

# St. Thomas', Keresley and Coundon, Parish Magazine

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## Notices for the Month.

- MONDAY.—Clothing Club: Miss Rotherham, 12 o'clock.  
Mothers' Meeting: Mrs. Plevins, 2.15 p.m.  
Evening School: Mr. Jacques, 7.30 p.m.
- TUESDAY.—First Aid for Women: Dr. Orton, 8 p.m.  
Young Men's Guild, 7 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY.—Holy Communion, with intercessions, 8 a.m.  
Girls' Guild, 5.15 p.m.  
Evening School, 7.30 p.m.  
Red Cross for Men: Mr. Bennett, 7.30 p.m.
- THURSDAY.—Service of Intercession, 8 p.m.
- FRIDAY.—Choir Practice, 8 p.m.
- SATURDAY.—Physical Culture Club, 7.45 p.m.
- SUNDAY.—The Library, 3.45 p.m., Mr. Suffolk.
- ALTAR FLOWERS.—Mrs. Jagger.
- PREPARATION SERVICE.—26th, 8 p.m.
- 1st—All Saint's Day.  
30th—S. Andrew A.M.  
4th and 18th—Parochial Working Party, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.  
5th—Mothers' Union Service, 10 a.m.  
11th—Mothers' Union Meeting, 3 p.m.  
8th, 12th and 13th—The Mission Anniversary.

## 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.
- Service of Devotion and Preparation every Saturday at 7.30 p.m.
- Special Services of Intercession for our Soldiers and Sailors:
- Sunday, 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
Wednesday, 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
Thursday, 8 p.m.  
Every Day at 8.30 a.m.
- The Church is open daily for private prayer.
- Contributions placed in the alms box will be given to the Red Cross Society.
- Mid-day Prayer. When the Peace Bell rings.
- The Lord shall give strength unto His people; the Lord shall give His people the blessing of peace.*  
V. Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
R. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O God.

## In Time of War.

O God, the strength of all them that put their trust in Thee, Whose power no creature is able to resist:

We flee to Thee for succour on behalf of those who are now struggling in the war.

Prosper our Army, protect those who are in danger, give help to the wounded, recovery to the sick, rest and peace to the dead, comfort to the mourners.

And in Thine Own good time restore unto Thy people the blessings of peace.

Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord.—Amen.

O Thou that slumberest not nor sleepest, protect, we pray thee, our Sailors from the hidden perils of the sea, from the snares and assaults of the enemy. In the anxious hours of waiting, steady and support them; and grant that in dangers often, in watchings often, in weariness often, they may serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Our Father.

## Help for Soldiers' & Sailors' Dependants

Application should be made at once to Miss Rotherham, who represents the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association.

## All Saints' Day.

This Festival has a special meaning for us this year. Our commemoration will include the men who on sea, or land, or air, have given their lives for their country. We must all join in thanksgiving for the noble courage, the depth of sacrifice, which has animated our officers and men, of whom today we are so justly proud.

This day carries us in thought all over the great battlefield of the world, wherever a saint has lived, wherever in any life the Cross has been set up.

SERVICES:

- 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.—Holy Communion, Choral.  
10.30 a.m.—Matins.  
PREPARATION SERVICE.—7.30 p.m. on Saturday.

## The Mission Anniversary.

The Rev. R. B. Littlewood is coming to us for three evenings, Sunday, Thursday and Friday, November 8th, 12th and 13th. Mr. Littlewood will speak to us on Prayer; and the three evenings will be devoted to this subject. We hope those who have persevered in prayer, and especially at the united Services of Intercession, will be able to arrange their work so that these evenings may be kept free.

The Services will begin at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday, and at 8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday.

