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RECTOR'S NOTES.

On Ash Wednesday, February 10th, we enter on the solemn season of Lent. From time immemorial the Church has regarded these weeks, leading up to Good Friday and Easter Day, as a time for examination and self-denial.

Of course, we cannot expect "the world" to take any notice of this season; but for those who "profess and call themselves Christians" it surely ought to be looked upon as an opportunity for growth in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

As I reminded you last month the Archbishop of Canterbury in his broadcast address appealed to the Nation to return to God. I wonder how many in this Parish, who felt they had lost touch with God, have responded to that solemn and moving appeal. It is terribly sad to come across so many people, who were once regular Church-goers and even Church workers, spending their Sundays without any sense of their duty to God.

I would earnestly beg those, who have given up going to God's House on God's Day to make a fresh start this Lent. "I was glad," wrote the Psalmist, "When they said, Let us go unto the House of the Lord."

Some there are, I know, who, as they read these words, can thankfully reiterate the words of the Psalmist; but how many there are, who know nothing of the joy of the Lord in their own individual lives, and the joy of fellowship with their fellow christians.

During Lent there will be a Short Service of Prayer and Intercession every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in addition to the usual Services in Church, on Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Will you try and come to God's House as often as you can from this day forward.

We cannot do without God, and God wants *our* help in building up His Kingdom on earth.

Missionary Week-End. Full particulars of this special effort for the advancement of the cause of Christ in our own Parish and throughout the world will be found on the

small hand bills enclosed in this number of the Magazine. I hope all the Meetings and Services will be well attended.

Women's Fellowship. The annual Social was held on Saturday, January 23rd, in the Manor Room. The bad weather and illness prevented quite a number from coming, but the Room was nearly full, and a very happy evening was spent. Members of the Bible Class were the guests of the Fellowship.

C.E.M.S. Our monthly meeting, on January 11th, was to have been addressed by Mr. G. G. Bonser, but he was unfortunately prevented from coming through illness. Mr. N. M. Lane, our local President, very kindly took his place and gave us a most fascinating and interesting talk on "Curious facts in the Old Testament." The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 8th, at 7.30, in the Manor Room. The speaker will be Mr. G. Morley, of Sutton. All men are welcome.

Sunday School. On Sunday afternoon, December 27th, at a Children's Service, reward books were presented to the Scholars for Attendance and Good Conduct. The Rector, in his address to the children, urged them to endeavour to attend Church and Sunday School regularly and to be attentive and well behaved.

Sunday School Christmas and New Year's Party. A very enjoyable party for the Sunday School Scholars took place on Tuesday, January 5th. After partaking of a good tea, pulling crackers, and donning paper caps, the children took part with zest in various games and competitions organized by the Teachers. Carols were sung and at a little before 7 p.m. the scholars dispersed after giving a hearty clap for all who had helped to give them a good time.

In Memoriam. On Wednesday, January 13th, "the mortal remains" of the late Rev. G. E. Eaton were laid to rest under the shadow of the Church he loved so well and served so faithfully as Rector for a quarter of a century. The large Congregation at the Funeral Service was a witness to the love and respect in which he was held by all, who knew him. "Well done."

"Father in Thy holy keeping

"Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

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The Services on Coronation Sunday were fairly well attended, and those, who were present, must have felt, I am sure, how solemn and impressive the special forms of Service were. Our new King and Queen have entered upon their great and onerous duties with the prayers of thousands of their subjects to support and strengthen them. Long may they reign.

On Whit Sunday the congregations were fairly good, though the number of communicants was rather disappointing. Surely all "earnest communicants" ought to come to their Communion on the great festivals of the Church Year. Regular attendance at the Holy Communion is one of the greatest helps to the spiritual life. I should like to close these notes with some words of the late Bishop of Durham on the Holy Communion. "In it we feel that we are in the presence of the Unseen more really than at any other time. There we feel ourselves united with Christ and in Him with the whole Church. Thence we rise strengthened and refreshed in newness of life to go forth into the world to live for Him, our minds turned from evil and our hearts set upon the things of God."

Garden Fête. The date of our Garden Fête has been altered to Saturday, July 3rd, on account of the Sutton Hospital Festival.

I am glad to say that the High Sheriff of Nottinghamshire and Mrs. Chadburn are coming to "open" it for us.

There are to be several new attractions this year, and I trust the whole village will give us their hearty support. The proceeds of the Fête will be given to our Organ Fund.

Further particulars will be announced shortly.

C.E.M.S. The annual outing will be held on Saturday, June 5th, when members,

under the guidance of Mr. G. G. Bonser, will motor to several places of interest in the neighbourhood of Newark. We hope all our members will try and come.

