

up to the Home to attend a meeting Superior called to talk about Mother's resignation.

3<sup>rd</sup> S.H. went up to see Christ Church - Arcadia. with Edith Coe. Mrs. Henry came to tea with S.H.

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
W. Wilkin said mass. Sung. mass. S.S. In. S.R. In took girls to matins.

5<sup>th</sup> W. Wilkin left for England.

6<sup>th</sup> W. Parr called.

7<sup>th</sup> S. G. Holy Name.  
W. Parr said his first mass in our Chapel in the afternoon. S.G. S.S. In. & S.R. In went up to opening of Christ Church Arcadia. also station stop-off. W. Dyer called. S.G. went

8<sup>th</sup> off in the evening to Bloomsbury. S.H. saw her off at 15/12's House.

8<sup>th</sup> S.H. S.S. In attended in the afternoon Committee meeting

9<sup>th</sup> W. Parr said mass.

10<sup>th</sup> W. Chamberlain was expected for mass but Mrs. Jacobs came to ask about his duties - in law entering house so mess turned up. Sr. hurried to Church.

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity. S.H. S.S. In. & S.G. at 7 o'clock mass. S.R. In ship J. at 8 o'clock. S.R. In began Sunday School at Sunnyside.

- 12<sup>th</sup> S.H. went to Dentist - only one tooth to go.  
 W. Jacobs brought his mother to settle about Annie Bolter coming
- 13<sup>th</sup> S.H. in Retreat.
- 14<sup>th</sup> W. Parr said Mass.
- 15<sup>th</sup> S.S.M. in Retreat.
- 16<sup>th</sup> W. Parr said Mass. Annie Bolter arrived.  
 S.S.M. went to dentist. <sup>W. Shaw came by</sup> W. Carter called -  
 W. Jacobs said Mass. <sup>W. Parr came to hear</sup> W. Parr came to hear Quaker
- 17<sup>th</sup> W. Jacobs said Mass. <sup>W. Parr came to hear</sup> W. Parr came to hear Quaker
- 18<sup>th</sup> XII Sunday after Trinity S.H. S.S.M. went to  
 9 o'clock Mass. S.S.M. 10 o'clock to 8 o'clock. Brother party  
 in bed all day. S.S.M. 10 o'clock. Took girls to  
 Matins.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Lady Rose Jones called also Miss Stalling.
- ~~20<sup>th</sup>~~ W. Leech came down brought Ruth wanting  
 her to be taken in as inmate.
- 20<sup>th</sup> S.H. went out in the morning to see about a  
 rescue case. 10 p.m. Annie taken bed. S.A  
 went to fetch cab took her up to the Hospital  
 baby born 1.00. next morning.
- 21<sup>st</sup> W. Parr said Mass. S.S.M. in Retreat. S.H.  
 went up to Hospital. Lillian had a fit.  
 W. Parr came to take Evensong time address.  
 S.H. took Annie's baby to be baptized & then  
 a coloured woman came to take it away  
 to adopt.

- 22<sup>nd</sup> D<sup>r</sup> H. called to see Lillian. ordered her to be kept in bed starved.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> W. Parr said mass. S.A. in Retreat. Miss Sterling called in the afternoon. also Rector at the same but he went away.
- 24<sup>th</sup> W. Jesson said mass. S.A. went up to the Hospital to see Annie. Rector called. W. Morris called.
- 25<sup>th</sup> XIII Sunday after Trinity. S.H. S. & M. W.A. went to 7 o'p mass with girls. S.S.M. to 8 o'p. S.S.M. & S. & M. with girls to matins. Sarah's father spent the day.
- 26<sup>th</sup> D<sup>r</sup> H. called in the afternoon. Lillian still in bed. no more pts.
- 27<sup>th</sup> W. Morris called - Mr Henry came to tea. S.H. did not go to school.
- 28<sup>th</sup> W. Parr said mass. W. Parr came to late evening prayer address. Mr Chamberlain called also W. ~~J.H.~~ Morris. S<sup>r</sup> Grace returned from hospital.
- 29<sup>th</sup> F<sup>r</sup> Shaw came to hear Confessions Mr Carter



Lady Hildyard called -

30<sup>th</sup> W. Parr said mass. S.H. went up to the Hospital also to see the Bp -

31<sup>st</sup> W. Tesson said Mass. Miss C. had a day in bed. W. Chamberlain came to photograph the babies - S.G. went up to the School. Miss Southwell called.

September 1<sup>st</sup> XIV Sunday after Trinity S.H. S.S.M. S.R.M. <sup>S<sup>u</sup></sup> went to 7<sup>o</sup> mass. S.G. to 8<sup>o</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> W. Parr said mass. W. Parr came to Evening <sup>address</sup> & fare

5<sup>th</sup>

6<sup>th</sup> W. Parr said mass.

