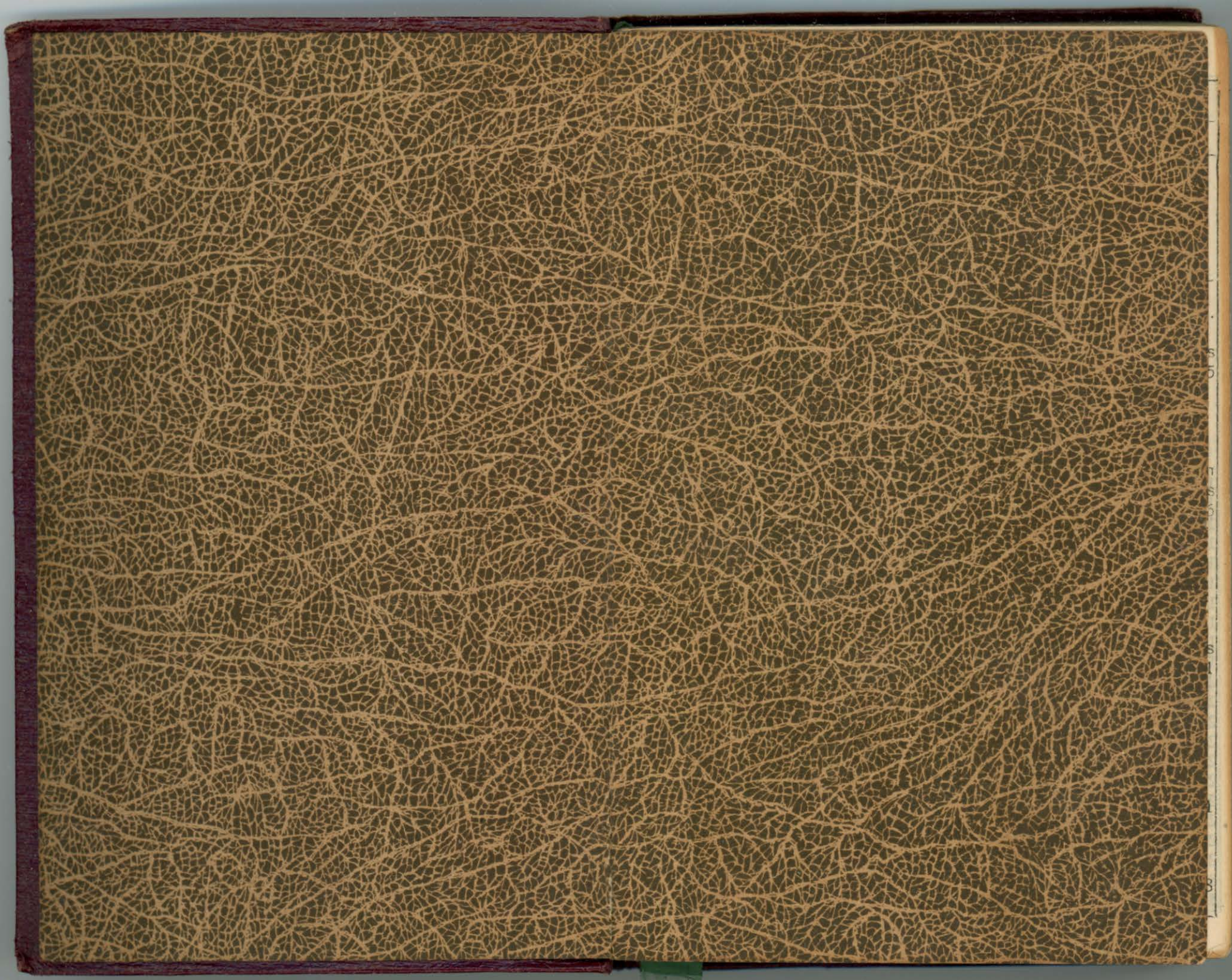


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# ALMANACK, 1918.

| JANUARY.                    |                           | FEBRUARY.                   |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| MOON'S CHANGES.             |                           | MOON'S CHANGES.             |                           |
| ☾ LAST Q., 5th, 11h 50m m.  |                           | ☾ LAST Q., 4th, 7h 52m m.   |                           |
| ● NEW, 12th, 10h 36m a.     |                           | ● NEW, 11th, 10h 5m m.      |                           |
| ☾ FIRST Q., 19th, 2h 38m a. |                           | ☾ FIRST Q., 18th, 0h 57m m. |                           |
| ○ FULL, 27th, 3h 14m m.     |                           | ○ FULL, 25th, 9h 35m a.     |                           |
| [Dog licences due]          |                           | [Shooting ends]             |                           |
| 1 Tu                        | Circumcision.             | 1 F                         | Partridge and Pheasant    |
| 2 W                         |                           | 2 S                         | Pur. B. M. Mary. Scot.    |
| 3 Th                        | Sun rises 8.8, sets 4.1   | 3 S                         | Sexagesima Sun. [Qr. Dy.  |
| 4 F                         |                           | 4 M                         |                           |
| 5 S                         | Dividends due             | 5 Tu                        | Sun rises 7.36, sets 4.53 |
| 6 S                         | Epiphany                  | 6 W                         |                           |
| 7 M                         | Sun rises 8.7, sets 4.6   | 7 Th                        |                           |
| 8 Tu                        | Camb. Lent Term bgn.      | 8 F                         | Half Quarter Day          |
| 9 W                         | Fire Insurance expires    | 9 S                         | Sun rises 7.29, sets 5.0  |
| 10 Th                       |                           | 10 S                        | Quinquagesima Sunday      |
| 11 F                        | Hilary L. Sittings bgn.   | 11 M                        |                           |
| 12 S                        | Sun rises 8.5, sets 4.12  | 12 Tu                       | Shrove Tuesday            |
| 13 S                        | 1st Sunday aft. Epiphany  | 13 W                        | Ash Wednesday             |
| 14 M                        | Oxford Lent Term bgn.     | 14 Th                       |                           |
| 15 Tu                       |                           | 15 F                        | Sun rises 7.18, sets 5.12 |
| 16 W                        |                           | 16 S                        |                           |
| 17 Th                       | Sun rises 8.1, sets 4.20  | 17 S                        | 1st Sunday in Lent        |
| 18 F                        |                           | 18 M                        |                           |
| 19 S                        |                           | 19 Tu                       | Sun rises 7.10, sets 5.19 |
| 20 S                        | 2nd Sunday after Epiphany | 20 W                        | Ember Day                 |
| 21 M                        |                           | 21 Th                       |                           |
| 22 Tu                       | Sun rises 7.56, sets 4.28 | 22 F                        | Ember Day                 |
| 23 W                        |                           | 23 S                        | Ember Day                 |
| 24 Th                       |                           | 24 S                        | 2nd Sunday in Lent        |
| 25 F                        | Conversion of S. Paul     | 25 M                        | [S. Matthias              |
| 26 S                        | Sun rises 7.51, sets 4.35 | 26 Tu                       | Sun rises 6.56, sets 5.31 |
| 27 S                        | Septuagesima Sunday       | 27 W                        |                           |
| 28 M                        |                           | 28 Th                       |                           |
| 29 Tu                       |                           |                             |                           |
| 30 W                        | Sun rises 7.45, sets 4.42 |                             |                           |
| 31 Th                       |                           |                             |                           |

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| MARCH.                      |                           | APRIL.                     |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| MOON'S CHANGES.             |                           | MOON'S CHANGES.            |                           |
| ☾ LAST Q., 6th, 0h 44m m.   |                           | ☾ LAST Q., 4th, 1h 33m a.  |                           |
| ● NEW, 12th, 7h 52m a.      |                           | ● NEW, 11th, 4h 34m m.     |                           |
| ☾ FIRST Q., 19th, 1h 30m a. |                           | ☾ FIRST Q., 18th, 4h 8m m. |                           |
| ○ FULL, 27th, 3h 33m a.     |                           | ○ FULL, 26th, 8h 5m m.     |                           |
| 1 F                         | S. David's Day            | 1 M                        | East. Mon. Bank Hol.      |
| 2 S                         |                           | 2 Tu                       | Easter Tuesday            |
| 3 S                         | 3rd Sunday in Lent        | 3 W                        | Oxford E. Term begins     |
| 4 M                         |                           | 4 Th                       | Sun rises 5.33, sets 6.35 |
| 5 Tu                        | Sun rises 6.41, sets 5.44 | 5 F                        | Dividends due             |
| 6 W                         |                           | 6 S                        |                           |
| 7 Th                        |                           | 7 S                        | Low Sunday                |
| 8 F                         |                           | 8 M                        |                           |
| 9 S                         | Sun rises 6.32, sets 5.51 | 9 Tu                       | Easter L. Sittings begin  |
| 10 S                        | 4th Sunday in Lent.       | 10 W                       | [Fire Insurance expires   |
| 11 M                        |                           | 11 Th                      | Sun rises 5.18, sets 6.46 |
| 12 Tu                       |                           | 12 F                       |                           |
| 13 W                        |                           | 13 S                       |                           |
| 14 Th                       | Sun rises 6.21, sets 5.59 | 14 S                       | 2nd Sunday after Easter   |
| 15 F                        |                           | 15 M                       |                           |
| 16 S                        |                           | 16 Tu                      | Sun rises 5.7, sets 6.54  |
| 17 S                        | 5th Sunday in Lent        | 17 W                       |                           |
| 18 M                        | [S. Patrick's Day         | 18 Th                      | Camb. Ea. Term begins     |
| 19 Tu                       | Sun rises 6.10, sets 6.8  | 19 F                       | Earl Beaconsfield d., '81 |
| 20 W                        |                           | 20 S                       | Sun rises 4.58, sets 7.1  |
| 21 Th                       | Spring begins             | 21 S                       | 3rd Sunday after Easter   |
| 22 F                        | Sun rises 6.3, sets 6.13  | 22 M                       |                           |
| 23 S                        | Oxford Lent Term ends     | 23 Tu                      | S. George's Day           |
| 24 S                        | Palm Sunday [Lady Day     | 24 W                       |                           |
| 25 M                        | Anun. B. M. Mary.         | 25 Th                      | S. Mark, Chan.            |
| 26 Tu                       | [Camb. Lent Term ends     | 26 F                       | Sun rises 4.46, sets 7.11 |
| 27 W                        | Hilary Law Sittings end   | 27 S                       |                           |
| 28 Th                       | Sun rises 5.49, sets 6.23 | 28 S                       | 4th Sunday after Easter   |
| 29 F                        | Good Friday               | 29 M                       |                           |
| 30 S                        | Easter Eve                | 30 Tu                      | Sun rises 4.38, sets 7.18 |
| 31 S                        | Easter Day                |                            |                           |



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## MAY.

