



THE Easter holidays may perhaps make the issue of our Magazine rather later in the month than usual, but this is understandable.

As we write Lent is coming to an end and we anticipate the great festival of Whitsun which as the result of the rapid changes of modern life has become looked upon so much more as a holiday than a Holy Day.

At Whitsuntide which is the festival of the Holy Spirit, we are reminded of many things. It is the Birthday of the Christian Church and tells us that all those qualities which make people not only good but lovable and gracious, are the product of God working in the human heart. If we feel that we miss those qualities in ourselves we should worry and seek the reason.

It has been our custom for many years past to recognise Whitsunday as one of the greater Festivals and we should be very grateful for extra flowers with which to decorate the Church. The flowers, if possible, should be red and please may they be sent to the Church early on the previous morning. But, of course, Whitsuntide is still some way off.

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**D**URING the past year we have had more visitors to the Parish Church than perhaps ever before, and we have reason to think that this year we may have even more. It may not be generally known that many of the London Schools make appointments with the Vicar to meet them in the Church and to explain its many points of interest and history. Numerous other bodies do the same thing and consequently our Parish Church becomes increasingly well known and famous to people throughout the world who come as visitors and leave inspired by its beauty and history.

We should be so grateful for flowers to decorate the Church—the care of our flowers is always so much appreciated by visitors—and they would be so much appreciated if they could be brought to the Vicarage early on Saturday mornings.