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## Notices for the Month.

MONDAY.—Clothing Club. Miss Rotherham.  
Men's Club.  
TUESDAY.—Cookery Class.  
WEDNESDAY.—Men's Club. Cookery Class.  
FRIDAY.—Choir Practice, 8 p.m.  
SATURDAY.—Tennis at the Vicarage, 2 to 8 p.m. Tea 5 p.m.  
MOTHERS' UNION SERVICE.—11th, 3 p.m., Parish Room.  
S.S. PHILIP AND JAMES, A.A. MM.—1st.  
ROGATION DAYS.—18th, 19th, 20th.  
ASCENSION DAY.—21st.  
ALTAR FLOWERS.—Mrs. Caddick.  
PREPARATION SERVICE.—21st, 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.

## Ascension Day.

7.30 a.m., Holy Communion.  
10.0 a.m., Children's Service.  
8 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.  
Collections for S. Faiths' Home.

## Whit-Sunday.

7.15 a.m., Holy Communion.  
8 a.m., Holy Communion.  
10 a.m., Holy Communion, Choral.  
11 a.m., Matins.

## Confirmation.

The Service will be held at S. Michael's, at 8 p.m., on Wednesday, the thirteenth of this month.

## The Hospital.

The collections on May 10th will be given to the Coventry Hospital. Extension on a large scale has recently been completed, and the Hospital now has accommodation for 140 patients. A much larger income is needed to carry on this essential Christian work in an efficient manner.

We feel sure all our readers will help by their presence and contributions on the 10th of this month.

## The Bishopric Fund.

### KERESLEY AND COUNDON.

	£	s.	d.
The Rev. W. Kerr	5	5	0
H. D. Waters	10	10	0
Miss H. Rotherham	10	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dalton	10	0	0
Mrs. Coley's collection	5	0	
Edgar Turrall	10	10	0
Miss Ratliff	2	2	0
Miss J. Ratliff	2	2	0
Miss Turner's collection	3	3	8
Mrs. Green's collection	3	3	
Miss Herbert's collection	3	6	
Mrs. Sleath's collection	13	6	
Miss Hands' collection	12	0	
Mrs. Sparrow	11	0	
Anonymous	3	3	0
T. Plevins	1	1	0
Miss Rotherham's collection	8	1	
Mr. A. Lowe	5	0	
Capt. and Mrs. Miller	10	10	0
Mrs. Manville	5	5	0
Mrs. Bosworth	4	0	
Dr. Bennett	5	5	0
Miss B. Enser's collection	11	6	
Mr. Manville	25	0	0
	£98	13	6

## Lent and Easter.

The Lenten Services were better attended than hitherto, though still far from what they ought to be.

It was certainly a sign of progress in the religious life of the parish, that there was a large congregation present during the whole of the Three Hours' Service on Good Friday.

The Church was beautifully decorated for the Easter Festival, and we sincerely congratulate and thank the ladies responsible.

Chancel and Sanctuary—Miss Rotherham.

Altar and Font—Mrs. Miller.

Lectern and Desk—Miss J. Ratliff.

Pulpit—Mrs. T. Plevins.

It was a great benefit to the large number of Communicants to have the assistance of Mr. Charke at the early services.

The Anthem, "O Come all ye faithful," *E. V. Hall*, was a good selection and particularly well sung.

The Vicar most cordially thanks all those who kindly contributed to the offerings presented to him by the wardens. These amounted to £19 16s. 3d.

**Easter Vestry, 1914.**

The annual meeting was held in the C.E. Schools on Friday, April 17th.

The Vicar nominated Mr. Sleath as his warden, Mr. Coley was re-elected as the peoples warden.

The following were elected as sidesmen for the ensuing year: Messrs. Martin, Dalton, Green and A. Enser.

Mr. Coley presented the accounts for the past year.

