

# 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.

## The Vicar's Return.

There was not a very large congregation at Church on Good Friday morning when the Vicar came to take his first service after his return, but the Preparation Service in the evening was fairly well attended. Many who doubtless would have liked to be there in the morning were working in Coventry. We were pleased to have the Vicar with us again and to see him looking so well.

C. J. H.

## Easter Services.

On Easter Day the Services at 7-15, 8, and 11 a.m., the Children's Service at 3 p.m., and Evening Service at 6-30, were well attended. The Church was beautifully decorated by ladies of the parish, and it was a joyous Festival. The offertory for the Vicar and those who had helped during the past year, amounted to £12 11s.

At the Children's Service in the afternoon the Vicar said how pleased he was to be taking that service again.

## 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.

## Thanksgiving Service for Returned Soldiers.

On Sunday, April 6th, at 3 p.m., a Thanksgiving Service was held for the safe return of the demobilised soldiers of Keresley and Coundon. The service was conducted by Canon Littlewood, assisted by the Rev. L. C. F. Jones. The soldiers assembled at the War Shrine, and preceded by the Band of the Holy Trinity Boy Scouts marched partly through the village to the church. Forty-five soldiers were present, and a large congregation, the church being too small to accommodate all who wished to take part in the service. Four suitable hymns and the National Anthem were heartily sung, and the Confession and Creed formed a striking part of the service.

An able and forcible address by Canon Littlewood concluded the proceedings. The collection, amounting to £4 6s. 9d., is to be given to the War Memorial Fund.

### **Acknowledgment.**

The Vicar of St. Marks, Coventry, wishes to acknowledge with many thanks the payments he has received from the Churchwardens towards the Assistant Clergy and New Church Funds in return for taking services at Keresley for the last six months.

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### **Presentation.**

The Church Officers regret the departure of Mr. G. Allen, one of the Sidesmen. On March 25th the Wardens and his fellow Sidesmen presented him with a beautifully bound Church Service as a token of appreciation of duties faithfully discharged.

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### **The Keresley and Coundon Women's Institute.**

The April Monthly Meeting took the form of a Rummage Sale, which was held in the School-room on Saturday, April 12th. It was well patronised, and over £52 was taken. This sum is to be used in connection with the Bazaar for Memorial Hall, to be held at Coundon Court in June. Thanks are due to all who kindly contributed articles to be sold. I regret that insufficient stamps were put on the envelopes requesting gifts. I did not send them myself.

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

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