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Calendar for April

- April 4—*Lent IV*. Mothering Sunday Service, Parish Church, 3.30 p.m., collections for Church expenses.
- „ 7—*Lent Service*, All Saints', 3 p.m., (Rev. J. A. Walker.)
- „ 11—*Lent V*. Collections for C.M.S.
- „ 14—*Lent Service*, All Saints', 3 p.m. (Rev. B. A. Britton). Annual Parochial Church Meeting 8 p.m.
- „ 18—*Palm Sunday*. Collections for Church expenses.
- „ 19—*(Holy Week)* H.C. Parish Church 8 a.m. All Saints' 11 a.m., Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- „ 20—*Tuesday* H.C. Parish Church 11 a.m. All Saints' 8 a.m., Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- „ 21—*Wednesday* H.C. Parish Church 8 a.m. All Saints' 11 a.m., Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- „ 22—*Maundy* H.C. Parish Church 11 a.m. All Saints' 8 a.m., Evening Prayer Parish Church 5.30 p.m., All Saints' 6.30 p.m.
- „ 23—*Good Friday*. Matins 10.30 a.m. The Three Hours' Service, All Saints' 12—3 p.m. (Rev. A. E. Barker). Collections for Jerusalem and the East.
- „ 24—*Easter Eve*. Decorations. Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- „ 25—*Easter Day*. H.C. 7, 8, and noon. Collections for A.C.F and Easter Offering (Evening)
- „ 26—*Easter Monday*.
- „ 27—*Easter Tuesday*.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting.—Notice of this is given below. Please keep the date and do your best to attend it.

Easter Day

Though in all ages men have had an inkling that earthly things are only part of the story of human existence, yet the thought of a future life has scarcely ever ennobled anyone or made them the better for it, unless for them it meant The Christian Faith in Easter Day. And the fact that to be inspired by faith in the Risen Lord is the most uplifting influence the world knows is the strongest of all reasons for believing in its truth.

Yet there are many who feel that only in the hereinafter will they be assured of what they have believed in. But so thinking they part company with the New Testament, where faith in the Resurrection is never merely trust in a message for the future, but the experience of a power at work here and now in the lives of men.

Is not that experience ours today, when in this hour of tragedy there is rising in men's hearts that which before was half-dead or asleep—a power of life, a quality of daily living strong enough, not only to meet the deadly menace that has assailed us from without, but to overcome the wickedness and folly which have betrayed us from within?

This veritable Resurrection is something far more than our resolve, it is the spirit of the Risen Christ raising us from the dead, fulfilling for, and in us, the words He speaks of Himself: "The Son of Man is delivered up into the hands of men, and they shall kill Him; and when He is killed, after three days He shall rise again,"—thus

making more real than ever before the Eternal Message of Easter that through fellowship with His sufferings, Christ makes known and imparts to us the power of His Resurrection.

C. C.

P.S.—Will candidates for Confirmation please send their names in *before* Easter.

22nd March, 1943.

All Saints' Lodge.

In days of old, in fact from Old Testament times, the preacher began with a call to repentance, and though that may never be popular, it still seems necessary to sound the same call. I reproduce below a short review, which under the heading of "Retribution" has been widely quoted.

As a pleasure-loving people we have dishonoured God's Day with seaside picnics and parties—so now the sands are closed to us and parties are no more.

Joy-rides in the car have been preferred to Church-going—so now we have no petrol and cannot go week-ending.

The call of the bells has been ignored—so now we are not allowed to ring them.

Our Churches have been left half empty—so now many of them are laid in ruins.

His way of peace, we would not learn from Christ—so now we are obliged to learn in the hard way of war.

When there was food in abundance we forgot to thank God for it—so now we are forced to go short.

Our time and money we grudged to give in service for God's sake—so now it is taken from us by conscription and in taxes.

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