

Vicar—Rev. WALSHINGHAM 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, ETC.

MONDAY—Clothing Club, 12 noon. Miss
Rotherham.
Mothers' Meeting, 2 p.m. Mrs.
G. F. Twist.
Blanket Club, 6 p.m. Miss
Kerr.
Men's Club.
TUESDAY—Young Men's Guild, 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY—Girls' Guild, 5.30. Men's
Club.
THURSDAY—Confirmation Class, 8 p.m.
FRIDAY—Choir Practice, 7.30 p.m.
SATURDAY—Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.
Men's Club.
22nd—Communicants' Guild Meeting. Miss
Rotherham.
28th—Preparation Service, 7.45.
24th—Sunday School Festival.

Altar Flowers—MISS SINGER.

Verger—Mr. CRANER (who receives Notices of Banns, etc.).
Hon. Sec. for Magazine—Mr. H. LOASBY, The Schools.

Lent begins this month, and the idea of Lent is spiritual culture. For six weeks we try to live a more thoughtful and quieter life—a life which in some form or other is to fast from some of its indulgences. Fasting is not mere abstinence from food, or anything else, in itself: it is abstinence with a purpose. It is the voluntary giving up of anything innocent in itself with a view to spiritual culture. Why is it that we so rarely think about the deepest and greatest things in life? No one can despise the highest hopes and interests of our immortal nature. It is because our time is so filled with our work, amusements and little interests. We need the discipline of Lent to push aside these things, that the higher voices may speak to us; to rise above the little world we live in, the thoughts and occupations that press so closely about us, and open the way for higher influences that should be ours.

Let us for a few weeks show that we

know our responsibility and how often we have been false to it. To push aside these obtrusive worldlinesses that close the door of our hearts, and let the way be clear that He who longs to enter in and help us, may find no obstacle. This is the duty of these coming weeks.

LENT SERVICES.

Ash Wednesday—
Children's Service, 9.15.
Litany and Service, 10 a.m.
Evensong and Sermon, 7.45.
Thursday, 21. 7.45, Rev. G. S. Tyack
(S. Michael's).
Daily Service, 9 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
(except Thursday).

To those who desire a thoughtful book for Lenten reading we recommend *A Serious Call*, by Law ("Everyman's Library," 1s.).

CONFIRMATION CLASSES.
 YOUNG MEN, THURSDAYS,
 At 8 p.m.,
 Beginning *February 7.*
 YOUNG WOMEN, SATURDAY,
 At 6 p.m.,
 To begin on *February 2.*

Both Classes in the "Parish Room."

We hope parents and "Godparents" will do their duty, at least in urging those who have not been confirmed to attend the Classes and learn the meaning of this Service.

Candidates should attend the first class.

THE MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

The Rev. E. W. Michell will preach at the three Services on the 10th. The offertories will be given to the Society. We are sorry to say this is the last time Mr. Michell will come to us on behalf of the "Seamen." He is giving up his post this month to take charge of a parish at Brighton. We could not have secured him, but that it was his own wish to finish his work at Keresley. We know many will welcome him.

A very happy Children's Party took place on New Year's Day. The room, converted into a "tea-room," looked very pretty with rows of long tables, crowded with bright faces. The teachers had prepared a sumptuous repast, which the children appreciated—as only children can.

On their behalf we thank the following "givers": Mrs. Jagger, 3s.; Mr. Twist, 3s.; Mrs. Twist, 2s.; Mrs. Waters, 5s.; "The Grange," 4s. 6d.; "The Spinney," 5s.; Vicarage, 4s.; Mrs. Hillman, 5s.; Mr. Turrall, 4s.; Mr. Caddick, 5s.; Mr. Singer, 5s.

The Concert held on the last night of the year will long be remembered by those present, as the most successful we have had. The members of the Choir, under the direction of Miss Ratliff, sang several pretty glees. Songs by Miss Mitchell, Miss Hillman, Miss Barton, Mr. Browett and the Vicar, and a very humorous dialogue by the Misses Hillman, filled the first part of the programme. A children's operetta, "The Dolls' Wedding," got a splendid reception, and indeed the children well deserved it. The little "dolls" and "fairies," robed in pink and green costumes, made a charming picture. The songs were good, and the

actors did their parts with great spirit. We must use such talent again. A vote of thanks to those who had taken part; to Miss Ratliff, who had so successfully undertaken the musical part of the operetta; and "Auld Lang Syne" brought a delightful entertainment to a close.

The proceeds—£6—will purchase a complete outfit for tea, etc., in the Schools, effecting a large saving in hiring and carriage charges.

The Watch-Night Service was largely attended, a good beginning for 1907.

The Sunday School Festival will be held on the 24th. We hope every one will help to make it a success. Offertories for heating, caretaker and prizes.

Preacher: 11 a.m., Rev. Llewellyn Wood, Vicar of S. Mark's.

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By Subscriptions and Sale of Magazine	12	16	3
„ Advertisements	4	16	0
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To Mowbray	0	18	6
„ Note-books	0	0	10
„ Carriage	0	3	4
„ Stamps	0	1	9
„ Connop	9	4	9
„ <i>Home Words</i>	6	17	11
„ Balance	0	5	2
	£17	12	3

	£	s.	d.
1. (Coundon) Miss Kerr	1	12	5
2. (Brownshill) Miss A. Townsend	1	14	0
3. (Coundon) Miss F. Lloyd	1	6	6
4. (Keresley) Miss Hands	1	16	8
5. „ Miss B. Enser	1	4	10
6. (Heath) Miss Turner	1	16	11
7. (Keresley) Miss A. Enser	1	1	3
8. „ Miss Townshend	0	17	4
9. „ Miss Martin	0	17	3
Extras	0	9	1
	£12	16	3

Examined and found correct,

W. C. KERR.
 H. W. LODSBY,
Hon. Secretary.