### MOON'S CHANGES.

☾ LAST Q., 3rd, 10h 26m a.  
 ● NEW, 10th, 1h 1m a.  
 ☾ FIRST Q., 17th, 8h 14m a.  
 ○ FULL, 25th, 10h 32m a.

|       |                           |
|-------|---------------------------|
| 1 W   | SS. Philip & James.       |
| 2 Th  |                           |
| 3 F   | Sun rises 4.33, sets 7.22 |
| 4 S   |                           |
| 5 S   | Rogation Sunday [Ac. 1910 |
| 6 M   | Rogation Day. King's      |
| 7 Tu  | Rogation Day.             |
| 8 W   | Rogation Day. [Qr. Dy.    |
| 9 Th  | Ascension Day. Half       |
| 10 F  | Sun rises 4.20, sets 7.34 |
| 11 S  |                           |
| 12 S  | Sunday aft. Ascension Day |
| 13 M  |                           |
| 14 Tu | Sun rises 4.14, sets 7.40 |
| 15 W  | Scottish Quarter Day      |
| 16 Th | [Oxford Easter T. ends    |
| 17 F  | Easter Law Sittings end   |
| 18 S  | Oxford Trin. Tm. bgns.    |
| 19 S  | Whit Sunday               |
| 20 M  | Whit Mon. Bank Hol.       |
| 21 Tu | Whit Tuesday              |
| 22 W  | Ember Day                 |
| 23 Th | [Day                      |
| 24 F  | Ember Day. Empire         |
| 25 S  | Ember Day                 |
| 26 S  | Trinity Sunday            |
| 27 M  | Sun rises 3.57, sets 7.58 |
| 28 Tu | Trin. Law Sittings bgn.   |
| 29 W  |                           |
| 30 Th | Corpus Christi            |
| 31 F  | Sun rises 3.53, sets 8.3  |

## JUNE.

### MOON'S CHANGES.

☾ LAST Q., 2nd, 4h 20m m.  
 ● NEW, 8th, 10h 3m a.  
 ☾ FIRST Q., 16th, 1h 12m a.  
 ○ FULL, 24th, 10h 38m m.

|       |                           |
|-------|---------------------------|
| 1 S   |                           |
| 2 S   | 1st Sunday after Trinity  |
| 3 M   | King George V. b. 1865    |
| 4 Tu  | Sun rises 3.49, sets 8.7  |
| 5 W   |                           |
| 6 Th  |                           |
| 7 F   | Sun rises 3.47, sets 8.10 |
| 8 S   |                           |
| 9 S   | 2nd Sunday after Trinity  |
| 10 M  |                           |
| 11 Tu | S. Barnabas               |
| 12 W  | Sun rises 3.45, sets 8.14 |
| 13 Th |                           |
| 14 F  |                           |
| 15 S  |                           |
| 16 S  | 3rd Sunday after Trinity  |
| 17 M  | Sun rises 3.44, sets 8.17 |
| 18 Tu | Battle of Waterloo, 1815  |
| 19 W  |                           |
| 20 Th | Sun rises 3.44, sets 8.18 |
| 21 F  | Longest Day               |
| 22 S  | Summer begins             |
| 23 S  | 4th Sunday after Trinity  |
| 24 M  | S. John, Bapt. Mid. Dy.   |
| 25 Tu | [Camb. East. Tm. ends     |
| 26 W  | Sun rises 3.46, sets 8.19 |
| 27 Th |                           |
| 28 F  |                           |
| 29 S  | S. Peter, Ap.             |
| 30 S  | 5th Sunday after Trinity  |

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## JULY.

### MOON'S CHANGES.

☾ LAST Q., 1st, 8h 43m m.  
 ● NEW, 8th, 8h 22m m.  
 ☾ FIRST Q., 16th, 6h 25m m.  
 ○ FULL, 23rd, 8h 35m a.  
 ☾ LAST Q., 30th, 1h 14m a.

|       |                           |
|-------|---------------------------|
| 1 M   |                           |
| 2 Tu  |                           |
| 3 W   | Sun rises 3.50, sets 8.17 |
| 4 Th  |                           |
| 5 F   | Dividends due             |
| 6 S   | Ox. Trinity Term ends     |
| 7 S   | 6th Sunday after Trinity  |
| 8 M   | Sun rises 3.54, sets 8.15 |
| 9 Tu  | Fire Insurance expires    |
| 10 W  |                           |
| 11 Th |                           |
| 12 F  | Sun rises 3.58, sets 8.12 |
| 13 S  |                           |
| 14 S  | 7th Sunday after Trinity  |
| 15 M  | S. Swithun                |
| 16 Tu |                           |
| 17 W  | Sun rises 4.3, sets 8.7   |
| 18 Th |                           |
| 19 F  |                           |
| 20 S  |                           |
| 21 S  | 8th Sunday after Trinity  |
| 22 M  |                           |
| 23 Tu | Sun rises 4.11, sets 8.1  |
| 24 W  |                           |
| 25 Th | S. James, Ap.             |
| 26 F  |                           |
| 27 S  |                           |
| 28 S  | 9th Sunday after Trinity  |
| 29 M  | Sun rises 4.19, sets 7.52 |
| 30 Tu |                           |
| 31 W  | Trinity L. Sittings end   |

## AUGUST.

### MOON'S CHANGES.

● NEW, 6th, 8h 30m a.  
 ☾ FIRST Q., 14th, 11h 16m a.  
 ○ FULL, 22nd, 5h 2m m.  
 ☾ LAST Q., 28th, 7h 27m a.

|       |                             |
|-------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Th  | Scottish Quarter Day        |
| 2 F   |                             |
| 3 S   | [clared Warag. Ger. '14     |
| 4 S   | 10th Sun. a. Trin. Eng. de- |
| 5 M   | Bank Holiday                |
| 6 Tu  |                             |
| 7 W   |                             |
| 8 Th  | Sun rises 4.34, sets 7.36   |
| 9 F   |                             |
| 10 S  | [Half Quarter Day           |
| 11 S  | 11th Sunday after Trinity   |
| 12 M  | Grouse Shooting begins      |
| 13 Tu |                             |
| 14 W  | Sun rises 4.44, sets 7.25   |
| 15 Th |                             |
| 16 F  |                             |
| 17 S  |                             |
| 18 S  | 12th Sunday after Trinity   |
| 19 M  |                             |
| 20 Tu | Sun rises 4.53, sets 7.13   |
| 21 W  |                             |
| 22 Th |                             |
| 23 F  |                             |
| 24 S  | S. Bartholomew              |
| 25 S  | 13th Sunday after Trinity   |
| 26 M  | Sun rises 5.3, sets 7.0     |
| 27 Tu |                             |
| 28 W  |                             |
| 29 Th |                             |
| 30 F  |                             |
| 31 S  | Sun rises 5.11, sets 6.49   |



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## SEPTEMBER.

### MOON'S CHANGES.

● NEW, 5th, 10h 44m m.  
 ) FIRST Q., 13th, 3h 2m a  
 ○ FULL, 20th, 1h 1m a.  
 ☾ LAST Q., 27th, 4h 39m m

## OCTOBER.

### MOON'S CHANGES.

● NEW, 5th, 3h 5m m.  
 ) FIRST Q., 13th, 5h 0m m.  
 ○ FULL, 19th, 9h 35m a.  
 ☾ LAST Q., 26th, 5h 35m a

|       |                             |       |                           |
|-------|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| 1 S   | 14th Sunday after Trinity   | 1 Tu  | [Cam. Mich. Tm. begins    |
| 2 M   | Partridge Shoot. begins     | 2 W   | Pheasant Shoot. begins    |
| 3 Tu  |                             | 3 Th  | Sun rises 6.4, sets 5.34  |
| 4 W   |                             | 4 F   |                           |
| 5 Th  | Sun rises 5.19, sets 6.38   | 5 S   | Dividends due             |
| 6 F   |                             | 6 S   | 19th Sunday after Trinity |
| 7 S   |                             | 7 M   |                           |
| 8 S   | 15th Sunday after Trinity   | 8 Tu  | Sun rises 6.12, sets 5.23 |
| 9 M   |                             | 9 W   |                           |
| 10 Tu | Sun rises 5.27, sets 6.27   | 10 Th | Oxford Mich. Tm. bgns.    |
| 11 W  |                             | 11 F  |                           |
| 12 Th |                             | 12 S  | Mich. Law Sittings bgn.   |
| 13 F  |                             | 13 S  | 20th Sunday after Trinity |
| 14 S  | D. of Wellington d. 1852    | 14 M  | Fire Insurance expires    |
| 15 S  | 16th Sunday after Trinity   | 15 Tu |                           |
| 16 M  | Sun rises 5.36, sets 6.13   | 16 W  | Sun rises 6.25, sets 5.5  |
| 17 Tu |                             | 17 Th |                           |
| 18 W  | Ember Day                   | 18 F  | S. Luke, Chan.            |
| 19 Th | Sun rises 5.41, sets 6.6    | 19 S  |                           |
| 20 F  | Ember Day                   | 20 S  | 21st Sunday after Trinity |
| 21 S  | S. Matt., Ap. Em. Dy.       | 21 M  | Battle of Trafalgar, 1805 |
| 22 S  | 17th Sunday after Trinity   | 22 Tu |                           |
| 23 M  | Autumn begins               | 23 W  | Sun rises 6.38, sets 4.51 |
| 24 Tu |                             | 24 Th |                           |
| 25 W  | Sun rises 5.51, sets 5.52   | 25 F  |                           |
| 26 Th |                             | 26 S  |                           |
| 27 F  |                             | 27 S  | 22nd Sunday after Trinity |
| 28 S  | [& All Aug. Mich. Dy.       | 28 M  | Ss. Simon & Jude          |
| 29 S  | 18th Sun. a. Trin. S. Mich. | 29 Tu |                           |
| 30 M  | Sun rises 5.59, sets 5.41   | 30 W  | Sun rises 6.50, sets 4.37 |
|       |                             | 31 Th |                           |

# ALMANACK, 1918.

## NOVEMBER.

### MOON'S CHANGES.

● NEW, 3rd, 9h 2m a.  
 ) FIRST Q., 11th, 4h 46m a.  
 ○ FULL, 18th, 7h 33m m.  
 ☾ LAST Q., 25th, 10h 25m m.

