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My dear People,

The new Parochial Council which was appointed on February 27th has some hard work before it. I hope that it may count upon the support of everyone in the parish. Already it has begun to tackle two urgent problems. First the Council has asked the Vicar and Churchwardens to get estimates for the repair and re-decoration of the Church; I think everyone will be eager that this should be quickly done. Apart from the depressing appearance of the Church at present, there is no doubt that the damage will spread if it is left alone.

And again, the Council have been at work in appointing a committee of six ladies—Miss Martin, Mrs. Perry, Miss Saint, Mrs. Sleath, Mrs. Sparrow, Mrs. Tabberer—to initiate a Freewill Offering Scheme, which is to be worked through a system of weekly envelopes. I very much hope there may be a good response to what is now coming to be recognised as the soundest and best scheme of Church Finance. The members of the Freewill Offering Committee will work in conjunction with the Finance Committee, and they will be glad to answer any questions about the Scheme.

It seems early to think of Easter yet, but it will not be far away when this Magazine is published. I hope it may be a very happy one here. I am certain that Easter Day is always happier when we have kept Lent well. There will be the usual services in Holy Week and on Good Friday. May everyone try to spend some part of that very solemn day in recalling the love of God for man, and what He has suffered on our behalf. If it is not possible to stay for the whole of the Three Hours' Service an opportunity for leaving or entering the Church is given during the singing of the hymns.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank the Wardens and parishioners for so very kindly undertaking the repair of the Vicarage fence. It is a great relief to have that in hand.

Yours sincerely,

T. H. PERRY.

## Sunday Services for April.

- 2nd. *Fifth Sunday in Lent.*  
8-0 Holy Communion.  
11-0 Matins. Ps.: 22.  
11-30 Holy Communion.  
6-30 Evensong. Ps.: 51.
- 9th. *Palm Sunday.*  
8-0 Holy Communion.  
11-0 Matins and Sermon. Ps.: 61; 62.  
6-30 Evensong. Ps.: 86; 130.
- 16th. *Easter Day.*  
7-0 Holy Communion.  
8-0 Holy Communion.  
10-30 Matins. Ps.: 2; 16; 111.  
11-0 Holy Communion. Choral.  
3-0 Children's Service.  
3-45 Holy Baptism.  
6-30 Evensong. Ps.: 116; 117; 118.  
*The Hut, Keresley Green.*  
10-30 Holy Communion.

- 23rd. *First Sunday after Easter.*  
8-0 Holy Communion.  
11-0 Matins. Ps.: 3; 57.  
6-30 Evensong. Ps.: 103.

- 30th. *Second Sunday after Easter.*  
8-0 Holy Communion.  
11-0 Matins and Sermon. Ps. 120; 121;  
122; 123.  
6-30 Evensong. Ps.: 65; 66.

## HOLY WEEK.

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| Monday    | } | Holy Communion 8 a.m.<br>Evening Service 8 p.m. |
| Tuesday   |   |   |
| Wednesday |   |   |
| Thursday  |   |   |

## GOOD FRIDAY.

- 8-0 a.m. Ante Communion.  
12-3 p.m. *The Three Hours' Service.*  
8-0 p.m. Lantern Service.

*Easter Monday.* Holy Communion 8 a.m.

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## The Parochial Meeting.

There was a good attendance at the Parochial Meeting on February 27th, but it was disappointing not to see more of the younger members of the congregation. They should be represented here and on the Council itself. The following were appointed our representatives to the Diocesan and Ruri-decanal Houses:—Mr. J. H. Clarke, Mr. H. P. Loasby, Mr. W. H. Tabberer; Miss Alice Ensor, Mrs. K. L. Tabberer, Miss Rotherham. These are ex-officio members of our own Parochial Council, to which were also elected—Miss C. Clarke, Mr. R. Cooper, Mr. Craner, Mr. A. Enser, Mr. W. Enser, Mr. Goodall, Mr. R. Green, Miss Hands, Miss May Martin, Captain Miller, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Niblett, Mrs. Perry, Mr. T. Plevins, Mrs. Plevins, Miss J. Ratliff, Miss M. Ratliff, Miss Saint, Mrs. Sleath, Mrs. Sparrow. These, together with the Churchwardens and the Vicar, form the Council for the year. The sidesmen were thanked for their services in the past and re-appointed en bloc. Reports from the different parochial organizations were received and found satisfactory. The Parochial Council were asked to take in hand the question of re-decorating the Church and starting a Freewill Envelope Scheme. Miss Rotherham asked that it might be made known that the stone jars for flowers round the War Memorial were meant for general use.

## Parochial Council.

The first meeting of the new Council took place on March 13th. Mr. W. H. Tabberer was elected Vice-Chairman, and Miss Hands consented to be Hon. Sec. The Finance Committee was re-appointed, with the addition of Mr. W. H. Tabberer; the Sidesmen were again asked to form the Churchyard Committee; Mrs. Sleath was appointed Missionary Representative for the Parish. The Vicar and Churchwardens were instructed to get estimates for the re-decoration of the Church, and to report at the next meeting of the Council. A

sub-committee of ladies was appointed to work with the Finance Committee with the object of starting a Freewill Envelope Scheme. It was proposed and carried that those responsible for the Roll of Honour outside the Parish Room be approached with a view to moving it to some permanent place.

