

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

Vicar.—Rev. WALSINGHAM C. KERR, B.A.
Churchwardens.—Mr. W. H. CADDICK,
Mr. T. TURNER.

Sidesmen.—Mr. H. SLEATH, Mr. J. BARNET.
Sunday School.—Superintendent: The
Vicar.

Mixed School: Miss Kerr, Miss Mitchell,
Miss Hands, Miss Townshend, Miss D.
Turner, Miss Townsend, Miss Picken,
Mr. R. Cooper, Mr. E. Clarke.

Infant School: Miss E. Townshend,
Miss Turner, Miss E. Enser, Miss E.
Sanders. Assistants.—M. Martin, A. En-
ser, R. Webb.

Choir.—Organist and Choirmaster, Mr.
H. Loasby.

Hon. Sec.: Miss Sanders.

Miss Enser, Miss Kerr, Miss Lloyd, Miss
E. Sanders, Miss Tuckley, A. Enser, R.
Harrison, M. Martin, H. Flowers, E.
French, E. Harrison, A. Mascord; S.
Osborne, W. Osborne, W. Flowers.

Tenors: Messrs. F. Osborne, S. Collier,
C. Hopkins, H. Harrison.

Bases: Messrs. C. Woodfield, T. Clayton.

Magazine Distributors.—Brownhill
Green, Miss A. Townsend, Miss Lewis.
Coundon—Miss F. Lloyd, Miss Kerr.

Keresley, Misses Hands, Turner, Town-
shend, B. Enser, A. Enser, M. Martin.

Mothers' Meeting.—Mrs. G. F. Twist,
Mrs. D. Butters.

Communicants' Guild.—President, Miss
Rotherham. Hon. Sec., Miss Turner.
Committee, Miss Hands, Miss Townshend,
Miss Picken, Miss B. Enser.

Girls' Guild.—Miss Kerr, Miss Hands,
the Misses Turner, Miss Lloyd, Miss Lewis,
Miss E. Townshend, Miss Picken.

Young Men's Guild.—President, The
Vicar. Hon. Sec., Mr. J. Craner. Com-
mittee, Messrs. D. Butters, C. Woodfield,
D. Poole, W. Harwood, W. Jessop, F.
Osborne.

Churchyard Committee.—The Vicar,
Messrs. J. Dalton, P. Warner, J. Osborne,
R. Cooper, F. Osborne.

Day School—Church of England.—Man-
agers: Chairman, Mr. H. D. Waters, Cor-
respondent, The Vicar. Messrs. E. Tur-
rall, G. Singer, G. Osborne. Head Teacher,
Mr. Loasby. Assistants, Miss Lloyd,
Miss Lewis, Miss Tuckley.

School Clothing Club.—Miss Rotherham.

Blanket Club.—Miss Kerr.

Altar Flowers.—January, Mrs. Mitchell;
February, Miss Singer; March, Mrs. E.
Turrall; April, Mrs. G. F. Twist; May,
Miss Smith; June, Miss Turner; July,
Mrs. Townshend; August, Miss Ratliff;
September, Mrs. K. Rotherham; October,
Mrs. H. D. Waters; November, Mrs.
Jagger; December, Miss Rotherham.

Care of the Altar, Miss Picken.

Higher Education Committee.—Chair-
man, The Vicar. Hon. Sec., Mr. J.
Dalton.

Messrs. T. Townshend, J. Craner, R.
Cooper, Coley, J. Osborne, H. Sleath

Men's Club.—President, Mr. G. F.
Twist. Vice President, Mr. H. D. Waters.
Hon. Sec. Mr. H. C. Townshend. Hon.
Treas., Mr. T. Townshend. Committee,
Chairman, the Vicar. Messrs. J. Os-
borne, P. Warner, J. Barnet, T. Green,
J. Twist, Wainwright, R. Goode.

“Sick and Divident”—Hon. Treas.,
Mr. J. Twist.

Verger.—Mr. J. Craner.

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.

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Saints' Days, 11 a.m.

