

Yet we should forgive as far as we can.

Charity is very nice but justice is the fundamental principle between man & man but not between man & God.

We must insist on justice which is unchangeable, charity is something that depends on needs.

never have I heard such contradictory statement in a sermon. It was all a distorted view of the Gospel, to justify present circumstances.

10 Monday Easy day. Write to Mal. Phyl & Bill Edwards. Inspector by D.M.S. of 4 men.

James Trenchard is approved. Radham admitted to ship & recommended for Dr. Ship.

Go for a stroll with Duke & March.

11 Easy morning. Nothing doing: Hear that all ^A men from adjoining hospitals are to be sent away this week. No news here

yet. What is it for? All Lab. Corps there already returned to Base. What will the week bring, I wonder? I am not discouraged I think all will be well in the keeping of March parade for transports. Paper sent through. Off the afternoon - do some washing. Take a walk by myself & thoroughly enjoyed it. It is well to have a quiet hour to think & commune with the unseen. Felt an inward peace. Rumours of Peace Officers.

12 Glorious morning; take short walk before parade: have a view of Olympus clothed in mist - but with its peaks glistening in the morning sunshine.

Easy morning. 10 men leave for temporary duty in a Cox Home.

Write to Jack Lloyd & Rev. D. J. Wm. T.P.C. to R. Davy.

Take a walk with Jim & Duke: enjoyable evening; low fields ripe for harvest
See sunset

13. Hear that the 50th is evacuating all patients.
Notification that W Theo Students are not
except for Infantry. "The War Office
have no objection to Welsh Theo Sts
being transferred to Infantry." Such
is the know of the English Government!
Here is a body of men trained for
the preaching the Gospel of Peace
created especially for RAMC
whom the War Office now allow to
be transferred to Infantry!

We need no recruits. No wonder
men are getting "fed up" with them
our people say they will not fight.
Afternoon off. Visit Radburn: looks ill.
He is glad to be off from this country.
See Lloyd: promise to send cable for him
as he has no money.

Take a long stroll with Jack & Mitchell.
Write to D. D. Wm B.R.

14. Fresh wind blowing this morning.
Busy: Hear that many men ^{AFB} from
the 42nd & 50th are off to G.B.D.
to form 2 Hospitals for France.
I wish I were with them.

Convoy of 44 expected from 49 G.H.
this afternoon. Expecting a mail.
Received 23 patients from 49 G.H.
Once a month since we had a convoy.
Working till 6. Take a stroll with
March.

15. Saturday Glorious day. Busy morning
Rec 2 letters & papers one from Mabel &
one from V.J. Hear that Mrs Jenkins
my late landlady is dead - Poor soul!
She was a good kind lady: had a
a good home with her & after 8 left.
She was always kind to me for which
I am afraid I did not show the
gratitude I should.

Mabel's second paper today. She'll be going down next week. Lucky girl. Write to Owens & Bill Evans. Take a walk with Hubs thro' the Crayfield.

16 Sunday:

Another glorious morning: little to do. Rec letter from Miss J. Jones Cardiff. Write article by A. G. G. on Ireland - a scathing attack on England's policy.

Write to Mrs Lloyd & Jennie Jones.

Attend Communion service at 9 p.m. few present. Sermon again disappointing: Text - Deceitful.

95 No man arranges the Commandments in the same order greatly laboured. Story of the young married couple: man come home drunk - wife choked; wife lies the husband dumbfounded - diff arrangement. Society opens her drawing room to man who lies, is mean & vicious but

the drunkard no. There we sin + sin - good sin & bad sin. The speaker appeared to be getting at the point that a distinction should be made between good & bad, but never said so. He almost condoned many sins. He said that God is not so angry with some sin as the others. Absolutely no Gospel. All his preaching void of the Cross. He seems to be a man who desires to please the mob. But if he thinks that he is pleasing the boys he is wrong. For the boys however they live have a keen sense of what is right & what is wrong. Heard strong condemnation of his preaching last night.

March is to go away tomorrow to S Hill for reporting. Sorry to lose him. He is a fine boy; cheerful & good natured; has the making of a man in him.

17 Monday.

Fine day. No news this morning.
Rec. letter ^{from} Rogers & Annie. Pleas to hear
from both. Write to Rogers: Sending it
with Radburn who is off tomorrow.
March left for S Hill. Sorry to part with
him.
Feel lonely tonight. Had a game of cricket.

18 Tuesday: Hospital ship off this morning.
Very warm: Big offensive against the
Italians. What if we are sent to Italy!
Wont it be fine! ~~Have~~ Rec letter from
Tahemash Shweymon with 10/-.

19 Very hot day: 90 in the shade. Corporals
play Sergeant at cricket - Rent - 4/6 100
for 5 wicket (not out) to 29. White-Dennis
& concert in the evening; Had a very
enjoyable time. This sort of thing tend
to bring me nearer to each other.

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Received parcel from Shweymon with few
books & cigarette.

