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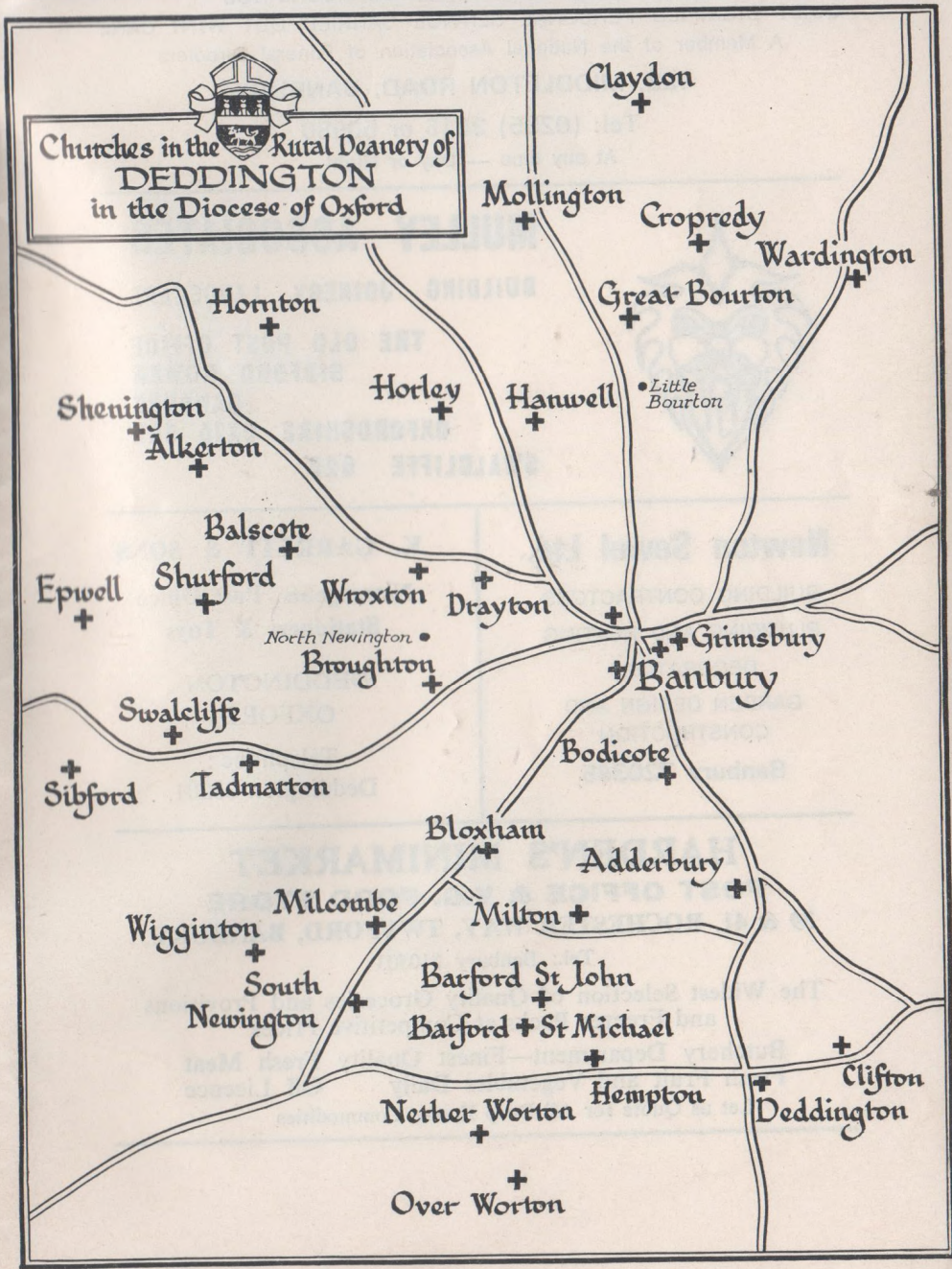
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Material for the next issue must reach the editor by Wednesday, May 15th. and the date of collection in Banbury is May 29th.

