

Keresley Vicarage, Coventry,  
July 18th, 1922.

My dear People,

The unexpected death of Canon Chappel has been a sad blow. It is little more than six months since he took the place of our late Bishop at my Institution as Vicar of this Parish. He was to have preached for our Sunday School Festival the very week he died. His kind, unselfish, courteous character was one which will be missed in the Deanery, in the Diocese, and by many friends.

I would wish to call your attention to the proposed Memorial to our late Bishop; fuller details are given in another part of the magazine. It is certainly right that the Diocese should have a really worthy memorial of the first Bishop of the revived See of Coventry, and especially so since it was Dr. Yeatman Biggs himself who chiefly made the revival of the See possible. The interest he took and the money he spent upon Old Palace Yard make it particularly fitting that a memorial to him should take the form of freeing Old Palace Yard from debt and equipping more of the rooms for diocesan use. If this scheme can be successfully carried through we shall have a memorial after his own heart and a central Church House of which any diocese would be very proud. The Churchwardens have agreed that our Harvest Thank-giving collections shall be given to the Bishop's Memorial Fund, and donations may also be sent to me or direct to Mr. Dalton, the Secretary, at the Old Palace Yard, Coventry.

The old War Shrine which used to stand outside the Parish Room has been repaired and re-painted by Mr. J. H. Clarke and Mr. R. Green, who originally made it, and fixed in the Schoolroom. It is a most interesting and beautiful record of all the men from the Parish who served in the war, and we are most grateful to them for the trouble they have taken and the skill they have shown.

An old parishioner, Mrs. H. A. Twist, has sent me a cheque for £100 towards the repair and decoration of the Parish Church, and for some memorial of her husband. It is good to be reminded of the affection for the Church and the gratitude felt by those who have worshipped there in the past, and to know that we are not only free from all the debt incurred by the re-painting and repairs, but that we can do still more to make our Church beautiful for God.

Yours sincerely  
T. H. PERRY.

## Sunday Services for August.

- 6th. *Eighth Sunday after Trinity.*  
 8-0 Holy Communion.  
 11-0 Matins. Ps.: 39, 40.  
 11-30 Holy Communion.  
 6-30 Evensong. Ps.: 41; 42; 43.
- 13th. *Ninth Sunday after Trinity.*  
 8-0 Holy Communion.  
 11-0 Matins and Sermon. Ps.: 46.  
 3-45 Holy Baptism.  
 6-30 Evensong. Ps.: 44; 45.
- 20th. *Tenth Sunday after Trinity.*  
 8-0 Holy Communion (Keresley Green).  
 10-30 Matins. Ps.: 50; 53.  
 11-0 Holy Communion (Choral).  
 6-30 Evensong. Ps.: 51; 54.

27th. *Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.*

- 8-0 Holy Communion.  
 11-0 Matins and Sermon. Ps.: 56; 57.  
 6-30 Evensong. Ps.: 61; 62; 63.

HOLY DAYS.

24th. *S. Bartholomew, A.M.*

- 8-0 Holy Communion.

## Sidesmen.

The following are on duty this month:—

- Aug. 6.—Mr. R. Green; Mr. Goodall.  
 „ 13.—Mr. A. Enser; Mr. W. Enser.  
 „ 20.—Mr. R. Cooper; Mr. J. H. Clarke.  
 „ 27.—Mr. R. Green; Mr. Goodall.

## Communicants' Guild.

The next Preparation Service will be on Wednesday, August 9th, at 8-15 p.m.

## Church Decoration Fund.

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	71	10	9
Mr. E. Turrall	7	10	0
The Misses Herbert	4	0	0
Miss Goode	5	0	0
Anon	5	0	0
Sunday School	1	4	6
Mr. W. Hands (Coundon)	5	0	0
Mr. S. Cash	5	0	0
Mrs. H. A. Twist	100	0	0
Box in Church	14	8	0
	£186	18	11

## Memorial to the late Bishop.

The late Bishop, with the assistance of a few friends, purchased the historic house in Coventry known as Old Palace Yard for the sum of £8,000, of which £6,275 is still owing, and spent nearly £2,800 from his own pocket in restoring part of it for use as a Diocesan Church House for meetings and social gatherings. The Diocese is now asked as a memorial to the Bishop:—

1. To secure the freehold of the building as a Diocesan Church House by paying off the debt of £6,275.
2. To complete the restoration of the rooms for Diocesan meetings.
3. To convert an existing room into a fire-proof Muniment Room for the keeping of Diocesan archives, at an estimated cost of £300
4. To equip a small kitchen.

The Archdeacon of Warwick is Chairman of the Memorial Committee, and Mr. Walter Browett Treasurer; Mr. G. J. Dalton, Old Palace Yard, is Secretary. Subscriptions may be sent to the Treasurer or Secretary.

