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Vicar—REV. WALSHINGHAM C. KERR, B.A.

Churchwardens—Mr. Sidney Cash, Mr. W. H. Tabberer.

Sidesmen—Mr. A. Enser, Mr. R. Green,
Mr. J. H. Clarke, Mr. J. Allen, Mr. Sleath.

Organist—Mr. H. P. Loasby. Deputy Organist—Miss F. Lloyd. Verger—Mr. J. Craner

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.—Wednesdays, 7.30.

Holy Baptism.—2nd Sunday, 3.45 p.m.

Saints' Day.—8.30 a.m.

Churchings.—Before or after any Services.

Catechism.—2nd Sunday, 3 p.m.

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.—8 p.m., Choir Practice, Parish Room.

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

The Church is open daily for private 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.

Holy Week.

	Matins and Litany.	Holy Communion.	Service and Address.
Mon. ...	7-30 a.m.	8 a.m.	8 p.m.
Tues. ...	7-30 a.m.	8 a.m.	8 p.m.
Wed. ...	7-30 a.m.	8 and 11 a.m.	8 p.m.
Thurs. ...	7-30 a.m.	8 a.m.	7-30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY.

- 7.45 Matins, Litany, and Ante-Communion.
9.30 Children's Service.
12-3 Three Hours' Devotion, with addresses on the Seven Words from the Cross.
5.30 Evensong.
7.30 Preparation for Easter Communion.

EASTER EVEN.

- 8.0 Matins and Ante-Communion.
6.0 Evensong.

EASTER DAY.

- 7.0 Holy Communion.
8.0 Holy Communion (Choral).
11.0 Matins.
12.0 Holy Communion.
3.0 Children's Service.
3.45 Holy Baptism.
6.30 Evensong and Sermon.

EASTER MONDAY.

- 11.0 Holy Communion.
6.0 Evensong.

EASTER TUESDAY.

- 8.0 Holy Communion.
6.0 Evensong.

NOTE.—Easter Communicants are asked to remember that the first half only of the Words of Administration will be used on Easter Day, in order not unduly to prolong the services.

Sunday School Balance Sheet, 1916.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1915	4	9	½
Children's Offertories, Jan., Feb., April, May	16	3	
8 a.m. Offertory on Feb. 20th	5	1	
Offertory per Churchwardens	2	17	6
Parochial Returns	7	17	6
	£11	11	1½

Expenses.

	£	s.	d.
C. Combridge: Infants' Prizes	1	5	8
Caldicott: Lesson Materials, Envelopes for Reports	1	0	2
S.S. Institute: Infant Teacher's Lesson Books	13	3	
Ward: Drawing Books	1	9	
Ward: Hymn Book	2	6	
Combridge: Registers	3	4	
Wyman: Teachers' Magazines	2	0	
C.C.: C.E. School	1	6	0
C.C.: Infant School	19	6	
Mrs. Watson, Caretaker, and preparing Parish Room	15	0	
Mrs. Sanders, Caretaker and preparing Room	15	0	
Coventry S.S.T.A. Subscription	10	0	
Teachers' Study Circle Books	7	0	
Stamp, Pad, etc.	2	0	
Postage and Stationery	3	3½	
	8	6	5½
Balance for Teachers' Library	3	4	8
	£11	11	1½

Letter to Parishioners.

My dear Friends,

It is difficult for me to assess the loss which the Church in Keresley has sustained in the death of George Martin. You who knew him better can tell how much he will be missed. It might seem that he was called away before his time; but "our times are in God's hand," and faith in God's loving wisdom allays the bitterness of bereavement. Our deepest sympathy is with Mrs. Martin and her family in their sorrow.

I wish to make an appeal to the members of the two Communicants' Guilds. Circumstances have led to a state in which some measure of revival is clearly needed. It would be a thousand pities if this revival were not effected. The Communicants' Guilds should be the backbone of Church life in the Parish. There are two special objects now to look forward to and to prepare for. (1) In May the Confirmation of 19 candidates from this Parish, and the subsequent welcoming of them into the Guilds. (2) The end of the war, and the prayed-for return of old members and possible new ones. Here are two pressing reasons for keeping the Guilds going—not merely *just going*, but *going thoroughly well*. Therefore I ask the members to fulfil their membership by a careful observance of the rules and objects of the Guild, as set forth on the membership card, and to realise that it would be a disgrace not to persevere in spite of difficulties.

With reference to the National Mission, which is somewhat belated among us here, a series of conferences has been held during Lent in many places in the Diocese on the Church's duty (1) to advance friendship between Capital and Labour. (2) to encourage right relation between men and women, (3) to promote Righteousness in Public Life. (4) to give a Christian Sunday for all classes. (5) to set a higher standard for Public Entertainments.

