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Notices for the Month.

MONDAY.—Clothing Club : Miss Rotherham.
Mothers' Meeting, Lower Keresley :
Mrs. Adcock and Miss Kerr.
Men's Club.
TUESDAY.—Young Men's Guild, 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Parochial Working Party, 2.30 p.m.
Girls' Guild, 5 p.m.
Cookery Class, 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.;
Young Men's Gymnastic Club, 6 p.m.
SUNDAY.—The Library, 3.45 p.m., Mr. Suffolk.
(First and third Sundays.)
ALTAR FLOWERS.—Mrs. Miller.
PREPARATION SERVICE.—2nd, 8 p.m.
April 6.—Parochial Party, 5 p.m.
April 14.—Girls' Guild Party, 5 p.m.
April 14, 21, 28.—Parochial Working Party, 2.30 p.m.
April 16.—Easter Vestry, 8.15 p.m.
April 17.—Physical Culture Display, 8 p.m.
April 23.—S. George.
April 24.—Rummage Sale.
April 25.—S. Mark.

Services.

Holy Communion.—Sundays, 8 a.m. Also, 1st
Sunday, 12 noon; 3rd Sunday, 10 a.m.,
Choral.
Wednesdays, 8 a.m.
Matins.—Sundays, 11 a.m.
Week Days, 8.30 a.m.
Evensong.—Sundays, 6.30 p.m.
Week Days, 6 p.m.
Litany.—Wednesdays and Fridays.
Holy Baptism.—2nd Sunday, 3.30 p.m.
Saints' Day.—8.30 a.m.; 6.30 p.m.
Senior Catechism.—2nd Sunday, 3 p.m.
Sunday School.—10 a.m.; 3 p.m.
Kindergarten.—3 p.m.
Churchings.—Before or after week-day Services.
The Church is open daily for private prayer.

Mid-day Prayer.

The Church bell rings every day at noon, when we invite all our people to pause from their duties for a moment and offer up this prayer:—O God, guard and bless our Sailors and Soldiers, and give us victory and peace—Amen.

Holy Week Services.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
Holy Communion each day at 7.45 a.m.
Matins, 8.30 a.m.
Evensong and Intercession, 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY.—Children's Service, 5.30 p.m.

Good Friday.

8 a.m.—Matins and Litany.
12—3.—THE THREE HOURS' SERVICE OF DEVOTION.
Conducted by the Rev. R. B. Littlewood.
8 p.m.—Preparation Service.

You are earnestly invited to spend part of this solemn day in contemplating the greatest act of humiliation and love the world has ever known. The Service will consist of devotion on the last seven words of love from the Cross.

You are not expected to stay for the whole Service, but to come for some part of it; an opportunity for leaving or entering the Church is given during the singing of the hymns.

Private Prayer to be used daily.

O Almighty Father, assist us we beseech Thee, with the grace of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may reverently meditate upon the sufferings and death of Thy Son Jesus Christ, with sorrow and shame, with thankfulness and love, to Thy glory, and to our soul's salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Easter Day.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral).
11 a.m.—Matins.
12.—Holy Communion.
3 p.m.—Children's Service.
3.30 p.m.—Holy Baptism.
6.30 p.m.—Festival Evensong.
Anthem—"Awake up, my Glory," Barnby.
Hymns—11 a.m. : 135, 140; 6.30 p.m. : 131, 140, 499.

Votive Offerings.

A "fair linen cloth" for the Altar, to be used on Festivals, would be a very acceptable gift.

A vestry is rather a big suggestion for an offering, but if our congregation realized the discomfort of the present cupboard, it might be feasible. Our Rural Dean, at his visitation, suggested a site, the door is already in position.

Annual Vestry Meeting.

The above will be held on Friday, the 16th, at 8.15 p.m., in the C.E. Schools.

Agenda.

Church expenses.
Churchyard accounts.
Election of Wardens and Sidesmen.

Our Roll of honour.

THE ARMY.

