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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The death of the King has for the moment well-nigh staggered the nation, and it will take us a long time to get over it. I suppose there never was such widespread mourning for the death of a King since time began. The secret of his influence lay in the power he possessed of understanding men and winning their confidence. He will be known for ages to come as "Edward the Peacemaker." May his mantle descend upon his successor, King George V., on whom now our hopes are fixed. I doubt not that millions of prayers have been prayed for him, and they will be heard and answered. A very remarkable sermon was preached in St. Paul's Cathedral by the Archbishop of Canterbury, on Thursday evening, the 26th ult., to the C. E. Men's Society, on the text Isa : vi. 1, "In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up." He reminded us that this is what we must think of at the present time, that far above earthly thrones is the great throne of God, and that from there all things in heaven and earth are ordered, and therefore all will be well.

The Confirmation in our Church on May 3rd by the Bishop of London was a most interesting event. Eighty candidates belonging to our congregation were confirmed, in addition to five previously confirmed at Hampton. The Bishop's earnest addresses will, I hope, long be remembered; and, above all, I hope that the candidates will be true to the promise they made, and show by their lives that they have been strengthened by the Spirit of God.

Owing to the continued illness of Mrs. FitzWygram it has become necessary to make arrangements for the Classes, &c., which she has taken for so many years, to be carried on. These will now be as follows:—The Girls' Friendly Society will be managed by Miss Brewer, assisted by Mrs. Job, Mrs. Swain, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Creane and Miss Watts. A meeting of the Girls will be held in the Church Room on Thursday, the 9th

inst., at 8 p.m., to which I hope they will all try to come, when Miss Brewer will explain the future plans. The Mothers' Meeting carried on by Mrs. FitzWygram will be joined to the one managed by Miss Butler at the Eastbank Mission Room on Thursday afternoons, and the members are asked to attach themselves to that. The Men's Bible Class will meet at the Church Room, at 6 p.m., and will be conducted by Mr. Balch, Mr. Phillips and myself. I hope all the old members, as well as some new ones, will come. The Young Men's Bible Class will be conducted by Miss Brewer, and will be held in the Church Room on Sunday afternoons at 3.15 p.m. Young Men over 17 will be heartily welcomed. In addition to the above a Youths' Bible Class (formerly conducted by Miss C. Barton) is held by Mr. Arthur Poley in the Eastbank Mission Room, at 3.15 p.m.

The Sunday School Treat, which had to be postponed on account of the King's death, will probably take place on Saturday, the 18th inst.

The Annual Meeting of the Mothers' Union is fixed for Friday, the 17th inst. There will be a Service in Church at 3 p.m., when new members can be admitted; there will then be an adjournment to the Vicarage Garden, when an address will be given by Mrs. Ball, from India (a most delightful and entertaining speaker) after which we shall have tea.

The C.E.M.S. had their first Annual Meeting on the 24th ult. An excellent report was read by the Secretary, Mr. Evans, and the Balance Sheet was produced by Mr. Meynell. These were duly adopted, and then all the officers were re-elected, with the addition of Mr. Lewin Singleton, on the Committee. Five new members were elected, bringing the total number up to 41. There is to be a Social Evening for members and friends on Tuesday, the 21st, and a Men's Service on Sunday the 26th, at 3.45 p.m. In connection with the C.E.M.S. most valuable work is being voluntarily done in the Churchyard; an effort is being made, under the direction of Mr. Lewin Singleton, to get it into much better order and make it look suitable for its sacred purpose. Members are invited to give one hour a week or more to the work and to act under Mr. Lewin Singleton's

direction. All who have friends buried there are asked to attend systematically to their graves. Withered flowers should not be left lying about or be thrown under bushes, but placed in the wire baskets provided for the purpose. We have only sufficient funds to pay for a limited amount of labour, not nearly sufficient to keep the Churchyard in order, but with the assistance of many hands work will be made light, and a great change will soon be affected. There have been several complaints of flowers being stolen from the graves: one or two men have undertaken to watch for the offenders, and if they are caught they will be handed over to the police.

The Missionary Sale of Work, in connection with the Working Party, is fixed for Thursday, the 23rd inst. and will be in the Church Room, to be opened at 3 p.m. Any gifts of saleable articles will be thankfully received by the following ladies:—Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Handcock, Miss Barnard, Mrs. Job, or any of the members of the Working Party. The proceeds will be divided mainly between the two great Missionary Societies, the S.P.G. and C.M.S. If it is felt desirable a portion will be given to the Colonial and Continental Church Society.

The Offertories on Sunday, the 19th inst. will be for Richmond Hospital, which well deserves our liberal support.

On St. Peter's Day, the 29th inst., there will be Intercession for Foreign Missions and the offertory will be given to the S.P.G.

The Annual Meeting for the Communicants' Guild is fixed for Thursday, the 5th inst., when I hope a pleasant evening will be spent in the Vicarage Garden.

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 24—Bishop of London's Fund	4 3 10	3 6 9	8 4 8
May 1—Curates' Fund	4 18 3	1 12 0	6 10 3
" 8—Church Expenses	3 17 2	2 0 9	5 17 11
" 15—Curate's Offering, 7 a.m. £1/18/6; 8 a.m., £4/1/11	15 14 1	3 4 4	24 18 10
" 5—(Ascension Day), Mis- sions to Seamen	1 17 11	0 18 6	2 16 5
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), May 1, 10/3; May 8, 18/6			1 8 9
Children's Services (Missions), May 1, 3/5; May 8, 3/-; May 16, 2/-			0 15 5
Special Celebrations, April 25, St. Marks' Day, 4/9; Whit Monday, 5/9; Whit Tuesday, 3/3			0 13 9
Thursdays: April 28, 4/8; May 12, 6/-			0 10 8
Special Service, Communicants' Guild			0 10 11
			<u>£52 7 7</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.

- April 24—Ian Talbot.
- " 24—Leslie William Bertie Ballard.
- May 8—Grace Maud Ralph.
- " 8—Amy Elizabeth Newman.
- " 8—Rose Whymark.
- " 8—Walter Leslie Batten.
- " 15—Iris Lydia Gaudin.

MARRIAGES.

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

- April 28—Walter John Farley to Beatrice Mary Manning.
- May 1—Albert William Stark to Fanny Louisa Butler.
- " 14—Francis George Short to Dorothy Gertrude Louisa Willis.

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.

- April 21—Mary Ann Osborne, aged 53 years.
- " 27—Catherine Herring, aged 77 years.
- " 28—Emma Styles, aged 73 years.
- " 30—Kathleen Rebecca Dolby, aged 5 years, 9 months.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
June 1	...	...	260 242
" 5	178 (1) 317	547 261 197	516 306 279 179
" 8	...	...	176 193
" 12	282 523 413	281 574 291	546 269 549 477
" 15	...	...	194 189
" 19	4 221	299 334 569	298 229 551 224
" 22	...	...	514 290
" 26	414 272 367	571 297 331	215 212 245 31
" 29	...	...	416 446