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P.T.O.

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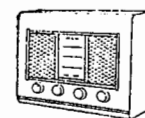
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Sunday, January 1st.—

Holy Communion at mid-day. (Also 8 a.m.)

Friday, January 6th, Epiphany.—

Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m.

M.U. Service, 3 p.m.

Sunday, January 8th.—

CHILDREN'S SERVICE, 3 p.m.

Sunday School.—Every Sunday (except January 8th),

10.45 a.m.

Sunday, January 15th, at 3 p.m.

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Dear Friends,

Writing before Christmas, I am wishing you sincerely a Happy One; but I also must look forward and wish you, with equal sincerity, a Happy New Year.

New Year's Day falls on a Sunday. We can begin the New Year together, dedicating our time to God—His Will and His Kingdom—many of us, I hope, in the Holy Communion, where in the power and inspiration of Our Lord's unique sacrifice we offer and present ourselves to Him.

Although I write this in bed and am a bit "washed out" after bronchitis, I look forward to the New Year with hope, for everyone has been not merely kind in sympathy and enquiry, but practically helpful whenever opportunity occurred. Mrs. Tucker had only to mention the need (for Sunday, December 11th) for ready help to spring forward. Mr. All-

worthy was most kind to come and take the 8 a.m. Colonel Rayner took a lot of trouble to get in touch with Mr. Rogerson, who even offered to take the Children's Service. I am glad Colonel Rayner was able to be there in the evening.

I was particularly sorry not to be at the Children's Carol Service on Thursday the 15th; at the moment the Vicar of Oakington is doing his best, at a busy time, to arrange to take my place.

It was surely an example of the irony of fate that on the very Saturday evening (December 10th) when I could not go out to light the gas boiler, that it should refuse to light. We owe the Church being warm on Sunday, December 11th, to the perseverance of three kind gentlemen. I ought to spill a lot of ink describing their adventure on that bitterly cold night and in praising and thanking them; one fact, however, speaks volumes—they did not get away from the boiler-house till after midnight.

I cannot thank Miss Frost enough for the kind and ready way in which she gave her services—her very efficient services—at the organ when Mrs. Tucker was ill and when we went away. Miss Frost is now adding one kindness to another, when she is giving, with her pupils, some beautiful music on January 15th, for the organ. Please come.

Thanks to the Sale arranged by Mrs. Biggs (and helpers), to Mr. Miller's generous gift of the canteen, and Mrs. Hall's efforts in connection with it, and not forgetting Mrs. Y. Nightingale's and friends' work for the Whist Drive, we are able to meet the cost of the new radiators. Soon, I hope, the engineer will get the apparatus working properly.

In thanking everyone for their kind help for our own Church, please let me add also a word of thanks (and exhortation) in connection with:—
(a) the Quota and Bishop's Appeal (to help, as you know, other Churches in our Diocese);
(b) the Missionary Sale (helping the World-wide Church).
I beg you, support this too—both in preparation for it and on the day, which must soon be announced. I am so glad

you do so much in the Missionary cause. The boxes, recently opened, have again produced a good harvest. Will any reader not having a box kindly ask for one?

Mrs. Naylor passed away quite soon after her 90th birthday. It is a practical piece of Christianity to give old people pleasure, and I am sure her children and descendants may be for ever gratified by the pure joy they gave her on that birthday. With them, I shall miss her cheery, friendly, warm-hearted spirit.

If your name is not on the Electoral Roll, please take a form from the back of the Church—any number of a family may put their name on one form—fill it in and let Miss Tucker (Hon. Sec., P.C.C.) have it. The Annual Meeting may soon be here. **Everyone** attending the Church (or entitled to be on the roll) is invited to secure the **opportunity** to vote at the Annual Meeting.

Again, I wish you a very Happy New Year.

Your sincere friend and Rector,

L. G. TUCKER.

M.U.—As the Epiphany falls about the time of our usual meeting, it is proposed to let it take the form of a service in Church on the Epiphany, viz. Friday, January 6th. Please, just for this once, arrange shopping, and come to the Service on this special day.

G. E. T.

Working Party.—Wednesday, January 11th, at 3 p.m., at the Rectory.

G. E. T.

Confirmation.—Please do not delay.

BOXES

C.M.S. General Fund.—Mrs. R. Watson, 3/7; Mrs. Lingley, 6/9; *per* Miss Garner, 7/2; Mrs. R. Nightingale, 11/-; Mrs. Mitham, 9/5; Mrs. Camps, 9/2; Mrs. L. Impey, 3/8; Mrs. Cranfield, 6/10; Miss M. Nightingale, 16/2; Mrs. Impey, 4/-; Mrs. J. Impey, 3/1; Mrs. Suttle, 14/-; Mrs. King, 4/10; Wendy Gawthrop, 1/9; Mrs. A. Hawkes, 5/9; Dalphenia Evans, 1/3; Jennifer Gawthrop, 4/7; Judith Clarke, 5/10; Lady Engledow, 18/3; Rector and Mrs. Tucker, 5/-; Anon., £7-17-6. (1948 boxes not included last year:—Mrs. Suttle, 22/-; Mrs. Pepper, 5/-; Isobel Bonny, 3/-.)

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C. of E. Children's Society.—There are still a few boxes to come in. Miss Thelma Jones, 44 Woodlands Park, would be grateful to have them, and thanks those who have already sent theirs.

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