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## RECTOR'S LETTER.

MY FRIENDS,—

By the time this issue of the Magazine reaches you we shall have entered upon the Season of Lent, and we shall be bidden to face, in an especially solemn and direct way, the two fundamental facts of God and Sin. These facts are fundamental and universal. No nation or people has ever existed without some vague idea of a Being higher than man, and no nation or people has ever existed without a consciousness of Sin. Here and there individuals may exist who seem to be exceptions, but the exceptions are abnormal, and do not invalidate the general truth: just as we know that the fact that some individuals are blind does not invalidate the truth that the human race as a whole possesses sight. Now the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ claims to deal finally with these two fundamental, universal facts. Our Lord reveals God to man and redeems man to God. All sin in its degree separates the soul from God. This is the central fact about sin, and as we keep it constantly in mind we shall understand the love of the Atonement and the meaning of the work of Christ. Christianity is the Gospel of recovery, but recovery must come through penitence, and Lent is the especial time of penitence. May the Holy Spirit bless it for each one of us to our soul's health.

Yours ever faithfully.

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS.

## SERVICES ON SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS.

Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m., and also at midday on first and third Sundays; on Saints' Days either at 8 a.m., or at noon, according to notice on preceding Sunday.

Matins at 11 a.m. and Evensong at 6.30 p.m.

Children's Service on the 2nd Sunday in the month at 3 p.m., when the Sacrament of Holy Baptism is administered.

## HOLY BAPTISM.

*"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."*

Feb. 8. Barbara Cicely, the child of Harry and Florence Doris Broadbent, Park Place Gardens, Remenham.

## REMENHAM ATHLETIC CLUB.

A Special Meeting was held on February 2 to arrange for this year's Flower Show. The Chair was taken by Mr. J. Stephens, who was supported by Messrs. Ward, Senr., Ward, Junr., Broadbent, Pryke, Ling, Charlton, d'Escofet, F. Challis, B. Challis, W. Stevens, Scouse, Mundy, Tanner, and others, together with the Hon. Secretary, A. C. Butler.

The Chairman explained the purpose of the meeting, which was to arrange the date of the Annual Show and Sports, to draw up the Schedule for the show, and to deal with any other business that might be brought forward. Mr. R. W. d'Escofet kindly offered to present two Silver Challenge Cups, which were accepted, and it was proposed and seconded, and unanimously passed, that the Club's best thanks be recorded on the minutes to Mr. d'Escofet for his splendid gift.

The Show will be held on Saturday, August 1, 1925, and the following Schedule will be open to any one residing in the Parish of Remenham, and including Culham Park, Upper and Lower Culham, and the Council Cottages.

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| Class No. | 1  | Best dish of Kidney Potatoes, 6 in dish.                     |
| "         | 2  | Best dish of Round Potatoes, 6 in dish.                      |
| "         | 3  | Best dish of Coloured Potatoes, 6 in dish.                   |
| "         | 4  | Best Collection of Potatoes of 4 distinct varieties, 6 each. |
| "         | 5  | For best 9 Onions, Spring sown.                              |
| "         | 6  | For best 9 Onions, Autumn sown.                              |
| "         | 7  | For best 12 Runner Beans.                                    |
| "         | 8  | For best 6 Intermediate Carrots.                             |
| "         | 9  | For best 6 Shorthorn Carrots.                                |
| "         | 10 | For best pair of marrows.                                    |
| "         | 11 | For 3 best Cabbage.  |
| "         | 12 | For best 24 Shallots.  |
| "         | 13 | For 6 best turnips.  |
| "         | 14 | For best dish of 12 Peas.                                    |
| "         | 15 | For 6 best Beetroot.   |
| "         | 16 | For best Vase of wild flowers (school children).             |
| "         | 17 | For best Vase of Garden Flowers arranged for effect.         |
| "         | 18 | For best 3 Window Plants                                     |
| "         | 19 | For best dish of 6 Cooked Potatoes.                          |
| "         | 20 | For best home made cake, not iced.                           |
| "         | 21 | Best School garden on day of Show.                           |
| "         | 22 | Best Article of Needlework (under 15 years).                 |
| "         | 23 | Best Woman's Nightdress, Handmade.                           |
| "         | 24 | Best Article of Needlework.                                  |

*These Classes are for Cottagers only.*

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| Class No. | 25 | Silver Challenge Cup for the best Collection of vegetables arranged in allowed space of 4 ft. by 3 ft. 9 in a collection, open to anyone residing as above. The Cup to become the winner's own property if won three years in succession. Entrance Fee, 2s. |
| "         | 26 | Silver Challenge Cup open to anyone residing within 10 miles of Henley (trade excluded) for the best 12 Vases of Sweet Peas, 9 in Vase, in distinct varieties and shown with their own Foliage. Entrance Fee, 2s. 6d.                                       |

Three Prizes will be given in each class if there are enough entries.

#### PARISH ITEMS.

On Sunday, February 15, the Services at Remenham were kindly taken and the sermons preached by the Rev. Canon H. Simmons, St. John's Cathedral, Brisbane, Australia, who is a relative of our Churchwarden, Sir Anker Simmons.

The candidates who will be presented from Remenham for Confirmation this year are :—Boys : Horace Langford, George Moring, Joseph Dixon : Girls :



Madge Langford, Edith Avery, Irene Ward, Winifred Scouse. The Confirmation will take place at Henley Parish Church on Sunday, March 29, at 3.30 p.m., and relatives of candidates, who wish to have tickets of admission, are asked to let the Rector know how many they desire.

Mrs. Selwyn, Matson House, has kindly promised to be responsible for the Altar Flowers for the month of April, which was the month left vacant by the departure of the Misses Ames.

The deficit on the working of the Magazine last year amounted to £9 18s. 4d., and this has been most kindly cleared off by Mr. Surtees, Aston Rise. We shall hope to publish the Balance Sheet next month.

From February 6 to February 27 the Rector was enabled to enjoy a period of convalescence at Torquay, and benefited much by the rest and change. During his absence the Parish was in the kind and experienced care of the Rev. S. J. Selwyn.

A meeting of the Hospital Contributory Scheme Committee was held at Park Place at 7 p.m. on Monday, January 26, for the purpose of electing a representative Governor to the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

As a result the Rev. S. J. Selwyn was asked to accept the appointment, and he was pleased to do so.

Mr. Selwyn's name has therefore been sent in as a representative Governor for the contributors of Remenham.

We would draw the attention of our readers to the particulars of the Competitions of our Annual Show, which is to be held on Saturday, August 1. The Secretary is anxious to have as many entries as possible.