

# St. Thomas' Keresley and Coundon Parish Magazine

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Mr. J. H. Clarke, Mr. R. Cooper.

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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.

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.—Women's Communicants' Guild:  
The Misses Asher, Martin, Clarke, and Mrs.  
Sleath.

PREPARATION SERVICE.—20th, 8 p.m.

May 1.—S. Philip and S. James, App. and MM.

May 10, 11, 12.—Rogation Days.

May 13.—Ascension Day. Mothers' Union Service,  
10 a.m.

May 23.—Whit-Sunday.

May 26, 28, 29.—Ember Days.

The Church is open daily for private prayer.

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

## Ascension Day.

7.30 a.m., Holy Communion.  
8.30 a.m., Children's Service.  
10 a.m., Holy Communion.  
8 p.m., Evensong.

Offertories for S. Faith's Home.

## 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.

## Whit-Sunday.

7.15 a.m., Holy Communion.  
8 a.m., Holy Communion.  
10 a.m., Holy Communion, Choral.  
11 a.m., Matins.  
6.30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

The Collections at the 10, 11 and 6.30 Services,  
will be given to the Coventry Hospital.

## Lent and Easter.

The Lenten Services were well attended.  
Mr. Ottoway's course of addresses was greatly  
appreciated.

On Good Friday, the Rev. R. B. Littlewood  
conducted the Devotion of the Three Hours.  
There was a large congregation. We were glad  
to see so many of the residents of Lower Keresley  
present at this Service, and at the Services on  
Easter Sunday.

For the Easter Festival, our church was  
beautifully decorated. We sincerely thank and  
congratulate the ladies responsible: Mrs. Miller,  
font and altar; Miss Hillman, standards; Miss  
Ratliff, reading desk and lectern; Miss Plevins,  
pulpit; Miss Rotherham, sanctuary.

Our Choir are entitled to great credit for the  
musical part of the services, especially for their  
rendering of the anthem, Barnby's "Awake up,  
my glory."

The Vicar wishes to express his sincere  
thanks to all those who contributed to the Easter  
Offerings. These amounted to £24 5s. 9d.

## Easter Vestry, 1915.

The annual vestry meeting was held in the  
schools on the 16th April. Mr. Coley presented  
the accounts. (These will be published next  
month). The Vicar nominated Mr. Sidney Cash  
as warden, and Mr. W. H. Tabberer was unani-  
mously elected parish warden. Messrs. G.  
Martin, J. C. Dalton, R. Green, A. Enser,  
J. H. Clarke, and R. Cooper were elected sides-  
men. Mr. Thomson Plevins was appointed  
auditor.

## British Red Cross.

KERESLEY & COUNDON V.A.D. HOSPITAL.

Subscribers to the Keresley Parochial Bed are  
asked to begin their payments this month, as from  
Sunday, May 2nd, in order to have something in  
hand when the Hospital is utilized.

Dated and numbered envelopes to contain  
four weeks' contributions have been issued; these  
should be placed in the Church Box on or before  
the date given.

Each amount will be acknowledged in the  
Magazine, under the subscriber's special number.

### Parochial Party, Easter Tuesday.

The following kindly subscribed 5/- each in lieu of "trays": Mrs. Adcock, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Barton (Lower Keresley), Mr. Thackhall-Browett, Mrs. Sidney Cash, Mrs. Cowpe, Mrs. Coley, Mrs. Everall (Lower Keresley), A Friend, Mrs. Faulconbridge, Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. Coker Iliffe, Mrs. Jagger, Miss Kerr. Mrs. Alfred Kirby, Miss Liddell (Lower Keresley), Mrs. Manville, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Pickering (Lower Keresley), Miss Ratliff, Miss Rotherham, Mrs. Searle, Mrs. Sleath and Mrs. Turrall.

Half-trays of 2/6 each were generously contributed by Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. Richard Green, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Kenneth Rotherham, Mrs. Sparrow, and Mrs. William Townsend.

We desire to thank very much Captain and Mrs. Miller for lending their gramophone; Mr. Sleath for carriage of tables, etc.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Tickets Sold :—				
Mrs. Green	.....	1	5	3
Miss C. Cowpe	.....	1	1	6
Mrs. Dalton	.....		13	3
Miss Hands	.....		8	6
Mrs. Sparrow	.....		8	3
Mrs. Flowers	.....		5	3
Mrs. Martin	.....		4	9
Mrs. A. Enser	.....		3	9
Miss Rotherham	.....		2	0
Lower Keresley :—				
Mrs. Barton	.....	1	0	3
Mrs. Everall	.....		4	9
Miss Liddell	.....		4	6
Mrs. Pickering	.....		1	6
			6	3
"Trays"	.....		7	2
Provisions sold	.....		6	4
		£13	12	4

