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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 Parish Room, 2.30 to 4.30.

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

The Church is open daily for private prayer.

All cases of sickness should be reported at once to Rev. G. W. Barnard, 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.

Evensong.—Sundays, 6.30 p.m.

Intercessions.—Thursdays, 8 p.m.

Holy Baptism.—2nd Sunday, 2.30 p.m.

Saints' Day.—8.30 a.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.

## Services of Intercession for our Sailors and Soldiers.

Sunday,

### 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."

## Sunday School.

The Annual Summer Party was held on Saturday, July 1st. Owing to the heavy rain which fell soon after midday, tea had to be partaken of in the school-room. Nearly 120 children assembled, and full justice was done to the good things provided. The weather in the meantime cleared up, so the children were taken to the Grange field, where later on they were joined by the other teachers and some parents who had been having tea in the Parish Room.

A good programme of sports was gone through, and at the close Mrs. Barnard presented the prizes. Cheers were given for subscribers and teachers, and on leaving the field each child received a cake and chocolate.

The children are subscribing one penny each to the Church Army for war work. We are also giving the collections at the Catechism for the same thing. The sum of 10s. 6d. has been paid to the local Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. Green.

C. J. HANDS, Hon. Sec. S.S.

## Entertainment.

On Wednesday evening, July 19th, the Infants of Keresley Council School gave an entertainment in aid of the "Star and Garter" Fund. There was a good attendance, and the Fund will benefit to the extent of £5 10s., this amount having been forwarded to the local secretary, Miss Waring. Great pains had been taken by the Head Mistress, Miss Barton, and the other teachers, and a most creditable performance was witnessed. A repetition of the proceedings was given after school on Friday afternoon, to enable a number of children and parents to be present who could not attend on Wednesday. The teachers wish to thank all those who gave the entertainment their kind support.

## The Bishop's Company.

My dear Lieutenants,

The time has come for more definite action by the Bishop's Company. In some Deaneries a great deal is being done, in others they are marking time, I therefore ask your help in several ways.

- (i) We must get our Roll of Members more complete. It appears that many of the Clergy have no list of the Members belonging to their Parishes or Congregations. It is not worth while now to argue why this is, but if the cards have been lost, the only course left is to begin again and ask the Incumbent to enlist members afresh. He could give notice in Church and elsewhere that on a given Sunday he would like to meet all existing members and enrol others. It will be the duty of the corresponding Lieutenants to get the Roll set right, by seeing or writing to every Incumbent of a Parish from which no complete list of members has come to hand.
- (ii) It is important now for every member to feel that he or she has something to do. We want their help in many ways, large and small, according to their capacity, in furthering the National Mission. Thus they may promote or attend Study Circles, and Prayer Circles; they may get Mission literature distributed; they may, by example and argument, foster Church attendance; they may join in the care of the newly Confirmed; they may promote Church fellowship if shown by the Lieutenants how to do so; and they may do much else. But the first task is to get them to feel two things—(a) that they belong to an important fellowship; (b) that there are things which await their attention.
- (iii) A special duty to which I now want to call your attention and theirs, is the advocacy of Retreats and other like occasions for bringing people quietly to consider their own soul's condition, and the importance of our return to God as a nation.

The Bishop's Company could do a good deal in this direction if well led. Many people would be willing to go into Retreat if they understood what is meant, but the very name frightens them; we need the explanation which a body, like the Company, could so well give. The Council has prepared a leaflet explanatory which can be got from the Hon. Sec.

Then it would be of great advantage if local gatherings could be arranged for people who really cannot get away for three days. Both in Warwickshire and Worcestershire the Canon Missioners have conducted Devotional Meetings, less formal than Retreats, which have done a good deal. Why should not the Company get up such things in their own neighbourhood?

May I beg you to get to work on these lines if you have not already done so. But the first thing is to get your parochial lists in good order, and to urge your Clergy to make the Company part of their parochial organisation.

