

Vicar—REV. WALSINGHAM C. KERR, B.A., C.F.

Churchwardens—Mr. H. Sleath, Mr. A. H. Niblett.

Sidesmen—Mr. A. Enser, Mr. R. Green, Mr. W. Enser, Mr. J. H. Clarke, Mr. A. T. Goodall, Mr. R. Cooper.

Organist—Mr. H. P. Loasby.

Deputy Organist—Miss F. Lloyd.

Verger—Mr. J. Craner.

Sunday Services for August.

- 7th—Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Matins.
11-30 a.m. Holy Communion.
3-30 p.m. Dedication of The War Memorial.
- 14th—Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Matins and Sermon.
- 21st—Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.
11 a.m. Matins.
11-30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 28th—Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.
11 a.m. Matins and Sermon.
- Evensong every Sunday at 6-30 p.m.

Notices for the Month.

Altar Flowers—Miss Ratliff. September: Mrs. Plevins.
During this month, our weekly meetings, etcetera, are suspended.
The Church is open daily for private prayer.
All cases of sickness should be reported at once to the Vicarage.

The Library.

The Committee have decided to close the Library until the end of September.

Sunday Services.

The Vicar expects to be away for the last two Sundays in August. Readers are asked to note the alterations in the Services.

The Mothers' Union.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 5, at 3 p.m., in the Women's Institute. The address will be given by Mrs. Sherwood, of Baginton. There will be no meeting this month.
M. Ratliff, Hon. Sec.

Thank You.

Our sincere thanks are due to Canon Littlewood who, at much personal inconvenience, permitted Mr. Webber to take our 11 a.m. Choral Celebration on Sunday, July 17th.

We are also grateful to Mr. Waldegrave and to Mr. Dalton for taking Services during the Vicar's recent illness.

If a Warden's duties comprise the swift transport of peripatetic padres, then Mr. A. H. Niblett nobly fulfilled them on this occasion.

THE WAR MEMORIAL.

The War Memorial will be unveiled by Lieut-General Sir John L. Keir, K.C.B., on Sunday, Aug. the 7th, at 3-30 p.m. The Service of Dedication will follow.

It is expected that all parishioners, including all our Ex-Service men and all our War Workers, will be present in honour of the glorious and undying memory of the men of Keresley and Coundon, who gave their lives for their country.

Warriors' Day.

We have received the following letter from Mr. George Grossmith:—

On behalf of my Committee, I thank you very much for your cheque, £26 17s. 2d., being the proceeds from your entertainment in aid of Field Marshal Earl Haig's Fund.

The co-operation of yourself and the ladies and gentlemen associated with you has helped considerably to augment the Entertainment World's Tribute to Ex-Service men, the total amount of which will be announced publicly through the Press in due course.

Your ready response to the appeal of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales and your efforts on behalf of this deserving cause are much appreciated, not only by me, but by the Field Marshal and all concerned.

The Women's Institute.

The June Monthly Meeting was held on the 21st, forty-one Members being present. The delegates report of meeting at Warwick, on May 26th, announced that the County Exhibition will be held on November 30th and December 1st in the Shire Hall, Warwick. It was decided that the Flower Show should be held on Saturday, August 27th instead of Thursday 25th. Mrs. Miller explained reason of delay in presenting Balance Sheet of Building Fund, and stated if anyone needed their loan money they can have it if they make application to the Hon. Sec. for the return of it.

Mr. Hopper, of Leamington, gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on Gardening.

Suggestions were asked for re an outing, and when the suggestion box was opened it was found 23 had voted for a visit to the Birmingham Pantomine next winter, 4 for an outing in August to Lichfield, and 1 to Malvern.

One new member was admitted.

C. J. Hands, Hon. Sec.

THE GARDEN FETE.

JUNE 30TH.

The great day has come and gone, and the memory thereof is altogether pleasant.

The Fête was an unqualified success, not only in regard to the financial result, which surpassed the wildest expectations, but also in the pleasant social atmosphere, and the spirit of united helpfulness which marked the day.

The time of preparation was very limited; the industrial crisis was pressing heavily upon all classes; there were some disappointments in the response to the Committee's appeal; and the voice of the pessimist croaked loudly.

The success then is all the greater; and we heartily congratulate the Committee and all the workers on their triumph.

