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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

I am writing this on the eve of my going away for a holiday, during which time I can comfortably leave the Church in the hands of Mr. Phillips, who, I am glad to know, will have some help from the Rev. Albert Kestin, who has most kindly promised to give what assistance he can.

The Easter Services were very well attended, and the number of Communicants during the Festival was 574, which is 50 more than our highest previous record. The Church looked as attractive as ever in its Easter dress. We are very grateful to all who sent flowers and plants and to those who so kindly arranged them. The Services had their usual brightness. I should like to express my deep gratitude to all those who so generously contributed to the Easter Offering, which I venture to regard in the light of a vote of confidence. You certainly do all that you can, by your kindness, to make the lot of your Vicar a happy one.

The Vestry Meeting was held on Thursday, in Easter Week. The various Accounts show that the receipts for the year had amounted to £442 from offertories and nearly £550 from subscription and other sources, which is about £80 more than the previous year. The whole of the Accounts will be printed, some this month and the rest the following month. Our two most excellent Churchwardens, Mr. Vine C. Griffiths and Mr. A. E. Storey, were again appointed; and the following Sidesmen were elected: Mr. Cremer, Mr. Daines, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Lowdell, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Newton, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Jones, Mr. Stutchbury, Mr. Kestin, Mr. Bearcroft, Mr. Etlinger, Mr. Tidey, Mr. Elsee, Mr. C. H. Carpenter, Mr. Davies, Mr. Russell, Mr. Spicer Russell, Mr. Lavington and Mr. Clive Griffiths. Mr. Joseph presented the Day School Accounts, and spoke of the need for larger and more

numerous subscriptions. He showed that the balance in hand had been growing less for several years and would soon disappear altogether unless the desired increase was forthcoming. Mr. Carpenter produced the statement respecting the Curate's Fund, which showed a balance in hand of upwards of £4. Mr. A. W. Daines read the Sunday School Accounts, which had a small balance in hand after a year's extra heavy expenditure. Mr. Phillips produced the Lads' Brigade Accounts, which were more than usually flourishing. The Communicants' Guild showed a balance in hand of £7 4s. 7d., which is allocated towards the cost of a new window in the Church. The only Fund with a balance on the wrong side is the one for the Church Room, which yet requires something less than £6. The Churchwardens' Fund showed a balance in hand of upwards of £15. All the Accounts will be most kindly audited by Mr. Joseph.

I hope to be back from Italy on Ascension Day, when the offertories will be for the Missions to Seamen Society. On the Sunday following (May 23rd) the offertories will be given to the Bishop of London's Fund, which is doing a most excellent work in providing Churches and Clergymen in overgrown and poor parishes. I hope everybody will help liberally.

On Wednesday, the 26th inst., there will be an Intercession Service in connection with the Rescue and Preventive Society, at 3.30 p.m. And on Friday, the 28th, there will be a Meeting at the Vicarage, at 3.30 p.m., of the Ladies who come to the Working Parties, to make arrangements for the Annual Sale of Work.

The Sunday School Trip will probably take place on Thursday, June 3rd, and will, if possible, be to the seaside. Particulars will be announced as soon as possible.

During the past year there have been 49 Baptisms, 18 Marriages and 46 Burials.

The Annual Service for Intercession and Thanksgiving on behalf of the Foreign Mission

Work of the Church, with the sanction of the Bishops of London, Southwark, and S. Albans, will be held at S. Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday, May 18th, at 8 p.m. The Sermon will be preached by the Lord Bishop of Southwark.

I should like to draw your attention to the great C.M.S. Exhibition which is to be held at the Royal Agricultural Hall, London, in June next, under the title of "Africa and the East." Many of you have doubtless attended or taken part in one of the numerous smaller missionary exhibitions which have been held in practically every part of the country during the past few years; but "Africa and the East" will be unique in many respects, and far greater than anything previously attempted. Never before has an effort been made to organize an Exhibition of this kind on such a complete and comprehensive scale, and it will be a pity if you miss the opportunity of seeing such a remarkable collection of exhibits as will thus be gathered under one roof.

