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Holy Eucharist—Sundays, 8 and 10-30 (alternately). Saints' Days—by notice.

Mattins—Alternate Sundays, 10-30 a.m.

Evensong—Sundays, 6-30 p.m. Saints' Days, 7 p.m.

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SERVICES.

Holy Eucharist—4th Sunday, 9 a.m. Evensong—Sundays, 3-15 p.m.

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SERVICES.

Holy Eucharist—1st Sunday, 9-30 a.m. Other Services by notice.

CAISTOR.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY, 1935.

1 Circumcision of Our Lord. H.C., 7-30 a.m. Mattins, 8-10 a.m. E., 6 p.m.
5 Saturday. Mattins, 8 a.m. Requiem Mass, 8-30 a.m. E. and Preparation, 6 p.m.
6 **The Epiphany.** H.C., 7-15 and 8 a.m. Mattins and Litany, 10-15 a.m. Sung Eucharist and Procession, 11 a.m. Festal Evensong, Procession and Sermon, 6 p.m.
7 Monday. Mattins, 8 a.m. H.C., 8-30 a.m. E., 6 p.m. Social Evening for the Guild of SS. Michael and Mary, 7-30 p.m.
8 Lucian, P.M. Mattins, 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. E., 3 p.m. Children's Christmas Party, 4-30 p.m.
10 Thursday. Mattins, 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. E., 6 p.m. Church Council Meeting, 8 p.m.
13 **Epiphany I.** H.C., 8 a.m. Mattins and Litany, 10-15 a.m. Sung Eucharist, Procession and Sermon, 11 a.m. Festal Evensong, Procession and Sermon, 6 p.m.
17 Antony of Egypt. Ab. Mattins, 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. E., 6 p.m.
18 Prisca, V.M. Mattins, 7-10 a.m. H.C., 7-30 a.m. Litany, 12 noon. E., 6 p.m.
19 Wulfstan, Bp. M., 8 a.m. H.C., 8-30 a.m. E. and Prep., 6 p.m.
20 **Epiphany II.** H.C., 8 a.m. Mattins and Litany, 10-15 a.m. Sung Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 6 p.m.
21 Agnes, V.M. Mattins, 8 a.m. H.C., 8-30 a.m. E., 6 p.m.
22 Vincent, Dn. M. Mattins, 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. E., 6 p.m.
25 Conversion of S. Paul. Mattins, 7-10 a.m. H.C., 7-30 a.m. Litany, 12 noon. E., 6 p.m.
26 Polycarp, B.M. Mattins, 8 a.m. H.C., 8-30 a.m. E. and Prep., 6 p.m.
27 **Epiphany III.** H.C., 8 a.m. Other Services as on the 20th.
29 Tuesday. M., 8-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. M.U. Meeting, 3 p.m. E., 6 p.m. Annual Church Meeting and Vestry, 8 p.m.
30 King Charles the Martyr. H.C., 7 a.m. M. and L., 7-40 a.m. E., 6 p.m.

(Other daily Services as usual—see inside cover).

HYMNS FOR JANUARY.

6 The Epiphany. H.E., 79 (Pro.). Ps. 67, 643, 76, 178 (Pt. I), 81.
E., 75, 76, 359, 643, 79 (Pro.).
13 Epiphany I. H.E., 219 (Pro.), Ps. 47, 488, 643, 178 (Pt. II), 316.
E., 75, 209, 77, 220, 393 (Pro.).
20 Epiphany II. H.E., 315, 487, 173, 178 (Pt. III), 81. E., 486, 218, 80, 219.
27 Epiphany III. H.E., 35, 323, 406, 320, 292. E., 75, 405, 220, 81.

BURIAL.

"*Rest Eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and let Light Perpetual shine upon him.*"
Dec. 1st. Alfred Blakey, aged 61 years.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH.

		£	s	d
Nov. 25.	Sunday next before Advent	1	11	3
Dec. 2.	Advent Sunday	1	15	1
,, 9.	Advent II	1	9	2
,, 16.	Advent III	2	1	9
	Weekday Offerings and Boxes	0	19	8
	TOTAL FOR THE MONTH	£7	16	11

Acknowledged with Thanks.—For the Assistant Clergy Fund, £1; 7/-; 2 at 5/-; and 2 at 2/6. For the Altar Frontal Shilling Fund, 22/-; 2 at 5/-; 3/-; 2/6; 2/-; 1/6; 3 at 1/-; 2 at 6d., and 4/- in box. (We are glad to report that all the money needed was received on the Saturday before Advent Sunday, when the new Violet Frontal was dedicated). For the Magazine Fund, 1/-. For Harvest Thankoffering, 8d. and 6d. For the Vicars' Memorial Fund, £3 and £1.

Ladies responsible for the Altar Flowers.—Jan. 5th, Mrs. Fraser; 12th, Mrs. Crompton; 19th, Mrs. Chapman; 26th, Mrs. Lamb; Feb. 2nd, Mrs. Wiles.

Thanksgivings.—For all the Joys of Christmass.
For the manifestation of Our Blessed Lord to the Gentiles.

Intercessions.—For God's guidance in all things during the coming year.
For the Unemployed and all in need.
For the Peace of the World.

1935.

In its long history the Parish Magazine for Caistor has, like many things in this life, had many changes in its editors, its name, and its form—now there is another change, and we greet the New Year in a new dress, and we hope you like us. We believe it is the first time we have appeared with a picture of the Parish Church on our cover, and we venture to think it makes us quite worth the "Twopence or more" which we ask for ourselves, and we ask that *all* will now quite willingly give this modest sum. We are hoping that 1935 will also see another change—in the financial aspect—by turning a deficit into a profit, which can be handed over to some deserving Church Fund. In this hope we wish all our readers all that is best for thecoming year.

THE GAD WHIP. As has already been mentioned we now have in our possession (through the kind generosity of the descendants of the late Mr. William Brooks, of Fonaby and Hundon) one of the Gad Whips which was actually used in the curious ceremony which prevailed in Caistor Church on Palm Sunday previously to 1846. This whip has now been placed in the Church, and Mr. Lovelock has to be congratulated on his excellent work in the case which is the gift of Fr. Binnall. The donors of the Whip have presented it in memory of their mother—the late Mrs. Catharine Stephenson—the fifth daughter of William Brooks, and shortly a small tablet commemorating this will be affixed to the case. At the meeting of the Parochial Church Council in December it was decided to record on the minutes our very deep appreciation for the gift of the Whip and its Case, and Mr. Lovelock's skilled work.

THE VICARS' MEMORIAL. It will be remembered that some time ago the Church Council decided to apply for a faculty which would include a Memorial to the last three Vicars of Caistor—Canon Westbrooke, Fr. Tyack, and Fr. Bond. The proposal is to remove the Font to its traditional place between the North and South Doors and add a new Font Cover bearing the names of these three Priests. The work has been designed by Mr. Wilfrid Bond, and the faculty has now been obtained. We are glad to be able to state that through the generosity of the Right Honourable the Earl of Yarborough a Fund for procuring the necessary money has already been opened at the Bank. We hope to give further details next month, but in the meantime donations for this purpose may be given to the Clergy or Wardens or paid direct to the Caistor Branch of the National Provincial Bank into the Vicars' Memorial Fund.

MISSIONARY BOXES. These were found to contain £8 1s. 7d., and this sum was divided as follows:—S.P.G., £5 11s.; U.M.C.A., 3/9; A.C.S., £1 3s. 5d., and Parochial Quota £1 3s. 5d. This represents a slight increase on the last figures, but not quite that ten per cent extra for which we are asked. May we appeal to all who have not yet a Missionary Box to ask for one? Have you read the "World Wide Church"? If not, get a copy at once—it is a real "thriller" and ridiculously cheap at 1/-. Copies may be obtained from the Clergy.

THE CONFIRMATION. Our Bishop, owing to illness, was unfortunately unable to be with us for the Confirmation on 27th November, but he sent a very able substitute in Bishop Wentworth-Shields, formerly Bishop of Armidale in N.S. Wales. The following were confirmed from this parish:—George A. Bainborough, John C. Barras, George W. Barrick, Malcolm H. Genney, Kenneth Kitchen, John B. Park, Walter Ramsden, John F. Scott, John G. H. Storr, Alfred B. Tinker, Frederick C. Wilkin, Joyce Barrick and Rose Willows.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING AND VESTRY. As will be seen from the Calendar, this meeting has been fixed to take place in the Church Schools on Tuesday, 29th January, at 8 p.m. It is hoped that all whose names are on the Electoral Roll will be present to take their rightful place in the government of their Church. All who have attained the age of 18 and are baptised and members of no other religious body and are resident in Caistor or habitual attenders at Caistor Church, should see that their names are added to the Roll. Opportunities for doing this will be given during the month.

WHIST DRIVE. As a result of the Whist Drive held on 6th December, a sum of £2 9s. 4d. was realised, and this was equally divided between the Sunday and Day School Funds—£1 4s. 8d. to each.

CHURCH UNION. The Annual Meeting of the Caistor and Market Rasen Branch of the Church Union was held on Saturday, December 1st. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Chairman, the Rev. A. J. Arch; Vice-Chairmen, W. M. Wright, Esq., the Rev. O. G. O. Larr; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, the Rev. P. B. G. Binnall, and Representative on the Diocesan Committee, W. M. Wright, Esq. It was decided that the Branch should hold one meeting at Market Rasen in the Spring and one at Caistor in the early Autumn, and that the branch should take part in the Festival to be organised at Walesby in the Summer. It was also agreed to invite the Diocesan Committee to hold the Annual Diocesan Festival at Caistor. We are glad to be able to state that this invitation has since been accepted. We shall be very glad to enrol new members—full details may be obtained from Fr. Binnall.

CLIXBY.

During January there will be the usual Services at this Church, viz:—Evensong every Sunday at 3-15 p.m., and the Holy Communion on Sunday, 27th January, at 9 a.m.

HOLTON-LE-MOOR.

SERVICES DURING JANUARY.

1 Circumcision. H.C., 8 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.

6 **The Epiphany.** H.C., 8 a.m. Mattins, 10-30 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

13 **Epiphany I.** H.C., 10-30 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

14 Monday. Parochial Church Council, 7-30 p.m.

20 **Epiphany II.** H.C., 10 a.m. (not 10-30). Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

25 Conversion of S. Paul. H.C., 10 a.m. E., 7 p.m.

27 **Epiphany III.** H.C., 10-30 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

28 Monday. Communicants' Guild, 7-15 p.m.

30 Wednesday. M.U. Meeting, 3 p.m.

At the Confirmation held at Caistor on 27th November, by Bishop Wentworth-Shields, Geoffrey Dent and Kenneth Hubbert from Holton were Confirmed.

The collections on Advent Sunday were given to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel and amounted to £5 14s. The Missionary Boxes were brought to Church on S. Andrew's Day and contained £6 11s. 4d. for S.P.G., and 15/6 for the Additional Curates Society.

At the Service for the Mothers' Union held on Wednesday, 12th December, a very helpful address was given by the Rev. S. E. Arnold, Rector of Walesby.

At the meeting of the Communicants' Guild held on Friday, 21st December, Miss Kathleen Bean was elected Secretary of the Guild in succession to Miss Mumby, who has left the parish. We are grateful to Miss Mumby for all the work she did, and we are glad that Miss Bean has consented to take on her work.

A Sale of Work was held for the District Nurse Fund in the Moot Hall on 5th December, and a Whist Drive followed in the evening. Altogether £11 was realised for the Fund.

This letter from Professor Selwyn Image about the S. Luke's window in the Church may be found interesting. "Sept. 22, 1926. Dixon's Window is practically finished, *i.e.*, it is painted and stained and only remains to be leaded. I was up there this afternoon and they've done it very well. The colouring is strong, but not gaudy or gawdy—which is it? and the Saint looks like a stalwart fellow, who would stand no nonsense and could knock you down if you deserved it. It will be set up in the Church one day towards the end of next week beginning Oct. 10, so as to be in situ against S. Luke his festival, Mond. Oct. 18. I am writing to Dixon to make this known to him."

The letter was written to Mr. Mackmurdo, an old friend of Professor Image, who afterwards printed Mr. Image's letters. Mr. and Mrs. Mackmurdo have often stayed at the Hall, and some will remember him at the laying of the foundation of the new part of the Church.

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SERVICES.

Holy Eucharist—4th Sunday, 9 a.m. Evensong—Sundays, 3-15 p.m.

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SERVICES.

Holy Eucharist—1st Sunday, 9-30 a.m. Other Services by notice.

CAISTOR.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY.

1 Vigil. Mattins, 7-10 a.m. H.C., 7-30 a.m. Litany, 12 noon. Solemn Evensong and Sermon, 7-30 p.m. (Communicants' Guild).
2 Purification of Our Lady. H.C., 7-30 a.m. (M.U. Corporate). Mattins, 8-10 a.m. Evensong and Preparation, 6 p.m.
3 **Epiphany IV.** H.C., 7-15 and 8 a.m. Mattins and Litany, 10-15 a.m. Sung Eucharist, 11 a.m. Evensong, 6 p.m.
5 Agatha, V.M. Mattins, 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. Evensong, 6 p.m.
9 Saturday. Mattins, 8 a.m. Requiem Mass, 8-30 a.m. Evensong and Preparation, 6 p.m.
10 **Epiphany V.** H.C., 8 a.m. Other Services as on the 3rd.
14 Valentine, Bp. M. Mattins, 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. E., 6 p.m.
17 **Septuagesima.** H.C., 8 a.m. Other Services as on the 3rd.
18 Monday. Mattins, 8 a.m. H.C., 8-30 a.m. E., 6 p.m. C.B.S. Office, 7-30 p.m.
21 Thursday. Mattins, 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. M.U. Service, 3 p.m. E., 6 p.m.
24 **Sexagesima.** H.C., 8 a.m. M. and L., 10-15 a.m. Sung Eucharist, Procession and Sermon, 11 a.m. Festal Evensong, Procession and Sermon, 6 p.m.
25 **S. Matthias, A. and M.** (Transferred). H.C., 7-30 a.m. M., 8-10 a.m. E., 6 p.m.
28 Thursday. Mattins, 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. E., 2-30 p.m. Exhibition of G.S.M.M. Work and Sale, 3 p.m.
(Other daily Services as usual—see inside cover).

HYMNS FOR FEBRUARY.

1 Eve of Candlemass. E., 407, 622, 315.
3 Epiphany IV. H.E., 224, 285, 611, 622, 81. E., 486, 611, 217, 219.
10 Epiphany V. H.E., 35, 217, 222, 311 (Pt. I), 82. E., 75, 218, 524, 82.
17 Septuagesima. H.E., 172, 540, 533, 554, 83. E., 38, 83, 489, 31.
24 Sexagesima. H.E., 2, 386, 671, 713, 172. E., 430, 533, 408, 613, 391 (Pro.).

HOLY BAPTISM.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not."

Jan. 13 Ivy Mary, daughter of Charles Henry and Edna Mary Coulbeck.
,, 22 James Neville, son of Cyril Vivian and Doris Annie Clark.

HOLY MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

Dec. 25 John William Brown and Ivy Alice Smith.
,, 26 Percy Edward Briggs and Frances May Suddaby.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH.

		£	s	d
Dec. 23	Advent IV	1	5	9
,, 25	Christmas Day	3	17	4
,, 30	Christmas I	1	2	8
Jan. 6	The Epiphany	1	8	9
,, 13	Epiphany I	1	15	1
,, 20	Epiphany II	1	11	1
	Weekday Offerings and Boxes	0	11	0
	Box at Crib for Holy Family Homes	0	3	1
	Box for Christmas Altar Flowers	0	3	6
	Total for the Month	£11	18	3

Acknowledged with Thanks.—For the Assistant Clergy Fund, £1 1s., and 4 at 2/6. For Christmas Parties, 5/-, 2/6, 2/-, 2/-, 1/6 and 6 dozen crackers. For Social Purposes, 7 trays. For Church Revovation Fund, 2/6.

Ladies responsible for Altar Flowers.—Feb. 2nd, Mrs. Wiles; 9th, Mrs. Coxon; 16th, Mrs. Coates; 23rd, Miss Hutchinson; March 2nd, Mrs. Arch.

Thanksgiving.—For all the happiness of our Christmas Parties.
For all God's blessings.

Intercessions.—For the Peace of the World.
For the Restoration of Unity to the Church.
For the Depressed Areas.

THE MAGAZINE. Our first word this month must be one of congratulation to our printers—the comments that have reached us so far have all been appreciative both as to our new cover, and as to the setting up of the matter. For the latter the printers are mainly responsible, and we desire to place on record our appreciation of the work of Messrs. Keyworth and Sons. We are now in a position to give the financial statement of the Magazine for 1934. The receipts from all sources amounted to £29 8s. 8d., and the total expenses were £29 18s. 11d., thus leaving a deficit of 10/3. We have every confidence that 1935 will see this deficit turned into a balance—in the meantime may we appeal to our readers for donations towards 1934's deficit, so that 1935 may start clear. May we also put in a word for our advertisers ! The advertisements are a great financial help, and we would urge our readers to shop with those who advertise here whenever possible.

OUR ORGANIST. The Church Council at its meeting in December felt that the congregation would like to show its appreciation of the voluntary services of our Organist—as a result just before Christmas the Vicar was enabled to hand to Mr. Brumpton the sum of £3 10s., and he has since received the following letter:—"Osgodby, Dec. 29th, 1934. My dear Vicar, Will you please express my sincere thanks to those of your parishioners who made me such a generous presentation this Christmastide. Such a show of friendship is most encouraging, and will in turn be rewarded to the best of my ability. Yours sincerely, J. C. K. Brumpton."

WORK AMONGST CHILDREN. Miss E. Roberts has been able to forward the sum of 10/7 to the Children's Union, the juvenile branch of the Church of England Waifs and Strays Society, being the contents of five boxes. Miss Roberts would be glad to see this work grow, and if any of our younger parishioners would care to have a collecting box, she will gladly supply one. The boxes for the Holy Family Homes were found to contain 4/11, and this was increased to 8/- by the offerings at the Crib.

THE CHILDREN'S PARTY. On Tuesday, 8th January, the children of the Day and Sunday Schools and juvenile members of the Choir sat down to an excellent tea which had been provided by the generosity of many friends, and very capably organised by Miss Mary Taylor and her many willing helpers. After tea came the usual games and fun—which everybody from the Vicar and Headmaster downwards seemed thoroughly to enjoy. At this function the children of the Sunday School receive prizes for Good Conduct and Regular Attendance (which are mainly provided by the Anne Roadley Trust) and this year for the first time prizes were given to the choir boys, who now give their services entirely voluntarily. We are indebted to Mr. W. H. Topham who through the kindness of some Grimsby friends obtained all the prizes necessary for the Choir. The following were the recipients:—

Sunday School.—Kindergarten: Audrey Hollings, Beryl Callow, and Phyllis Hollings. Junior Class: Margaret Harrison, Eileen Harrison, Philip Watson and Fred Taylor.

Senior Class: Maisie Harrison, Sylvia Frankish, John Storr, Walter Ramsden and Olive Kitchen.

