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Vicar—REV. WALSINGHAM C. KERR, B.A.

Churchwardens—Mr. Sidney Cash, Mr. W. H. Tabberer.

Sidemen—Mr. A. Enser, Mr. R. Green.

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

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.

Vicar's Letter.

My dear Friends,

Our minds are occupied with so many things at present that it is difficult to fix on any one subject to write about. There is the great and, as we hope, the final struggle on the Western Front, which seems at the moment of writing to be imminent, and which may have begun in earnest before these lines are in print. There is the new world-problem of German aspirations in the Far East, which may bring Japan more actively into the war, and even into European politics. Then at home there is the great Food Question. We are all glad that Food Cards have come at last, and that they promise to work smoothly and fairly. If the rations are small, well, we must make the best of them—and make the best of substitutes. If we have to make changes in our habits of diet, let us do so intelligently and choose substitutes of the highest possible food-value. In Food Production, too, we should all achieve more this year than last, and in this district at any rate that result seems likely to be accomplished. The world of labour seems to be less vexed by disputes and grievances and suspicions, and any disastrous stoppage, either at home or in Allied countries, that would endanger the Allied cause is unthinkable. But after all it is those who have the most difficult share of the task that show the greatest unity and energy and constancy. At sea, on land, in air, the three forces toil and fight, watch and suffer, with the same unquestioning devotion, in every fibre of nerve and muscle intent upon victory. In our fight-

ing men we feel, and justly, absolute confidence. We shall never know, for they will never tell us, the full extent of what they are going through. The struggle is no longer one of right against might. It is now one of might against might, fought with perhaps equal sacrifices on both sides. But the sense of right and justice on our side is present to support the Allied morale—and it is just this support that the Prussian War Lords lack, for all their pretence of having had the war forced upon them against their wish. The Eternal Justice of God will prevail, and the sacrifices and endurance of our fighters and workers alike will sooner or later be crowned with victory.

Your faithful Minister,

A. C. COLLIN.

Keresley Food Economy Sub-Committee

A second cooking competition was held on March 18th, for the best original recipe for a sweet dish. Mrs. Kirby was the judge, and the three prizes were given by Mrs. Jagger. 1st Prize, Mrs. Hands (Coundon); 2nd, Mrs. R. Green; 3rd, Mrs. Sleath. There were nine entries, and the dishes were of such even merit that the judging was no easy task. It is impossible to print any of the recipes in this number owing to lack of space.

The Annual Easter Vestry meeting will be held on Friday, April 5th, at 8 p.m., in the Parish Room.

War Savings Association.

The Keresley and Coundon War Savings Association has been formed—Chairman, Mr. T. Plevins; Secretary, Mr. J. H. Clarke; Treasurer, Rev. A. C. Collin; Collectors—For Keresley, Miss A. Enser, Miss B. Enser, Miss Darby; for Lower Green, Mrs. Swinerton; for Brownhill Green, Mrs. Goodall; for Coundon,

The object is to give everyone who is not already investing savings in War Loan an opportunity of doing so by buying 15s. 6d. certificates through the Association. The advantages of doing so, compared with the individual buying of certificates, are:—

- (1) The certificates bear a higher rate of interest.
- (2) They are worth more when cashed.
- (3) They will be repaid earlier.

Those who wish to subscribe should give their names to Mr. J. H. Clarke, or to one of the collectors, who will call each week for the subscriptions.

The following record of how our Day Schools have "done their bit" deserves to be known. The period covered is from the beginning of the war until the end of 1917.

War Savings Association.—Certificates bought, 729. Total money invested, £568 8s. 6d.

Eggs collected from children and forwarded to the soldiers, usually to Hill Crest Hospital.—1915, 757 eggs; 1916, 504 eggs; 1917, 427 eggs; total, 1,688.

Potatoes collected and sent to C. and N.W. Hospital.—1914 and 1915, 12½-cwt.

Money subscribed by teachers and children for tobacco and cigarettes for soldiers ("Weekly Despatch" Fund).—1914 (from Sept.), £4 8s. 9d.; 1915, £20 11s. 6d.; 1916, £20 5s. 7d.; 1917, £20 19s. 7d.; total, 66. 5s. 5d.

Prize money surrendered to Belgian Relief Fund, £3 2s. 3d.

