

St. Thomas' Keresley and Coundon Parish Magazine

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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.

Annual Vestry Meeting.

The Annual Vestry Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Wednesday, the Vicar (the Rev. W. C. Kerr) presiding. There were also present Messrs. H. Sleath and W. H. Tabberer (wardens), Miss Rotherham, Mrs. Sleath, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Green, Miss Hands, Miss M. Martin, Miss A. Enser, Miss F. Bricknell, and Messrs. S. Cash, J. H. Clarke, J. Craner, A. Enser, — Goodhall, R. Green, H. P. Loasby, and C. Suffolk.

Mr. Tabberer presented the churchwardens' accounts for the year, which had been audited by Mr. T. Plevins. These showed a balance in hand of £10 15s. 4d., as compared with £20 7s. 3d. in 1918. The total collections at church amounted to £197, £91 of which was for outside objects, as compared with £54 in the previous year. On the proposition of Mr. Cash, seconded by Miss Rotherham, the accounts were passed. The churchyard account, presented by Mr. Clarke, showed a balance of £1 5s. 6d., and the parochial fund account, presented by Mr. Green, showed a balance of £7 18s. 1d. These accounts were also passed. The Vicar nominated Mr. Sleath as his warden, and the meeting, on the proposition of Mr. Clarke, seconded by Miss Hands, elected Mr. Tabberer for the ensuing year. Both suitably returned thanks. The sidesmen elected were: Messrs. Harrison, Clarke, Green, Enser, and Goodhall, the appointment of the remaining one being left in the hands of the wardens and sidesmen. Mr. Plevins was re-appointed auditor.

In his report of the year's work Mr. Kerr referred to himself as being a most incompetent person for the duty, as he had been away from the parish for three years eight months. It was a marvellous thing, and one to be greatly thankful for, that the workers in the parish had heroically overcome all the many difficulties placed in their way during the war, and had practically kept up the previous organisation. He referred to the help given by Mr. Collins, Mr. Gillingham (St. Mark's, Coventry), and Canon Fortescue. Mr. Kerr spoke of the great loss to the parish by the death of Mr. Waters, who for ten years served the parish as a churchwarden. Church work at Lower Green would soon again be got in hand. They had the site of a new church, and money in the bank.

The Vicar proposed, and Miss Rotherham seconded, that a tablet be put in the church by the wardens to the memory of Mr. Waters, and this was agreed to. It was decided that the wardens write to Mr. Gillingham, Canon Fortescue, and the lay readers who had helped to carry on the services of the church, a letter of heartfelt thanks.

Rummage Sale.

The April monthly meeting of the Keresley and Coundon Women's Institute took the form of a rummage sale, when over £52 was taken. This sum is to be used in connection with the Bazaar for a Memorial Hall, to be held at Coundon Court in June.

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Balance Sheet, 1918-19.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cr. Balance	...	20	7	3
By Easter Offering	...	20	8	0
St. Faiths Home	...	3	14	11
Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital	...	5	14	2
Missions to Seamen	3 13 4			
"	2 2 4			
		5	15	8
Bishop's Munition Chaplaincy Fund (Harvest)	...	7	14	10
S.P.G.	...	4	0	2
Warwickshire Bishopric Fund	...	3	2	3
Wounded and Blind Soldiers Fund	...	4	0	2
Coventry Poor Clergy Fund (Xmas. Day)	...	7	3	4
British Red Cross Society	...	1	16	1
St. Mark's New Church Fund	...	17	10	0
C.E.T.S.	...	3	8	6
Sunday School	...	2	13	8
War Memorial Fund	...	4	6	9
Church Expenses	...	80	4	4
Donation—H. Rotherham, Esq.	...	5	0	0
		£197	0	1

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Easter Offering—Rev. Kerr	10	4	0			
Rev. Collins	10	4	0			
				20	8	0
St. Faith's Home	...	3	14	11		
Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital	...	5	14	2		
Warwickshire Bishopric Fund	...	3	2	3		
Missions to Seamen	3 13 4					
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				5	15	8
Bishop's Munition Chaplaincy Fund	...	7	14	10		
S.P.G.	...	4	0	2		
Wounded and Blind Soldiers Fund	...	4	0	2		
Coventry Poor Clergy Fund	...	7	3	4		
British Red Cross Society	...	1	16	1		
St. Mark's New Church Fund	...	17	10	0		
C.E.T.S.	...	3	8	6		
Sunday School	...	2	13	8		
War Memorial Fund	...	4	6	9		
Organist	20 0 0					
Bonus for 1917-18	3 3 0					
				23	3	0
Vergers	11 0 0					
Extras	1 16 0					
				12	16	0
Church Cleaning	...	9	16	0		
Bell Ringers	...	5	5	0		
Organ Tuning	...	2	10	0		
Organ Blowing	...	2	10	0		
Clock Winding	...	3	0	0		
Fire Insurance	...	4	2	6		
Aircraft Insurance	...	0	0	0		
Coal	...	11	3	6		
Oil, etc.	...	5	9	8		
Candles	...	4	0	8		
Washing	...	1	1	0		
Visitation Fee	...	12	6			
Music	...	11	11			
Cheque Book	...	7	6			
Matterson (Keys and Hoe)	...	3	7			
J. Anslow (12 yds. Felt for Hassocks)	...	4	8	9		
36 Feet Rope	...	5	8			
Two Churchwarden's Wands	...	2	11	0		
Communion Wine	...	18	0			
		186	4	9		
Balance	...	10	15	4		

Audited and found correct. £197 0 1
 April 26th, 1919. THOMSON PLEVINS.