I need not point out to you the magnificent possibility involved in the creation of a strong body of pledged Churchpeople organised and ready to work up the Mission now, and prepared to carry forward the results when the present stage of the National Recall is done.

In order to make the way plain between Lieutenants and the Clergy, I am sending a copy of this letter to each Incumbent, and he will therefore be prepared for any advance you may make.

Your faithful Bishop,

HUYSHE WORCESTER.

Hartlebury Castle,  
July, 1916.

*N.B.*—It will be remembered, from previous circulars, that while it is desirable that *members in any Parish should recommend fresh ones*, the decision about their admission rests with either a Lieutenant or the Parish Priest, and that while numbers are important in this organisation, no one should be admitted who does not really intend to set to work on definite lines.

It is desirable that the Parish Priest should be in touch with the Lieutenant in the matter of admission to membership.

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## British Women's Hospital.

“STAR & GARTER” HOME FOR TOTALLY  
DISABLED SOLDIERS & SAILORS.

KERESLEY AND COUNDON DISTRICT.

Mrs. Edward Manville has received the following further donations for the above:—

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Herschel .....		10	0
Mrs. Adcock .....		2	2 0
Collected by—			
Miss Barton .....		1	0 0
Mrs. Plevins .....		3	3 0

As it is now desirable to forward the amounts collected to the General Fund, will those who took books be kind enough to return them with the money collected.

Mrs. Manville also hopes that those who intend to send subscriptions, but have not done so yet, will forward them to her at once.

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## In Memoriam.

Lieut. Donald Rotherham, H.M.S. Cadmus.  
Pte. John Ryan, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry.  
Boatswain Jas. Mitchell, H.M.S. “Tiger.”  
Bomb. Ch. J. Hopkins, R.H.A.  
Lce.-Corpl. George Manners, 3rd Yorks and Lancs.

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We regret to announce that Lieut. Bernard Kirby, 7th Royal Warwicks, and 2nd Lieut. Reginald Waters, 4th Royal Warwicks, have been slightly wounded.

## 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.  
 Dr. 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.  
 Corp. 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 Loyal N. Lancashire.  
 Lieut. Reginald Cash, 8th Loyal N. Lancashire.  
 Gr. John Rowe, R.F.A.  
 Pte. William Courts, R.F.A.  
 Driver R. Rodgers, R.F.A.  
 Pte. Jack Baseley, R.F.A.  
 Lce.-Corpl. 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.  
 Corp. 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.  
 Lce.-Corpl. John Billingham, Motor Transport.  
 Lce.-Corpl. Sidney Timms, Motor Transport.  
 Gr. Frank Bricknell, R.F.A.  
 Dr. J. Harry 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.  
 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.  
 Pte. Tom Osborne, R.A.M.C.  
 Pte. Harold Beaumont, King's Royal Rifles.  
 Pte. Albert Wale, King's Royal Rifles.  
 Pte. William Flowers, 2nd Life Guards.  
 Pte. William Clarke, R.F.A.  
 Gr. John Barr, R.G.A.  
 Lce.-Corpl. Sam Allcock, 11th S. Staffords.  
 Pte. Herbert Hodgekins, M.T., A.S.C.  
 Pte. George Mack, 4th Royal Warwick. Reg.  
 Pte. James Harrington, 15th Hussars.  
 Pte. Ernest Steeley, R.G.A.  
 Pte. William Wainwright, 7th Royal Warwicks.  
 Pte. Richard Spicer, Coldstream Guards.  
 Pte. Walter Dyke, R.F.A.  
 Pte. Harry Manners, 3/7 Royal Warwicks.  
 Pte. Sam. Allcock, 11th S. Staffs.  
 Corpl. L. S. Allcock, 8th S. Staffordshire Regt.  
 Pte. Sam Jessop, 12th Royal Warwickshire Regt.  
 Corpl. Harry Slater, R.G.A.  
 Pte. Fred Tear, A.S.C.  
 Dvr. Charles Lynes, R.H.A.  
 Bomb. Charles J. Hopkins, R.H.A.  
 Gr. E. H. Statham, F. Comp., A.C.S.  
 Pte. Tom Ward, 3rd Berks. Regiment.  
 Pte. Walter Host, Mechanical Transport, A.S.C.  
 Pte. Joseph Kenning, 12th Warwickshire Regiment.

