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## Notices for the Month.

MONDAY.—Clothing Club. Miss Rotherham.  
Men's Club. Mothers' Meeting.  
Evening School.  
TUESDAY.—Young Men's Guild. Home  
Nursing.  
WEDNESDAY.—Men's Club. Girls' Guild.  
Evening School. Cookery Class.  
FRIDAY.—Choir Practice, 8 p.m.  
SATURDAY.—Men's Club. "Sick and Divi-  
dend," 8 to 9 p.m. Physical Culture  
Club.  
SUNDAY.—The Library, 3-45 p.m. Mr. Suffolk  
ALTAR FLOWERS.—Mrs. Manville.  
PREPARATION SERVICE.—12th, 8 p.m.  
OPEN SOCIAL.—Thursday, 19th.  
WHIST DRIVE.—Shrove Tuesday, 24th.

## "Flu" and Flue.

This was the chief topic of interest for several days during the last month. This unpleasant annual visitor seems to claim more victims each year, causing discomfort as well as disarrangement of our work.

The Church flue must needs add to our difficulties, and we greatly regret that the "faithful" on Sunday had a strong supply of paraffin fumes. The Wardens are having the chimney completely rebuilt, so that the cause of the mischief will be permanently removed. This will prove a costly repair, and make sad havoc of the Church Expenses accounts, which have been so carefully husbanded during the year. It is not a propitious time to make a special appeal, but we hope those who can do so, will help us by increasing their weekly offerings.

It would be a good policy to inaugurate a Fabric Fund to meet such a case.

## Confirmation Classes.

Saturday, at 6-15 p.m., in the Church—beginning February 7th. Classes can be held at other times by arrangement with the Vicar.

## Services.

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.

## Mission Services.

These Services will be held during Lent, beginning on the 26th, the last Thursday in this month.

We are glad to announce that the Rev. E. W. Bryan has consented to give the course of addresses. Mr. Bryan, who is in charge of the new Church at Earlsdon, is widely known as a preacher. We look forward to his first visit to our Church. Please keep these evenings free, and do not miss the first Service.

We shall be very grateful to any members of the congregation who will join the Mission Choir and help with the music at these Services. There will be a practice on Sunday, 22nd, after Evensong.

## Ireland.

A Service of Intercession for the preservation of peace in Ireland, will be held on Sunday, the 15th, at 11 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.

## Mothers' Meeting.

The members of the Mothers' Meeting spent a very happy time at Coundon Court on the 7th. Captain and Mrs. Miller spared no trouble nor pains in arranging everything that could give pleasure to their guests. It is hardly necessary to say that the programme, including a delightful tea, a marvellous display of conjuring, Xmas crackers, *ad lib*, and a Xmas Tree—with charming gifts for everyone—gave the greatest pleasure to the members of our Meeting, whom Captain and Mrs. Miller so kindly and so generously entertained.

**W.C.G.**

Captain and Mrs. Miller kindly entertained the members of the W.C.G. on Thursday, the 22nd, it being the Guild Monthly Social. The dancing was greatly enjoyed. In the Whist Drive, Mrs. R. Green won the lady's prize, Mr. Arthur Hill being first gentleman. Miss Dorothy Turner succeeded in carrying off the Booby—a delightful prize! After supper, a vote of thanks was proposed to our host and hostess. The proposition was unanimously carried by all present, in the customary British fashion.

For the future, the Guild Programme will be printed in the K. P. M. When found, will members please make a note on't—as the redoubtable Captain Cuttle would suggest.

		Drill
Feb. 7.	Schools, 4-30 to 7 p.m.	... 8 p.m.
12.	Preparation Service, 8 p.m.	
14.	Schools, 4-30 to 7 p.m.	... 8 p.m.
19.	Open Social.	
21.	Schools, 4-30 to 7 p.m.	... 8 p.m.
24.	Whist Drive.	
25.	Ash Wednesday.	
26.	Mission Service, 8 p.m.	
28.	Working Party, 4 to 7 p.m.	... 8 p.m.

We are glad to announce that Miss Cox, of the Grey Ladies, has kindly granted our plea, *i.e.*, that a Grey Lady may come to us on each Saturday afternoon during Lent. Miss Cox comes on March 7th and 14th. The Working Party for our Parochial Stall will start on the first Saturday in Lent, February 28th, 1914.

We hope very much that, during Lent, as many as possible will use every endeavour to attend these Saturday afternoon meetings. Work may be brought, or can be supplied. Further particulars may be obtained from the Vicarage.

**Presentations.**

All who are really in touch with the work of the Parish, know that we cannot afford to lose our workers in our Sunday Schools. We are labouring under stress and difficulty—it is the most important part of our work; but it makes great demands on courage and self-sacrifice. It is when we are obliged to say farewell to any of the devoted band of helpers, that the real value of personal service comes home to us. God here asks much, but blessed indeed are those that give.

Miss Townshend and Miss Mitchell, who have done such excellent work both in the Schools and Parish, were the recipients last month of souvenirs from the Teachers, as tokens of their appreciation and affection.

The members of the Men's Club presented Mr. T. Townshend, their late Secretary, with a gold-mounted Swan fountain pen. The gift was accompanied by an address, inscribed with the signatures of the donors.

**Parish Library.**

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the existence of this excellent institution. Large numbers of modern books have been added to our store, and a new catalogue prepared. The subscription of 1/- a year allows a new book every week. The Librarian is a book-lover, and quite competent to advise in the difficulties of selection.

