

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, 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—Lent Services, 7.45 p.m.

FRIDAY—Choir Practice, 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY—Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.
Men's Club.

18th—Cricket Club General Meeting, 8 p.m.

20th—Communicants' Guild Meeting. Miss
Rotherham, 7 p.m.

28th—Preparation Service, 7.45.

Altar Flowers—MRS. E. TURRALL.

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

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

LENT SERVICES.

Daily.—Matins 10 a.m. Evensong, 6
p.m. (Except Thursday).

Thursday, March 7, 7.45 p.m. Rev.
R. E. Healey, Vicar of S. Thomas'.

Thursday, March 14, Mission Service,
(Church Army).

Thursday, March 21, Rev. F. M. Brodie,
Vicar of Christ Church.

Mission Services well be held in the
Church on Sunday evenings this month
at 6.30 p.m.

Evensong at 3.15 p.m.

HOLY WEEK.

Thursday.—Holy Communion 8 a.m.;
Preparation Service, 7.45.

Good Friday.—Litany, 8 a.m.; Services:
12 noon; 7.45 p.m.

Easter Day.—Holy Communion 7, 8,
and 11 a.m.

The Lord Bishop of Worcester will hold
a Confirmation Service in our Church.
May 6, has been fixed (provisionally).
We believe this will be the first Confirma-
tion in the Church.

It is impossible to exaggerate the im-

portance of the opportunity of a Confirma-
tion in the life of the parish. It speaks of
all that the life of Religion means, and
challenges all baptized persons whether
confirmed or not, to make good their
claim to walk worthy of their Christian
calling.

Many of our young people are now
attending the classes. The Vicar will be
glad to arrange for the private preparation
of senior members of the congregation,
who have not been confirmed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

Our first Festival, held on the 24th, was
in every sense a great success. The
teachers, and some parents attended the
special Celebration at 8 a.m. The Vicar
of S. Mark's preached to a large congre-
gation at the Morning Service. All
parents were invited to the "Prize Dis-
tribution" at 3 p.m.; and we were glad
to see the Church quite full. It adds
much to the value and importance of a
prize, when "Father and Mother come" to
see it given. The Vicar gave a report of
attendances etc., during the year, which

showed that much good work had been done, marked by great improvement in teaching and discipline.

Forty senior children, and twenty-five infants, received prizes for good conduct, regular attendance and home lessons.

It was well worth coming, to see the delighted expression of the tiny mites, as they toddled down the aisle, hugging a big picture book.

In the Girls' Division, Class II, five had not lost a single mark, and five of the others had won prizes. This is excellent and shows keenness.

The Evening Service was also well attended and the singing especially good. Home example and influence, in relation to Sunday School work, was the subject dealt with. The offertories amounted to the splendid total of £10 4s. 10d.

To all those who came to our services and gave so liberally, we would tender our best thanks on behalf of the children and teachers. It is indeed encouraging to feel that we have such sympathy and support in our work.

COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.

We are very pleased to state that Miss Rotherham has consented to become President of the Guild.

The first social was held on Shrove Tuesday, 66 members and friends sat down to tea in the Parish Room; that this could be done, was a triumph in manouevring, by the Hon. Sec., and ladies responsible.

Adjourning upstairs, dancing was indulged in till 11 p.m., diversified with some successful songs by Mrs. French, Mr. H. Townshend, and Mr. J. Craver.

The spirited music supplied by the Misses Townshend and Miss Turner kept things going merrily. The Vicar proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Townshend, the Ladies' Committee and members of the Y. Men's Guild, who had arranged, and so well carried out the catering and programme for this very enjoyable evening.

YOUNG MEN'S GUILD.

This guild was originally intended for those who were members of the Church; Communicants, but as there was no other club then in the Parish, it was opened to all. But now that the Men's Club (which is non-sectarian) is flourishing,

the committee of the Y.M.G. have decided to go back to the first idea. Members who do not "conform" will be drafted into the Men's Club; so that the Guild will be on the same footing as the "Communicants' Guild," and join with them in meetings, socials, etc.

CHURCH ARMY.

The Diocesan van is here for a fortnight. Mission Services are held every evening in the schools at 7.30. We are sure the visit is appreciated, and will do much good work in the village.

The Mission will be transferred to the "Far End" on the 18th, where Miss Goode has kindly given a room for the meetings.

A violet altar frontal has been obtained for use during the penitential seasons. The cost was defrayed out of the 8 a.m. offertories.

We need white hangings for the pulpit and Reading Desk to match the altar frontal. If some lady would work, or present these, it would be a welcome Easter gift.

We gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions to the Magazine Fund.

2s. 6d.—Mr. T. Townshend, Mrs. C. Adcock, Mrs. Caddick, Mr. Henson, Mrs. Hillman, Mr. A. E. Phillips, Mrs. Iliffe, Mrs. Waters, Miss Ratliff, Miss H. Rotherham, Mrs. A. Kirby, Mr. R. Phillips, Mrs. G. F. Twist.

2s.—Mrs. Craner, Mr. W. Townsend, Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. Hands, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. K. Rotherham, Miss Goode, Mrs. Turner, Miss Townsend.

1s. 6d.—Mrs. French.

		OFFERTORIES.	£	s.	d.
Feb.	3.	Church Expenses .	3	16	1
"	10.	Missions to Seamen	7	2	4
"	24.	Sunday School .	10	4	10

BAPTISMS.

Feb.	10.	Urban Townshend, Keresley.
"	"	James Sidney Matthews, Brownhill Green.

FUNERALS.

Dec.	31.	Grace Wallace, aged 32 years.
Jan.	21.	Edwin Oakden, aged 69 years.
"	"	Katherine Oakden, aged 71 years.
Feb.	21.	Lilian Clara Coles, aged 11 years.