

# St. Thomas' Keresley and Coundon Parish Magazine

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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. Loosby. 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.—6.30 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,

In case anyone is still anxious over the alarming report that has recently been circulated about the Vicar, I am extremely glad to be able to state that there is no truth in it whatever. Mr. Kerr was alive and well some days after the report reached England.

We have to offer our sincere sympathy to two families in sorrow. Mrs. Flowers, after four months of anxious waiting for news of her son, has at last received information which leaves no doubt that he has given his life for King and Country. We had hoped that he might yet prove to be alive, and we can but sympathise the more deeply with his mother and sister now that the sad truth is known.

We also condole with Mr. and Mrs. Duckett and their family in the loss of their daughter Fanny. Her short and sharp illness was hopeless from the first, and in less than three days she was called hence.

"Lord Almighty, Jesus blest,  
Grant them Thine eternal rest."

Your faithful Minister,

A. C. COLLIN.

## Harvest Festival

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th.

8.0 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11.0 a.m.—Matins and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. Canon Fortescue, Rector of Corley.

3.0 p.m.—Children's Service. Preacher: Rev. A. D. Perrott, Rector of Allesley.

6.30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. W. A. W. Despard, Vicar of Eastern Green.

The collections throughout the day will be given towards the cost of repairing the church floor.

## Parochial Working Party.

During the summer months only one meeting, on the first Wednesday in the month, has been held, but on October 3rd we hope to commence to meet again every week. Our men and boys are still out fighting for us, and we hope to be able to send to them all at Christmas a little token of remembrance from the parishioners. This year the numbers are more than last, and the funds in hand almost nil. Last year the whist drive held on December 1st proved a tremendous help to the finances, and we also had the Red Cross subscriptions for several months. The latter is needed by the V.A.D. Hos-

pital now, so we have nothing coming in. Some means will have to be adopted to obtain funds; what form it shall take has not yet been decided. Whatever it is we ask for the support of all the parishioners. The men are risking their lives for all of us, and they do appreciate what is sent them and to know they are not forgotten. Last season we sent out two parcels to all on active service, and one to those on home service, and one to the three prisoners of war.

**BALANCE SHEET.**

**RECEIPTS.**

	£	s.	d.
Sept. 20, 1916.—Cash in Hand .....	11	2	6
Five Months' Red Cross Envelopes .....	7	15	4
Donations .....	2	16	0
Sale of Work .....	3	17	1
Whist Drive .....	32	10	4
	<b>£58</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

**EXPENSES.**

	£	s.	d.
Anslow, Shirting .....	1	7	6
City Shop, Three Shirts .....		16	6
City Shop, Two Pairs Gloves .....		5	1
Poole, Lorrimer and Tabberer, wool and socks .....	30	18	0
Sheasby, Cotton, Needles, etc. ....		4	1
Towels and Calico .....	2	11	4
Soap .....	1	15	3
Chocolate .....	1	17	5
Cakes .....		3	7
Fruit .....		6	3½
Potted Meat .....	2	10½	
Two Boxes .....			10
Note Pads .....	1	16	10½
Buttons .....		5	8
Magazines .....		8	7
Candles .....		2	7
Thread and Labels .....		1	1
String .....		1	0
Carriage .....			6
Postage .....	6	11	9
Smokes .....	7	0	0
Caretaker .....		6	0
	<b>57</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9½</b>
Balance .....		<b>18</b>	<b>5½</b>
	<b>£58</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

We sincerely thank the following, who knitted the mufflers, mittens, and socks, and made shirts: Mrs. Hands, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Wm. Townsend, Mrs. Sparrow, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Dowell, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Brotherton, Mrs. Storry, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Catlin, Mrs. Courts, Mrs. A. Sleath, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. Harrow, Mrs. Carrington, Mrs. Douse, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Dickenson, Mrs. Cookson, Mrs. Leatherland, Mrs. C. Gibson, Mrs. Sprigg, Mrs. Worrall, Mrs. Suffolk, Miss Sleath, Miss Sanders, Miss Arch, Miss Lloyd, Miss Tuckley, Miss Herbert, Miss Tance, Miss Ramsdale, Miss E. Sleath, Miss Martin, Miss E. Martin, Miss Summerser, Miss Harrow, Miss Greenwood, Miss Darby, Miss Bricknell, Miss Enser, Miss Davis, Miss Carpenter, Miss Flowers, Miss Clarke, Miss V. Clarke, Miss K. Sparrow, Miss M. Smith, Miss L. Smith, Miss S. Toon, Miss E. Clarke, Miss L. Craner, Miss M. Bricknell, Miss H. Gibson, Miss A. Eden, Miss F. Willson, Miss H. Willson, Miss D. Craner, Miss E. Banks, Miss A. Herbert.

We hope to have Mrs. Tabberer with us during the coming session in her original position, which she was not able to take up last year.

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

In connection with the Y.M.C.A. Hut Week in Coventry, the following amounts were collected in Keresley and Coundon:—

Per Miss M. Dalton .....	8	0	7
.. C. Cowpe .....	7	13	7
.. V. Clarke .....	3	0	0
.. S. Toon .....	2	6	9
.. B. Enser .....	1	17	6
	<b>£22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>

Included were cheques for £5 5s. from Mr. E. Turrall and Mrs. Jagger.

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Subscriptions to Parochial Bed—August.

No.	s.	d.	No.	s.	d.	No.	s.	d.
1	...	—	23	...	8	45	...	—
2	...	—	24	...	—	46	...	—
3	...	—	25	...	—	47	...	—
4	...	8	26	...	—	48	...	8
5	...	—	27	...	—	49	...	—
6	...	—	28	...	—	50	...	—
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9	...	—	31	...	—	53	...	1 0
10	...	—	32	...	—	54	...	1 0
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12	...	—	34	...	—	56	...	—
13	...	8	35	...	—	57	...	—
14	...	—	36	...	—	58	...	—
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18	...	—	40	...	8	62	...	—
19	...	—	41	...	—	63	...	—
20	...	—	42	...	—	64	...	—
21	...	—	43	...	—			
22	...	—	44	...	—			

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**Holy Baptism.**

"One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism."

Sept. 9.—George Reuben Clarke.

**Marriage.**

"Those whom God hath joined together let no  
man put asunder."

Aug. 26.—Percy Stott and Lucy Cochrane.

**Burials.**

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Aug. 29.—William Herbert, aged 59.

Sept. 22.—Lilian Fanny Duckett, aged 18.

**In Memoriam.**

Killed in Action, May 3rd, 1917.—Ernest William  
Flowers.

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**COVENTRY.**