

4 Mrs. Hewitt in the Sup

The Recluse Came in at 5.30 to say Good-bye

30th Thurs: Supr. left for B'foulin -

Nov 18th 1921

Sr Mary Cornelia & Miss Selby arrived at 7.30. Mrs Cook had opened the house & breakfast was ready but she could not get hold of Agnes. Mr. Hewitt lodged in before morning school. Unpacked & got straight, & went out later in the day. Went to Benediction, & took back some red Mass books the Sr Superior had needed.

19 Sat.

Tidied up the house. Rested in the afternoon. Sr. Mary Joyce C.R. called about 3.30. Had tea with us, then she went out. She & Miss S. down to the beach.

20th Sunday

Both went to Early Mass & again at 11.0'c. Called on Mrs Hewitt afterwards, & saw the twins - both asleep. Went down to beach. Wrote letters in the afternoon. Evenson p. 7.15

21st Monday

Miss S. batted, spent morning on beach. After tea went for another walk on rocks. Found a large bunch of flowers on the steep on their return. Mr Hewitt brought some eggs.

22nd Tuesday

She went over to Port London to shop & paid the Electric light bill. Brought back many perforated zinc & mended the safe in kitchen.

- 23 Wed. Eliza a Kaffie girl came & said she would do the washing & house work until the end of the week. She & Miss S. to Church at 7. PM & found the weekly Evenson had been discontinued
- 24 Thurs. She & Miss S. to Mass at 7. AM. Had an early tea & then climbed about on the rocks & walked half way to Shelly Beach.
- 25 Friday Bst out on the rocks in the afternoon. Went to Benediction in the evening.
- 26 Sat. She walked over to East London to buy fruit & vegetables at the market. Mr. Hewitt sent a basketful of tomatoes to the Cottage. Had a very early dinner & then walked to Shelly Beach, had tea at the Tea Room, were back about 7. PM.
- Advent Sunday. Bst to early Mass & sung Mass. Miss S. not very well. wrote letters in afternoon & coursed in evening.
- 28 Monday She. went over to East London early to buy butter & eggs. Bst had a bath at 11.0' & dull & inclined to rain while in water, heavy rain coming back. Frances and the Kaffie girl came in the morning to do the house work. Mr. Hewitt called in the afternoon

Had tea.

29 Tuesday Both went for a bath. Went out on the rocks after tea

St. Andrew's December Both to Mass. One bathed after dinner, Miss Selby not very well.

1st Thursday One bathed in afternoon. Mr. Hewitt came to tea with Winifred & Baby Joan, & brought some fish with her.

2 Friday One in Retreat, went to Mass at 7.00. Miss Selby had an afternoon's Retreat. Both went to Benediction. Frances's husband sent a large fish for a present.

3 Sat. Both to Mass. One went over to E. London after breakfast to buy butter etc, & to see about the electric light rate. Mr. Hewitt sent some vegetables. In the afternoon both went to Green Point in the steam launch, spent a very pleasant afternoon & had tea there.

2nd in Advent Both to Mass at 8.00 & Surf Mass. Mr. Price sent some very nice fish & Mr. Hewitt some beautiful roses. Both to Evenson's.

5th Monday Both went for a bath. Went to Southwood in the evening & had supper with the Sisters at the Good Shepherd M. House. Went to

5 Dec Evenson at S. Saviour's, & then to the Nativity Play in the Parish Room. Returned to West Bank about 10.30 p.m. & came back in a taxi

6 Tuesday Both bathed. Spent a long afternoon on the rocks & did not return until 8 p.m.

8th Concept. B.V.M. Both to Mass. One had a bath & then followed Miss S who had gone over to East London. Shopped for Christmas Secrets & had lunch at Mrs Webster's. Had blind fixed to roller for kitchen windows. Came back by taxi. Called on Mrs Price after tea.

9 Friday. Both bathed. Tom came to mend the front gate & alter shelf on front stoep. One began cataloguing the books in sitting room. Both to Benediction

10 Saturday One to Mass. She went over to E. Jaden directly after breakfast to book bank for next Thursday & to buy things at the market. Had early lunch & then both bathed & spent afternoon on beach. Returned to late tea, one finished cataloguing books afterwards. Mrs Hewitt sent some fine tomatoes

3rd Sunday is Advent. Bot to Mrs at 8 o'clock & to Surg
Mrs at 11 o'clock. Evening. 7.15. p.m.

12 Monday. Tom came to finish putting up the kitchen
blind & tried to mend the roof. Mr Anderson
lent us his ladder & sent a piece of corrugated
iron for the roof. Frances's husband sent us
a huge fish for a Christmas present. Paid
Kingson's bill but could not go out much
as it rained most of the day & was v. cold.

13 Tuesday. Pouring wet day, Frances did not come.
Cleared up after tea, took the Jerry over to
the other side & walked along the front.
East London filling with Christmas visitors

14 Wed. Miss K Benbow arrived at 7.30. Fine
but cold. She & Miss S. had a battle.
After tea called on Mr Anderson who sent us
some beautiful eggs. Took a last walk on
the rocks. Paid Mr Colman the milk
account from 1st Dec. to 13th. Said good
bye to Mr Reynolds. Ordered taxi for the
morning.