Women's Fellowship. The annual outing will be held on Saturday, July 10th. Further particulars will be announced to the members later on.

The following extract is taken from "*The Record*," the weekly Church newspaper:—

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LAITY.

In *The Canadian Churchman* the Rev. C. J. Lamb makes some outspoken comments in an article on the duty of the laity. Among other things he says: "Our people should, and must, recognize that the Rector cannot possibly do all the work alone. He cannot fill the Church without the co-operation of the lay membership. I am not forgetting that every clergyman has his faithful few who are always loyal and willing to co-operate, but the full and hearty co-operation of all the membership, or even a majority of them, is something that not one Rector in a hundred enjoys. The average layman is satisfied to leave everything to the parson, and when he fails to fill the Church, he (the layman) is quick to criticize, despite the fact that he himself is only a 'oncer,' or, worse still, perhaps only an occasional attender at Church. . . I am of opinion that the blame for empty pews and the alleged failure of the Church to-day rests more with the average membership of our Churches than it does with our Rectors."

BAPTISM.

May 2—Patricia Unwin.

BURIAL.

May 28—Joseph Stephen Saunders.

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RECTOR'S NOTES.

I am afraid the magazine will be rather late this month, as I was anxious to give an account of the Garden Fête, which was held on July 3rd instead of June 26th, as originally arranged.

I am thankful to say that we were again blessed with a fine day, and the attendance was excellent. We were delighted to welcome the High Sheriff of Nottingham and Mrs. Chadburn as our "openers"; and they both made delightful little speeches. They seemed charmed with Teversal and especially with our beautiful old Church. It is impossible to thank everyone by name for their help, for we have so many kind and ready helpers. I can only say "Thank you" for all you did to make the Fête such a success. We do not know yet what the result is financially, but we hope it will be a nice sum towards our new organ and the General Purposes of the Church. I should like to add how grateful we are to the Teversal Silver Prize Band for their help. Their playing was much enjoyed by all.

Women's Fellowship. The members of the Women's Fellowship are going for their annual outing on Saturday, July 10th. They have worked nobly during the past year on behalf of the Garden Fête, and we hope they will have a very pleasant time by the sea.

C.E.M.S. The members of our local branch of the Church of England Men's Society went for their first annual outing on the first Saturday in June, and spent a most enjoyable afternoon under the leadership of Mr. G. G. Bonser. They visited several places of great interest, including an old Roman Settlement and the fine Church at Horton. We hope to give a full account of the outing, which a member has promised to write for us, in our next issue.

Choir Sunday. On Sunday, July 11th, the collections in Church will be given to the expense of our Choir outing; and I hope we shall have generous offerings. The preacher at the Morning Service will be the Archdeacon of Newark, and I trust we shall have a large congregation to welcome the new Archdeacon. This will be his first visit to Teversal Church. The Choir will sing a special anthem, and we are looking forward to bright and hearty Services on this special occasion.

Combined Outing. The members of the Choir, the Bellringers and Sunday School Teachers hope to go for their annual outing on Saturday, July 10th.

C.M.S. Northern Congress. The Diocese of Southwell has extended to The Church Missionary Society a warm invitation to hold its Annual Northern Congress in the City of Nottingham this year, and this is to take place from November 1st—3rd. The Congress is the best known missionary gathering in the North of England and to it come some 700 delegates from the various parishes in the North of England. The Bishop of the Diocese will welcome the Congress at the first session, and this will be preceded by a Civic welcome by the Mayor. The Archbishop of York will preach the closing sermon. Some 400 seats will be reserved for delegates from the Diocese of Southwell. We hope that each parish will try to be represented. Such a Congress will have a value far beyond that of any one Missionary Society and we hope that friends of the Missionary cause, even though they do not support C.M.S., will feel free to apply for membership. The registration fee is only 1/6. Anyone desirous of coming should apply for a form of registration either to their Vicar or to the Hon. Secretary of the Congress, the Rev. F. L. Grant, Kimberley Rectory, Nottingham.

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RECTOR'S NOTES.

Most of the space this month is occupied by accounts of our annual outings, which seem to have been all thoroughly enjoyed.

This month is holiday month, and I hope all who are able to get away for a change will have a happy and enjoyable holiday, and return refreshed in body and in soul.