I am requested to announce that a Meeting will be held at the Town Hall, Twickenham, on Friday, 21st May, at 3 o'clock, when Mrs. Halliday will give an account of her tour for the Mothers' Union in Australia, New Zealand and Ceylon. The Rev. D. Ram has kindly consented to take the Chair. The Rev. Preb. Prosser, R.D., the Rev. P. Stokes, and other Clergy of the Rural Deanery will be present. All interested in the Mothers' Union, or who have friends abroad, are invited to attend. Admission free. A collection will be made to defray expenses.

May 23rd will be generally observed as Empire Sunday, and our attention will be drawn to our duties as Citizens of a great Empire.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

BAND OF HOPE SUCCESSES.

In the Syllabus Examination held in February, out of sixteen entries, five First, three Second, and one Third Class Prizes were gained; and in the Deanery Competitions our Branch headed the list by winning eight events, and securing the Challenge Shield for the Physical contests.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m. £ s. d.	7 p.m. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
Mar. 28—Church Expenses ...	2 3 4	1 12 5	3 15 9
April 4—Curate's Fund ...	4 11 8	2 3 3	6 14 11
" 11—Easter Offerings, 6 a.m. 11/2; 7 a.m. 2/17/0; 8 a.m. 15/5/11; ...	22 13 4	5 1 9	46 9 7
" 18—Church Expenses ...	3 15 10	2 1 8	5 17 6
" 9—Good Friday (Rescue & Preventive Work) ...	4 9 2	0 14 4	5 3 6
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Mar. 28, 5/10; April 4, 13/10 ...	...	...	0 19 8
Children's Services (Missions), Mar. 28, 3/7; April 4, 4/6; April 11, 6/2 ...	...	...	0 14 3
Special Celebrations, Mar. 25 (The Annunciation), 3/3; Easter Monday, 13/1; Easter Tuesday, 4/-; Thursdays: April 4, 8/4; April 8, 11/2 ...	...	...	1 19 10 0 19 2
Special Services, Mar. 25 (Mothers' Union) ...	...	...	£72 14 2

BAPTISMS.

"Grant, O Lord, that they may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph against the Devil, the World and the Flesh." Amen.

- Mar. 21—Harold Austin.
- " 21—Arthur John Thomas.
- April 6—Aubrey Gilbert Owen Glandfield.
- " 11—Amos Harry Duke.
- " 11—Dorothy Carrie Bennett.
- " 11—Grace Hettie Phaup.
- " 11—Alfred Victor Rivers.
- " 11—William Arthur Frampton.
- " 11—Maud Agnes Ashton.
- " 13—Frances Mary Selby.

MARRIAGE.

"O Lord, send them help from Thy Holy Place, and evermore mightily defend them."

- April 10—Ernest John Cadd to Elizabeth White.
- " 12—Robert Smith to Mary Ruth Glazier.

BURIALS.

"I am the resurrection and the life saith the Lord, he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."—*St. John*, xi, 25, 26.

- Mar. 24—Jane Martin, aged 64 years.
- " 25—Rebecca Ager, aged 56 years.
- April 5—Robert Hubbard, aged 65 years.
- " 14—Aubrey Gilbert Owen Glandfield, aged 1 month 21 days.
- " 14—James Harvey, aged 87 years.
- " 14—Edward Bailey, aged 36 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
May 2	411 322	281 504 341	176 271 139 232
" 5	...	...	199 299
" 9	229 501 524	332 330 573	290 136 207 141
" 12	...	...	503 537
" 16	143 528	335 567 569	527 503 142 468
Ascension Day.	...	...	147 506 144 150
" 23	147 149 304	149 150 565	202 Anthem 148 pt. 1 300
" 26	...	...	145 517
Whit Sunday	156 157 152	155 209 337	154 Anthem 211 507 153