



HOSE who were present at the Confirmation Service conducted by the Lord Bishop last month could not fail to be impressed by the solemnity and beauty of the Service. The Bishop's words to the candidates and then to the parents and friends could not have been more helpful and it was at his special request that he spoke to each individual candidate at the end of the Service.

A Confirmation is an event which should mean so much not only to the candidates but to the Parish. So much in the future depends on the younger generation. They are to be the householders and parishioners of the future. Our ancient and beautiful Parish Church is what we have inherited from those craftsmen and parishioners long past and gone who literally put heart and soul and all their skill to perpetuate their faith in building and maintaining it. For centuries it has been the spiritual home of the Parish where succeeding generations have been taught and have learned to practice the Christian faith. And now the present generation—those who have just been confirmed and admitted into the full fellowship of the Church take their place. And how much of the future depends on them!

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ADVENT Sunday is on November 29th and marks the beginning of a new year in the Church's Calendar. We hope that on that day all the recently Confirmed will make their first Communion together with godparents, parents and friends. May we say here that attendance at Holy Communion does *not* mean that all who attend must necessarily receive Communion and this applies in particular to those who have not been Confirmed.

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ON Advent Sunday we commence a new session of the Children's Service which is held every Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The regular attendance has always been remarkably good and we are able to record that during the past 12 months ten boys have never missed one Sunday and the same almost good record applies to many of the girls and other boys. New members will be welcome at any time but to begin on Advent Sunday, November 29th, is very desirable. At S. Nicholas the Sunday School meets every Sunday at 2.30 and Mrs. Sheppard will be very glad to welcome new comers.

THE lighting installation at the Parish Church is in a bad way although in no way dangerous. It must, however, receive attention and may require re-wiring which will be costly. We hope to have a detailed report shortly.

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### Register.

#### Holy Baptism.

October 11th. Dyllis Francis Muriel, daughter of Francis Patrick and Violet Ivy Peggy Gormley.

October 18th. Angela Mary, daughter of Lewis Howard and Olive May Habgood.

October 18th. at S. Nicholas.

Daphne Beryl, daughter of Elsie Hilda and Douglas George Legg.