

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. Harrison, Mr. A. T. Goodall.

Organist—Mr. H. P. Loasby. Deputy Organist—Miss F. Lloyd.

Verger—Mr. J. Craner

Sunday Services for October.

12th— 8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Matins and Sermon.
3 p.m. Children's Service.
3.45 Holy Baptism.

19th—10 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Matins.

26th— 8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Matins and Sermon.

Evening Service every Sunday at 6.30.

Notices for the Month.

MEN'S CLUB.—Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday,
Saturday.

ALTAR FLOWERS.—Mrs. H. D. Waters.

GUILD SERVICE.—15th at 8 p.m.

Harvest Festival Services, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5th.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Matins
11.30 Holy Communion.
3 p.m. Children's Service.
6.30 Evensong. The Vicar.
Collections for Churchyard Fund.

Infant Welfare.

Since our first meeting, which was held September 11th, 1918, we have had 18 meetings. Unfortunately, we had to discontinue them during the period of influenza epidemic. We now have enrolled 28 mothers who bring infants up to five years.

A Red Letter Day for our Infant Welfare was our first Baby Show, held on July 3rd, by kind permission of Mrs. Miller, at Coundon Court, and was a very successful and enjoyable affair. A goodly number of competitors and visitors assembled for the occasion. Dr. Thomason and Mrs. A. Kirby were present, and Mrs. Titley, of Leicester, was the judge, and also gave an excellent address. The babies who won prizes were classified as follows:—

Under Six Months:—Francis O. Lucas, Vera May Clarke.

Over Six Months and Under Twelve Months:—David N. Wright, John E. Weaver.

Over Twelve Months:—Charles Williamson, — Payne, Raymond Anderton, Gladys M. Hunt.

Prizes for Best Decorated Prams:—Mrs. Lucas, Keresley, 1st; Mrs. Hunt, Coundon, 2nd; Mrs. F. Osborne, Keresley, 3rd.

A Special Prize was given by Mrs. Miller for regular attendance and punctuality. This was won by, 1st, Mrs. Lenton, who only missed once, also to time; and Mrs. R. Clarke, 2nd.

A splendid entertainment was given by the girls of "Grove House," which was much appreciated.

A. M. LLOYD, *Hon. Secretary.*

Mothers' Union.

The monthly meeting will be held in the Parish Room on Monday, October 6th, at 3 o'clock. Miss Cox will give an address. Any readers wishing to join the M.U. should send their names to Miss Ratliff.

Keresley Parish Council.

We are asked to give notice that Council Meetings, open to the public, are held at the Council School on the last Tuesday in the month at 8 p.m.

The Girls' Guild.

The Guild will re-open for the winter session on Wednesday, October 15th, at 5-30 p.m. Old members and new members will be heartily welcome.

Ex-Service Men's Dinner.

The report of the Committee is not yet to hand. We must, of necessity, therefore, defer the matter until our next issue.

The Keresley and Coundon District Nursing Association.

1919.

A Committee Meeting was held in the Parish Room on July 29th, when the year's Report was read and the Balance Sheet introduced. The number of Members for the year beginning June 30th, 1918, and ending June 30th, 1919, whose names are entered as Subscribers, is 153. Of these, 109 paid full year's subscription, 10 three quarters, 28 half year, and 4 one quarter. 7 Members have drawn out and 4 have left the village, making 11 (but I am pleased to say we keep enrolling new ones to take their place).

The number of cases visited by Nurse since August, 1918, was 1041. The highest number was during the influenza epidemic, September and November. Nurse attended eight maternity cases. There were two deaths, Mr. Green and baby Jurdan.

During this period we held three Committee Meetings, the first to discuss Rules for this Society and the provision of material for Nurse's use. The second was in connection with the "Infant Welfare," to arrange the day and week these meetings should be held; for the provision of toys for the children and some form of amusement for the mothers. At the third it was found advisable to revise the Rules laid down at our first meeting. The new Rules were all passed unanimously. It was also decided to hold a whist drive for the benefit of the above Society. We have twenty Hon. Members who gave donations. The names and amounts given will be found on the Balance Sheet.

During this period we have financed the Infant Welfare out of the Society funds, but we have applied and hope to get a grant from Government, when we shall refund money used.

We would like to thank the "Air Raid Committee" for the following gifts received:— four rolls of cotton wool, one roll of boracic lint, one gallon of Carron oil, four packets of roller bandages of all sizes, one packet of triangular bandages.

BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1919.

