

# St. Thomas' Keresley and Coundon Parish Magazine

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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.

On going to press I have no knowledge and have received no information respecting the services for November. We may, however, as in the case of the October issue, on opening our Magazine find a full list of the services.

The Harvest Thanksgiving was celebrated on Sunday, October 13th, when, besides the usual morning and evening services, a children's service was held in the afternoon. The collection realised over £7, so that the Bishop's Chaplaincy Fund will benefit materially.

A Committee of the Infant Welfare was held at Coundon Court on October 5th, when it was decided to hold the meetings for examination and inspection of the babies fortnightly instead of weekly, Wednesday being chosen for the first day and the following Thursday fortnight for the next meeting. I am glad to say a new baby was welcomed to the meeting on October 9th. Nurse has been with us over two months now, and

many have benefited already through her kindly attention. At the present moment influenza being prevalent in the village Nurse is a very much wanted person, and I think we may congratulate ourselves that she is amongst us. Subscriptions or donations towards Nurse's salary will be gratefully received by Mrs. Lloyd, the Secretary of the Infant Welfare.

May I ask those readers who have copy for the Magazine to let me have it at the earliest possible moment. If it is too late for one month, it will be ready for the next month, and will be safe till wanted.

I have just received a considerable amount of reading matter from the Vicar. I can say very little about it this month, as owing to delay in receiving the same I had not time to give to it thoughtful perusal. Suffice it to say that it refers to the needs of the Church in the future. One of the most crying needs is the raising of the miserable stipends offered to many of the clergy and pensions to be provided for clergy over 70.

KATHERINE NIBLETT.

**Women's Institute.**

The monthly meeting was held at Coundon Court on October 17th, at 3 p.m. An interesting lecture on cheese-making was given by Miss Walters, the County Council demonstrator.

Mrs. Jagger also spoke of the arrangements being made for "Our Day." On Nov. 2nd a White Elephant Sale will be held in the Infant School in aid of the Red Cross. The pupils from Grove House entertained with a display of physical drill, a Scotch dance and a recitation, which was much enjoyed by all present.

C. J. HANDS, Hon. Sec.

A Public Meeting will be held in the Church of England Schools on Tuesday, November 12th, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the erecting of a Memorial to the local men who have fallen during the war. The chair will be taken by Mr. Hugh Rotherham. Everyone is cordially invited.

**British Red Cross.**

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## Services and Preachers for October.

Nov. 3rd.—Matins, 11 a.m., Rev. G. W. Gillingham; Evensong, 6.30 p.m., Mr. H. Dusson.

Nov. 10th.—Rev. J. C. Morgan, Matins at 11 a.m.; Evensong, 6.30 p.m., Rev. R. J. Newell.

Nov. 17th.—Matins, 11 a.m., Rev. G. W. Gillingham; Evensong, 6.30 p.m., Mr. H. Dusson.

Nov. 24th.—Matins, 11 a.m., Rev. J. C. Morgan; Evensong, 6.30 p.m., Canon Fortescue.

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