EXPENSES.		£	s.	d.
Messrs. Liggins	.....	1	4	0
Concert expenses	.....		14	6
Mrs. Flowers	.....		11	10
Messrs. Slingsby	.....		10	0
Messrs. Tett, 24 tea spoons	.....		5	0
Mr. Dalton	.....		4	0
Messrs. Caldicott and Feltham, tickets	...		3	9
Fee for Schools	.....		3	0
Caretaker	.....		2	6
Washing Cloths, etc.	.....		1	6
Mr. Coley	.....		2	0
			4	2
Balance to the Parochial Fund	.....	9	10	3
		£13	12	4

The members of the Ladies' Committee are to be heartily congratulated on the success of their efforts. We thank them most sincerely for their keen assistance :—Church Officers' wives : Mrs. Sleath, Mrs. Coley, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. A. Enser, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. R. Green, Brownshill 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 annual parochial tea, held on Easter Tuesday at Keresley, proved to be the largest and the most successful that has yet taken place. The Committee entertained the wives of soldiers on active service.

Some 200 persons altogether, sat down to tea. Charming table decorations and the national flags gave the schools a very bright appearance. The tea provided left nothing to be desired. A patriotic concert followed, and Mr. A. E. Sexton and Mr. J. H. Clarke delighted the audience with some capital songs. The National Anthems of the Allies were given in costume by the children's choir, arranged by Miss Phillips. The gramophone records of all our well-known war-songs, including "Sister Susie," were highly appreciated. An intensely interesting set of lantern pictures was shown and described by Captain Miller, illustrating the work of our soldiers and sailors both in training and at the front. Photographs of local men who have answered the call were shown in the screen, and naturally evoked great applause. Captain Miller's picture, especially, was received with rounds of enthusiasm. The Vicar proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Ladies' Committee and to all those who had helped to make the evening such a pronounced success.—*Coventry Herald*.

### Keresley Rummage Sale.

Our annual spring Rummage Sale was held on Saturday, the 24th of April. The Sale realised £8 2s. After deducting expenses, two shillings, a cheque for £8 has been sent to the London headquarters of the Belgian Refugees' Fund.

Miss Kerr desires to thank the following very much indeed for large and useful assortments of rummage : Mrs. Adcock, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Cowpe, Mrs. J. H. Clarke, Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. Jagger, Mrs. Alfred Kirby, Mrs. Manville, Mrs. Miller, Miss Phillips, Miss Ratliff, Mrs. Searle, Mrs. Sleath, Mr. Suffolk, Mrs. A. Sleath, Mrs. Townshend, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Hubert Waters, the Vicarage, and the anonymous donor, who sent a large package by chauffeur.

Our sincere thanks are also due to the members of the Pricing Committee; to those who worked so strenuously during the afternoon's sale; and to Mr. Alfred Enser for kindly carting the rummage from the Vicarage to the Schools.

Our Annual Winter Rummage Sale will be held during October.

### K.E.P.C.C.

One of the most noticeable things about the work of the Coventry and District Ladies' Amateur Gynastic Association, has been the rapid progress and improvement made by the Keresley Ladies' Class. On Saturday, April 17th, at the Keresley Schools, the Class held their distribution of prizes and also gave a display. There was a very satisfactory attendance and the various items given by the members were much appreciated. The work throughout was of an excellent character, and amply demonstrated the great improvement made during the season. After the display Miss Kerr handed the awards to the successful girls as follows : Silver medal for general proficiency 1, Miss M. Dalton; 2, Miss V. Clarke. Mrs. Noble's medal for the best new member, Miss Olive Harrison. Attendance prizes were won by Misses B. Enser, C. Cowpe, E. Harrow, and E. Clarke. It shows the enthusiasm of the members, that all those winning attendance prizes were never absent from a single class during the six months. During the evening some capital songs were rendered by Mr. J. H. Clarke and Mr. A. Wood. Captain Miller, who was to have distributed the awards, wrote apologising for non-attendance. Although the newest team in the competition, Keresley are this year finalists for the Coventry Association Challenge Shield, which will be competed for at the Corn Exchange during May.—*Coventry Herald*.

### Keresley Tennis Club.

The Club will open for the season on Saturday, May 15th.

Mr. P. E. Squires has kindly consented to act as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

The subscription for Guild Members is half-a-crown for the season of five months—this to include balls.

Non-guild members may join the club for the season for 7/6. or for three months, 5/-.

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

On Saturdays, tea may be obtained at 5 o'clock on the Vicarage lawns.

A Rifle Range will be open on Saturdays for members of the Tennis Club.