Lads' Bible Class.—Alan Frankish and Joseph Blakey.

Choir.—John Storr, Kenneth Kitchen, Philip Watson, Joseph Blakey, Edward Taylor, Alan Frankish, Fred Wilkin and Stanley Dixon.

THE GUILD OF SS. MICHAEL AND MARY. During the winter months these young people (assisted by many of their elders) have been making garments and other "things" which we hope will be of use in the Mission Field in Borneo, the West Indies, and Western Canada. It is proposed to hold an exhibition of this work in the Church Schools on Thursday, 28th February. The proceedings will open at 3 p.m., and there will be tea at 4 p.m. There will also be a "General" Stall where various articles may be purchased, and possibly there will be a talk about the work of the Church in Borneo. In the evening there will be a Whist Drive, commencing at 7-30 p.m. We are hoping that many will come along to this friendly gathering, and thus show their interest in the work of our young people. The proceeds will be used for the payment of the material and if there is any balance it will be given to the S.P.G. for work in Borneo.

WHY AND WHAT? At the Midnight Mass at Christmas and again at the Sung Eucharist on the Epiphany, Incense was used in our worship, and those who were present on these occasions must have been impressed with the dignity and grandeur of the service. The offering of Incense is one of the earliest ceremonies of the Church, and is also one of the most biblical. A study of the Old Testament will at once reveal the fact that the Jews were accustomed to accompany their sacrifices with offerings of Incense, and in the New Testaaent we read that Our Blessed Lord's custom was to take part in these services. S. John in his wonderful revelation sees the

worship of heaven, and he describes "the smoke of the incense with the prayers of the saints" as going up before God. Here we see something of the symbolism—it should remind us that as the smoke of the incense ascends so should our thoughts and prayers ascend to the Throne of God. It is as the Psalmist said of old—"Let my prayer be set forth before Thee as the Incense." In addition to all this it is well to remember that the offering of Incense is ordered by the Book of Common Prayer (1662) under the Ornaments Rubric—thus in restoring this ancient ceremony we are only following biblical custom and the example of our Christian forefathers and also carrying out a plain command of our Prayer Book.

CLIXBY.

The Services during February will be as usual, viz:—Evensong every Sunday at 3 15 p.m., and the Holy Communion on Sunday, February 24th at 9 a.m.

The collections during 1934 amounted to £5 17s. 11d., the highest for very many years To this sum is to be added the balance on January 1st 1934—4/2, Donations in box, 2/1; and also 6/2 transferred from the Restoration Fund, making the total receipts £6 10s. 4d. The outgoings were as follows:—Restoration Fund, £1 2s. 11d.; S.P.G., 10/ ; Parochial Quota, £1; U.M.C.A., 2/8; Easter Offering, 3/2; the Asst. Clergy Fund, 5/-; Insurance, 4/6; Coke, 7/6; Labour, 11/-; Candles, Wine and Wafers, 12/6; The Poor and Hospitals, 6/6; Magazine Fund, 5/-; making a total of £5 10s. 6d., leaving a balance of 19/7. The balance sheet for the Restoration Fund appeared in an earlier issue.

HOLTON-LE-MOOR.

SERVICES DURING FEBRUARY.

2 Purification of Our Lady. H.C., 8 a.m. (M.U. Corporate).
3 **Epiphany IV.** H.C., 8 a.m.; Mattins, 10-30 a.m.; Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
10 **Epiphany V.** H.C., 10-30 a.m.; Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
17 **Septuagesima.** H.C., 8 a.m.; Mattins, 10-30 a.m.; Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
20 Wednesday. M.U. Service, 3 p.m.
24 **Sexagesima.** H.C., 10-30 a.m.; Children's Service, 3 p.m.; Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
25 **S. Matthias,** A. and M. H.C., 10 a.m. Communicants' Guild, 7-15 p.m.

HOLY BAPTISM.

"*Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not.*"

Dec. 30 Jean Mary, daughter of Alexander and Mary Lilian White.

BURIALS.

"*Rest Eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let Light Perpetual shine upon them.*"

Dec. 20 Eliza Scott, aged 81 years.
,, 26 Louie Maddams, aged 25 years.

The Parochial Church Council met on January 14th. The Churchwardens' Accounts were read showing a satisfactory balance of £6. The Vicar presented the Missionary Report of "The World Wide Church." It was decided to buy a Church Safe.

The Christmas collections amounted to £3 5s. 9d., and were given to S. Hugh's Home, Lincoln.

At the Sunday School Treat on January 15th, the children were entertained to tea and games at the Moot Hall—the children acted nursery rhymes in costume. The Anne Roadley Prizes were awarded to Eileen and Dorothy Crow and Phyllis Leonard, Arthur and Clifford Fawcett and Kenneth Hubbert. Mrs. Roadley's portrait was produced and shown to the children.

DIXON ALMSHOUSES. With wisdom and kindness of heart Mrs. Amelia M. Jameson Dixon made provision for the building and endowment of the Almshouses for old Holton people to end their days in comfort. Amongst the first inmates were Samuel and Mary Anne Sharpe—when the choice of names for the houses had to be decided Mrs. Sharp said "I should like Mrs. Roadley for mine as she taught me to read." Into the same house came her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Scott, who after bringing up a large family and many lodgers on a farm was elected in 1916. She reached the age of 81 years and has left behind her in the village John and Joseph Scott and Mrs. Alexander White. Mrs. Annie Atkinson, a native of Moortown, has been elected by the Trustees to succeed her.

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SERVICES.

Holy Eucharist—Sunday, 8 a.m. (also 7-15 a.m. 1st Sunday), 11 a.m. (Sung with Sermon); Monday and Saturday, 8-30 a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 a.m.; Friday, 7-30 a.m.

Mattins and Litany—Sunday, 10-15 a.m. daily, preceding the Eucharist.

Children's Service—By notice (Sunday School, 2-15 p.m.).

Evensong—Sundays, 6 p.m.; Week-days, 7 p.m. (Winter, 6 p.m.).

Confessions—Saturday after Evensong or by appointment.

Holy Baptism and Holy Marriage by notice to the Clergy.

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SERVICES.

Holy Eucharist—Sundays, 8 and 10-30 (alternately). Saints' Days—by notice.

Mattins—Alternate Sundays, 10-30 a.m.

Evensong—Sundays, 6-30 p.m. Saints' Days, 7 p.m.

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SERVICES.

Holy Eucharist—4th Sunday, 9 a.m. Evensong—Sundays, 3-15 p.m.

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Holy Eucharist—1st Sunday, 9-30 a.m. Other Services by notice.

CAISTOR.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH.

1 David, Bp. M., 7-10 a.m. H.C., 7-30 a.m. Litany, 12 noon. E., 6 p.m. Communicants' Guild, 7-30 p.m.
2 Chad, Bp. M., 8 a.m. Requiem Mass, 8-30 a.m. Evensong and Preparation, 6 p.m.
3 **Quinquagesima.** H.C., 7-15 and 8 a.m. Mattins and Litany, 10-15 a.m. Sung Eucharist, 11 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 6 p.m.
5 Shrove Tuesday. M., 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. E., 6 p.m. Social Evening, 7-30 p.m.
6 **Ash Wednesday.** H.C., 7, 8 and 9-15 a.m. M. and L., 8-45 a.m. Evensong and Address, 7-30 p.m.
7 Perpetua, M. M., 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. E., 7 p.m.
10 **Lent I.** H.C., 8 a.m. Other Services as on the 3rd.
11 Monday. M., 9-30 a.m. H.C., 10 a.m. E., 6 p.m.
12 Gregory the Great. M., 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. E., 7 p.m.
13 Ember Day. H.C., 7 a.m. M. and L., 7-40 a.m. E., 7 p.m.
14 Thursday. M., 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. Evensong and Address, 7-30 p.m.
15 Ember Day. M., 7-10 a.m. H.C., 7-30 a.m. Litany, 12 noon. E., 7 p.m.
16 Ember Day. M., 8 a.m. H.C., 8-30 a.m. E. and Prep., 7 p.m.
17 **Lent II** (Patrick, Bp.). H.C., 8 a.m. Other Services as on the 3rd.
18 Edward, K. and M. M., 8 a.m. H.C., 8-30 a.m. E., 7 p.m.
20 Cuthbert, Bp. H.C., 7 a.m. M. and L., 7-40 a.m. E., 7 p.m. C.B.S. Office, 7-30 p.m.
21 Benedict, Ab. M., 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. Evensong and Address, 7-30 p.m.
24 **Lent III.** (Eve of Annunciation). H.C., 8 a.m. M. and L., 10-15 a.m. Sung Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m. Festal Evensong, Pro. and Sermon, 6 p.m.
25 Annunciation of Our Lady. H.C., 7-30 a.m. (M.U. Corporate). M., 8-10 a.m. M.U. Deanery Festival at Holton, 3 p.m. E., 7 p.m.
28 Thursday. M., 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. Evensong and Address, 7-30 p.m.
31 **Lent IV.** H.C., 8 a.m. Other Services as on the 3rd.

(Other daily Services as usual—see inside cover).

(N.B.—At the beginning of Lent the time for daily Evensong changes to 7 p.m.)

HYMNS FOR MARCH.

3 Quinquagesima. H.E., 33, 210, 726, 715, 522. E., 38, 210, 591, 28.
6 Ash Wednesday. H.E., 89, 92, 91, 94, 194. E., 85, 92, 94.
10 Lent I. H.E., 88, 92, 716, 107. E., 85, 90, 466, 183.
17 Lent II. H.E., 279, 248, 554, 353. E., 95, 183, 493, 91.
24 Lent III (Eve of Annunciation). H.E., 181, 528, 718, 263. E., 449, 409, 622, 450, 393 (Pro.).
31 Lent IV. H.E., 318, 197, 714, 259. E., 95, 197, 721, 541.

BURIAL.

"*Rest Eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and let Light Perpetual shine upon him.*"

Feb. 16th. Francis Thomas Gathercole, aged 74 years.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH.

		£	s	d
Jan. 27th.	Epiphany III	1	4	0
Feb. 3rd	Epiphany IV	1	14	0
,, 10th	Epiphany V	1	16	8
,, 17th	Septuagesima	2	0	10
	Weekday Offerings and Boxes	0	12	3
	Total for the Month	£7	7	9

Acknowledged with Thanks.—For the Assistant Clergy Fund, 5/-, 2/6 and 2/- (for 1934), and 2 at 5/- (for 1935). For Christmas Parties, 2/6, 2/6 and 2/-. For the Magazine Debt, 2 at 2/6 (5/3 still required). For the Vicars' Memorial Fund, £3 3s., £2 2s., £1 1s., £1, 10/6, 10/6, and 5/-. Previously acknowledged, £4.

Thanksgivings.—For the Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament in our Parish Church.

Intercessions.—For an increase of Devotion and Reverence to Our Blessed Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament.

For a good and holy Lent.

For all those to whom is committed the task of special preaching and teaching during Lent, especially those priests who are coming to us.

For all those who are being prepared for Confirmation at this time.

For the Statesmen of Europe that they may be led to seek the ways of true Peace for the World.

LENT, 1935. Ash Wednesday—the first day of Lent—this year comes on the 6th March, and on this day there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7 and 8 a.m., with the Children's Eucharist at 9-15 a.m., and Evensong and Address at 7-30 p.m. There can be no better way of beginning this holy season than by seeking Our Blessed Lord in His Holy Sacrament, and we hope that as many Communicants as possible will try to make their Communion on this day. If we remember that the main end of Lent is to make more real the things of the Spirit and to bring us nearer to God then our Lenten rule rather than merely being "giving up" something will include the giving of more time to our prayers and devotions. With this in view many may find that they can make more use of the opportunities provided in the daily Eucharist. For a parish the size of Caistor there ought to be many more than there are at present who take advantage of this opportunity. Will those who read this try and see if during Lent they could not be present at least one morning in the week? Then there are the daily Offices—apart from anything else the hearing of the daily lessons read both at Mattins and Evensong is a great help to the spiritual life, and in order that as many as possible may have the opportunity of doing this the time of the daily Evensong will be at 7 p.m. There will be our usual Thursday evening Services at 7-30, and this year Fr. Robson (Rector of Coningsby) will visit us on March 14th and 28th, Fr. Patch (Vicar of Ulceby) on March 21st, and April 4th, and Fr. Tidmarsh (Vicar of S. John's, Gainsborough) on April 11th. There will also be our usual Quiet Afternoon on the Wednesday in Passion Week (April 10th) which this year will be conducted by Fr. Barton (Rector of Gautby).

Apart from the attending of Services and the hearing of sermons we ought to find time for spiritual reading, and there will be the usual library available in Church. All these things will help to the keeping of a good Lent and the building up of a strong spiritual life—deep in penitence and firm in faith. Let our rule be positive rather than negative, and we shall find that God is very near to us, and the more positive it is the more we shall find that we practise self-denial.

We have purposely refrained from saying much about Lenten Savings Boxes—but these may be had as usual, and the contents as hitherto will be divided between the Church Overseas (S.P.G.) the Church in the Diocese (Parochial Quota) and the Church in the Parish (Altar Fund).

THE RESERVATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. On Septuagesima Sunday (February 17th) at the Sung Eucharist the Vicar dedicated the Aumbry which has been given to us by two friends as a Thankoffering to God for a very great blessing received from Him, thus making it possible for the Blessed Sacrament to be perpetually reserved for the Sick, and at the conclusion of the Eucharist the Blessed Sacrament was placed in the Aumbry. This has been done, we are glad to say, with the goodwill of the Parochial Church Council and the approval of the Bishop, and it means that now at any hour of the day or night any sick person may have the privilege of Communion. This is indeed a great blessing, and we ought to thank God that He has made this possible. We shall do this best by showing forth to others the presence of Jesus in our lives, but we shall also want to acknowledge His presence in the Blessed Sacrament, and as we see the white light burning before the High Altar let us by the simple act of genuflection (the bending of the knee) tell Him that He has our love and adoration. *Laus Deo.*

THE VICARS' MEMORIAL. Mr. Wilfrid Bond has now prepared an estimate for the cost of removing the Font and adding the new Font cover, and this appears to be £71 5s. The design for the new cover may now be seen hanging on the Church door. Since Lord Yarborough kindly opened the Fund we have received various sums and promises and at the moment of writing (with promises) we have £12 12s. 1d. The appeal will soon be in your hands, but there is no need to wait for this, and donations will be gratefully acknowledged by the Clergy or Churchwardens—or they may be paid direct to the Bank—Vicars' Memorial Fund. If you know any friends of the last three Vicars outside the parish, please let them know—as undoubtedly they will want to be associated with us in placing a worthy memorial to these three faithful priests.

THE MOTHERS' UNION. The Annual Deanery Festival of the M.U. will be held this year at S. Luke's Church, Holton-le-Moor, on the Feast of the Annunciation of Our Lady (Monday, March 25th). The service in Church will be at 3 p.m., when the sermon will be preached by the Venerable H. T. Parry, Archdeacon of Lindsey. Tea will follow in the Moot Hall. This is the first time the Festival has been held at Holton, and we hope that all our members from Caistor will try to attend. Those who think they will be able to do so are asked to send their names to Mrs. Arch *not later than* Wednesday, March 20th.

SOCIAL EVENING. There will be our usual Social Evening on Shrove Tuesday (March 5th) in the Church Schools at 7-30 p.m. The evening will consist of games, refreshments and a short Whist Drive. Admission will be 6d.—Whist Drive 6d. extra. All will be welcome.

OUR PARISH CLERK. It will be remembered that at the Annual Church Meeting it was decided to send a letter of thanks and congratulation to the Clerk on his completion of thirty years' service. We now have much pleasure in printing his reply:—"I wish to thank you and all those who have so kindly sent me their thanks and good wishes. I am sure it has given me great pleasure to be able to have done what I have for our dear Church, and as you say I hope to be able to carry on my duties successfully to the end. Again thanking you and all who have so kindly expressed their appreciation of my services, Yours very sincerely, George Lovelock."

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING. At this meeting (a full report of which appeared in the local press) our Treasurers were enabled to present a very satisfactory financial statement shewing a balance in hand of £5 9s. 6d. The following were elected to office:—Vicar's Warden—Mr. H. E. J. Coxon; People's Warden—Mr. J. Gorbutt; Sidesmen—Messrs. E. Britten: C. H. Cattermole, R. Ferraby, W. Green, N. Harrison, A. Johnson, R. N. Parkyn, C. Pegg, G. Robinson, J. Storr, G. A. White and G. Wiles; R.D. Conference—Mr. G. Maddison; Parochial Church Council—Messrs. C. H. Cattermole, S. Green, W. H. Topham, H. Stennett, G. Wiles, Mesdames Coxon, Ferraby, Fraser, Chapman, and the Misses Fraser, Taylor and Westbrooke. The following were also co-opted on to the Council—Messrs. L. Charles and N. Kitchen, and Mesdames Coates, Robinson and Taylor.

CLIXBY.

The Services during March will be as follows:—Evensong and Sermon every Sunday at 3-15 p.m., and the Holy Communion at 9 a.m. on March 10th and 31st. Please note the extra Celebration on the first Sunday in Lent.

HOLTON-LE-MOOR.

SERVICES DURING MARCH.

3 **Quinquagesima.** H.C., 8 a.m. Mattins 10-30 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
6 **Ash Wednesday.** H.C., 9 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.
10 **Lent I.** H.C., 10-30 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
12 Tuesday. Evensong, 7 p.m.
13 Wednesday. H.C., 8 a.m.
17 **Lent II.** H.C., 8 a.m. Mattins, 10-30 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
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26 Tuesday. Evensong, 7 p.m.
27 Wednesday. H.C., 8 a.m.
31 **Lent IV.** H.C., 8 a.m. Mattins, 10-30 a.m. Children's Service, 3 p.m. Evensong, 6-30.
April 1 Monday. Communicants' Guild, 7-15 p.m.

During Lent there will be the usual weeknight Services (see Calendar above) when the Rev. E. P. Greenhill (Vicar of Limber) will preach a course of sermons. There will also be a celebration of the Holy Communion every Wednesday at 8 a.m. Boxes for Lenten Self-Denial may be taken from the Church—the contents will be divided between the S.P.G. and the Special Fund for reseating the Church.

Members of the Mothers' Union are reminded of the Deanery Festival to be held this year at Holton on Lady Day, Monday, March 25th, at 3 p.m., when the sermon will be preached by the Ven. H. T. Parry, Archdeacon of Lindsey. Members are also reminded that on this day there will be a Corporate Communion at 7-30 a.m. Mrs. Ireland gave an address to the branch on the 30th January, and afterwards the members were entertained to tea at the Hall.

The Annual Meeting of the Almshouse Trustees was held on the 7th February. Mr. Pike was re-elected as a Trustee by the Rural District Council, and Miss Mumby will continue to act as Trustee. Mrs. Atkinson has moved into Roadley House.

A Lecture on Birds, with lantern slides, was given on the 30th January, by the Rev. P. B. G. Binnall, which was much appreciated.

