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Notices for the Month.

MONDAY.—Clothing Club. Miss Rotherham.
Men's Club. Mothers' Meeting.

TUESDAY.—Young Men's Guild. Cookery
Class.

WEDNESDAY.—Men's Club. Girls' Guild.
Cookery Class.

FRIDAY.—Choir Practice, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY.—Working Party at the Schools,
4 to 6-30 p.m. Physical Culture
Club, 7-45 p.m.

SUNDAY.—The Library, 3-45 p.m. Mr. Suffolk
ALTAR FLOWERS.—Mrs. Miller.

PREPARATION SERVICE.—8th, 8 p.m.

S. GEORGE.—23rd.

S. MARK.—25th.

PAROCHIAL WORKING PARTY.—4th, Miss Cox.

MOTHERS' UNION SERVICE.—6th, 3 p.m.

PAROCHIAL PARTY.—14th.

TENNIS CLUB MEETING.—17th, 9 p.m.

EASTER VESTRY.—17th, 8-15 p.m.

DRILL DISPLAY.—May 2nd, 8 p.m.

Services for the Month.

Sundays.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Also
1st Sunday, 11 a.m.; 3rd Sunday, 10
a.m., Choral.

Holy Baptism.—2nd Sunday, 3-30 p.m.

Saints' Days.—8-30 a.m.; 6 p.m., Evensong.

The Catechism.—2nd Sunday, 3 p.m.

Kindergarten.—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Sunday School.—10 a.m., 3 p.m.

Litany.—Wednesday and Friday, 8-30 a.m.

Confirmation Class.—Saturday, 6-50 p.m.

Daily Services.—Morning, 8-30 a.m.

Evening, 6-30 p.m. (except Thursday).

Saturday.—Compline, 9-30 p.m.

Holy Week.

Monday	Holy Communion each day at 7-45 a.m. Matins, 8-30 a.m. Evensong, 6-30 p.m. Mission Service, 8 p.m. "The Story of the Cross."
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	

The Rev. E. W. Bryan will give the address
on Wednesday evening—Subject: Preparation
for Easter Communion.

Good Friday.

8 a.m.—Matins and Litany.

12—3.—THE THREE HOURS'
SERVICE.

8 p.m.—Evening Service.

You are earnestly invited to spend part of this
solemn day in contemplating the greatest act of
humiliation and love the world has ever known.
The Service will consist of devotions on the last
seven words of love from the Cross.

You are not expected to stay for the whole
Service, but to come for some part of it; an
opportunity for leaving or entering the Church
is given during the singing of the hymns.

Private Prayer to be used daily.

O Almighty Father, assist us we beseech Thee,
with the grace of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may
reverently meditate upon the sufferings and death
of Thy Son Jesus Christ, with sorrow and shame,
with thankfulness and love, to Thy glory, and
to our soul's salvation; through the same Jesus
Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Easter Day.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion, Choral.

11 a.m.—Matins. Anthem — "Come ye
faithful."

11-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

3 p.m.—Children's Service.

3-30 p.m.—Holy Baptism.

6-30 p.m.—Festival Evensong.

The Rev. W. Chark, College of Clergy, will
assist the Vicar at the 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. Cele-
bration of the Holy Communion. For many
years we have felt the need of another priest at
these Services, and we are now indebted to the
Church Council for this arrangement.

Missions to Seamen.

The Annual Sermons will be preached on the
26th by the Rev. W. P. Hosford, Chaplain at
Barry Docks, on Bristol Channel. Collections for
the Society.

Parochial Party—Easter Tuesday.

We hope all our readers have digested the advertisements and realised the rich feast of attractions provided. The price of the season ticket, ninepence, is no criterion of the value offered. It is specially reduced in order that every parishioner may be able to be present. Our Parochial Party is a social gathering, and not merely a means of raising money. The ticket, 9d., admits to the tea—from 5 to 6 p.m., to the Entertainment at 7, and to the Whist Drive or Dance at 8-30.