*Receipts.*

		£	s.	d.
12.	Balance in hand	...	10	9
	Members' Subscriptions	...	1	4 0
			£1	14 9

*Expenditure.*

		£	s.	d.
	Alteration to Bookcase	...	9	0
	Catalogue	...	1	0
	Labels	...		6
	Balance	...	1	4 3
			£1	14 9

*Receipts.*

		£	s.	d.
1913.	Balance in hand	...	1	4 3
	Members' Subscriptions	...	1	8 10
			£2	13 1

*Expenditure.*

		£	s.	d.
	Purchase of books	...	5	0
	Printing	...	8	6
	Catalogues	...	7	6
	Stationery	...	1	0
	Balance	...	1	11 1
			£2	13 1

C. SUFFOLK, Librarian.  
W. KERR, Treasurer.

**East and West.**

Under the above title there will be held in Coventry, from Nov. 18—28th of this year, a combined Missionary Exhibition, in which the following Societies will be represented, *viz.*:—Church Missionary Society, Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, Universities Mission to Central Africa, British and Foreign Bible Society, South American Missionary Society, Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

The Exhibition is for the whole of the Arch-deaconry, and therefore includes such widely separated towns as Leamington, Rugby, and Nuneaton, as well as the intervening villages. Representatives from every Parish will be asked to join the General Committee; besides these, however, it is earnestly hoped that workers will come forward from all districts. The Exhibition will entail a great deal of work of various kinds; about 200 stewards will need to be trained for work in connection with the stalls, while others will be trained for native scenes, songs, etc. Anyone willing to take part in this work will assist by sending his or her name to the Vicar, who will forward it to one of the Secretaries.

The Bishop of Worcester has kindly consented to be President of the Exhibition.

### Higher Education Committee.

Dr. P. N. Allman concluded last month the series of Lectures on Home Nursing. We were particularly fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Allman, in that the lectures were not only highly instructive but extremely interesting. The examination will be held on Tuesday, the 3rd, by Dr. Herbert Malins, Warwick, from 8-30 p.m. Candidates are requested to attend at 8 p.m. punctually. Next season, we hope to have the course on First Aid.

The Cookery Class will be held by Miss Leighton every Wednesday, from 5 to 7 p.m., beginning on February 11th. The evening Class will not start until March, when the night school has finished. The afternoon Class will be the more advanced of the two. Those who wish to join either class, are requested to give their names to Miss Kerr by the 7th. The fee for the course is 1/-. At the conclusion of the series, we trust that members may enter for the exam. and thereby gain the customary certificate. The Classes will be held at the Bakehouse, Keresley, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton.

### Rummage Sale.

Our next Sale will be held after Easter. In the meantime, Rummage of all sorts and description will be gladly stored at the Vicarage.

### KERESLEY & COUNDON PAROCHIAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

### TWO GRAND SHILLING SOCIALS.

Dance—Thursday, February 19th.  
Whist Drive—Shrove Tuesday, February 24th.

From 7-30 to 11-30 in the Church of England Schools.

The last Socials of the Season.

### G.F.S.

Those who wish to join the Girls' Friendly Society, are requested to give their names to the Vicar or Miss Kerr by the 15th of this month.

Mrs. Miller has kindly consented to become the Presiding Associate of the Keresley Branch of the G.F.S.

### Holy Matrimony.

*"Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."*  
Jan. 13. John Anderton to Lily Cooper.

### Burials.

*"I am the Resurrection and the Life."*  
Jan. 3. George Thomas Gibson, aged 21 years.  
22. Eleanor Willer, aged 71 years.

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## Sale of Work.

A Sale of Work will be held at "Ravenswood," Lower Keresley, by kind permission of Mrs. Turner, on Saturday, February 21st, from 3-30 to 8 p.m. Admission, 6d. Proceeds towards Mission Church.

## S.S. Teachers' Outing Fund, 1913.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.
1912.				
Balance from Summer Outing	...	3	0	0½
1913.				
Balance from Summer Outing	...	3	7	4
W. C. Iliffe, Esq.	... ..		5	6
Mrs. Manville	... ..		10	0
Mr. Coley	... ..		2	6
		£7 5 4½		

<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
Jan. 6.	Subscriptions to C.S.S.T.A. ...		8	8
Mar. 26.	Teachers' Social ...		19	6
Apr. 29.	Teachers' Social ...		19	6½
Aug. 16.	Four Teachers to Association Gathering at Vicarage ...		2	0
		2 9 8½		
	Balance in hand	...	4	15 8
		£7 5 4½		

D. J. TURNER.  
C. J. HANDS.

## New Year's Day S.S. Party, 1914.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.
Carols	... ..	2	5	2
Children's Contributions	... ..		9	0
Four Visitors	... ..		2	0
Entertainment	... ..		6	9
A Friend	... ..		1	0
		£3 3 11		

<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Flowers	... ..		11	3
Liggins	... ..	1	1	5
Mrs. Sleath—cakes	... ..		2	0
Perkins—milk	... ..		2	4
Caretaker	... ..		2	6
Preparing Room	... ..		1	0
Washing Cloths	... ..		1	0
Entertainment	... ..		2	0
Fire and Light	... ..		1	6
Sundries	... ..		1	0
		2 6 0		
Less Cakes sold	... ..			3
		2 5 9		
Balance to Sunday School Funds	...	18	2	
		£3 3 11		

Mr. Dalton kindly supplied bread.  
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