

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.

**NOTICES FOR THE MONTH.**

**CLASSES, ETC.**

MONDAY.—Clothing Club, 12. Miss Rotherham.  
 Blanket Club, 6.30. Miss Kerr.  
 Men's Club.

TUESDAY.—Young Men's Guild.

WEDNESDAY.—Men's Club.

THURSDAY.—Men's Club.

FRIDAY.—Choir Practice, 8 p.m., Bowls Club, Vicarage.

SATURDAY.—Men's Club. "Sick and Dividend," 8 to 9. Mr. J. Twist. Communicants' Guild, Vicarage.

PREPARATION SERVICE.—None.

ALTAR FLOWERS.—Mrs. K. Rotherham.

SCHOOL MANAGER.—Mr. Edgar Turrall.

**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).

The Catechism, Infants, first Sunday; Senior, 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Our first Flower Service held on the 9th was truly delightful. The children entered thoroughly into the idea, and there were very few who did not contribute some offering to the brilliant array brought to the chancel steps.

Mr. H. Coley kindly took the flowers to Coventry the same afternoon.

The following note was sent to the Vicar: "*Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital.*"

"The Matron acknowledges with many thanks the kind gifts of beautiful flowers for the wards from the Flower Service at Keresley Church."

During the Service the special prizes for Analysis were presented to:—

Constance Clarke, Alice Enser, May Martin, Veronica Clarke, Elsie French, Evelyn Martin, Rose Laurence, Hilda Martin, Willie Clarke, Stephen Osborne, Harry French.

We ask our readers to remember the special Sunday—decided upon at the Easter Vestry—to clear off the debt on the Painting Fund, is October 18, and £30 the amount required by the Churchwardens.

It should not be a difficult sum to realize, but for the fact that so many have already given most generously to the Fund. It is a matter of much regret, and only dire neces-

sity compels us to make this second appeal. We hope the enclosed envelopes may be of use to those who would like to put by something each week.

The special Offertories have been depleted, in order that we may devote all accumulated resources to wipe out the debt.

*Personal.*—Miss Kerr wishes to express her deep appreciation and thanks for the numerous inquiries and kindnesses received during her illness; she is unable at present to do this personally, as among the many tokens of sympathy from friends in the parish, is an invitation to Aberdovey for a fortnight. She expects to be home on the 14th.

**CHOIR OUTING.**

	£	s.	d.
Mr. G. F. Twist	1	0	0
Mr. Hugh Rotherham	1	0	0
Miss Rotherham	0	5	0
Mr. G. Singer	1	0	0
Miss Ratliff	0	5	0
Mr. C. Whittam	0	5	0
Mrs Jagger	0	10	6
Mr. Mitchell	0	5	0
Mr. Campbell	0	5	0
Mr. Edgar Turrall	1	0	0
Mr. W. H. Hillman	0	10	6
Mr. K. Rotherham	0	5	0
Mr. C. Adcock	1	1	0
Mr. W. Browett	0	10	0
Mr. J. Turner	0	5	0
Mr. W. H. Caddick	0	5	0
Mr. H. D. Waters	0	10	0

Mr. D. R. Butters . . . . .	£	s.	d.
Mr. H. Sleath . . . . .	0	10	0
Mr. T. Townshend . . . . .	0	2	6
Mr. Reeves . . . . .	0	5	0
Mr. Barnett . . . . .	0	2	6
Mr. Henson . . . . .	0	2	6
Mr. Dalton . . . . .	0	2	6
Mr. R. Nightingale . . . . .	0	2	6
Mrs. Nightingale . . . . .	0	2	6
Mrs. Smith . . . . .	0	2	6
Mrs. Jones . . . . .	0	2	6
Offertory . . . . .	1	17	0
Offertory, children's . . . . .	0	3	3½

£13 6 9½

EXPENSES.			
Tickets . . . . .	£	s.	d.
Saloon . . . . .	7	3	0
Dinner . . . . .	1	0	0
Tea . . . . .	3	6	6
Refreshment . . . . .	0	18	10
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Less Visitors . . . . .	3	2	0
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£9 19 5

Balance to Christmas Fund . . . . .	3	7	4½
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£13 6 9½

H. P. LOASBY.

For the prize offered by the Vicar for the best account of the Choir Outing, three essays were sent in. After some difficulty in allocating, the prize is given for the following:—

**"CHOIR OUTING."**

"At last the red-letter day, August 4, has dawned, which the members of our choir had long been anticipating.

