

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.—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.

The Keresley and Coundon Women's Institute.

The monthly meeting was held in the Parish Room on Thursday, Dec. 5th, at 2.30 p.m. There was a fair attendance, doubtless many more would have been present but for the "flu." Mrs. Miller presided, and introducing Miss France (of Birmingham), said she would speak to us about women's responsibility now that so many have the opportunity of voting. Women's votes are important, and it is the duty of every woman who has a vote to use it. The Women's Institute is non-political, but each member who has a vote should endeavour to use it for the one who she thinks will work best for the good of all. Miss France gave an excellent address, and on the proposition of Mrs. W. Townsend, seconded by Mrs. R. Green, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded her.

Tea followed, after which Miss France very kindly gave two humorous recitations, as, owing to Miss May Dalton being ill, the intended entertainment could not be arranged.

The next meeting in January will be the general meeting, and all members are asked to attend if possible.

C. J. HANDS, *Hon. Sec.*

Sunday School.

The Sunday School has sustained a loss from the staff of teachers in the person of Miss Darby. While in the parish her work was done with all thoroughness, and the Sunday School are most sorry to lose her valued help. As a small token of remembrance her fellow-teachers have presented her with two books by John Oxenham, "All's Well" and "The King's Highway."

With much pleasure we welcomed to the Schools on Sunday last, Dec. 8th, a new teacher—Miss Willson—to take charge of Class 2 Boys.

Sunday School is closed till the Day School opens. Bible Class held as usual.

CONSTANCE CLARKE, *Hon. Sec.*

The Working Party.

The Working Party closed their meetings on Dec. 11th after having despatched Xmas parcels and money to all who had left the parish to join the Forces. The members wish to thank the following, who have kindly contributed to the funds:—

Miss Rotherham	1	0	0
Mrs. Miller	1	0	0
Mrs. Ramsdale		2	6
Mrs. Barton		2	6
Mrs. Gardiner		2	0
Mrs. Henson		2	0
Mrs. Goodall		2	0
Mrs. Ensor		1	6
Mr. Swinnerton		1	0
Mr. Payne		1	0
Mrs. Swinnerton		1	0
Mrs. Sprigg		1	0
Mr. Givner			6
Mrs. Carrington			6
Institute Committee		12	0
Balance from Whist Drive	8	10	0
Balance from Dance	5	0	0
Balance from Parochial Bed	4	9	9

21 9 3

Balance from 1917

2 2 0

£23 11 3

Expenditure up to date

Receipts

Deficit

£29 7 11½

£23 11 3

£5 16 8½

Sunday School.

BALANCE SHEET, ADVENT, 1918.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
1918.—Balance in Hand	4	14	0½
Feb. 26.—Church Offertory	2	18	5
Nov. 19.—Parochial Returns	8	2	6
	£15	14	11½

EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Enser, Cupboard	2	7	6
Ward's, Prayer Slips			4
Mid. Educational Co., 18 Testaments	3	0	
Caldicott's, Printing Reports	17	6	
County Council for C.E. Schools	1	6	0
County Council for Infant Schools	19	6	
Stamps and Envelopes (Treas.)			4½
Lesson Book (Infants)	1	6	
Note Books (Expression Work)	2	0	
Pencils (Expression Work)	3	0	
Envelopes (Reports)	2	0½	
Stamps (Sec.)			5½
Drawing Pins			5
Chalk			6
20 Members Teachers' Association	10	0	
Mrs. Watson (Caretaking, etc.)	15	0	
Mrs. Watson (Moving Desks)	2	6	
Mrs. Green (Caretaking, etc.)	15	0	
C. Combridge, 1 dozen Registers	4	0	
Postal Order			1
13 Sunday School Magazines (Year)	19	6	
Diocesan Magazine (Year)	1	0	
10 Prayer and Hymn Books	17	6	
Drawing Books (Kindergarten)	11	6	
Pencils (Kindergarten)	2	0	
Five "Disciples of Christ"	10	0	
Five "Prayer Book in the Church"	10	0	
	12	2	2½
Treasurer: Balance in Hand	3	0	9
Secretary: Balance in Hand	12	0	
	£15	14	11½

CONSTANCE CLARKE, *Hon. Sec.*
C. J. HANDS, *Hon. Treas.*

Whist Drive.

A very successful whist drive was held in the Parish Room on November 26th. Eleven tables were used, and prizes were won by the following:—Ladies: 1st, Mrs. Lloyd; 2nd, Mrs. H. Sleath; Highest Score first half, Miss S. Toon. Gentlemen: 1st, Mr. John Smith; 2nd, Mr. J. Anderton; First Half, Mr. A. Hill. The donors of prizes were: Mrs. Niblett (3), Mrs. Miller (2), Mrs. Plevins, and Miss Martin. Gifts of money, etc., towards the refreshments were received from: Mrs. Pickering, Miss James, Mrs. H. Sleath, Mrs. Hands, Mrs. Faulks, and Mrs. Sharlott. The accompanying balance sheet shows a profit of £4 2s. 11d. This has been further augmented by donations from Mrs. Perkins, Miss Tonks, "A Friend," Mrs. S. Taylor, Miss E. H. Nevey, and Miss Constance Clarke, bringing the total to £5, which has been forwarded to St. Dunstan's Hostel for blind soldiers and sailors. Sir Arthur Pearson has written acknowledging this, and thanking all who gave.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
51 Tickets at 2s.	5	2	0
Donations			4 0
	£5	6	0

EXPENSES.

	s.	d.
Refreshments	15	7
Men's Club Tables	3	0
Fire and Lights	2	0
Mrs. Watson	2	6
	1	3 1
Balance	4	2 11
	£5	6 0

C. J. HANDS.

Sunday School.

The Hon. Treasurer acknowledges, with many thanks, £2 from Capt. and Mrs. Miller.

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The Nursing Association.

Below will be found a further list of subscribers to the Nursing Fund, to whom hearty thanks are tendered. It is certain that the good work being done by the Nurse will be of great value, especially in these trying times of influenza.—Hugh Rotherham, Esq., £5 5s.; Mrs. Tabberer, £1 1s.; Miss Helen Rotherham, £1 1s.; Mrs. E. Turrall, £2 2s.; Mrs. C. Whitem, 5s.

INFANT WELFARE.

An Infant Welfare Meeting was held at the Parish Room on Thursday, Dec. 12th, at 2.30 p.m. It was very gratifying to see such a good attendance. Three new babies were enrolled. Mrs. Miller was fortunate in securing the visits of Miss Baker, who will advise and give health talks at these meetings.

A. M. LLOYD.

Parochial Fund, 1918.

The Hon. Treasurer acknowledges, with sincere thanks, £5 5s. from Capt. and Mrs. Miller.

British Red Cross.

KERESLEY & COUNDON V.A.D. HOSPITAL

Subscriptions to Parochial Bed—Oct.-Nov.

No.	s.	d.	No.	s.	d.	No.	s.	d.
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21	...	—	43	...	—			
22	...	2 0	44	...	—			

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

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