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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.

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,

This is the last time that I shall address you in the pages of this Magazine. As I wrote last month, I am one of the clergy who the Bishop thinks should be spared for military service, and it has now unexpectedly been made possible for me to "join up" immediately after the second Sunday in August. The Rev. R. B. Littlewood, who is well-known to many of you, has offered to take duty here on the last two Sundays in August and the first in September. He will reside during that time at the Vicarage with his wife and family. No definite arrangements have been made at present (July 19th) for subsequent ministry in the parish, but some kind offers of help have been made to me, which may materialise.

It is with very sincere regret that I take my leave of you. I am especially grateful for the kindness and helpfulness and forbearance by which you have made easy what might otherwise have been a rather difficult position. Many happy memories will remain with me of my time here. I bid you farewell with a prayer for God's blessing upon every soul in the parish, and upon all works in it undertaken according to His will.

Your faithful Minister,

A. C. COLLIN.

Women's Institute.

The monthly meeting was held in the Parish Room on May 23rd. About 30 members were present, and Mrs. A. Kirby gave an excellent cookery demonstration with an original menu of meatless dishes. Mrs. Sprigg, Miss Alice Enser, and Miss May Dalton entertained with songs and music.

A meeting was held at Lower Keresley on June 5th, when Mrs. Miller explained the work of the Women's Institute, and twelve new members joined, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Joseph Enser, Mrs. Swinnerton and Mrs. H. Taylor being elected on the Committee.

The June meeting was held at Coundon Court on June 29th. A tea, which was attended by upwards of 200 members and friends, was followed by an excellent entertainment, given by the pupils from Grove House. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Miss James and the girls for the pleasure they had given.

In the evening a Whist Drive, in which nearly 150 took part, was held. Capt. and Mrs. Miller provided tea and refreshments, and gave the prizes. The proceeds were for the Mayor's Fund for a Club for Discharged Service men in Coventry, and amounted to £24 1s. 8d. Capt. and Mrs. Miller were heartily thanked for doing so much and allowing it to take place in their grounds. The weather was glorious, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

C. J. H.

Sunday School Party.

Saturday, July 13th, was a fine interval in a series of wet days, and many remarked that it seemed sent on purpose for our Sunday School Party. This was held in a field kindly placed at our disposal by Mr. Whittem, and proved very enjoyable. The catering arrangements were left in the hands of Miss C. Clarke, and, in spite of war difficulties, an excellent tea was provided. The children's sports caused much amusement, the sack race for girls being a novel feature. Miss Rotherham, who had provided hot water for the tea, kindly distributed the prizes, which brought to a close the proceedings of a very pleasant afternoon.

N.B.—During the Day-school holidays the Sunday schools will be closed as usual.

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The Kindergarten Sunday School is fortunate in securing the services of Miss James as Superintendent. Miss James' experience as Mistress of Sir Thomas White's School makes her exceptionally well qualified for the post. We have also welcomed a new teacher in the Middle Sunday School in the person of Miss Grace, who has recently joined the staff at the Day School, and is an experienced Church worker.

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Holy Baptisms.

- July 14.—Beatrice Hudson.
 July 14.—Albert John Lenton.
 July 14.—Quentin Omer Heeps.
 July 14.—Gladys May Hunt.
 July 14.—Roland Fred Camwell.

Burial.

- July 2.—Anne Eliza Rotherham, aged 75.

The Foleshill Food Control Committee desire it to be made known that additional rations may be granted to invalids. Extra meat, butter, margarine, sugar, and white flour may be granted in suitable cases, provided that application is made on Form No. 36 (to be obtained from the Food Office), signed by the doctor in charge of the case, giving particulars of the disease and of the additional food required. Supplementary rations of meat and butter can also be granted to expectant mothers. Applications will be treated in strict confidence.

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