

St. Thomas' Keresley and Coundon Parish Magazine

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Vicar—REV. WALSINGHAM 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.

Letter to Parishioners.

My dear Friends,

The National Mission is being followed up in Coventry Rural Deanery, to which we belong, with (a) a purity campaign; (b) a great missionary effort in May; (c) an open-air campaign, to be carried out through the summer. I hope we shall be able to take some part in these.

We have been promised a visit by Miss Phyllis Dent, one of the Sunday School Institute's experts. I have asked her to give a lecture and model lesson, especially for the Kindergarten teachers, but teachers of the Senior School, as well as parents and friends, are heartily invited to attend. The date is Saturday, June 2nd. Details will be announced later.

May I explain my position with regard to National Service? I volunteered two months ago for three alternative forms of service, but so far I have not been accepted for either. I therefore take this opportunity of offering my services locally. If any working-man has not been able to get his garden dug yet, I will gladly put in a few hours' spade-work for him if he will ask me.

Your faithful Minister,

A. C. COLLIN.

Working Party.

Our winter meetings are now over; for the next six months we shall meet once a month, on the first Wednesday, at 3 p.m., to receive work finished and to give out wool to those workers who are able to continue their help through the summer. We have sent a second parcel to all our men on Active Service and one to all who went from our Parishes. Altogether we have sent 150 parcels to them, and 10 mufflers and nine pairs mittens for the use of men on mine sweepers. We purchased 13 dozen pairs of socks; and 89 pairs were knitted, also 69

mufflers and 100 pairs of mittens were knitted and sent away, together with five dozen towels, 66 note pads, 4s. 6d worth of buttons, £2 chocolate, 10 shirts, 15 dozen tablets of soap, 3½-lbs. candles, and a Parish Magazine to each one. We also sent cakes, fruit and potted meat to two wounded soldiers.

The postage amounted to a considerable sum, and then we had to purchase calico for packing and string and labels. We have 12-lbs. khaki wool and about 8-lbs. grey to be knitted up, and when that is paid for our funds in hand will amount to about £1.

The men write very appreciatively about their parcels, and we thank all who have helped us to send them. We hope to publish a list of workers later on. We gratefully acknowledge a donation of 2s. from Mrs. Goodall, one pair socks from Miss Rotherham, and a pair of mittens from Mrs. Plevins.

C. J. HANDS.
E. M. SLEATH.

Varia.

On Sunday, May 13th, sermons will be preached by the Rev. H. Noott on behalf of the Missions to Seamen; and the collections will be given to the same object.

At the annual Vestry Meeting on April 13th Mr. Cash and Mr. Tabberer were re-appointed Wardens for the ensuing year. The five sidesmen were also re-elected, and the one vacancy was filled by the election of Mr. Harrison. The accounts, which appear elsewhere, were presented and passed.

The Saturday Social Evenings were brought to an end for the season on April 14th, with an extra full programme of music. The proceedings ended with hearty votes of thanks to the ladies who have managed the refreshments; to Miss Cowpe, an untiring accompanist; and to Mr. Clark, to whom the success of the evenings has been mainly due.

The Confirmation will be on Friday, May 18th, at S. Michael's, at 7 p.m.

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Entertainment for Hillcrest Hospital.

A very successful entertainment in aid of Hillcrest Hospital was held in the school on April 10th. The children's play, "The Brownies," was charmingly acted, while Mrs. Jarley and her waxworks, to say nothing of Archibald, nearly brought the house down. Mrs. Herschel, Mrs. Niblett, and Miss Alice Enser are to be congratulated on the happy results of their efforts.

BALANCE SHEET.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.
Tickets sold: Per Miss Hands	£1 9s.			
Miss A. Enser	10s. 6d.			
Miss Cowpe	£2 7s.			
D. Statham	16s. 6d.			
E. Harris	7s.			
A. Whittington	2s. 6d.			
M. Bricknell	3s.	6	15	6
Money taken at door		1	6	3
Donations		12	6	
Programmes sold		3	0	
		£8	17	3

Expenditure.		£	s.	d.
Enser, stage		7	6	
Hire of Room		3	0	
Caretaker		3	6	
Balance, being profit		8	3	3
		£8	17	3

Churchwardens' Accounts.

BALANCE SHEET, 1916—1917.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Easter Offering		15	6	0			
Sailors Missions		4	15	2			
National Mission		4	5	0			
S. Faith's Home		3	17	6			
Cov. and Warwickshire, Hos.		6	8	2			
S.P.G.		2	9	5			
Sick and Needy		6	2	7			
Missioner for Keresley Pits		6	10	10			
Diocesan Fund		1	19	1			
Sunday School		5	8	5			
					57	2	2
Church Expenses		93	7	4			
Donation: H. D. Waters, Esq.		5	0	0			
Donation, H. Rotherham, Esq.		5	0	0			
		103	7	4			
		£160	9	6			

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance due to Wardens				3	10	4
Easter Offering: Rev. W. Kerr						
£7 13s., Rev. Barnard	£7	13s.		15	6	0
Sailors Missions	4	15	2			
National Mission	4	5	0			
S. Faith's Home	3	17	6			
Cov. and Warwickshire Hos.	6	8	2			
S.P.G.	2	9	5			
Sick and Needy	6	2	7			
Missioner for Keresley Pits	6	10	10			
Diocesan Fund	1	19	1			
Sunday School	5	8	5			
				57	2	2
Organist	20	0	0			
Verger (£8, Extras £2 11s.)	10	11	0			
Church Cleaning	7	0	0			
Bell Ringers	5	5	0			
Fire Insurance	3	15	0			
Aircraft Insurance (To Mar. 25/16 £2 10s., Mar. 25/17 £2 10s.)	5	0	0			
Organ Tuning	5	0	0			
Organ Blowing	2	10	0			
Clock Winding	3	0	0			
Oil	2	14	10			
Candles	1	16	0			
Coal	12	7	4			
Washing	1	1	0			
Teating Lightning Conductor	12	6				
Repairing Hassocks	4	6				
Subscription to Choir Outing	1	0	0			
Cab (to and from Stoke)	10	0				
Blinds	3	2	6			
New Bell Rope	18	6				
Repairing Bell Rope	1	3				
Rev. Upton (extra help)	1	1	0			
Cheque Books	5	0				
Church Books and Stationery	10	9				
Bank Charges	5	0				
Visitation Fee	12	6				
				89	3	8
Balance				149	16	2
				10	13	4
				£160	9	6

Examined and found correct.

THOMSON PLEVINS.

April 4th, 1917.

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