Balance Sheet of the Keresley Parochial Fund.

EASTER, 1918 to EASTER, 1919.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
1918.	Carried forward from last Balance Sheet	15	9	11
Nov. 22nd—				
Mr. A. R. Jagger	...	1	0	0
The Misses Ratliffe	...	5	0	
Mr. H. Rotherham	...	1	0	0
Mr. S. Cash	...	1	0	0
Mrs. Waters	...	5	0	
Miss Rotherham	...	10	0	
Mr. E. Turrall	...	5	0	
Mr. Tabberer	...	10	0	
Mr. H. Sleath	...	3	6	
Mr. Coker Iliffe	...	5	0	
Dec. 20th—				
Captain Miller	...	1	0	0
Bank Interest 1917	...	7	11	
Bank Interest 1918	...	7	6	
Paid in by Treasurer	...	1	0	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	...			2
		£22	10	0

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
April 13th—			
The Warwickshire County Council Education Committee, per the Rev. A. C. Collin. Charges for Fire and Light for 23 Mothers' Meetings	...	11	6
Ditto, for Choir Practices, one year (1917)	...	10	0
Ditto, for Girls' Guild, 21 meetings	...	10	6
Ditto, for Mothers' Union, four meetings...	...	2	0
July 8th—			
Mr. Loasby, repairing and tuning piano in Parish Room	...	14	0
August 17th—			
The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, Special Service Leaflets	...	13	0
Postage and Poundage on Order	...	3	
Mrs. Niblett, expenses in connection with the Parish Magazine	...	8	0
November 25th—			
Grant to Communicants' Guild per Miss Turner	...	1	0
(1919) February 8th—			
Expenses of Coventry Diocesan Conference per Mr. Tabberer	...	1	5
April 22nd—			
1½ dozen Cups and Saucers for Crockery for Crockery Cupboard, per Mr. J. H. Clarke	...	6	0
Mr. A. Ensor, Reseating and other repairs to 15 Chairs	...	19	6
Cash in Treasurer's hands	...		2
		14	11
Balance	...	7	18
		£22	10

Examined and found correct,
 April 28th, 1919. THOMSON PLEVINS.

On Monday evening, June 16th, a meeting of churchwomen will be held in the Parish Rooms. All churchwomen are cordially invited. The time of meeting will be announced later.

Mothers' Union.

A meeting was held at the Parish room on April 8th. Mrs. Milne gave a splendid address. It was much enjoyed by the mothers. About 40 were present.

On May 5th, a service, kindly taken by the Rev. E. Easterbrook, Rector of St. Paul's, Warwick, was held in the church. Three new members were admitted.

Whist Drive and Dance.

A very successful Whist Drive and Dance, was held in the schoolroom, on Wednesday, April 23rd. It was arranged by Mrs. Lowe, and the substantial sum of £13 10s. was handed over to the Bazaar Fund for the Memorial Hall, as the result. Thirty-one tables were used and prizes were won by the following ladies:—1st, Miss A. Nevitt; 2nd, Miss M. Gibson; Mystery, Mrs. C. Gibson. Gentlemen:—1st, Mr. F. Osborne; 2nd, Mr. Moss; Mystery, Mrs. Flinn. Lowest score, Miss H. French. The donors of prizes were:—Mr. and Mrs. H. Lenton, Mrs. Harrison and Miss Harrison (Corley), Mr. T. Smith (Corley), Mr. A. Gibson, Miss Hosier and Mrs. Lowe. Excellent refreshments were provided by Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. T. Smith.

Mr. T. Smith was M.C. for the Whist Drive and Mr. Ginniver and Mr. Trew for the Dance.

During the interval of dancing, Mr. T. Glover sang "Night of Romance."

Altogether it was one of the most enjoyable parties which have been held, and thanks are due to Mrs. Lowe and her friends for all they did.

Sunday Services in June.

1st—11 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion.

8th (Whit Sunday)—

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Matins

11-30 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral).

15th (Trinity Sunday)—

10 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Matins and Sermon.

22nd—8 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Matins and Sermon.

29th—10 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Matins.

3 p.m. Children's Service.

Preacher:—REV. A. NOOT, Missions to Seamen. Collection for the Society.

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