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Mattins and Litany—Sunday, 10-15 a.m. daily, preceding the Eucharist.

Children's Service—By notice (Sunday School, 2-15 p.m.).

Evensong—Sundays, 6 p.m.; Week-days, 7 p.m. (Winter, 6 p.m.).

Confessions—Saturday after Evensong or by appointment.

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Mattins—Alternate Sundays, 10-30 a.m.

Evensong—Sundays, 6-30 p.m. Saints' Days, 7 p.m.

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SERVICES.

Holy Eucharist—4th Sunday, 9 a.m. Evensong—Sundays, 3-15 p.m.

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SERVICES.

Holy Eucharist—1st Sunday, 9-30 a.m. Other Services by notice.

CAISTOR.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL.

1 Monday. Mattins, 9-30 a.m. H.C., 10 a.m. E., 7 p.m.

3 Richard, Bp. H.C., 7 a.m. M. and L., 7-40 a.m. Children's Service, 4 p.m. E., 7 p.m.

4 Ambrose, Bp. and D. M., 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 7-30 p.m. Preacher—The Rev. J. D. H. Patch, Vicar of Ulceby.

6 Saturday. M., 8 a.m. Requiem Mass, 8-30 a.m. E. and Preparation, 7 p.m.

7 **Passion Sunday.** H.C., 7-15 and 8 a.m. M., 10-30 a.m. Litany and Sung Eucharist, 11 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 6 p.m.

10 Wednesday. H.C., 7 a.m. M. and L., 7-40 a.m. Quiet Afternoon, 3 p.m.

11 Leo the Great. M., 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. C.S., 4 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, 7-30 p.m. Preacher—The Rev. F. A. C. Tidmarsh, Vicar of S. John's, Gainsborough.

14 **Palm Sunday.** H.C., 8 a.m. M. and L., 10-15 a.m. Sung Eucharist, Procession, Blessing and Distribution of Palms, 11 a.m. E. and Sermon, 6 p.m.

18 Maundy Thursday. M., 7-10 a.m. H.C., 7-30 a.m. E. and Communicants' Preparation, 7-30 p.m.

19 Good Friday. Mattins, Litany and Ante-Communion, 8 a.m. Stations of the Cross, 10-30 a.m. The Three Hours, 12—3 p.m. Evensong, 6 p.m. Outdoor Procession, 6-30 p.m. Mission Service, 7-15 p.m.

21 **Easter Day.** H.C., 7 and 8 a.m. M. and L., 10-30 a.m. Sung Eucharist, Procession and Sermon, 11 a.m. Children's Festival Service, 2-30 p.m. Festal Evensong, Procession and Sermon, 6 p.m.

22 Easter Monday. Mattins, 9-30 a.m. H.C., 10 a.m. E., 7 p.m.

23 Easter Tuesday. M., 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. E., 7 p.m.

25 Thursday. M., 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. M.U. Meeting, 3 p.m. E., 7 p.m. C.B.S. Office, 7-30 p.m.

28 **Low Sunday.** H.C., 8 a.m. M. and L., 10-15 a.m. Sung Eucharist, Procession and Sermon, 11 a.m. Festal Evensong, Procession and Sermon, 6 p.m.

29 S. George, Patron Saint of England (transferred). M., 8-45 a.m. Children's Eucharist, 9-15 a.m. E., 7 p.m.

30 S. Mark, Ev. and M. (transferred). H.C., 7-30 a.m. M., 8-10 a.m. E., 7 p.m.

1 May. SS. Philip and James, AA. and MM. H.C., 7 a.m. M. and L., 7-40 a.m. E., 7 p.m.

(N.B.—Other daily Services as usual—see inside cover; and for full details of **Quiet Afternoon and Holy Week Services** see leaflets).

HYMNS FOR APRIL.

7 Passion Sunday. H.E., 315, 96, 311 (Pt. I), 97 (Pt. I). E., 96, 637, 109, 97 (Pt. II).

14 Palm Sunday. H.E., 98 (Pro.). Ps. lxi, 99, 108, 720, 107. E., 96, 99, 467, 98.

19 Good Friday. M., 108, 112, 107. E., 637, 773, 631, 106.

21 Easter Day. H.E., 134 (Pro.), Easter Anthem, 136, 497, 557, 555. E., 125, 134, 135, 137, 302 (Pro.), Te Deum.

28 Low Sunday. H.E., 137 (Pro.), Ps. iii, 504, 127, 719, 316. E., 129, 132, 499, 133, 232 (Pro.).

29 S. George, M. H.E., 726, 448, 758, 318, 709.

HOLY BAPTISM.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not."

Mar. 3 Ronald, son of Frederick and Gladys May King.

,, 5 Douglas Roland, son of James Bernard and Gertie Barker.

BURIAL.

"Rest Eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and let Light Perpetual shine upon him."

Mar. 7 Henry Julian, aged 84 years (of Canada—at Cabourne).

COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH.

		£	s	d
Feb. 24	Sexagesima	1	9	1
Mar. 3	Quinquagesima	1	9	4
,, 10	Lent I	1	17	5
,, 17	Lent II	1	7	2
,, 24	Lent III	1	12	2
	Weekday Offerings and Boxes	1	5	2
	Total for the Month	£9	0	4

Acknowledged with Thanks.—For the Assistant Clergy Fund, £2, 10/- and 6/-. For the Altar Fund, 2/6, 2/- and 2/-. For the Magazine Debt, 5/- and 3d. (This is now quite paid off, we are glad to report). For the Vicars' Memorial Fund, 10/6 and 6/-. (Already acknowledged, £12 12s.).

Ladies responsible for Altar Flowers.—April 20th, Mrs. Coates; 27th, Miss Hutchinson; May 4th, Mrs. Chapman.

Thanksgivings.—For all the opportunities of Lent.

Intercessions.—For the right observance of Good Friday.

For an increase of Love and Devotion to Our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament.

For God's blessing upon the visit of the S.P.G. Travelling Exhibition to Caistor Deanery (April 28th—May 1st).

For the peace of the world.

PASSIONTIDE AND EASTER.—There are no two weeks in the Christian year that can be more fruitful in the lives of Christian people than Passion Week and Holy Week, provided that they really seek to follow with love and devotion the Crucified Saviour. Good Friday, alas, is still regarded by some merely as a holiday—yet to the Christian it must always be a day of solemn stillness. The world offers many of its attractions on this day, but the Christian will pause long before he accepts them—if he pictures Our Lord upon the Cross and tries to realise that He gave His Life for him then he will not want to turn the anniversary of the Saviour's sacrificial death into a day of pleasure seeking. The way in which we spend Good Friday will be greatly determined by the way in which we have approached it—therefore let us begin Passiontide well—making the most of the opportunities provided in our Parish Church (a full list of Services may be seen on the special leaflet, and most are included in the Calendar above) and above all trying to deepen our penitence. It is the contemplation of Christ upon the Cross—the realisation of the awful cost of sin (our sins, not His) to Him, which will make us truly penitent. Many will feel the need of the use of the Sacrament of Confession and Absolution, and undoubtedly the use of this is a true test of the reality and the depth of our penitence. A list of the times when Confessions may be heard will be placed in good time on the Church Notice Board.

In preparation for Holy Week there will be our usual Quiet Afternoon on the Wednesday in Passion Week (April 10th), and this year Fr. Barton (Rector of Gautby) has kindly promised to come and conduct it. The number attending the Quiet Afternoon has gradually increased, and those who have attended know the intense value of this time of quiet. We hope that this year will see a further increase in the number, as we are sure that those who come will never regret the time so spent, and they will find that they are the better able to walk in the steps of the Crucified.

On Good Friday our chief service of Devotion is "The Three Hours," and this year we hope to have the help of Fr. Giles (Rector of North Cotes) as Conductor. In the evening there will be our usual procession of Witness, and we hope that as many as possible will join us in this.

It is when we have kept a good Passiontide that we can really enter into the joy of Easter—we are buried with Christ in order that with Him we may rise again, and in our Easter Communion sharing in His wonderful risen Life we have a foretaste of the glories of the Resurrection. May the Crucified and Risen Lord help each one of us to draw near to Him and in His strength bear Him faithful witness.

GUILD OF SS. MICHAEL AND MARY. The Exhibition of work done for Overseas by the members of this Guild and their friends on February 28th was adjudged a great success by all those who visited it. We are very grateful to Mrs. Burbidge who kindly came and opened the Exhibition. The nett proceeds amounted to £7 5s. 6d., and this has been disposed of as follows:—Cost of materials for work, £2 9s. 6d.; Grant towards freightage of goods to Overseas, 12/6; Borneo C.R. Fund, £3 3s. 6d.; Retained for material for next year, £1. Our very best thanks are accorded to all who helped to produce this satisfactory result. The Guild now closes until next autumn, but we are glad to know that many members are going to work in their spare time, and we look forward to a happy re-opening.

S.P.G. TRAVELLING EXHIBITION. Mr. W. J. Butt, whom some of us will remember, is paying a return visit to this Deanery, and on April 29th and 30th he will have the Exhibition at the Moot Hall at Holton le Moor. Admission is free and there will be a collection for the funds of the S.P.G. Holton will be very glad to welcome visitors from Caistor on either of these days.

THE GADWHIP. There has now been affixed to the case containing the Gadwhip a small brass plate upon which is engraved "A Caistor Gadwhip (actually used in this Church circa 1845) presented in memory of the late Catherine Stephenson (Fifth daughter of the late William Brooks of Hundon) by her daughters, 1934."

CLIXBY.

SERVICES DURING APRIL.

7 **Passion Sunday.** Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.
14 **Palm Sunday.** Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.
21 **Easter Day.** The Holy Communion, 9 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.
28 **Low Sunday.** Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.

HOLTON-LE-MOOR.

SERVICES DURING APRIL.

1 Monday. Guild Meeting, 7-15 p.m.
2 Tuesday. Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. E. P. Greenhill, 7 p.m.
3 Wednesday. The Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
7 **Passion Sunday.** H.C., 8 a.m. Mattins, 10-30 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
9 Tuesday. Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.
10 Wednesday. H.C., 8 a.m. (Quiet Afternoon at Caistor).
14 **Palm Sunday.** H.C., 8 a.m. Mattins, 10-30 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
18 Maundy Thursday. H.C., 8 a.m. Communicants' Preparation, 7 p.m.
19 **Good Friday.** Mattins, Litany and Ante-Communion, 10-30 a.m. Devotional Service, 2 p.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.
21 **Easter Day.** H.C., 8 and 10-30 a.m. Children's Service, 3 p.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
23 Easter Tuesday. H.C., 10 a.m.
24 Wednesday. Annual Church Meeting and Vestry, 7-30 p.m.
28 **Low Sunday.** H.C., 10-30 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
29 Monday. S.P.G. Travelling Exhibition.
30 S. Mark, Ev. and M. (transferred). H.C., 8 a.m. S.P.G. Travelling Exhibition.
1 May. SS. Philip and James, AA. and MM. H.C., 10 a.m. E., 7 p.m.

The season of Lent allows us to instruct our minds, and in place of entertainments there have been some useful lectures on the growth and care of vegetables and plants.

We regret that Lady Day brings so many changes in the parish this year by movement of families; we hope they will all be happy in their new homes. We also send our good wishes to one who has long lived in Holton but on her marriage on March 30th will make a new home beyond Lincoln.

The first collection for the Diocesan and Central Fund was made on March 3rd and £3 1s. 9d. was given, which covers half our quota.

As will be seen in the list of Services above, we are to have a visit from the S.P.G. Travelling Exhibition on April 29th and 30th. Mr. Butt who is in charge of the Exhibition will preach at Evensong on Low Sunday, when he will have an opportunity of explaining the scope of the Exhibition. It is hoped that a party from South Kelsey will visit the Moot Hall on the Monday,

and we would therefore urge Holton to concentrate their attention on the Tuesday. A special session of the Exhibition will be held on Tuesday at 3 p.m., for the members of the Mothers' Union, and this will take the place of the usual monthly meeting. Admission will be free and there will be a collection for the General Fund of S.P.G. Full details of times, etc., will be issued later.

It will also be seen from the above list that the Annual Church Meeting and Vestry is to be held in the Moot Hall on Wednesday, 24th April, at 7-30 p.m. At this meeting the accounts are presented, the Church Council and Officers for the following year are elected and other Church business is done. All those whose names are on the Electoral Roll should make every effort to be present and take their proper part in local Church government. If there are any who are qualified to have their names added to the Electoral Roll they should make the necessary application. The qualification is that an elector must be 18 years or over and a baptised member of the Church in England and of no other religious body—either resident in the parish of Holton or an habitual worshipper in the Parish Church.

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1 SS. Philip and James, AA. and MM. H.C., 7 a.m. M. and L., 7-40 a.m. E., 7 p.m.

2 Athanasius, B. and D. M., 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. E., 7 p.m.

3 Invention of the Cross. M., 7-10 a.m. H.C., 7-30 a.m. Lit., 12 noon. E., 7 p.m.

4 Monica, Matron. M., 8 a.m. H.C., 8-30 a.m. E. and Preparation, 7 p.m.

5 **Easter II.** H.C., 7-15 and 8 a.m. M. and L., 10-15 a.m. Sung Eucharist, 11 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 6 p.m.

6 S. John *ante Port Lat.* Royal Jubilee Day. M., 7-10 a.m. H.C., 7-30 a.m. United Service of Thanksgiving, 10 a.m. E., 7 p.m.

11 Sat. M., 8 a.m. Requiem Mass, 8-30 a.m. E. and Prep., 7 p.m.

12 **Easter III.** H.C., 8 a.m. Other Services as on the 5th.

16 Thursday. Station Day. H.C., 7-30 and 10 a.m. Mattins, 9-30 a.m. M.U. Service, 3 p.m. Children's Service, 4 p.m. E., 7-30 p.m. Continual Intercession from 2—8 p.m.

18 Hospital Saturday. M., 8 a.m. H.C., 8-30 a.m. E. and Prep., 7 p.m.

19 **Easter IV.** Hospital Sunday. H.C., 8 a.m. Other Services as on the 5th.

20 Monday. H.C., 7-30 a.,m. M., 8-10 a.m. E., 7 p.m. C.B.S. Office, 7-30 p.m.

21 Tuesday. Day of Thanksgiving for the fiftieth anniversary of Bishop King's Consecration. H.C., 7-30 a.m. M., 8-10 a.m. E., 7 p.m. Special Services at Lincoln Minster.

25 Aldhelm, Bp. M., 8 a.m. H.C., 8-30 a.m. E. and Prep., 7 p.m.

26 **Easter V.** H.C., 8 a.m. Other Services as on the 5th.

27 Rogation Day. Ven. Bede. M., 8 a.m. H.C., 8-30 a.m. E., 7 p.m. Communicants' Guild, 7-30 p.m.

28 Rogation Day. M., 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. E. and Intercessions, 7-30 p.m.

29 Rogation Day. Vigil. H.C., 7 a.m. M. and L., 7-40 a.m. E. and Ints., 7-30 p.m.

30 **The Ascension Day.** H.C., 6-30, 7-45 and 9-15 a.m. Mattins, 8-45 a.m. Festal Evensong, Procession and Sermon, 7-30 p.m.

(N.B.—Other daily Services as usual—see inside cover).

HYMNS FOR MAY.

5 Easter II. H.E., 334, 634, 197, 714, 308. E., 141, 18, 359, 634.

12 Easter III. H.E., 165, 569, 512, 715, 126 (Pt. iii). E., 126 (Pt. i), 136, 512, 165.

19 Easter IV. H.E., 35, 673, 368, 721, 308. E., 129, 140, 196, 368.

26 Easter V. 129, 247, 165, 715, 709. E., 126 (Pt. i), 143 248, 137.

30 The Ascension Day. H.E., 144, 301, 147, 320, 304. E., 150, 144, 146, 300, 147 (Pro.).

BURIAL.

"*Rest Eternal grant unto Him, O Lord, and let Light Perpetual shine upon him.*"

April 14 George Thomas Russell, aged 56 years.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH.

		£	s	d
March 31	Lent IV	1	10	4
April 7	Passion Sunday	1	14	7
,, 14	Palm Sunday	2	2	
,, 19	Good Friday		15	0
	Weekday Offerings and Boxes	1	12	7
	Box for Easter Altar Flowers		13	0
	Total for the Month	£8	8	2

Acknowledged with Thanks.—For the Assistant Clergy Fund: £1. For the Altar Fund, 2/6. For the Vicars' Memorial Fund, £1 1s., £1 and £1. (Previously acknowledged, £13 8s. 6d.)

Ladies responsible for Altar Flowers.—May 4th, Mrs. Chapman; 11th, Mrs. Lamb; 18th, Mrs. Coxon; 25th, Mrs. Wiles; 29th, and June 1st, Mrs. H. Taylor.

Thanksgivings.—For all the lessons learnt in Lent.
For all the joys of Easter.
For the protection afforded to the King's Majesty during the twenty-five years of his auspicious reign.

Intercessions.—For God's blessing upon our King and Queen.
For grace to live the Risen Life.
For a right observance of the Ascension Day.
For God's blessing upon the S.P.G. Anniversary Meetings in London (May 4th—11th).

THE SILVER JUBILEE. We shall all want to take our part in the national celebration of the silver jubilee of our King and Queen. As is now well known, the Parish Council has the matter well in hand, and we hope that everybody will back up the plans of the Council and make May 6th a day of happy memories. We are glad to be able to report that the day will begin with a Civic Procession from the Town Hall at 9-45 a.m., to the Parish Church where an United Service of Thanksgiving will be held. The Service will take the same form as that which their Majesties will attend at St. Paul's Cathedral.

BISHOP KING. On April 25th, 1885, Edward King, of ever blessed memory, was consecrated Bishop of Lincoln, and his wonderful episcopate lasted nearly twenty-five years. So this year is the fiftieth anniversary of his consecration, and on Tuesday, May 21st, this event is to be commemorated in the Minster at Lincoln. There will be a Sung Eucharist in the morning, at which His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury will be present, and in the afternoon His Grace will preach a sermon. It is hoped that Caistor will be represented at these Services, and if there are any who would like to attend, names should be given to the Vicar.

THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION. Easter is followed by the Great Forty Days during which we try to understand more fully "the things concerning the Kingdom of God" about which the Risen Master was talking to His disciples during those days. As we walk with Him we draw near again to the commemoration of that last event in His life here upon earth —His Ascension into Heaven. It was this which crowned His work, and it marks not His withdrawal from the world but is the guarantee of His Presence with us—"Lo I am with you all the days"—and so on the Ascension Day (Thursday, May 30th) let us gather round His Altar Throne and worship our Ascended Lord. There will be the usual Sung Eucharist at 6-30 a.m., and we would appeal to more to make the necessary effort to be present at this Service. The other Services for the day may be seen in the Calendar.

STATION DAY. We have once again been asked to take our part in the intercession which is being continually offered for the Conversion of England, and Thursday, May 16th, has been allotted to us as a Station Day. We hope to maintain continuous intercession from 2—8 p.m., and we would appeal to all to take their part in this great work of intercession.