|       |                            |
|-------|----------------------------|
| 1 F   | All Saints' Day            |
| 2 S   | Sun rises 6.55, sets 4.31  |
| 3 S   | 23rd Sunday after Trinity. |
| 4 M   |                            |
| 5 Tu  |                            |
| 6 W   | Sun rises 7.2, sets 4.24   |
| 7 Th  |                            |
| 8 F   |                            |
| 9 S   | Election of Mayors         |
| 10 S  | 24th Sunday after Trinity  |
| 11 M  | Hf. Qr. Dy. Scot. Qr. Dy.  |
| 12 Tu | Sun rises 7.13, sets 4.15  |
| 13 W  |                            |
| 14 Th | Earl Roberts died, 1914    |
| 15 F  |                            |
| 16 S  | Sun rises 7.20, sets 4.9   |
| 17 S  | 25th Sunday after Trinity  |
| 18 M  |                            |
| 19 Tu |                            |
| 20 W  |                            |
| 21 Th | Sun rises 7.28, sets 4.3   |
| 22 F  |                            |
| 23 S  |                            |
| 24 S  | Last Sunday after Trinity  |
| 25 M  |                            |
| 26 Tu | Qu. of Norway b. 1869      |
| 27 W  |                            |
| 28 Th | Sun rises 7.40, sets 3.55  |
| 29 F  |                            |
| 30 S  | S. Andrew, Ap.             |
|       | [S. Andrew's Day]          |

## DECEMBER.

### MOON'S CHANGES.

● NEW, 3rd, 3h 19m a.  
 ) FIRST Q., 11th, 2h 31m m.  
 ○ FULL, 17th, 7h 18m a.  
 ☾ LAST Q., 25th, 6h 31m m

|       |                            |
|-------|----------------------------|
| 1 S   | 1st Sun. in Advent. Queen  |
| 2 M   | [Alexandra born, 1844      |
| 3 Tu  | Sun rises 7.47, sets 3.52  |
| 4 W   |                            |
| 5 Th  |                            |
| 6 F   | Sun rises 7.51, sets 3.50  |
| 7 S   |                            |
| 8 S   | 2nd Sunday in Advent       |
| 9 M   |                            |
| 10 Tu | Grouse Shooting ends       |
| 11 W  |                            |
| 12 Th | Sun rises 7.58, sets 3.49  |
| 13 F  |                            |
| 14 S  |                            |
| 15 S  | 3rd Sunday in Advent       |
| 16 M  | Sun rises 8.2, sets 3.49   |
| 17 Tu | Oxford Mich. Term ends     |
| 18 W  | Ember Day                  |
| 19 Th | Camb. Mich. T. ends        |
| 20 F  | Em. Dy. [M.L. Sitts. end   |
| 21 S  | S. Chas. Ap. Em. Day       |
| 22 S  | 4th Sunday in Advent       |
| 23 M  | [Winter begins.            |
| 24 Tu | Sun rises 8.7, sets 3.52   |
| 25 W  | Christ. Day [Holiday       |
| 26 Th | S. Stephen, M. Bank        |
| 27 F  | S. John, Chan.             |
| 28 S  | Innocents' Day             |
| 29 S  | 1st Sunday after Christmas |
| 30 M  |                            |
| 31 Tu | Sun rises 8.8, sets 3.57   |



## MEMORANDA.

### BANK HOLIDAYS, 1918.

Easter Monday, April 1.  
Whit Monday, May 20.

Monday, August 5.  
Thursday, December 26.

### ECLIPSES, 1918.

In 1918 there will be three Eclipses, two of the Sun and one of the Moon:—

1. June 8.—A Total Eclipse of the Sun, invisible at Greenwich.
2. June 24.—A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, invisible at Greenwich.
3. Dec. 3.—An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, invisible at Greenwich.

### INLAND POSTAL RATES.

#### LETTERS.

When prepaid, not above 1oz., 1d.; exceeding 1 oz., but not exceeding 2 oz., 2d.; and for every additional 2 oz., or part of 2 oz., 1d. Letters not prepaid are charged double postage on delivery, if insufficiently prepaid double the deficiency. No letter, except to or from a Government office, may exceed 24 in. by 12 in. by 12 in.

#### LETTER CARDS.

Bearing a Penny Stamp are sold at 1d. each; 1s. a packet of twelve; 10s. a packet of one hundred and twenty.

#### POST CARDS.

STOUT SINGLE CARDS—One, 1d.; two, 1½d.; three, 1¾d.; four, 2½d.; five, 2¾d.; six, 3½d.; seven, 4d.; eight, 4½d.; nine, 5d.; ten, 5½d.; eleven, 6d.; 100, 4/6. Bearing 1d. stamp, 1d. each.

THIN SINGLE CARDS.—1d. each; packet of twelve Cards, 6d.

STOUT REPLY CARDS.—One, 1½d.; two, 2½d.; three, 3½d.; four, 4½d.; five, 5½d.; six, 6½d.; seven, 7½d.; eight, 8½d.; nine, 10d.; ten, 11d.; eleven, 1s.; 100, 9/1½. Bearing 1d. stamp on each half, 2d. each.

THIN REPLY CARDS.—1d. each; packet of twelve Cards, 1s.

#### BOOK POST.

Packets not exceeding 2 oz. in weight (if open at the ends, or in an unfastened envelope) 1d., and for every additional 2 oz., or part of 2 oz., 1d.

#### PARCEL POST.

The postage must be prepaid and by stamps affixed to the parcel, which must not be put in a letter box, but handed over the office counter. Rates:—Not exceeding 1lb., 4d.; 2lbs., 5d.; 3lbs., 6d.; 5lbs., 7d.; 7lbs., 8d.; 8lbs., 9d.; 9lbs., 10d.; 10lbs., 11d.; 11lbs., 1/-. Limit of weight allowed, 11lbs.

#### REGISTERED LETTERS, PARCELS, &c.

The fees payable on Registered Inland Letters, Parcels and other Postal Packets, and the respective limits of compensation, are as follows:—For a Fee of 2d., £5; 3d., £20; 4d., £40; 5d., £60; 6d., £80; 7d., £100; 8d., £120; 9d., £140; 10d., £160; 11d., £180; 1/., £200; 1/1, £220; 1/2, £240; 1/3, £260; 1/4, £280; 1/5, £300; 1/6, £320; 1/7, £340; 1/8, £360; 1/9, £380; 1/10, £400.

#### INLAND MONEY ORDERS.

The commission on the issue of Inland Money Orders is as follows:—Amounts not exceeding £1, 2d.; £3, 3d.; £10, 4d.; £20, 6d.; £30, 8d.; £40, 10d. No order can be issued which contains a fractional part of a penny.

#### TELEGRAPH MONEY ORDERS (INLAND).

Money may be transmitted by Telegraph Money Order between all offices in the United Kingdom authorised to transact Telegraph and Money Order business. The Commission is at the same rate as for ordinary Inland Money Orders, plus a supplementary fee of 2d. and cost of official Telegram of advice. No order issued above £40.

The last entry in my diary for 1917 was made at Hastings and referred to my visit to Battle during the time I was ~~in~~ convalescing at No. Canadian General Hospital at the former town.

Was rather amused at an incident that occurred one Sunday afternoon. While sitting on the rocks near the castle I was approached by three children the average of whose ages would be about 7 years. Two of them were girls, one of whom, 8 or 9 years old, offered me some candy and then, after eyeing me for a few moments, asked, "Haven't you got a girl?"

It was an unexpected question but I laughed and said "No," wondering what would come next. There was evidently no doubt in the young lady's mind, however, for, after a pause she looked up again and asked, in a matter-of-fact way, "Won't you have me?" After that experience I thought Hastings was no place for me.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1918.

1st Week.

(1-364) Circumcision.

LESSONS.

Matins—Genesis xvii. v. 9; Romans ii. v. 17

Evensong—Deuteronomy x. v. 12; Colossians ii. v. 8  
to v. 18

Arrived at Hornsey at noon on Sunday, having obtained week-end leave from Sharncliffe, but, owing to the restrictions on railway travel by soldiers on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays, had to hire a bike and travel by road. Left Hythe at 1.50 P.M. on Sat., Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>, hoping to reach the outskirts of London that night but, owing to my over-confidence, or carelessness, which amounts to the same thing, took the wrong road at Charing and rode 25 miles out of my way.

Put up for the night at Maidstone which I reached about 7.00 P.M., wet and nearly all in. Roads wet but not too bad. Left Maidstone 7.00 A.M. Sun., made good time to Wrotham, 10 miles. From there on the road runs through the hills and it was covered for long distances with hard, wet snow which was very slippery and to add to the pleasure

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1918.

1st Week.

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of the trip a drizzling rain began to fall soon after I left Wrotham. Passed through Woolwich about 10.00 A.M. and had to stop at a restaurant near London Bridge for a rest, then went on to Ferme Pk Rd, arriving in good time for dinner. Went to Raynes Pk with Chas. on Monday, and on the same evening he had to return to camp.

Yesterday morning I rode my trusty steed up to Cannon St Station, returned to Hornsey for dinner, after which Bessie, Edith, Bonnie and I visited the Tower of London. Had to leave Hornsey at 9.00 P.M. to catch last train for Sharncliffe.

Arrived there at 12.30 and had to push the bike to camp, having picked up a sharp bit of flint in the city. When I first came to the depot ~~from~~ after the expiration of my sick furlough I put in two or three weeks on the square and then, through the good offices of Paul Mally, one of the boys with whom I came from the Peg, obtained a



THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1918.

1st Week.

(3-362) job in the main orderly room and held it for about three weeks. A couple of days before Christmas three or four 'brass-hats' from headquarters visited the offices and made quite a stir about the number of men employed and the system in general. Since then the word has gone around that the staff is to be cut down considerably and all men of 'A' category to be taken out of the offices and put in training. I can see myself forming founs again before long.

Was pretty sick for a couple of days after returning from leave.

Yesterday I thought I was in for another attack of trench fever but am feeling a bit more lively today.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1918.

1st Week.

(4-361)

Am feeling pretty good this morning but just a trifle disappointed at not being sick enough for hospital. Two or three weeks in a nice, soft, cushy bed would be so much better than putting in the time around the depot. Blue is "the only wear" these days.

This afternoon was notified that I'd have to leave the office, all 'A' men being transferred to No. 1. Coy and sent on to the square.

Left the office soon after dinner and reported to No. 4 Co. orderly room for transfer. Told to report tomorrow A.M., so went to my billet and wrote some letters.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1918.

1st Week.

(5-360)

~~Worked in the office all day~~ (No you didn't, m'lad.) Reported again for transfer this morning and got it partially fixed up but stay with No. 4. until tomorrow. Missed O.S.'s inspection this A.M. and shall miss church parade tomorrow, all of which is a matter for self-congratulation.

Went over to the 13<sup>th</sup> Reserve this afternoon to call for Ghas. Took my camera along and got a couple of pictures of the sergeants with their Christmas parcels. Afterwards went down town, had supper and went to the picture show.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1918.

2nd Week.

(8-357) Cambridge Lent Term begins.

My transfer to No. 1. was completed on Sunday morning and I moved my kit from the 'cushy' married quarters to the black hut.