One of the special features of this Fête was the Tennis Tournament—so splendidly organized. We are greatly indebted to Miss Rotherham for the use of the Grange Courts.

Mrs. Richard Green and her helpers had a very strenuous time; the visitors had nothing but praise for the refreshments and service and the commissariat arrangements in general.

Transport is always one of the difficulties on such an occasion—we are most grateful to those who lent their cars.

The Vicar wishes to send his heartfelt thanks to the Committee, stallholders, donors of gifts, the workers, and the visitors who helped to make the venture such a brilliant success.

We append part of the report that appeared in the *Standard*.

"A delightful afternoon and evening were spent in the grounds at Keresley Vicarage, on Thursday, the occasion being the holding of a garden fête in aid of the parochial funds.

The fête had been arranged by a joint committee of the Social Club and the Women's Institute, with Mrs. Niblett as the chairman and Miss Enser as the secretary. There were several stalls containing various articles for sale, and many attractions were arranged.

The Humber Follies attended and gave a delightful entertainment, and musical selections were provided by the Humber Military Band. In the evening dancing was indulged in.

The objects of the fête were explained by the Vicar (the Rev. Walsingham C. Kerr). The committee who made the arrangements, he said, also decided that the proceeds should be on this occasion in aid of home needs, and the two they had selected were the church and the vicarage. During the war, although the vicarage did not suffer from bomb attacks it suffered severely from that other enemy of mankind—neglect; and the ancient mariner, when he arrived home, found his homecoming damped by gardens that had become a wilderness, and by a house fast crumbling away. The parish had generously decided to come to the rescue, and hoped to obtain funds to enable them to carry out some necessary structural alteration to the vicarage. The committee also hoped their generosity would allow them to go on with the interior decoration of the church. They were fortunate in weather and workers that day, and especially fortunate in having the Mayor to open the fête.

In declaring the fête open and wishing it success, the Mayor reminded them their earliest foundation, as far as the church was concerned, was an ancient one, dating back to the time of King Stephen.

Mr. A. H. Niblett proposed a vote of thanks to the Mayor and Mayoress for their attendance, and remarked upon the Mayor's quick acquiescence when he was asked to open the fête. If they had a few more citizens of Coventry and a few more parishioners who were as ready to lend a helping hand as was the Mayor, they would see a great many of their difficulties and troubles disappear. No predecessor had held the position and shed so much lustre on it as he.

The vote of thanks was seconded by Mr. Sleath."

Coventry Standard.

Mrs. Swinnerton and Mrs. Enser wish to send their sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Hut Stall. No one refused to help, which largely accounts for the success of this effort from Keresley Green.

RECEIPTS.

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| The Women's Institute Stall, per Mrs. Miller | 13 | 4 | 3 |
| Refreshments, per Mrs. Richard Green... | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Cake and Sweet Stall, per Mrs. Swinnerton and Mrs. Enser | 8 | 0 | 3 |
| Household Stall, per Mrs. Niblett and Mrs. Grey | 7 | 15 | 4 |
| Produce Stall, per Mrs. Sleath | 7 | 13 | 6 |
| The Communicants' Guild Stall, per Miss Martin | 7 | 11 | 1 |
| Flower and Fruit Stall, per Mrs. Thomson Plevins | 6 | 15 | 10 |
| Dance, per Mr. J. H. Clarke | 5 | 19 | 6 |
| Tennis Tournament, per Mrs. Niblett | 5 | 17 | 0 |
| Gate, per Mr. Anderton | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Entrance Tickets, per Miss A. M. Enser | 4 | 15 | 6 |
| Spinning Jenny, per Mrs. Vernon | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Tobacco Stall, per Mrs. J. Enser and Miss Chambers | 3 | 16 | 6 |
| Palmist, per Mrs. Waldegrave | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| Hoop La, per Miss Lloyd | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Fish Pond, per Miss Taberrer | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Shooting Gallery, per Mr. Loasby | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Whist Drive, per Miss Hands | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Ices, per Mrs. Harwood | | 15 | 0 |
| Minerals, per Mrs. Bryant | | 8 | 0 |
| Donations— | | | |
| Mrs. Jagger | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Lady Craven | 3 | 0 | 0 |
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| Mr. Gillett | 1 | 0 | 0 |
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Expenses nil.

Burial

I am The Resurrection and the Life.

June 24—Margaret Louisa Wilson, aged 62 years.