

# St. Thomas' Keresley and Coundon Parish Magazine

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Vicar—REV. WALSHINGHAM C. KERR, B.A.

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

Sidesmen—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.

TUESDAY, 6 p.m., and SATURDAY, 3 p.m.—Toy-making Classes at Coundon Court.

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,

A gun with a range of seventy or eighty miles! Yet of longer range and of greater power is the weapon wielded by a mere child, lisping its prayers at its mother's knee. Prayer will carry across the world, and from earth to heaven. Let us pray, pray, and pray again, until we shake the very Throne of God with our prayers, and we know that they are heard and answered.

Churchpeople are called upon for one big rally to carry through the Warwickshire Bishopric scheme to a successful issue. War conditions afford no reason for postponing the final effort. On the contrary, the need of a Bishop solely to direct the work of the Church in Warwickshire, and especially in Coventry, is now more apparent than ever. As the Bishop's letter in last month's magazine informed us, the task in which we are all exhorted to share is the raising of the final £15,000 to complete the endowment and residence fund, as required by Act of Parliament. Our Parish must not be behind in doing its duty. I am confident, rather, that we shall be in the front rank with our contributions. So I ask you to be ready for a generous response to any appeal that is made to you.

On February 5th the Warwickshire Bishopric Bill received the King's assent. It is hoped that Michaelmas Day this year may see the new Bishop consecrated and St. Michael's Church the Cathedral of the new Diocese.

The Man Power Bill exempts the clergy from conscription. The clergy do not desire this privilege, and rather than accept it will offer themselves for voluntary enlistment.

Your faithful Minister,

A. C. COLLIN.

## A Successful Concert.

A very brief notice, owing to pressure on our space, must suffice of the very successful concert given by members of the Social Club and the Girls' Guild on Easter Tuesday, in aid of Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital. Both performers and audience appeared to enjoy themselves thoroughly, and each item of the programme met with hearty and genuine applause. Perhaps a word of special congratulation may be given to Miss A. Enser and Miss May Dalton and their helpers for the happy results achieved in the charming children's play.

### BALANCE SHEET OF CONCERT.

Tickets—	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Miss Dalton .....		3	2	0
.. Harrison .....		1	11	0
.. Enser .....		2	4	0
.. Cowpe .....		1	2	0
.. Sparrow .....		1	5	0
.. V. Clarke .....		16	0	
Mrs. Green .....		7	6	
Mr. Suffolk .....		4	0	
Door, 14s.; Reserves, 5s. ....		19	0	
Programmes .....		8	4	

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### PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Printing .....	6	6	
Hiring Chairs .....	8	4	
Stage Fixing .....	8	0	
Moving Furniture .....	7	0	
Fare and Light .....	3	0	
Children's Dresses .....	9	11	
Caretaker .....	5	0	

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ASCENSION DAY, MAY 9TH.

Holy Communion, 6.30 and 8 a.m.  
Children's Service, 9.30.  
Evensong, 5.30.

Confirmation at St. Michael's by the Bishop of Worcester, 8 p.m.

The collections on Sunday, May 12th, will be given to the Warwickshire Bishopric Completion Fund.

**Vestry Meeting.**

The Annual Vestry Meeting was held on Friday, April 5th.

The Churchwardens' and Parochial Fund Accounts were presented as under.

The following appointments were made: Churchwardens—Messrs. H. Sleath and W. H. Tabberer; Sidesmen—Messrs. A. Enser, R. J. Green, J. H. Clarke, J. Allen, Harrison, and Harris.

**BALANCE SHEET, 1917-18.**

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from Year 1916-17 .....					10	13	4
Easter Offering .....	28	2	0				
Coventry & W'shire Hosp. ....	7	16	0				
Missions to Seamen .....	7	3	1				
Red Cross C. & W. Hospital (Flower Service) .....		13	3				
S.P.G. ....	2	15	11				
British Red Cross Society .....	8	8	0				
Diocesan Fund .....	1	17	4				
Sunday Schools .....	2	18	5				
					59	14	0
<b>Church Floor Repair Fund—</b>							
Donations Received .....	79	12	0				
Harvest Festival .....	9	14	10				
Christmas Day Collection .....	5	13	7				
From Church Expenses .....	1	19	1				
					96	19	6
<b>Church Expenses .....</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>				
<b>Less Amount paid to Church Floor Account .....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>				
					80	3	3
Donation: H. Rotherham, Esq. ....	5	0	0				
Donation: H. D. Waters, Esq. ....	5	0	0				
					90	3	3
Less Amount entered too much Oct. 21st .....			1				
					90	3	2
					£257	10	0

EXPENDITURE. £ s. d. £ s. d.