Members of the Choir, Bellringers and Sunday School Teachers, accompanied by the Rector, were this year more fortunate in the weather for their Annual Outing, and a really enjoyable half-day was spent in Derbyshire on Saturday, July 10th. Arrangements had been admirably carried out by Mr. I. J. Bailey. The chosen route lay through Chesterfield, Sheepbridge, Unstone and Dronfield to Holmesfield, where the first real glimpse of Derbyshire scenery was obtained. Members of the party were much interested in the huge stretches of moorland, now in the ownership of the Sheffield Corporation and National Trust, which are available to the public, and were much appreciative of the wonderful Surprise View from the rocks overlooking Hathersage. Passing through Hathersage, Bamford and Hope, a halt was made at Castleton, where the majority of members descended the Speedwell Mine. Tea was taken at Chapel-en-le-Frith, and afterwards the return route lay through Tideswell, Monsal Dale, Taddington, Bakewell, to Matlock, where a halt was made and members tried their hand at various games. It was, however, noticeable that the majority were, to say the least, secretive about their scores at miniature golf. Considerable interest was taken in the fishing prospects along the route, and the Choir members were sorry that their own expert was not present to discuss the subject. A really delightful day concluded with three cheers being called for Mr. Bailey, and their heartiness could leave no doubt as to everyone's appreciation. J.T.U.

The C.E.M.S. Outing. During the warm and sunny days of June, with all the sights and scents of summer in fields and gardens of gold and silver, where every hedge has its own story to tell, how often we hear it said: "What a pleasant spot this is." I heard it again recently, when a happy party of the Teversal Branch of the Church of England Men's Society met at the Carnarvon Arms for their first Annual Outing. We left Teversal at 2 p.m., under the leadership of Mr. G. G. Bonser. Our visits were to:—

(1) Oxtun, a prehistoric Camp. (2) Eppers-ton, where we saw some Anglo-Saxon walling. (3) Roman Fosse Way, on to East Stoke, where we saw another Roman settlement. (4) Hawton, Church of All Saints', where we saw the West door, "Jesu mercy, Mary help"; East End, "Unparalleled in Christendom"; Sedilia; Piscina on the South; Easter Sepulchre and Tomb of G. de Crompton, the Founder, 1330. Our leader explained everything in detail about the Church. His history of the place was so interesting that one of our members came away leaving his hat in the Church, when at night a return visit had to be made to retrieve the loss. (5) Newark, where we visited the glorious Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Saracens Head Inn, Prince Rupert's House (1647), The Castle built by Alexander, B. of Lincoln (finished 1129; King John died in it, 1216). 6th visit was to a well prepared tea, waiting to be served in Newark, and from observations of the tables, every member did justice to the inner man. Whatever may be said of what has already been recorded, there cannot be a single exception to one sentiment—everyone expressed admiration for the arrangements made by our leader, Mr. G. G. Bonser, and our Hon. Sec., Mr. S. Jacklin. We also express our sincere thanks to Rev. W. R. Scott, Mr. G. Warner, Mr. W. Harpham and Mr. S. Jacklin for taking us in their private motor cars. C.G.

Women's Fellowship Outing. A very enjoyable day was spent by the members of the Women's Fellowship and friends on Saturday, July 10th, when they went to Scarborough on their Annual Outing. An early start was made at 7-30 a.m. The journey through Doncaster, York, Tadcaster, etc., was much appreciated. On reaching Scarborough, the party raided the town. Some went sailing, some shopping, others visited the beautiful gardens. At 4 p.m., the party met for tea at the Standeven's Café, which had been previously ordered. Afterwards, a few more hours were pleasantly spent roaming about Scarborough. 8-30 p.m. was time for the Roll Call, and a start for home was made, and this ended a very pleasant day. G.G.

BAPTISMS.

July 11—Rosalie Sterland.

25—Alan Trevor Broome.

MARRIAGE.

July 17—Raymond Glendore Bingham and Olive Sampson.

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The financial result of the Garden Fête this year is a little disappointing, but perhaps it was not altogether unexpected after the big effort which we made last year for the new heating apparatus.

Now we have to work for a new organ; and I hope we shall be able to make another big effort next year to raise a considerable sum towards this new venture.

The Balance Sheet of this year's Fête will be found below. Although we took nearly £64, the expenses were rather high, so that the net result was £45.

Parochial Church Council. There will be an important meeting of the Council on Wednesday, September 15th, at 7-30 p.m. in the Manor Room.

Harvest Festival. Our Thanksgiving Services for the ingathering of the Harvest will be held on Sunday, September 26th.

I am hoping to obtain special preachers for the morning and afternoon Services.

C.E.M.S. The meetings of the Church of England Men's Society will re-commence on Monday, October 11th. Further particulars will be given in next month's Magazine.

