

# St. Thomas' Church.

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SEPTEMBER, 1906.

Vicar—Rev. WALSINGHAM C. KERR.

Churchwardens—Mr. KENNETH ROTHERHAM and Mr. HUBERT WATERS.

Sidesmen—Mr. W. H. CADDICK and Mr. J. TURNER.

## SERVICES.

### SUNDAYS—

Holy Communion, 8 a.m., also First Sunday  
at 11 a.m.

Holy Baptism, Second Sunday 3-30.

Matins, 11 a.m.

Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

Saints' Days, 11 a.m.

6-30 Evensong (Choral)

### CHILDREN'S SERVICE—

Second and Fourth Sunday at 3 p.m.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL—

10 a.m. and 2-30 p.m.

## NOTICES FOR THE MONTH.

### CLASSES, &c.

Friday, 21st.—*S. Matthew*. Services 11 a.m. and  
6-30 p.m.

Saturday, 29th.—*S. Michael and All Angels*

Choir Practice—Thursday, 7-30 p.m.

Men's Club—Saturdays, the Vicarage

Blanket Club—Hon. Treasurer—Miss Kerr  
(Payments, Monday, 6 p.m.)

Clothing Club—Hon. Treasurer—Miss Rotherham.  
(Payments every Monday Morning.)

Altar Flowers—Mrs. KENNETH ROTHERHAM.

Vergier—Mr. CRANER (who receives Notices of Banns, etc)

Hon. Sec. for Magazine—Mr. H. LOASBY, The Schools.

CHOIR OUTING.—At 3-45 on the morning of the 13th, we were roused from the midst of our slumbers to set out for "breezy" Blackpool. We felt very exalted, as we gazed from the top of our brake at the deserted town, and drawn blinds; how could sensible folk sleep out the best part of the day? A luxurious saloon was reserved for our party, which added much to the enjoyment of the journey.

Blackpool at 9-15 a.m. had a depressing appearance, a steady drizzle, and sea fog, somewhat damped our spirits—and best clothes.

After an excellent breakfast, we sought "diversion" under cover, and made tracks for the "Tower," others did likewise, and the place was doing a roaring trade. The performance was good, but it seemed a long journey—to a variety Entertainment, and when the first ray of sunshine soon peeped in,

it had the same effect as the "knock off" hooter in Coventry;—we left.

The sun quickly changed everything—it was a glorious day. The printer would be worried if we told all we did.

Sailing (one trip only, "it was so uneven"), Punch and Judy, Bishop of Manchester, Donkey Rides, etc, etc. Dinner 2-30. Refreshments (frequently.) So the day went all too quickly. In the last look we saw the tide covering all the sands, and the great multitude thronging the promenade, (so that one might walk for miles on human heads); the rays of the setting sun on the great stretch of blue water, the white-winged yachts, and gay-coloured throng, lent a strange beauty to the picture—from which we turned reluctantly—to the station.

Coventry, 3 a.m.—blinds still down—we shall not be sorry. But it will be a long time before we forget our really delightful day at Blackpool.

**EVENING CONTINUATION CLASSES.**—A well-attended Meeting was held in the School on the 15th, to elect a Committee. Mrs. K. Rotherham, Messrs. G. Osborne, J. Dalton and R. Watson were elected. Miss Rotherham and the Vicar were elected by the Managers. Mr. H. Waters and Mr. Cooper co-opted members. Mr. J. Dalton was appointed Secretary.

**MEN'S CLUB.**—“A Bowling Handicap was concluded on the Vicarage Lawn. The first part took place at the Grange on the 4th. The first prize was a handsome hand-painted plaque, given by Mrs. Townshend (Whitmore Park). This was won by Mr. Harrison, who all through showed consistent form. Second prize, Mr. F. Osborne. Mr. R. Cooper was third, very closely followed by Mr. Barnet. The members are very pleased that so much interest is shown in their sports, and tender their heartiest thanks to Mr. H. Rotherham and Miss Rotherham for their kindness to them.”

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Waters kindly entertained the Club on the 25th. An interesting and keenly-contested competition was held on the excellent lawn. Mr. H. L. Loasby and Mr. J. Craner won the two prizes presented by Mr. Waters.

The Club will meet this month on Saturday afternoons.

**LIBRARY.**—The Vicar would be glad to receive any copies of books, suitable for children and young people.

**CRICKET CLUB.**—The last match will be played on Saturday, Sept. 1st, at 2-30, v. Mr. K. Rotherham's XI. A charge of threepence will be made for admission. It is hoped those who have taken an interest in the Club will make a special effort to be present.

Mr. Cowpe Pendleton, a keen supporter of the Club, has offered a prize for the best bowling average, and Mr. K. Rotherham another for the highest batting average.

**BAPTISMS.**

Aug. 5th—Dorothy Hilda Bennett  
 „ 12th—Joseph Grainger  
 „ „ Reginald Alexander Hancox  
 „ „ Thomas Henry Hancox

**WEDDING.**

Aug. 6th—George Flowers and Annie Hixon

**BURIAL.**

Aug. 14th—Sarah Webster, aged 38 years

**OFFERTORIES.**

Aug. 5th—Church Expenses—

				£	s.	d.
M.	...	...	...	7	4	8
E.	...	...	...	1	5	4
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				£8	10	0
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Aug. 19th—

To deficit last year in Church Expenses—

				£	s.	d.
M.	...	...	...	8	0	0
E.	...	...	...	1	3	9
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				£9	3	9
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**HYMNS FOR SEPTEMBER.**

2nd,	M.	...	210	339	322	
	E.	...	270	183	280	27
9th,	M.	...	199	224	187	
	E.	...	242	298	23	346
16th,	M.	...	221	180	447	
	E.	...	274	254	288	390
23rd,	M.	...	266	261	432	
	E.	...	184	281	435	24