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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. 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,

For the second time I wish you all a Happy New Year, and may it please God before the year is out to grant us victory and peace. Meanwhile, let us recognise that the early months of 1918 promise to bring a very great struggle indeed, and that this must be faced with steady perseverance. We have all along trusted our sailors and soldiers. However much they may loathe the war, yet we never dream of them faltering, and they never do falter. Let them feel that in the momentous weeks ahead we also are backing them up. Let them know that we too are determined upon victory, so that at the moment when the resolution of our foes begins to fail, there shall yet be in us a reserve of confidence and strength.

And let us seek help from Almighty God. The King has called the nation to pray on the first Sunday of the year. If there is a general response to that call, who can tell what wonders may follow from the great volume of prayer that will go up to God on that day? I beseech you all to come to church on that day. And especially I beseech men to come, and to join in this great brotherly act of united prayer to the Father of all. Men are wanted all round—for the forces, for munition work, and for prayer. Men do not leave the fighting and the munition-making all to the women. But most of the praying is left to the women to do. His Majesty's call to prayer is to the men no less than to the women. Let each one answer the call.

Yours sincerely,

A. C. COLLIN.

It has become impossible to make the Magazine pay its way at the old price of 1d. a month. The price will, therefore, be raised to 1½d., beginning in February, and I trust that subscribers will cheerfully submit to this increase. A.C.C.

Contributors to these columns are asked to make their matter as brief as possible, space being somewhat limited at present.

Working Party Fund.

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Totals :—

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Per Miss V. Clarke | 9 | 2 | 7 |
| „ Miss Hands and Miss Hixon | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| „ Mrs. Green | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| „ Miss Martin | 2 | 13 | 6 |
| „ Mrs. Goodall | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| Other Amounts | 4 | 10 | 0½ |
| Total | £25 | 5 | 10½ |

Whist Drive.

A well-attended whist drive was held in the Church of England School on Saturday, Dec. 8th, in aid of the "Christmas Parcels Fund." Our best thanks are due to the prize givers, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Niblett, Mr. Tabberer, Mr. Whitem, Mr. Morris, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Dalton, and Mr. Suffolk; also to Captain Miller for two half-tons of coal, to Mr. H. Sleath for a sack of potatoes and a basket of apples, and to Mr. J. H. Clarke for a painting of a lion's head, all of which were sold by auction.

Prize-winners.—Ladies; 1, Miss D. Crofts; 2, Mrs. W. Howe; 3, Miss B. Cowpe. Half-time, Miss A. Taylor. Consolation, Miss A. Cotton. Gentlemen: 1, Mr. F. Gibson; 2, Mr. J. Blewitt; 3, Mr. A. Hill. Consolation, Mr. R. Green.

BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Sale of Tickets | 5 | 19 | 0 |
| Taken at Door | | 5 | 0 |
| Guessing Competition | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| Sale of Potatoes | 3 | 18 | 0 |
| „ Apples | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| „ Coals | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| „ Picture | 2 | 12 | 0 |
| Subscriptions | | 16 | 9 |
| | | 18 | 13 |
| | | 1 | 13 |
| Balance | £17 | 0 | 7 |

EXPENSES.

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Score Cards | | 12 | 6 |
| Tickets | | 5 | 6 |
| Hire of Tables and Cards | | 8 | 0 |
| Caretaker's Fee | | 4 | 0 |
| Fire and Light | | 3 | 0 |
| | | £1 | 13 |
| | | 0 | 0 |

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