CONFIRMATION. At a Confirmation held on Saturday, 6th April, in the Chapel at All Saints' School, Bloxham, by Bishop Shaw (Assistant Bishop of Oxford) the following candidate from this parish was confirmed:—Christopher Gerald Curtis Arch.

MISSIONARY BOXES. Holders of Missionary Boxes are reminded that boxes should be returned to the Vicar for the half-yearly opening by the 1st June. The contents will be offered to God at our monthly intercessions after Evensong on Sunday, 2nd June.

OUR CHURCH SCHOOLS. The Schools were inspected on Tuesday, 28th February, and we are very glad to say that once again Canon Jordan was very pleased with his visit. His report is as follows:—

"After inspecting Caistor School for several years my difficulty is to express adequately my appreciation of the excellent work that is being done there. The whole atmosphere of the School is that of religion allied with real efficiency. All Standards are evidently well taught, and as usual their knowledge of the New Testament and Church Teaching is of a very high character. I again must congratulate very heartily all who teach in the School on the admirable results attained. (Signed) George Jordan, Diocesan Inspector. March 28th, 1935."

PERSONAL NOTE. Monday, May 20th, is the anniversary of my institution and induction to Caistor with Holton le Moor and Clixby, and on this day I shall have completed five very happy years amongst you all. I would ask as many of you as possibly can to join me at the Altar on this morning (7-30 a.m.) and seek with me God's blessing upon our work together here as I commence my sixth year. I would also take this opportunity of thanking you all for the offerings you so kindly gave me on Easter Day.—A.J.A.

GEORGE THOMAS RUSSELL. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Russell and her daughters in the great loss with which they were so suddenly overwhelmed on Thursday, 11th April. Truly in the midst of life we are in death. To a large extent George Russell was an integral part of Caistor, and he was looking forward with great pleasure to his part in the celebration of the Silver Jubilee—he was always to the fore where the welfare of "childer" was concerned. The respect in which he was held by his fellow-townsmen was amply witnessed to by the number attending the funeral on Sunday, 14th April. R.I.P.

CLIXBY.

SERVICES DURING MAY.

5 **Easter II.** Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.

12 **Easter III.** Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.

19 **Easter IV.** Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.

26 **Easter V.** The Holy Communion, 9 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.

BURIAL.

"*Rest Eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and let Light Perpetual shine upon him.*"

28th March. Anthony Willey, aged 59 years (of Boston).

HOLTON-LE-MOOR.

SERVICES DURING MAY.

1 SS. Philip and James, AA. and MM. H.C., 10 a.m. E., 7 p.m.

5 **Easter II.** H.C., 8 a.m. Mattins, 10-30 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

6 Royal Jubilee Day. H.C., 8 a.m. Service of Thanksgiving beginning with Procession from the Moot Hall, at 2 p.m.

12 **EASTER III.** H.C., 10-30 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

19 **Easter IV.** H.C., 8 a.m. Mattins, 10-30 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

21 Tuesday. Services at Lincoln Minster in thanksgiving for the fiftieth anniversary of Bishop King's Consecration.

26 **Easter V.** H.C., 10-30 a.m. Children's Service, 3 p.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

27 Rogation Monday. Communicants' Guild, 7-15 p.m.

28 Rogation Tuesday. H.C., 8 a.m.

29 Rogation Wednesday. M.U. Service, 3 p.m.

30 **The Ascension Day.** H.C., 9 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.

BURIALS.

"*Rest Eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let Light Perpetual shine upon them.*"

March 29 George William Houlton, aged 83 years.

April 3 Georgina Enderby, aged 65 years.

The Book of Proverbs is a wonderful mine of wisdom and should be read by all—young and old—for instruction, especially chapter xxxi, verses 10 to 31 in praise of a virtuous woman—for it seems to apply in many respects to the life of one who has finished her days in our midst. Mrs. Georgina Enderby was one of the best of wives and mothers who was always ready to help her neighbours. It can truly be said of her "Her children arise up and call her blessed: her husband also and he praiseth her."

Another also has gone from us, George William Houlton, who had spent a laborious life in the care of land and beasts and was honoured and loved by his family. He had musical talents and for many years played the harmonium at North Kelsey. R.I.P.

Mr. G. Saunby and Mr. Bean have planted an acre of Scotch and Larch in remembrance of the eightieth birthday of Mr. Dixon.

We are glad to welcome Miss Dora Gibbons who has returned home for a holiday after three years work with children in South Africa.

We very gratefully record that the members of the Communicants' Guild have made an Easter Present to the Church which has taken the form of a Wafer Box for use at the Holy Communion. The gift was dedicated and used for the first time on Easter Day.

Various Committees have been appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the Royal Jubilee on May 6th—it is sufficient to mention here that proceedings will begin with a Procession from the Moot Hall to the Church where a Service of thanksgiving will be held. The Procession will leave the Moot Hall at 2 p.m. We hope that everybody will loyally co-operate to make the day a great success.

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SERVICES.

Holy Eucharist—Sunday, 8 a.m. (also 7-15 a.m. 1st Sunday), 11 a.m. (Sung with Sermon); Monday and Saturday, 8-30 a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 a.m.; Friday, 7-30 a.m.

Mattins and Litany—Sunday, 10-15 a.m. daily, preceding the Eucharist.

Children's Service—By notice (Sunday School, 2-15 p.m.).

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Evensong—Sundays, 6-30 p.m. Saints' Days, 7 p.m.

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Holy Eucharist—4th Sunday, 9 a.m. Evensong—Sundays, 3-15 p.m.

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SERVICES.

Holy Eucharist—1st Sunday, 9-30 a.m. Other Services by notice.

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CALENDAR FOR JUNE, 1935.

1 Nicomede, P.M. Mattins, 8 a.m. H.C., 8-30 a.m. E. and Prep., 7 p.m.
2 **Sunday after Ascension.** H.C., 7-15 and 8 a.m. Mattins and Litany, 10-15 a.m. Sung Eucharist and Procession, 11 a.m. Festal Evensong and Sermon, 6 p.m.
5 Boniface, Bp. M. H.C., 7 a.m. M. and L., 7-40 a.m. E., 7 p.m.
8 Vigil of Whitsun. M., 8 a.m. Requiem Mass, 8-30 a.m. E. and Prep., 7 p.m.
9 **Whitsunday.** H.C., 7 and 8 a.m. M. and L., 10-15 a.m. Sung Eucharist, Pro. and Sermon, 11 a.m. Children's Festival Service, 2-30 p.m. Festal Evensong, Procession and Sermon, 6 p.m.
10 Whit-Monday. Mattins, 9-30 a.m. H.C., 10 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.
11 Whit-Tuesday. Mattins, 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. E., 7 p.m.
12 Ember Day. H.C., 7 a.m. M. and L., 7-40 a.m. E., 7 p.m.
14 Basil, Bp. D. Ember Day. M., 7-10 a.m. H.C., 7-30 a.m. Litany, 12 noon. E., 7 p.m.
15 Ember Day. M., 8 a.m. H.C., 8-30 a.m. E. and Prep., 7 p.m.
16 **Trinity Sunday.** H.C., 8 a.m. M. and L., 10-15 a.m. Sung Eucharist, Pro. and Sermon, 11 a.m. Festal Evensong, Pro. and Sermon, 6 p.m.
18 S. Barnabas, A. and M. (Trans.). H.C., 7-30 a.m., M. 8-10 a.m. E., 7 p.m.
20 Corpus Christi. H.C., 7-30 a.m. M., 8-10 a.m. Solemn Evensong and Sermon, 7-30 p.m. (C.B.S. Festival).
22 Alban, M. Mattins, 8 a.m. H.C., 8-30 a.m. Diocesan Guilds Festival at Lincoln.
23 **Trinity I.** H.C., 8 a.m. M. and L., 10-15 a.m. Sung Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m. Festal Evensong, Pro. and Sermon, 6 p.m.
24 Nativity of S. John the Baptist. H.C., 7-30 a.m. M., 8-10 a.m. E., 7 p.m.
25 Tuesday. M., 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. M.U. Service, 3 p.m., followed by Tea Party in the Vicarage Garden, E., 7 p.m.
28 Eve of SS. Peter and Paul, AA. and MM. (Patronal Festival). M., 7-10 a.m. H.C., 7-30 a.m. Litany, 12 noon. Solemn Evensong, Pro. and Sermon, 7-30 p.m.
29 **SS. Peter and Paul.** Sung Eucharist, 6-30 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. Mattins, 7-30 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. **Gift Day.**
30 **Trinity II.** H.C., 8 a.m. M. and L., 10-15 a.m. Sung Eucharist, Procession and Sermon, 11 a.m. Flower Service, 2-30 p.m. Festal Evensong, Pro. and Sermon, 6 p.m.

July.

1 Monday. Mattins, 9-30 a.m. H.C., 10 a.m. E., 7 p.m.
2 Tuesday. Children's Excursion to Cleethorpes.
3 Wednesday. Parish Tea Party.

(N.B.—Other daily Services as usual—see inside cover).

HYMNS FOR JUNE.

2 Sunday after Ascension. H.E., 147 (Pro.), Ps. 93, 150, 148 (pt.i), 319, 555. E., 144, 301, 148 (Pt. ii), 202, 393 (Pro.).
9 Whitsunday. H.E., 156 (Pro.); Ps. 48, 155, 154, 157, 308. E., 153, 154, 524, 152, 274 (Pro.); Te Deum.
16 Trinity Sunday. H.E., 601 (Pro.); Ps. 29, 161, 159, 158, 160. E., 509, 159, 163, 160; Athanasian Creed (Pro.).
20 Corpus Christi. E., 309 (Pt. ii), 190, 721.
23 Trinity I. H.E., 35, 318, 554, 309 (Pt. ii), 555. E., 415, 414, 190, 721, 215 (Pro.).
28 Eve of SS. Peter and Paul. E., 430, 416, 242, 436 (Pro.).
29 SS. Peter and Paul. H.E., 445, 432, 416, 318, 298.
30 Trinity II. H.E. MS (Pro.), Ps. 48, 417, 746, 322, 298. Flower Ser., 598, 242, 344. E., 430, 236, 416, 754, MS (Pro.), Te Deum.

HOLY BAPTISM.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not."

April 28 Nora Millicent, daughter of George and Sarah Ann Robinson.
May 12 Roland Edward, son of Percy Edward and Frances May Briggs.
,, 19 Sheila, daughter of John William and Ivy Alice Brown.

HOLY MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

April 22 Harold Edward Walker and Annie Wilkin.

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	COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH.			
April 21	Easter Day	6	2	4
,, 28	Low Sunday	2	0	9
May 5	Easter II	1	14	8
,, 6	Jubilee Day	4	5	0
,, 12	Easter III	1	14	8
,, 19	Easter IV	2	4	4
	Weekday Offerings and Boxes	1	6	5
	Total for the month	£19	8	2

Acknowledged with Thanks.—For the Assistant Clergy Fund, 2/6; For the Altar Fund, 2/6 and 2/-. For the Vicars' Memorial Fund, 10/-, 5/-, 2/6 and 2/-. (Previously acknowledged, £16 9s. 6d.). For the Sacristy:—Gloves for Crucifer.

Ladies responsible for Altar Flowers.—June 1st, Mrs. H. Taylor; 8th, Mrs. Fraser; 15th, Mrs. Arch; 22nd, Mrs. Crompton; 28th and 29th, Mrs. Lamb; July 6th, Mrs. Parkyn.

Thanksgiving.—For the manifestation of love and loyalty to T.M. the King and Queen.
For the Knowledge of Our Lord's Presence and the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

Intercessions.—For a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit.
For God's blessing upon our Patronal Festival and Parish.
For God's blessing upon our Bishop in his work at the Conference at Bucharest on Reunion (May 31st—June 9th). For the Peace of the World.

Lent Boxes.—These were found to contain £2 11s. 4d., and this sum has been divided as follows:—S.P.G., 17/1; Parochial Quota, 17/1; Altar Fund, 17/2. There were apparently two boxes taken but not yet returned, and we should be grateful if they could be returned as soon as possible.

The Silver Jubilee.—The Parish Council, and especially the Clerk (Mr. George White) are to be congratulated on the excellent way in which the arrangements for the Caistor celebration of the King's Silver Jubilee were carried out. It was a glorious day from start to finish—the Service in Church with which the proceedings began will long be remembered. Caistor has indeed reason to be proud of herself and of the loyal spirit that was evoked on this happy day.

The Festivals of June.—The month of June (always a glorious month) this year is full of Festivals. Beginning as it does with the remaining days of Ascensiontide there comes first on June 9th, Whitsunday, when we remember the coming of the Holy Ghost upon that little band of disciples gathered together in the Upper Room at Jerusalem. We realise that through our Baptism and Confirmation we, too, have shared in this wondrous gift—shall we not, then, in thankfulness stir up the gift that is within us through the laying on of the Bishop's hands, and in our communion seek a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit so that in these days we, too, endued with power from on high, may by our lives and examples proclaim the everlasting Gospel?

Whitsunday is followed by Trinity Sunday—the Festival of the Catholic Faith, when we pray that God will keep us stedfast in this faith. Let our Eucharist on this day be a worthy offering of worship to the Eternal Trinity.

The month closes with our own Parish Festival—the Feast of our Patron Saints—Blessed Peter and Paul. The Festival will begin with Solemn Evensong and Sermon on the Eve—Friday, June 28th, at 7-30 p.m. On the Saturday morning there will be our usual Sung Eucharist at 6-30 a.m., and on the Sunday we shall continue our thanksgivings for the examples of our Patrons and for all that our Parish Church means to us. The preacher on Friday evening will be the Rev. O. G. O. Larr, Vicar of Market Rasen, and on Sunday at all Services the Rev. Canon F. W. Hutchinson, Vicar of Holbeach. As on Whitsunday we seek fresh inspiration of the Holy Spirit so let our Parish Festival mark a new beginning in our life of witness both in the parish and throughout the world.

Gift Day.—At the meeting of the Parochial Church Council on May 20th, it was decided to repeat last year's experiment to have a Gift Day in connection with our Parish Festival. This year the day will be held on Saturday, June 29th, and the Clergy will be in Church from 10 a.m. —7 p.m. to receive the gifts of parishioners for the work of the Church in this parish. Those who cannot get to Church are reminded that gifts may be placed in envelopes and put in the bags during the collections on the Sunday. Last year's experiment was very successful and we hope for even a better response this year—no gift is too large or too small, but let it represent a real sacrifice on our part. There will also be our Parish Tea Party on Wednesday, July 3rd, when we look forward to a happy meeting of friends in the Vicarage Garden.

Diocesan Guilds Festival.—This has been fixed for Saturday, June 22nd. There will be a Sung Eucharist at 11-30 a.m., and the Guild Office will be sung at 3 p.m., when the Lord Bishop of the Diocese will preach. We hope that as many members as possible will attend, and those who wish to do so are asked to give in their names to the Secretaries not later than June 6th.

Arthur Kingston (Priest).—There are no doubt many in our united parishes who remember the ministrations of this faithful priest, and we are pleased to include this appreciation of his work from the Rev. T. G. Dixon:—"Time passes so quickly that it comes as a surprise to find that twenty-seven years have gone since the Rev. Arthur Kingston left Caistor. He was endowed with much musical talent and came as Organist in 1906 and soon after was licensed as Assistant Curate. His sermons were thoughtful and above the average. In 1921 the Bishop of Peterborough appointed him to the Vicarage of Scalford where he lived happily until he was attacked by cancer and after much suffering died on April 4th at the age of 72 years. He was of a kind and helpful disposition and his old friends will miss him."—R.I.P.

CLIXBY.

SERVICES DURING JUNE.

2 **Sunday after Ascension.** Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.
9 **Whitsunday.** The Holy Communion, 9 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.
16 **Trinity Sunday.** Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.
23 **Trinity I.** Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.
30 **Trinity II.** Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.

Our thanks are due to the "Unknown" who kindly cleaned the Church and Ornaments.

HOLTON-LE-MOOR.

SERVICES DURING JUNE.

2 **Sunday after Ascension.** H.C., 8 a.m. Mattins, 10-30 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
9 **Whitsunday.** H.C., 8 and 10-30 a.m. Children's Service, 3 p.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
11 Tuesday. H.C., 10 a.m.
14 Ember Day. Evensong, 7 p.m.
16 **Trinity Sunday.** H.C., 8 a.m. Mattins, 10-30 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
19 Wednesday. M.U. Meeting, 3 p.m.
22 Saturday. Guilds Festival at Lincoln.
23 **Trinity I.** H.C., 10 a.m. (not 10-30). Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
24 S. John the Baptist. H.C., 10 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.
29 SS. Peter and Paul. H.C., 8 a.m.
30 **Trinity II.** H.C., 8 a.m. Mattins, 10-30 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

The Annual Church Meeting and Vestry was held on April 24th. The Churchwardens, the Rev. T. G. Dixon and Mr. H. H. Gray were re-elected. Messrs. Bean, Dawson, Eaton, Parker and Pennington were re-elected Sidesmen. The following were elected to the Church Council:—Mesdames Dickinson, G. Saunby, and Pennington; the Misses Bean and J. Gibbons; Messrs. H. Avison, H. Bean, E. Dawson, W. C. Dickinson, W. Eaton, H. Gray, G. Marratt, C. Pennington, John Scott and G. Stamp, together with the Clergy, Churchwardens and Representatives on the R.D. and Diocesan Conferences *ex-officio*. The Church Safe was ordered and has since arrived. Votes of thanks were passed to the Rev. E. P. Greenhill for his very helpful Lenten Addresses and to the ladies and children who take their part in the beautiful decorations of the Church.

On April 29th and 30th, the S.P.G. Van conducted a Missionary Exhibition in the Moot Hall. The talks and exhibits explained in a very real way the life in distant lands, and tableaux and hymns by the Sunday School children, in spite of difficulties with rehearsing, were well carried out. The collections for the S.P.G. amounted to £2 13s. 6d.

The Jubilee festivities were kept with gay decoration of the Village and Moot Hall. A procession was made from the Moot Hall to the Church for Service at 2 p.m. Sports for the children followed and tea for all in the Moot Hall. Souvenir horns were given to the children. The grown-up sports came next and after dusk a Social Evening. Bonfires were seen after dark on the Wolds at Caistor, Normanby and elsewhere.

We offer our congratulations to Miss Mary Gibbons, who has been elected to the House of Laity in the National Assembly as a Representative of this Diocese.

