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#### LIST OF SERVICES, etc.

#### Holy Communion-

Every Sunday, 8 a.m.
First and Third Sundays, 10.30 (Choral).
Festivals and Saints' Days, as announced.
Wednesday, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday, 9 a.m.
Deaf and Dumb (St. Augustine's Hall)—
2nd Sunday in each month, 4 p.m.

#### Other Services—

Sundays, Second, Fourth and Fifth in the month. Matins, 10.80 a.m.
Each Sunday, Evensong, 6.30 p.m.
Young People's Service, Sundays, 2.15 p.m.

#### Holy Baptism-

3.45 p.m., every Sunday except last in month at 3.30 p.m.

#### Meetings-

Church Council.—
Second Tuesday in the month, 7.30
p.m.

## GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY— Every Wednesday in Church Hall. Candidates, 6p.m. Prentices, 7 p.m. Members, 8 p.m.

#### Sunday Schools and Y. P. Services-

In Vestry, Boys ... ... 2.15 p.n.. In Church Hall, Senior Girls 2.15 p.m. In Church Hall, Junior Girls 2.15 p.m.

#### Mothers' Union-

First Monday in the month, 7 p.m.

1. M.

- 2. Tu. S. Andrew's Day. Day of Prayer for Church overseas. (Trans for 30th Nov.). Deanery Service, S. Mary's, 7 p.m. H.C. 9 a.m.
- 3. W. H.C. 7-30 a.m.
- 4. Th.
- 5. F.
- 6. S.
- 7. 5. 2nd Sunday in Advent. H.C. 8 & 10.30 a.m.
- 8. M.
- 9. Tu. Parochial Church Council, 7.30 p.m.
- 10. W. H.C. 7.30 a.m.
- 11. Th. H.C. 9 a.m.
- 12. F.
- 13. S.
- 14. 5. 3rd Sunday in Advent. H.C. 8 a.m., Matins 10.30 a.m.
- 15. M.
- 16. Tu.
- 17. W. Ember Day. H.C. 7.30 a.m.
- 18. Th. H.C. 9 a.m.
  Racecommon Road School Carols, 2 to 3.30 p.m. in Church.
- 19. F. Ember Day.
- 20. S. Ember Day.
- 21. 5. 4th Sunday in Advent. H.C. 8 & 10.30 a.m.
- 22. M. S. Thomas, A.M.
- 23. Tu. Sacristans at 6.30 p.m.
- 24. W.
- 25. Th. Christmas Day. H.C. 0001, 8 & 10.30 a.m.
- 26. F. S. Stephen. Magazine Matter, 11 a.m. H.C. 9 a.m.
- 27. S. S. John, A.E.
- 28. 5. 1st after Christmas. Innocents Day. H.C. 8 a.m., Matins 10.30 a.m.
- 29. M.
- 30. Tu.
- 31. W. H.C. 7.30 a.m.

My dear Friends,

Calm — a great calm, has spread its restful lull across the Parish. "Doesn't it feel strange?" has momentarily taken the place of "Cold (or nice) isn't it?" as a greeting.

It is months ago that three ladies sat by a long, white covered table, on which stood a tin of beans, one cake (soap) and a little cylinder of gums (sweets). They (on the table) were last survivors of a "bring and buy" stall at a Coffee Evening.

Then it happened — the voice of one of the ladies proclaimed

"I think we ought to have a bazaar!" and from that moment until last night more and more members of our congregation have hurled themselves into the storm. All have pulled their weight but many of the leaders have pulled a great deal more. The "home-work" done by some of the individual stall holders was almost as ruinous to their health as that of a modern VIth form girl in June.

The "general" meetings were better attended than our previous ones. The usual debates as to all the original ideas that would make this bazaar different came up for discussion. The Chairman cried "Order please" - that was his part of the fun and everyone else had their "say." It didn't really take long as nearly all spoke at the same time and nobody listened except the person on the next chair when he or she had to stop for breath but, what did it matter when every speaker was also a worker. After all the lady who suggested the bazaar in the first place had added "It would bring us all together again" and the meetings were just what she meant by those words. And after the meeting was over we found we had decided to do away with such old ideas as having a bazaar after all. We would have a "Fayre." And the next day, those of us who walked down Church Street realized that our good old friends at St. Mary's had blocked the view of their Church with a board on which was beautifully painted an invitation to their "FAYRE."

Nevertheless ours was the first one we've had from which no one could go and say (not particularly about ours) that at bazaars one always expected to pay more than lots of the stuff was worth.

