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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

With this month most of our parish organizations, which have been suspended during the summer months, will resume operations, and I want to ask you to notice the times and dates, and to give your presence and support wherever possible.

The Rev. W. D. Fanshawe will commence a second Course of Lectures on Church History, in connection with the Church Reading Union, on Tuesday, the 19th, in the Church Room, at 3.30 p.m. Those he gave in the spring were so much appreciated that I feel sure we shall have a good attendance. The subscription is one shilling a year, and the secretaries are Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Job.

The Lads' Brigade has been carrying on its work all through the summer, and shooting parties have been taken to the range nearly every week. The regular drills will begin again this month.

The Missionary Working Party will re-commence on Friday, the 15th inst., when we hope to see our former helpers and some new ones. The Sale of Work in the summer produced a net profit of £28. The meetings are held at the Vicarage every alternate Friday during the winter, and are under the management of Mrs. Job, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Handcock and Miss Barnard.

The Choral Society, under the directorship of the Rev. E. S. Phillips, will re-open the session in a few days. Particulars will be fully announced.

I would again draw attention to the needs of the Day Schools, which I mentioned last month. Miss Barnard has again very kindly undertaken the collection of subscriptions. I hope that any of those who are disposed to help, and do not happen

to be called upon, will very kindly send their subscriptions to me. While on the subject of subscriptions, may I say I shall be glad to supply any one with a list of the objects for which we need support, with the amounts required for each. The lists can be had on application to the Verger or direct to me. By this list subscribers can apportion their subscriptions as they wish, and pay them in one sum which many prefer.

The Band of Hope, which has a strongly established footing in this parish, will re-open in a few days, and we hope all our old helpers will again give their aid. We shall be very glad to hear of any other volunteers who are willing to assist.

I wish a much larger number of our Communicants would join the Guild and attend the services. I look upon it as one of the most valuable of our organizations. There are special subjects for prayer which all members are asked to bear in mind. One of the chief objects of the Guild is intercession. If the Communicants generally would take it up it would become a powerful centre from which every organization would gain its recruits, and its strength. The Guild services consist of short prayers and hymns, and a quiet talk on subjects likely to be interesting to earnest minded people. They are always held on the first Monday in the month.

Early in November we are to take some small part in connection with the "Forward Movement" of the Church of England Temperance Society. The Rev. L. B. Currie, Secretary of the Society, will preach on Sunday morning, November 7th; there will be a General Meeting at the Schools on the evening of the 8th, addressed by Mr. George Nelson; a Meeting for Women only on Tuesday, the 9th, addressed by Mrs. Boswell, and a Service in Church on Wednesday, the 10th, when the sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. G. Munday, Vicar of Stanwell. The object of this special effort is to

awaken a more widespread interest in the matter of Temperance, on the part of all Church people, especially Communicants, not necessarily to make people teetotallers, but to get them to feel that intemperance is a terrible curse, and a very costly one, and to array themselves on the side of temperance, that they may strengthen the weak and tempted, and create a stronger public opinion on the side of self-control. The movement has nothing to do with legislation, but is entirely and only for the purposes I have mentioned. We want all who are interested in the matter to help us by coming to the meetings and urging others to do the same.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aug. 22—Church Expenses ...	2 10 4	1 13 3	4 3 7
„ 29—Church Expenses ...	3 11 5	1 3 8	4 15 1
Sept. 5—Curate's Fund ...	3 13 8	1 12 4	5 6 0
„ 12—Church Expenses ...	3 5 3	1 7 6	4 12 9
„ 19—Church Expenses ...	2 15 10	1 3 11	3 19 9
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Aug. 22, 13/10; Aug. 29th, 9/7; Sept. 5, 13/10; Sept. 12th, 14/-; Sept. 19th, 9/8 ...	...	...	3 0 11
Children's Services (Missions), Aug. 22, 2/9; Aug. 29, 4/7; Sept. 5, 2/7; Sept. 12, 3/1; Sept. 19, 1/10 ...	...	...	0 14 10
Special Celebrations, Aug. 24, St. Bartholomew's Day ...	...	...	0 6 10
„ „ „ <i>Thursdays</i> : Sept. 2, 3/-; Sept. 9, 3/9; Sept. 16, 2/9; ...	...	...	0 13 9
Special Service, Communicants' Guild ...	...	...	0 12 7
			<u>£28 6 1</u>

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.

- Aug. 21—Mabel Florence Westall Ridgway.
- „ 29—Marjorie Ethel Payne.
- Sept. 4—Dorothy Florence Woods.
- „ 6—Vyvian Grace Selina Evans.
- „ 8—Doris Irene Baker.
- „ 12—Edith Flora Parker.
- „ 12—Gertrude Alice Goswell.
- „ 12—Hilda Doris Gosden.
- „ 12—Jessie Muriel Webb.
- „ 15—Ernest Newman.
- „ 19—Harry Leslie Jarvis.

MARRIAGES.

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

- Aug. 21—Arthur Frederick Bayford to Nellie Maud Smith.
- „ 22—Alfred McNelly to Ellen Maria Cain.
- „ 30—William Farmer Bower to Edith Anna Lush.
- Sept. 18—Walter Singleton to Janie Ellis Warren.

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.

- Aug. 26—Mary Woods, aged 80 years.
- „ 26—Rebecca Canter, aged 82 years.
- „ 28—Rose Mary Rivers, aged 15 years.
- Sept. 4—Charles Ernest Rivers, aged 10 years.
- „ 11—Margaret Sutton, aged 79 years.
- „ 14—Dorothy Florence Woods, aged 1 month, 7 days.
- „ 20—Ernest Newman, aged 1 month, 11 days.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
Oct. 3	294 Anthem	339 381	381 Anthem 384
„ 6	386 295	573	587 379
	...	...	229 238
„ 10	248 182 191	338 261	219 268 200
		197	300
„ 13	...	...	282 12
„ 17	2 207	281 334	211 266 257
		565	273
„ 20	...	...	210 217
„ 24	265 197 303	335 566	308 264 226
		569	24
„ 27	...	...	263 426
„ 31	185 269 242	343 336	447 164 429
		341	428