## Our Roll of Honour.

### THE ARMY.

Leonard Boyd	Fred Coates
Walter Boyd	Ernest Boyd
Clarence Boyd	R. Rogers
Isaac Fisher	G. Williamson
Harry Coates	Leonard Morris
George Manners	William Brown
William Jessop	Jack Baseley
E. Rotherham	Louis Pinches
Richard Harwood	Alfred Mascord
Charles Head	John Ryan
Philip Pinches	Bernard Kirby
F. Ring	Geoffrey Cash
George Oughton	Reginald Cash
S. Jilks	Walter Green
John Rowe	William Courts
Jack Ward	Percy Terridge
George Ward	Frank Coates
William Nutt	A. H. Jagger
Thomas Nutt	Albert Bull
Alfred Horobin	R. G. Kerr.

### THE NAVY.

Donald Rotherham	James Mitchell
Eustace Rotherham	O. R. Jagger
James Pinches	

## Keresley Rifle Range.

A Club has now been formed and members are eagerly taking advantage of this opportunity to improve their shooting. Captain Miller was home for one week-end and we had the benefit of his instructions.

A competition will be held this month, when those who obtain an average from three cards of 90 or over will be put in Class A. 80 or over in Class B. 65 or over in Class C.

Men who wish to join the Club should send their names to the Vicar. Residents in Allesley, to Mr. Kirby.

Only those over 18 years of age can be admitted.

## Prince of Wales' Fund, Coundon.

Donations have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Cowpe, Mr. and Mrs. W. Townsend, Mr. H. Rotherham, Mr. Wm. King, sen., Mr. W. King, jun., and the Vicar.

We hope that others who wish to subscribe will do so before the 20th, in order that complete lists may be published.

KERESLEY.—A Committee has been formed and all residents will be asked to subscribe. We are sure there will be a generous response.

## Women's Communicants' Guild.

A Committee meeting was held last month at the Vicarage. It was decided that the monthly Socials should not take place this session, owing to the war. The Committee hope very much that the members of the Guild will help in the making of garments for our Soldiers, Sailors and the Belgian Refugees. Detailed particulars of the working party are given elsewhere.

### Girls' Guild.

The members of our Guild are working this winter for our Soldiers and Sailors, and the Belgian Refugees. Many warm knitted articles and useful children's clothes are already "half done"—according to the ancient adage that "Well begun is half done."

Mrs. William Townsend and Mrs. Dowse have kindly volunteered to help every Wednesday afternoon. We appreciate very much their assistance.

### Parochial Working Party.

A working party, for the making of necessities and comforts for our Soldiers and Sailors and the Belgian Refugees, will be held every second Wednesday, from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m., in the Parish Room. The dates for this month are the 4th and 18th. We hope very much that as many as possible will endeavour to attend these fortnightly meetings.

Materials and wool will be provided. Garments will be cut out, ready for putting together. Members are requested to bring their own scissors, cotton, thimbles, needles, knitting and crochet needles. Will those who can lend sewing machines, please let Miss Kerr know during the next few days?

We would suggest that Drill members and those unable to attend on Wednesdays could, perhaps, find time to do some sewing or knitting at home. Material, etc., may be obtained by sending word to the Vicarage.

The members of the Mothers' Meeting have kindly consented to help us, by the setting aside of one Monday each month.

Contributions, monthly or otherwise, or gifts of material or wool—no matter how small they may be—will be gladly received and acknowledged by Miss Kerr.

If possible, we hope to send a Christmas or New Year present—including some cigarettes and chocolate—to each one of the men who has left our parish for Army and Navy Service, whether abroad or at home.

### Cookery Class.

Those who wish to join the above are requested to send their names to Miss Kerr during the next ten days.

### **Mothers' Union.**

Mrs. Baillie, of Birmingham, gave an extremely practical and helpful address at our monthly meeting on the 16th. Mrs. Miller kindly provided tea for the members.

The special monthly Service, arranged for the members of our M.U., will be held on Thursday, the 5th, at 10 a.m.

Miss Crabbe will give an address on Hygiene, on Wednesday, the 11th, at 3 p.m., in the Parish Room.

There will be a meeting of the Coventry Branch of the Mothers' Union, in the Stevens' Memorial Hall, on Tuesday, the 17th, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Nicholas, Christ Church Vicarage, West Bromwich (Lichfield Diocese), will kindly give the address.

