

# St. Thomas' Keresley and Coundon Parish Magazine

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## Notices for the Month.

MONDAY.—Clothing Club. Mothers' Meeting, 2.15 p.m. (Mrs. Plevins). Men's Club.

WEDNESDAY.—Parochial Working Party at the Parish Room, 2.30 to 4.30.

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

FRIDAY.—Choir Practice, 8 p.m. Men's Club.

SATURDAY.—Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, 5 to 6 p.m.; Tennis at the Vicarage, 2 to 7 p.m.;

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

ALTAR FLOWERS.—Mrs. H. D. Waters.

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

The Library is now opened.

The Church is open daily for private prayer.

All cases of sickness should be reported at once to Canon Fortescue or Rev. G. Upton.

## Services.

Holy Communion.—1st and 3rd Sundays, 8 a.m. Also, 1st Sunday, 12 noon; 2nd and 4th Sundays, 10 a.m.

Matins.—Sundays, 11 a.m.

Evensong.—Sundays, 6 p.m.

Holy Baptism.—2nd Sunday, 5.30 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 any 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.

## Notice of Alteration in Services.

Evensong on Sundays until further notice will be at 6 p.m. instead of 6.30.

## Services of Intercession for our Sailors and Soldiers.

Sunday,  
Thursday, 8 p.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."

Our prayers are also asked for:—

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

## Letter from the Archdeacon.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

I have explained my connection with the Parish in Church, but should like to repeat what I have said for the readers of the Magazine. I was greatly impressed by the need for more Chaplains for the troops at the front and in hospitals, and feeling myself too old to volunteer for such service I told our Bishop that if he would release a younger man to go I would undertake the Sunday Service in his Church, while some of his neighbours might look after the Parish during the week. The Bishop has accordingly allowed your Vicar to go on service abroad, and I am performing his Sunday duty, and your neighbours, Canon Fortescue and Rev. Upton, are doing the visiting required during the week. This must go on for the present, but as your Vicar and I are agreed that the Parish could be better served by a resident Clergyman I am looking out for one who would reside at the Vicarage, and as soon as I have found a suitable man I shall hand over the work to him. Meanwhile, I hope you will all be satisfied with the slight changes which I have been obliged to make in the hours of service, and will support me in doing my best by attending the Services as often and as regularly as you can. If there are any sick who would like to be visited Canon Fortescue will come if they will send a message to him through the Verger. We must all pray that the Vicar may be kept safe, and that his work for our brothers, who are fighting for us, may be blessed. You will be interested to hear news of him from time to time.

I remain, your affectionate friend,

G. ARBUTHNOT, Archdeacon.

## Our Roll of Honour.

### THE ARMY.

The Vicar, Chaplain, 49th West Riding Division.  
 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.  
 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 Terheege, 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.  
 Sergt. John Howard, 12th Royal Warwicks.  
 Gr. William Williams, R.G.A.  
 Pte. Frank Matthews, 1st Coldstream Guards.  
 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.  
 Bomb. C. J. Hopkins, 1st Lincoln Battery, R.H.A.

### 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.

## The Harvest Festival.

The Archdeacon after consultation with the Churchwardens has decided to hold Thanksgiving Services on Sunday, October 10th. These will be as follows: Choral Celebration at 8 a.m. Matins and Sermon at 11. Children's Service at 3, followed by Holy Baptism. Evensong and Sermon at 6. Flowers and fruit for the decoration of the Church should be sent early on the previous day.

### G.F.S.

A Sale of Work will be held in The Lodge, Foleshill Road, on Thursday, November 11th. Gifts of plain work, war requisites and provisions will be gratefully received by Miss Easton, "Sunny Bank," Radford Road.

### Evening Classes.

The Evening Classes will re-open for the season in the C.E. Schools, at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 4th. We have secured the services of Mr. Jacques as teacher, and hope that as many students as can possibly make it convenient will attend. We should be especially glad to see a few of our young friends from Lower Green.