6.30, Evensong (Choral).
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CHILDREN'S SERVICE—

Second and Fourth Sunday at 3 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—

10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

The Sunday School Festival will be held
on Sunday, January 19. Services—8
a.m., Holy Communion. Intercession for
Sunday Schools, 11 a.m. Preacher, The
Rev. A. D. Perrott. Head Master, Henr;
VIII School. 3 p.m., Prize Distribution
6.30., the Rev. T. L. Chavasse, S. Michael's
Coventry.

Offertories for the Sunday School.

We intend shortly to adopt the method of "S. Sulpice" at the afternoon services; this modern "catechism" has already been adopted in several schools, and has proved to be a great advance on older methods. We hope to explain this excellent system later; meanwhile it means a good deal of work in preparation and considerable expense. We ask for your support in this effort to gain greater efficiency in the religious instruction of our children.

Although the year 1908 will have well begun before this Magazine can reach you, we may still wish our readers, one and all, a very Happy New Year.

We cannot, as a Parish, look back on the past year without a feeling of thankfulness, it is marked by undoubted signs of progress and unity.

Of chief importance was the visit of our Bishop in May. At the first "Confirmation" held in this Church, forty-three Candidates were presented.

We firmly believe that it is impossible to over-estimate the results of that inspiring Service; who can speak of the far-reaching influence of these lives, which were then solemnly consecrated to God?

Only second to this great gift of Service, we are able to record the generous and united offerings of our congregation, which have enabled the Churchwardens to carry out in the best way possible the painting and renovation of the Church at a total cost of £220.

We may just mention that another important gift has been offered, and will be presented on Sunday, January 26.

Although the Church was closed for several Sundays, the attendance at our chief service was more than last year.

The various Parochial Clubs and Societies are all doing well, and in every case stronger and better supported than in previous years. We can only express the great debt of gratitude we owe to the many who in Church, Schools and Parish, have voluntarily given such good services, at the cost of no little personal self-sacrifice.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

	1906.	1907.
Baptisms	19	35
Weddings	10	4
Communicants	948	1,081
Confirmed	20	43
Burials	19	14

The Christmas Festival was a very bright one. The Church decoration was most effective; we would thank the following ladies who kindly undertook this work: Mrs. Adcock, Miss Singer, Miss Rotherham, the Misses Mitchell, Miss Barton, Miss Caddick, and also Mr. Waters, Mr. Caddick, Mr. Sellings, and others, who sent a plentiful supply of holly. The carols sung by the children at the Evening Service were greatly appreciated.

The Watch-night Service was again well attended; there were forty-six Communicants at the first Celebration in the New Year.

We have so many parochial entertainments to chronicle, that we can only briefly refer to some

Sunday School.—The infants had a party all to themselves on the 27th. Miss Turner and Miss Townshend had provided everything that could give the little ones pleasure. "Father Christmas," magnificently arrayed, visited this happy gathering, provided with gifts for every one.

The senior children enjoyed themselves thoroughly on New Year's Day, after tea Miss F. Wilson kindly provided several gramophone selections.

Considerable talent was shown in the "Black Judge," acted by the elder boys. The strange things that happened in the "darkies" court, caused shrieks of laughter that it did one good to hear.

We send our best thanks to those who subscribed, and also to the Misses Townshend for their successful efforts in training our band of carol singers.

The Higher Education Committee have arranged to hold four lectures on poultry, each Monday in February at 8 p.m.

Every one will sympathize with Mr. A. Enser and his family, for the loss of their home through fire, on the eve of Christmas. It is a matter of great thankfulness that no one was injured.

We gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions:—

Painting Fund.—Mr. C. Whitem, £1 1s.; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson, £1 Church Box, 6s. 3d.

Churchyard Fund.—Mr. H. D. Waters, 5s. 6d. Offertories, All Saints' Day, 10s. 8d.

Church Expenses.—Mr. H. Rotherham, £5.

Altar Flowers.—Mrs. Mitchell.
Preparation Service, 15th.