Am now out 'gravel-crushing' every day on the square, physical jerks, squad drill, lecture, dinner, lecture, stretcher or company drill. Oh! well, it's only for a few more years.

Chuck goes on his final draft leave today; five days with free warrant. Lucky beggar.

Guess it will be his last for awhile, though.

Visited Ken McKay in Westcliffe C. & G. Hosp. this evening. He has recovered from an attack of pleurisy and expects to be discharged in a few days. Met Johnny Lees there a couple of weeks ago; he was admitted to hospital while on leave from France.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1918.

2nd Week.

(9-356) Fire Insurance expires.

Reported sick this morning with headache and sore throat. Excused duty for 24 hours.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1918.

2nd Week.

(10-355)

Reported sick again; given M. & D.  
Route march this afternoon, along the Sher-  
iton Rd and back through the 11<sup>th</sup> Reserve.  
The country is covered with snow and the  
weather is pretty cold; it's almost like a little  
bit of Canadian winter but no bon for  
forming fours.



FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1918.

2nd Week.

(11-354) Hilary Law Sittings begin.

The usual round of drills, etc. Have had continued trouble with my legs, especially in damp weather. Am thinking of applying for an examination by a medical board.

Don't feel fit for France again yet, though the asst. M.O. marked me A2 after being taken off the orderly room staff.

Called at Westcliffe this evening to see Ken McKay and arranged to meet him at the hospital tomorrow afternoon.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1918.

2nd Week.

(12-353)

Menal clean-up and O.C.s inspection this morning. Went to Westcliffe after dinner and Ken and I waited until 2.30 hoping that Herb. Mc Bee, another Camp Hughes boy, would call in but he didn't show up so we took a walk around then went to the Y. for supper.

Ken had to return to hospital by 4.30 P.M. and after walking back with him I went to a picture show.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 1918.

3rd Week.

(13-352) 1st after Epiphany. LESSONS.

Matins—Isaiah li. ; Matthew viii. to v. 18  
Evensong—Isaiah lii. v. 13 and liii. or liv. ; Acts viii.  
v. 5 to v. 26

In response to a general invitation issued by the pastor of Folkestone Baptist, Rev. Mr. Parlyle, issued some time ago I sent in my name and that of my cousin Fred White and shortly before New Year's received a note from Miss J. F. Watkins, 12 Wiltie Gardens, Folkestone, inviting us to have tea with them on the following Sunday. We were unable to accept for that day and I was on leave next week-end. We received another invitation last week and went around there this afternoon. Several other soldiers were there, including Sgt Black and Honey of the 18<sup>th</sup> Reserve.

We spent a short but pleasant evening; went to church but did not have time to return to the house afterwards as I hadn't a late pass.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1918.

3rd Week.

(14-351) Oxford Lent Term begins.

Chuck returned from his draft leave last night. Went over to the 18<sup>th</sup> this evening to see him but missed him by fifteen minutes.

Walked back to the Wesleyan Soldier's Home, wrote a letter, then went down to the pie emporium at Sandgate in the hope of meeting him there but he didn't <sup>turn</sup> up before 8.45 P.M. and I had to leave.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1918.

3rd Week.

(15-350)

Went over to the 18<sup>th</sup> again this evening and found Phao 'at home'. We intended going to the pictures at Folkestone but hadn't sufficient time so went to the Sandgate Y. and afterwards to the pie shop. It rained fast all evening and we got back to camp pretty well soaked. I walked back via Ross Barracks with Fred White. Chuck expects to leave for France on Friday; arranged to meet him at the p.c. on Thursday evening.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1918.

3rd Week.

(16-349)

Shortly before Christmas I started attendance at the classes of the Can. Khaki College, held in the Barrison School, Somerset Barracks.

Have taken up commercial arithmetic and English (elementary), which is taught on Tues. and Thurs. evenings, in periods of one hour each evening, half an hour for each subject.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1918.

3rd Week.

(17-348)

Met Chas. this evening as arranged and spent a couple of hours with him. The draft orders were cancelled and he will not be leaving until Sunday. Arranged to meet him again tomorrow evening at 8.00 P.M.

He doesn't seem enthusiastic about going across as a sniper and hopes for a transfer to the Lewis gun; he's not 'kicking' though, having had a pretty good time so far.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1918.

3rd Week.

(18-347)

Went down to Sandgate this evening but Chuck didn't turn up so concluded he'd been sent across. Learnt from an 18<sup>th</sup> sergeant that the draft left this morning.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1918.

3rd Week.

(19-346)

Met Fred at the Sandgate Y.M. this evening; he saw Chuck on his way to the boat after dinner. The latter was pretty sick; too many boxes from home, I guess.

He left a message for me, asking me to notify Aunt J. of his departure.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 1918.

4th Week.

(20-345) 2nd after Epiphany. LESSONS.

Matins—Isaiah lv.; Matthew xii. to v. 22

Evensong—Isaiah lvii. or lxi.; Acts xii.



MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1918.

4th Week.

(21-344)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1918.

4th Week.

(22-343)

Had a short letter from Chuck today, saying that he expected to join his unit on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and asking me to forward some Billette blades. He is going to the 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion.



FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1918.

4th Week.

(25-340) Conversion of S. Paul. LESSONS.

*Matins*—Isaiah xlix. to v. 13.; Galatians i. v. 11

*Evensong*—Jeremiah i. to v. 11; Acts xxvi. to v. 21

We enjoyed? an early morning 'concert' this morning. Reveille as usual, then a promenade through the lines by the bugle band for about ten minutes, just to convince us that another day had dawned.

Had an interesting lecture this afternoon on "Preventable Diseases," during which the following facts were stated; "That during the Boer War 72,000 men were invalided to England through sickness, and only 6940 with wounds.

"That the number of typhoid fever cases during the Boer War was 30,000, while during the first two years of the present war the number was only 500.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1918.

4th Week.

(26-339)



SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 1918.

5th Week.

(27-338) Septuagesima.

LESSONS.

*Matins*—Genesis i. and ii. to v. 4; Revelation xxi. to v. 9

*Evensong*—Genesis ii. v. 4 or Job xxxviii.; Revelation xxi. v. 9 to xxii. v. 6

Reported sick this morning but was told to go on church parade and report again tomorrow. Have had continued trouble with my feet and legs and am unable to carry on with p. t. in the hopping or doubling exercises.

Went to the P. Alkestone Baptist Church this evening, as usual, and afterwards went to the Y. for a cup of tea. Met Hugh Ellis there and walked with <sup>him</sup> as far as Sandgate on my way back to camp. Heard from him that 'Baldy' Byas has been killed but have no confirmation.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1918.

5th Week.

(28-337)

Went on sick parade again this morning and was told to see the M. O. again at 9.30.

Reported at that time and after a short examination he said that the arches of my feet are breaking down. He strapped them up with adhesive tape and told me to keep it on all the time.

Was told this evening that my name was called on the morning parade for the gas class.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1918.

5th Week.

(31-334)

Usual route march this afternoon; through Seabrook, Sandgate and returning via Chilton Rd. After supper I went down to Sandgate intending to return to the Garrison School at 6.00 P.M. but was detained until it was too late to get there in time.

Had a late pass so walked into Folkestone and went to the b. c. meeting at the Baptist church. Returned to camp about 10.00 P.M. and was warned for duty as hut orderly tomorrow.

Mailed a parcel containing three pies to Sec. King tonight.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1918.

5th Week.

(32-333)

Had the pleasure of scrubbing out the hut this morning; orders were that we were to do it on our hands and knees but that method we found to be rather too strenuous.

Wrote home to Jim this evening.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1918.

5th Week.

(33-332) Purification of B.V. Mary. LESSONS.

*Matins*—Exodus xiii. to v. 17; Matthew xviii. v. 21  
to xix. v. 3

*Evensong*—Haggai ii. to v. 10; Acts xx. to v. 17

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1918.

6th Week.

(34-331) Sexagesima.

LESSONS.

*Matins*—Genesis iii.; Matthew xix. v. 3 to v. 27

*Evensong*—Genesis vi. or viii; Acts xx. v. 17

Warned for the gas class this afternoon, to start tomorrow morning. The course lasts a week at the <sup>end of</sup> which time if a man passes the tests he becomes A1, having finished his training and after his return from leave is immediately available for draft.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918.

6th Week.

(35-330)

On parade this morning and after p. t. was called out for the gas class. Our instruction commenced with a talk on the properties of gas, the various kinds in use and methods of combating it. Chlorine gas was the first to be used; it was sent over in cloud form by Fritz at the second battle of Ypres, 1915.

The usual strength is 1 in 10,000 and its smell is like that of mouldy hay. It is also used together with Phosgene gas, about 1 in 5000. The latter is deadlier and smells like pineapple. Used in cloud form or thrown over in cylinders from electrically controlled trench mortars, with a range of about 300 yards.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1918.

6th Week.

(36-329)

Route march this afternoon by way of Caesar's Camp. Marched a short distance with respirators on. Am still having trouble with my feet and shall have to report sick again.



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1918.

6th Week.

(37-328)

Reported sick this morning and had my feet bound up again. No drills this afternoon on account of the football match between No. 1 and 4 Companies; final score 1-0 in favour of No. 1. Went to the Central Picture Theatre, Folkestone, this evening to see the pictured version of "A Tale of Two Cities" (Dickens)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1918.

6th Week.

(38-327)

I I'm getting to be a big boy now. This is my 26<sup>th</sup> birthday and I can scarcely realize it. Here's hoping that before another one rolls around I shall have changed my khaki for a neat blue serge and the freedom of 'civvy' life. I have never regretted 'signing up' but ~~had~~ have seen quite enough of army life and war.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1918.

6th Week.

(39-326) Half Quarter Day.

Went to the school this evening but found a notice on the board requesting all classes to attend a lecture at the Y. M.

Decided to go up to the writing room and write home instead of attending the lecture.

This afternoon we were put through the gas chamber (between St Martin's Plains and Diggate Camp) and all but two of the class passed the tests successfully.

The strength of the gas (lachrymatory, or tear) used in the chamber is about 1 in 500, which is much stronger than it is used at the front.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1918.

6th Week.

(40-325)

Went to the Folkestone cricket grounds this afternoon to see the league match between the C.A.M.C. and 11<sup>th</sup> Reserve football teams, tail-enders and leaders respectively.

Our fellows played a good game but were beaten 3-0 and the 11<sup>th</sup> are now champions of the league. After the game I went to the Folkestone Y. (the Luton Hut) for supper, wrote a letter and heard the first part of a concert, leaving in time to visit the pie-shop enroute to camp.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1918.

7th Week.

(41-324) Quinquagesima.

LESSONS.

Matins—Genesis ix. to v. 20; Matthew xxii. v. 41 to  
xxiii. v. 13

Evensong—Genesis xii. or xiii.; Acts xxv.