The arrangements for the tea are in the hands of the same capable committee as last summer.

The Entertainment is being organised by an efficient band of stewards.

The Masters of the Ceremonies for the Whist Drive are the Vicar and Mr. Sleath, whilst those for the Dance are Mr. Alec Townsend and Mr. Fred Osborne.

Please note—admission without ticket will be 1/- for each event. Secure your ticket at once from your Magazine distributor, Mrs. Flowers, or Mrs. Sleath.

Annual Vestry Meeting.

The above will be held on Friday, the 17th, in the C.E. Schools, at 8-15 p.m. It is hoped that all members of the congregation, men and women, who take an interest in the work of the Church, will endeavour to be present.

Agenda—

- Church Expenses—Balance Sheet.
- Church-yard Accounts.
- Election of Wardens and Sidesmen.
- Mission Church, Bazaar Accounts.
- Church Council.

Notice of other matters to be brought forward should be sent to the Vicar.

Rummage Sale.

Contributions gratefully received! May we remind our readers, during the parlous time of spring cleaning, that discarded apparel of all shapes, sizes, and description, be it belonging to man, woman, or child, will be welcomed in aid of the above Sale. Books, toys, boots and shoes, domestic goods of all sorts—in fact, all household flotsam and jetsam—will also be gladly received. This Sale confers a boon on many in our Parish; we would plead for a liberal response this season. Parcels should be sent to the Vicarage. On receipt of a card, contributions can be collected any evening of the week.

We have received a large and useful assortment of Rummage from Mrs. Hubert Waters, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Caddick, and Mrs. Turner. We tender our sincere thanks for these welcome contributions.

Our annual Spring Rummage Sale will be held early in May. Definite date to be announced later. The proceeds arising from the Sale will go towards swelling the coffers of our Mission Church Fund.

Mothers' Union.

We are very pleased to announce that Mrs. Miller has been appointed Presiding Member. The first Corporate Communion was arranged for Lady Day, at 10 a.m., when over thirty members were present.

Parochial Working Party.

These Lenten Meetings will terminate on Saturday, April 4th. We hope as many as possible will endeavour to be present to welcome Miss Cox. Tea, 4-45 p.m. All cordially invited.

Many of those who were unable to attend this weekly working-party, have kindly promised to contribute, during Lent, one article each for the Parochial Stall. Those who are good enough to do this, we thank most sincerely.

Mothers' Meeting.

The members of the Mothers' Meeting have kindly acceded to our request, in that they are making one article each, during Lent, for our Parochial Stall. We thank Mrs. Plevins and the Mothers very much indeed for their practical assistance. We hope others may see cause to follow this inspiring example.

Sale of Work.

A most successful Sale of Work, despite the wet weather, was held at Lower Keresley, on February 21st, 1914, in aid of our Mission Church.

Our sincere thanks are given to Mrs. Turner for her exceeding kindness, in that she allowed the Sale to be held at "Ravenswood." The endless amount of moiler entailed in the carrying out of the necessary preparations, to say nothing of the invasion of the house and grounds, may be imagined—it certainly beggars description! We are indeed grateful to Mrs. Turner and her family.

We would thank very much the following for their generous contributions and help towards the tea:—Miss Burgess, Miss Caddick, Mrs. Everall, Mr. W. A. Gibson, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Hands, Miss Liddle, Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. Turner, and Miss Thompson.

The Sale realised some £6 1s. 3d.—a most gratifying result.

Conference.

The annual conference and Festival Service for women Church workers in Warwickshire, will be held at Coventry on Friday, May 8th. Morning subject: *Christian Evidences*. Afternoon subject: *Foreign Missions*. Archdeacon Greig will preach at the Festival Evensong. Further details will be announced next month.

Varia.

HOLY WEEK. — The Girls' Guild, K.L.P.C.C., Cookery Classes, Working Party, Mothers' Meeting, Men's Guild, will not meet during this week.

