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Vicar—REV. WALSHINGHAM C. KERR, B.A.

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

Sideamen—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.

Motins.—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.

Letter to Parishioners.

My dear Friends,

The work on the church floor has been begun. From the state of the floor boards that have been removed it can be seen how necessary the work had become. Their condition is even worse than perhaps was realised. I cannot say at the moment of writing how we shall manage on Sundays for the next few weeks, but I hope that the congregation will make the best of any inconvenience. It was decided, I think wisely, to have the work done all in one piece, to save both expense and time, though it puts the whole of one side of the church out of use. But it is worth any amount of inconvenience to get the pest of dry-rot stamped out of the church.

On Wednesday, July 11th, nineteen fresh members were admitted to the Communicants' Guild. The Committee thought that it would be a good plan for each one definitely to undertake some particular work for the Church, instead of leaving it to chance whether this rule of the Guild were kept or not. Each new member has therefore been offered a choice of such work to select from, and we hope that whatever is chosen will be conscientiously performed, and that it will be a source of strength to the Guild, and, through it, to the Church.

Your faithful Minister,

A. C. COLLIN.

Sunday Schools.

The Annual Summer Party was held on June 30th in a field near Coundon Court, by kind permission of Capt. Miller.

This year each one had to bring their own sugar, and they were "rationed," which made them realise a little that things are not normal now. The weather was fine and bright after two wet days, and over 100 children met at 2.30 at the school and marched down to Coundon.

Tea was partaken of soon after 4, and at 5.30 sports commenced.

There were plenty of competitors, and much amusement was caused by some of the events. Capt. Miller arranged and gave prizes for a Mothers' Race and Teachers' Race. The winners were: 1st (2s. 6d.), Mrs. Baldock; 2nd (1s. 6d.), Mrs. Horobin; 3rd (1s.), Mrs. J. H. Clarke. Teachers: 1st (2s. 6d.), Miss V. Clarke; 2nd (1s. 6d.), Miss S. Toon; 3rd (1s.), Miss A. Enser.

We wish to thank Capt. Miller for use of field, supplying hot water, and giving money prizes; also Mr. J. H. Clarke for assisting Mr. Collin with sports; all who subscribed towards cost of party; and Mrs. R. Green for assistance in the morning preparations.

C. J. H.

Mothers' Meetings.

The Keresley Mothers' Meeting, conducted by Mrs. Plevins, had an enjoyable outing to Leamington on June 20. The Mothers' Meeting from Lower Green made the same trip a week later in charge of Mrs. Niblett, and were entertained to tea by Mrs. Herschel.

Holy Baptism.

"One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism."

- July 8.—Raymond Frank Anderton.
- July 8.—Ernest George Roberts.

Received into the Church.

Elsie Rose Roberts.

Burial.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- July 16.—Emily Rhoda Moses, aged 57.

In Memoriam.

The following was omitted last month:—

- July 12, 1916.—Mary Ann Enser Danks.

British Red Cross.

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Subscriptions to Parochial Bed—June.

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R. J. G.	1 3	Mrs. Evrall	2 6
Mrs. Dussion	1 0	Mrs. Barton	2 0
Mrs. Anderton	6	Mrs. Gardner	2 0
Mrs. Cooper	6	Mrs. Harrison	2 0
Mrs. Craner	6	Mrs. Faulks	2 0
Mrs. Storry	6	Mrs. Henson	2 0
Mrs. Hewitt	3	Mrs. Lowe	2 0
Mrs. F. Osborne...	3	Mrs. Parnell	2 0
Mrs. Rowe	3	Mr. T. Plevins	2 0
		Mrs. Bennett	1 0
Total ...	5 0	Mrs. E. Gibson	1 0
		Mrs. J. Gibson	1 0
		Miss Liddell	1 0
		Mrs. Ramsdale	1 0
Per Miss B. Enser :		Mr. Sanders	1 0
Mr. J. Smith	2 0	Mrs. H. Smith	1 0
Mrs. A. Enser	1 0	Mrs. Bennett	6
Mr. J. H. Clarke...	1 0	Mrs. J. Smith	6
Mr. J. G. Reaves...	1 0	Mrs. Wright	6
Mr. C. Suffolk.....	1 0	Mrs. Humphrey ...	3
Mrs. Willson	1 0		
Mrs. Bricknell	6	Total ...	£1 7 3
Miss F. Bricknell...	6		
Mrs. O. Enser	6	Per Mrs. Martin :	
Mrs. Eden	6	Mrs. H. Sleath	2 6
Mrs. Day	6	Miss Stringer	2 0
Mrs. Flowers	6	Mrs. Bennett	2 0
Mrs. J. Green	6	Mrs. Martin	1 0
Mrs. Sanders	6		
Mrs. Smith	6	Total ...	7 6
Mrs. Slater	6		
Mrs. Harrow	6	Per Miss V. Clarke :	
Mrs. Goode	3	Mrs. Whitem	2 0
Mrs. Jones	3	Mrs. Clarke	1 6
		Mrs. Cooper	1 0
Total ...	13 0	Mrs. Pinches	1 0
		Miss Sleath	1 0
Per Miss Hands :		Mrs. Hands	6
Mr. J. C. Dalton ...	5 0	Mrs. Walton	6
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