



GRASMERE PARISH MAGAZINE

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CONFIRMATION

Though no date has yet been fixed, we are hoping to have a Confirmation at Grasmere in the Spring, probably between Easter and Whitsuntide. This may seem a long way off, but it should be kept in mind that preparation for such a serious step cannot begin too early or go on too long. Already those of the younger folk who are hoping to be confirmed next year are being prepared unofficially in Sunday School, and regular classes will begin in the New Year. The Rector would like to have, as soon as possible, the names of any candidates who are not attending Sunday School, and will be very pleased to make separate arrangements for any adults who may wish to consider confirmation.

THE MAGAZINE

We much regret that after 24 years Miss Squance has found it advisable to give up her Magazine "round"—one of the largest there is. "The Magazine" (and all the people represented) warmly thank her for all the work she has put in, and will be pleased to know that Miss Johnson has kindly undertaken to take her place.

GRASMERE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

It was decided at the annual meeting, held on 29th October, that a social evening will be held in Grasmere Hall on Thursday, 1st December, at 8 p.m., admission 2s. Mr. James Jennings, L.R.I.B.A., has kindly consented to show more of his colour films of the Lake country. Doors close 8 p.m. and re-open at 8-45. Tea will be served, to be followed by dancing till 11 p.m., for which the Santa Marina Band will play. If this effort is well supported it is hoped to have two more social evenings this winter, but unless a sum sufficient to cover expenses is raised the gatherings will be discontinued.

Please remember your presence will make the evening more pleasant for others.

MOTHERS' UNION

The November meeting will be held on the third Wednesday as usual (November 16th) at 2-30 p.m. in the Rectory Room, but please note that the December meeting will be held on the first Wednesday in the month (December 7th). It is hoped to have a good attendance on both occasions, especially as the December date is well before Christmas.

KING'S MESSENGERS

An enrolment of new members will take place in Church during Evensong on Sunday, November 20th, at 6.0 p.m. We hope as many parents as possible will endeavour to be present.

Would all the parents of the children and all interested please note that we have changed the date of the K.M. Sale to Saturday, December 3rd, to avoid clashing with the school play?

GRASMERE SCHOOL

At a meeting of the School Managers, held on 15th October, Miss M. Billings was appointed Junior Assistant Mistress in succession to Mrs. B. M. Smith, and will take up the appointment immediately after the Christmas holidays. Miss Billings, who is a native of Cumberland, has recently been teaching in Luton, Bedfordshire, and is looking forward to her return to the north. We hope all concerned will give her a warm welcome.

SCHOOL PLAY

Instead of the usual Christmas Concert, the school this year is giving a full performance of A. A. Milne's play, "Toad of Toad Hall," based on Kenneth Grahame's children's classic, "The Wind in the Willows." This is a very big venture for a small school and has entailed a great deal of assistance from parents and friends, but we hope the result will be most rewarding to both audiences and children.

It is to be performed in Grasmere Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings, 25th and 26th November, and there will be a special matinee on the Saturday afternoon at 2-30. Seats will be bookable at Jas. Wilson's ironmonger's shop.

BAPTISM

9th October—Ruth Elizabeth Peel.

MARRIAGES

1st October—Denis Edward Dawes and Iris Olive Ford.

29th October—Arthur William Allonby and Mary Kathleen Doyle.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS—SEPTEMBER

4—£15	7	2	Church Expenses.
11—£19	1	0	Aged Clergy Homes and Clergy Widows.
18—£13	0	6	Church Expenses.
25—£13	6	2	Church Expenses.

October

2—£17	10	7	Diocesan Quota.
9—£11	11	8	Church Expenses.
16—£11	0	9	" "
23—£10	2	2	" "
30—£8	2	0	" "

RAINFALL

5.89 inches of rain fell on 23 days in October. Year's total : 49.67 inches.

Carlisle Diocesan News

NOVEMBER, 1955

ROSE CASTLE,
CARLISLE.



My Dear People,

I am told that this leaflet "*Carlisle Diocesan News*" is steadily increasing its circulation and that now nearly 30,000 copies are finding their way into homes in the Diocese. It is only intended to be a simple news sheet bringing news of the family to the family in the Diocese and giving me the opportunity of writing to you from time to time. In a Diocese so large and scattered as ours, I value the chance of so writing as it helps me to keep in touch with you.

Although I am assured that there are few if any complaints about the 'News' it can certainly be improved. This is largely a matter of costs and these are related to the number of copies sold. I suggest that those parishes which up till now have not included the 'News' in their Magazine might again consider the possibility of doing so. January, 1956, would be a good time to begin, but enquiry should be made at once from Mr. J. R. Lister, Church House, Carlisle.

Some time ago I drew your attention to a new monthly pictorial "*Church Illustrated*," depicting the life and work of our Church. To start a new newspaper is a very hazardous financial enterprise and the "*Church Illustrated*" was a courageous adventure which deserves the success it has achieved. Many parishes order a supply for their people and I suggest that many more might do so. One country parish in this Diocese with a population under 800 orders and sells 100 copies a month. Says the Vicar, "Its an easy seller for people ask for it."

