	8th April	3-0 p.m.
Houghton	13th April	7-0 p.m.
Kirkbampton	14th April	3-0 p.m.

BY THE BISHOP OF PENRITH

Orton	9th April	3-0 p.m.
Allonby	30th Mar.	3-0 p.m.
Flimby	19th Mar.	3-0 p.m.
Torpenhow	7th April	3-0 p.m.
Ambleside	14th Mar.	a.m.
Workington— St. Michael	4th April	p.m.
Skelsmergh	14th April	3-0 p.m.
Harrington	30th Mar.	7-0 p.m.
Barrow— St. George	1st April	7-0 p.m.
Barrow— St. Mark	13th April	7-0 p.m.
Seascale	26th Mar.	3-0 p.m.
Haile	2nd April	3-0 p.m.
Ulverston— St. Mary	27th Mar.	3-0 p.m.
Colton	13th April	3-0 p.m.

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