



OUR notes this month must begin with wishes of goodwill and happiness for Christmas and the New Year to all our readers. The great Christian Festival of Christmas is the one above all others which brings a message into every heart and home whether they are Christian homes or otherwise. A recent speaker on the wireless made a remark which is so true. He said that one of the greatest values of Christmas was the spirit of goodwill and unity which the festival brings quite apart from its deep spiritual significance. We can describe it as 'that Christmas feeling' and under different names we do find peoples and nations trying to foster it in order to break down the appalling disunity which is the cause of so much strife and bitterness between the nations of the world. Unfortunately so many of the nations which are faced with international differences are not Christian nations and so they cannot be touched by the great Christmas message which alone can bring peace to men of goodwill. This was seen by the failure of the old League of Nations and the same failure and for the same reason seems to be the fate of the United Nations Conference.

The child Jesus was born at a time when the world was torn by strife and bitterness and in spite of the amount of disunity which still exists between nations, we cannot imagine the state of the world today if there had been no Holy Child born in the Stable at Bethlehem.

#### CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES.

Parish Church. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion 11 a.m.

S. Nicholas. Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

On the Sunday after Christmas there will be a Carol Service at S. Nicholas at 3.15, and also Carols at Evensong at the Parish Church.

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MRS. Drew, who kindly acts as Treasurer for the Children's Society reports that the boxes for this year contained £7 14s. 6½d.

## Register

### Holy Baptism.

November 17th (at S. Nicholas).

Gerald Charles, son of Thomas Harry and Jean Mary Pitman.

December 2nd. John, son of George Alfred and Gladys Muriel Quintin.

### Burial.

November 22nd. Margaret Alice Wyatt, aged 75.

November 23rd. Lilian Grace Radclyffe, aged 81.

November 26th. Alfred Nutbeem, aged 93.