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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The month of December is always a full one, and we have many things coming off in the next few weeks. There will be some extra **ADVENT SERVICES**, and I hope members of the congregation will make the fullest use of them. It is the time for us to review our life and consider how far we are using our privileges that we may get the full benefit out of them, and finish our course on earth with joy when our time comes. It is also a time to prepare for all that Christmas means to us, that we may appreciate as we ought the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ to this world to seek and to save the lost. May the Advent Season be one of solemn thoughts and real spiritual good to us all.

The **CONVERSAZIONE** is fixed for Tuesday, the 5th inst., and will be in the Boys' Schoolroom. We shall have an unusually good Entertainment, and I hope we shall have a thoroughly good gathering of members of the congregation. The expenses will be great, but if there is any balance it will go to the Curate's Fund. Mr. Chester is a delightful entertainer, and there are several other very good ones who will take part.

The C.E.T.S. will have a Meeting in the Church Room, on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 8 p.m., when Mr. Scott-France, from the head office, will speak upon "Music and Temperance."

There will be a Meeting for the Temperance Crusaders, on Tuesday, the 19th.

The Meeting of the **WALFS AND STRAYS SOCIETY** on the 17th of last month was fairly attended, and about 24 persons gave in their names for boxes. The offertory at the Children's Service on the 24th will be for the Society. The Secretary makes an earnest appeal that the 4,200 children under the care of the Society may be remembered at the happy time of Christmas.

On Thursday afternoon, the 14th, there will be a **RUMMAGE SALE** at the Church Room. Miss Poley and a number of ladies are arranging it. Any gifts of old clothes or "rummage" of any kind will be thankfully received on the 13th, or, if a card is sent to Miss Poley, Uxbridge Road, it will be sent for.

I am asked to announce that on Friday, the 8th inst., at 4 p.m., a Drawing Room Meeting for the Subscribing Members of the **MOTHERS' UNION** will be held at Holy Trinity Vicarage, Twickenham. An Address will be given by Mrs. Wilberforce, President, on the "Religious Education of the children of the Upper Classes." It is unfortunate that this comes on the same day as our Missionary Working Party.

The **PROVIDENT CLUB MONEY** will be paid out on Wednesday morning, the 13th inst., at 11 o'clock, at the Mission Room. Parents are asked to come themselves and not send children, if possible.

On **CHRISTMAS DAY** there will be Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 6.45 a.m., 8 a.m., and Mid-day. All Church people are specially invited to attend. The offertories throughout the day will be for the Poor Fund, when I hope we may have generous gifts. Help for the decorations will be thankfully received on Saturday, the 23rd. On Christmas Day, the afternoon Service will be at 5 p.m., when Carols will be sung.

As **NEW YEAR'S EVE**, comes on the Saturday, there will not be a Mid-night service this year, but I hope a large number of people will come to the ordinary Evening Service at 7 p.m. After the Service the Organist, Mr. Gilberthorpe, will give a Recital, and some Carols will also be sung.

Below will be found the Reports of the Inspectors in Religious Knowledge for the Day Schools. All friends of the Schools will be pleased to notice how good they are.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

THE DAY SCHOOLS.

Report of the Inspectors in Religious Knowledge.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

"The School is again excellent. Div. i.—The aim of the work and the attitude of the boys are quite praise worthy—there has been practical as well as spiritual teaching. The importance and scope of the Acts are not realised enough. Div. ii.—All subjects are successfully taught and known. Div. iii. show earnest, thorough and effective teaching, the answering is general and keen. Some excellent work is shown in Div. iv. The syllabus is rather out of balance—too much is taken in the Old Testament; the explanation of Catechism is not always correct, whereas accuracy is a characteristic of the New Testament subject."

BERNARD REYNOLDS, *Inspector.*

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

"The school is again thoroughly excellent. Skilled and influential work is evident in Div. i., the girls have gained much knowledge of practical value, and on all subjects there was pleasing and intelligent answering. Attractive teaching is given in Div. ii., and the knowledge shown by the children is definite and sensible. In Div. iii. the Catechism explanation might be more practical, but pains are evident; very careful instruction has been given on the Scripture subjects. In Div. iv., there was eager and correct answering on Holy Scripture, and helpful lessons have been given on the Catechism."

H. C. BATTERBURY, *Inspector.*

INFANTS' DEPARTMENT.

"The Infants' School is again excellent. Effective teaching is given in both divisions, the answering is accurate and very pleasing, and the repetition work is rendered clearly and in a reverent manner."

H. C. BATTERBURY, *Inspector.*

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oct. 29—Church Expenses ...	3 12 5	1 19 1	5 11 6
Nov. 5—Curate's Fund ...	4 1 4	1 17 0	5 18 4
" 12—Church Expenses ...	2 8 7	1 16 3	4 4 10
" 19 } " " " ...	5 0 0		
" 19 } Scripture Readers' Society		5 0 6	10 0 6
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Oct. 29, 12/4; Nov. 5, 11/4, Nov. 16, 16/4; Nov. 19, 10/-			2 10 0
Children's Services (Missions), Oct. 29, 4/4; Nov. 5, 3/4; Nov. 12, 7/9; Nov. 19, 2/1			0 17 6
Special Celebrations, SS. <i>Simon and Jude</i> (Q.V.C.F.) 15/-			
Nov. 1, <i>All Saint's</i> (Q.V.C.F.)		1 18 6	2 3 6
Thursdays, Oct. 26, 2/1; Nov. 9, 1/9, Nov. 16, 4/8			0 8 6

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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.

- Nov. 12—Bertha Ann Bowler.  
 ,, 12—Phyllis Elizabeth Stormont.  
 ,, 12—Dorothy Irene Webster.  
 ,, 12—John Edward Trevor Watson.  
 ,, 12—Henry Alfred George Foster.  
 ,, 12—Peter Russell.  
 Nov. 18—George Ruffyn Hunt.

MARRIAGE.

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

- Nov. 13—Henry Thomas Ventress Wilson to Florence Eliza Foster.

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.

- Oct. 25—Charles Hughes, aged 14 hours.  
 Nov. 4—Ann Elizabeth Hard, aged 77 years.  
 ,, 10—John Mills, aged 77 years.  
 ,, 17—Eliza Maria Bruce, aged 61 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
Dec. 3	51 359	215 51 331	627 Anthem 536 203
" 6	...	...	48 26
" 10	52 243 217	207 328 334	637 47 362 222
" 13	..	...	46 24
" 17	49 321	338 331 567	627 537 355 50
" 20	...	...	438 47
" 24	202 46 203	154 565 336	637 Anthem 49 53
" 25	61 Anthem 59	...	62 Anthem 482 59 60
" 31	60 Anthem 523 482 58	173 329 330	179 Anthem 73 59 62