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My dear Friends,

The chief event this month is our Annual Sermons; as usual, it will be the third Sunday of July—15th. I hope all will realise that the day commences with a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, and that as many as possibly can will make an effort to be present at that service. There will, weather permitting, be the usual procession from the School as an act of witness to our faith. As the collections all day are given to the School Managers, I ask that your giving will be as liberal as it can possibly be. In the very near future the Managers are going to be faced with very considerable expense. Many improvements and alterations will have to be made to bring the building up to modern standards. This is as it should be, as our children ought to have a building equal to those obtaining elsewhere; but to do this money will be required. The Managers are willing to tackle the job, and given the enthusiastic support of Ainsworth people, it will be accomplished. Another important event this month is the General Election. I hope all who have the privilege to vote will not fail to exercise their obvious duty; there has been much apathy at past elections, but the right to vote is something we ought to value, it is the very bed-rock of democracy. I hope also—at least as far as we in Ainsworth are concerned—that it will be carried through without bitterness or rancour. While it is true, the Church as a body is above party politics, her individual members have a right to their own opinions and convictions; and I hope we will each try to appreciate one another's viewpoint, and remain best of friends with those, whose political opinions we differ.

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- June 17—Rodney James, son of Alfred and Annie Buckley
17—Lorraine Mary, daughter of Stephen and Ellen Felicia Tyson.
17—Barbara, daughter of William Norman and Edith Rayson.

List of Services and Meetings

- July 1—Trinity V.
Matins at 10-30, Parish Church.
Evensong at 6-30, Parish Church.
St. Oswald's closed all day.
4—Intercessions at 9-45, Parish Church.
8—Trinity VI.
Holy Communion at 8-0, Parish Church.
Matins at 10-30, Parish Church.
Evensong at 3-0, St. Oswald.
Evensong at 6-30, Parish Church.
10—M.U. St. Oswald's Branch, at 7-30.
11—Intercessions at 9-45, Parish Church.
15—Trinity VII.
Annual Sermons at Parish Church.
Holy Communion at 8-0.
Procession at 9-30.
Matins at 10-30.
1st Evensong at 3-0, Preacher: Rev. J. H. Robinson,
Vicar of All Saint's, Farnworth.
Evensong at 6-30, Preacher: Canon Hornby,
Rector of Bury.
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IT CAN BE DONE !

By the Rev. Canon Saller.



HAVE discovered that overcoming obstacles in life is very much like hill-climbing. If you sit down and brood over the difficulties in front of you, if you whimper and whine, or grumble and grouse about your unhappy lot, you are not likely to get to the top, or, indeed, to get anywhere. But if you go steadily ahead, even at a slow pace, it is amazing how you get there in the end—and, when you reach the summit of your hill and look back, you find it does not look nearly as steep as it did from the starting-point. That is the secret of healthy living. Don't worry about your difficulties. Don't convert your molehills into mountains. Go ahead one day at a time. Overcome each obstacle as it comes. Think of those men on the beaches of Normandy making their way through so many difficulties and dangers, and ask God to give you courage and strength to face life in the same brave way. You will have your set-backs. You will have your losses. But you will have the joy of achievement and the joy of battling through to final victory.

THE greatest dangers men have to face in these days are not physical dangers but moral and spiritual dangers. It's fatally easy to surrender your ideals, to give up the fight for what you know to be the right, to become a cynic or a pessimist or a defeatist and to lose heart and lose hope. Perhaps you have lost some loved one whose friendship and affection meant everything to

you. You say that life can never be the same again. You have lost your zest for living. You feel you want to run away and forget. Men talk to you about their hopes for the future. They tell you that life is still worth living, and that you ought to make a new effort to overcome your temptations and difficulties and sorrows. You say "It can't be done." That's not true. I tell you it can be done if you still believe in God and in immortality. The greatest sorrow can be overcome if you believe in the power and love of God.

THE Bible is a book which changes the impossible into the possible. Many a man, faced with some impossible task or weighed down with some overwhelming sorrow has found confidence and courage from the words of the Man of Galilee, Who said "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God." When we study the combination of majesty and mercy, of authority and service, of power and forgiveness, in the life of our Lord it is then we learn to say, "I can do all things through Christ, Who strengtheneth me." His presence transforms human impossibilities into divine possibilities. No matter what your particular hill may be—some apparently impossible task, or some grim temptation, or some overwhelming sorrow—if you climb it with Him at your side, and if you take it to the Lord in prayer—you will find some day that it was wrong to say, "It can't be done." God says to you, His child, "Be of good courage; it can be done."



Photo by [W. Ramay].
"Thou shalt not remove thy neighbour's landmark"—Deut. 19, 14.

MY WIFE and I have enjoyed eighteen lodgers during this War—evacuacs, soldiers, land-girls. We have shared food and fires with them all. I can't honestly say we have loved them equally, but we do agree that we owe them as much if not more than they owe us. We know better than we did that it not only takes all sorts to make a world, but also that it takes all tastes. More than that, we have discovered that not one of our lodgers has been found incapable of teaching us something we did not previously know. In a word there has been free trade in ideas between us. And I think that is one of the freedoms that could be added to those of the Atlantic Charter.

Our national fault, failing or fad (call it what you will) has surely been that we don't think any other nation has anything to teach us. At one time this did apply to our games with some justification; it also applied to our trading, so long as we retained the good start we gained, thanks to our coal and colonising.

But does it hold good now? Let us be honest enough to admit that we have not yet reached the ideal, even in the matter of good government, or in the lesser ideal of home-government and neighbourliness. Even in our religious experience we are inclined to condemn out of hand the countless people who do not "hold with us."

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TO START YOU THINKING.

I. Free Trade in Ideas.

By H. T. Ingram.

I recently came across an illuminating article in "Australian Bush Leaves"—the diocesan magazine of Central Queensland. The writer, the Rev. C. M. E. Hicks says: "If we turn to St. Paul's sermon to the Athenians we find in Acts 17, v. 26 (Authorised Version):

'God that made the world and all things therein . . . hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell upon the face of the earth.' This is a bad translation, for in fact there is no word at all in the original Greek for the word 'blood' in the best MSS. The Revised Version is much nearer the original of the best MSS. It reads: 'The God that made the world and all things therein . . . and He made of one every nation of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth.' St. Paul, apparently did not make the statement that all men were of one 'blood.' What he did say was that all men were made 'of one.' There is a unity other than that of blood. What was this unity? The commentators make it plain. St. Paul was condemning the exclusiveness of the Athenians and the Greeks generally, because they despised all other people. He was trying to show something of the claims of all human beings on one another. It was not his main argument, it is true: for that is to be found in the idea that the 'unknown God' ought not to remain unknown, because 'He is not far from each one of us.'

"Not far from each one." Does not that simple fact lift all the people we know and a multitude we don't know into a new category? If God is not far from the Russian peasant, from the Arctic Esquimaux, from the African native, may not we search for and find God close to them? Does not that raise the status of neighbour to a new significance?

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18—Intercessions at 9-45, Parish Church.

22—Trinity VIII.

Holy Communion at 8-0, Parish Church.

Matins at 10-30, Parish Church.

Evensong at 3-0, St. Oswald's.

Evensong at 6-30, Parish Church.

24—M.U. St. Oswald's Branch at 7-30.

25—St. James' day

Holy Communion at 9-0, Parish Church.

Intercessions at 9-45, Parish Church.

29—Trinity IX.

Holy Communion at 8-0, Parish Church.

Matins at 10-30, Parish Church.

Evensong at 3-0, St. Oswald's.

Evensong at 6-30, Parish Church.

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