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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. 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.

Letter to Parishioners.

My dear Friends,

The last thing that I heard from the Vicar was that he was in process of packing up in order to move to another place—nameless of course, but not so uncomfortable, let us hope, as its namelessness might seem to imply. His new address is:—

C/O 5th BRIGADE,
R.F.C.,
B.E.F.

I think we are all looking forward to the time when we shall see him here again, but I do not know when his next leave is due. Meanwhile we must continue to carry on faithfully in every department of church life.

There are a few changes to be recorded in the Senior Sunday School. At a Teachers' Meeting held at the Vicarage on August 18th, Miss Hands announced that she wished to give up the post of Secretary to the Sunday School. There is a great deal more work in connection with the Secretaryship than perhaps is realised by one who has not attempted it, and Miss Hands felt that as she cannot give the necessary

time to the work, it would be better for her to hand it over to some one else. Miss Hands has been Secretary of the Sunday Schools for ten years, and a great debt of gratitude is due to her for the conscientious way in which she has carried out her duties. She will still continue to act as Treasurer. The Teachers have chosen Miss C. Clarke to fill the vacant position.

It has been decided to establish a Separate Primary Department in the Senior School, with its own Superintendent. This will be for children who are moved up from the kindergarten. Miss V. Clarke has consented to act as Superintendent.

The Sunday schools will re-open on the second Sunday in September.

I hope that the repairs to the Church floor will be finished by the time this appears in print. The renovation will make a durable and practically noiseless floor, and there will be no fear of dry rot attacking it in future.

The Sunday School Teachers, with a little other assistance, have provided a very handsome green altar-frontal, super-frontal and dossal, as a

memorial to the former Sunday School Boys who are serving and who have given their lives in the War. Miss Hands has given a green pulpit hanging, Miss May Martin a lectern hanging of the same colour, while Miss A. and Miss B. Ensor are providing a green chalice-veil and burse, and Miss Rotherham green book markers and kneeler for the fald-stool. Through the generosity of these donors the church is now provided with what was needed to complete the set of the four liturgical colours.

A Flower Service was held on Sunday, July 29th, when a lovely collection of flowers was given, and also other useful articles. The gift and collection were sent to the Red Cross Department at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, and a note of thanks was received from the Matron.

It may be in place to mention here that the work on the Keresley and Coundon War Memorial is progressing and will soon be completed. About a hundred names will appear on it, and it will have a very handsome appearance when it is erected upon the wall of the School.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held on Sunday, October 14th. The preacher in the Evening will be the Rev. W. A. W. Despard, Vicar of Eastern Green.

I shall be away on the first Sunday in September, when the services will be taken by my father, Rector of Thruxton, Hampshire.

Your faithful Minister,

A. C. COLLIN.

Sunday School Teachers' Library.

This Library will be open on Sunday, September 9th, after Sunday School, about 3-45 p.m., in the Small Club Room. It is opened to others besides Sunday School Teachers on payment of 1d. monthly. The books may be kept for one month, and at the end of that time renewed if necessary. The Library contains chiefly books of Theology, dealing with questions that arise every day, and they are both interesting and edifying.

A. M. ENSOR, Librarian.

Keresley Church Repair Fund.

DONATIONS RECEIVED.

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Mrs. H. Waters ...	5	0	0
Mr. Sidney Cash ...	5	0	0
Mr. Coker Iliffe ...	3	3	0
Miss Rotherham ...	2	10	0
Mr. W. H. Tabberer ...	2	2	0
Mr. J. E. Ellis, (Per Mr. W. H. Tabberer.) ...	1	1	0
Mr. M. Lorrimer ...	1	1	0

The estimated cost of the renovation is between £60 and £70. The above subscriptions have been received to date.

Holy Baptism.

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August 12--Iris Florence Gee.

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