<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
Charles Welton for Drugs, etc.	...	8	2	0½
Printing	...	3	1	6
Nurse Lawrenson, 10 month's salary, etc.	...	83	10	1
" " Insurance	...	5	0	
Mending Water Bed	...	1	0	
Books, Stationery, etc.	...	9	8	
Paid to Caretaker of Parish Room	...	7	0	
Ear Syringe	...	10	½	
Weighing Machine	...	6	0	0
Taxi	...	5	0	
		£102	2	2

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.
Subscriptions	...	29	8	7½
Maternity Fees	...	8	19	6
20 Donations (<i>see below</i>)	...	44	1	0
Material from Chest sold by Nurse	...	1	8	1
Profit on Teas	...	1	5	11½
Proceeds of Whist Drive and Dance	...	17	0	0
Refunded by Mrs. Miller for Taxi	...	5	0	
Receipts	...	£102	8	2
Expenditure	...	£102	2	2
Cash Balance to be carried forward	...	6	0	

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

A. M. LLOYD, *Hon. Secretary.*
MRS. MILLER, *Hon. Treasurer.*

Names of those who gave Donations:—
Mrs. Miller, £5 5s.; Capt. Miller, £5 5s.; Mrs. Jagger, £5 5s.; Mr. Waters, £3 3s.; Mrs. C. Whittam, 5s.; Miss Ratliff, £1 1s.; Miss J. Ratliff, £1 1s.; H. Rotherham, Esq., £5 5s.; Miss Rotherham, £1 1s.; Mrs. Niblett, £2 2s.; Mrs. Plevins, £1 1s.; Mrs. Lowe, 5s.; Mrs. Tabberer, £1 1s.; Mrs. E. Turrall, £1 1s.; Mrs. A. Kirby, £2 2s.; Mr. and Mrs. Manville, £5 5s.; Mrs. Hillman, £1 1s.; Mrs. Bennett, 10s.; Mrs. Browett, £1 1s.; Mrs. Randall, £1 1s.; Total, £44 1s.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held in the Parish Room, Keresley, on Thursday, October 9th, at 3 o'clock, when Miss Lowe, of Warwick, the County Superintendent, will address the meeting.

All Members and Subscribers are earnestly requested to attend.
A. M. LLOYD, *Hon. Secretary.*

K.L.P.C.C.

The former members of the Keresley Ladies' Physical Culture Club are anxious to re-organise and re-start the Club for the ensuing winter session. (It has been in abeyance since 1914-15). A meeting will be held in the Parish Room on Friday, October 10th. The Chair will be taken at 7.30 p.m. by Mrs. Shannon. Those who are interested in Physical Culture and those who would like to join the Club are requested to attend. Any suggestions for the re-formation of the Club will be carefully considered. Donations towards the re-opening of the K.L.P.C.C. will

be gladly received and acknowledged at the Vicarage. Subscription already received: Mrs. Shannon, £1 1s.

The Agenda includes the election of officers, affiliation to the Birmingham Physical Culture Club, minimum age limit, uniform committee and other business.

Girl Guides.

It is proposed to start a Company of the Girl Guides for Keresley and Coundon. Girls of eleven years and upwards who are interested in the matter, are requested to see Miss Vera Clarke, of Coundon.

Lower Keresley.

To the Mothers of Lower Keresley.

This time last year you asked me to re-start our weekly Mothers' Meeting at Lower Keresley. Unfortunately, we were unable to do so at the time, but we hope to have our meetings again this winter. Will those who wish to join please send me their names as soon as possible to the Vicarage. The meetings will be held on Monday afternoons, as before.

MURIEL SHANNON.

Choir Outing, 1919.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1917-1918	15	13	6
1919.						
Mrs. H. D. Waters	15	0		
Mr. S. Cash	1	0	0	
Mr. P. V. Vernon	7	6		
Mr. W. C. Iliffe	7	6		
Misses Ratliff	10	6		
Mr. E. Turrall	7	6		
Mr. E. Manville	1	0	0	
Mr. A. E. Jagger	7	6		
Mr. H. Sleath	10	0		
Vicar	10	6		
Miss Rotherham	10	0		
Mr. H. Rotherham	1	0	0	
Mr. Hillman	10	0		
Mr. W. H. Tabberer	1	0	0	
Capt. Miller	1	0	0	
Miss P. Stringer	2	6		
				9	18	6
				£25	12	0

EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.
Motor Conveyance to Oxford	23 19 0
Driver (tip)	7 6
Dinner	3 10 0
Tea	1 10 0
"Great Tom"	2 6
			£29 9 0
Less Visitors	4 6 6
			£25 2 6
Cash in hand	9 6
			£25 12 0

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