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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.—Girls' Guild, 5.30 p.m.; Red Cross for Women: Dr. Orton, 8 p.m. Young Men's Guild, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.—Holy Communion, with intercessions, 8 a.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. H. D. Waters.

PREPARATION SERVICE.—15th, 8 p.m.

18th, S. Luke, E.

28th, S.S. Simon and Jude, App. and M.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.

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.

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 and Navy, 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.

Our Father.

In Time of War.

O Lord God of Hosts, by Whose permission nation riseth against nation, Who usest their swords for Thy judgements, and at Thy will makest wars to cease; purify us, we humbly pray Thee, from all sin in our share of this present strife; bring it speedily, if it please Thee, to a right and lasting peace, and meanwhile—

For those who fight—that Thou wouldest give them protection and true courage in danger, and mercy in victory;

Hear us, good Lord.

For those who suffer—the sick and such as are in captivity, the wounded, the dying, the mourners—that Thou wouldest be with them for support and comfort;

Hear us, good Lord.

For those who are gone forth to minister to the suffering—to their souls and bodies—that Thou wouldest grant them endurance and patient watching, with skill and gentleness, to the healing of pain and sorrow;

Hear us, good Lord.

For all who are slain in battle, and perish through the war—that Thou wouldest receive their souls into Thy peace, and deal with them according to the multitude of Thy mercies;

Hear us, good Lord.

And if it may be, O our God, overrule, we beseech Thee, all these things to the blessed issue beyond mere earthly peace, of restored brotherhood among nations, the enlargement of the Redeemer's kingdom, and the reunion of Christendom in one faith and love. All this we ask, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake Thy Son our Lord. Amen.

"In all our praying let us remember that prayer is the greatest force in the world, that if we pray with faith and concentrated effort, wave after wave of spiritual power goes forth from the heart of God, to guide our generals in their decisions, to revive and strengthen our sailors and soldiers, to heal the sick and comfort those who mourn."

A little book of devotions, "An Hour at the Front," can be obtained at the Church, price One Penny, profits on sale given to Relief Fund.

Copies of the Diocesan Intercessions will be found near the Church door.

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	R. Cash
S. Jilks	R. G. Kerr.
John Rowe	

THE NAVY.

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

Harvest Festival.

Our festival this year will long be remembered, not only for the special circumstances under which it was held, but for the intense spirit of thanksgiving to God for His great mercies which pervaded the services.

The appeal for the homeless Belgians was responded to with much generosity :—

	£	s.	d.
7 and 8 a.m.	1	0	0
11 a.m.	8	7	7
3 p.m.		13	0
6.30 p.m.	4	7	0
Sent in later	12	6	
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	£15	0	1

Several members of the congregation who were unable to be present sent their offerings, and we wish to thank them for this kind thought.

The decorations which were most effective, were carried out by : Mrs. Plevins, pulpit and altar; Miss J. Ratliff, desk and lectern; Miss Hillman, sanctuary windows; Mrs. Miller, per Mrs. Allen, font; Misses B. and D. Caddick, standards; Miss E. Phillips, candlebra.

Gifts of corn, bread, fruit and flowers were received from : Mr. Dalton, Mr. Sleath, Mr. Pickering, Mrs. Cowpe, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Sparrow, Mrs. Turrall, Mr. Harrison, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Plevins and Miss Ratliff.

Keresley Rummage Sale.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 1914.

Contributions gratefully received! May we remind our readers 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.

Our Annual Winter Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, October 17th, at 4.30 p.m. in the C.E. Schools. Admission Twopence.

Rifle Practice.

By the kindness of Captain Miller, a rifle range has been placed for the use of residents, of which we know many will be glad to take advantage. During Captain Miller's absence in camp, Mr. Kirby and a Committee look after the arrangements. Last month a competition between Allesley and Coundon resulted in a win for the latter. The best card was secured by Mr. Bryant with 95 out of a possible 100, and another of the Coundon team scored 93.

Mothers' Union.

The members are not deterred by rain and storm. There was an excellent attendance on the 17th when several members were admitted. It has been decided that for the present special services of Holy Communion and Intercession will be held monthly, on the 1st Thursday. The next Service will be on November 5th, at 10 a.m. Will members please note.

