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Vicar—REV. WALSHINGHAM C. KERR, B.A.

Churchwardens—Mr. H. Sleath, Mr. W. H. Tabberer.

Sidesmen—Mr. A. Enser, Mr. R. Green.

Mr. J. H. Clarke, Mr. J. Allen, Mr. Harris, 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.

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,

The Infants' Sunday School has suffered a serious loss now that Miss Phillips has resigned the post of Superintendent in order to take up war work in the South of England. She was keenly interested in the Kindergarten when once she undertook it, and was successful in imparting some of her own keenness to the band of teachers. Under her direction the value of modern methods in the Sunday School has been proved. She will be greatly missed. We all wish her happiness in her new work.

Many have commented on the neglected state of the churchyard. Now, thanks to Mr. J. H. Clarke, who secured the services of a mower, the grass has all been cut, and when some other improvements have been effected, a great difference will be noticed.

Your faithful Minister,

A. C. COLLIN.

P.S.—There is time to add that I have just received from the Bishop's Tribunal, appointed to consider the offers of the Clergy for military service, notice that I have been accepted. I can say nothing more at present.

Concert, May 21st.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Tickets—			
Miss Dalton	2	18	0
„ Cowpe	2	1	6
„ Skermer	1	1	0
„ Harrison	13	6	
„ Enser	8	0	
„ Clarke	7	6	
Door 7/6, Res. Door 9/6	17	0	
Programmes	7	7	
		8	14
Expenses	1	17	10
		6	16
		3	

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Tickets	6	6	
Chairs	8	4	
Carting Chairs	10	0	
Stage Fixing	8	0	
Caretaker	5	0	
		1	17
		10	

The Late 2nd Lieut. A. E. Mascord.

The following is taken from a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Mascord from one of the officers of their son's regiment:—

"Your son was killed instantaneously by a machine-gun bullet, and we brought him to-day down out of the line to this little village, about five miles back from where I am writing now. . . . We were met at the gates of the little French cemetery by the Church of England padre. . . . And so, on this sunny summer's afternoon, with the clear sky full of our aeroplanes, humming away high up in the blue, we have laid your son to rest. . . . Your son had not been long with us, but had already established a reputation as a sound, brave officer. In these somewhat trying times we learn to take quick measure of our comrades, and your son was already second in command of his Company. I know how much his Company Commander valued him, and his loss is yet another blow added to a rather painful series we have recently suffered."

A Gift to the Church.

A new green Chalice Veil and Burse have been made and presented to the Church by Miss B. Enser. They form a very handsome addition to the Altar linen, and complete the set of the four liturgical colours. Our best thanks are due to the donor.

Warwickshire Bishopric Completion Fund.

	£	s.	d.
Already Acknowledged	434	0	0
Anon	20	0	0
Mr. Edgar Turrall	10	10	0
Anon	25	10	0
Capt. and Mrs. Miller	10	0	0
Mr. H. Rotherham	100	0	0
Mrs. Manville	5	5	0
	£605	5	0

Miss Kerr.

Miss M. S. Kerr, who has been working in France for two years, received special mention in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch on May 28th. The Vicar also writes to say that many will be interested to hear of Miss Kerr's engagement to Captain Shannon, R.A.M.C.

Holy Baptisms.

June 9.—Reginald John King.

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