#### TENNIS CLUB BALANCE SHEET, 1914.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions	.....	2	16	11
		£2 16 11		
Expenses.		£	s.	d.
By Mrs. Flowers	.....		3	0
.. Match Tea	.....		4	2
.. Tennis Balls for Club Matches	.....		8	0
.. Mr. Howe	.....	2	1	9
		£2 16 11		

Audited and found correct, H. Sleath.

### Keresley Parochial Tennis Courts.

Receipts		£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions previously acknowledged, 1913	.....	16	16	0
.. Tennis Social, 1913	.....	6	10	6
.. K.P.M., 1913	.....	2	0	0
.. Tennis Social, 1914	.....	4	13	6
.. Part Rummage Sale, 1914	.....	3	0	0
.. K.P.M., 1914	.....	2	4	0
.. Tennis Social, 1915	.....	2	4	6
		£37 8 6		

Expenses.		£	s.	d.
By Mr. Randle, laying two courts	.....	20	7	0
.. Mr. Tett:—				
Wire Fencing	.....	7	10	0
Barbed Wire Fencing	... ..	3	0	0
		10 10 0		
.. Mr. Meakin, surveying courts	.....	1	1	0
.. Mr. Barford, repairing mowing machines	.....	2	3	0
.. Mr. Sleath, rent, 1913	.....	1	0	0
.. Mr. Sleath, rent, 1914	.....	1	0	0
.. Rental and carriage of water-roller	... ..		13	0
.. Mr. Howe, extra rolling	.....		14	6
		£37 8 6		

Examined with vouchers and found correct, H. Sleath.

Miss Kerr desires to thank very much those who kindly contributed, during 1913, towards the making of the two Parochial Tennis Courts.

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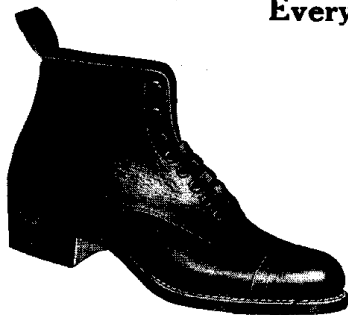
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**Confirmation.**

The Service will be held at S. Michael's, at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, the 11th of this month.

**Keresley Mothers' Union.**

The Monthly Service is fixed for Ascension Day at 10 a.m., when we hope all members will be present. There will be an offertory for S. Faith's Home.

**Parochial Working-Parties.**

These terminated for the Winter Session on Wednesday, the 28th of April. They will resume work on Wednesday, June the 2nd, at the Vicarage.

During this month wool for the making of Soldiers socks may be obtained from the Vicarage.

Throughout the hot days of Summer an abundant supply of socks is essential to the comfort and well-being of our gallant soldiers.

If each one of our readers would knit one pair of socks during these ensuing four weeks, we would have a good contribution to send early next month to the brave men at the Front.

**Varia.**

The May Day Festival will not be held this year.

There will not be a Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion, on the third Sunday of this month.

All our parishioners are asked to note that the collections on Whit-Sunday will be given to the Coventry Hospital. Your presence and support are specially desired.

Pew holders who do not desire to retain their pews, should send notice to this effect at Easter.

There is one whole and one half pew vacant—application for these should be sent to the Vicar or Wardens.

The Rifle Club, at Coundon Court, will open on Saturday, May 15th. Names of new members should be sent to the Vicar.

**The Girls Guild.**

The annual party was held last month. The large gathering of members and helpers, thoroughly appreciated the excellent tea provided. Afterwards, games and musical drill were heartily enjoyed by all present.

The prize-winners for the Session, in order of merit, were as follows: Winnie Green, Carrie Sprigg, Alice Courts, Kathleen Sparrow, Ethel Harris and Bertha Osborn.

**Conference.**

The Annual Conference and Festival Service for Women Church Workers in Warwickshire, will be held at Coventry, on Wednesday, the 5th.

S. Michael's Church: Holy Communion, 8 and 10.30 a.m. Festival Service, 2.15 p.m., preacher, the Rev. A. A. David, Headmaster of Rugby School.

S. Mary's Hall: Morning Session, 11.30 to 1 p.m. Miss Soulsby: *The Training and Discipline of Girls.* Afternoon Session, 3.30 to 4.45 p.m. Mrs. Luke Paget: *Women's Service in Time of War.*

The Bishop of Worcester will preside at the Conference. He hopes that all ladies who are engaged in Church work in the county of Warwick, will endeavour to attend.

**Holy Baptism.**

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

April 4.—Leslie John Green.

April 4.—Geoffrey Thomas King.

April 18.—Alfred Bernard Redding.