Easter Offering—							
Rev. W. Kerr .....	£14	1	0				
Rev. A. C. Collin .....	£14	1	0				
				28	2	0	
Coventry & W'shire Hospital ...	7	16	0				
Mission to Seamen .....	7	3	1				
Red Cross C. & W. Hospital (Flower Service) .....				13	3		
S.P.G. ....	2	15	11				
British Red Cross Society .....	8	8	0				
Diocesan Funds .....	1	17	4				
Sunday School Funds .....	2	18	5				
							59 14 0
<b>Church Floor Repair Account (Kelley and Son) .....</b>							<b>96 19 6</b>
Organist .....	20	0	0				
Verger .....	£11	5	0				
Extras .....	£1	2	6				
				12	7	6	
Church Cleaning .....	8	8	0				
Bell Ringers .....	5	5	0				
Organ Tuning .....	2	10	0				
Organ Blowing .....	2	10	0				
Clock Winding .....	3	0	0				
Fire Insurance .....	2	8	0				
Aircraft Insurance .....	2	10	0				
Coal .....	9	15	4				
Oil .....	1	1	4				
Candles .....	3	14	6				
Washing .....	1	1	0				
Visitation Fee .....	12	6					
Hotel Expenses, Rev. H. Noot... ..	14	0					
Part Insurance, Keresley Schools ..	2	0					
Music .....	1	4	11				
50 Circulars .....		5	6				
150 Memorial Sheets .....		6	6				
Cheque Book .....		2	6				
Offertory Forms and Books .....	17	0					
Rev. J. H. Holt (Cov. Rural Deanery Chapter) .....		10	6				
J. Sparrow (Repairs) .....		3	0				
Matterson (Repairs to Lawn Mower, etc.) .....	1	0	2				
							80 9 3
							237 2 9
By Balance .....							20 7 3
							£257 10 0

Examined and found correct,  
April 4th, 1918. THOMSON PLEVINS.

The services on Sunday, June 2nd, will be conducted by the Rev. H. Noott, of the Missions to Seamen, to which Society the collections on that day will be given.

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## Women's Institute.

The February meeting was held in the School on the 21st, over a hundred being present. Miss Moggs (of Birmingham) gave an address on "Toy-making," which has led to the formation of classes for this industry (see Notices for month). An excellent entertainment was given by the younger members and friends.

The March meeting was held in the afternoon, at Coundon Court. Mrs. Bedhall, of Warwick, gave an instructive address on "Canning Fruits and Vegetables," and Mr. Penrice, of Meriden, told us what to do in our gardens in March and April, and after tea gave a practical lesson in pruning fruit bushes. Mrs. and Miss Sleath and Miss M. Dalton entertained with duets and music.

The meeting on April 11th was held in the Parish Room. Miss Lowe spoke on "Infant Welfare," and gave some excellent advice. Miss May Dalton sang, and several of the village children sang and recited very prettily. An Infant Welfare centre is being formed, and a District and Maternity Nurse will be engaged as soon as a suitable one can be obtained.

C. J. H.

The Tenth Annual Conference and Festival Service for Women Church Workers will be held at Coventry on Wednesday, May 15th.

Holy Communion (at St. Michael's), 8 and 10 a.m.  
Festival Service, 2 p.m.  
Conferences, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. (in St. Mary's Hall).

Church Army Lenten Self-Denial Boxes.—Miss B. Enser, 2s. 6d.; Miss L. Craner, 2s. 1d.; Mrs. J. H. Clarke, 1s. 6d.; Miss E. Clarke, 1s.; Mrs. J. Allen, 2s. 6d.; Total, 9s. 7d. In acknowledging the receipt of these amounts, the Chief Secretary says: "We are deeply grateful for your Lenten gifts on behalf of Church Army War Work. . . . Such practical sympathy is very encouraging."

## British Red Cross.

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#### Subscriptions to Parochial Bed—March.

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