In this parish the collections at our Harvest Thanksgivings will be given to this purpose, but some may wish to send individual donations too. All contributions should be in by November 30th.

### Women's Institute.

Our Fête on June 29th was quite a success, despite the heavy showers which fell about 1-30 p.m., and prevented many people from coming, and others which fell later. Lady Ilkeston, who has shewn so great interest in our branch, again performed the opening ceremony. The various stalls of useful and ornamental articles, produce, tobacco, cakes and sweets, toys, plants, &c., were well patronised. A successful tennis tournament was arranged by Mrs. Niblett and Mrs. Lowe; croquet, hoop-la, spinning jenny, magic-well, and treasure-hunt being other attractions.

A Whist Drive was held in the evening, seventy-six players took part, the prizes were won by Mrs. Neale, Miss Read, Mrs. Bosworth, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. W. Glover, Mr. C. Suffolk, Mr. A. Sharlott. The pig and ham were won by gentlemen living near Birmingham, the ton of coal goes to Coventry, the half-ton and most of the 5 cwt. to Coventry and surrounding districts, very little being won by parishioners. Our grateful thanks are due to Captain and Mrs. Miller for the use of their grounds, and for the very great interest they take in the Women's Institute, and to Mr. H. Rotherham and Mrs. Jagger for the use of their tennis courts; to the donors of the pig, ham, coal, doll, and other things which were drawn for; and to all who helped in any way to make the fête a success. The Tennis Tournament was won by Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Coventry, the life-size doll by Mrs. Croft, Edgwick. We hope to clear £250, towards the debt on our building.

Saturday, Sept. 2nd, has been fixed upon for our Flower Show. Schedules are now ready.

C. J. HANDS, Hon. Sec.

### Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

Our Annual Collection on behalf of Doctor Barnardo's Homes has resulted in a sum of £10 8s. 10d. being handed over to the funds. Two hundred and nineteen envelopes were handed in, containing subscriptions ranging from 1d. to £1; to all who subscribed we say "thank you." H. L.

### Children's Prayers.

It is often difficult to find prayers for the use of small children. I promised a little time ago to publish some in the Magazine which might be found suitable. Those printed this month are intended for children under eight years old.

#### MORNING PRAYERS.

*Jesu Heavenly Father*, I thank Thee because Thou has kept me safe during the dark night; I pray Thee to keep me from all danger, and to make me a good child to-day: for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

*Dear Father in Heaven*, help me to please Thee all the day by making others happy. Make me good as Jesus was. Help me to remember I am Thy child, and please take care of father and mother and . . . and help us all to please Thee: for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

God our Father hear me,  
Keep us safe all day,  
Let us grow like Jesus  
Lead us in His way,  
Make us good and gentle,  
Kind and loving too.  
Pleasing God in all things  
That we say or do.  
All that makes us happy  
Comes from God above,  
So we thank Thee, Father  
For Thy care and love.

#### EVENING PRAYERS.

*Our Father which art in Heaven. . . .*

*O God*, I thank Thee for Thy care of me through this day, I thank Thee for all the happiness Thou hast given to me. Forgive me if I have done anything which is wrong, and help me day by day to love Thee better. For Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Jesus, tender shepherd, hear me,  
Bless Thy little lambs to-night,  
Through the darkness be Thou near me  
Keep me safe till morning light.  
All the day Thy hand hast led me,  
And I thank Thee for Thy care,  
Thou has clothed and warmed and fed me,  
Listen to my evening prayer.  
May my sins be all forgiven,  
Bless the friends I love so well,  
Take me, when I die, to Heaven  
Happy there with Thee to dwell.

#### MORNING OR EVENING.

Thou that once on a Mother's knee  
Wast a little one like me,  
When I wake or go to bed,  
Lay Thy hands about my head.  
Let me feel Thee very near  
Jesus Christ our Saviour dear.  
Make me gentle, kind and true,  
To what mother bids me do,  
Help and cheer me when I fret,  
And forgive when I forget,  
Thou art nearer when we pray,  
Thou art never far away.  
Thou my little hymn will hear,  
Jesus Christ my Saviour dear.  
Thou that once on Mother's knee  
Wast a little one like me.

### Holy Baptism.

*One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism.*

July 9th—Edna Joan, daughter of Leonard John and Gertrude Bryant, Coundon.

### Burials.

*"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."*

July 6th—Mabel Rose Judd, aged 41 years.  
" 7th—Hannah Boswell, aged 81 years.  
" 15th—Arthur William Alcock, aged 44 years.  
" 18th—Charlotte Clews, aged 74 years.  
" 23rd—Emma Stoney, aged 69 years.