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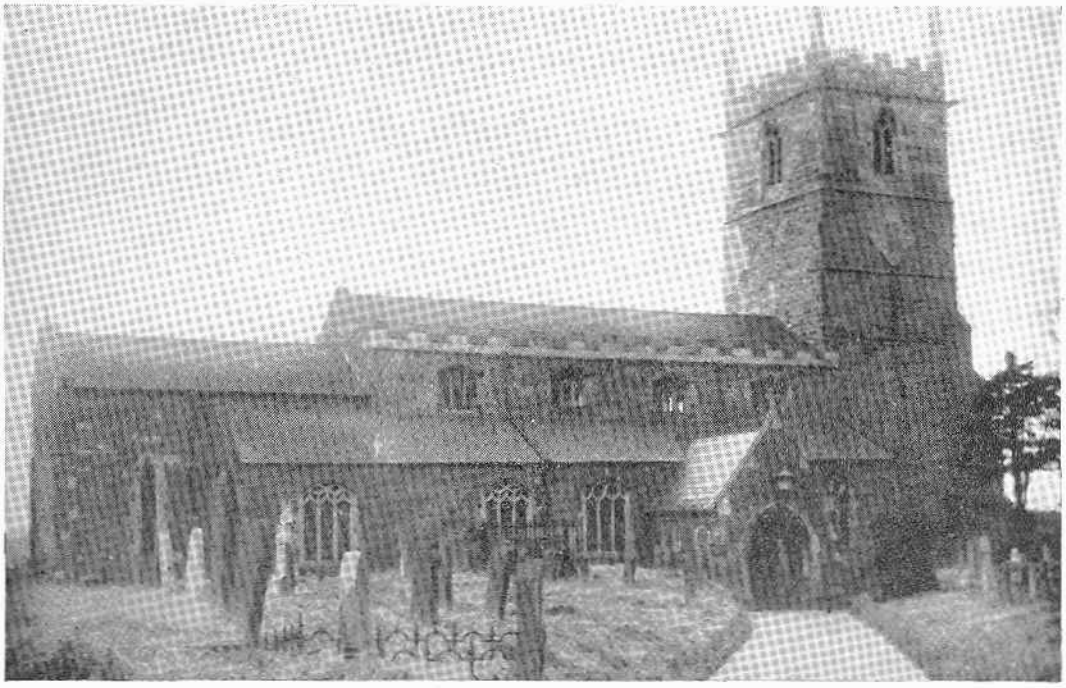

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SERVICES.

Holy Eucharist—Sundays, 8 and 10-30 (alternately). Saints' Days—by notice.

Mattins—Alternate Sundays, 10-30 a.m.

Evensong—Sundays, 6-30 p.m. Saints' Days, 7 p.m.

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Holy Eucharist—4th Sunday, 9 a.m. Evensong—Sundays, 3-15 p.m.

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SERVICES.

Holy Eucharist—1st Sunday, 9-30 a.m. Other Services by notice.

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CALENDAR FOR JULY, 1935.

1 Monday. Mattins, 9-30 a.m. H.C., 10 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.

2 Visitation of Our Lady. Mattins, 7-10 a.m. H.C., 7-30 a.m. (M.U. Corporate). Children's Excursion to Cleethorpes. E., 8-30 p.m.

3 Wednesday. H.C., 7 a.m. Mattins and Litany, 7-40 a.m. Evensong, 2-30 p.m. Parish Tea Party and Games from 3 p.m.

4 Translation of S. Martin. Mattins, 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. E., 7 p.m.

5 Friday. M., 7-10 a.m. H.C., 7-30 a.m. Litany, 12 noon. Meeting for British and Foreign Bible Society, 3 p.m. (Address by the Rev. A. E. Harris). E., 7 p.m. Communicants' Guild Meeting at Vicarage, 7-30 p.m.

6 Octave of Patronal. Mattins, 8 a.m. H.C., 8-30 a.m. Evensong and Preparation, 7 p.m.

7 **Trinity III.** H.C., 7-15 and 8 a.m. M. and L., 10-15 a.m. Sung Eucharist, 11 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 6 p.m.

8 Monday. M., 8 a.m. H.C., 8-30 a.m. (Church Union Corporate). E., 7 p.m.

14 **Trinity IV.** H.C., 8 a.m. M. and L., 10-15 a.m. Sung Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 6 p.m.

15 Translation of S. Swithun. M., 8 a.m. H.C., 8-30 a.m. E., 7 p.m.

20 Margaret, V.M. Mattins, 8 a.m. H.C., 8-30 a.m. Evensong and Preparation, 7 p.m.

21 **Trinity V.** All Services as on the 14th, with procession at Evensong.

22 S. Mary Magdalene. H.C., 7-30 a.m. Mattins, 8-10 a.m. E., 7 p.m.

23 Tuesday. M., 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. M.U. Service, 3 p.m. E., 7 p.m.

25 S. James, A. and M. H.C., 7-30 a.m. M., 8-10 a.m. E., 7 p.m.

26 S. Anne, Mother of Our Lady. M., 7-10 a.m. H.C., 7-30 a.m. Litany, 12 noon. E., 7 p.m.

28 **Trinity VI.** All Services as on the 14th.

30 Tuesday. M., 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. Annual S.P.G. Meeting at Lincoln, 11-30 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.

(N.B.—Other daily Services as usual—see inside cover).

HYMNS FOR JULY.

7 Trinity III. H.E., 37, 334, 248, 182, 307. E., 38, 247, 284, 477.

14 Trinity IV. H.E., 584, 513, 277, 320, 380. E., 14, 196, 282, 27.

21 Trinity V. H.E., 5, 224, 217, 714, 528. E., 459, 701, 112, 126 (Pt. II), 436 (Pro.).

28 Trinity VI. H.E., 520, 528, 321, 723, 308. E., 38, 238, 524, 31.

HOLY BAPTISM.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not."

June 16 Alfred Gordon, son of John and Ethel Maude Sandham.
,, 19 Joan, daughter of Harry and Florence Mills.

HOLY MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

June 10 Cyril Grey and Sara Helen Kennington.

BURIAL.

"Rest Eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and let Light Perpetual shine upon him."

May 26 Harry Dixon, aged 59 years.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH.

		£	s	d
May 26	Easter V	2	2	9
,, 30	The Ascension Day	0	13	8
June 2	Sunday after the Ascension	1	18	0
,, 9	Whitsunday	2	15	2
,, 16	Trinity Sunday	2	6	9
,, 23	Trinity I	1	7	0
	Weekday Offerings and Boxes	1	11	1
	Box for Whitsuntide Flowers	0	6	2
	Total for the Month	£13	0	7

Acknowledged with Thanks.—For the Assistant Clergy Fund, 10/-. For the Altar Fund, 5/-. For Servers' Cassocks, 10/-. For the Vicars' Memorial Fund, £1 (previously acknowledged, £17 9s.).

Ladies responsible for Altar Flowers.—July 6th, Mrs. Parkyn; 13th, Miss Hutchinson; 20th, Mrs. Coates; 27th, Miss Westbrooke; Aug. 3rd, Mrs. Wilson.

Thanksgivings.—For all that our Parish Church means to us.
For the lives and examples of our Patron Saints.
For all the joy of our Parish Festival.

Intercessions.—For our Parish, especially that a Faithful Priest may be found to minister here.
For God's blessing upon the Annual S.P.G. Meeting at Lincoln (July 30th).

LETTER FROM THE VICAR.

My dear People,

By the time this Magazine appears you will all, no doubt, have heard the announcement I made to the Church Councils both of Caistor and Holton-le-Moor on June 24th—that I have been offered and have accepted the benefice of Skirbeck. When the offer came from the Diocesan Trust it was by no means easy to decide what I ought to do—as I told the Councils I have loved my work and you here in Caistor and its allied parishes and I felt there is still much that we could do together, but after much prayer and careful consideration there seemed no alternative to my accepting. In any case the time would have come sooner or later when medical advice would have compelled me to seek a more level sphere of work—and for this you must blame the hills of Caistor. The parish to which I shall be going is slightly larger in population than Caistor, but there is only one Church, and those who know the southern half of the County will quite realise that it will certainly be more on the level. I cannot say yet when I shall be leaving you—it will certainly not be until September. So I shall not attempt to say anything in the nature of farewell now—I would only ask you to remember me in your prayers for God's blessing upon me in the new work that awaits me, and also to pray that a faithful Priest may be found to minister here in my stead.

With every prayer for God's blessing upon you.

Your faithful Friend and Vicar,
ALFRED J. ARCH.

ODDFELLOWS' VISIT. On Sunday, July 14th, we are to have the privilege of a visit from the Kingston Unity Order of Oddfellows (Laceby District), and we shall gladly welcome the members to our Church for the Sung Eucharist at 11 a.m. We hope that as many as possible will try to be present on this occasion so as to make our welcome all the more real. The alms at this Service will be divided between (1) The Oddfellows' Orphans' Fund; (2) The Servers' Cassock Fund, and (3) Church Expenses—this division is at the express wish of the Oddfellows and the Vicar and Churchwardens willingly concurred.

SERVERS' CASSOCKS. One of the Servers has started a fund for providing new cassocks by making a thankoffering for the great privilege of many years serving at the Altar, and the other Servers are hoping to contribute towards this. Two cassocks have already been purchased, and if there are any who would like to help the Servers with this fund donations may be given to the Clergy and they will be acknowledged in the Magazine.

MISSIONARY BOXES. These were found to contain at the half-yearly opening, in June, £7 14s. 2d., an increase of 12/6 upon the corresponding period last year, and if all the boxes had been returned it would have been still more. We would stress the fact that it is the regular giving—week by week—that counts, and we would again urge those who have not boxes to get one at once. The total sum was allocated as follows:—S.P.G., £5 4s.; A.C.S., £1 5s. 2d., and Parochial Quota, £1 5s. 2d.

CLIXBY.

SERVICES DURING JULY.

7 **Trinity III.** Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.

14 **Trinity IV.** Evensong and Sermon, 3-15.

21 **Trinity V.** The Holy Communion, 9 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.

28 **Trinity VI.** Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.

HOLY BAPTISM.

"*Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not.*"

June 9 Raymond, son of William Parrinder and Ivy Hornsey.

HOLTON-LE-MOOR.

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7 **Trinity III.** H.C., 8 a.m. Mattins, 10-30 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

14 **Trinity IV.** H.C., 10-30 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

17 Wednesday. Mothers' Union Tea Party, 3 p.m.

21 **Trinity V.** H.C., 8 a.m. Mattins, 10-30 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

25 S. James, A. and M. H.C., 8-30 a.m.

28 **Trinity VI.** H.C., 10 a.m. (not 10-30). Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

The Vicar hopes that the people of Holton will regard his letter appearing under Caistor as equally addressed to them.

A second collection for the Diocesan and Central Funds completed our quota of £5 9s. 1d., and a sum of £5 10s. 3d. has been sent to the Diocesan Offices. Well done, Holton. The Whitsunday collections for the Assistant Clergy Fund amounted to £4 5s. 4d.

The Mothers' Union met in Church on May 29th, when an address on Rogationtide was given by the Vicar, and in the Moot Hall on June 19th, when Mrs. Arch spoke about the Communion of Saints. By kind invitation of Mrs. Dixon the members are to be entertained to tea in the Hall Garden on Wednesday, July 17th.

A Meeting was held on June 7th to wind up the arrangements of the King's Silver Jubilee Celebrations. The balance sheet showed that £8 15s. 11½d. remained in hand towards the mantelpiece which it is intended to erect in the Moot Hall as a permanent memorial of the Jubilee. The collection at the Jubilee Service for the King's Jubilee Trust amounted to £1 14s. 6d.

The report received from the Diocesan Inspector for Religious Education on his recent inspection of Holton-le-Moor School is very satisfactory. The Rev. G. P. Morris has written as follows:—"Excellent and efficient. I noticed a great improvement compared with last year, especially in knowledge of the New Testament. The knowledge of the Catechism was of high order. I commend all the teachers concerned for the great care shown in the religious instruction of the children."

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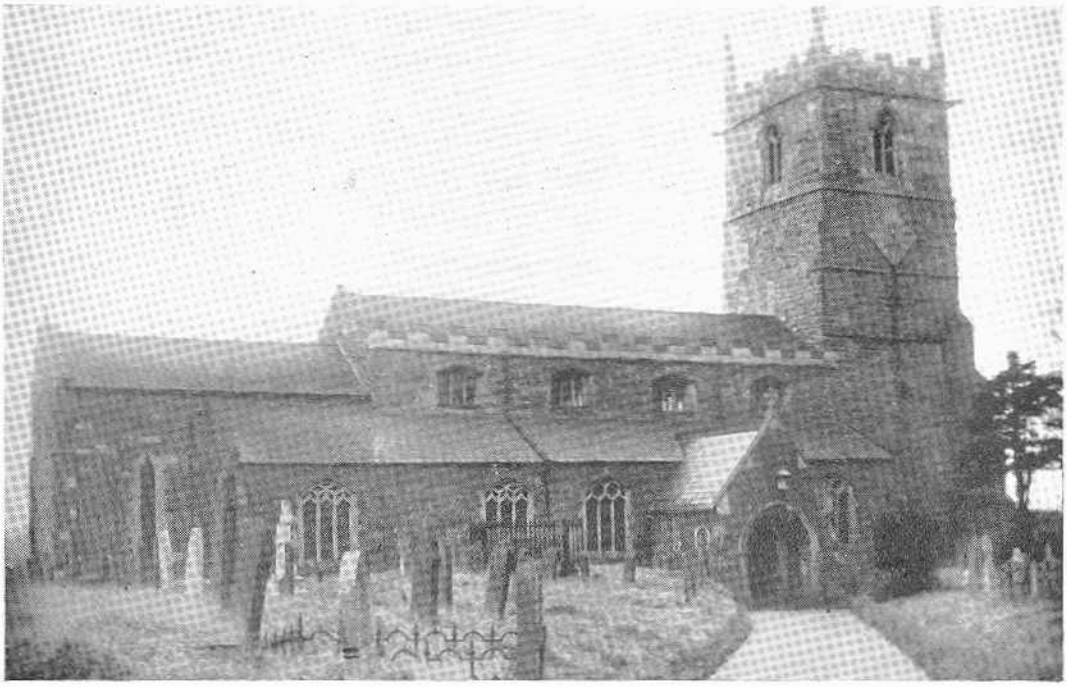

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SERVICES.

Holy Eucharist—1st Sunday, 9-30 a.m. Other Services by notice.

CAISTOR.

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST, 1935.

1 Lammas Day. H.C., 8 a.m. E., 7 p.m.

3 Saturday. Requiem Mass, 8-30 a.m. Evensong and Preparation, 7 p.m.

4 **Trinity VII.** H.C., 7-15 and 8 a.m. Mattins and Litany, 10-30 a.m. Sung Eucharist, 11 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 6 p.m.

5 Oswald, K. and M. H.C., 8-30 a.m. E., 7 p.m.

6 Transfiguration of Our Lord. H.C., 7-30 a.m. E., 7 p.m.

7 Holy Name of Jesus. H.C., 7 a.m. E., 7 p.m.

10 Laurence, Deacon and M. H.C., 8-30 a.m. Evensong and Preparation, 7 p.m.

11 **Trinity VIII.** H.C., 8 a.m. M. and L., 8-45 a.m. Sung Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 6 p.m.

18 **Trinity IX.** H.C., 8 a.m. M. and L., 10-15 a.m. Sung Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 6 p.m.

20 Bernard of Clairvaux, Ab. & D., H.C. 8 a.m., E. 7 p.m.

23 Vigil. H.C., 7-30 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.

24 S. Bartholomew, A. and M. H.C., 7-30 a.m. Evensong and Preparation, 7 p.m.

25 **Trinity X.** H.C., 8 a.m. Other Services as on the 11th.

26 Monday. H.C., 8-30 a.m. E., 7 p.m. C.B.S. Office, 7-30 p.m.

28 Augustine of Hippo, B.D. H.C., 7 a.m. E., 7 p.m.

29 Beheading of S. John the Baptist. H.C., 8 a.m. E. and Communicants' Guild, 7-30 p.m.

31 Aidan, Bp. H.C., 8-30 a.m. Evensong and Preparation, 7 p.m.

Sept. 1 **Trinity XI.** Giles, Ab. H.C., 7-15 and 8 a.m. M. and L., 10-30 a.m. Sung Eucharist, 11 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 6 p.m. (Alms throughout the day for the S.P.G.).

,, 2 Monday. H.C., 10 a.m. E., 7 p.m.

(N.B.—Other daily Services as usual—see inside cover).

HYMNS FOR AUGUST.

4 Trinity VII. H.E., 235, 318, 176, 526, 292. E., 14, 20, 359, 228.

11 Trinity VIII. H.E., 7, 524, 460, 715, 307. E., 38, 176, 461, 179.

18 Trinity IX. H.E., 35, 569, 191, 320, 520. E., 14, 270, 260, 27.

25 Trinity X. H.E., 343, 211, 419, 714, 172. E., 38, 419, 191, 477.

Sept. 1. Trinity XI. H.E., 211, 279, 220, 319, 359. E., 14, 217, 363, 362.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH.

		£	s	d
June 29	SS. Peter and Paul, AA. and MM.	0	9	1
,, 30	Trinity II (within the Octave of Patronal Feast)	2	7	5
July 7	Trinity III	1	7	8
,, 14	Trinity IV	2	16	1
,, 21	Trinity V	1	13	7
	Weekday Offerings and Boxes	0	12	0
	Total for the month	£9	5	10

Acknowledged with Thanks.—For the Assistant Clergy Fund: £21, and 10/-. (May we remind subscribers to this Fund that subscriptions for 1935 are now due and will be very gratefully received?). For Servers' Cassocks, 13/-, 2/6 and 3d. For the Vicars' Memorial Fund, 2 at 10/-, and 5 at 5/-. (Previously acknowledged, £18 9s.)

Ladies Responsible for Altar Flowers.—August 3rd, Mrs. Chapman; 10th, Mrs. Fraser; 17th, Mrs. Coxon; 24th, Mrs. Wiles; 31st, Mrs. Arch; September 7th, Mrs. H. Taylor.

Thanksgiving.—For the response on Gift Day.
For all God's mercies.

Intercessions.—That a faithful Priest may be found to minister in this parish.
For a right settlement of the dispute between Italy and Abyssinia.
For all holiday makers and those unable to have holidays.

PERSONAL NOTE.—I shall be away from the parish from August 1st until the 23rd, and during this time the parish will be in charge of Fr. Binnall. He will have the help of some of the local Clergy, and I should like to take this opportunity of thanking them. As far as I know at present, the Bishop hopes to institute me to Skirbeck on September 17th, and I expect to move from Caistor during the previous week. There is at the moment no news of my successor.—A.J.A.

GIFT DAY RESULT.—The final result of Gift Day amounted to £11 0s. 2d., and with the profit at the Parish Tea Party this was increased to £12 11s. 2d. It has to be admitted that this was a little disappointing—we looked for an increase rather than a decrease on last year. Possibly there were some who forgot the day—if there are such the Churchwardens will gratefully receive any further gifts. "Better late than never." At the meeting of the Parochial Church Council on July 22nd, the money was allocated as follows:—Sunday School Fund, £2 2s.; Altar Fund, £1 1s.; Church Renovation Fund, £1 1s.; Church Expenses, £8 7s. 2d.

