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Notices for the Month.

MONDAY.—Clothing Club. Men's Club.

WEDNESDAY.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Parochial Working Party at the Vicarage, 4 to 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.—Service of Intercession, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY.—Choir Practice, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY.—Tennis at the Vicarage, 2 to 8 p.m.
Tea, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY.—The Library, 3.45 p.m., Mr. Suffolk.
(First and third Sundays.)

ALTAR FLOWERS.—Miss J. Ratliff.

Aug. 7th—V.A.D. Hospital—Visitors' Day.

.. 14th—Choir Outing.

.. 24th—S. Bartholemew, A. and M.

The M.U. and Guild Preparation Services are discontinued this month.

The Library is closed.

The Church is open daily for private prayer.

All cases of sickness should be reported at once to the Vicarage.

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.

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.

Services of Intercession for our Sailors and Soldiers.

Sunday, 8 a.m.

Wednesday, 8 a.m.

Thursday, 8 p.m.

Friday, 8.30 a.m.

Prayers to be Said Daily.

A PRAYER OF PENITENCE.—Forgive me, O God, all the sins and selfishness of the past, and give me the grace to repent and lead a more useful life; I ask this for Jesus Christ's sake.

A PRAYER FOR HELP.—Stretch forth Thy hand, Thou God of Hosts, and decide between us and our enemies; give us fortitude and courage to endure hardness as good soldiers, and crown our labours with victory; for Jesus Christ's sake.

A PRAYER FOR THE SAILORS, SOLDIERS, AND AIRMEN.—Guard with Thy loving care those who are in peril, whether on sea or land or in the air. Help them to remember that "underneath are the Everlasting Arms," and keep them safe in life or death; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A PRAYER FOR THE WOUNDED AND THE MOURNERS.—Send Thy healing grace upon the wounded and pour Thy comfort into the souls of the mourners; give them both a "warrior's mind" until the day dawn and the shadows flee away; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A PRAYER FOR THE NATION.—Stir up, O Lord, a spirit of service throughout the country; may the soul of the nation respond to the call to sacrifice and help me to play a worthy part in this Great Day; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

And we sum up our petitions in the words our Lord taught us—"Our Father, which art in heaven."

Convention of Clergy at Malvern.

The Bishop has summoned a Convention of all the Priests in the Diocese to be held at Malvern on September 6 to 10, in order that by prayer, meditation and mutual counsel the Clergy may learn how best to fulfil their ministry at this time of national anxiety. The usual Services will cease in all parishes during these days except at central Churches where special arrangements have been made.

The names and addresses of Clergymen in Coventry available for the absolutely necessary work will be published in next month's Magazine.

Your prayers are asked that the Holy Spirit may lead us to a right decision on the course the Church should take in relation to the war.

Sunday School.

The Summer School for Teachers will be held at Malvern on August 2 to 7.

The Schools are closed during August.

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.
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 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.
 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.
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 Pte. J. Henry Poole, 7th Royal Warwicks.
 Pte. Richard Harris, 7th Royal Warwicks.
 Pte. Thomas Liddell, Royal Engineers.
 Sergt. John Howard, 12th Royal Warwicks.
 Gr. William Williams, R.G.A.
 Pte. Frank Matthews, 1st Coldstream Guards.
 Lce.-Corpl. Charles Douse, 7th Royal Warwicks.
 Pte. Fred Ryan, R.F.A.
 Bombr. William Craner, R.F.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.
 Pte. Brian Troth, 7th Royal Warwicks.
 Pte. Edgar Hosier, R.A.M.C.
 Pte. John Ryan, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry.
 Gr. David Osborne, R.F.A.
 Pte. Herbert Lloyd, 7th Royal Warwicks.
 Gr. Wilfred Greenwood, 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, H.M.S. Tiger.

Our prayers are also asked for :—
 Leonard Morris, G. P. Williamson, George Cowley,
 William Brown, Albert Bull, and Stanley Cooke.

**Gunner Walter Green writes from
Karachi, India.**

I have much pleasure in acknowledging your letter and parcel, which I was very pleased with. They have come in very handy, especially at night when we are on "sentry go," for it is very cold at night, and in the day it is the opposite. We get the heat about 100 to 104 degrees in the day, and when the sun has set we are shivering with cold.

I hope the Keresleyites do not think that we are getting it all honey out here, for we are getting it just as hard as those at home. For instance, I have not known what a bed is like for this last six months. We are on the guns day and night, and we have one night's sleep out of four, and then we are not allowed to leave the guns, and my hips are raw with lying on concrete.

Please thank the ladies of Keresley for me and tell them I was as pleased as if I had £100 given to me, and I am keeping the K.P.M. as a curiosity. The muffler is not only used by myself but it is constantly on the go throughout the night by my comrades, and they say that I am a lucky chap to have such good friends. Would you kindly forward me Mrs. Bruce's address. I must close now as I have got to go and do look-out.

British Red Cross.

KERESLEY & COUNDON V.A.D. HOSPITAL

The following subscriptions towards our Parochial Bed have been received during June.

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Subscribers are invited to visit the Hospital on Saturday, August 7th, from 3 to 6-30 p.m.

Through the kindness of Motor-car owners in the Parish, many of the soldiers have been able to attend the Sunday Evening Services at Keresley Church.

New Subscribers :—Mrs. Barton, Lower Keresley ; Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Varia.

The Vicar expects to be away from the 16th to the 28th. The usual Week-day Service will not be held between these dates.

Pte. J. Ryan writes a cheery letter on his voyage to the Dardanelles.

Pte. F. Pratley, formerly Sidesman at Keresley, is now serving with the forces in France.

Tennis Club Entertainment.

The members of the Club decided to make a special effort last month to provide funds for the various working parties in the parish that are doing so much to supply comforts for our sailors and soldiers. A Tea and Concert was arranged for the 15th, to be held in the Vicarage Garden. Unfortunate weather conditions prevailed on the day and the Schools were requisitioned. There was a large attendance at 4-30, including many wounded soldiers from the V.A.D. The tea

arrangements were excellent, and the Concert which followed was thoroughly enjoyed. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. Squires, Hon. Secretary, and all the members who contributed to the success of the undertaking.

Holy Baptisms.

"One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism."

- July 11—Enid Barbara Baldock.
,, 11—Horace Richard Goode.
,, 11—Edward Albert Smith.
,, 11—William Charles Smith.
,, 11—Ralph Henry Percy Smith.
,, 11—Vera Elizabeth Jane Willson.

Holy Matrimony.

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

- July 3—John Walmsley and Annie Lyons.
,, 7—William Fletcher and Beatrice Hillman.

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