7<sup>th</sup> S.H. S.S.M. went up to mass at school - Election of new Mother Superior. S.G. went to Lunatic asylum. S.S.M. S.G. & S.H. went to Festival at Island. Ruth Leach went up to Hospital.

8<sup>th</sup> XV Sunday after Trinity - S.H. S.G. S.S.M. S.G. to 7<sup>o</sup> mass. S.S.M. to 8<sup>o</sup>

9<sup>th</sup>

10<sup>th</sup>

- 11<sup>th</sup> | Mr. Parr said Mass. Home & late Evensong & gave address
- 12<sup>th</sup> | Fr. Shaw came to hear Sister's Confessions & Miss J. & Katherine. Gertrude's birthday - nursery tea party - Miss Murphy came to tea also Clara.
- 13<sup>th</sup> | Mr. Parr said Mass. S.H. in Retreat.
- 14<sup>th</sup> | F. of Exaltation of Holy Cross. Mr. Morris came to say Mass - Sung Mass. S.H. & S.S.M. took girls for walk - Mr. Morris came to say Evensong 7.30 - gave an address
- 15<sup>th</sup> | XVI Sunday after Trinity - S.G. S.S.M. S.E.M. S.A. went to 7 o'clock Mass - S.H. to B.C. S.S.M. & S.E.M. took girls to matins - Maggie, Thecla, & Clara came down in the afternoon. Ruth Leech's baby was born.
- 16<sup>th</sup> | Miss Du Boulay called to settle about Lizzie going to Kilmacfontain.
- 17<sup>th</sup> | S.S.M. in Retreat. Miss Du Boulay called. S.H. went up to Hospital to see Ruth. S.H. went to School.
- 18<sup>th</sup> | Mr. Parr said Mass. Mr. Teruley called to ask about some Rescue cases - <sup>Mr. Henry called.</sup> Mr. Leech called.

Mr Henry called in the afternoon. Mr. Parr came to say evening to give address -

19<sup>th</sup> S.H. went up to Hospital. S.G. went out shopping & went to see Superior. Miss De Bonlay called. Rain began in the evening. Off soon all night. S.G. in Retreat.

20<sup>th</sup> Mr Parr said Mass. Raining hard all the morning - all the afternoon. S.A. in Retreat. but had a bad head all day.

21<sup>st</sup> Fr. Mathew. Miss Corbett went off to Mass. Mr. Jenson said Mass. Mr. Gibbons called <sup>from</sup> ~~from~~ <sub>took his</sub>

22<sup>nd</sup> Sund. after Trinity S.H. S.S. in. S.G. in. S.A. in. went to 7<sup>th</sup> Mass. S.G. to 8.00. S.S. in. S.G. in. took girls to station. S.H. took Mother's recreation. S.G. + S.A. began classes. Maggie Clara came down.

23<sup>rd</sup> Dr. Henry called brought Dr. Davis to introduce him as he is undertaking Dr. H's work. S. Libair called to get some hats brimmed for the Hollingworths. S.H. went up to the Hospital.

24<sup>th</sup> S.H. + S.G. went to Dorothy Hollingworth's wedding.

at the Cathedral 11.30 a.m. W. Peacey called  
with W. Cresswell. S.H. went up to the school.

25<sup>th</sup> W. Parr said mass. W. Parr came to say  
goodbye & give address.

26<sup>th</sup> Father Shaw came to hear Confessions.  
Penitents 12.

27<sup>th</sup> W. Parr said mass. S.A. went up to  
Hospital to see Rult. D<sup>r</sup> Davis called to  
see Isabel Allen's foot. W. Marsh called.

28<sup>th</sup> W. Morris said mass. Mass of the Deputed.  
W. Henry came to lunch. S.H. went up  
to Hospital to bring Rult. baby back.  
W. Wilkinson (S.S. M's cousin) & two ladies  
called in the afternoon to see over the  
house. W. Peacey brought cable from Sept. abt. Mary.  
29<sup>th</sup> F. J. & Michael + All Angels.

S.H. S.G. S.S.M. S.A. went to 7<sup>00</sup> mass with  
of Communionists Hannah & Helen restored  
to their Communion. S. & M. went to 8<sup>00</sup>  
mass. S.H. went up to school. to see Superior



October 1907

S.S. W. 15 & 16 took girls to Malvern  
Clara came down. Mr. Henry arrived about  
6 o'clock to stop two nights before starting  
for England.

30<sup>th</sup> Miss Lee went away to Johannesburg for  
a week. Dr. Henry came to say goodbye.  
Mr. Percy New-Cresswell came to garden.  
Thunder storm in the evening. S. G. S.S. W.  
W. G. went up to Dr. Sanders. The two letters  
to be prescribed for. Mr. Caldwell called  
brought £100.

