

30 Sun 150-215 up into the car  
Trinity Sunday and the rest  
got out of it. They also  
31 Mon 151-214 got socks when  
the retreat finally  
before the bayonet  
The shells were  
1 Tu 152-213 coming over our  
trench thick and fast  
and we could hear  
the shrapnel hitting  
2 Wed 153-212 the shields of  
the guns but only one  
man was hit during  
the three hour period  
of shells and  
3 Th 154-211 Birth of King George V.—Bank Holiday—Corpus Christi  
he was standing  
where he ought not  
4 Fri 155-210 to have been.  
They gave our trench  
a lot of attention  
sometimes hitting  
5 Sat 156-209 them into the  
bank w. front of us  
bursting over our

heads. I had an  
extraordinary escape  
myself. I was looking  
over the parapet when  
a shell just burst  
in the air just in  
front of me. I never  
got touched by some  
miracle although  
according to all the  
rules of shrapnel I  
should have had  
my head blown off  
if there being no  
need for us much  
after daylight with  
all the battery  
around we came  
down to our camp  
above the beach  
getting there without  
any casualties. The  
men take things very  
cool, often with a  
lot of humor. Just  
as we arrived at our  
"bivvy" three shrapnel  
swept the hill in