I hope that after Easter we may be able to arrange for conferences in Keresley upon some or all of these subjects.

Your faithful Minister,

A. C. COLLIN.

Keresley & Coundon V.A.D. Hospital!

In response to an appeal from the Hon. Treas. of the V.A.D. Hospital, the subscriptions from the Keresley and Coundon Parochial Fund have again been sent to the Hospital, as they are in urgent need of more funds. The Hon. Treasurer wished me to convey to the subscribers the thanks of the

Committee, and to say how much their support is appreciated.

Since last March the monthly payments of the subscribers have been given to the Working Party, as during the past year their needs seemed to be greater than the Hospital, but as the war continues, and ever-increasing demands are made upon the Hospital, it is hoped that those members who have allowed their weekly 2d. to lapse will again remember the needs of the Hospital, and if self-denial is necessary, will gladly undergo it for our wounded men, who are relying upon our support for their recovery to health.

If any new subscribers would like to take an envelope, I will gladly take their names and give them a number.

E. K. HERSHEL.

Parish Social.

A Social was held in the Schools on Saturday, February 17th, from 6.30 to 11 p.m., and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The music was good, and our pianist (Mr. Lathbury) untiring; and the refreshments were nicely managed by Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Green. We would thank these, and also all those who helped to make the evening a pleasant one. A profit of £2 0s. 7½d. was realised, as per balance sheet below, and this has been handed, with best wishes, to our V.A.D. at "Hill Crest," Radford, who we know will make good use of it.

Income.

	£	s.	d.
To Tickets Sold	3	0	0
.. Taken at Door		6	3
.. Cakes, etc., sold		4	1
	£3	10	4

Expenses.

	£	s.	d.
By Confectionery	10	0	
.. Coffee		11	
.. Tea		7	
.. Milk		1	6
.. Bread		10	
.. Butter		1	1
.. Room Rent		3	0
.. Caretaker		3	6
.. Floor Polish			9½
.. Pianist		7	6
.. Balance in Hand	2	0	7½
	£3	10	4

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The collections on Sunday, April 1st, will be given to S. Faith's Home.

On Sunday, April 29, sermons will be preached by the Rev. G. W. Kerr, Metropolitan Secretary of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, and the collections will be given to that object. On the preceding Saturday evening Mr. Kerr has agreed to give his lantern lecture, "How to be happy though wounded," on his experiences as Chaplain at Netley Hospital.

Extract from Diocesan Inspector's Report:—

"Keresley School, inspected March 1st, 1917.—I was thoroughly pleased with the work of this school. The tone of the school is very good, and care, interest and keenness are plainly evident in all the teaching. The general standard of efficiency reached is a very high one.—A. DONALDSON PERROT, Diocesan Inspector."

An additional 10s. subscription has been received for the Sunday Schools, which has been added to the amount collected on February 11th, bringing the total to £6 8s. 5d.

The date of the Easter Vestry meeting has been provisionally fixed for Friday, April 13th, at 8 p.m.

British Red Cross.

KERESLEY & COUNDON V.A.D. HOSPITAL

Subscriptions to Parochial Bed—February.

No.	s.	d.	No.	s.	d.	No.	s.	d.
1	...	—	23	...	8	45	...	—
2	...	8	24	...	—	46	...	2 0
3	...	—	25	...	8	47	...	—
4	...	8	26	...	—	48	...	8
5	...	—	27	...	—	49	...	—
6	...	8	28	...	—	50	...	8
7	...	—	29	...	8	51	...	—
8	...	—	30	...	—	52	...	—
9	...	—	31	...	—	53	...	—
10	...	—	32	...	—	54	...	—
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13	...	—	35	...	—	57	...	—
14	...	2 0	36	...	6 0	58	...	—
15	...	—	37	...	2 0	59	...	—
16	...	—	38	...	—	60	...	—
17	...	1 0	39	...	8	61	...	—
18	...	—	40	...	8	62	...	—
19	...	—	41	...	—	63	...	—
20	...	—	42	...	—	64	...	—
21	...	—	43	...	—			
22	...	1 0	44	...	—			

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Holy Baptism.

"One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism."

Feb. 11 Frederick Stowe.
 Feb. 27 Elsie Rose Roberts (privately baptised).
 Mar. 4 Gloria Irene Louise Freeman.
 Mar. 11 Cyril John Buttle.
 Mar. 11 Arthur Charles Walton.
 Mar. 11 Constance Mary Hickman.

Burial.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Feb. 27 George Martin, aged 50 years.

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