

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. 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.

Editorial.

Hostilities have ceased for some time and, with the hope of a lasting peace in our hearts, we still as a parish feel forlorn. We are as a flock of sheep without a shepherd, and have been so since August—Keresley wants its Parish Priest back again. Interesting and well delivered sermons have been preached to us and services have been beautifully taken on Sundays. For this we are grateful; but there has been nobody to minister to our needs in the week, nobody to really care for our spiritual wants. We do not grudge the soldiers their Padre, but now the war is ended the majority of us would like to know if our Vicar is ever going to return to us. We are but a dull little village, and cannot compete with the intense excitement and life in a camp abroad. Still even we stay-at-homes have souls, and perhaps there are some of us who are in need of help and advice just as much or perhaps even more than the soldiers. We should be thankful to have a permanent priest among us again.

THE EDITOR.

Library.

The Librarian acknowledges, with many thanks, books from Mrs. Manville and Miss Rotherham, who each sent eighteen.

Joint Missionary Boxes, 1918.

	£	s.	d.
Bible Class	1	4	6½
Senior Girls		5	0
Miss Clarke's Class	3	4½	
Miss Martin's Class	2	3½	
Miss B. Enser's Class	2	10½	
Primary Div. Girls	1	11	
Primary Div. Boys	2	7	
Infant Sunday School	12	11	
Miss K. Sparrow	2	10½	
Miss Phillips	1	7	
Misses Clarke	4	3½	
Miss C. Cowpe	9	7½	
Mrs. Sleath	7	9½	
Miss Hands	11	8	
Miss Martin	5	4	
Mrs. Statham	1	5	
Mrs. Dalton	2	6	
Miss Lloyd	1	5	
Miss B. Enser	5	6	
Miss V. Bricknell	4	6	
Miss N. Osborne	1	6	
Mrs. Cookson	1	0	

Infant S. School Barnardo Box	5	16	6
	12	6	
	£6	9	0

ALLOTTED.

S.P.G.	4	5	0
A.C.S.		15	6
Mission to Seamen		16	0
Dr. Barnardo's Home		12	6
	£6	9	0

The contribution from Sunday School is well in advance of last year, and shows a keen interest in missionary work.

M. E. SLEATH, Hon. Sec.

Sunday School.

In the Sunday School we are losing the services of three of our teachers. Miss Blanche Enser is leaving the parish to take up new duties in London. She has been one of our most reliable helpers, and we miss her much. She obtained a substitute in Miss Olive Harrison to take her class, whom we welcome; at the same time we regret Miss Enser's departure. Miss Dolly Bricknell is getting married, and leaving the parish; and Miss Dolly Crofts has gone away too. I am very grateful to them for the help they gave me during the unsettled time we have had lately in the Sunday School, and wish them good luck in their new spheres.

The prize distribution in the Infant Department of the Sunday School took place on Sunday, Feb. 16th. Each child received a book, the thirteen elder ones, who have been moved into the Primary Department, receiving Prayer and Hymn Books. This year the Superintendent proposes to make some alteration, and the prizes will be given according to merit.

C. J. HANDS.

The Keresley and Coundon Women's Institute.

The first annual meeting was held in the Schoolroom on January 29th. Mrs. Miller presided, and about sixty members were present. The report and balance sheet were read and adopted. Mrs. Miller spoke on the progress made during the year with the toy-making, Nursing Association, Rabbit Club, etc. The officers and committee were re-elected (en bloc). Votes of thanks were given to the President, Hon. Sec., and Committee; also to Mr. T. Plevins for auditing the accounts.

Mrs. Miller proposed that £10 of the year's balance be spent on materials for a

Sale of Work in aid of the proposed Memorial Hall. This was agreed to. Mrs. Tabberer will hold weekly Working Parties on Thursday afternoons for this object.

Members were asked to pay their subscriptions by the end of February. Refreshments followed, after which Miss Flowers, Miss May Dalton, Mrs. C. Gibson, Misses A. Harrison, C. and B. Cowpe, W. Green, D. Craner, and E. Harrison gave an enjoyable entertainment of songs, music and recitations.

The February meeting was held in the Parish Room on the 13th. This was primarily to arrange for the work to be done for the Sale of Work.

Balance Sheet for year ending Dec. 31st, 1918:—

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
108 Yearly Subscriptions	10	16	0
34 Half-Yearly Subscriptions	1	14	0
Profit on Teas	2	11	9½
Less Breakages	3	7	
	2	8	2½
Donation	1	0	
	£14	19	2½

EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.
Account Books	2	1	
Receipt Books	2	6	
Railway Fares	1	0	10½
Contribution to Exhibition Expenses ...	1	1	0
Postage and Stationery	1	3	
Mrs. Watson	2	0	
	2	9	8½
In Hands of Treasurer	10	0	0
In Hands of Secretary	2	9	6
	£14	19	2½

Audited and found correct,

THOMAS PLEVINS.

January 24th, 1919.

C. J. HANDS, Hon. Sec.

Keresley and Coundon Nursing Association.

The Committee acknowledge the following donations: Mr. and Mrs. Manville, £5 5s.; Mrs. A. Kirby, £2 2s.; Mrs. Hillman, £1 1s.; Mrs. Bennett, 10s.

At a Committee Meeting held this month a set of rules was drawn up for the above Association. They were approved and passed unanimously by the Committee. They are now printed, and each member will receive a copy as soon as possible.

INFANT WELFARE.

There was quite a good gathering of mothers and babies on February 13th, although the weather at present is rather against regular attendance. Still, when sunny days come it is hoped there will be a full room.

A. M. LLOYD.

British Red Cross.

KERESLEY & COUNDON V.A.D. HOSPITAL

Subscriptions to Parochial Bed—December.

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