**Statement of Accounts.**

EASTER, 1913 to 1914.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, Easter, 1913	...	7	17	0
1. Special Purposes.				
(a) Parochial Objects.				
For Easter Offerings	...	30	14	7
For Sunday Schools	...	3	1	3
For Organ Fund	...	3	4	9
(b) Local Objects.				
For Hospital	...	5	2	2
For S. Faith's	...	3	16	2
(c) Diocesan Objects.				
For Church Extension Fund and College of Clergy	...	8	11	10
For Ordination Candidates' Fund	...	1	1	2
For Poor Clergy Fund	...	1	0	0
(d) Missions.				
For S.P.G.	...	4	9	6
For Mission to Seamen	...	5	2	2
For Barnardo's Homes	...	3	17	4
2. Church Expenses.				
Collections	...	88	9	10
Insurance Co. : Grant to building flue	...	21	5	0
Overdraft	...	3	7	9
		£191	0	6

<i>Payments.</i>		£	s.	d.
Special Purposes.				
(a) Parochial Objects	...	37	0	7
(b) Local Objects	...	8	18	4
(c) Diocesan Objects	...	10	13	0
(d) Missions	...	13	9	0
Salary of Verger	...	8	0	0
Cleaning	...	7	0	0
Lighting and Heating	...	16	17	0
Salary of Organist	...	19	0	0
Grant to Choir Fund	...	1	0	0
Blowing Organ	...	2	10	0
Tuning Organ	...	2	10	0
Washing Surplices	...	1	1	0
Ringers	...	5	5	0
Insurance	...	3	15	0
Books and Printing	...	5	10	5
Churchyard	...	4	15	2
Brake (Confirmation)	...	1	5	0
Clock	...	5	0	0
Cheque Book and Bank charges	...		11	0
Rebuilding flue	...	37	0	0
		£191	0	6

Audited and found correct,  
JOHN MITCHELL.

**Keresley Tennis Club.**

The annual meeting of the Committee was held on April 17th.

It was decided that the subscription for Guild members be half-a-crown for the season of five months—this to include balls. If preferred, the subscription may be paid in five instalments of sixpence.

Non-Guild members may join the Club for the season for 7/6; or for three months 5/-.

Mr. John Ryan was elected Hon. Treasurer for the ensuing season. All subscriptions should be paid to him.

The subscriptions will go towards the annual maintenance of the two courts. A Balance Sheet will be published each season.

On Saturday tea will be as usual at five o'clock on the Vicarage lawns.

The Courts will be ready for play on Saturday, May 9th, at 2 p.m.

The fixtures for the season are as follows :

June 6th, Fillongley, away.

June 20th, Bedworth, away.

July 4th, Foleshill, away.

July 18th, Fillongley, at home.

August 1st, Bedworth, at home.

September 19th, Foleshill, at home.

The annual tournament will be held during August-September.

**Varia.**

Next month : Special Mission Church Number.

We thank the members of the G.D.A., including Mrs. Arnold Thackhall-Browett and Miss Alison Evans, for the delightful addresses given to our Girls' Guild during Lent.

Miss Kerr will be from home during the month of May. Address :—Royal Hotel, Lowestoft, Norfolk.

**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 thank very much Mrs. Edgar Turrall, the Misses Ratliff and Mrs. Turner (second instalment), for most useful collections of Rummage.

## Parochial Party, Easter Tuesday, 1914.

The following kindly subscribed 5/- each in lieu of "Trays": Mrs. Adcock, Mrs. Bennet, Mr. Thackhall-Browett, Mrs. Caddick, Mrs. Coley, Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. Jagger, Mrs. A. Kirby, Miss Kerr, Mrs. Manville, Mrs. Miller, Miss Ratliff, Miss Rotherham, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Searle, Mrs. Sleath, Mrs. E. Turrall, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Waters.

