

# St. Thomas' Keresley and Coundon Parish Magazine

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Vicar—REV. WALSINGHAM C. KERR, B.A.

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

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

Organist—Mr. H. P. Loasby.

Deputy Organist—Miss F. Lloyd.

Vergers—Mr. J. Craner

## 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,

Of those whose names are inscribed on the War Shrine, among the very few that I have met were David Osborne and Alfred Mascord. I feel, therefore, that I can join with their many friends in offering to their parents and relatives the tribute of sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Your faithful Minister,

A. C. COLLIN.

P.S.—I wish to thank most sincerely all who contributed to the Easter offerings, of which I have received one-half.

## Extracts from a Letter received from the Major of David Osborne's Battery.

Dear Mrs. Osborne,

I had a working party moving some ammunition and a gun, when a miserable little shell fell among us, killing your fine son. . . . There is no one in the Battery we would have felt the loss of more, he had been with us so long and had always done his duty to the fullest extent. . . . He will be buried in the cemetery at Beuvry.

## Parochial Working Party.

The Weekly Meetings will be discontinued during the summer.

Will those workers who have time to knit woollen comforts for our soldiers kindly apply to Mrs. Tabberer, who will be pleased to supply wool.

## Keresley & Coundon Women's Institute

DISTRICT NURSE AND INFANT WELFARE.

Rooms have been taken at Mrs. John Green's, Heathfield Terrace, for the District Nurse, and we hope to have one in residence there very soon. She will be available for the parishioners of Keresley and Coundon (including Lower Keresley and Brownhill Green); the minimum subscription for working people is 4s. per year, payable quarterly. The first subscription to be paid by June 24th.

Dr. Thomason has consented to be medical adviser for the Infant Welfare; that will commence as soon as the nurse is here. The meetings will be held on Wednesdays in the Parish Room.

**Keresley Social Club War Savings' Association.**

The Association is so called because it was inaugurated at a meeting of the Saturday Evening Social Club, but membership is, of course, open to anyone who cares to join. The object is the buying of War Savings Certificates, and the advantage of doing so through an Association is that interest on the certificates begins from the day when the Association purchases them, not from the later date when the subscriber, having paid in 15s. 6d., receives the certificate. A further advantage of our Association is that through the kindness of certain local gentlemen, who have advanced money for the purpose, the Association has been enabled to start with a stock of over twenty certificates.

Up to the date of writing, twenty-nine persons have joined the Association, and have begun paying in through its collectors. The following form the Committee: Chairman—Mr. T. Plevins. Secretary—Mr. J. H. Clarke. Treasurer—Rev. A. C. Collin. Collectors—Keresley, Miss B. Enser; Lower Green, Miss Darby and Mrs. Swinnerton; Brownhill Green, Mrs. Goodall; Coundon, Mrs. Cookson. Any of these will gladly receive the names of intending subscribers, and subscriptions will be collected weekly.

**In Memoriam.**

**KILLED IN ACTION.**

- Apr. 3.—Gnr. David Osborne, R.F.A.
- May 6.—2nd Lieut. A. E. Mascord, aged 26 years.

**Holy Baptisms.**

- Apr. 14.—Millie Cartwright.
- Apr. 14.—Frank Gurden.
- Apr. 14.—Doris Louisa Morris.
- Apr. 18.—John Alexander Ward (privately).
- May 12.—Violet Emily Caulfield.
- May 12.—Lilian Rose Caulfield.

**Marriages.**

- Mar. 30.—Arthur William Ryan and Rose Ann Gibbons.
- Mar. 30.—Leonard Page and Annie Peachey.

**Burial.**

- Apr. 13.—Frank Stowe, aged 33 years.

**Confirmation.**

On May 9th, at S. Michael's.—Ada Craddock, Nellie Wright, Mary Smith, Kathleen Sparrow, Priscilla Price, Emily Burrows, Mabel Harvey, Frank Sparrow, Frank Dalton, Charles Hands.

**Warwickshire Bishopric Completion Fund.**

DONATIONS TO MAY 22ND.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. E. Manville .....	250	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Waters .....	100	0	0
Mrs. Purdie (St. Andrew's) .....	50	0	0
Miss H. Rotherham .....	20	0	0
Anon .....	5	5	0
Mr. W. H. Tabberer .....	7	7	0
Rev. A. C. Collin .....	1	1	0
Miss Ratliff .....	10	0	

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