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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. Cookery Class.

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

THURSDAY.—Mission Service, 8 p.m.

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. Edgar Turrall.

PREPARATION SERVICE.—19th, 8 p.m.

EMBER DAYS.—4th, 6th, and 7th.

## Lenten Kalendar.

Feb.

25 **Ash Wednesday.**

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Litany, 11 a.m.

Girls' Guild, 5-15 p.m.

Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

Service at Ravenswood, Lr. Keresley,  
7-30 p.m.

26 TH. Mission Service, 8 p.m. Rev. E. W.  
Bryan:—"Sin, its real nature."

28 S. Working Party at the Schools, 4 to 6-30  
p.m. The Vicar.

Office of Compline, 9-30 p.m.

March.

1 **1st Sunday in Lent.**

Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Intercessions  
for the Parish.

Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.  
Evensong, 6-30 p.m.—"The Gospel  
Miracles."

2 M. Mothers' Meeting, 2-15 p.m. The Vicar.

4 W. Girls' Guild, 5-15 p.m. The Vicar.

Service at Ravenswood, Lr. Keresley,  
7-30 p.m.

5 TH. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Mission Service, 8 p.m. Rev. E. W.  
Bryan:—"Sin, its Effect on the  
Individual."

7 S. Working Party at the Schools, 4 to 6-30  
p.m. Miss Cox, Greylady.

Office of Compline, 9-30 p.m.

8 **2nd Sunday in Lent.**

Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Intercessions  
for Home Missions.

Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Senior Catechism, 3 p.m.

Holy Baptism, 3-30 p.m.

Evensong, 6-30 p.m.—"The Gospel  
Miracles."

9 M. Mothers' Meeting, 2-15 p.m. Mrs.  
Hodson.

11 W. Girls' Guild, 5-15 p.m. Miss Bigg,  
Greylady.

Service at Ravenswood, Lr. Keresley,  
7-30 p.m.

12 TH. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.  
Mission Service, 8 p.m. Rev. E. W.  
Bryan:—"Sin, Modern Views."

14 S. Working Party at the Schools, 4 to 6-30  
p.m. Miss Cox, Greylady.

Office of Compline, 9-30 p.m.

15 **3rd Sunday in Lent.**

Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Intercessions  
for S.P.G.

Holy Communion, 10 a.m. (Choral).

Matins and Litany, 11 a.m.

Evensong, 6-30 p.m.—"The Gospel  
Miracles."

16 M. Mothers' Meeting, 2-15 p.m. Mrs.  
Hodson.

18 W. Girls' Guild, 5-15 p.m. Miss Bigg,  
Greylady.

Service at Ravenswood, Lr. Keresley,  
7-30 p.m.

19 TH. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Mission Service, 8 p.m. Rev. E. W.  
Bryan:—"Salvation, its Meaning  
and Hope."

21 S. Working Party at the Schools, 4 to 6-30  
p.m. Greylady.

Office of Compline, 9-30 p.m.

22 **4th Sunday in Lent.**

Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Intercessions  
for the Diocese.

Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Evensong, 6-30 p.m.—"The Gospel  
Miracles."

23 M. Mothers' Meeting, 2-15 p.m. Mrs.  
Hodson.

25 W. **The Annunciation.**

Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

Girls' Guild, 5-15 p.m.

Service at Ravenswood, Lr. Keresley,  
7-30 p.m.

26 TH. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Mission Service, 8 p.m. Rev. E. W.  
Bryan:—"Redemption, God's Part,  
Man's Response."

28 S. Working Party at the Schools, 4 to 6-30  
p.m. Greylady.

Office of Compline, 9-30 p.m.

**Services for the Month.***Daily Services*—Morning, 8-30 a.m.

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

*Saturday*.—Compline, 9-30 p.m.*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.**Lent, 1914.**

"Behold, we go up to Jerusalem." That is the message the Church conveys to us as we cross the threshold of another Lent. On Ash Wednesday the great caravan sets out on its yearly journey. It goes up to Jerusalem to keep the feast in which we commemorate and renew our Lord's Passion and Death, in which we celebrate His victory over death, His glorious resurrection. Who were the "we" of whom our Lord spoke? A little body of faithful followers, who continued with Him to the end; not the noisy crowds, drawn by curiosity, who listened to His words, and then went back to live out their own sordid lives.

"Behold, we go up to Jerusalem." Whom does the Church refer to? The few faithful Christians who will really keep Lent, using it as a time of separation from the world, that they may learn more of the love of Christ, and of their own sinfulness; that they may follow Him through suffering and trial to Jerusalem, the city of God, where Christ reigneth, and where those who are faithful and who have overcome shall reign with Him in His glory.

Lent is a season of opportunity; opportunity that involves responsibility which may be eternal. Other Lents may come, if God wills, but this one with a particular message, and a particular blessing that it is intended to bring to every one of us, can never be repeated.

It is so easy to slip back into a conventional standard; that miserable contentment with dull routine which often kills our spiritual life, shutting the door on the vision which might have completely changed all our outlook.

Lent is just the chance of learning to know ourselves—to realise how little we are really giving ourselves to God, how half-hearted is our surrender. How we rebel against any kind of discipline or restraint, when life becomes so ineffective because we are forgetting the severity of the Gospel! Many people think that self-denial is not necessary to-day. What our Lord accepted in His perfectedness must be necessary

for us. If S. Paul could say, "I bruise my body and make a slave of it," then in these days of self-indulgence we can hardly do without self-discipline.

How can we make the best use of this Lent? It is no use making a general resolution to be good. There must be something definite, a rule to be kept during the forty days. Arrange our time so as to attend some of the special Lenten Services each week. We must have our *rules* for Public Worship, remembering that it is not a small thing to be done when we feel so inclined, but that it comes to us with the force of a real obligation.