Captain Charles D. Miller, The Staff, Aldershot.
 Lieut. W. L. Riley, R.H.A.
 Pte. William Jessop, 1st Royal Warwicks.
 Sergt. Richard Harwood, 1st Royal Warwicks.
 Pte. F. W. Ring, R.A.M.C.
 Pte. Arthur Hill, R.A.M.C.
 Pte. David Poole, R.A.M.C.
 Pte. George Oughton, 2nd Royal Warwicks.
 Pte. C. Jinks, 2nd Royal Warwicks.
 L.C. Jack Ward, 2nd Royal Warwicks.
 L.C. George Ward, 2nd Royal Warwicks.
 Gr. Walter Green, R.G.A.
 Gr. Sam Stoney, R.G.A.
 Gr. Charles Maycock, R.G.A.
 Gr. Alfred Horobin, R.G.A.
 Gr. Philip Pinches, R.G.A.
 2nd-Lieut. Reginald Waters, 4th Royal Warwicks.
 Pte. Harry Coates, 4th Royal Warwicks.
 Pte. Alfred Mascord, 8th Royal Warwicks.
 Captain E. Rotherham, 8th Royal Warwicks.
 Pte. Charles Head, 7th Royal Warwicks.
 L.C. George Manners, 3rd York and Lancaster.
 Lieut. Geoffrey Cash, 6th Royal N. Lancashire.
 Lieut. Reginald Cash, 8th Royal N. Lancashire.
 Gr. John Rowe, R.F.A.
 Pte. William Courts, R.F.A.
 Pte. R. Rodgers, R.F.A.
 Pte. Jack Baseley, R.F.A.
 Pte. Louis Pinches, Oxford and Bucks.
 Pte. William Nutt, Royal Worcesters.
 Pte. Thomas Nutt, Royal Worcesters.
 Pte. Percy Terhegge, King's Own Yorks.
 Pte. Reginald Cliff, R.G.P.F.
 Lieut. A. H. Jagger, 7th Royal Warwicks.
 Lieut. Bernard Kirby, 7th Royal Warwicks.
 Pte. George Spraggitt, 7th Royal Warwicks.
 Pte. James Clews, 7th Royal Warwicks.
 Lce.-Corpl. William Osborne, 7th Royal Warwicks.
 Pte. Arthur Baseley, 7th Royal Warwicks.
 Pte. Charles Harrison, 7th Royal Warwicks.
 Pte. Arthur Ryan, 7th Royal Warwicks.
 Pte. Joshua Jessop, 7th Royal Warwicks.
 Pte. Arthur Jessop, 7th Royal Warwicks.
 Pte. J. Henry Poole, 7th Royal Warwicks.
 Pte. Richard Harris, 7th Royal Warwicks.
 Pte. Thomas Liddell, Royal Engineers.
 Pte. John Howard, Royal Warwicks.
 Gr. William Williams, R.G.A.
 Pte. Frank Matthews, 1st Coldstream Guards.
 Pte. Charles Douse, 7th Royal Warwicks.
 Pte. Fred Ryan, R.F.A.
 Pte. William Craner, R.F.A.
 Pte. Arthur Osborne, R.H.A.
 Pte. John Billingham, Motor Transport.
 Pte. Sidney Timms, Motor Transport.
 Gr. Frank Bricknell, R.F.A.
 Gr. William Courts, R.F.A.
 Gr. Alec Catlin, R.H.A.
 Gr. J. Edwards, R.F.A.
 Captain R. G. Kerr, 7th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

THE NAVY.

Lieut. Donald Rotherham, H.M.S. Cadmus.
 Lieut. Eustace Rotherham, H.M.S. Centurion.
 James Pinches, A.B., H.M.S. Caesar.
 Boatswain James Mitchell, S.S. Manco..

Our prayers are also asked for:—

Leonard Morris, G. P. Williamson, George Cowley,
 William Brown, Albert Bull, and Stanley Cooke.

Parochial Party, Easter Tuesday.

In response to a very widely-expressed desire from our people, the Committee have decided to hold the annual tea party. We are glad that in this time of intense anxiety, our people will not be disappointed by the abandonment of their much-looked-forward-to yearly gathering.

The price of the season ticket, ninepence, is specially reduced in order that every parishioner may be present. This ticket admits to the Tea—from 5 to 6 p.m.; and to the Entertainment at 7 p.m. Family tickets for three, two shillings.

The arrangements for the Tea are in the hands of the following capable Committee of Ladies—the Church—Officers wives: Mrs. Sleath, Mrs. Coley, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. A. Enser, Mrs. R. Green and Mrs. Martin. Brownhill Green: Mrs. Sparrow and Mrs. W. Townsend. Lower Keresley: Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Everall. Sunday School, Miss Hands. Miss Rotherham and Miss Kerr.

The Committee will be glad to receive promises of "trays" (5/-), or half-trays (2/6).

The Patriotic Entertainment that is being arranged by an efficient band of Stewards, will appeal to everyone. Captain Miller has kindly consented to exhibit and describe a special collection of war pictures. (Our local heroes will not be left out!) Mr. Sexton has promised to bring some special patriotic songs. The children, in costume, will sing the National Anthems of our Allies.

The wives of our Soldiers and Sailors have been invited to the Tea and Entertainment.

