



GRASMERE PARISH MAGAZINE

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HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Harvest Festival services will be held on Sunday, October 3rd : Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 11-30 a.m., Matins and Evensong at the usual hours, the preacher at Evensong being the Rev. Canon W. E. Bradley, Rural Dean. There will also be a Children's Gift Service in the afternoon at 2-30 p.m., at which any children will be welcome, whether members of the Sunday Schools or not. They are asked to bring gifts suitable for the use of the sick children at the Ethel Hedley Orthopaedic Hospital. The collections at all services will go towards our Diocesan Quota of £75.

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Dr. Brook will be the preacher at 10-30 a.m. on Sunday, 17th October.

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Preliminary Notice : Remembrance Sunday falls this year on 7th November. The two minutes' silence will be observed during the course of the Morning Service, and there will be a British Legion Parade Service at 3 p.m.

MOTHERS' UNION.

The first meeting of the season will be held on Wednesday, 20th October, in the Rectory Room at 2-30 p.m. It will be an OPEN meeting, to which members may bring their friends, and will take the form of a "Brain's Trust." Our first experiment on these lines last year proved to be very popular, and we look forward again to a good attendance. Some questions are already in the hands of the question-master. Will those who come please be ready to ask additional questions?

THE ARCHDEACON ON "AMERICA."

The Annual Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel for South Westmorland will be held on 12th October at 2-45 p.m. in the Elleray Room, Windermere (close to the station bus stop). The Archdeacon of Westmorland will speak on his recent visit to America to attend the Anglican Congress at Minneapolis.

GRASMERE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting will be held in the Rectory Room on Monday, 4th October, at 8 p.m. to consider plans for the future. It is hoped that everyone who is interested will attend.

MARRIAGE.

September 11th—Thomas Clive Gillison and Joan Margaret Lunn.

CHORAL SOCIETY.

Mr. Noble has kindly consented to conduct for the present. The first practice will be held in the Rectory Room on Tuesday, 26th October, at 7-30 p.m. It is hoped that former members will attend and that new members will join. Subsequent practices will be held in the Rectory Room on Monday evenings at 7-30 p.m.

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

Among the many good causes which Grasmere supports, we have not hitherto found a regular place for the Missions to Seamen which will celebrate its Centenary next year. We propose to remedy this in a way which will not divert support from other societies, by giving the Communion Alms on one Sunday in the year to the Mission, and by offering our prayers on that occasion for its work. There are some in the parish who are already keenly interested, and private supporters. If they wish their contributions to be added to the Church collection, this can be done easily through the churchwardens. The date fixed this year is 10th October, 8 a.m. The Society has as its primary object, the spiritual and temporal care of British seamen at home and abroad, and, secondly, of foreign sailors in home ports, where no provision is made for them by their own governments or countrymen. This work is as important in time of peace as in time of war.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS—SEPTEMBER.

5—£17	4	7	Church Expenses.
12—£15	8	8	„ „
19—£14	17	8	„ „
26—£12	13	4	„ „

KING'S MESSENGERS.

We re-opened on 14th September, and on 18th September enjoyed our picnic trip to Derwentwater. The weather was kind to us and the trip on the motor launch much enjoyed.

The syllabus for the coming year deals with the Medical Missions of S.P.G. All our lessons are based on this work and our gifts of money are for this fund. Instead of making gifts for a Christmas Sale we are going to make gifts for a "hospital bale." We would be grateful for gifts of any materials for making the gifts, i.e., old sheeting or linen for bandages, coloured cotton materials for bags for the patients, wool for knitting squares for cot blankets, cards, pictures of any type for scrap books. Almost any materials can be used!

Our collection of silver paper and milk bottle tops continues. Since the beginning of 1953 this scheme, as a whole, has raised £55 14s. 2d. for Medical Missions.

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OCTOBER, 1954.

My Dear Friends,

By the time this letter is circulated you will already have heard most of the details of the Anglican Congress held in Minneapolis, U.S.A. in August, and a Report of its meetings is now published in book form, but there are some features of it which must be recorded.

The first thing which impressed itself on all delegates was the enthusiastic welcome given to us. All arrangements had been made with great care and the organisation, as was to be expected, was pretty well perfect. The official welcome was full of warmth and gladness, but even more impressive was the general atmosphere of friendliness not only of the Congress but of the whole city of Minneapolis and St. Paul. It was obvious that the city was agog and wanted to show delight at our coming. It was quite usual to be stopped on the street by people who would politely explain—"We must stop you to say how glad we are to see you and we hope you'll be very happy among us and that the Congress will be O.K.!"

