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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."

NATIONAL MISSION, October 14th & 15th.

BISHOP'S MESSENGER:
REV. J. B. HEWITT.

SERVICES:

Saturday, 14th.

8 p.m. Solemn Intercession.

Sunday, 15th.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Matins.

3 p.m. Children's Service.

6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Letter to Parishioners.

I want to take this opportunity of saying how sorry I am that I was not able to go round and say goodbye to all parishioners before I left. Unfortunately, last week I was laid up with a very bad cold, and this prevented my doing a great deal that I had fully intended to do. I also want to try and express my gratitude for all the kindness and consideration shown to me and my family during our stay at Keresley. We shall always look back with great pleasure to the 11 months we spent there. That God may ever bless and keep you all is the earnest prayer of your friend.

G. W. BARNARD.

The National Mission.

My Friends,—It is my privilege to be the bearer of the Bishop's message to you, and your Vicar suggests that I should write a few lines about the Mission in your Magazine by way of introduction.

Everybody knows that it is called "The National Mission of Repentance and Hope," but a good many people are still asking what it is all about. The war supplies the answer, for it is the war that has given the occasion of the National Mission, and it is the war that is teaching lessons of Repentance and Hope.

We entered upon the war in the confident hope of speedy victory. We had an Expeditionary Force, equipped with artillery and ammunition, which we were led to believe were sufficient for the purpose; but we now know how utterly insufficient it all was, and that had we not found out our weakness in time, and faced the position with courage and great sacrifice, our hopes of victory would have been shattered long ago.

Now about our Hopes of other things. We all have Hope of Salvation, but why? S. Peter tells us that we should be ready always to give a reason for the Hope that is in us with meekness and fear, and the call of the Mission is that we should make sure of our condition, lest we have let our spiritual weapons rust, and lest we have altogether miscalculated the power of the enemy. And where we find that these things are so, or that we have been comforting ourselves by crying "Peace! Peace!" where there is no Peace," we must face the position with the same courage, the same self-sacrifice, and the same determination to amend, that we have shown in the conduct of the war. Then, and not till then, can we assert a confident hope of victory over spiritual foe.

To help us in this the Bishop gives us three lines upon which to test our lives—Worship, Righteousness, and Fellowship. It is upon these lines that our examination of ourselves must go, and we must set about it "with meekness and fear."

Yours very faithfully,

J. B. HEWITT.

Choir Outing.

The members of the Choir wish to thank all those ladies and gentlemen who so kindly helped to provide their outing this year. A more perfect day could hardly have been possible, especially as the outing had been left till somewhat late in the year. Worcester and Malvern were again chosen, a thoroughly enjoyable day being spent. As no conveyance could be secured for the journey to Coventry Station, the majority had to "foot it." Worcester was reached shortly before ten, and after arrangements had been made for dinner, some made for the river, the rest going to service at the Cathedral. It is surprising the amount of sound that can come from seven men (the whole of the choir for the morning), and we certainly did not feel that we could give them any points. After a stroll through the glorious building and the cloisters, we made for the Porcelain Works, always a source of enjoyment. The pangs of hunger now engaged our attention, and immediately after a substantial meal we made for Malvern on the motor 'bus. There may have been some who could appreciate the beauties of the scenery passed through, but there were others too closely wedged in to even move. One terrific jolt soon after starting, and we all thought our end had come. How bravely we commenced the ascent of the Beacon Hill! Of course a drink was essential; some had neat water at