A special brake for the residents of Lower Keresley will leave that district at 4.30 p.m. and return at 9.30 p.m.

Please note—admission without ticket will be one shilling for each event. (Accommodation strictly limited.) So please secure *your* ticket at once, from one of the members of the Committee, for Easter Tuesday, April 6th, 1915.

Rummage Sale.

Contributions will be 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 or before the 23rd of this month.

Our Annual Spring Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, April the 24th, at 4.30 p.m., in the C.E. Schools. The Sale will be in aid of the Belgian Refugees.

Parochial Working-Parties.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS—

The following articles have been sent since February to the head depot for the Royal Warwickshire Regiments at the Front:—10 flannel shirts, 10 body-belts, 28 grey pairs of socks, 25 pairs of khaki mittens, 6 khaki mufflers, and one helmet. Lieut.-Col. Grundy writes:—“I beg to sent you most grateful thanks for the boxes of comforts for the Royal Warwickshire Regiments at the Front. Please thank all concerned for their very kind thought of the men who are doing so splendidly for the great cause.”

The Belgians (London Headquarters) have received from us since February, eight girls' dresses; two girls' petticoats; two boys' pairs of trousers; and two children's vests.

A large parcel of comforts will be dispatched to the Sailors this month.

SALE OF WORK—

Owing to one of our Wednesdays in Lent having been commandeered by the M.U., an extra meeting will be held on the 21st of this month.

Many of our parishioners have kindly acceded to our request, in that they are making one article each, during Lent, for our Parochial Stall.

Will those who are contributing these Lenten gifts, please send them to the Vicarage by April 28th, or to our Working Party in the Parish Room on that afternoon from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.?

We desire to thank very much, Mr. Patrick and Mr. Tucker, for large consignments of materials, for the making up of garments for our Sale of Work.

At the end of this month, our two working parties will terminate. They will resume work on the first Wednesday in June, the second, at the Vicarage.

During May, wool for the making of Soldiers' and Sailors' socks and mittens can be obtained from the Vicarage.

Mothers' Meeting, Lower Keresley.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. Miller has kindly presented the harmonium, for which we appealed in a recent issue of the K.P.M. Our most grateful thanks are given for this generous gift. The Mothers at Lower Keresley hope to have the pleasure of thanking Mrs. Miller personally, during this month.

R.D. Conference.

Mr. H. P. Loasby has been elected a member of the Diocesan Conference.

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Missions to Seamen.

The Annual Sermons will be preached on the 25th, and the collections given to the Society.

The Sunday School.

Miss Darby has joined our teaching staff, and her capable assistance is most welcome.

The Girls Guild.

Our members have worked with diligence this season for the Soldiers and Sailors and the Belgian Refugees. Many pairs of mittens and socks, and many warm garments have been made during the past six months. These comforts have been greatly appreciated—in the trenches, and in the British Homes for the little Belgian Refugees.

The annual party for the Guild members will be held on Wednesday, the 14th, at 5 p.m., in the Parish Room. After tea the prizes will be distributed by the Vicar.

K.L.P.C.C.

A display will be given by the members of the Keresley Ladies' Physical Culture Club, on Saturday, April 17th, at 8 p.m. The programme will consist of Marching, Running, Indian Clubs, Staves and Pyramids. Admission Sixpence. The proceeds will be given towards defraying the expenses of the Club. Tickets may now be obtained from the members. Accommodation strictly limited.

British Red Cross.

KERESLEY & COUNDON V.A.D. HOSPITAL.

One of the twenty beds at our Hillcrest Hospital, is to be called the Keresley Parochial Bed. The weekly upkeep of this bed will be 10s. 6d. It will be maintained by sixty-three subscriptions of twopence per week, given by our parishioners. Payments will begin from the time the wounded soldiers arrive at the Hospital, from France.

The following are some subscribers to this Fund: Mrs. Billingham (2), Mrs. Dixon (Lower Keresley), Mrs. Pinchies and family (6).

The above names are supplemental to those published last month. The figures in brackets denote the number of twopences promised.

Prince of Wales' Fund, Keresley.

We regret that the list of Keresley subscribers is held over, owing to lack of space.

Holy Baptism.

"One Lord. One Faith. One Baptism."

Feb. 14.—Frank Louis Ensor.
Feb. 21.—Alfred John Ensor.
Mar. 5.—Nora Elizabeth Gibson, P.B.
Mar. 14.—Vera Florence Ensor.

Burials.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Feb. 18.—Emma Elizabeth Peacock, aged 40 years.
Feb. 25.—Charles Elton Camwell, aged 16 months.