15 Thurs. She left for the Transvaal.

Dec: 21st Sisters Monica & Ethelwyn & Miss Wied (ass. esmv)
arrived, received by Miss Benbow

- Dec: 23rd All took part in a "Quiet Day".-
- " 24th Sacristan took at Church 3 to 7 p.m.
- " 25th Christmas Day. (Dinner cooked by Sr & Sr.!!)
- " 28th Sr. Georgina arrived. Miss Wild went to Oceanic Hotel to join Miss Buckle.
- Jan: 1st 1922 Mrs Sharpe & Miss Gooch to tea.
- " 9th All took part in Quiet Day.
(out of the) (A. B.) "mothered the flock".-
- " 18th St. Monica, St. Ethelwyn & Sybil Wild went home. - Miss Buckle came from Hotel to spend the last week with Miss Benbow & S.A.
- " 20 Mrs Dence & Ruth came and had tea.
- " 22 Miss Gooch spent the day at the Cottage.
- " 23 St. Priscilla came in the afternoon & had tea.
- " 25 St. A., Miss Buckle & Miss Benbow left for Victoria.
- June 13 Sr. Adelaide and Daisy arrived. Mr Cook had the fire lighted & kettle boiling. The elec. light had been disconnected and S. Ad. phoned to have it re-connected but could not do so until

she paid out 5/- In future the elec. light people are to be informed that it will not be in use for a time but it should not be disconnected. Sr. Ad + Daisy went to S. Lons + paid the 15/- and the man re-connected it at 5 o'clock.

- 14th Pouring day when it cleared up in the afternoon we sat on Rat Rock for a little breath of the sea. Mr Hewitt v. ill with 'flu
- 15th Went to Benediction as it was Corpus Christi on Thurs.
- 16th Went for picnic to Shelly Beach perfect day.
- 17th Sr. Ad booked seat for return journey
- 18th Mr Hewitt's Sunday away but he celebrated at 7.
- 19th Mr Hewitt said a Requiem Mass for Sr. Rhoda
- 20th Mr Hewitt now laid up with 'flu no Mass till Sunday
- 23rd Went for picnic Shelly Beach + had tea at the tea room - tea scone and jam sandwich 9^d each
- 24th Sr. Ad. went to St John's Church for Mass at 7.30 and also to the market after and brought pineapples (3/9 for 2 doz.) to take home. In the afternoon went again + brought saucepan + other things
- 25th Mr. Hewitt still in bed + Mr. Hewitt worse. Mass at 8 and at 11 it was plain with hymns. Ordered man to take ~~my~~ basket to station for Sr. Adelaide

1922.

4th August S. Annette arrived. Daisy here and breakfast ready.

4th " S a spent the morning on the rocks.

5th S. a wet day.

8th Still raining. In the afternoon S a and Daisy walked towards Shelly beach & we were picked up by some kind people in a Motor. M^{no} Smith called to inquire about M^v Hickson's Mission of Healing at S. Saviours. Intercessions at Church 7.30.

7th M^{no} Smith came for instruction at 11. a.m.
8th Daisy and S. a. went to East London shopping, also to S. Saviours Church for opening service of Mission at 5.15. Church crowded and service most inspiring.

9th S a went to S. Saviour's 10. a. m. Services lasted until 2.30. Hundreds of people presented themselves for healing. S. a. went to the Sisters for dinner & tea. Returned 4.30. p. m. Daisy went to the Rectory for the day. S. a went to S. Saviours returned

10th

to dinner 2.30. p.m. Wire saying Nurse Hubble had left Port Elizabeth by boat. One of the coast-guards called to give information re-Kingfaun's Castle.

11th S.A. went out in steam launch to meet Sister Hubble on Kingfaun's Castle. Returned with Nurse 9. a.m. The latter went to bed

12th Nurse very poorly in bed. Mrs Cutthbert & Mrs Cowen called.

S. 13th S.A. took Sunday School at 10.15. Services as usual.

14th The Rector called. S.A. went to East-London to do shopping.

15th Dr. Sebastian came to see Nurse Hubble

16th S.A. spent morning on the rocks. The Rector called. Ella Mansell came for preparation for Baptism.

17th S.A. visited various sick people in the afternoon. Dr. called.

18th Nurse better and up for the first time

S. 20th Nurse able to go to Sung Mass. Very stormy. Wind blew half of tank away.

21st

22nd Nurse and S.A. went to East-London shopping then went to Beach Returned 3.30

1922.

August 23rd Rector came to Morning tea. Nurse and S.A. went to Sandy Beach.

S. Bartholomew's Day Nurse & S.A. went for a walk towards Shelley Beach.

25th S.A. in retreat. Nurse Hubble went to spend the day with Mrs Cuthbert.

26th Nurse & S.A. spent the afternoon on Sandy Beach.

S. 27th Miss O'Leary called. S.A. took Sunday School Class. The S.S. girls came to tea, also Miss Reynolds and Mrs Tweedy.

28th Nurse & S.A. went to Bats Cave.

29th Slater came to repair guttering.

30th Nurse & S.A. went to Green Point.

31st Nurse, S.A. & Daisy went to Shelley Beach returned to tea found Hilda Symonds and Marea here. S.A. went for motor drive with latter.

September 1st S.A. visited various people.

2nd Nurse and S.A. went to East London.

3rd Mass 8 & 11. Clara Kriel came to tea.

4th Nurse and S.A. had picnic on the rocks.

5th Miss Cuthbert came to see Nurse Hubble. The Rector came to morning tea.

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