MISSIONARY NOTES.—A few more boxes have come to hand, bringing the total contents for the first half of this year to exactly £8, and this was divided as follows:—S.P.G., £5 6s. 11d.; A.C.S., £1 6s. 7d., and Parochial Quota, £1 6s. 6d. Mr. W. E. Laxton Sweet (the S.P.G. Home Secretary) in acknowledging the receipt wrote: "We want you to know how much we appreciate the help you have sent us for the work of the Church Overseas. Your contribution is especially valuable in the task S.P.G. has undertaken for 1935, for encouraged to believe that the black years are now behind it, the Society in addition to its regular help has pledged itself to several important new ventures in different parts of the world. Our little pamphlet "Forward in Faith," will tell you all about them. The Bishops overseas have already been told of these pledges, their plans are made, and the ventures are being started. Whatever may happen in the coming months, S.P.G. will not fail them; it will redeem its pledges even at the risk of piling up a deficit. But S.P.G. is confident that these ventures will commend themselves to its supporters as long overdue, and that the joy of at last seeing a forward move overseas will find adequate support. Your gift then is most welcome. It strengthens our conviction that our goal is not unattainable, and that the Church at home will be wholeheartedly behind our efforts." May we remind our readers that there are some copies of "Forward in Faith" in Church—they are meant to be taken away, and the cost (1d.) may be placed in the General Fund box. We would also commend the Society's Annual Report—"The Eternal Purpose" and the third Unified Statement) "World Wide Witness." Both these books cost 1/- each, and copies may be obtained from the Vicar. There will be a further opportunity of helping S.P.G. in its fulfilment of its pledges on Sunday, September 1st, when our alms throughout the day will be given to the Society.

We were glad to welcome the Rev. A. E. Harris, the new Secretary for Leicestershire, Lincolnshire and Rutland for the British and Foreign Bible Society, on Friday, July 5th. He gave a most interesting address and a collection amounting to £2 2s. 7d. was given to the Society.

CAISTOR CHURCH AND TOWN.—We are glad to be able to report that this little book has begun to make a profit, and the first 'dividends' have been declared. The Altar Fund and the General Fund have each received £1 from this source, and we would again thank the Author for his kindness in allowing the profits to be used for Church Funds. There are still plenty of copies available, and all money obtained from sales will now definitely help one of our many Funds.

LINCOLNSHIRE NEEDLEWORK GUILD.—Mrs. H. Taylor has very kindly consented to act as Local Secretary (*pro tem*), and all those who usually give garments are asked to send them to Mrs. Taylor before the end of September.

THE CHURCH SCHOOLS.—The School was represented at the recent Inter-School Sports at Waddingham, and our representatives are to be congratulated on finishing as "Runners-up" to Waddingham, the victors of the day.

DIOCESAN ORGANISATION.—We are very glad to be able to report that the Bishop of the Diocese is to have the help of an extra Suffragan Bishop, and the See of the new Suffragan is to be Grimsby. H.M. the King has been pleased to approve of the translation of Bishop Blackie to be the first Bishop of Grimsby and of the appointment of Canon Greaves (Sub-Dean of the Cathedral) as Bishop of Grantham. Caistor will be in that part of the Diocese which comes in the Grimsby area, and in Bishop Blackie will have a true friend and one who knows the parish well.

CLIXBY.

SERVICES DURING AUGUST.

4 **Trinity VII.** Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.
11 **Trinity VIII.** Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.
18 **Trinity IX.** The Holy Communion, 9 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.
25 **Trinity X.** Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.

It may be of interest to record that the alms box which was added to the Church during the renovation last year has already fully justified itself. The amount collected therein to date has been 14/7.

HOLTON-LE-MOOR.

SERVICES DURING AUGUST.

4 **Trinity VII.** H.C., 8 a.m. Mattins, 10-30 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
6 Transfiguration of Our Lord. H.C., 8-30 a.m.
11 **Trinity VIII.** H.C., 10 a.m. (not 10-30). Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
18 **Trinity IX.** H.C., 8 a.m. Mattins, 10-30 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
24 S. Bartholomew, A. and M. H.C., 8-30 a.m.
25 **Trinity X.** H.C., 10 a.m. (not 10-30). Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

Holton was represented at the Diocesan Guilds Festival at Lincoln on June 22nd. The Cathedral Nave was filled with Guild members from all parts of the Diocese. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese preached before the Guild Office was sung. At the conclusion of the Office a long procession of Bishops, Parochial Clergy and others was formed, and this interspersed as it was with the beautiful banners held aloft was an impressive sight. The Cathedral was as cool as the Drill Hall (where the tea was held) was hot. Here during tea Mrs. Hicks and the Bishop of Grantham came and gave a very kind welcome to the large representative gathering.

The Children have had excitements this last month. A party joined the excursion to Liverpool on July 4th, and had a long and interesting day, and on the 10th others took part in the Inter-School Sports at Waddingham, and brought back some prizes.

The Mothers' Union was entertained to tea and games at the Hall on July 17th, by the kind invitation of Mrs. Dixon.

As will be seen under Caistor news, the Vicar expects to be moving to Skirbeck in the early part of September. He hopes to be able to celebrate at the Sung Eucharist and to preach at Evensong on the last Sunday in August, and this will probably be his last opportunity of officiating as Vicar in the Parish Church of Holton.

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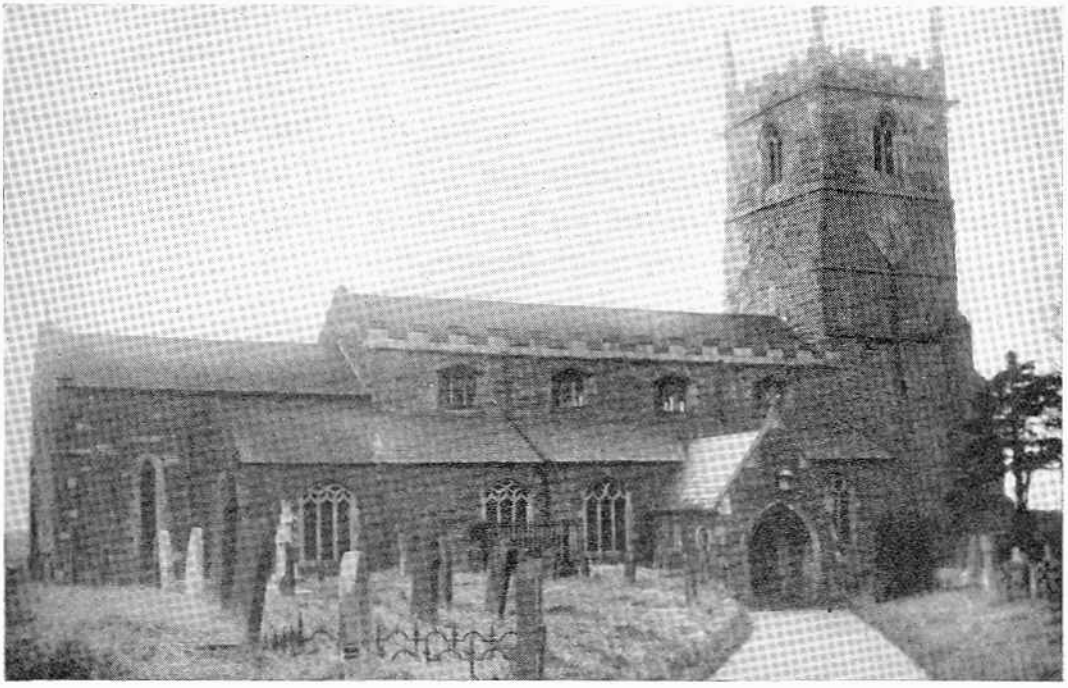

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Sexton and Clerk—Mr. G. Lovelock.

SERVICES.

Holy Eucharist—Sunday, 8 a.m. (also 7-15 a.m. 1st Sunday), 11 a.m. (Sung with Sermon); Monday and Saturday, 8-30 a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 a.m.; Friday, 7-30 a.m.

Mattins and Litany—Sunday, 10-15 a.m. daily, preceding the Eucharist.

Children's Service—By notice (Sunday School, 2-15 p.m.).

Evensong—Sundays, 6 p.m.; Week-days, 7 p.m. (Winter, 6 p.m.).

Confessions—Saturday after Evensong or by appointment.

Holy Baptism and Holy Marriage by notice to the Clergy.

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Churchwardens—Rev. T. G. Dixon, M.A. and Mr. H. H. Gray.

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School Master—Mr. W. C. Dickinson.

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SERVICES.

Holy Eucharist—Sundays, 8 and 10-30 (alternately). Saints' Days—by notice.

Mattins—Alternate Sundays, 10-30 a.m.

Evensong—Sundays, 6-30 p.m. Saints' Days, 7 p.m.

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Churchwarden—Mr. H. C. Spilman.

SERVICES.

Holy Eucharist—4th Sunday, 9 a.m. Evensong—Sundays, 3-15 p.m.

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SERVICES.

Holy Eucharist—1st Sunday, 9-30 a.m. Other Services by notice.

CAISTOR.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER, 1935.

1 **Trinity XI.** Giles, Ab. H.C., 7-15 and 8 a.m. M. and L., 10-30 a.m. Sung Eucharist, 11 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 6 p.m.
2 Monday. Mattins, 9-30 a.m. H.C., 10 a.m. E., 7 p.m.
7 Saturday. M., 8 a.m. Requiem Mass, 8-30 a.m. E. and Preparation, 7 p.m.
8 **Trinity XII** (Nativity of Our Lady). H.C., 8 a.m. M. and L., 10-15 a.m. Sung Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 6 p.m.
12 Thursday. M., 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. M.U. Service, 3 p.m. E., 7 p.m.
14 Holy Cross Day. M., 8 a.m. H.C., 8-30 a.m. E. and Preparation, 7 p.m.
15 **Trinity XIII,** H.C., 8 a.m. Other Services as on the 8th.
16 Ninian, Bp. M., 8 a.m. H.C., 8-30 a.m. E., 7 p.m.
17 Lambert, Bp. M., 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. E., 7 p.m.
18 Ember Day. H.C., 7 a.m. M. and L., 7-40 a.m. E., 7 p.m.
19 Theodore, Abp. M., 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. E., 7 p.m.
20 Vigil. M., 7-10 a.m. H.C., 7-30 a.m. Litany, 12 noon. E., 7 p.m.
21 S. Matthew, A. and M. Ember Day, H.C. 7-30 a.m. E. and Preparation, 7 p.m.
22 **Trinity XIV.** H.C., 8 a.m. M. and L., 8-45 a.m. Other Services as on the 8th.
26 Thursday. Harvest Thanksgiving. M., 7-10 a.m. H.C., 7-30 a.m. Festal Evensong, Procession and Sermon, 7-30 p.m.
29 **S. Michael (TrinityXV).** H.C., 8 a.m. M. and L., 8-45 a.m. Sung Eucharist, Procession and Sermon, 11 a.m. Children's Festival Service, 2-30 p.m. Festal Evensong, Procession and Sermon, 6 p.m.
30 Jerome, P.D. M., 8 a.m. H.C., 8-30 a.m. E., 7 p.m. Social for the Guild of SS. Michael and Mary, 7-30 p.m.

(N.B.—Other daily Services as usual—see inside cover).

HYMNS FOR SEPTEMBER.

1 Trinity XI. H.E., 211, 279, 220, 319, 359. E., 14, 217, 363, 362.
8 Trinity XII. H.E., 335, 207, 450, 551, 298. E., 449, 622, 281, 477.
15 Trinity XIII. H.E., 235, 268, 218, 714, 308. E., 38, 24, 261, 271.
22 Trinity XIV. H.E., 615, 210, 726, 311 (Pt. ii), 520. E., 14, 615, 24.
26 Harvest Thanksgiving. E., 339, 383, 382, 366, 381 (Pro.)
29 S. Michael (Trin. XV). H.E., 381 (Pro.); Ps. 65, 512, 386, 715, 753. E., 616, 424, 382, 384, 601 (Pro.)

HOLY MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

July 24 George Hubert Mitchell and Margaret Corneilia Soar.

BURIAL.

"Rest Eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and let Light Perpetual shine upon him."

Aug. 7 John Guy Harrison Storr, aged 13 years.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH.

		£	s	d
July 28	Trinity VI	1	13	1
Aug. 4	Trinity VII	1	7	6
,, 11	Trinity VIII	1	8	1
,, 18	Trinity IX	1	4	0
,, 25	Trinity X	1	8	2
	Weekday Offerings and Boxes	1	6	0
	Total for the Month	£8	6	10

Acknowledged with Thanks.—For the Assistant Clergy Fund, 10/-. For Servers' Cassocks, 4/- (still required, £1 0s. 3d.) For the Vicars' Memorial Fund, £1 1s (previously acknowledged, £20 14s).

Ladies responsible for Altar Flowers.—September 7th, Mrs. H. Taylor; 14th, Mrs. Parkyn; 21st, Miss Hutchinson; 25th and 28th, Miss Westbrooke; October 5th, Mrs. Coates.

Thanksgivings.—For the glorious Summer and the Ingathering of Harvest.

Intercessions.—That a faithful Priest may be found to minister in this Parish.

For God's blessing upon the Parish of Skirbeck.

For the Guidance of the League of Nations that in God's Hands it may be the instrument of preserving the Peace of the World.

THE VICAR'S LETTER.

My dear People,

On Tuesday, 17th September, the Lord Bishop of Lincoln is proposing to institute me to the parish of Skirbeck, and on that day I shall cease to be your Vicar. I shall actually be leaving Caistor on the 10th of September, in order that we may have the opportunity of getting our new home in some sort of order before I start work, and also that I may have another Sunday's rest. So my last Sunday with you will be the 8th of September, and I would ask all Communicants to be with me at the Altar on that morning at 8 a.m., and I hope that as many as possible will join with me at the Sung Eucharist at 11 a.m. As I have already said on previous occasions, it is with real regret that I am leaving you—you have made my sojourn amongst you a very happy one, and by your co-operation, for which I appealed when I first came, we have, I hope, been able to accomplish together something for the establishment and extension of the Kingdom of God both in this place and throughout the world. I am conscious of many shortcomings on my part, and for these I would ask your forgiveness—there are also many things which I hoped we could yet have done together, but these will have to be left to you and my successor. I wish I could tell you who is to succeed me, but there is still no news, and I would ask you to continue most earnestly in prayer that a faithful priest may be found to minister here. I would ask for him as I asked for myself, your loyal co-operation, for no parish can be happy or fulfil its task in the Kingdom unless priest and people work and pull together. I am very happy to think that during the vacancy Fr. Binnall will be with you and in his hands I know that all will be well. I should like to take this opportunity of expressing publicly to him my thanks for his assistance to me during the past three years—he has indeed been a most loyal colleague.

So I leave you, but we still remain Fellow Workers unto the Kingdom of God, and I shall constantly remember Caistor and its allied parishes in my prayers, and I hope that you will remember me in my new work at Skirbeck. In the great and living fellowship of the Body of Christ distance makes no difference, and prayer will bring us close together.

May I just add that if opportunity arises and you find yourselves anywhere near Boston, the Rectory at Skirbeck will be only too glad to welcome you.

Once again I thank you one and all for your help to me and mine, and I bid you "Goodbye"—not, I hope, in any sense of finality, but in its old English meaning—"God be with you."

Believe me, your sincere Friend and Vicar,

ALFRED J. ARCH.

IN MEMORIAM—JOHN STORR.

It was with great regret and real sorrow that I heard on my holiday of the fatal accident to John Storr. As a member of our Church School, our Choir, and one of our Servers, Jack had proved himself one of those boys who could be thoroughly trusted and depended upon. Unless there was illness or some other urgent cause we always knew that Jack would be in his appointed place, and when he was with us priests at the Altar his reverence and attention to detail was most marked. He leaves behind a very high example for his brother servers and follow choristers to follow, and there is a gap which will be difficult to fill. We can be quite certain that his passing, tragic as perhaps it may seem to us, was but the calling of His Father and ours to Higher Service in Paradise. I am quite sure that the deepest sympathy is felt for

Mr. and Mrs. Storr in their great hour of trial, and it will be a consolation to them to know that their son has left behind such an example. May God Himself bless them and help them to realise their oneness in the Communion of Saints. May he rest in peace.—A.J.A.

OUR CHURCH SCHOOL.

On Monday, 30th July, the Annual Prizegiving took place at our Church School. The usual programme of entertainment was provided by the children, which was much appreciated by all the visitors—in the opinion of many the standard of performance was much in excess of that of previous years, and the children and their teachers are to be very heartily congratulated. We were very glad to welcome the Venerable H. T. Parry (Archdeacon of Lindsey) who very kindly presented the prizes to the following successful children:—Gardening: 1, John Storr (Shield-Holder); 2, Ernest Langley; 3, Walter Callow; 4, George Wilson. Best Asst.: Leslie Clark. Needlework: Seniors, 1, Edna Hackney (Shield-Holder); 2, Joan Wright; Juniors, 1, Freda Sharp; 2, Joyce Borman. Painting: Philip Watson, Margery Pegg; Juniors, Jack Hackney, Beryl Callow; Infants, Jack Taylor, Joan Chambers. Attendance (never Absent, never Late), Margaret Harrison.

The Archdeacon gave a very interesting and helpful address in which he stressed the value and importance of Church Schools. He said that true education was concerned with the whole man—body, mind and spirit, and it was due to our Church Schools that this ideal was maintained. Mr. Cattermole proposed a vote of thanks to the Archdeacon which was carried with acclamation.

After the presentation of Prizes, the Vicar was presented with 5/- on behalf of the Boys' Gardening Fund, £1 1s. on behalf of the Girl Guides, and £1 on behalf of the Guild of SS. Michael and Mary towards the cost of the installation of Electric Light in the School. The Vicar in expressing the thanks of the Managers for these gifts, appealed to the visitors for further support for this object, and a collection amounting to 11/- was taken. The Managers will be very glad to receive any further gifts for this purpose, and they appeal especially to those who find the present lighting inadequate for social gatherings.

THE GUILD OF SS. MICHAEL AND MARY.

The Guild will commence another season of activity at the end of this month, and hopes to open with a Social Evening in the Church School on Monday, September 30th, at 7-30 p.m. All old members will be welcome, and it is hoped that some new ones will come along as well. Membership is open to all young people over the age of 14 or to those Confirmed if under that age. Fr. Binnall will be in charge of the Guild's activities, and Mrs. Ferraby has kindly undertaken to look after the Girls' needlework.

THE MOTHERS' UNION.

Sunday, September 8th, is the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lady, and all Communicant members of the M.U. are urged to make their Communion on this day. There will be a Service for the M.U. on Thursday, September 12th, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Charles has very kindly consented to act as Secretary and Treasurer, and we would take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Gorbutt and Mrs. Parkyn for all the help they have given in the past.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

The following are the provisional arrangements for the Harvest Thanksgiving Services:—

Caistor:—Thursday, September 26th. H.C., 7-30 a.m. Evensong, 7-30 p.m. Sunday, September 29th, usual Services.

Holton-le-Moor.—Thursday, September 19th. H.C., 10 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Sunday, September 22nd, H.C., 8 and 10 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

Clixby.—Friday, September 27th, Evensong, 7-30 p.m. Sunday, September 29th, H.C., 9 a.m. Evensong, 3-15 p.m.

