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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

As there are such lengthy accounts to print this month, my letter will be very brief. I should like to express my sincere thanks to all who have most kindly helped in keeping the various accounts, and in preparing the balance sheets, and especially to Mr. Joseph for his great kindness in auditing them.

The Temperance Meeting on the 9th ult., was well attended, and the addresses by Mr. Sherlock and the Rev. J. J. Laughton, were most interesting and inspiring. The Band of Hope Entertainment on the 16th was by far the best we have had of the kind. The room was full and the singing of the children, and the adults who so kindly helped, was very good. Mr. Phillips is to be congratulated on the result of his efforts. The Prizes and Medals were distributed by Mrs. Job.

There will be Celebrations of the Holy Communion on Ascension Day, at 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The Preacher at 11 a.m. will be the Rev. Sidney Seccombe, and the offertories throughout the day will be for Missions to Seamen.

The Archbishop of Canterbury makes an appeal to Churchpeople to pray specially for the grace of the Holy Spirit at the coming Whitsuntide, and our own Bishop strongly supports this appeal, and suggests that we should pray that it may please God to grant: "that His Church in this Diocese may be stirred to earnest preparation for the Pentecostal Festival; that we may give ourselves to constant and devout supplications for the increase of the Holy Spirit's gifts, that according to our Lord's most true promise, we may be guided by the Comforter into all truth. That more and more in answer to our prayers He may convince the world of sin and of righteousness and of judgment." I

would suggest that you should pray in the Spirit of these suggestions in your private and family prayers each day up to Whitsunday, and I would remind you that all are specially invited to come to the Holy Communion on that day.

May it be a time of great Spiritual good to us all.

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.
Apr. 30—Church Expenses ...	2 3 4	1 13 0	3 16 4
May 7—Curate's Fund ...	3 15 8	1 14 1	5 9 9
„ 14—Church Expenses ...	2 16 8	1 13 6	4 10 2
„ 21—Bishop London's Fund } 8 a.m.; 10/1; 3.15 p.m., 2/6 }	8 8 0	3 3 6	12 4 1
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Apr. 30, 10/8; May 7, 16/3; May 14, 8/7	1 15 6
Children's Services (Missions), Apr. 30, 2/1; May 7, 2/7; May 14, 2/4	0 7 0
Special Celebrations, May 1, S.S. Philip & James	0 5 0
			<u>£28 7 10</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."

May 8—Frank Stone

„ 14—Edna May Claire Schulze

„ 19—Maggie Jones

MARRIAGES.

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

May 4—Thomas Duff to Johanna Louise Stromeyer.

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.

Apr. 9—Eliza Surman-Wells, aged 40 years.

May 5—Isabella Towerzey, aged 71 years.