Some of our workers have spent weeks and weeks in rehearing a Christmas Play which was beautifully produced and

acted by our children. One felt that the producers had in mind Mr. Gillie Potter's monologue in which the proprietor of a hotel put on a guest's bill 10/6 to which the guest objected—

- "What's that for?"
- "For kissing my wife"
- "I never kissed your wife"
- "No, but she was there if you wanted to."

So with this play. It was there for anyone who wished to see it and nobody—no matter what they got from the stalls—could sit there and watch the play and go away saying that they had not had their moneys worth.

And all who helped in any wholehearted way in any capacity can sit back to-day and know they have each done a grand job for a grand cause. Let us all remember that we could not have done our bit without the help of all the others and all the leaders of the different sections (whom we all know and thank so especially) know that they couldn't have done without their helpers, right through to the little girl who presented the bouquet.

Details of the Fayre, so far as possible at this stage, will be found elsewhere in the magazine.

Now I must wish you all a very well earned Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I trust I shall see every Confirmed member of our Church at Christmas at the mid-night service or later.

So shall we come to the close of another year, a year that has not been one of constant pleasure sailing over a glassy sea but one which has tested us all. Let us thank God for His guidance and lift up our hearts to Him and bravely sail on into 1959 with more determination and faith and trust in Him.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,

A. RALEY.

#### Mothers' Union Notes.

This has been a very busy month, but once again I am very happy to start my notes with congratulations:—To Mrs. Hampson on the birth of her first grandchild, Kay, and to Mrs. Orrell on the birth of her third grandson, and to the babies and their parents we send our very best wishes.

We regret the loss of two of our members:—Miss M. A. Murphy and Mrs. Firth. They were old faithful members and will be missed by our Branch.

Our Coffee Evening on November 13th was a very happy affair and I should like to thank all who helped in any way particularly Miss Hedgcox, Mr. Pickles and Mr. Rowlands, who provided such delightful entertainment.

The proceeds of this effort raised £14 4s. 2d. out of which I spent £6 10s. 5d. towards the Cafe Expenses at the November Fayre. The rest of the food was given and we realised £23 8s. 1d. This was a grand effort and I should like to thank all concerned and particularly my band of very willing and efficient helpers in the kitchen. Thank you most sincerely.

Dec. 7th. Corporate Communion, 8 a.m.

Jan. 5th. Meeting in Church Hall. 6.30 p.m. followed by party. Will members please give their names in for the party before Christmas.

To all our sick members we send our love and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

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G. F. S.	Miss Dickinson and members	7	3 6	
Treasurer	Mr. Guest and Family	10	3 2	
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An unexpected Gift. The little wine glass mats displaying S. Edward's crest that were so admired at our Fayre, were a gift from Wing Commander E. H. Umbers, M.B.E. Over a thousand of them were received just at the right moment for the Fayre. They were the result of a casual remark made to the "Wing Co" some three months ago. The lettering and design were the work of Ann Dearden, one of our senior "Young People" and we should like to couple her name with that of the donor as we here render our sincere and grateful thanks.

Christmas Day Services. There will be no change in the hours of the Services—Holy Communion at Midnight, Christmas Eve and at 8 a.m. and Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m.

#### Sunday School.

The Sunday School children will once again give a service of readings with appropriate carols and Christmas hymns during the Evening Service on Sunday, December 28th.

This will be the first time the children have given this service during Evensong and we hope to see many parents along with our usual congregation.

E. Thompson.

#### An Extract from the Report of the Lambeth Conference.

The Committee urges Church congregations to do everything in their power to welcome overseas visitors at Church and to integrate them with natural friendliness into their Church fellowship. Furthermore, the Committee would stress the value of Priests overseas commending members of their congregation to incumbents in Britain so that they can be met on arrival and given hospitality.

### The following ladies gave Altar Flowers for October and November.

- Oct. 5. Mrs. J. Davis (Harvest).
  - 12. Mrs. Roden, Miss Precious.
  - 19. Mrs. Sheard.
  - 26. Mrs. Armitage.
- Nov. 2. Mrs. Hall (Senior).
  - 9. Mrs. C. Hesketh.
  - 16. Miss Stear.
- 23. Mrs. Scarborough.

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  Mrs. Kidger, Mrs. Cherry, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs.
  Clayton, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Frances, Miss Hurst, Mrs.
  Midwinter, Mrs. L. Hirst, Mrs. White, Mrs. North,
  Mrs. Pace, Miss V. Gibson, Mrs. Hyde.

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#### Burials.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"

- November 5. Mary Ann Murphy, aged 88 years.
  - 7. Margaret Ritchie Bentley, aged 60 years.
  - 12. James Eastwood, aged 63 years.
  - 12. Sarah Ellen Moorhouse, aged 58 years.

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#### Sacristans' Duty-December, 1958.

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