

# St. Thomas' Keresley and Coundon Parish Magazine

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Vicar—REV. WALSLINGHAM 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. Crane.

## 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.

## The War Shrine.

It is a great satisfaction to be able to record the completion and unveiling of our War Shrine. There is no need to attempt a description of it here, as everyone who is interested in it will already have seen and admired it. The unveiling ceremony was performed on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 7th, by the Rev. R. B. Littlewood, Vicar of Holy Trinity, who in a few appropriate words explained the significance of the shrine as stimulating our love and gratitude towards the men whose names are inscribed thereon. The attendance was spoiled by the wet weather, but there was a very fair gathering.

A meeting of the War Shrine Committee was held in the Parish Room on October 16th, for the passing of the accounts and other business. In the course of the meeting a vote of thanks was passed to Messrs. Green and Clarke for the time and care spent in the execution of the work. It may perhaps not be known to everyone that the War Shrine was designed by Mr. J. H. Clarke, and constructed by Mr. R. Green, while Mr. Clarke has done the colouring, gilding, etc., and that the only expenses have been the cost of materials. The work has been done by these two gentlemen at their own homes during the summer months, in the scanty leisure time so badly required for garden-work. The Committee's vote of thanks will be heartily endorsed by the Parish generally, and will be some slight acknowledgment of the debt of gratitude due to Mr. Green and Mr. Clarke for the generous devotion of their professional skill and private convenience to the service of the community.

It will be seen that after the payment of all expenses there is a balance in hand of £3 16s. 3d. The Committee agreed that this should be put into the Savings Bank as the "Keresley War Memorial Fund," in the name of Mr. Suffolk (Hon. Treas. and Sec.), and used for any expenses needed for keeping the War Shrine and the plot round it in order. It was suggested that in the spring flowerbeds should be made in the grass. Meanwhile Mr.

Loasby has promised to see that the grass is kept tidy by some of the schoolboys.

It should be said that the War Shrine is not meant to be kept out of door always. If, as has been suggested, at the end of the war a memorial taking the shape of a Village Hall should be built, it would be a fitting shelter for the War Shrine. Until then, there is no fear of it taking any harm from exposure to the weather.

Relatives and friends of our sailors and soldiers are reminded that the water-vessel on the shrine is intended for them to keep supplied with floral decorations.

The Committee will be glad if the names of any men accidentally omitted are given to Mr. Clarke, in order that he may add them to the list.

## BALANCE SHEET.

### RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Per Messrs. Pickering and Barton .....	4	7	0
.. Messrs. Craner and Suffolk .....	4	5	0
.. Mrs. Sleath .....	4	3	0
.. Messrs. Morris and Lowe .....	3	14	6
.. Mr. Sparrow .....	3	2	6
.. Messrs. Green and Clarke .....	2	12	6
	£22	4	6

### EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.
Stationery .....		3	9
Materials—Mr. J. H. Clarke .....	2	10	0
.. Mr. R. Green .....	15	14	6
	£18	8	3
Balance in Hand .....	£3	16	3

Audited and found correct,

THOMSON PLEVINS.

October 17th, 1917.

**Sunday School Summer Party.**

June 30th, 1917.

**RECEIPTS.**

	£	s.	d.
Per Mrs. Green .....		5	0
.. Miss B. Enser .....	13	0	
.. Miss S. Toon .....	1	7	3
.. Miss Hands .....		6	0
.. Miss Martin .....		7	6
.. Miss V. Clarke .....		7	6
<b>Parochial Returns:—</b>			
Mr. E. Manville .....	1	0	0
Capt. and Mrs. Miller .....	1	0	0
Mr. S. Cash .....	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Tabberer .....		10	0
Miss Ratliff .....		6	0
Mrs. Jagger .....		5	0
	<b>£7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>

**EXPENSES.**

	£	s.	d.
Prizes .....	1	3	9½
Bread .....		4	9½
Milk .....		3	9
Butter .....		4	0
Cakes .....	1	2	6
Tea .....		2	1½
Tickets, Tea Bags, etc. ....			6½
Mrs. Watson .....		3	0
Mrs. Bricknell .....		2	6
	<b>£3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
Balance .....		4	0
	<b>£7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>

The Hon. Treasurer acknowledges with many thanks the following donations to Sunday School Funds: Mr. E. Manville, £1; Mr. H. Waters, £1; Mr. S. Cash, £1; Mr. H. Rotherham, £1 1s.; Capt. and Mrs. Miller, £1; Mr. and Mrs. Tabberer, 11s.; Miss Ratliff, 11s.; Miss Rotherham, 10s.; Mr. E. Turrall, 5s. 6d.; Mrs. Jagger, 5s.

**All Saints' Cide.**

The services on Sunday, Nov. 4th (the Sunday after All Saints' Day, Nov. 1st) will be of the nature of Memorial Services for the men of our Parish who have laid down their lives in the war. At the evening service will be sung Stainer's beautiful anthem, "What are these that are arrayed in white robes?"

**S.P.G.**

On Sunday, Nov. 18th, sermons will be preached on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. The preacher at 6.30 will be the Rev. G. F. Upton, Vicar of S. Nicholas, Radford.

The annual S.P.G. meeting will be held in Christ Church Rooms on Monday, Nov. 19th, at 8 p.m. The Bishop of Worcester will preside.

**A Dance, Whist Drive and Concert.**

The Saturday Evening Social Committee have decided to organise a dance on Nov. 10th, a whist drive on Dec. 1st, and a concert on Boxing Day, the proceeds to be given to the Sailors' and Soldiers' Christmas Parcel Fund.

**Barnardo Saturday Fund.**

The collection made by Keresley C.E. School in September realised £4 4s. 9d. A hundred and four envelopes were sent out, of which only two were not returned.

**Harvest Festival.**

The Harvest Thanksgiving services were held on Sunday, October 14th, and were well attended. The collections, which were added to the Church Floor Repair Fund, amounted to £9 15s. 7d. The church was tastefully decorated, and the offerings of fruit and vegetables were given to the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital.

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Subscriptions to Parochial Bed—September.

No.	s.	d.	No.	s.	d.	No.	s.	d.
1	...	—	23	...	8	45	...	—
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22	...	—	44	...	—			

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**In Memoriam.**

Reginald John Liggins, Pte., R.M.L.I., killed in  
action, February 2nd, 1917.

Leonard George Spraggit, Pte., R. Warwickshire  
Regt., killed in action in France, Oct. 7th, 1917.

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