"We jump out of bed and find a lovely morning greeting us.

"After a pleasant walk we reach Foleshill Station in good time. When the train comes we find that our luxurious saloon is occupied by St. Mark's choir boys, but luckily for us they are soon ejected. We have not been long in the saloon before we hear the cries of 'Up Jenkins,' and also the stentorious cries of 'Snap,' from the choirmaster. These are accompanied by shrieks of 'Pop,' which was kindly presented by Mr. Butters. Some of our members occupied their time in viewing the scenery, which was indeed beautiful. We saw Lichfield Cathedral Conway Castle and other interesting places.

"Eventually we reach Llandudno, and we first find Smith's restaurant and arrange to have dinner here at twelve.

"The adults then go for a sail, and the junior members retire to the sea to paddle. After paddling some visited the Orme. This seemed so fascinating that even the thoughts of dinner did not draw them away.

"They, however, did arrive there just as the others had begun. When we had finished dinner the boys went bathing and the girls sailing.

"At 3 o'clock we all retired to the 'Happy

Valley,' and here spent a very enjoyable time.

"Afterwards we started to climb the Orme. The boys were very energetic, but I am afraid one boy came down much faster than he went up. The girls were very fatigued before reaching the Hotel at the top. However, after great efforts we succeeded, and at the Hotel we had tea, which was very appreciable, as we had all good appetites after such a laborious climb. After tea we descended the Orme, but by rail, which was a much nicer way. We spent the rest of our time in buying presents for our friends at home.

"We now made our way towards the station as the train started at twenty past eight.

"In one part of the saloon, namely; 'Frivolous' or 'Happy Valley on Wheels,' there is great excitement; singing takes place and games are indulged in. We can also hear nothing but the classic refrain, 'O, Samuel, sing that melody,' and it makes one think of that saying, 'Music hath charms.'

"All this time they are enjoying themselves in the adult saloon. A banana game is invented. Further particulars of this game will be given on applications being made to Mr. F. Osborne. Also a Auction Sale takes place and some of the paraphernalia is sold.

"At last we reach Coundon, hoping there to meet our brake, but, alas! we found that we had no brake to take us home, so we wended our way homewards, weary, but yet not downhearted. Reached home about 3 o'clock."

"A. M. ENSER."

**SUBSCRIPTIONS- SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT (continued).**

Per Miss Townshend—	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Craner . . . . .	0	0	6
Mrs. Harrison . . . . .	0	0	6
Mrs. Flowers . . . . .	0	0	6
Mrs. Harrow . . . . .	0	0	3
Mrs. Townshend . . . . .	0	2	6
Per Miss Turner—			
Mr. J. Turner . . . . .	0	2	6
Miss E. Thompson . . . . .	0	2	6
Mrs. Parnell . . . . .	0	2	0
Mrs. Gibson . . . . .	0	2	0
Mrs. Henson . . . . .	0	0	0
Mrs. Barton . . . . .	0	2	0
Mrs. Bennett . . . . .	0	1	0
Mrs. Dowell . . . . .	0	1	0
Mrs. Perkins . . . . .	0	1	0
Mrs. D. Butters . . . . .	0	4	0
Mrs. Kirk . . . . .	0	1	0
Mr. Sanders . . . . .	0	1	0
	£1	2	6

**BAPTISMS.**

- Aug. 9. Evelyn Maud Herbert.
- „ „ Alick George Flowers.

**BURIAL.**

- Aug. 5. Edward William Coupe Pendleton, aged 36 years.