Usual church parade this morning.

The nonconformist service is held in the  
gymnasium at Napier Barracks, the music  
being supplied by the C.A.M.B. band.

Was told this morning that Ken McKay  
would be over to see me today so stayed in  
all afternoon but he didn't turn up.

Went to Folkestone Baptist Church in  
the evening. Met Taylor at the Y. after-  
wards and walked back to camp with him.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1918.

7th Week.

(42-323)

Yesterday morning I finished the table-  
centre that I started to make while in  
hospital at Eastbourne. This evening I took  
it down to the pie shop and asked Grace if  
she would put a backing and fringe onto it,  
which she agreed to do.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1918.

7th Week.

(43-322) Shrove Tuesday.

We've had a fairly easy day today; physical jerks as usual for the first hour followed by a lecture on the duties of water details and methods of purification of water. This afternoon the usual route march. After supper I went to the Wesleyan Soldier's Home to do a little writing and afterwards to school. Finished the day with a visit to the almost indispensable pie 'emprium' at Sandgate. Another batch of Canadian mail in today and I fully expected a letter from home but was again out of luck; all that came my way was a belated Christmas card from the Confederation Life and I'm afraid it wasn't received with a good spirit.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1918.

7th Week.

(44-321) Ash Wednesday

LESSONS.

Matins—Isaiah lviii. to v. 13; Mark ii. v. 13 to v. 23  
Evensong—Jonah iii.; Hebrews xii. v. 3 to v. 18

At parade time this morning it was raining fast and the ever welcome "No Parade" call sounded.

I received mail from the Peg today, one from Mother and one from Will Besant, both letters dated Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>.

Both Mother and Harold have been sick; Jim's appeal disallowed. Also received Christmas greetings from Elmston V.A.D. Hospital, Eastbourne. The card had been sent to my home address and forwarded from there.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1918.

7th Week.

(45-320)

Rumours going around of a big draft to be sent from Risboro' to various hospitals in the London area, and much speculation as to chances of getting away on it. I have hopes myself; have seen enough of the Shorncliffe area.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

7th Week.

(46-319)

Taken off parade this morning and sent to the Q.M. stores to obtain issue of 'Kitchen' boots. Five of us took the rest of the morning as a holiday, and shortly before dinner I was detailed, with Huckabee, another inmates of Black Hut No. 1, to help the orderlies with the floor-scrubbing in the afternoon. Another day off the square. Wrote home.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1918.

7th Week.

(47-318)

O. C.'s inspection this morning. There has been quite a stir and considerable excitement in camp today. After inspection this A.M. it was announced that everybody was C.B.-d until "Retreat" at 5.00 P.M. "Fall in" was sounded about 1.30 P.M. and a number of drafts were made up; quite by chance (from here to the right, quick march) I found myself on the second one picked. After a medical inspection we turned in equipment and 'Kitchen' boots and were then through for the day. There is no definite news yet but rumour has it that the destination of our bunch is Espom.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1918.

8th Week.

(48-317) 1st in Lent.

LESSONS.

Matins—Genesis xix. v. 12 to v. 30; Matthew xxvi. v. 31 to v. 57

Evensong—Genesis xxii. to v. 20 or xxiii.; Romans ii. to v. 17

Church parade this morning as usual. On returning we formed up on the company parade ground and the destinations of the various drafts was announced. The camp was again C.B.-d for the afternoon. After dinner we were given instructions re the parade tomorrow morning, the time of which is not yet known, nor do we know what drafts are to leave tomorrow, but packed up in readiness.

C.B. was lifted about 5.30 P.M. and I went down town to the F. B. Church and afterwards to the Y. where I had supper and wrote a card to Aunt J.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1918.

8th Week.

(49-316)

We were roused at 4.45 A.M. by the orderly corporal calling for the Epsom, Bearwood and Kirkdale (Liverpool) drafts. Breakfast at 6.00, paraded at 6.30 and we moved off at once.

Pulled out of Sharncliffe station shortly after 7.00, 'tickled to death' to get away. Instead of travelling up to the city and changing at London Bridge as we expected we switched off by way of Redhill to Guildford, changed there to L. & S.W. and changed again at Horsley, reaching Epsom about 1.00 P.M. and the convalescent camp half an hour later.

We were given dinner there and afterwards assigned to various duties. I landed a job as batman to the S.M. Wanted to turn it down but had no choice.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1918.

8th Week.

(50-315)

After being shown our quarters yesterday afternoon we were free to get settled. Started on my new job this morning. Feel like a flunkey, but suppose I'll get used to it.

S.M. seems a decent head. Fine camp here, good sleeping quarters, grub fair, good at dinner but pretty light other meals.

Had a walk around town tonight. Not a bad place but too many troops.



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1918.

8th Week.

(51-314) Ember Day.

Getting onto my job. It's a pretty soft one, nothing to do after dinner. Got my p.p. this afternoon; good until 11:00 P.M. for Graydon, Sutton, Leatherhead, Ewell, Cheam & Wimbledon.

Also have hopes of getting to London once in awhile.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1918.

8th Week.

(52-313)

Letter from Mother today. Jim had to report for duty on Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1918.

8th Week.

(53-312) Ember Day.

Had a heart to heart talk with the S.M. on the subject of London passes. Had one thrust upon me for this evening, with half fare voucher. Caught the 4.46 P.M. L. & S.W., reached Finsbury Park 6.15 P.M. Had to wait for bus; big crowd. Surprise visit, very pleasant evening. Missed 11.00 P.M. train at Waterloo and was 1 hr late in returning to camp. No remarks, all serene.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1918.

8th Week.

(54-311) Ember Day.

Spent the afternoon in town and returned to camp for supper. Have been thinking of buying a second-hand 'bike' and made inquiries this afternoon but without success. Spent the evening in "The Dug-out Canteen" and the W. Soldier's Home.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1918.

9th Week.

(55-310) 2nd in Lent. S. Matthias. LESSONS.

*Matins*—Genesis xxvii. to v. 41 or 1 Samuel ii. v. 27  
to v. 36; Mark i. v. 21

*Evensong*—Genesis xxviii. or xxxii. or Isaiah xxii.  
v. 15; Romans viii. to v. 18

Intended to take a long walk this afternoon but the weather was not of the best so went to the "Dug-out" to read. Had supper there, then went to the evening service at the Baptist Church. The latter is much smaller building than the Falkestone Baptist and I missed the large pipe organ and choir but enjoyed the service.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1918.

9th Week.

(56-309)

Spent the afternoon in the Y. writing letters. After supper, went down to "The Dug-out" to read. Have started reading "Up from Slavery", which is practically an autobiography of Booker T. Washington, the great coloured teacher. The story of his rise to prominence in ~~the~~ connection with the educational problems confronting the Southern States after the American civil war is very interesting and instructive.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1918.

9th Week.

(57-308)

Have found a bike, price £4. To call again tomorrow and decide on terms. Pay day today but only got £1. Shall have to go easy for a while. Went to the Dug-out for a snack and the book. Afterwards to W.S.H. and read "Great Expectations" until closing time.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1918.

9th Week.

(58-307)

Went to the bike-shop this evening and paid deposit of 30/-, remainder to be paid next pay-day.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1918.

9th Week.

(59-306)

Thought of attending b. c. meeting at Baptist Church this evening but changed my mind and went to the reading room instead.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1918.

9th Week.

(60-305) S. David's Day.

Queried the S. M. this morning ~~on~~ re the frequency with which London passes are granted.

He said he could get me one any time so asked for one for tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Had the bike out this evening for a trial spin.

Rode as far as I beam and returned pretty well satisfied with the machine.



SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1918.

9th Week.

(61-304)

Got my pass this morning and left camp at noon. Left Epsom at 12.35 and after a hard ride reached Westminster Bridge at 2.00 P.M. Strong nor-easter against me all the way. Decided to call at Murray St. Stayed there till 3.30 P.M. and had dinner there, then left for Hornsey. Went to the allotment with Bonnie and did a bit of digging with Geo. Fred. We returned to the house rather early, owing to the bitter wind. Spent a quiet but pleasant evening, and left at 10.15 P.M. Some return journey. Used almost a box of matches in re-lighting lamps. Took wrong turning off Kennington Rd and effectually lost myself. Finally, reached camp at 1.10 A.M. after wandering around the country through many dark and devious ways. Expected to be 'for it' on account of being over an hour late, but heard nothing of it.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 1918.

10th Week.

(62-303) 3rd in Lent.

LESSONS.

*Matins*—Genesis xxxvii. ; Mark vi. to v. 11

*Evensong*—Genesis xxxix. or xl. ; Romans xii.

Intended to take a ride around today but weather prevented. Rain and snow, cold. Went to the Dug-out and wrote to Mother, also card to 205. After church, went to W.S.H. and finished my writing.



MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1918.

10th Week.

(63-302)

Received registered parcel containing table-centre which Grace Reynolds finished for me at Sandgate.

Don't know whether to send it home or present it to Bos. Lottie. Rather in favour of the latter course, and think Mother would be as well pleased as 205 has been a home for me and I feel that I owe our cousins a great deal.

Spent the afternoon in the Y. M., as usual.

Wrote to Harold, also to Aunt P. at Staines.

Evening as usual, after a short ride.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1918.

10th Week.

(64-301)

Went to the B. C. meeting at St. Paul's Church this evening. Address by Capt. Hally, a Canadian fella from the eastern provinces.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1918.

10th Week.

(65-300)

(100-100)

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918.

10th Week.

(66-299)

(100-100)

Went to the C. E. meeting at Epworth Baptist Church this evening. Address by Capt. Noble, a Canadian padre from the eastern provinces.

delay in getting them signed. Watched the speed fall for about 11/2 hours. Threw all evening, just like home. Returned to camp at 12:20 midnight. Fine ride each way no wind, no trouble, joy ride all the way.



FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1918.

10th Week.

(67-298)

Got the bike out and went for a ride through  
Puell and Pheam. Bought a new front lamp.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1918.

10th Week.

(68-297)

Rode into the city again this afternoon but  
did not reach Hancey until 3.30 P.M. Passes  
did not come through until 1.30 P.M., owing to  
delay in getting them signed. Welded  
the spindle fork for about 1 1/2 hours. Mucised  
all evening; just like home. Returned to  
camp at 12.20 midnight. Fine ride each way;  
no wind, no trouble, jay ride all the way.



SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 1918.

11th Week.

(69-296) 4th in Lent.

LESSONS.

Matins—Genesis xlii.; Mark ix. v. 30

Evensong—Genesis xliii. or xlv.; 1 Corinthians iii.

Rode out as far as Headley this afternoon  
and back through Leatherhead and Ashted.  
Took a couple of snaps and finished the pack.  
Went to the Baptist Church this evening  
and listened to a very good sermon by Capt.  
Noble.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1918.