### Sidesmen.

The following are on duty this month :—

April 2nd. Mr. R. Green ; Mr. Goodall.  
 April 9th. Mr. A. Enser ; Mr. W. Enser.  
 April 16th. Mr. R. Cooper ; Mr. J. H. Clarke.  
 April 23rd. Mr. R. Green ; Mr. Goodall.  
 April 30th. Mr. A. Enser ; Mr. W. Enser.

### Parochial Notes.

*The Vestry Meeting.* Will be held at 8 p.m. in the Council Schools on Monday, April 24th, for the election of Churchwardens. A meeting of the Parochial Council will follow immediately after.

*The Bishop.* The Archdeacons desire the prayers of every parish that a faithful Bishop may be chosen for the See of Coventry.

*Confirmation.* The date of the Confirmation at the Cathedral has been altered. It is now arranged for Tuesday, May 23rd, at 8 p.m. There are twenty-two candidates from this parish being prepared. Will their friends remember them in their prayers ?

*Hospital Sunday.* The Collections on Sunday, April 30th will be given to the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital.

*Mothers' Union.* There will be a Corporate Communion for members of the Mothers' Union on the Thursday in Easter Week, April 20th, at 10 a.m.

*Ember Pence.* The sum of one pound has been sent to Canon Back, representing the Ember Pence collected during the last year.

### The Communicants' Guild.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the Institute on Feb. 22nd. Members of the Guild and friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, who were both present.

The first part of the programme consisted of Games, etc. After refreshments were served Monsieur G. A. Weiller delighted all present with many clever conjuring tricks.

The Vicar proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon ; this was heartily responded to by all.  
 MAY MARTIN, Hon. Sec.

### The Hut.

Madame Fairbairn gave a Concert on Feb. 21st, which was a great success and much appreciated. A Whist Drive was held on Feb. 25th. Mrs. Davies won 1st prize, Miss Milly Davis 2nd ; Mr. N. Davis won first prize, Mr. Nixon 2nd ; consolation, Miss Susie Craner and Mr. F. Bennett.

A Partner Whist Drive was held on March 14th. Mr. Jones and Miss E. Harrow 1st prize, Miss J. McLaughlin and Miss A. Court 2nd.

The prizes were given away by Miss R. Eden.

On March 14th a very interesting Lantern Lecture was given by the Rev. G. Kerr. There was a good attendance, and Mr. Kerr has promised to pay another visit soon.

L. SAINT, Hon. Sec.

### Women's Institute.

The Monthly Meeting was held on February 23rd, at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Sleath presided and between fifty and sixty members were present. Mrs. Ryland spoke of the work of the County, Rural, and Parish Councils. Lady Ilkeston also spoke of the work of the County Federation of Women's Institutes. Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. H. Beaumont, and Miss Susie Craner were elected members. Baby bank books were given for Mrs. Willson's and Mrs. F. Stowe's babies.

Miss Hetty Willson sang and Mrs. Sprigg very kindly gave a recitation.

The Whist Drive and Dance on Shrove Tuesday was a great success. Mr. Lowe and Mr. A. Gibson gave invaluable assistance. Forty tables were made up for Whist, over one hundred and seventy being present altogether. The following were the prize winners :—Ladies' 1st, Miss Nevitt (butter dish, given by Mrs. S. Cash) ; 2nd (a tie), Miss E. Harrow (scarf given by Mrs. Miller) ; 3rd (a tie), Miss Richards (sugar sifter, given by Miss Ratliff). Gentlemen :—1st, Mr. Jones (silver and glass match stand, given by Miss Rotherham) ; three tied for 2nd and 3rd—2nd, Mr. Wilson (vacuum flask, given by Mrs. Tabberer) ; 3rd, Mr. Bloxham (marmalade jar and spoon, given by Miss Saint). Consolations : Miss Molly Docker (book, given by Mrs. Flowers), Mr. R. Medlam (match box, given by Miss Ratliff). Ticket prize, Mrs. Stone—No. 154—(egg stand and spoon, given by Rev. T. H. Perry). Mrs. Tabberer gave away the prizes, Mr. Lowe acted as M.C. and Mr. W. Glover for dance. Donations were received from the following :—Mrs. Cash 10s., Anon. 10s., Mrs. Vernon 7s., W. I. member 5s., Mrs. T. Smith 4s. 6d., Mrs. Niblett 2s. 6d., Miss G. Sanders 2s., Mr. Docker 2s., Mrs. G. Ensor 1s., Mr. F. Boyes 1s.

Refreshments were given by : Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Tabberer, Mrs. Plevins, Mrs. Suffolk, Mrs. Faulks, Mrs. Ginever, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. and Miss Hands, Mrs. and Miss Sleath, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. E. Clarke, Mrs. Dowse, Miss Hosier, Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. L. Ensor, Mrs. Camwell, Mrs. Anderton, Mr. Dalton, Mr. G. Flowers, Mr. Lowe.

Mr. Lowe borrowed tables for us, the Church Council, Men's Club, and the Hut Committee lent tables and cards.

### BALANCE SHEET.

	Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Tickets Sold	...	16	10	0
Taken at door	...	1	15	0
Refreshments	...	1	1	0
Pencils	...	...	7	0
Donations	...	2	5	0

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Expenses nil.

C. J. HANDS, Hon. Sec.

### Holy Baptism.

*One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism.*

- Mar. 12. Alfred Antony, son of Antony and Hilda Gee, Hall Hill Lane, Keresley.
- Mar. 12. Charles Norman, son of William Edward and Alice Mary Southall, Brownhill Green.
- Mar. 12. Gladys Irene Hart, daughter of Edward and Leah Hart, Ravenswood Cottage, Keresley Green.