W.C.G.—At the meeting held last month, Mrs. Richard Green was elected a member of the Committee in the place of Miss F. Townshend.

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE. — Last month, the members of the Home Nursing Class presented Mrs. Lloyd with a leather hand bag. This small gift was given in grateful recognition of her unflinching patience and painstaking help with the bandaging, etc., during the course of lectures and prior to the examination. The members are all greatly indebted to Mrs. Lloyd for her invaluable assistance in this important matter.

PAROCHIAL TENNIS COURTS. — A combined meeting of the Committees of the Men's and Women's Guild, will be held in the C.E. Schools on Friday, April 17th, at 9 p.m. All members are particularly requested to attend.

K.L.P.C.C.—A drill display will be given by the members of the Keresley Physical Culture Club on Saturday, May 2nd, at 8 p.m., in the C.E. Schools. Admission, threepence.

Whist Drive.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.
69 tickets at 1/-	3	9	0
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		£3	9	0
<i>Expenses.</i>		£	s.	d.
Part cost of refreshments	16	10	
Less Cakes and Milk sold	2	10	
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		14	0	
6 dozen Scorers	5	3	
Mrs. Watson, Caretaker, and preparing	3	0	
Room	2	6	
C.C., use of Room	9		
Boy's help	6		
Carriage of Cakes			
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		£1	6	0
Balance to S.S. Teachers' Outing Fund		2	3	0
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		£3	9	0

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Purchase Club.

The Purchase Club Cards may now be obtained from the Magazine Distributors or from Mr. Loasby. We hope many of our Parishioners will join the Club this season. Complimentary tickets will be presented to subscribers, according to the amount contributed. Any sum, however small, should be given to the K.P.M. Distributors or to Mr. Loasby. The amounts thus saved each week will be returned at the Bazaar next November, and can then be profitably invested.

Keresley Kalendar.

In aid of our Mission Church, a Kalendar is being compiled for 1915.

This Kalendar will be of singularly attractive appearance. It will contain suitable quotations for each day of the year.

We know that everyone will help us to ensure its success. We would request *each* of our readers to contribute one quotation at least. We want 365 quotations altogether.

Please think of your favourite proverb, maxim, or quotation. Write it on a slip of paper, and send it as soon as possible, together with one shilling, registration fee, to Miss Kerr, Keresley Vicarage, Coventry. Then persuade your friend to do likewise.

Collecting books can be obtained at the Vicarage. Complimentary Kalandars will be presented to those collecting twenty quotations.

When published in November, our Keresley Kalendar will be quite unique, in that it will contain the immortal thoughts of 365 contributors. Price one shilling, it will form a novel and delightful Christmas or New Year Greeting for 1915. Orders may now be booked. The edition is strictly limited.

Doll-Dressing Competition.

This instructive and interesting competition will be held in connection with the Parochial Stall. We hope *everyone* in the Parish, capable of dressing a doll, will compete. The dolls will be displayed and judged during the early part of November, definite date to be announced later. The rules are as appended.

The doll must be dressed by the competitor.

Competitors should state for which class they wish to enter.

A card, with the name of competitor clearly written thereon, should be stitched where it cannot be seen.

Each competitor is asked to send an entrance fee of sixpence.

The doll should be sent, with the price at which it may be sold clearly marked upon it, to Miss Kerr, Keresley Vicarage, Coventry, on or before October 31st, 1914.

The prizes will be awarded as follows:—1 and 2—The two dolls that obtain most votes. 3 and 4—The two best baby dolls. 5 and 6—The two best "picture" dolls—to include dolls representative of pictures, nationalities, history and fiction, past, present, or future, etc., etc. 7 and 8—The two best dressed dolls by competitors under 15 years. 9 and 10—The two best dressed dolls by competitors over 15 years.

Wanted.

For the summer months, May to September inclusive, we would engage a gardener to take charge of the two Parochial Tennis Courts. The necessary work—rolling, mowing, marking—could be done after hours, during the evening. Terms moderate. Please apply to the Vicarage.