BISHOP D. G. LOVEDAY

The Right Revd. David Goodwin Loveday died on Easter Day at Wardington at the age of 88. He was born not far from there at Williamscothe House, and delighted in being able to live in retirement in the countryside he knew and loved so well.

In small country churches in Northants he would appear unannounced on Sunday morning and sit at the back for the service. Critical of all innovations, in or out of church, he yet appreciated good work and good worship, while giving (privately) short shrift to carelessness, pomposity or idleness in preacher or congregation. His own sermons were short and to the point. No service lasted more than an hour if he had anything to do with it.

For most of his life he was a school master, and for 23 years he was Head Master of Cranleigh, where he inspired respect from all and affection from not a few. Not so many Head Masters at any level have waited at a country bus stop with their boys, translating the day's Times into Latin Prose. He was a New Testament scholar and a pastoral Bishop of Dorchester for 14 years.

In north Oxon. we will remember him as a good friend, at home in many parsonages and more inns and a staunch upholder of tradition. Over 150 came to his funeral on a Monday morning in Wardington churchyard, no small tribute to his genius for friendship. He was unmarried.

R.H.

DEDDINGTON and THE BARFORDS.

SERVICES.

Deddington church

May 5th. 10.30 Parish Communion.

12th. 8.00 and 10.30 Matins.

19th. 10.30 Parish Communion.

26th. 10.30 Whitsunday or Pentecost Parish Communion.

Hempton church. May 5th. and 19th. 9.00 Holy Communion.

Barford St. Michael.

May 5th. 3.00 Family Evensong.

19th. 6.00 Evensong.

26th. 9.15 Whitsunday Holy Communion.

Barford St. John.

May 12th. 9.15 Holy Communion.

Every Wednesday at 10.00 at Deddington church, Holy Communion.

Friday May 31st. at 12 noon, Mid-day Prayers in church.

Barford St. Michael, flowers and brasses for May, Mrs. Higgs.

CONFIRMATION. The Bishop of Dorchester will confirm candidates here on Thursday May 16th., Ascension Day at 8.00 p.m. We shall try to make this a splendid occasion to celebrate at one event both the sacrament of confirmation and the day itself.

FLOWER FESTIVAL. "Deddington Today" is going to be seen in various shapes and forms, and with no little imagination, in church on Saturday—Sunday, June 29th.-30th. The arrangers of the displays will come from every conceivable Deddington group, society or organisation. They will demonstrate in flowers—and, who knows?—in action—the reason for their existence, and so will provide a picture of life here today. The Fire Service may produce an arrangement of Red Hot Pokers, the Cricket Club willows or willow herb and the Toddlers Group a nursery bed of annuals. The imagination boggles at the possibilities. The festival will also demonstrate that the parish church exists for everyone in the community.

The P.C.C. will meet twice in May, on May 2nd. to discuss the repairs and renewals needed for organ and bells, and on May 23rd. for its regular meeting.

HOLY BAPTISM. 14th. April, Lucy Elizabeth, daughter of Donald and Mary Bignold.

MARRIAGE. March 30th., Paul Martyn Munson and Deborah Jane Boyd. April 6th., Charles R. McFarland jnr. and Helen Caroline Needle.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Annie Golder has died at Littlemore Hospital, where she had lived for the past year. She and her husband had lived at Hazelhedge, Clifton, for many years, surely the quietest place in the parish, over a mile from the nearest road. On March 31st. Mrs. Harriet Thomas of St. John's Way, Hempton died at the age of 94. Our sympathy goes to her family.

BARFORD ST. MICHAEL church was at its best at Easter, with many decorations. In honour of the day we bring out the 18th century chalice, not quite the largest in the district but certainly amongst the most inconvenient because of its size and design. In the days when they may have used a pint of port it probably did not matter so much, but clergy, not to say parishioners, have become fussier now. Inconvenient or not, it seems more than a pity not to use an heirloom at least on occasion. To keep church plate permanently in the bank may please church lawyers and insurers but does not accord with the wishes of those who originally gave it and deprives us of the use of it. It might, of course, be more like the mind of Christ to sell it and give away the proceeds. But that is another matter.