K.E.P.C.C.

The classes for the members of the Keresley Ladies' Physical Culture Club, will re-open for the winter at 7.45 p.m. on Saturday, October 10th.

These classes are held on Saturdays, from October to May. Mrs. Noble kindly instructs us in the art of marching, Indian clubs, dumbbells, etc.; whilst Miss Rotherham presides at the piano. New members will be cordially welcomed on the 10th.

Medals will be presented at the end of the session by Mrs. Noble and the Vicar, for all-round proficiency and general progress. Prizes will also be awarded for regular attendance.

We earnestly hope that all members will endeavour to attend as regularly and punctually as possible during this season. One Shilling is charged each member for the Session.

Keresley Evening School.

May we draw attention to the importance of this work. The subjects for this Session include Arithmetic, History, English and Hygiene. The fee is one shilling, free to scholars who have left the Day School within the last 12 months.

A little more determination on the part of parents, in getting the young people to take advantage of this opportunity, will mean an enormous advantage in the future life of their children.

Only last week, a girl in this district lost an excellent post, which she was otherwise well qualified to fill, because her education in these subjects had been neglected.

Pupils can join next Monday at 7.30 p.m. The classes are held every Monday and Wednesday, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m., in the C.E. Schools.

Girls' Guild.

The above will re-open for the winter months at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 13th, in the C.E. Schools.

The Girls' Guild meets every Tuesday throughout the winter. It is intended for girls between the ages of 7 and 14 years, who are taught to ply their needles in aid of Missions and

other Church Work. The Guild is divided into various wards, over each of which a lady presides to assist the willing efforts of each worker. Each member, on joining, has the option of working at plain sewing, fancy-work, knitting, crochet or doll-dressmaking. At the end of the Session, the members are invited to tea and games, and prizes are awarded to those who have made the most progress with their work.

New members are always gladly welcomed. This winter we want a much larger membership than last year. We hope we may count on the co-operation of parents in this important matter. We trust that many of our girls, who have not yet joined, may come forward on Tuesday, the 13th, to be enrolled as members of our Girls' Guild.

Offers of helpers for this work would be very welcome.

Prince of Wales' Fund.

At a recent Parish meeting it was decided to start a fund for Coundon. The Vicar was appointed Treasurer. Several subscriptions have already been promised, a list will be published next month.

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Mothers' Meeting.

Mrs. Plevins will be glad to see all the mem-
bers on Monday, the 12th, when the meeting re-
opens.

Young Men's Guild.

The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday,
the 13th. Those who wish to join should be
present.

"East and West."

In consequence of the European War and in par-
ticular because the Government are utilizing the
Drill Hall, the Executive Committee have been re-
luctantly obliged to postpone the above Exhibition.

It is to be clearly understood that the Exhibition
has only been deferred, it has not been cancelled.
This being so it is urged most earnestly that pre-
paration by prayer and study shall still go on. For
this purpose there will be a meeting of Heads of
Courts, at Christ Church Rooms, Union Street, Cov-
entry, on Monday, October 5th, at 8 p.m., when it
is hoped to prepare plans for further study.

Church Collections.

	£	s.	d.
Sept. 6.	2	1	3
Sept. 13.	1	17	11
Sept. 20.	2	10	2
Sept. 27.	15	0	1
Church Alms box, for Red Cross	12	11	
At 8 a.m.—Sanctuary Fund	6	9	
Sick Fund	7	10	
C. Guild	3	4	
Total	23	0	3

Holy Baptisms.

"One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism."

Aug. 27—Barbara Joan Whittle.
Sept. 13—Eric William Maurice Cliff.
Sept. 13—Phyllis Edna Statham.
Sept. 13—Elizabeth Docker.
Sept. 13—Winifred Morris.
Sept. 28—Eric Desmond Giles.
Sept. 28—Elizabeth May Davis Giles.

Holy Matrimony.

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

Sept. 26—Thomas Troth and Kate Beddows.

Burials.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Aug. 27—Harriet Hows, aged 72 years.
Sept. 2—Martha Smith, aged 80 years.