11th Week.

(70-295)



TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1918.

11th Week.

(71-294)

4th in List.

1. 1895-96

(1895-96)

March 12 - Sunday 12th - March 13 - Monday 13th  
March 14 - Tuesday 14th - March 15 - Wednesday 15th

Rode out as far as Hadley this afternoon  
and back through Abethkirk and Oakland  
Took a couple of snaps and finished the pack  
Went to the Baptist Church this morning  
and listened to a very good sermon by Capt.  
Baker.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1918.

11th Week.

(72-293)

(1895-96)

Wheeled up to E. Finchley this afternoon  
and visited Aunt Pat. Borrowed a book  
from her, "Gervinian", by



THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1918.

11th Week.

(73-292)

Road out through Sutton, Barchalton  
and Wallington this evening. A nice ride  
but was a bit stale after yesterday's ride  
and found the hills a bit hard to get over.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1918.

11th Week.

(74-291)

Had a letter from Jim today, written at  
Campbellton, N.B. Expect he'll be in  
England in about two weeks.



SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1918.

11th Week.

(75-290)

Biked to Honsey again this afternoon.

Put in a good two hours work with the spud fork. This morning's mail brought an invitation from Cos. Ada (Mrs Reid) at Balham to pay her a visit next Saturday.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 1918.

12th Week.

(76-289) 5th in Lent. S. Patrick's Day. LESSONS.

Matins—Exodus iii. ; Mark xiii. v. 14

Evensong—Exodus v. or vi. to v. 14; 1 Corinthians ix.

Rode out through Chessington this afternoon and returned via Ashted, crossing the common.

Attended the Baptist Church service this evening when Capt. Nobles again took the pulpit.



MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1918.

12th Week.

(77-288)

Intended riding into Sutton this evening for the purpose of leaving my watch to be repaired but changed my mind and went up to Murray St., dispensing with the formality of a pass. Had trouble on the return trip, my back tire going down about six times.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1918.

12th Week.

(78-287)



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1918.

12th Week

(79-286)

Visited Mrs. Daisy this afternoon. Arrived about 4.30 P.M., had tea and then went for a walk. Arranged to make another visit next Wednesday and construct a framework for use in the garden.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1918.

12th Week.

(80-285)



SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 1918.

13th Week.

(83-282) Palm Sunday. LESSONS.

*Matins*—Exodus ix.; Matthew xxvi.

*Evensong*—Exodus x. or xi.; Luke xix. v. 28 or xx.  
v. 9 to v. 21

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1918.

13th Week.

(84-281) Monday before Easter. Annun. B.V. Mary.  
Lady Day. LESSONS.

*Matins*—Lamentations i. to v. 15 or Genesis iii. to v.  
16; John xiv. to v. 15

*Evensong*—Lamentations ii. v. 13 or Isaiah lii. v. 7  
to v. 13; John xiv. v. 15

Finished and mailed a letter to Mother  
this afternoon, also some cards to Harold.



TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1918.

13th Week.

(85-280) Tuesday before Easter. LESSONS.

*Matins*—Lamentations iii. to v. 34; John xv. to v. 14

*Evensong*—Lamentations iii. v. 34; John xv v. 14

Staff parade this morning for the purpose of transferring men where possible to positions of greater usefulness. Evidently there was no opening for printers. Missed pay parade this afternoon. Interviewed the paymaster with marked lack of success. He wasn't even polite. Shall have to watch my pennies for the next two weeks,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1918.

13th Week.

(86-279) Wednesday before Easter. Hilary Law Sittings end. Cambridge Lent Term ends. LESSONS.

*Matins*—Lamentations iv. to v. 21; John xvi. to v.

16

*Evensong*—Daniel ix. v. 20; John xvi. v. 16

Should have gone to see this afternoon but it rained this morning so I didn't get a pass.

Went on clothing parade this afternoon and obtained new uniform. Parcel from home containing birthday cake and biscuits arrived this evening. It was mailed from Hornsey on Thurs. March 14<sup>th</sup>. After supper I visited Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Shipp at "Cliftonville", Church Rd, Epsom, the address given me by Aunt P. at Staines.

Spent a pleasant evening and was asked to call again sometime. Big night in the hut tonight. About eight or ten of the fellows with more fire-water than they could properly handle kept the place in an uproar until

1.00 A.M.



THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1918.

13th Week.

(87-278) Thursday before Easter. LESSONS.

*Matins*—Hosea xiii. to v. 15; John xvii.

*Evensong*—Hosea xiv.; John xiii. to v. 36

Rode into Sutton and left my watch to be repaired. Am to call for it in three weeks.

Put in an application for pass to London for tomorrow.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1918.

13th Week.

(88-277) Good Friday. LESSONS.

*Matins*—Genesis xxii. to v. 20; John xviii.

*Evensong*—Isaiah lii. v. 13 and liii; 1 Peter ii.

Caught the 11.33 A.M. train, L. & S.W., for London. Arrived at the Royal Albert Hall about 1.20 P.M. and joined the queue for the gallery. Walked around the promenade a couple of times but A. J. & Co. had evidently not arrived. A. J. came about 20 min. later, Renee and Ben about 15 min. afterwards. "The Messiah" certainly is a great work and we thoroughly enjoyed it although we had to stand ~~throughout~~ all the time.



SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1918.

13th Week.

(89-276) Easter Eve.

LESSONS.

*Matins*—Zechariah ix.; Luke xxiii. v. 50

*Evensong*—Hosea v. v. 8 to vi. v. 4; Romans vi.  
to v. 14

Intended to go 'allotmenting' today but rain prevented. The weather cleared in the evening and I biked out to Thames Ditton, returning via Kingeton and Surbiton.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1918.

14th Week.

(90-275) Easter Day.

LESSONS.

*Matins*—Exodus xii. to v. 29; Revelation i. v. 10 to v. 19

*Evensong*—Exodus xii. v. 29 or xiv.; John xx. v. 11 to v. 19 or Revelation v.

Showery again today so stayed in until after supper. Went to the Baptist Church in the evening as usual but did not enjoy the service. The preacher was an old stager who, though his heart was in the right place, was rather long-winded and had a slow delivery with a sleep-producing tendency. A little more life next Sunday evening, as bapt. Noble is to take the service.



MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1918.

14th Week.

(91-274) Easter Mon. Bank Holiday. LESSONS.

Matins—Exodus xv. to v. 22; Luke xxiv. to v. 13  
Evensong—Canticles ii. v. 10; Matthew xxviii. to v.

10

The weather was threatening all morning but cleared after dinner so I got the wheel out and rode up to the city intending to go to Bos. Fred's allotment to see if he was working but that question was settled by several heavy showers, from which I had to shelter in the city. Having waived the formality of a pass the rain might have made things a bit awkward for me but I was in luck. Decided to go to "Portrush" instead of Honesey and on arriving found nobody home. So much for attempting a surprise visit.

After some deliberation returned to Epsom, had supper at the Forester's Hall, then went back to camp and to bed.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1918.

14th Week.

(92-273) Easter Tuesday. LESSONS.

Matins—2 Kings xiii. v. 14 to v. 22; John xxi. to v. 15  
Evensong—Ezekiel xxxvii. to v. 15; John xxi. v. 15

After a lapse of nearly two months I've decided to resume the study of arithmetic and one or two other subjects and to stay with it as much as possible. Am wasting too much time.

After trying every <sup>book</sup> store in Epsom this evening without success I tried to get an arithmetic book in Sutton but could not get the right one. Will have to wait until Sat. and try in the 'smoke'. Letter from Mather this A.M. dated Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1918.

14th Week.

(93-272) Oxford Easter Term begins.

Received letter from Harold this morning, with group photograph enclosed. My app. for a pass was turned down so had to proceed without one. Left camp at 4:00 P.M. and reached Wantage Rd about 5:45 P.M. Had tire trouble on way but kept going with the aid of the pump.

Repaired the tire before leaving for camp and got back O.K. Also had a letter from Jim this a.m., dated March 10<sup>th</sup>, and the "F.P." and "Telegram" from home.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1918.

14th Week.

(94-271)

Stayed in camp this evening and did some reading. Attended and enjoyed the Thur. evening Bible class at the camp Y.M.C.A.



FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1918.

14th Week.

(95-270)

Rode out past Banstead and Chipstead and through Coulsdon with Walker. We turned off the Croydon Rd on the outskirts of the town and returned to Epsom through Banstead and Ewell. A beautiful evening and one of the most pleasant rides I've had for some time.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1918.

14th Week.

(96-269)

Another wet Saturday. Stayed in camp all afternoon and started a letter to Harold. The weather cleared after supper and I rode across the Downs and back to the Wesleyan Institute.



SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 1918.

15th Week.

(97-268) \* Low Sunday.

LESSONS.

*Matins*—Numbers xvi. to v. 36; 1 Corinthians xv. to v. 29

*Evangel*—Numbers xvi. v. 36 or xvii. to v. 12; John xx. v. 24 to v. 30

Stayed in all afternoon. Started for the city after supper but was held up by heavy showers so turned back and went to the Baptist Church. Listened to a splendid address by Capt. Noble, one of the best I've heard him deliver, and was rather glad that the weather had interfered with my trip.

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1918.

15th Week.

(98-267)

Biked up to 205 this evening, arriving about 7.00 P.M. Borrowed 10/- from Aunt J. to carry on with till pay day. I missed last pay parade and have had to watch the pennies. Heard from Bessie that Jim landed last Thursday and had written A.G. for my address.

Posted my letter to Harold at 8 p.m. on way to the smoke.



TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1918.

15th Week.

(99-266) Easter Law Sitts. begin. Fire Insurance expires.

Wrote to Jim this morning. Rode over to Lee again this evening expect to find Aunt Pat. there but she had been on Sunday. Left her book "Jovinian" with Daisy.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1918.

15th Week.

(100-265)

Letter from Jim this morning, written at Digby Camp, April 7<sup>th</sup>. He is at present in quarantine and doesn't know whether he'll get landing leave or not. Rode over to the Horton War Hospital this evening to call on a friend of the Reynolds at Sandgate, but found that he'd been transferred to Woodgate.



THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1918.

15th Week.

(101-264)

After drizzling with rain nearly all day the weather cleared somewhat after supper so I went for a short ride and after a visit to the Wesleyan Inn, returned to camp early.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1918.

15th Week.

(102-263)

Started out to visit Stamies after supper but changed my mind after riding a short distance, and branched off to Leatherhead, returning through Ashtead.



SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1918.

15th Week.

(103-262)

Paraded before Maj. Ross, O.C. staff division, Farm Camp, for information re the possibility of getting Jim transferred to the C.A.M.C.

Was told that there is no chance at all unless in the case of a man with previous experience in hospital work or the dressing of wounds etc.

