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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

Our Annual Festival came too late in July for me to give an account of it in last month's Magazine, and now it seems to be a long way off in the past, but I must say a few words about it. St. James' Day fell on a Sunday this year, which caused us to have to modify our usual programme a little. The Church was beautifully decorated, and we are most grateful to those who so generously supplied flowers, and to those who did the work of arrangement. The congregations were large and the offertories were very fair. The School Treat took place on the following Friday. Heavy rain fell throughout the morning and it looked hopeless; however, at half-past two the rain stopped, the sun shone out brilliantly, and we had a delightful afternoon. The children, with the Day and Sunday School teachers, and preceded by the Fortescue House Band, marched through the village to the Church. Mr. White, coal merchant, most kindly sent his wagons to convey the small children, and we are very grateful to him. The Church was filled from end to end, and the service was very bright. We had a large tent for the children's tea, which saved us from anxiety regarding the weather. After tea came races, swings and games, under the direction of the teachers. Displays of drilling, under the management of Mrs. Creane, Mr. Basey, Miss H. Davies and Mr. Phillips, were given on the lawn. Conjuring and ventriloquial entertainments were given on the lawn and in the field, much to the delight of young and old. Upwards of 1,200 souls were present during the evening. The visit of a real live "Teddy Bear" enlivened the proceedings and delighted the

children. This was very kindly arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Russell, who took a great deal of trouble about it. It came from the *Daily Mirror*. I understand that it has since been given to the "Territorials." We are very much indebted to a number of kind people for their gifts and their personal help. To Messrs. Singleton & Sons for the erection of barriers and the stage; to Mr. Hallt for taking charge of the gate; to Miss Barnard for arduous work in making the tea; to the following for gifts and loans:—Mrs. Stutchbury, Mrs. James, Mrs. Durnford, Mrs. Wallace, Mr. Lawrence Williams, Mr. Looker, Messrs. Jones & Peers, Mr. Prewett, Mr. Deacon Howe, Mrs. R. Howe, Mr. Storey, junr., Mrs. Wisdom, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. Larwood, and to a great many teachers and friends.

The subscriptions for the Day Schools are now due, and Miss Barnard, or someone else, will very shortly make a general visitation and appeal for funds. The subscription list is at present far below the requirements. When the last Education Act was passed we had about £200 in hand, but this sum has now almost disappeared, and our present income is not nearly sufficient to meet our expenses of keeping the Schools in repair. The Managers feel that if this is known more help will be forthcoming. We want an increase of £15 or £20 a year. I would ask the small subscribers to give a larger contribution if possible, and I hope that a large number who do not at present subscribe will do so. Subscriptions may be sent to Mr. E. A. Joseph, Roodene, to Miss Barnard, Park Road, or to me.

The Harvest Festival is fixed for Wednesday, the 29th inst. (St. Michael and All Angels' Day). There will be Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. An address will be given at the second service by the Rev. J. J. Johnson, Missionary from Benares, and the offertory will be for the Church Missionary Society. In the evening, at

8 p m., there will be a Choral Service. The offertory in the evening will be for the Day Schools. Gifts of corn, bread and flowers will be thankfully received early on the 28th.

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.
July 25—Church Expenses ...	3 12 4	1 7 8	5 0 0
„ 25—Treats' Fund ...	3 0 0	1 11 0	4 11 0
Aug. 1—Curate's Fund ...	4 3 2	1 18 0	6 1 2
„ 8—Church Expenses ...	2 18 5	1 8 8	4 7 1
„ 15—Church Expenses ...	2 14 0	1 6 0	4 0 0
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Aug. 1, 18/6; Aug. 8, 12/4; Aug. 15, 9/10...	...	...	2 0 8
Children's Services (Missions), July 25, 7/-; Aug. 1, 2/2; Aug. 8, 4/9; Aug. 15, 3/6 ...	...	...	0 17 5
Special Celebrations, <i>Thursdays</i> : July 22, 4/-; July 29, 3/9; Aug. 5, 4/2; Aug. 12, 2/3; Aug. 19, 4/3	0 18 5
Special Service, July 30 (Children's Service)	0 10 0
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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.

- July 21—Florence Belinda Cole.
- „ 24—Richard Isdell Howard Carpenter.
- „ 25—Cuthbert Harvard Gibbs-Smith.
- Aug. 4—Ula Pegatha Dashwood-Howard.
- „ 8—Henry Charles Martin.
- „ 8—Doris Ada Rose Perryman.
- „ 8—Arthur Conrad Gamgee.
- „ 8—George Thomas Frederick Hillier.
- „ 8—Arthur Francis Beaver.

MARRIAGES.

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

- July 25—William Charles Blissett to Emily Ada Mason.
- Aug. 2—Alfred Hobson Adley to Florence Dorrell.
- „ 2—John William Brinkman Savage to Edith Maud Leppard.
- „ 7—John Reynolds to Elizabeth Eleanor Muckle.
- „ 7—Archibald Neil Campbell to Lillian Constance Martin.
- „ 8—Charles Sidney Hornshaw to Alice Blanche Saunders.
- „ 8—Alfred Ernest Goodridge to Edith Emily Blake.

BURIAL.

“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.

July 29—Harold Charles Kestin, aged 34 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
Sept. 1	...	...	276 21
„ 5	230 559	332 261 330	240 229 286 335
„ 8	...	...	244 19
„ 12	262 185 353	335 343 331	228 210 278 307
„ 15	...	...	354 196
„ 19	193 322	338 341 333	290 216 539 23
„ 22	...	...	420 614
„ 26	214 362 532	334 336 337	522 215 18 179
Harvest 29 Festival	...	...	382 Anthem 388 422 383