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ANY will remember the Rev. C. N. Reynolds, who took duty here last August, and it is with great regret that we have to report that he died recently after a very short illness. Much sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Reynolds and her small son. They greatly enjoyed their visit and had hoped to come again this year.

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THE choir, together with a few friends, paid a visit to the Festival in London last month. Mr. Rawbones made excellent arrangements for the visit which was generally enjoyed, although the South Bank part of the Festival was somewhat too high-brow and technical at any rate for the younger visitors.

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MAY we make a plea for better and more regular church attendance, especially at Evensong? A beautiful church like ours deserves a certain loyalty and while on this subject may we quote from an article by Lieut.-General Sir Wilfred Lindsell entitled, 'A Soldier looks at the Church': '... We are confronted by a great menace ... all that we stand for in our religion in our love of freedom, in our standards of law and liberty is again threatened by the rule of force and fear. ... It is in and with and through our Church, the Church of England, that we can and must give leadership to all the free world. The world today and I fear for many days to come, is in a state of turmoil, unrest and suffering, the result of war and the new political ideologies which follow after war. I am firmly convinced that it is only in a return to God and our Church that we can find the solution of our present ills.' Those are the words of a brilliant soldier who fought in the two great wars.

All that is best in our national life is due to generations of Christian teaching and worship and although conditions in rural life have changed, our Parish Churches claim the support and loyalty of those who would hate to see them closed.

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Holy Baptism.

June 16th. Glenda Margaret, daughter of Philip and Joyce Moss.