Richard Hannah.

CLAYDON with MOLLINGTON.

SERVICES FOR MAY.

1. Wed. ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES. H.C. 10.0 a.m. Claydon.
5. EASTER IV.—Parish Communion 9.30 a.m. (Mollington), Evensong 6.0 (Claydon).
12. Easter V.—ROGATION SUNDAY.—H.C. 8.0 a.m. (Mollington), Parish Communion 9.30 (Claydon), Rogation & May Procession 3.0 p.m. (Mollington).
16. Thurs. ASCENSION DAY.—H.C. 10.0 a.m. (Claydon), Parish Communion 7.30 p.m. (Mollington).
19. ASCENSION I.—Parish Communion 9.30 a.m. (Mollington), Evensong 6.0 (Claydon).
26. WHIT SUNDAY Parish Communion 9.30 (Claydon), 11.0 a.m. (Mollington), Evensong said 6.0.

June 2. TRINITY SUNDAY.—H.C. 8.0 (Claydon), Parish Communion 9.30 (Mollington), Evensong 6.0 (Claydon).

6. Thurs. CORPUS CHRISTI.—H.C. 10.0 (Claydon), Parish Communion 7.30 p.m. (Mollington).

There is Holy Communion at Mollington on Thursdays at 7.30 p.m.

EASTER. In spite of the inclement weather the congregation at the Lent and Holy Week Services was very good. The Maundy Thursday Watch was observed without a break until Midnight. Both churches were beautifully decorated for Easter and again the congregations were very good, at Mollington the best ever, and the childrens Easter Procession with the banners the candles and the flowers was a perfect joy. May I take this opportunity to say thank you for your generous Easter Offering.

EMBER DAYS. Wed. Fri. & Saturday, May 29th., 31st. and June 1st. Please pray for vocations to the ministry.

ROGATION SUNDAY (May 12th). We are very conscious of our gardens and our need for the fruits of the earth. So it is very appropriate on Rogation Sunday to ask God to bless our labours in our gardens and elsewhere. We combine our celebration at Mollington with our May Procession at 3.0 p.m.

ASCENSION DAY (May 19). a weekday like Christmas Day; but every day belongs to God. So let us come to church to rejoice that Our Lord Jesus Christ entered Heaven to prepare a place for us. It is something to be thankful for.

WHIT SUNDAY (May 26th). Our Lord sent the Holy Spirit to the Disciples on the day of Pentecost and we thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit which we receive at our Baptism and every time we make our Communions. We shall be glad of help with the decorations of the church for the Feast of the Holy Spirit. Red and white if possible.

LENT BOXES the amount raised in the Lent Boxes was Claydon £32, Mollington £17.

JAMES O'BRIEN. The death of James O'Brien was a sad one for Mollington as he had been involved in village life for many years. He was connected with education in helping at the school and also in the running of the village as secretary to the Parish Council. We send our sympathy to Mrs. O'Brien and the family. May he rest in peace.

On Sat. June 22nd. at 7.30 p.m. in Mollington Church Miss Vanessa McKeand a celebrated harpist is giving a recital and talking about the harp. Please note the date.

COFFEE EVENING at Wayside on Monday 20th. May at 8.0 p.m.

Burial.

March 25th. Alfred James O'Brien.

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Frederick Duke.

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CALENDAR FOR MAY.

- 5th.—4 after Easter. Horley 10.30. Psalm 33. 1-12; Isaiah 62. 1-5; Rev. 3. 14-end; John 21. 15-22.
- 12th.—5 after Easter. Hanwell 9.00. Hornton 10.30. Psalms 84, 15; Hos. 6. 1-6; 1 Cor. 15. 21-28; John 16. 25-end.
- 16th.—Ascension Day.