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Mr. J. H. Clarke, Mr. J. Allen, Mr. Sleath.

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

## 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.

## 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.

## British Red Cross.

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Subscriptions to Parochial Bed—December.

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## 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.—6.30 a.m.

Churchings.—Before or after any Services.

Catechism.—2nd Sunday, 3 p.m.

## Notice.

A Public Meeting to consider the erection of a Roll of Honour for the Parish will be held in the Parish Room on Wednesday, February 14th, at 8.15 p.m.

## Ash Wednesday.

8 Holy Communion.  
11 Matins and Litany.  
6.30 Evensong.  
7.30 The Communion and Intercessions.

After Evensong on Sunday, January 14th, a meeting of parishioners was held in the Church, to elect three representatives on the Ruridecanal Conference. The following were nominated: Mr. Cash, Mr. Tabberer, Mr. Loasby, and Mr. Sleath; and the three former were elected. About sixteen stayed for the meeting, which no doubt is more than in former years, and is a hopeful sign of a revival of interest in the affairs of the Church outside the Parish.

The collection at Christmas, which was carried out by means of envelopes distributed by the school children, on behalf of necessitous Belgian children, amounted to £15 3s., in sums ranging from 2d. to £1 18s. 6d. Mr. Loasby, who organised the collection, is to be congratulated upon this satisfactory result.

**Letter to Parishioners.**

My dear Friends,

The Vicar's appearance at the Sunday School treat was a pleasant surprise. We were all glad to see him looking well, in spite of the great hardships and discomforts of life out at the front. I was able to have a good talk with him about various parochial matters, and some of the results are embodied in the following notes.

Lent begins this month, February 21st being Ash Wednesday. There will be no special preachers during Lent. I propose myself to deliver two courses of sermons, both with reference to the National Mission. On Sunday mornings the subject will be "The Majesty and Mastership of God," and on Sunday evenings the following obligations will be dealt with: 1, Prayer. 2, Bible Reading. 3, Holy Communion. 4, Fasting. 5, Almsgiving. The last Sunday evening in Lent will, I hope, be devoted to a special service, in which we shall sum up and give expression to our Lenten resolutions.

Confirmation.—There should be a number of boys and girls of an age to be confirmed this year. I should be glad to have the names of those who intend to offer themselves as soon as possible, in order to arrange for a Confirmation class. The Confirmation will be at S. Michael's in May.

Sunday Schools.—On Sunday, February 11th, will be held a Sunday School Festival. Special hymns will be sung by the children at the morning, afternoon, and evening services, and the collections will be given to the Sunday Schools.

The Magazine.—It will probably be noticed by the observant that this Magazine has been reduced in bulk by the omission of two pages of parochial matter. This reduction has been found necessary on account of the greatly increased cost of production and the loss of one or two advertisements. The Roll of Honour and In Memoriam notices will in future not be printed. I hope that before long we shall have both lists publicly displayed in a more fitting way.

Bible Class. On Sunday afternoons (except the second Sunday in each month), at 3 o'clock, a Bible Class will be held in the Parish Room. All young people of either sex above the age of 15 are heartily invited to attend.

Your faithful Minister,

A. C. COLLIN.

January 19th, 1917.

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Mrs. Cooper .....	14	6	
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Miss Lloyd .....	3	11½	
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Miss Phillips .....	2	11	
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M. E. SLEATH, Hon. Sec.

**In Memoriam.**

Jan. 12.—Died of Wounds: Pte. Arthur James Baseley, 2/7 R. Warwickshire Regt.

**Holy Baptism.**

"One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism."

Jan. 14.—Rosina Britain.

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