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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

It will be noticed that the offertories for the Missions to Seamen Society, and for the Bishop of London's Fund, for providing Churches, Mission Rooms and Clergy for the poor and growing districts of London, are both considerably in excess of last year.

The Annual Sunday School, Bible Class, and Choir, Excursion has been fixed for Friday, the 9th inst., to Southsea. A special train has been arranged, and the L. & S.W.R. have shewn themselves anxious to do their best for us in every way. The train will leave Fulwell at 6.30 a.m., and is timed to reach Southsea at 9.52 a.m. This is scarcely any longer than it took us to go to Brighton last year. The station is nearly close to the beach and to the pier. The tickets will be 4/ for adults, and 2/- for children, for the journey. Tea tickets will be 1/- for adults, and 9d. for children, including admission to the pier. The Tea will be on the pier, at 4 o'clock for the children, and at 5 o'clock for adults, unless otherwise announced. Tickets may be had from the Day and Sunday School Teachers, from Mr. Makepeace, Mr. Dawkins and the Rev. E. S. Phillips. The children should be at the Station at 6.15 a.m., and place themselves at once under the care of their respective teachers, and must not leave them without permission. The teachers and children will assemble at the pier at 3.45 for Tea, and at 6 o'clock for the return journey. For those who wish, the Portsmouth Docks are within a tramcar ride, and the Isle of Wight within a short sail. It is hoped that many members of the Congregation

will join the Excursion, which is becoming more and more of the nature of a congregational picnic.

I am glad to say that several contributions for the Summer Treats have already been received through Miss Barnard. Any further help will be thankfully received. About £30 is required altogether.

On Sunday, the 18th inst., the offertories will be for Richmond Hospital, which is a great boon to many of our people.

Tuesday, the 20th inst., is the 62nd Anniversary of our Queen's Accession to the Throne. No Sovereign has reigned so long over this Country, and certainly no reign was ever so blessed as this has been to England's prosperity, England's peace, and England's moral and spiritual progress. If ever a people ought to be filled with profound gratitude, we are that people. Never had a Nation so much to be grateful for. Every British subject has good reason to say from his heart "Thank God for Queen Victoria."

During the last few weeks a serious attack has been made by two prominent Newspapers upon the sanctity of the Sabbath. Happily the healthy public opinion of England has been too much for the respective Editors, and the two Sunday Newspapers are now issued no longer. Our quiet Sunday is too great a boon to everybody to be easily stolen from us. We have much to thank the Newspapers for, they have immense power, and they often use it for good, but when they attempt to destroy, or alter the character, of any institution which is so dear to Englishmen as the calm and peaceful English Sunday, we can say, and say with effect, "Thus far shalt

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thou go, and no farther." It is an excellent object lesson to have discovered that public opinion is so powerful, even against an influential section of the Public Press, when it learns to move with unanimity.

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. |
| April 30—General Fund ...  | 3       | 7 2   | 1      | 9 0   | 4      | 16 2  |
| May 7—Curate's Fund ...  | 4       | 7 11  | 1      | 11 2  | 5      | 19 1  |
| „ 14—General Fund ...  | 3       | 17 3  | 1      | 7 8   | 5      | 4 11  |
| „ 21—Bishop of London's Fund ...   | 3       | 14 5  | 3      | 16 1  | 11     | 10 6  |
| Ascension Day—Mission to Seamen ...  | 3       | 0 8   | 3      | 11 5  | 6      | 12 1  |
| Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), April 30, 6/7; May 7, 15/3; May 14, 6/4; Whit Sunday, £1 9/4 ... | 2       | 17    | 6      |       |        |       |
| Children's Services (Missions), April 30, 3/-; May 7, 2/9; May 14, 3/5; May 21, 3/4 ...          | 0       | 12    | 6      |       |        |       |
| Special Celebrations—May 1, SS. Philip and James, 15/1; Whit Monday, 3/-; Whit Tuesday, 4/- ...  | 1       | 2     | 1      |       |        |       |
| Special Service—Communicants' Meeting ...  | 1       | 1     | 8      |       |        |       |

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### 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."

April 30—Dorothy Ada Townend.

May 14—Joseph Frederick Gamgee.

„ 15—Walter Frank Chapman.

„ 21—Lydia Evelyn Blanche Read.

„ 21—Leonard Francis Read.

### MARRIAGES.

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

May 21—George Edward Harvey to Nellie Joyes.

### 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.

May 5—Mara Eliza Durham, aged 52 years.

„ 6—Dorothy Ada Townend, aged 8 months.