We very much thank the following for their kind gifts:—Mrs. Sleath and Mrs. Coley for the milk; Mrs. Dalton for the bread; Mrs. Waters for lending gramophone; Mr. Peacock for lending tables, and Mr. A. Enser for carriage of the same.

<i>Tickets Sold.</i>		<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Coley	...	...	...	3	0	
Miss V. Clarke	...	...	...	9	9	
Mrs. Dalton	...	...	...	18	0	
Mrs. Flowers	...	...	...	18	0	
Mrs. Green	...	...	...	1	5	6
Miss Hands	...	...	...	9	9	
Miss E. Enser	...	...	...	11	3	
Mrs. Martin	...	...	...	5	3	
Miss Rotherham	...	...	...	3	0	
Mrs. Sparrow	...	...	...	2	3	
Mrs. Sleath	...	...	...	4	6	
Mrs. W. Townsend	...	...	...	3	0	
Miss Turner	...	...	...	5	3	
Mrs. Waters	...	...	...	4	6	
				£6	3	0
"Trays"	...	...	...	4	15	0
Cash at Door	...	...	...	3	0	
Provisions sold	...	...	...	1	1	0
				£12	2	0
<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.		
Mrs. Flowers	...	...	...	16	7	
Messrs. Allwood	...	...	...	5	10	
Messrs. Liggins	...	...	...	1	2	3
Printing	...	...	...	10	3	
Whist Scorers	...	...	...	5	10	
Caretakers	...	...	...	5	0	
Fees for Schools	...	...	...	5	0	
Concert Expenses	...	...	...	5	0	
Crockery Bought	...	...	...	6	3	
J. Watson	...	...	...	1	0	
				£4	3	0
Balance to Churchwardens for Church flue	...	...	...	7	19	0
				£12	2	0

The annual parochial tea and entertainment were held on Easter Tuesday, about 140 altogether sitting down for tea. The party was an unqualified success, one of the jolliest ever held at Keresley. An entertainment followed at 7 p.m., lasting about an hour. At the conclusion the Vicar proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Ladies' Committee for managing the tea, to the ladies who had given "trays" and to those who had provided so good an entertainment. The Ladies' Committee included Mrs. Sleath, Mrs. Coley, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Dalton, Miss Rotherham, Miss Hands and Miss Kerr. The entertainment was provided by Mrs. Fauntz, Miss Waters, Miss A. Enser, Mr. A. E. Sexton, Mr. Giles and Mr. A. Townsend. It was followed by a dance in the church school and a whist drive in the council school. The prize-winners at the whist drive were: Ladies: Mrs. A. Lowe, brass letter holder, given by Mr. C. Iliffe; Mrs. Allen, consolation, given by the Vicar. Gentlemen: Mr. T. Osborne, pipe in case, given by Mr. C. Whittern; Mr. R. Williamson, consolation, given by Miss Kerr. For the dance the M.C.s were Mr. A. Townsend and Mr. Fred Osborne; the pianists were Miss Lloyd and Miss French; the violinists were Mrs. Charles Gibson and Mr. H. French. Selections on the gramophone were given by Miss Waters. At the conclusion the prizes were given away by the Vicar to the successful competitors in the recent billiard handicap and tournament in the Men's Club and Young Men's Guild, the winners being: The "Ryan" Challenge Cup, Mr. T. Osborne; a pipe, Mr. H. C. Townshend; and a pouch, the Vicar.—*Coventry Standard.*

### Coventry Orpheus Choir.

This celebrated choir has kindly consented to give a recital on Sunday, the 10th, at 7.30 p.m., in the Church. A collection will be taken at the door for the Organ Fund.

We hope our readers will take advantage of the opportunity of hearing this choir, and make it as widely known as possible.

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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 Sale of Work 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 Kalendars 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.

## Keresley May-Day Festival.

The annual display will be given by the children of the Schools on Thursday, 21st, at 11 a.m., in the grounds of the Grange, by kind permission of Mr. Hugh Rotherham.