

St. Thomas' Keresley and Coundon Parish Magazine

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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.—6.30 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.

The Sunday School staff presented the Rev. A. C. Collin with a khaki pocket wallet as a small token of their appreciation of his work in the Sunday School. He undertook the duties of superintendent, and was keenly interested in the work. The Vicar has asked Miss Hands to resume this post for a while, and she has consented to do so. The School will only be open once on Sundays—in the afternoon.

We wish Mr. Collin all good luck in his new venture in the R.A.M.C., and trust he will like the work. The parish is particularly fortunate in having Mr. Littlewood in its midst for three weeks, and those who know him wish it were for longer.

THE EDITOR.

The Mothers' Meeting will commence the first Monday in October.

Sunday Schools.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the further under-mentioned subscribers to our Summer Treat:

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Per Miss Hands—

Mrs. Barton	2 6
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C. CLARKE, Hon. Sec.

Women's Institute.

The monthly meetings will recommence in September. Several new members have joined, and we now number 137. At the War-time Exhibition at Coundon Court on August 6th, the members managed the tea and refreshments. The weather improved that day, and the gathering was a great success, about 8,000 people visiting it. There were two performances by the Keresley and Coundon Pierrot Troupe, a good programme of sports, and other attractions, in addition to the exhibition of fruit, vegetables, rabbits, poultry, toys, and last, but not least, hay-boxes.

The C. and N.W. Hospital and the Mayor's Fund for Club for Discharged Service men benefit equally by the result.

At a Committee Meeting held on August 13th Mrs. Miller was appointed delegate to the General Meeting of Women's Institutes to be held in London in October.

C. J. H.

Women's Institute District Nurse & Infant Welfare.

We now have the Nurse here. Will all who wish to subscribe do so as soon as possible.

The minimum subscription is 4s. per annum, one subscription sufficient for parents and young children. Wage earners to pay separately—up to 15 years, 2s. per annum; over 15, full subscription.

Infant Welfare Centre to commence second Wednesday in September at 2.30 in Parish Room.

We hope to have a good attendance of mothers with babies.

A. LLOYD, Hon. Sec.

Presentation.

An interesting gathering took place in the School on Monday evening, August 12th, when a wedding present was given to Mrs. Shannon. Before taking up V.A.D. work in London three years ago, she worked very hard in our parish, and the Women's Communicants' Guild and Lower Keresley Mothers' Meeting wished to show their appreciation. Others joined, and we gave her an inlaid tea table with tray, tete-a-tete tea set, and floor cushion.

Miss Rotherham made the presentation. It was evidently a surprise to Mrs. Shannon. She wishes to express her sincere thanks for the gift.

We hope she will be here again in a few weeks, when doubtless those who were unable to be present on Monday will see her.

C. J. H.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO MRS SHANNON'S PRESENT.

Mrs. Miller, Miss Rotherham, Mr. and Mrs. Tabberer, Misses Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Sleath, Mrs. and Miss Hands, Misses Enser, Mrs. and Misses Martin, Mrs. and Miss Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clarke, Misses Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. Green, Mrs. Sparrow, Mr. Townsend, Misses C. and V. Clarke, Misses F. and D. Bricknell, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mrs. and Miss F. Hands, Mr. and Mrs. Craner, Miss Cowpe, Miss Dalton, Miss Flowers, Miss Goode, Mrs. C. Gibson, Mrs. E. Gibson, Misses Herbert, Miss E. Harrow; Lower Keresley—Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. J. Enser, Mrs. J. Gibson, Mrs. Gurden, Mrs. Henson, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Allcock, Mrs. Redding, Mrs. Terry; Miss E. Rowe, Miss Sleath, Miss Toon, Miss Tuckley, Mr. Suffolk, Miss E. Willson, Mrs. Dickenson.

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The above Subscriptions will be given to the Soldiers' Xmas Parcel Fund until December.

Holy Baptisms.

- Harry William Redding, Keresley.
- Alick George Britain, Coundon.
- Kathleen Francis Bennett, Keresley.
- Sidney Thomas Allen, Coundon.
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