### **K.P.C.C.**

The prizes for the past session were distributed on Saturday, October 10th. Miss Ethel Wilson won the silver medal for general proficiency presented by the Vicar. Mrs. Noble's medal, for the best progress made by a new member, was carried off by Miss May Dalton. Books for regular attendance, presented by Miss Kerr, were won by Miss Blanche Enser and Miss May Enser, who were only absent once during the seven months' course.

We hope to enter two teams next spring for the Coventry Shield Competition. The work consists of marching, running, staves and pyramids; Indian clubs are for exhibition work.

Our members will give a display during the early part of January in the C.E. Schoolroom.

Miss Nellie Dobson has most kindly consented to play for us every Saturday evening. We very much appreciate her assistance.

### **Rummage Sale.**

The annual winter Rummage Sale was held on Saturday, October 17th. It was greatly appreciated, as usual.

We desire to thank the following very much for large assortments of Rummage: Mrs. Jagger, Miss Barton, Mrs. Hubert Waters, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Searle, Mrs. Sleath, Mr. Percy Pridmore and the Vicarage. Also, we would thank again those who kindly sent us Rummage earlier in the year.

Mrs. Mitchell most kindly came over from Allesley to help us in pricing the large collection of garments, etc. We are indeed grateful for her assistance. Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Green likewise helped us in this somewhat arduous undertaking.

The Sale realised £7 12s. 6d. This will be allocated, and balance sheet inserted, in next month's K.P.M.

Will our readers kindly bear in mind that the next Rummage Sale will be held in the Spring of 1915? Contributions will be gratefully received and acknowledged during the next six months. Parcels should be sent to the Vicarage.

### **The Choir.**

There are vacancies for a tenor and a bass. We should be grateful to any men who can give their services to the Church in this way.

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## British Red Cross.

KERESLEY, COUNDON AND ALLESLEY  
BRANCH V.A.D. WARWICK, 26.

For some weeks past the cooks of the above detachment, under the able leadership of Mrs. Kirby, Coundon, have been cooking, and serving 30 dinners twice a week, at St. Mary's Hall kitchen, kindly lent by the Mayor of Coventry. Friends have lent their motors, and the dinners have been quickly taken to the wives of soldiers (all maternity cases) who have much appreciated them.

The expenses are defrayed by private subscription.

The Committee of the Coventry Hospital have allowed our members to work in the wards under the nurses, and to attend the out-patient department, by which most useful and practical knowledge has been gained.

The men's detachment are holding weekly drills and practices. Mr. E. Iliffe has kindly offered his house, Allesley Hall, for a temporary hospital in the event of mobilization.

Keresley Vicarage was also most generously offered to us.—M. E. Ratliff, Hon. Sec.

### Men's Club.

The Annual Meeting was held on October 15th. The President, Mr. H. D. Waters, in the chair.

The accounts presented showed that the interests of the Club were well looked after.

The following officers were elected:—President and Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. D. Waters; Vice-President, Mr. W. T. Browett; Auditor, Mr. T. Plevins; Hon. Sec., Mr. C. Suffolk; Committee—Chairman, the Vicar, Messrs. H. C. Townshend, F. Osborne, R. Goode, A. Baseley, F. Ryan, and H. Green.

It was decided to put up a list of the men on active service, from the parish, and also to have collections from the members for the Prince of Wales' Fund.

#### SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

	Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance .....		43	18	6
Billiards and Subscriptions .....		17	9	6
		£61	8	0

	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Caretaker .....		4	8	0
Lighting, etc. ....		7	8	0
Repairs to Billiard Table .....		4	2	6
General .....		4	3	6
Balance .....		41	6	0
		£61	8	0

### Holy Baptisms.

*"One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism."*

Oct. 18—Gertrude Annie Clarke.

Oct. 18—Alfred Ernest Parr.

### Holy Matrimony.

*"Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."*

Oct. 17—Albert Edward Davis and Evelyn Maud Oughton.