S. Laurence Chapel.—Friday, October 4th. Evensong, 6 p.m. Sunday, October 6th, H.C., 9-30 a.m.

THE CONFIRMATION.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese has fixed Monday, the 9th of December, for the Confirmation in Caistor Parish Church. Classes in preparation for this Sacrament will shortly be formed, and Fr. Binnall will be very glad to receive the names of intending candidates as soon as possible.

CLIXBY.

SERVICES DURING SEPTEMBER.

1 **Trinity XI.** Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.

8 **Trinity XII.** The Holy Communion, 9 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.

15 **Trinity XIII.** Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.

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27 Friday. Harvest Thanksgiving. Evensong and Sermon, 7-30 p.m.

29 **S. Michael. (Trinity XV).** The Holy Communion, 9 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.

HOLTON-LE-MOOR.

SERVICES DURING SEPTEMBER.

1 **Trinity XI.** H.C., 8 a.m. Mattins, 10-30 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

8 **Trinity XII.** H.C., 10-30 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

11 Wednesday. M.U. Service, 3 p.m.

15 **Trinity XIII.** H.C., 8 a.m. Mattins, 10-30 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

19 Thursday. H.C., 10 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m. (Harvest).

21 S. Matthew, A.E. and M. H.C., 8-30 a.m.

22 **Trinity XIV.** H.C., 8 and 10 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

29 **S. Michael (Trinity XV).** H.C., 10 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

Oct. 1 Guild Meeting, 7 p.m. (Provisional).

August has been an uneventful month at Holton. The fine weather has been good for holidays and for an early harvest. Scarcity of water has been felt, but we may be thankful that our Wold supply has saved us from the worse discomforts of many villages.

An alarm of fire in the gatehouse wood caused anxiety on August 10th. Happily, with Brigg fire engine and local helpers, the danger was checked.

Some of us had a good insight into South African Life from a talk on July 30th, when Miss Dora Gibbons with the help of pictures and drawings and specimens of native work gave us an interesting evening. We can picture better now the life at Queenstown to which she is returning, and knowing more of the kind of life there our prayers for her and her work will be the more real.

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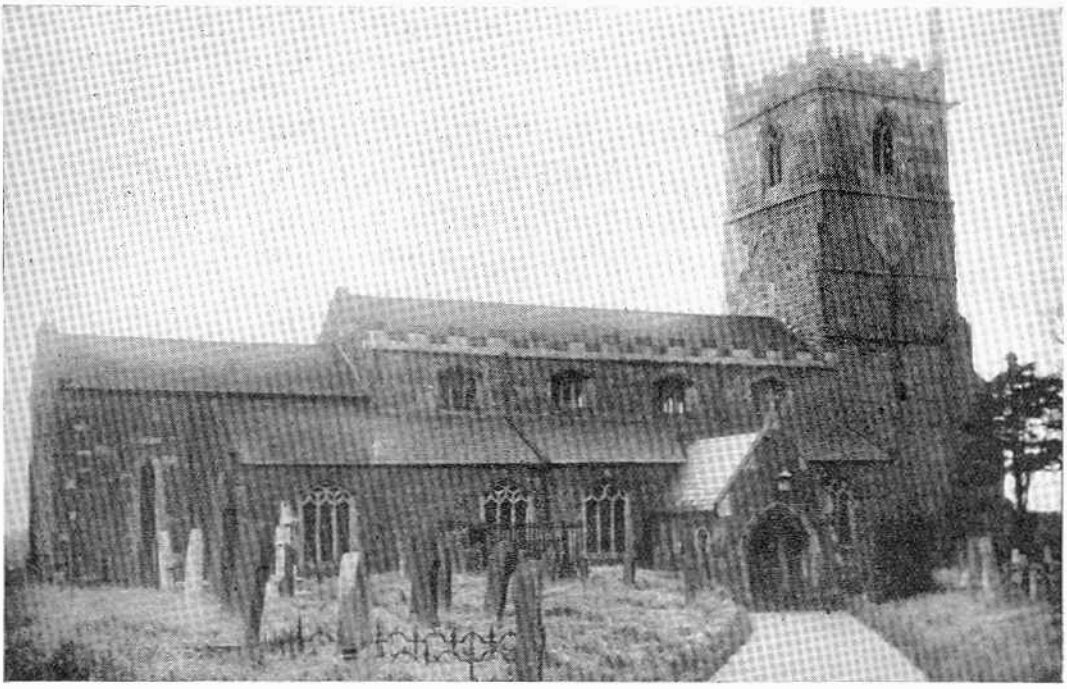

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SERVICES.

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Mattins—Alternate Sundays, 10-30 a.m.

Evensong—Sundays, 6-30 p.m. Saints' Days, 7 p.m.

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SERVICES.

Holy Eucharist—4th Sunday, 9 a.m. Evensong—Sundays, 3-15 p.m.

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SERVICES.

Holy Eucharist—1st Sunday, 9-30 a.m. Other Services by notice.

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CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER, 1935.

1 Tuesday. S. Remigius, Bishop of Rheims. M., 7-40 a.m.; H.C., 8 a.m.; E., 7 p.m.

4 Friday. S. Francis of Assisi. M., 7-10 a.m.; H.C., 7-30 a.m.; E., 7 p.m.
(S. Laurence Harvest Thanksgiving, Evensong, 6 p.m.)

6 **Trinity XVI.** H.C., 7-15 and 8 a.m. M. and L., 10-15 a.m. Sung Eucharist, 11 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 6 p.m. (Summer-time ends).

9 Wednesday. S. Denys, Patron Saint of Paris. H.C., 7 a.m. M. and L., 7-40 a.m. E., 6 p.m.

10 Thursday. S. Paulinus, Apostle of Lindsey. M., 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. E., 6 p.m.

13 **Trinity XVII.** (Trans. of S. Edward). H.C., 8 a.m. Other Services as on the 6th.

17 Thursday. S. Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely. M., 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. E., 6 p.m.

18 Friday. **S. Luke the Evangelist.** M., 6-40 a.m. H.C., 7 a.m. E., 6 p.m.

20 **Trinity XVIII.** H.C., 8 a.m. Other Services as on the 6th.

25 Friday. SS. Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs. M., 7-10 a.m. H.C., 7-30 a.m. Litany, 12 noon. E., 6 p.m.

26 Saturday. King Alfred. M., 8 a.m. H.C., 8-30 a.m. E., 6 p.m.

27 **Trinity XIX.** H.C., 8 a.m. Other Services as on the 6th.

28 Monday. **SS. Simon and Jude, Apostles.** M., 7-10 a.m. H.C., 7-30 a.m. E., 6 p.m.

31 Thursday. Vigil of All Saints (Hallow E'en). M., 7-40 a.m. H.C., 8 a.m. E., 6 p.m.

(N.B.—Other daily Services as usual—see inside cover).

HYMNS FOR OCTOBER.

6 Trinity XVI. H.E., 321, 208, 242, 520, 545. E., 38, 207, 362, 31.
13 Trinity XVII. H.E., 274, 282, 221, 312, 332. E., 38, 291, 22, 24.
20 Trinity XVIII. H.E., 224, 199, 210, 315, 271. E., 38, 512, 229, 21.
27 Trinity XIX. H.E., 4, 551, 191, 311 (II), 379. E., 430, 432, 447, 426.

HOLY BAPTISM.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not."

Sept. 13 Terence Richard, son of Percy Edward and Ethel Maud Storr.
,, 20 Minnie, daughter of Walter Charles and Lilian May Storr.
,, 20 Kathleen Corrine, daughter of Benjamin and Enard Belt.

HOLY MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

Aug. 28 Frederick Walter Allen and Harriett Olive King.

BURIAL.

"Rest Eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them."

Sept. 4 Betsy Parker, aged 89 years.
,, 13 William Hardcastle, aged 87 years.
,, 16 Margaret Wilson, aged 21 years.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH.

		£	s	d
Sept. 1	Trinity XI	2	0	11
,, 8	Trinity XII	2	19	6
,, 15	Trinity XIII	1	8	1
,, 22	Trinity XIV	1	7	10
	Weekday Offerings and Boxes	1	13	2
	Total for the Month	£9	9	6

Acknowledged with Thanks.—For the Assistant Clergy Fund: 3 at 2/6, 5/-, 2 at £1. For the Servers' Cassock Fund: 2/6 and 10/- (still required, 7/9).

Ladies responsible for Altar Flowers.—Oct. 5th, Mrs. Fraser; 12th, Mrs. Chapman; 19th, Mrs. Lamb; 26th, Mrs. Coxon.

Thanksgivings.—For the continued fine weather and the beauty of our countryside.
For the recovery to health of several in this parish who have been seriously ill.

Intercessions.—For the guidance of the nations in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.
For the appointment of a faithful priest as Vicar of this parish.

NOTE.—With this issue of the Magazine are enclosed some small envelopes in which may be placed thankofferings for God's good gifts, especially the blessings of harvest. The money received will be divided between the Parochial Quota, the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge and the leaflet "Overseas" which is supplied with the Parish Magazine every quarter.

THE VICAR'S PRESENTATION.

On Monday, September 9th, a good company assembled at the Church School to join in wishing the departing Vicar every blessing in his new sphere of work at Skirbeck. The appreciation which his parishioners felt for the work which he had done among them during the five years of his incumbency was expressed by the Vicar's Warden, Mr. H. E. J. Coxon, who presented him with a token of their regard in the form of a cheque for £15 5s. 7d. Mr. Coxon's remarks were seconded by the People's Warden, Mr. J. Gorbutt and Capt. White spoke of the admirable work which the Vicar had done in connection with the School.

A photograph of the Clergy, with Servers, Choir and Church Council, was presented by Mr. W. H. Topham, on behalf of the Servers, who had subscribed for it. This large group, which had been specially prepared by Mr. Topham, is a masterly specimen of the photographic art. It was accompanied by a framed inscription in legal hand. Fr. Arch expressed his deep gratitude for the things which had been said about him and for the presents. He remarked upon the loyalty which he had found among the people of Caistor and asked that this might also be shown to his successor.

Below we print a letter which he has sent us from Skirbeck, whither several of us went on the evening of September 17th, when he was inducted as Rector of that parish by the Venerable H. Larken, Archdeacon of Lincoln.

Skirbeck Rectory, Boston.
18*th September*, 1935.

"My dear Friends of Caistor,

"I thought when I wrote to you in September I had written for the last time in your Parish Magazine, but you have willed it otherwise, and I must ask Fr. Binnall if he will allow me space for a few lines in which I can say "Thank-you," both on behalf of Mrs. Arch and myself for the splendid "send-off" you gave us on Monday, September 9th. I cannot say how deeply touched both of us were by that large gathering of friends and the very kind words which were spoken. I am very grateful indeed for the cheque, and I would assure those who were unable to be present how thankful I really am. We are hoping to purchase some small article which will always remind us of your kindness and of our sojourn amongst you for over five years. I should like again to thank the Servers for their present also—at the moment I am just hanging the photograph on my study wall where it will be a constant reminder of our happy companionship in Caistor. I think Mr. Topham is to be heartily congratulated on his skilful work in producing such a masterpiece under such difficult conditions. Then again I should like to thank those of you who were able to be present at my induction—it was a real joy to see you here.

"I can only say, once again, 'Thank you, one and all'—it is a great source of encouragement to both of us to start our new work here, and I would only add what I said to you last month: that any visitors from Caistor will be very welcome at Skirbeck.

"God bless you all.

Always your sincere Friend,
ALFRED J. ARCH."

GUILD OF SS. MICHAEL AND MARY.

By the time this Magazine is printed the above Guild will have started its winter session. The meetings will, as in previous years, be held at the Church School on Monday nights at 7-30. It is very much hoped that the membership may be increased and so more effective work accomplished. The Secretaries are Miss Rita Robinson and Mr. Noel Kitchen, and they will be glad to enrol new members or to give any who are interested particulars of the Guild's aims and activities.

NOTES.

Summer time ends on Sunday, October 6th, after which the daily Evensong will be said at 6 o'clock.

The life of St. Etheldreda, whose feast falls on October 17th, should be particularly interesting to North Lincolnshire people. She was a daughter of Anna, King of the East Angles, and in early life resolved, like her three sisters, to become a nun. She was, however, given in marriage, in the year 652, to one Tonbert, an East Anglian prince, who bestowed upon her the Isle of Ely as a dowry. After his death she was married to Egfrid, who shortly afterwards became King of Northumbria, and who, in 671, consented to a separation in order that his wife might follow her religious vocation; so Etheldreda, after spending a year in preparation at Coldingham Priory, travelled down to her Fenland possessions to establish and rule over a community of nuns which soon became famous far and wide for their devotion and their care of the sick, poor and afflicted.

On this southward journey the queen crossed the Humber to West Halton, where she established a Church, the present successor of which is dedicated in her honour. Travelling on down the Roman road, she eventually arrived at Ely and there founded her monastery, at which she died on the 23rd June, 679. Sixteen years later, her remains were translated by her sister to the site now occupied by Ely Cathedral, a place which became the see of a Bishopric in 1107. The familiar Christian name, Audrey, is a shortened form of Etheldreda and it is interesting to note that the common adjective "tawdry" is derived from the description of various cheap and showy articles of personal adornment which were wont to be sold at the great "St. Audrey's Fair," held annually near Ely, which attracted large numbers of people in the middle ages.

October 10th is the 1291st anniversary of the death of St. Paulinus, first Archbishop of York, who brought the Christian Faith to Lindsey in the early years of the seventh century; "he was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith, and much people was added to the Lord."

CLIXBY.

SERVICES DURING OCTOBER.

6 **Trinity XVI.** Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.

13 **Trinity XVII.** Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.

20 **Trinity XVIII.** Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.

27 **Trinity XIX.** The Holy Communion, 9 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.

N.B.—On Friday, November 1st, the Feast of All Saints and Clixby Patronal Festival, there will be a Celebration of Holy Communion in Clixby Church at 7-45 a.m.

HOLTON-LE-MOOR.

SERVICES DURING OCTOBER.

6 **Trinity XVI.** H.C., 8 a.m. Mattins, 10-30 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

13 **Trinity XVII.** H.C., 10 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

18 **St. Luke. Patronal Festival.** H.C., 8 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.

20 Sunday. **In Octave of Patronal Festival.** H.C., 8 a.m. Mattins, 10-30 a.m. Children's Service, 3 p.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

27 **Trinity XIX.** H.C., 10 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

28 **SS. Simon and Jude.** H.C., 10 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.

On September 8th, the Church collections were given to the Lincolnshire Deaf and Dumb Association. The amount was £2 11s. 7d.

The Moot Hall was well filled with flowers, fruit and vegetables on September 14th for the 17th annual Flower Show, which brings together as many people and families as the old village feasts. Mr. Murray looked in on his way from a Gainsborough show, and said that he was more pleased with Holton than the other. The apples were particularly good.

HOLY BAPTISM.

Sept. 20 Gordon Frederick and Charles Richard, sons of Frederick and Madge Hyde.

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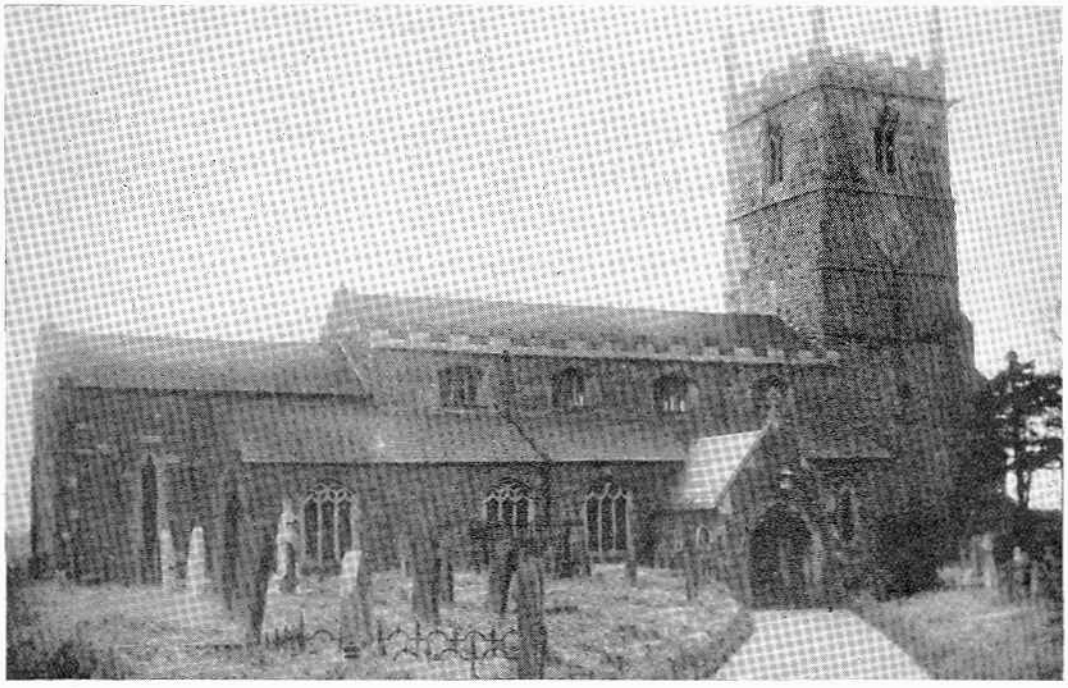

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CLIXBY (All Hallows)

Churchwarden—Mr. H. C. Spilman.

SERVICES.

Holy Eucharist—4th Sunday, 9 a.m. Evensong—Sundays, 3-15 p.m.

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Chaplain—The Revd. A. J. ARCH, M.A.

SERVICES.

Holy Eucharist—1st Sunday, 9-30 a.m. Other Services by notice.

CAISTOR.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER, 1935.

1 Friday. **All Saints' Day.** M., 6-40 a.m.; H.C., 7 a.m.; E., 6 p.m.

2 Saturday. All Souls' Day. M., 8 a.m.; H.C. (Requiem), 8-30 a.m.; E., 6 p.m.

3 **Trinity XX.** H.C., 7-15 and 8 a.m.; M. and L., 10-15 a.m.; Sung Eucharist, 11 a.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6 p.m.

4 Monday. to 8, Friday. Days within Octave of All Saints. Services at usual times.

10 **Trinity XXI.** H.C., 8 a.m. Other Services as on the 3rd.

11 Monday. S. Martin of Tours. Remembrance Day. M., 7-10; H.C., 7-30 a.m. Short Service at War Memorial, 10-45 a.m.; E., 6 p.m.

13 Wednesday. S. Britius, successor of S. Martin at Tours. H.C., 7 a.m.; M. and L., 7-40 a.m.; E., 6 p.m.

15 Friday. S. Machutus, or S. Malo, Missionary to Brittany. M., 7-10 a.m.; H.C., 7-30 a.m.; Litany, 12 noon. E., 6 p.m.

17 **Trinity XXII.** S. Hugh of Lincoln, builder of the Cathedral. H.C., 8 a.m. Other Services as on the 3rd.