~~Wrote to Jim~~ Rode over to Hornsey after dinner and put in a couple of rows of spuds on the allotment and after spending a pleasant evening with music etc. returned to camp with box from home, dated Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 1918.

16th Week.

(104-261) 2nd after Easter. LESSONS.

*Matins*—Numbers xx. to v. 14; Luke xii. to v. 35

*Evensong*—Numbers xx. v. 14 to xxi. v. 10 or xxi. v. 10; Galatians iv. v. 21 to v. v. 13

Wrote to Jim this morning to apprise him of the result of my interview with the O.C. and advised him to try at Dibat. Am pretty sure he won't make it, though. The weather has turned cold and very windy so I stayed in camp until time to leave for church. Started a letter to Mather this afternoon.



MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1918.

16th Week.

(105-260)

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1918.

16th Week.

(106-259)

Mailed a letter to Mother this evening. Everything covered with snow this morning. Drizzling rain fell all day but after supper I rode over to Staines. Picked up a tack just outside Lumbury and had to repair tyre at Staines.



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1918.

16th Week.

(107-258)

Rode over to 205 this evening to arrange for an outing for Sat. afternoon. It rained all day and more heavily in the evening so I got pretty wet but that's nothing in a big war like this.

Arranged to meet A.G. and R. and E. outside the 'bomb shop' at 1.30 P.M. Sat. and go to the Old Vic to see one of Shakespeare's plays.

Letter from Jim today. No special news.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1918.

16th Week.

(108-257) Cambridge Easter Term begins.

Attended the weekly meeting of the Epcom Baptist C.C. this evening. These meetings are similar to those of the Canadian B. Y. P. U. and are bright and helpful.

Arrived at the theatre rather late and had to stand all afternoon but enjoyed the performance of Julius Caesar. After the show we had tea at the B.C. then boarded a railway car for 2.00 where we spent the evening at the piano.

Left about 12.00 A.M. but did not reach camp until 1.00 A.M. Sunday. It rained fast between Milton and Epcom and I got soaked.

Arranged to meet A.G. at Monday M. on Tuesday next.



FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1918.

16th Week.

(109-256)

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1918.

16th Week.

(110-255)

Pretty busy this morning and did not get away until after 12.00 noon! Reached the 'bomb shop' about 1.45 P.M. and found R., E. and S.H. awaiting me. A. J. and B. had been unable to get away. Arrived at the theatre rather late and had to stand all afternoon but enjoyed the performance of "Julius Caesar". After the show we had tea at an A.B.C., then boarded a cellar-wagon for 205 where we spent the evening at the piano.

I left about 10.00 P.M. but did not reach camp until 1.00 A.M. Sunday. It rained fast between Merton and Epsom and I got soaked.

Arranged to meet A. J. at Munay St. on Tuesday next.



SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 1918.

17th Week

(111-254) 3rd after Easter.

LESSONS.

*Matins*—Numbers xxii.; Luke xvi.

*Evensong*—Numbers xxiii. or xxiv.; Ephesians iv.  
v. 25 to v. v. 22

Another wet day. This country needs a roof over it. Wrote to Mother this afternoon and went to the Baptist church in the evening.

Bapt. Noble occupied the pulpit and his address was, as usual very interesting.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1918.

17th Week.

(112-253)



TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1918.

17th Week.

(113-252) S. George's Day.

The weather has been threatening all day with occasional spatterings of rain and a smart shower ~~at~~ about 3.30 P.M. but I took a chance and rode up to Murray St., arriving about 5.45 P.M. After tea A.G. and I went out and bought Chuck a watch. Mailed it to him on way back to 93.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1918.

17th Week.

(114-251)

Wrote to Jim this afternoon.



THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1918.

17th Week.

(115-250) S. Mark, Evan.

LESSONS.

*Matins*—Isaiah lxii. v. 6; Luke xviii. v. 31 to xix.  
v. 11

*Evensong*—Ezekiel i. to v. 15; Philippians ii.

Attended the Baptist C. C. meeting this evening. The chair was taken by one of the boys from the camp and another read a paper on the subject for the evening, "Stayed upon God."

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1918.

17th Week.

(116-249)



SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1918.

17th Week.

(117-248)

Left camp about 1.30 P.M., rode over to Horney  
and worked on the allotment until 6.30 P.M.

Had a little music at the house after tea but  
didn't have much time for it. Lots o' fun, as usual.

Had a little chain trouble on return trip but  
got back O.K.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 1918.

18th Week.

(118-247) 4th after Easter. LESSONS.

Matins—Deuteronomy iv. to v. 23; Luke xx. to v. 27

Evensong—Deuteronomy iv. v. 23 to v. 41 or v.;  
Colossians i. to v. 21

Horney again this afternoon. After tea I went  
to the Friend's meeting with Bessie and Reni,  
returning to 205 about 7.00 P.M. The rest of the even-  
ing passed very exuberantly, so much so that I  
nearly choked several times but managed to  
survive, in spite of the girls.



MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1918.

18th Week.

(119-246)

Had to leave the bike at the repair shop this evening, the free wheel having become fixed.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1918.

18th Week.

(120-245)

Stayed in camp and did some reading.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1918.

18th Week.

(121-244) SS. Philip & James. LESSONS.

*Matins*—Isaiah lxi.; John i. v. 43

*Evensong*—Zechariah iv.; Colossians iii. to v. 18

Sat the bike out of the shop tonight. 3/6 for new parts.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1918.

18th Week.

(122-243)

Attended the b. c. meeting this evening. During the remarks which followed the reading of the paper, which was on "Missionary Work", a little fiction developed over the subjects of smoking and the attendance of Christians at moving-picture theatres.

Applied for a pass for Saturday.

After tea he took me and I went over to the allotment and finished the spud planting.



FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1918.

18th Week.

(123-242)

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1918.

18th Week.

(124-241)

Got my pass and went to the allotment this afternoon but found nobody there so went to the house. Found the doctor and surgeon ~~there~~ had been called in to see Bonnie, who is suffering with a swollen gland in the neck. Operation may be necessary, but I sincerely hope not.

After tea Bo. Fred and I went over to the allotment and finished the spud-planting.



SUNDAY, MAY 5, 1918.

19th Week.

(125-240) Rogation Sunday. LESSONS.

*Matins*—Deuteronomy vi. ; Luke xxiii. to v. 26  
*Evangelion*—Deuteronomy ix. or x. ; 1 Thessalonians  
ii.

Got back to camp just after midnight last night, nearly 'all in'. Am feeling under the weather today, headache, etc. Rained all day so stayed in until church time.

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1918.

19th Week.

(126-239) Rogation Day.

Had to report sick this morning and 'caved in' in front of the M.O. Only a spasm. Ordered to bed in the staff hut, sick lines being already full. There seems to be an epidemic of influenza. Many cases have been sent to hospital. Finished a letter to Mother this evening but said nothing of la grippe. Letter from Jim this morning.



TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1918.

19th Week.

(127-238) Rogation Day.

Feeling a bit better today but stayed in bed all day. Wrote to Jim this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1918.

19th Week.

(128-237) Rogation Day.

Better this morning but went on sick parade and was excused duty for the day.



THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1918.

19th Week.

(129-236) Ascension Day. Half Quarter Day. LESSONS.

Matins—Daniel vii. v. 9 to v. 15; Luke xxiv. v. 44

Evensong—2 Kings ii. to v. 16; Hebrews iv.

Back on the job this A.M. but pretty rocky yet. Went to the G.C. meeting this evening and disturbed the peace by constant coughing.

Couldn't sing a note, which was rather annoying. Rode out to Leatherhead before the meeting and took a couple of snaps.

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1918.

19th Week.

(130-235)

Went for a long ride around the country this evening, covering about 25 miles. Crossed the Downs and rode through Tadworth and out towards Reigate. Turned off along the Chipstead road, passed through Chipstead, Baulden, the outskirts of Droydon and returned via Banstead.

Took several snaps and would have had more but the light failed.



SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1918.

19th Week.

(131-234)

Went to Hancey again this afternoon and worked on the allotment until about 5.30 P.M.

Spent the remainder of the evening around the piano in the role of appreciative listener, my throat being still rusty. Had an interesting return trip. A 'civvy' cop tried to hold me up on Baledonian Rd for riding without a rear light but I gave him the 'go-by' and the 'merry ha-ha.' Found that I couldn't fool all the policeman all the time, though, as I was nabbed at Blapham. Had wrong date on my pass and Sherlock sent in a report to the camp but I had it fixed up when I got back and so laughed last after all.

Arranged to meet A.J. and Renee at the 'bomb shop' next Sat. and attend the matinee performance of the Carl Rosa Opera Co at the Shaftesbury Theatre.

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 1918.

20th Week.

(132-233) Sunday after Ascension Day. LESSONS.

Matins—Deuteronomy xxx.; John iii. to v. 22

Evensong—Deuteronomy xxxiv. or Joshua i.; 1 Timothy i. to v. 18

It rained today so I stayed in camp until church time. Wrote to Harold this afternoon. Attended the evening service as usual but had to stand mute during the singing, much to my disgust, owing to a cold having apparently settled on my vocal chords.



MONDAY, MAY 13, 1918.

20th Week.

(133-232)

Have been thinking matters over during the last two or three weeks and have finally decided that my place is in the church, not 'on the doorstep', as I've been for so long.

There is to be a baptismal service at the Epworth Bapt. Church in the near future and I have decided to speak to Bapt. Nobles as a candidate for baptism. Went over to the Y. tonight in the hope of seeing him there but was too late.

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1918.

20th Week.

(134-231)

Went down town this evening to hear an address to Christian Endeavourers by Bapt. Nobles but couldn't find the lecture room.

Returned to camp early and located his quarters but he did not return until late.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1918.

20th Week.

(135-230)

Found the captain at home this afternoon and had a little talk with him about my new-fangled decision. The baptismal service will be taken by him on the Sunday after next and he will arrange for me to meet the deacons in the meantime. He asked for a photograph of myself and I gave <sup>him</sup> one of myself and Chuck together.

Bapt. Noble was pastor of a Baptist Church in Toronto, Ont. He is a very good speaker and a 'mighty good head.'

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918.

20th Week.

(136-229)

Called on the captain again this afternoon. He has arranged for me to meet Mr. <sup>Malmer</sup> ~~W. S. S. S.~~ organist and deacon, on Sunday evening next immediately after the service.



FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1918.

20th Week.

(137-228) Easter Law Sitts. end. Oxford Easter T. ends.

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1918.

20th Week.

(138-227) Oxford Trinity Term begins.

