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JULY.

- 1 S. 6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. 8 A.M., Holy Communion. 4.15 P.M., Baptisms.
 3 Tu. 8 P.M., Temperance Guild.
 8 S. 7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. 11 A.M., Holy Communion.
 10 Tu. Annual Sunday School Pic-nic.
 15 S. 8TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. 8 A.M., Holy Communion.
 22 S. 9TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.
 24 Tu. 8 P.M., Temperance Guild.
 25 W. ST. JAMES. 11 A.M., Mattins and Holy Communion.
 29 S. 10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. 11 A.M., Holy Communion.

NOTE ON ST. SWITHUN'S DAY

July 15th is St. Swithun's Day. St. Swithun was consecrated Bishop of Winchester A.D. 838. He devoted himself with great zeal to the work of his Diocese, and was celebrated for his humility, as well as his austerity, and works of charity. He died July 2nd, A.D., 862, and was buried at his own request outside the church, where men might walk over him, and the rain water his grave. In A.D., 971 the relics were translated to a rich shrine within the Cathedral; but it is recorded that a most violent rain fell on the destined day, and continued for thirty-nine days, whence arose the popular notion that if rain on St. Swithun's Day, it will for thirty-nine days following. The festival is kept on the 15th in honour of this translation, and Winchester Cathedral, which before had been dedicated to St. Peter, was now dedicated also to St. Swithun. More than fifty churches in England are dedicated to this Saint.