S. Anne's Well—others diluted theirs. Before many steps had been made up the slippery slopes one or two fell out and took a longer but more secure journey by the zig-zag paths. The summit was eventually reached, and a glorious view rewarded the effort made. The journey down!! Tobogganning would better describe it than walking. However, we were not the only ones doing this. It would be interesting to know what the laundrymaids think. A capital tea at George's, and then the return to Worcester. Were we crowded going? There wasn't even standing room for us all coming back, so we had to nurse one another; in fact, the conductress shouted to the "halves" to sit on each other's lap. We missed the train we had hoped to catch at Worcester by a short head, so wandered at our own sweet will for about two hours. Again at Birmingham we were disappointed, arriving there five minutes after the Coventry train had started. This made it after midnight when we arrived in Coventry Station, and a three miles' walk in front of us! Oh! the joy of a pony and trap. The patient driver had been waiting two and a half hours, and earned undying gratitude from the fortunate few he was able to accommodate. Thus ended one of our red letter days, and we at once begin to look forward to next year's.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Rotherham	10	0	
Mr H Rotherham	1	0	
Mr. H. D. Waters	15	0	
Mr. T. Plevins	5	0	
Miss Goode	2	6	
Mr. Barton	2	6	
Mr. Sparrow	2	0	
Mr. E. Manville	1	0	
Mr. Dalton	2	0	
Mr. Pickering	2	6	
Mr. Morriss	2	0	
Mr. E. Turrall	10	6	
Mr. C. Adcock	10	0	
Mr. H. Sleath	2	6	
Mr. C. Whitem	5	0	
Mrs. Jagger	1	1	0
Miss Ratliff	6	0	
Mr. Hershel	5	0	
Mr. S. Cash	1	0	0
Mr W H Tabberer	15	0	
Mr. C. Iliffe	12	0	
Capt. Miller	1	0	0
Mr. Evrall	5	0	
Miss Stringer	2	6	
Mr. W. Townsend	2	0	
Churchwardens	1	0	0
Mr. W. C. Henson	2	6	

Total £12 3 6

EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.
Train	8	3	4
Porcelain Wks.	5	3	
Dinner	2	12	0
Tea	1	7	0
Motor 'Bus	1	16	3
Sundries	3	6	
	14	7	4
Less Visitors	2	4	8

Total £12 2 8

Sunday School.

The Treasurer acknowledges with many thanks the following subscriptions to Sunday School, per parochial returns:—

	To Fund.	Party.
Mr. Manville	£1	£1
Mr. and Mrs. Miller	£1	£1
Mr. S. Cash	£1	£1
Mr. C. Iliffe	10s.	£1
Mr. and Mrs. Tabberer	15s.	10s.
Misses Ratliff	15s.	6s.
Mr. E. Turrall	5s. 6d.	5s.
Mrs. Jagger	5s.	5s.
Mr. H. Rotherham	£1 1s.	

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.
 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.
 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.
 Pte. D. A. Fowke, A.V.C.

THE NAVY.

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

Our prayers are also asked for:—

G. P. Williamson, George Cowley, William Brown,
 Albert Bull.

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The Girls' Guild re-opens on the 19th and the Mothers' Meeting at Lower Keresley on the 2nd.

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.
- Pte. Stanley Cooke, 7th Warwicks.
- Lce.-Corpl. L. Morris, 7th Warwicks.

Parochial Working Party.

The weekly meetings for the making of comforts for our soldiers and sailors commence on Wednesday, October 4th, from 2.30 to 4.30, at the Parish Room. We hope all willing to help in this useful work will attend. Materials will be provided. Miss Hands has kindly consented to act as Treasurer for the coming season.

**BALANCE SHEET.
RECEIPTS.**

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand Oct., 1915	8	11	6
Subscriptions	4	11	6
V.A.D. Parochial Bed Fund	15	2	1
Proceeds of Whist Drive	6	16	0
	£35	1	1

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Wool	13	8	3
Shirts	2	15	10
Chocolate, Buttons, etc.	3	12	11
Postage of Parcels	3	1	7
Expenses of Whist Drive and Caretaker...	1	0	0
	£23	18	7
Balance in hand	11	2	6
	£35	1	1

British Red Cross.

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Subscriptions to Parochial Bed—July-Aug.

No.	s.	d.	No.	s.	d.	No.	s.	d.
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