Went to the 'smoke' this afternoon via Wimbledon, leaving the bike there and going on by the electric. Met A. J. and Renie at the 'bomb shop' and reached the Shaftesbury Theatre about 2.00 P.M. The matinee performance was "Jeannie Deans" and was very good. There are some fine voices in the Carl Rosa company and the music and the acting were ~~but~~ also good.



SUNDAY, MAY 19, 1918.

21st Week.

(139-226) Whit Sunday.

LESSONS.

*Matins*—Deuteronomy xvi. to v. 18; Romans viii. to v. 18

*Evensong*—Isaiah xi. or Ezekiel xxxvi. v. 25; Galatians v. v. 16 or Acts xviii. v. 24 to xix. v. 21

Attended the evening service as usual.

Interviewed two of the deacons after the service in regard to the forthcoming baptismal service next Sunday evening.

Everything satisfactory.

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1918.

21st Week.

(140-225) Whit Mon. Bank Holiday. LESSONS.

*Matins*—Genesis xi. to v. 10.; 1 Corinthians xii. to v. 14

*Evensong*—Numbers xi. v. 16 to v. 31; 1 Corinthians xii. v. 27 and xiii.

A sports meeting was held this afternoon on the cricket grounds and a big holiday crowd was out to make the most of a beautiful day.

Volunteered for the spar-fighting but was knocked out in the first round. Also went in for the 'boat' race but our crew went overboard before the tape was reached. Rode out to Kingsthorpe after supper.



TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1918.

21st Week.

(141-224) Whit Tuesday. LESSONS.

Matins—Joel ii. v. 21; 1 Thessalonians v. v. 12 to v.

24

Evensong—Micah iv. to v. 8; 1 John iv. to v. 14

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1918.

21st Week.

(142-223) Ember Day.

After the extreme heat of the last few days  
the weather broke this evening in a storm which,  
although heavy, did not last long.



THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1918.

21st Week

(143-222)

Short, sharp storm this morning which cleared before noon. Finished a letter to Harold this afternoon. Was sent for by Bapt. Nobles to choose my certificate of baptism.

Posted a letter to Harold this evening.

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1918.

21st Week.

(144-221) Empire Day. Ember Day.

Rode over to Kingeton this afternoon with Nicholson and we had a boat out for an hour.

Had supper in Epsom, after which I returned to camp, cleaned up and went to the church for choir practice.

May God help me to realize the responsibilities which devolve upon me as a professing Christian and to live as nearly as possible up to the ideal which He has set before me.

Went home with Mrs. Morgan after the service and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.



SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1918.

21st Week.

(145-220) Ember Day.

Went to Kingston and had an hour  
on the river this afternoon.

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 1918.

22nd Week.

(146-219) Trinity Sunday. LESSONS.

*Matins*—Isaiah vi. to v. 11; Revelation i. to v. 9

*Evensong*—Genesis xviii. or i. and ii. to v. 4; Eph-  
esians iv. to v. 17 or Matthew iii.

I was baptized this evening at Epworth Baptist  
Church by Bapt H. R. Nelles, of Toronto. Felt  
a bit nervous while preparing for the ceremony  
but O. K. as soon as the service commenced.

May God help me to realize the responsibil-  
-ities which devolve upon me as a professing  
Christian and to live as nearly as possible up  
to the ideal which He has set before us.

Went home with Mrs Morgan after the  
service and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.



MONDAY, MAY 27, 1918.

22nd Week.

(147-218)

Attended the prayer meeting at the church this evening.

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1918.

22nd Week.

(148-217) Trinity Law Sitzings begin.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1918.

22nd Week.

(149-216)

Attended a service at the mission at Ashtead this evening, addressed by Capt. Nobles. Rode back with him to camp.

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1918.

22nd Week.

(150-215) Corpus Christi.

Mailed a letter to Mother this evening. Served with a summons this afternoon to appear ~~before~~ at the South Western Police Court, Lavender Hill, Clapham, for riding without a rear light about three weeks ago.

Attended the C. C. meeting this evening and asked to have my name proposed as that of a prospective member.



FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1918.

22nd Week.

(151-214)

Attended choir practice this evening and found myself installed at the organ, the leader being absent. Nothing fancy, though.

Invited out to Mrs Morgan's again for  
Sunday afternoon. Also asked to take a class  
in the Sunday school.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1918.

22nd Week.

(152-213)

Rode up to Hornsey this afternoon. Had to leave early as I had no pass. Stopped by a special near Merton Grove. Rear lamp out. No trouble.



SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 1918.

23rd Week.

(153-212) 1st after Trinity.

LESSONS.

*Matins*—Joshua iii. v. 7 to iv. v. 15.; John xiii. v. 21  
*Evensong*—Joshua v. v. 13 to vi. v. 21 or xxiv.;  
Hebrews ix.

Tackled a small class of very youthful youths at the Sunday school this afternoon.

Got through somehow but didn't make a brilliant success of the job. Went home with Mrs Franklin afterwards and again after the evening service and thoroughly enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1918.

23rd Week.

(154-211)

Appeared at the Lavender Hill (Clapham) police court at 2.00 P.M. today to answer the summons served last week and was fined 2/6. "It'll be more next time" said the mag.

From there I went on to 205 and after tea and a little music, went over to Finchley.

Found Aunt Pat and Miss H. up to the neck in muddle at the new house, into which they had moved on Sat. Had a little talk and then went to the house of a neighbour who had invited us to supper. Left about 10.00 P.M. and got back in good time.



THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1918.

23rd Week.

(157-208)

Attended the C. E. meeting this evening  
as usual. Warbled for them and also  
signed my name on the membership roll.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1918.

23rd Week.

(158-207)

Choir practice this evening. Another invitation from the Morgans for Sunday next.



SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1918.

23rd Week.

(159-206)

Had an hour on the river at Kingston this afternoon, then lunched to the 'smoke' via Kingston, Wandsworth, Clapham, Vauxhall. Spent a pleasant evening at 205 but had to hustle on the return trip, leaving Hornsey at 9.20 P.M.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 1918.

24th Week.

(160-205) 2nd after Trinity.

LESSONS.

Matins—Judges iv.: John xviii. v. 28

Evensong—Judges v. or vi. v. 11; James i.

This afternoon I met Mrs Franklin at the church and went home with her. We had a little music before tea, and after the meal went to the evening service, after which I returned to the house with the family and spent the rest of the evening with them. They're splendid people and make a fellow feel at home in five minutes.



MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1918.

24th Week.

(161-204)

Visited Mr. and Mrs. Shipp at  
"Bliftonville", this evening and had a pleasant  
time.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1918.

24th Week.

(162-203)

S. Barnabas.

LESSONS.

Matins—Deuteronomy xxxiii. to v. 12; Acts iv. v. 31

Evensong—Nahum i.; Acts xiv. v. 8

Mailed a letter to Harold this evening.  
Rode out through Dorking to Leith Hill,  
through some of the most beautiful country  
I've yet seen. The view from the hill-top is a  
very fine one but was rather obscured by haze.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1918.

24th Week.

(163-202)

Mailed p.p.c.s of Dorking, Leith Hill  
district to Mather, also one to Will Bessant.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1918.

24th Week.

(164-201)

After the B. E. meeting this evening I  
took Laban Solomon's book to Mr Mortimer  
and spent the remainder of the evening  
with him.



FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1918.

24th Week.

(165-200)

Had a telegram from Jim this morning announcing the commencement of his leave on Tuesday next. At once applied for six days and got it put through O.K., thanks to L.M. Parsons.

Rained this evening, consequently very small attendance at choir practice.

I had a good grind on the organ before we started, anyway.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1918.

24th Week.

(166-199)

Spent the evening with Mr. Parsons. He had been quite a while in the hospital. He was quite well now.



SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 1918.

25th Week.

(167-198) 3rd after Trinity. LESSONS.

*Matins*—1 Samuel ii. to v. 27; Acts i.

*Evensong*—1 Samuel iii. or iv. to v. 19; 1 Peter i. v.  
22 to ii. v. 11

Spent the evening with Mrs Morgan  
after church. It has become quite a regular  
thing now.

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1918.

25th Week.

(168-197)



TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1918.

25th Week.

(169-196)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1918.

25th Week.

(170-195)

Sat my pass this morning, caught an early train and reached 205 about 9.00 A.M. Found Jim there, he having arrived yesterday.



SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1918.

25th Week.

(173-192)

A. J., Jim and m'self met the girls up town and we went to Ringston, hired a boat and spent the evening on the river.

We've had a pretty good week but the weather has been unsettled which rather spoiled it.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 1918.

26th Week.

(174-191) 4th after Trinity.

LESSONS.

Matins—1 Samuel xii. : Acts vi.

Evensong—1 Samuel xiii. or Ruth i : 2 Peter iii.

Went to the adult class with Mrs. Fred this a.m. and afterwards to the Friends' meeting, overtaking Jim and the girls enroute. We stayed indoors until after tea when Renee and I went to the station with Jim, and walked back through Finsbury Park.



MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1918.

26th Week.

(175-190) S. John Baptist. Cambridge Easter Term  
ends. LESSONS.

*Matins*—Malachi iii. to v. 7; Matthew iii.

*Evensong*—Malachi iv.; Matthew xiv. to v. 13

Missed the last train for Epsom tonight  
and had to put up at the Waterloo Y.M.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1918.

26th Week.

(176-189)

Caught the 5.00 o'clock train this A.M.  
and reached camp about 6.20 A.M.



MONDAY, JULY 8, 1918.

28th Week.

(189-176)

Mailed a letter to Mother this evening.

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1918.

28th Week.

(190-175) Fire Insurance expires.



SUNDAY, JULY 14, 1918.

29th Week.

(195-170) 7th after Trinity. LESSONS.

*Matins*—1 Chronicles xxi.; Acts xviii. to v. 24

*Evensong*—1 Chronicles xxii. or xxviii. to v. 21;  
Matthew vi. v. 19 to vii. v. 7

MONDAY, JULY 15, 1918.

29th Week.

(196-169) S. Swithun.

Warned this morning to be ready to leave for the depot at Thorncliffe. Put in for a pass for tomorrow afternoon but started for the city this afternoon at 4.00 anyway in case the pass is turned down. Smashed the bike owing to the chain jumping off the sprocket and had to walk four miles back to Epsom. Went to Mrs. Mogan's for tea and to the C. E. with them and then returned to the house for the remainder of the evening.



TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1918.

29th Week.

(197-168)

My pass came through O.K. Went to Mrs Mortimer's <sup>for</sup> dinner, then caught the train for the city and spent the evening at 205. Missed the last train back so put up at the Waterloo Y. ~~and~~ returned to camp

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1918.

29th Week.

(198-167)

Returned to camp at reveille this A.M. Paraded with full kit at 7.45 A.M. and left Epsom at 8.12 A.M. for Sharncliffe via London Bridge. Arrived at the depot about 12.30 noon, calm and resigned.



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