20 Wednesday. S. Edmund, King and Martyr. H.C., 7 a.m.; M. and L., 7-40 a.m.; E., 6 p.m. (C.B.S. Office, 7 p.m.)

22 Friday. S. Cecilia, patroness of music. M., 7-10 a.m.; H.C., 7-30 a.m.; Litany, 12 noon; E., 6 p.m.

23 Saturday. S. Clement of Rome. M., 8 a.m.; H.C., 8-30 a.m.; E., 6 p.m.

24 **Last Sunday after Trinity.** Next before Advent. H.C., 8 a.m. Other Services as on the 3rd.

25 Monday. S. Katherine of Alexandria. M., 8 a.m.; H.C., 8-30 a.m.; E., 6 p.m.

29 Friday. Vigil of S. Andrew. Day of Intercession for Missions. See under "Notes."

30 Saturday. **S. Andrew the Apostle.** M., 7-10 a.m.; H.C., 7-30 a.m.; E., 6 p.m.

(Other daily Services as usual—see inside cover).

HYMNS FOR NOVEMBER.

3 Trinity XX. H.E., 268, 280, 107, 312, 355. E., 38, 238, 359, 439.

10 Trinity XXI. H.E., 315, 249, 536, 182, 379. E., 38, 217, 438, 223.

17 Trinity XXII. H.E., 193, 551, 237, 318, 218. E., 38, 17, 163, 453.

24 Last after Trinity. H.E., 160, 243, 298, 714, 274. E., 38, 194, 23, 307.

HOLY BAPTISM.

"Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not."

Oct. 5 Frederick Fisher Wright.

HOLY MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

Oct. 6 Joseph Francis Tye and Charlotte Mary Barker.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH.

		£	s	d
Sept. 28	Harvest Thanksgiving	1	17	11
,, 29	Michaelmass Day	2	0	8
Oct. 6	Trinity XVI	1	13	6
,, 13	Trinity XVII	1	18	10
	Weekday Offerings and Boxes	0	15	3
	Total for the Month	£8	6	2

Acknowledged with Thanks.—For the Servers' Cassock Fund: 7/9 (Fund closed). For the Altar Fund, 2/6.

Ladies responsible for Altar Flowers.—Nov. 2nd, Miss Westbrooke; 9th, Mrs. Coates; 16th, Miss Hutchinson; 23rd, Mrs. Wiles.

Thanksgivings.—For the lives and example of the Saints.
For our Harvest Services.

Intercessions.—For the Peace of the World.
For God's guidance in the General Election.
For our Confirmation Candidates.
For the Faithful Departed and especially for those who gave their lives in the War.

NOTES.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services were well attended and we should all feel grateful to those who contributed, by gifts or by service, towards the beautiful decoration of the Church for this, our Festival of Thankfulness.

On S. Martin's Day there will be the usual short Service at the War Memorial, in the course of which the two minutes of silence will be observed. On that day our thoughts should be directed to the future as well as to the past and we should pray for God's grace to promote the cause of peace in the world as much as in us lies, at the same time thanking Him for the courage which He gave to those who exemplified, in their own persons, the words of our Blessed Lord, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Let us remember that if there were no such thing as domestic discord, neither would there be any such thing as international strife and let us resolve, by God's grace, to follow, in the common round of our daily life, the magnificent example of self-sacrifice which was set for us between 1914 and 1918.

On Friday, November 29th, the Eve of S. Andrew's Day, we shall keep our customary day of prayer for the Missionary work of the Church. There will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7-30 a.m., Litany at 12 noon, a Service for the Mothers' Union at 3 p.m., and Evensong, with intercessions, at 7-30 p.m. There will also be continuous intercession in Church from 2 to 8 p.m., and it is much hoped that as many as possible of our congregation will take their part in offering prayer to God for the extension of His Kingdom and the maintenance of the Faith in every land.

During the month of November, in which fall the days of All Saints and All Souls, we think especially of the Faithful Departed and more particularly of those who have worshipped in our Church and whose bodies lie in our Churchyard. The Churchyard has been called by many names at different times, but one of the oldest is "Paradise," a word which really means *a garden*. This, of course, accounts for the name Paradise Row, found at Caistor and elsewhere. Now when we think of the Churchyard as a garden, we are reminded that the dead whose bodies lie there are like seeds sown in God's Acre and waiting to spring and blossom when the winter of life is past, the rain is over and gone and the time of the singing of birds is come. Let us, therefore, never pass through our own or any other Churchyard without offering a prayer that the souls of the Faithful Departed may be given a place of refreshment, of light and of peace.

In the old days this was regarded as part of the bounden duty of every Christian person and one of the questions which a priest would ask his penitents was:

"Hast thou i-come by chyrche yorde,
And for the dede i-prayed no worde?"

Do not let us fail in doing for others what we would have them do for us when our bodies mingle with the dust.

CAISTOR HISOTRY. I should be very grateful if anyone could tell me where, in Caistor, Ginger Streat was situated. I find it mentioned in an advertisement of the sale of some houses here in 1811.

P.B.G.B.

CLIXBY.

SERVICES DURING NOVEMBER.

1 Friday. **All Saints' Day. Patronal Feast.** The Holy Communion, 7-45 a.m.

3 **Trinity XX** (in Octave). Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.

10 **Trinity XXI.** Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.

17 **Trinity XXII.** Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.

24 **Last Sunday after Trinity.** The Holy Communion, 9 a.m.
Evensong and Sermon, 3-15 p.m.

The Church was beautifully decorated for the Harvest Thanksgiving and we had fair congregations. There are several Confirmed people in Clixby who never avail themselves of their great privileges by receiving the Blessed Sacrament of the Holy Communion. The Patronal Feast of All Saints offers a good opportunity for them to make a fresh start. May God speed all who will try to walk in His Holy Ways.

HOLTON-LE-MOOR.

SERVICES DURING NOVEMBER.

1 Friday. **All Saints' Day.** H.C., 10 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.

3 **Trinity XX.** H.C., 8 a.m. Mattins, 10-30 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

10 **Trinity XXI.** H.C., 10 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

11 S. Martin. Remembrance Day. H.C., 8-30 a.m. Service at War Memorial, 10-45 a.m.

17 **Trinity XXII.** H.C., 8 a.m. Mattins, 10-30 a.m. Children's Service, 3 p.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

20 Wednesday. Mothers' Union Service, 3 p.m.

24 **Last Sunday after Trinity.** H.C., 10 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

30 S. Andrew. H.C., 8-30 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.

HOLY MARRIAGE.

Sept. 28 Frederick William Rowe and Jessie Mary Dent.

The early Harvest enabled us to hold our Thanksgiving Services on September 19th and 22nd. It seems more suitable to do so than to wait till October to offer our praise and thankfulness. The Church was brightly decorated and well filled. The Thursday sermon was preached by the Rev. Ll. Jenkins, of Nettleton. The fruit and vegetables went, as usual, to the Boys' Home at Lincoln, and the collections, which amounted to £7 13s. 2d., are divided between Lincoln, Grimsby and Market Rasen Hospitals.

The Safe which was ordered by the Church Council has been fixed in the recess prepared for it in the upper vestry.

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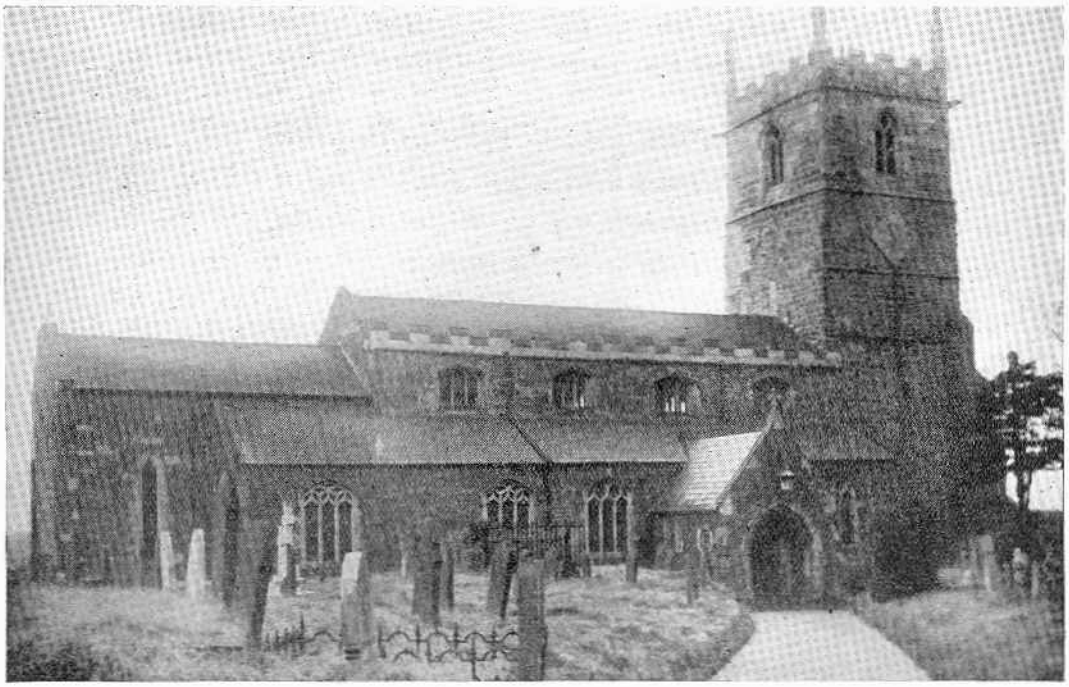

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Holy Eucharist—Sunday, 8 a.m. (also 7-15 a.m. 1st Sunday), 11 a.m. (Sung with Sermon); Monday and Saturday, 8-30 a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 a.m.; Friday, 7-30 a.m.

Mattins and Litany—Sunday, 10-15 a.m. daily, preceding the Eucharist.

Children's Service—By notice (Sunday School, 2-15 p.m.).

Evensong—Sundays, 6 p.m.; Week-days, 7 p.m. (Winter, 6 p.m.).

Confessions—Saturday after Evensong or by appointment.

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SERVICES.

Holy Eucharist—Sundays, 8 and 10-30 (alternately). Saints' Days—by notice.

Mattins—Alternate Sundays, 10-30 a.m.

Evensong—Sundays, 6-30 p.m. Saints' Days, 7 p.m.

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SERVICES.

Holy Eucharist—4th Sunday, 9 a.m. Evensong—Sundays, 3-15 p.m.

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SERVICES.

Holy Eucharist—1st Sunday, 9-30 a.m. Other Services by notice.

CAISTOR.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER, 1935.

1 **First Sunday in Advent.** H.C., 7-15 and 8 a.m.; M. and L., 10-15 a.m.; Sung Eucharist, 11 a.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6 p.m.

4 Wednesday. S. Clement of Alexandria. H.C., 7 a.m.; M. and L., 7-40 a.m.; E., 6 p.m.

6 Friday. S. Nicholas. M. and L., 7-10 a.m.; H.C., 7-30 a.m. E., 6 p.m.

8 **Conception of B.V.M. Second Sunday in Advent.** H.C., 8 a.m. Other Services as on the 1st.

13 Friday. S. Lucy, M. and L., 7-10 a.m.; H.C., 7-30 a.m.; E., 6 p.m.; C.B.S., 7 p.m.

15 **Third Sunday in Advent.** H.C., 8 a.m. Other Services as on the 1st.

17 Tuesday. S. Ignatius. M., 7-40 a.m.; H.C., 8 a.m.; E., 6 p.m.

18 20, 21, Ember Days. Services at usual times—see inside cover.

21 Saturday. **S. Thomas the Apostle.** M., 7-10 a.m.; H.C., 7-30 a.m.; E., 6 p.m.

22 **Fourth Sunday in Advent.** H.C., 8 a.m. Other Services as on the 1st.

24 Tuesday. Vigil of Christmass. M., 7-40 a.m.; H.C., 8 a.m.; E., 6 p.m. Mattins of Christmass Day, 11 p.m.; Midnight Mass, with Procession and Blessing of the Crib, 11-30 p.m.

25 **Christmass Day.** H.C., 7 a.m.; Sung Eucharist, 10 a.m.; Short Evensong with Carols, 3 p.m.

26 Thursday. **S. Stephen, First Martyr.** M., 10 a.m.; H.C., 10-30 a.m.; E., 3 p.m.

27 Friday. **S. John the Apostle.** M., 10 a.m.; H.C., 10-30 a.m.; E., 6 p.m.

28 Saturday. **The Holy Innocents.** M., 7-30 a.m.; H.C., 8 a.m.; E., 6 p.m.

29 **Sunday after Christmass.** H.C., 8 a.m. Other Services as on the 1st.

31 Tuesday. S. Sylvester. M., 7-40 a.m.; H.C., 8 a.m.; E., 6 p.m.

(N.B.—Other daily Services as usual—see inside cover).

HYMNS FOR DECEMBER.

1 Advent I. H.E., 47, 99, 49, 194, 270. E., 45, 19, 359, 414.

8 Conception. 49, 243, 449, 622, 242. E., 449, 455, 26, 450.

15 Advent III. H.E., 203, 178, 50, 312, 268. E., 45, 197, 48, 226.

22 Advent IV. H.E., Benedictus, 640, 545, 320, 51. E., 45, 53, 288, 52.

25 Christmass. Midnight, 61; Ps. 100, 622, 59, 57, 60. H.E., Ps. 85, 622, 62, 557, 642. E., 57, 776 (and Carols).

29 Sun. after Christmass. H.E., Te Deum, 452, 536, 62, 713, 776. E., 453, 483, 329, 55.

HOLY BAPTISM.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not."

Oct. 21 Margaret Ann, daughter of Arthur Elsted and Helen Brown.

Nov. 14 Gerald, son of Leonard and Joan Walker.

,, 18 Frank Edward, son of Frank and Ellen Rhoslin Bemrose.

,, 18 David George, son of George and Cora Rosabell Margot Brunsdon.

BURIALS.

"Grant them, O Lord, eternal rest, and let light perpetual shine upon them."

Oct. 22 Catherine Emma Milson, aged 79.

,, 27 Annie Maria Ellmore, aged 52.

,, 31 Harriet Elizabeth Sanderson, aged 85.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH.

		£	s	d
Oct. 20	Trinity XVIII	1	5	1
,, 27	Trinity XIX	1	7	9
Nov. 3	Trinity XX	1	19	4
,, 10	Trinity XXI	1	10	5
,, 17	Trinity XXII	1	6	6
	Weekday Offerings and Boxes	2	3	11
	Total for the Month	£9	13	0

Acknowledged with Thanks.—For the Altar Fund, 2/6.

Ladies responsible for Altar Flowers.—Nov. 30th, Mrs. Crompton; Dec. 7th, Mrs. Chapman; 14th, Mrs. Coxon; 21st, Mrs. Fraser.

Thanksgivings.—For the Incarnation of our Blessed Lord.
For the blessings of our English Home Life.

Intercessions.—For the newly-Confirmed.
For the Peace of the World.
For the new Government.

NOTES.

Will you please remember in your prayers those who are going to be Confirmed on Monday, December 9th? The Service will be at 2-30 p.m., and I hope that as many as possible will attend it to witness the bestowal of this Gift by the laying on of the hands of our Bishop.

CHRISTMASS. Let us all resolve to honour Jesus on His Birthday. The arrangements for Services may be seen in the Calendar for the month and every person in this parish who has been Confirmed will, I hope, realise that the one way in which we can best make a Birthday Present to our Blessed Lord is by offering Him the oblation of "ourselves, our souls and our bodies" in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. In addition to *worshipping* Him at that Service, we shall all want thankfully to receive the greatest Gift in the world, His Body and Blood, and so shall come, with due preparation, to make our Communion. The Midnight Mass has been well attended up to now, and I trust that all who have been present in past years and are still with us, as well as many who have not, will come together at that Service to welcome the happy morning which brought Salvation to the world and peace on earth to men of good will.

The Church's rule of fasting applies, of course, to the Midnight Mass as well as to any other, and we should refrain from taking food from 6 o'clock on the night of Christmass Eve.

Before Christmass we pass through the solemn season of Advent. This word means "Coming," and during these three weeks we think of the first Coming of Christ at Bethlehem and also of His last Coming to judge the world. We should also keep before our minds His Coming to us in our Christmass Communion so that we may be able, as the ancient prayer says, to provide "a mansion prepared for Him" in a soul cleansed from sin.

This has been a worrying and anxious year in many respects, but it has been marked by many blessings, for which we must thank God. As we look forward to 1936, let us ask Him for His continued guidance and support and let us firmly resolve that as the months go by we will honestly try to draw nearer to Him.

CAISTOR HISTORY. Did you know that the great Sir John Moore reviewed the North Lincolnshire Volunteers on the old Caistor racecourse, below Sandbraes, in 1807? He expressed himself pleased with the smartness of the men, both on parade and in action, a sham fight having been arranged for the occasion. Two years later, after his victory at Corunna, they "buried him darkly at dead of night," as most of us learnt when we were at school.

CLIXBY.

SERVICES DURING DECEMBER.

1 **Advent Sunday.** Evensong, 3-15 p.m.
8 **Advent II.** Evensong, 3-15 p.m.
15 **Advent III.** Evensong, 3-15 p.m.
22 **Advent IV.** Evensong, 3-15 p.m.
25 **Christmass Day.** Holy Communion, 9 a.m.
29 **Sunday after Christmass.** Holy Communion, 9 a.m. Evensong, 3-15 p.m.

HOLTON-LE-MOOR.

SERVICES DURING DECEMBER.

1 **Advent Sunday.** Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Mattins, 10-30 a.m.; Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
8 **Advent II.** Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
15 **Advent III.** Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
21 S. Thomas. Holy Communion, 8-30 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.
22 **Advent IV.** Holy Communion, 10 a.m.; Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
25 **Christmas Day.** Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 9-30 a.m. Evensong and Carols, 6-30 p.m.
28 Saturday. The Holy Innocents. Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
29 **Sunday after Christmass.** Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Mattins 10-30 a.m; Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

BURIAL.

Nov. 17th. Elizabeth Miller, aged 77 (Drewry).

Our Patronal Festival was duly observed on S. Luke's Day and the Sunday following. Collections on the two days amounting to £2 9s. 2d., were equally divided between S. Luke's Hostel and S.P.G. Medical Missions.

Services in Church and at the Memorial Cross were held on Remembrance Day, November 11th, and in the evening slides were shown with the Magic Lantern to illustrate the work of Earl Haig's Fund and a collection was made for that object.

The Mothers' Union met on November 6th to hear an address by Mrs. Davies, of S. Faith's, Lincoln, formerly of Walesby.

The description of a virtuous woman given at the end of the Book of Proverbs may be fitly applied to one who has just finished her life here in Holton after a godly and vigorous time as a servant of God.

"Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also and he praiseth her." Mrs. Elizabeth Miller just finished her course and left a good example for remembrance. Her cheerfulness and patience showed a happy disposition, and she felt a pleasure in her religion. She was a thorough Churchwoman and took an interest in all Church affairs and in the welfare of others. She took care of her father and when Mr. John Smith was left alone she gladly took him into her house and waited on him, and before this she was the friend of the Rector of Thornton and his wife.

When her sight failed she thankfully made use of the daily Service on the Wireless provided for the blind and the weekly musical Service transmitted from Westminster Abbey.

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