The hospitality and friendliness given to my wife and myself not only in Minneapolis but elsewhere in the U.S.A. and Canada were overwhelming and at times embarrassing, but it was obvious that they were offered with gladness and goodness of heart.

The second thing which impressed us as we heard of the religious problems in many countries and among many races was that human nature is pretty much the same all over the world. Fundamentally the problems of life and of human relationship are the same in Kalamazoo as in Cumberland, in India as in Ireland, in Western Australia as in Westmorland and in Liberia as in Lancashire. Basically human nature in its good and bad tendencies is the same in every country and I believe it has not changed in these basic tendencies in the past 10,000 years.

Because of this, basic human needs are the same all over the world though they manifest themselves differently in different countries and at varying degrees of development. These needs can only be met by the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord and only met by the Gospel in all its fullness. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, to-day and forever and can speak to people, at all stages and in all conditions, the Word of life. At the Congress we could see this truth illustrated in the people present from all over the world—black, brown, yellow and white—all different in so many ways but all one in Christ Jesus.

Nothing was more impressive than the deep fellowship experienced by us all with our brothers and sisters of so many races and tongues, at such varying stages of human development and with such different cultures. That fellowship was deep, and indeed divine, it was the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

The third thing which I wish to mention here—so many others must be omitted through lack of space—is that the work of the Church in your parish is related to the whole world and is of vital importance to it. Your parish is part of a world wide Church, your parish exists for the spread of Christ's Kingdom, your parish is yours and it depends on the human level on you.

Indeed in a real sense God depends on you, as does His Kingdom, on your response and mine to His Claims upon us through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas Carlisle

NOTICE

Pictorial Report of Minneapolis and Evanston

With the approval of the Archbishop of Canterbury, S.P.C.K. is preparing a special copy of its "WORLD-WIDE" pictorial magazine on the subject of the Anglican Congress at Minneapolis and the Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches at Evanston. This will be a special edition of 32 pages generously illustrated in photogravure, with articles written by Canon Sansbury, Warden of St. Augustine's, Canterbury.

Arrangements are in hand for the magazine to go to press immediately material is received from America at the end of August, and it is hoped to publish at the end of September.

The cost will be 1s. per copy, but to Diocesan Councils, parishes, etc., S.P.C.K. will allow a discount of 25% for orders of 50 copies and over.

This pictorial report should be of great value in bringing home to both adults and young people in the parishes the significance of these great assemblies of 1954.

Can you help in making this as widely known as possible? Advance orders may be placed with S.P.C.K. at Northumberland Avenue, W.C.2. or with any S.P.C.K. Bookshop.

Carlisle Diocesan Mission Van

The Church Army Mission Van which has been closed during the summer months will reopen in October. It will be working throughout the winter in the Whitehaven Deanery. The first Mission of the season is in Lamplugh parish from 3rd to 17th October.

A very full programme is in hand for the season and Missions are booked to the end of May next year. Your prayers are earnestly asked for the evangelistic work which shall be done by us for Christ and His Church.

Capt. R. Gallagher, C.A.

Ennerdale

Parishioners are looking forward to the visit of the Church Army Diocesan Mission Van which will be in Ennerdale from October 24th to 31st—and daily prayers are being offered for God's blessing on the work of the C.A. Missioners.

FROM THE PARISHES

Barrow St. John

The parish is faced with the major task of Church restoration. The contract has been signed and work is beginning immediately. The Vicar's letter in the September magazine includes the following paragraphs.

It is, I suppose, inevitable almost that in our particular situation we should become wholly absorbed with the task of raising funds, but I would direct your minds to restoration in its wider sense. The Church is not a fund-raising organisation, but Christ's chosen means of bringing His transforming, restoring power into society. That is His purpose. How far we fall short of the ideal is all too clear, yet the ideal stands.

We have given much serious thought to the effectiveness of the proposed renovations to our Church. That is clearly right. But we must give even more earnest consideration to the effective restoration of the Christian Fellowship in this place, and to the successful communication of that redeeming power to the people and the community amongst whom we are privileged to live. In that spirit and with that aim I urge you all to give yourselves to the worship, the witness, and the work of the coming year.

Farlam

The building of the new Vicarage will commence very soon. The site, very kindly given by Mr. C. H. Roberts of Boothby is quite near the church, and the Vicarage will be built by Laings of Carlisle, who have wide experience in building vicarages.

Egremont

The Rector, his wife and daughter are now resident in their new Rectory in Grove Road. Their "settling in" has been made easy by the work of several women-folk in the parish, who prepared the house for the arrival of its first inhabitants, and ready assistance during the first days of residence.

S.S. Adviser

The address of Miss Medd until Christmas, is Holly Grove, Windermere

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