### Sunday School Teachers' Meeting.

The Sunday School Teachers held a meeting in the School on Monday evening, August 23rd. A good number was present, and resolved to do their best to keep the work up during the Vicar's absence. Financial matters were discussed and arranged, and a class for Teachers was decided upon; to be held on Saturdays from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Parish Room. Commencing first Saturday in October.

Five teachers are joining the S.S.I. Correspondence School for the Winter Session.—C. J. Hands, Hon. Secretary.

### Mother's Union.

Mrs. Miller kindly invited all the Mothers to tea at Coundon Court, on July 8th. Mrs. Titley gave a most interesting address, and the afternoon was much enjoyed. Mrs. Miller was very sorry that the Mothers from Lower Keresley did not avail themselves of her invitation.

On August 30th Mrs. A. Kirby gave a most interesting practical lecture on cooking.

The meeting was well attended and much enjoyed.

The special service for the Mothers' Union will be continued as usual, on the first Thursday in every month.

October 7th, Holy Communion, 10 o'clock.

On Wednesday, November 3rd, Mrs. Hook (wife of the Bishop of Kingston), will address the Coventry Branch of the Mothers' Union, at Stevens' Memorial Hall at 3 o'clock. The Keresley Branch are invited to attend.

### Choir Outing.

#### LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Mr. Tabberer .....	15	0	
Miss Rotherham .....	10	0	
Mr. Manville .....	1	0	0
Mr. Jagger .....	1	1	0
Misses Ratliff .....		6	0
Mr. H. Rotherham .....	1	0	0
Mr. Cash .....	1	0	0
Mr. Waters .....	15	0	
Mr. Sleath .....		2	6
Mr. Turrall .....	10	6	
Vicar .....		5	0
Capt. and Mrs. Miller .....	1	0	0
Miss P. Stringer .....		5	0
	£8	10	0

Expenses.	£	s.	d.	
Morton, brake .....	4	3	6	
Dinner and tea .....	4	15	0	
	£8	18	6	
Less visitors .....		1	7	0
	£7	11	6	
Balance (Cigarettes, etc.) .....		18	6	

We hear with extreme regret that Private J. Ryan is reported missing from the Dardanelles since August 6th. Our sympathy goes out to his parents in their great suspense.

### Sunday School Party.

#### BALANCE SHEET.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Per Mrs. Taylor .....	1	5	3
.. Miss Martin .....		10	9
.. Mrs. Sparrow .....		10	3
.. Miss B. Enser .....		10	2
.. Miss V. Clark .....		8	8
.. Mrs. Green .....		8	0
.. Miss Hands .....		5	0
The Vicar—			
Parochial Returns, &c. ....	6	9	6
Sale of Cakes .....		2	2½
Other receipts .....			9
	£10	10	6½

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	
Sleath—milk .....		2	8	
Glenn—sweets .....		9	6	
Flowers—butter, tea and sugar .....	13	5		
Dalton—bread .....		6	0	
Liggins—buns .....		3	1½	
West—cakes and biscuits .....	1	9	4	
Prizes, &c., per Mr. Clarke .....	1	10	9	
Punch and Judy .....		1	6	0
Mrs. Watson, caretaker, cleaning urns .....		3	6	
Mrs. Bricknell .....		2	6	
	£6	6	9½	
Balance .....		4	3	9
	£10	10	6½	

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**Parochial Working Party.**

A Working Party for the making of comforts for our Soldiers and Sailors will be held every Wednesday, from 2.30 to 4.30, in the Parish Room, commencing October 6th.

We hope that as many as possible will attend these meetings.

Materials and wool will be provided. Mrs. Tabberer has kindly promised to act as Treasurer.

Will those who have articles finished please bring them to first meeting.

**British Red Cross.**

**KERESLEY & COUNDON V.A.D. HOSPITAL**

Subscriptions to Parochial Bed—August.

No.	s.	d.	No.	s.	d.	No.	s.	d.
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**Holy Baptism.**

"One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism."

Sept. 2.—Joseph William Edge.

**Burial.**

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Aug. 31.—Joseph Hall, aged 88 years.