

## FISHER DAN.

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Dan preparing to rescue the fishermen.—(p. 312.)

**I**T was with a light heart that Fisher Dan set off for Evensong on St. Barnabas' Day. He had been to the early celebration in the morning, and had prayed very earnestly that God would accept his little offering that he would give this evening, and shew him a way in which he could thank Him for His goodness; for he always felt how great a blessing had been sent to him in the shape of the mission-chapel and Mr. Elyot's teaching.

The weather had changed very much during the day or two that had elapsed since my story opened; the heavens were dark with thick black clouds, and a strong

wind was blowing as the little chapel-bell rung for Evensong. The sound of the waves was heard roaring and surging, and the fishermen shook their heads and predicted squalls.

Mr. Elyot's sermon that night was a very short one; only a few simple words from the altar-steps, in which he exhorted his hearers to bear in mind the lessons which the festival they were commemorating, taught. His text was from the Gospel for the day; only a few words: "That ye love one another, as I have loved you." And Fisher Dan's face brightened as he listened attentively when the priest explained it,