20 Another hot day. Nothing much doing.
Italian offensive goes on: holding their
own it seems. Take a short-stroll over to
the cornfield: read Grownny Cues: What a
a treat: it was to read good Welsh.

21 Received 3 letters & papers 10m from Mah
one from V. J. & one from Pugh. Mah not well.
Pugh's letter interesting: gives his view on
current events: He is likely to go to India.
afternoon off. Sleep all the afternoon.
Last night was full of adventures:
Just as we had put ourselves down to
sleep most of us were well away in
dream land, the first alarm was given
some had to jump out of bed to put out
an imaginary fire. When all was over
we got back to our beds but we had

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not been down 2 hours when a huge
explosion heard. We got out again
& saw the chgs all lit up. Others way
a report after reports were heard evidently
a double "gone up". It appears it was
as French ammunition dump.

This morning another huge report
was heard & a big cloud of smoke
seen over the town - evidently another
dumkgone went.

Heavy thunder storm tonight: have to
close in doors. Bowen admitted

21 Saturday: French breeze blowing.
Didn't a change: fresher. Rogers admitted
Receiving letter from Miss Davis No 3.
All well there.

Write to Mabel. On duty myself this afternoon.

Take a stroll with Davis 143rd. Price is
at 60th P.H. Has not heard the result of
the protest. Likely to be alright.

March waiting to be detailed at Skill.

23 Sunday: windy morning: nothing
doing. Write to Tabernacle thanking
them for letter & sp. Afternoon off: rest.
T.R. Lloyd calls go out with him. Did not
attend service, Fine sunset. Air
raid alarm at 11.20 but no air raid.

See Owens who doesn't eat for his new life

24 Receive letter from Owen none from
Roberts. R. is now with 687. Amb.
Seems to like it fairly well.
Mitchell admitted Wharf: he is the 2nd
clock in at present.

Write to Roberts Miss Davis & Annie

Sand storm: another French dump exploded
takes a stroll with E.H. Jones.

25 Fine fresh morning. D.M.S. visits hospital
Nothing much doing. Off in afternoon. Visit
patient. Wash clothing: attend concert at O.M.T.O.
- Slightly exposed - good

26 Fine day. Brown narrow & whistle admitted. Shad handed: plenty of work to keep going. Take a walk through the cornfield: Greek way cutting corn: how primitive this method: few here & those with sick: asses carry sheaves (6) away: glorious night.

27 Air raid last night: didn't hear it myself so soundly I slept.

Fine morning: several for orderly room including N.C.O. came for selling sugar to Greek. - Reminded.

Hear of a great Italian victory & consequent riots at Vienna. Would that someone of the belligerents would give up!

Sgt Hook admitted with others.

Lovely evening. Air raid at 2 a.m.

28 Lovely morning. Receive 5 letters 1 from Mabel 1 from Rachel 1 from V.G. 1 from Joyce 1 from Dai

Mabel doing well in her exams. Jack busy expecting to be called up. All well in India John still free. Dai getting on well.

Rec. "table group" from Mabel. Beautiful sunset made the dark clouds reddish gold - parable.

29 Rec letter from March who: still at S.H. acc to his transfer to Inf are cancelled protest: I wish it were for good! Fairly busy today: Rec. letter from Miss Jaws. Thunderstorm

30 Sunday Morning:

On duty all day: Thunderstorm & some rain. A man from 49 G. H.P. Evan Treherbert calls to see if Welsh Service is still held. His enthusiasm for Service touches me. Fancy ~~writing~~ writing 8/1000 to find out a service - and that in the Army. Truly God has still his faithful prophets in the Land.

Rec letter from Rachel. all well & job
still free. Thunder storm & heavy rains.

Attend service including Communion service.
Only 4 of us present in the tent.

Subject: beauty: Beauty is not a thing of the face
but of the soul. Beauty within
transfigures an ordinary face.

Beauty, let's pray.

Write to Rachel May, Miss Ann & Mabel.

1 July. Fresh morning after heavy rain.

Air raid last night 10 p.m.: Got up
on hearing guns but could see nothing
but searchlights & shells bursting.

Daily busy this morning. Brown
discharged but detained: Evidently he is
not fit.

July 2. Fine day: Receive letter from Miss J.J.

Write to J.J. & J. 4 men discharged today today

Q. Brown still in though discharged!

C.O. in one of his mad moods again.

July 3rd. Fine morning. Rec letter
from T. J. R. He is now batman to
the old office at the 48 & 49.

Afternoon off. Walk to Mitera with
Trinity & others who went bathing.
Took their photos in the water.

4. Lovely morning: C.O. on his mad stunt
last night - cursed every man & called
them all names. 3 men for Orderly Room
night parade to protest against cleaning
& swarming mess. This is due to women
being taken out from mess. Now the
men have to do the work themselves.
This is nothing but spleen. It appears
that an effort is made to make it
as uncomfortable as possible to
the men. "No man on active service
should go to bed not tired" says
our C.O. Now don't want anything