Proceeds of Concert for Star and Garter Fund (Council School), £5 10s.

House-to-house collection undertaken by children for Belgian Relief Fund, £15 3s.

Ditto for Blinded Soldiers' Children's Fund, £16 1s.

Other sums for War Funds (Council School), 19s.

Miss Barton, Mr. Loasby, the teachers and children are to be congratulated on their efforts, which set a good example to us all.

Sunday School Accounts, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

1917.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 13—Church Offertory	6	8	5
Oct. 15—Per Parochial Returns	7	3	6
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	£13	11	11

EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.
S.P.C.K. : Children's Hymn Books	5	6	
N.S. : Pictures	7	6	
Ward : Infants' Materials	3	5	
Three Communion Books	3	0	
Exercise Books	2	0	
S.S. Magazines	12	2	
Infants' Hymn Book		6	
Diocesan Magazine	2	0	
Combridge : Registers	3	7	
Infants' Prizes	1	3	10
County Council : C.E. School	1	6	0
Infants' School		19	6
Miss Dent's Expenses		19	0
S.S.T.A. : 20 Subscriptions		10	0
Caldicott : Printing Festival Notices		7	6
Ward : Envelopes for Reports	1	11	½
Postage and Stationery	1	5	
Mrs. Watson		15	0
Mrs. Sanders		5	0
Mrs. T. Green		10	0
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	8	17	10½
Balance	4	14	0½
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	£13	11	11

C. J. HANDS.

Audited and found correct,
THOMSON PLEVINS.

February 14, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family wish to thank all kind friends in Keresley and Coundon who have shown so much sympathy with them in their bereavement, and all who sent floral tributes.

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Keresley Church Repair Fund.

DONATIONS RECEIVED.

	£	s.	d.
Capt. and Mrs. Miller	21	0	0
Mr. Hugh Rotherham	10	0	0
Mr. E. Turrall	5	5	0
Mrs. Jagger	5	5	0
Mr. W. H. Tabberer	5	5	0
Mrs. H. Waters	5	0	0
Mr. H. Waters	5	0	0
Mr. Manville	5	0	0
Mr. Sidney Cash	5	0	0
Miss Rotherham	2	10	0
Mr. Coker Iliffe	3	3	0
Messrs. Kelley and Son	2	10	0
Mr. J. E. Ellis	1	1	0
Mr. M. Lorrimer	1	1	0
Rev. A. C. Collin	1	1	0
Dr. Hooper	1	1	0
Mr. H. Sleath		10	0
Harvest Festival	9	14	10
Christmas Day Collection	5	13	7
From Church Expenses	1	19	1
	£96	19	6

Total cost £96 19s. 6d., which has all been paid up.

The Churchwardens would like to thank all those who have given so generously towards this fund.

British Red Cross.

KERESLEY & COUNDON V.A.D. HOSPITAL

Subscriptions to Parochial Bed—February.

No.	s.	d.	No.	s.	d.	No.	s.	d.	
1	—	—	23	2	0	45	—	—	
2	8	—	24	—	—	46	4	0	
3	—	—	25	1	6	47	—	—	
4	—	—	26	—	—	48	2	0	
5	—	—	27	—	—	49	—	—	
6	8	—	28	—	—	50	—	—	
7	2	6½	29	—	—	51	—	—	
8	—	—	30	2	0	52	1	0	
9	1	6	31	—	—	53	1	0	
10	—	—	32	—	—	54	1	0	
11	—	—	33	—	—	55	4	0	
12	—	—	34	—	—	56	—	—	
13	2	0	35	—	—	57	—	—	
14	—	—	36	—	—	58	—	—	
15	8	—	37	2	0	59	—	—	
16	1	0	38	—	—	60	2	0	
17	1	0	39	2	0	61	—	—	
18	—	—	40	—	—	62	—	—	
19	—	—	41	—	—	63	1	6	
20	—	—	42	—	—	64	—	—	
21	—	—	43	—	—				
22	—	—	44	—	—	Loose in Box	4½		
							£1	17	1

Holy Baptism.

Mar. 10.—Ellen Magdalen May Farndeh Coates.

Burial.

Mar. 19.—William Walter Smith, aged 19.

Dorothy Dodd

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