In obedience to our Lord's command, frequently to attend His own Service, after careful preparation.

Give more time to prayer, meditation, and devotional reading. Do something, or give up something which costs a real effort, in order to help forward the work of the Church.

Lent is long enough to help us in forming habits. If we do these things faithfully for six weeks, we shall have left a permanent work upon our lives—a work of increased self-discipline and of clearer vision.

Easter Day will indeed be a happy day for us, because we have kept this Lent, earnestly, courageously, and perseveringly.

**Saturday Working Party.**

During Lent the working party for our Parochial Stall will meet every Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6-30 p.m. Tea, 4-45 p.m. All who can sew, crochet, or knit are cordially invited. Orders for plain or fancy work, etc., will be gladly received by Miss Kerr.

The Vicar will give an address on Saturday, February 28th. Miss Cox comes to us on March 7th and 14th, and a Greylady on each successive Saturday afternoon.

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

**Mothers' Meeting.**

During Lent, a course of addresses on *The Commandments and Modern Life* will be given every Monday afternoon by Mrs. Hodson, of Bablake.

**Girls' Guild.**

During Lent, a special series of addresses will be given every Wednesday afternoon by Miss Bigg, of the Greyladies, and others. We trust that *all* our members may endeavour to attend regularly and punctually. We hope we may count on the co-operation of parents in this important matter.

### Purchase Club.

The Purchase Club Cards may be obtained with the April issue of the K.P.M., from the Magazine distributors. We hope many of our Parishioners will join the Club this season. Any sums, however small, should be given to the Magazine distributors or Mr. Loasby. The amounts thus saved each week will be returned at the Bazaar next November, and can then be profitably invested.

### Higher Education Committee.

The Home Nursing Exam. was held on Tuesday, the 3rd, by Dr. Herbert Malins, of Warwick. The results, in order of merit, are as follows:—

First Class—Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Richard Green.

Second Class—Miss Kerr, Mrs. Coley, Miss L. Hozier, Miss S. Toon, Miss C. Clarke, Miss F. Hooper, Miss E. Enser, Mrs. Sleath.

The Wednesday Cookery Class, under Miss Leighton, is now in full swing. We have the full complement of members.

The Tuesday Cookery Class starts on March 3rd, at 7-45 p.m. At the conclusion of the course, we trust that members may enter for the exam. and thereby gain the customary certificate.

### Varia.

PAROCHIAL PARTY.—The preliminary meeting of the ladies of the Parish, will be held at the Vicarage at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10th. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

W.C.G.—A Committee Meeting has been called for Tuesday, March 10th, at 5-30 p.m., at the Vicarage. The members of the Committee are requested to attend.

K.P.M.—Mrs. Dusson has kindly joined the brigade of our Magazine distributors. We thank her very much for her assistance in this important matter.

GIRLS' GUILD.—Miss May Martin has consented to preside over one of the Wards. We welcome her gladly.

BISHOPRIC FUND.—The district workers are requested to attend a meeting at the Vicarage, at 5-30 p.m., on Tuesday, March 3rd, 1914.

### K.E.P.C.C.

During Lent the Physical Culture Club will meet every Saturday at 7-45 p.m. punctually. Members are requested to attend with regularity, as the Competitions for the Shield and Cup, etc., will be held during April.

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## Rummage Sale.

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

## G.F.S.

Episodes and tableaux from *The Pilgrim's Progress*, entitled "Christiana," will be given in the Stevens' Hall on Saturday, March 14th, at 3-30 and 8; and Monday, March 16th, at 8. Tickets, 2/-, 1/-, and 6d., to be had from Ward's, Stationers, Broadgate. In aid of the G.F.S. Lodge.

## Whist Drive.

Miss Hands, on behalf of the Sunday School Teachers, wishes to thank the following for their kind gifts to the Whist Drive on January 29th:— Prizes from Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Laing, Miss Townshend, Mrs. Crossland, and Miss Hopkins. Refreshments from Mrs. Sleath, Mrs. Coley, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Pratley, Mrs. Dowse, Miss Turner, and Miss Caddick. Also the Men's Club, Guild, and many others for the use of tables, chairs, and cards; and the Church wardens and Mr. F. Osborne, for assistance during the evening.

## Sunday School.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	
Balance from 1912	...	...	1	10	9
Balance from New Year Party	...	...	2	4	7½
Monthly Collections	...	...	1	0	7
Church Offertory	...	...	4	10	3
Parochial Returns	...	...	3	0	6
			12	6	8½
	<i>Expenses</i>		10	3	4½
	<i>Balance</i>	£2	3	4	

<i>Expenses.</i>		£	s.	d.	
Lesson Books	...	...	13	2	
Teachers' Magazines	...	...	9	0	
Note Books	...	...	7	1	
Pencils	...	...		4½	
Blackboards	...	...	6	0	
Drawing Book	...	...	1	0	
Model	...	...	1	6	
Institute Pictures	...	...	1	2	
Registers	...	...	2	9	
K.S.S. Lesson Books	...	...	14	0	
.. Pictures	...	...	1	0	
.. Drawing Books	...	...	2	0	
.. Miss Townshend—Sundries	...	...	2	6	
Cambridge—Prizes	...	...	3	8	6
Carriage	...	...		1	0
Caldicott—Printing Reports	...	...	6	0	
Envelopes for Reports	...	...		10	
Postage and Stationery	...	...	3	0	
County Council	...	...	1	19	0
Caretakers	...	...	1	0	0
Coventry S.S.T.A.	...	...	3	0	
Receipt Book	...	...		6	
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