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Vicar—REV. WALSINGHAM C. KERR, B.A.

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Sidesmen—Mr. A. Enser, Mr. G. Martin, Mr. R. Green.

Mr. J. H. Clarke, Mr. J. C. Dalton.

Hon. Sec., Parish Magazine—Mr. H. P. Loasby

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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.

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

FRIDAY.—8-0 p.m. Choir Practice.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS.—Mrs. Manville.

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.

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 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,
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."

The Vicar's Visit.

The Vicar paid us a surprise visit on Sunday, January 9th, and preached at the evening Service.

As his leave was not of unlimited length, and he was staying at Warwick, an impromptu gathering was arranged for Tuesday evening in the School. Here he was able to renew friendships with many parishioners whom he would otherwise have missed. The Sunday School Teachers, Members of the Choir, and other Church workers were present, the attendance also including Miss Rotherham, Misses Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Plevins, Mrs. Sparrow, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. J. H. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Suffolk, Mr. Barnard, Mr. Tabberer, etc.

Songs were sung by Miss Ratliff, Miss A. Ensor, Miss Dalton and Miss Marion Martin, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Squires and Mr. Loasby, while Miss Ratliff and Miss Rotherham played while dancing was indulged in.

The item of the evening was a short account by the Vicar of his experiences at the Front, he supplementing that given by him on Sunday, at Church.

At the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was given the Vicar for his address, the singing of the National Anthem concluding the proceedings.

S.P.G.—Jubilee Year of Women's Work

A Special Day in connection with the above will be held at Coventry on Monday, February 7th, as follows:—

2.30 p.m.—Service of Intercession and Thanksgiving in S. Michael's Church. Preacher: The Rev. Canon Daniel Bainbridge

3.30 p.m.—Meeting in S. Mary's Hall. Speaker: Miss Johnston, S.P.G.; Chairman: The Rev. Canon Baillie.

Teas, 6d. Collection for expenses.

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 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.
 Corpl. 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.
 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.
 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.

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.
 Pte. Walter Dyke, R.F.A.
 Pte. Harry Manners, 3/7 Royal Warwicks.
 Pte. Sam. Allcock, 11th S. Staffs.

Our prayers are also asked for :—

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

Men's Club Whist Drive.

The Committee of the Men's Club undertook to arrange a whist drive in the Schools on Boxing Day, the proceeds to go to the School Tobacco Fund. About 90 assembled, and at the end of the proceedings it was found that prizes had been won by Miss Winnie Green (motor scarf, presented by Miss Rotherham); Miss Susie Craner (china tea-pot); Miss Emily Harrison (chochet stand); Mrs. Walter Enser (box of chocolates, presented by Mr. Loasby); Mr. J. Goode (box of cigars); Mr. W. Stringer (Thermos flask); Mr. F. Gibson (fountain pen). Consolation prizes: Mrs. A. Green and Mr. H. Townsend. The prizes, with the exception of the two mentioned, were provided by the Committee.

Mr. Suffolk, on whom had fallen the bulk of the arrangements, presented the prizes.

As a result of the whist drive, £2 16s. 9d. was handed over to the Tobacco Fund, for the receipts totalled £4 8s., and the expenses reached £1 11s. 3d

Tobacco Fund.

During December we despatched 35 parcels of tobacco to our Soldiers and Sailors, each parcel consisting of half a pound Navy Cut tobacco and 100 good cigarettes, while to the Vicar was sent a parcel of 1,500 cigarettes for distribution. Up to the present replies have been received from the Vicar, Percy Terhegge, Tom Osborne, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Mascord, Mr. Head and J. Ward.

The Vicar wrote: "They came just at the right moment. . . . The one thing to complete their happiness is a smoke; so tell the children each man has one from them, and they like to know the children sent them."

Mr. Mascord replied, "I can assure you that it's easily the best gift in the smoke line (which I think is, after all, the most important line) that has ever reached me, and I may say it certainly earned the eternal gratitude of the circle round the fire at the time it was brought in. Of course, out came all pipes. . . ."

Corpl. J. Ward wrote: "I take the greatest of pleasure in writing you a few lines, thanking you very much for the tobacco and cigarettes, they were very acceptable."

Mr. Mitchell replied, "Will you please accept and convey to the workers my warmest thanks for the splendid present?" Mr. Mitchell also enclosed a P.O. "To assist in your splendid work."

Pte. Tom Osborne wrote: "I received your cigarettes yesterday in my dug-out in the trenches. I thank you for them, for I had just run out of them."

Joint Missionary Boxes, 1915.

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| The Vicar's Class | 17 | 10 | ½ |
| Junior, Boys | 5 | 3 | |
| Senior, Girls | 3 | 3 | |
| Junior, Girls | 6 | 1 | |
| Kindergarten S. School (2 years) | 13 | 10 | |
| Miss Hands | 13 | 3 | |
| Miss Martin | 6 | 0 | ½ |
| Miss Ensor | 2 | 1 | ½ |
| Miss Dalton | 2 | 6 | |
| Miss Stringer | 3 | 6 | |
| K. and F. Sparrow | 1 | 3 | |
| Mrs. Statham | 1 | 8 | ½ |
| Mrs. Sleath | 3 | 4 | |
| Mrs. Coley | 2 | 4 | |
| Miss Asher | 12 | 3 | |
| A Friend | 2 | 6 | |
| | £4 | 17 | 1 |

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| Allotted S.P.G. | 3 | 13 | 3 |
| Allotted A.C.S. | | 12 | 0 |
| Allotted Mission to Seamen | | 11 | 10 |
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In addition to above the Infant School have sent 13s. 6d. to Dr. Barnado's Homes. Mr. E. Sleath, hon. secretary.

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Christmas Services.

The Services on Christmas Day were bright and hearty, and the attendances at the 8 and 10.30 o'clock Celebrations, and also at the mid-day Services were very good. The Celebration at 10.30 was Choral, and was beautifully rendered by the organist and choir. The offertories amounted to £12 12s. 6d. The Church was tastefully decorated. Mrs. Miller was responsible for the font, Miss Rotherham for the chancel, Mrs. Herschel for the chancel windows, Mrs. Plevins for the pulpit, and Mrs. Tabberer and Miss Bernard decorated the nave. Best thanks are due to these ladies for their kindly help.

Parochial Working Party.

A very successful Whist Drive was held on January 24th in aid of a fund for sending comforts to our Soldiers and Sailors. About 100 were present. The Working Party wish to thank the following donors of prizes: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. E. Turrall, Miss Rotherham, Mrs. Dalton and Mr. J. H. Clarke.

The mystery prizes were given by Mrs. W. Townsend and Miss E. Harrow.

The refreshments were kindly given by the following ladies: Mrs. Tabberer, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. Sparrow, Mrs. W. Townsend, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Sleath, Miss Hands, Miss Sleath, Mrs. H. C. Townshend, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Douse and Mrs. Cowpe.

Our thanks are due to Mr. D. Osborne for carting tables, etc.

The help of so many friends will enable us to hand over a substantial profit to the fund. The balance sheet will be published next month.

British Red Cross.

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Subscriptions to Parochial Bed—December.

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