1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Parr said Mass. S. G. took Ruth Leach's baby to be  
baptized. <sup>Cyril's</sup> Ruth's mother came & took the baby away -  
Mr. Morris called. S. G. Chango went to Johannesburg  
for ten days rest. Mr. Henry departed for England.  
Thunder storm in the evening. Maggie called to pay her  
bill, but didn't pay it. Catherine took John & Gertrude  
to see Mr. Marsh.

2<sup>nd</sup> S. G. <sup>S. G. Day</sup> Dwan at Cathedral S.S. W. resting. Matron in  
bed with an attack of asthma. Mr. Caldwell called



October 1907

to her, her dress fitted on. but Matron was too poorly to attend to her. Mr<sup>r</sup> Parr came for Evening & address.

3<sup>rd</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> S. In. Mass at the Cathedral. 8<sup>th</sup> S. In. & 8<sup>th</sup> G. vesting 8<sup>th</sup> G. in charge. Mr<sup>r</sup> Boyd sent to ask for two servants. Matron still bad, or in bed till the afternoon.

8<sup>th</sup> Davis called to see Marcus & Mabel & Ellen. Mr<sup>r</sup> Peacey & Mr<sup>r</sup> Cresswell, came the letter to garden, the former to help strip paper of tin cases setting room preparatory to color washing it. 8<sup>th</sup> G. & two of the girls having spent most of the day trying to get the paper off! Thunderstorm in afternoon.

4<sup>th</sup> Mr<sup>r</sup> Parr said Mass. Mr<sup>r</sup> Caldwell called about dressmaking. Mr<sup>r</sup> Gibbs called. Mr<sup>r</sup> Peacey to see about painting & whitewashing 8<sup>th</sup> in charge's room - Ante Chapel & Sanctuary. Matron better & up after breakfast. Thunderstorm in the afternoon.

Miss Murray came with some washing.

5<sup>th</sup> Mr<sup>r</sup> Chamberlain said Mass. 8<sup>th</sup> G. went to the Hospital to see Jennina Howard a girl who is a possible case for the house. Mr<sup>r</sup> Cresswell & Mr<sup>r</sup> Peacey

October 1907

Came to do painting & whitewashing - Mr<sup>s</sup> & Mr<sup>s</sup> Leach  
Came to report that Ruth's baby was doing well -  
Dr Davis called to see Marcus & Mebel, both better -  
Dr Annette took Sarah to Hospital at 2. A baby  
boy was born between five & six - \*

6 XIX Sunday after Trinity - Dr G. S. E. & S. A to 7 o'clock

Mass with Communicants - also Miss Foster

Dr S. G. at 8 - Dr S. E. & S. E. took some of the fish  
to Matins - Clara came in the afternoon - Dr Grace

went up to the Hospital to see Sarah - Dr Rose came to sleep

7<sup>s</sup> Dr G. & Dr S. G. to Mass at the Cathedral - Dr G. had Bleen  
Church & take a cab quickly home & was in bed most of the  
day - Dr A. rected Dr E. in charge - Mr<sup>s</sup> Weston came

to ask about a possible case for the Home (Joanna Kudeman  
with a baby six months old) Mr<sup>s</sup> Peacey & Mr<sup>s</sup> Creswell

continue their painting & whitewashing (Dr<sup>s</sup> Peacey didn't  
only Mr<sup>s</sup> Creswell!) \* Dr<sup>s</sup> sent to enquire <sup>Saturday</sup> whether we  
could sleep Dr Rose as two cases of diphtheria developed  
at the D. S. G. & they are in quarantine - Miss Lee returned

8<sup>th</sup> Dr S. G. went up to the school, & found nobody at all in!

**Collection Number: AB1751**

**COMMUNITY OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN 1903-1976**

***PUBLISHER:***

*Publisher:-* **Historical Papers, University of the Witwatersrand**

*Location:-* **Johannesburg**

**©2012**

***LEGAL NOTICES:***

**Copyright Notice:** All materials on the Historical Papers website are protected by South African copyright law and may not be reproduced, distributed, transmitted, displayed, or otherwise published in any format, without the prior written permission of the copyright owner.

**Disclaimer and Terms of Use:** Provided that you maintain all copyright and other notices contained therein, you may download material (one machine readable copy and one print copy per page) for your personal and/or educational non-commercial use only.

People using these records relating to the archives of Historical Papers, The Library, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, are reminded that such records sometimes contain material which is uncorroborated, inaccurate, distorted or untrue. While these digital records are true facsimiles of paper documents and the information contained herein is obtained from sources believed to be accurate and reliable, Historical Papers, University of the Witwatersrand has not independently verified their content. Consequently, the University is not responsible for any errors or omissions and excludes any and all liability for any errors in or omissions from the information on the website or any related information on third party websites accessible from this website.

This document is part of a private collection donated to the South African History Archives and Historical Papers at The University of the Witwatersrand.

***DOCUMENT DETAILS:***

*Document ID:-* **AB1751-Ab1-1-2**

*Document Title:-* **House of Mercy Log Book: Vol.1 - October 1906 - November 1907**