E gave notice of Good Friday and Easter Day services in our last issue and if the Magazine reaches readers in good time we take this opportunity for the reminder that all churchpeople are directed by our Prayer Book to receive Holy Communion on Easter Day. Such a reminder of course should not be necessary—but here it is.

Flowers for Easter decoration will be scarce this year as nearly all the spring flowers will be over. Nevertheless our two churches will, as always, be beautiful. In spite of transport difficulties visitors to the Parish Church are beginning, and it seems as if the usual flow will find their way during the summer months. A beautiful and sacred building such as ours which has been a silent witness to the Christian Faith for so many hundreds of years carries its witness to all parts of the world through the thousands who enter it each year.

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THE restoration of S. Nicholas is really about to start and Mr. Crickmay, who is an authority on ancient churches, is to be the architect in place of the late Mr. Steel. Funds will permit only the Tower to be done as the first stage, and within a few months we hope to hear the ancient bells ringing again when ringers can be found. So far it has only been possible to chime on account of the unsafe condition of the Tower and it will be good to hear the same bells ringing out over the village as they started to do more than 300 years ago.

Please be sure to remember the Garden Party which is to be held in the Old Parsonage garden on July 13th. This is in aid of the Restoration Fund.

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LAST month we omitted to give the date of the Parish Church Garden Party. This is to be in the Vicarage Garden on Thursday, July 18th.

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WE give this preliminary notice that the Lord Bishop will hold a Confirmation at the Parish Church in October and the Vicar will be glad to receive names of candidates as soon as possible.

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March 16th. Peter Cyril Lockyer and Pamela May Thorne.
March 23rd. Cecil Ernest Gale and Jill Pauline Felicia Crumpler.