Missionary Congress. A great Missionary Congress will be held in Nottingham from November 1st to 3rd, in connection with the Church Missionary Society. Among the Speakers there will be four Bishops. Those who wish to register as members of the Congress are asked to send their name and address and 1/6 to the Secretary, Rev. R. Deaville, Devon Lodge, Apperley Bridge, Yorkshire.

Afternoon Bible Class. The Class for young people, who have left Sunday School, will re-commence on Sunday, September 12th, at 2-45 in the Manor Room. All young people are welcome.

BAPTISMS.

June 6—Audrey Alice Rickers.
Aug. 1—Maurice Leslie Stephen Alcock.

MARRIAGES.

July 31—Frederick Greaves and Jessie Gray.
Aug. 7—Alfred Thomas Martin and Marjorie Rose Bryant.

ST. KATHERINE'S CHURCH, TEVERSAL.

GARDEN FETE, 3RD JULY, 1937.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Gate Receipts and Donation	8	10	4
Women's Fellowship Stall	11	18	5
General Stall	6	2	6
Sunday School Stall	4	7	10
Cake Stall and Donation	7	12	0
Sweet Stall	4	12	3
Fancy Stall	4	1	8
Ice Cream Stall	1	7	6
Dog Performance	2	18	7
Refreshments	5	0	0
Competition and Games	7	6	11
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	£63	18	0

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Purchases	4	19	0
Women's Fellowship	3	0	0
Marquee, Tables, etc.	5	10	0
Prizes and Sundry Expenses	3	0	6
Stationery and Printing	2	5	9
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Net Proceeds	45	2	9
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	£63	18	0

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RECTOR'S NOTES.

On Sunday, October 17th, Mr. H. W. Argles has kindly promised to come and unveil the Brass-Tablet to the memory of the late Rev. G. E. Eaton. It will take place at the Morning Service, and we hope there will be a large congregation.

All our parochial organisations will be in full swing again this month, and I trust an increasing number of our parishioners will give us their hearty support.

Women's Fellowship. The fortnightly meetings will re-commence on Monday, October 4th, at 6-30. It is also hoped to start a branch of the Mothers' Union with a monthly meeting. The Bishop asked that a Branch should be formed in this parish. Fortnightly Whist Drives and other Social events are being arranged for the Winter months.

An American Tea is to be held on Saturday, December 18th, in the Manor Room in aid of the Organ Fund. A way of helping definitely would be for friends to give an order for some object suitable for a Christmas gift. There are many capable workers in the Fellowship, who would gladly undertake any orders.

The speciality at Christmas will be mince-meat, and we hope all members will try and secure orders early.

Hassocks and Felt for the Pews are also urgently needed, and gifts towards their purchase should be sent to Mrs. Scott, who with the Fellowship has undertaken to raise the money to pay for them. Those who would like to purchase their own hassocks can do so. The price will be about 3/- each.

Many things are needed to keep our beautiful old Church up to the mark, and we must go steadily on. We are ready to work if we are given the slightest encouragement.

We would also welcome help from all Parishioners at our Garden Fête next year. Some do not assist in any way. Will you?

A. SCOTT, President.
G. GRANT, Secretary.
K. COOK, Treasurer.

C.E.M.S. The opening meeting of the Teversal Branch of the Church of England Men's Society will be held in the Manor Room on Tuesday, October 5th, instead of October 11th. The Speaker will be Mr. G. G. Bonser, and his subject will be "Hardwick Hall and its family." All men are heartily invited. Refreshments will be provided. The meeting commences at 7-30.

Young People's Afternoon Class. We heartily invite new members to join this Class, which is held on Sunday afternoon in the Manor Room from 2-45 to 3-30. Several new speakers have promised to help us this Winter, and there will be a monthly Social for members.

On Sunday, September 12th, we were very sorry to bid "Farewell" to the Misses Porter, who have for some years been Teachers in the Sunday School. A few friends wished to show their appreciation of their splendid help, and at the Sunday School on September 12th, the Rector presented each of them with a Bible and Prayer Book, as a parting present. We wish them every blessing and hope to see them back in the Sunday School from time to time.

Missionary Exhibition. A most interesting Missionary Exhibition will be held in the Henley Hall, Mansfield, from Wednesday, October 20th, to Saturday, October 23rd. We advise all who can, to go to it.

MARRIAGES.

- Sept. 11—Eric Guy Penford and Marion Mary Mosley.
11—David Agnew and Kathleen Hoey Durance.
18—Herman Stuart Bell and Enid Annie Una Gamble.

On account of pressure on space, the account of the Harvest Thanksgiving Services must be postponed till next month.