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Vicar—REV. WALSINGHAM 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. 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.

Letter to Parishioners.

Nothing very definite can be stated respecting the Services for October.

The Vicar fears that there will have to be curtailments, but feels assured that the Parishioners will accept this misfortune in the same spirit they have always shown in the past.

The Vicar has arranged with Rev. Gillingham, S. Mark's, to help with the Services. The Churchwardens desire the Parishioners to know that owing to the difficulty of arranging Services in the absence of a resident clergyman, the times and services for each Sunday can only be announced on the previous Sunday; under the circumstances this is the best arrangement that can be made.

The Harvest Thanksgiving will be held on the second Sunday in October. The Services will be posted upon the church door, and will be adhered to if possible.

In consequence of the Infant Welfare Meetings being held on Wednesday afternoons, the

Working Party will have to be given up, but Mrs. Tabberer, or some other member, will be at the Parish Rooms from 3-30 to 4 p.m. to give out wool and receive work, commencing first Wednesday in October.

THE EDITOR.

Infant Welfare Centre.

The first Infant Welfare Meeting was held on Wednesday, September 11th, at 2-30, in the Parish Rooms, and there was a very good attendance, although it is hoped to see many more at the next meeting. It was very interesting, and we feel sure as time goes on that both doctor and nurse's work will be much appreciated.

As this was the first meeting Mrs. Miller kindly provided tea, for which we tender hearty thanks. In future tea will be provided at a small cost.

Mrs. Miller proposed to give marks for regular attendance, and special marks will be given to those arriving before 2-45 p.m., to encourage punctuality and regular attendance.

A. M. LLOYD.

Women's Institute.

The Monthly Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Thursday, September 19th. About 40 were present, including some members of the Infant Welfare Centre and the babies. Mrs. Kirby gave an interesting address on "Infant Welfare," and some advice on the care of babies.

She also thanked those members of our Institute who went down to Coventry in "Baby Week" and helped at the Exhibition. Mrs. Miller announced the result of the Exhibition held at Coundon Court in August to be £340 after paying all expenses.

The next meeting, in October, will be addressed by Miss Walters, the County Council Demonstrator on Cheesemaking.

The Second Half-yearly Subscription was due in July, will those who have not paid kindly do so this month.

C. J. HANDS.

Roll of Honour.

July 10th, 1918—Killed in Action, Robert Goodman Kerr, Lieut.-Colonel, M.C., Inniskilling Fusiliers, aged 28 years.

Parochial Returns, 1918.

The Hon. Treasurers tender their sincere thanks to the following subscribers.

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Services and Preachers for October.

Oct. 6th—Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Mattins 11 a.m.; Preacher: REV. R. J. NEWELL. Evensong 6-30 p.m., REV. J. C. MORGAN.

October 13th—HARVEST FESTIVAL Mattins 11 a.m., Preacher: REV. J. C. MORGAN; Children's Service 3 p.m.; Evensong 6-30 p.m., Preacher: REV. G. W. GILLINGHAM (Vicar of S. Mark's, Coventry).

October 20th—Holy Communion 11 a.m., Preacher: REV. G. W. GILLINGHAM; Evensong 6-30, Preacher: REV. J. C. MORGAN.

October 27th—Mattins 11 a.m., Preacher: REV. R. J. NEWELL; Evensong 6-30.

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