### THE NAVY.

Lieut. Eustace Rotherham, H.M.S. Centurion.  
 James Pinches, A.B., H.M.S. Caesar.

Our prayers are also asked for:—

Leonard Morris, G. P. Williamson, George Cowley,  
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Mrs. H. Sleath ...	2	6
Mr. A. Lowe .....	1	0
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>

Per Miss V. Clarke :

Miss Townshend	2	0
Mrs. Clarke .....	1	6
Mrs. Cowpe .....	1	0
Mrs. Pinches ...	1	0
Miss Sleath .....	1	0
Mrs. Cheeseman...		6
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

Per Mrs. R. Green :

H.D. ....	1	0
R.G. ....	1	0
Mrs. J. Smith.....	1	0
Mrs. Craner .....	6	
Mrs. Rowe .....	6	
Mrs. Hewitt .....	6	
Mrs. Anderton ...	4	
Mrs. Cooper .....	3	
F.O. ....	3	
Mrs. H. Townsend	3	
Mrs. Storry .....	2	
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>

Total ... 7 0

Per Mrs. Sparrow :

Mrs. W. Townsend	2	0
Mrs. Docker .....	1	6
Mrs. Mitchell .....	1	0
Mrs. Sparrow .....	1	0
Mrs. A. Harris ...	1	0
Mrs. Allen .....		6
Mrs. Anderton ...		6
Mrs. Catlin .....		6
Mrs. Cooper .....		6
Mrs. Dowell .....		6
Mrs. Camwell ...		6
Mrs. Enser .....		6
Mr. Evans .....		6
Mrs. F. Gibson ...		6
Mrs. Goodall .....		6
Mrs. W. King ...		6
Miss A. Townsend		6
Mrs. J. Townsend		6

Per Miss Martin :

Mrs. C. Adcock ...	5	0
Mrs. Bennett .....	5	0
Miss Stringer .....	2	0
Mrs. Hayward ...	1	0
Mrs. Martin .....	1	0
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>

Total ... 13 3

Per Miss B. Enser :

Mrs. Smith .....	1	0
Mrs. Suffolk .....	1	0
Mrs. Bricknell ...		6
A.E. ....		6
Mrs. Eden .....		6
Mrs. Flowers .....		6
Mrs. Willson .....		6
Mrs. Host .....		3
Mrs. Goode .....		3
Mrs. Green .....		3
H.B. ....		3
Mrs. Slater .....		3
A Friend .....		3
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

Per Miss Greenwood :

Mrs. Evrall .....	2	6
Mrs. Ramsdale ...	2	6
Mrs. Barton .....	2	0
Mrs. Enser .....	2	0
Mrs. Gardner .....	2	0
Mrs. Harrison ...	2	0
Mrs. Henson .....	2	0
Mrs. Humphrey...	2	0
Mrs. Parnell .....	2	0
Mrs. Wright .....	2	0
Mrs. Bennett .....	1	0
Mrs. F. Bennett ...	1	0
Mrs. Dixon .....	1	0
Mrs. Gibson .....	1	0
Mrs. Greenwood...	1	0
Mrs. Payne .....	1	0
Mrs. H. Smith ...	1	0
Mrs. J. Smith ...	1	0
Mr. Sanders .....	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1</b>	<b>10 0</b>

Per Mr. J. H. Clarke :

Rev. G. and Mrs. Barnard .....	5	6
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Per Parochial Returns :

Mr. H. D. Waters	5	0
Miss Rotherham...	5	0