It would be worth while to ask your Vicar about it and offer to be responsible for the purchase of a supply for your parish and for their sale! It enlarges our religious knowledge and vision if we hear and see what the Church is doing and you get something of this in "*Church Illustrated*."

As I am writing about publications, I would like to mention a helpful book just out called "*The Young Church in Action*"* This is a translation of the "*Acts of the Apostles*" into good modern English, by the Revd. J. B. Phillips. The language of the New Testament in the Authorised Version is fine and noble, but it is archaic and obscure for many people who wrongly get the impression that it belongs to a bygone age and not very relevant to life to-day. Mr. Phillips has the great gift of giving us the books of the New Testament in a readable form which conveys and illuminates the meaning of the original writers and his latest book is good reading, in good language, of great work. It would make quite a good small Christmas gift for a friend!

I want to add a word about Christmas Cards. Will you please use cards with Christian symbols and sentiments. A black pussy, with knowing eyes, sitting before a log fire with a bright ribbon round his neck and mewing 'Good Luck' may be a pleasant picture and convey a friendly greeting but it is not a Christmas Card or a Christian Greeting! Church people should ask in shops for Christmas Cards and insist on using such in preparation for the great Festival commemorating the birth of our Saviour Christ.

God bless you all.

Yours Sincerely,

Thomas Carlisle

* "*The Young Church in Action*," published by Geoffrey Bles.

DIocese of Carlisle

On Sunday, September 25th, 1955, the Lord Bishop of Carlisle held an Ordination, when the following were admitted into Holy Orders :—

Deacons

CHARLES ALFRED BILLINGTON, Bachelor of Arts of the University of Leeds and College of the Resurrection, Mirfield—licensed to the Curacy of Holy Trinity, Carlisle.

GEORGE ERIC LANE, Bachelor of Arts, of Fitzwilliam House, Cambridge, and Oak Hill Theological College, London—licensed to the Curacy of St. James', Carlisle.

CLIVE GRANVILLE MOORE, Bachelor of Arts, of St. Peter's Hall, Oxford, and Wycliffe Hall, Oxford—licensed to the Curacy of St. Paul, Barrow-in-Furness.

WILLIAM BLANCHARD MITCHELL, of St. Aidan's College, Birkenhead—licensed to the Curacy of Holy Trinity, Kendal.

Priest

OWEN GEORGE VIGEON, Bachelor of Arts, of Peterhouse, Cambridge, and Ely Theological College, Curate of St. Luke, Barrow-in-Furness.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon W. Marsden, Vicar of Crosscanonby.

Resignations

30th September. The Rev. P. W. Parminter, Rector of Corney and Waberthwaite.

11th October. The Rev. J. E. N. Coleman, Vicar of Allithwaite (on appointment to the Benefice of St. John Silverdale in the Blackburn Diocese).

Change of Patronage

The Patronage of Raughton Head with Gatesgill is now vested in the Carlisle Diocesan Board of Patronage.

Licence of Curate

29th September. The Rev. T. R. B. Hodgson, B.D., A.L.C.D., to the Curacy of Stanwix, Carlisle.

New Licensed Preacher

The Rev. S. J. Rowlands, M.A., 1, Fir Bank, Fell Lane, Penrith.

Some of the Bishop's Engagements for November, 1955

- 1—3-0 Samuel King's School, Alston
2—11-0 a.m. Registry
2-15 p.m. Moral Welfare Council
8—3-0 p.m. Brampton—'C'
9—11-15 a.m. Diocesan Conference
10—3-0 p.m. Kirkby Stephen—'C'
14, 15, 16, 17, 18—Church Assembly
22—7-0 p.m. St. John, Keswick—'C'
23—11-0 a.m. Registry
3-0 p.m. Holme Eden—'C'
24—2-45 p.m. Kirkby Stephen Grammar School—Founder's Day
29—3-0 p.m. Lazonby—Institution
30—11-0 a.m. Registry
3-0 p.m. Wreay—'C'
7-30 p.m. Dacre—Patronal Festival

Re Reditu Episcopi Nostri ad Sedes Suas

IAM gaudere decet, sacros iam tollere cantus,
Grata iam Domino reddere voce preces :

Ad veteres tandem est regressus Episcopus aedes,
In propriam placuit se remove domum.

Qua insignes pietate viri vixere priores
Nescio quid notum est numen inesse loco ;

Non alias simili sedes dignamur amore,
Nomine non alias nosve patresve pari.
Maerebant vacui per longa silentia muri,
Maerebant noctes aulaque muta dies ;
Ipse redit : redeunt tectis sua gaudia sanctis ;

Flos florum prisco floret honore Rosa.
The following may serve to convey the gist of the meaning :

"An occasion for rejoicing, psalmody and thanksgiving—the Bishop has returned to his ancient seat, to his rightful place. Devout men living at Rose through the centuries have left their mark upon it ; no place could be quite like it, either for us or for our forbears. Its walls and its rooms have long stood empty, forlorn and silent. With the Bishop's return, Rose blossoms once again."

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