



LOOKING back to Easter we can only record that the appalling weather had a most unfortunate effect on the attendance at both churches—both of which were so beautifully decorated and in great contrast to the gloom and rain outside.

Now we look forward to Whitsun, or, to give its old name, the Feast of Pentecost. It was on this day that the Christian Church began its great work. The disciples who were waiting at Jerusalem for the fulfilment of Our Lord's promise did indeed receive Power and from on high, put into action His command to go out into all the world and preach the Gospel. Since that day the Church has never ceased to grow and now the Gospel has spread to almost every part of the world. The Church today faces many new and great problems especially in those countries which have recently been granted freedom to rule themselves and to revert to some extent to their primitive types of religion.

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ON Whitsunday the services will be at the usual times with the addition of Holy Communion at S. Nicholas at 9.30 a.m.

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THE Easter Vestry meeting re-elected Messrs. Marsh and Smith as Churchwardens and Mr. P. Minterne as deputy Warden. This was followed immediately by the Annual Parochial Church meeting when the usual routine business was carried out. The Council was elected with little change. Mr. Berry was able to present a very satisfactory financial statement. The Vicar expressed his great appreciation for all the kindness and support he had continued to receive from so many.

At the S. Nicholas Church Meeting Brigadier Lipscomb gave a report on the Restoration Fund which continues to need support in order that necessary work can be completed. Mr. Burgess gave a report on Church expenses and was thanked for his continued work. Brigadier Lipscomb and Mr. Sheppard were unanimously re-appointed Wardens.

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A MEETING was held recently to make further plans for the Vicarage Garden Party and was very well attended. The main point at present is to note this date carefully—June 25th.

Register

Holy Baptism

March 8th. Desmond Eric Debroy, son of Eric Bernard Ivor and Winifred Gladys Joan Snook.

April 12th. Peter William and Trudy Margaret, children of Fredericke Charles and Kathleen Lily Jane White.

April 12th. Linda Sylvia, daughter of John David and Sylvia Audrey Norah Cobb.

April 12th. Barry Edwin, son of William George and Joyce Sophia Bright.

Holy Matrimony

March 28th. Bernard Charles Davies and Sheila May Watkins.

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