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My dear People,

You already know that the Ven. Charles Lisle Carr, Vicar and Archdeacon of Sheffield, has been appointed Bishop of this diocese. He has asked us all to remember him at the time of his Consecration in Westminster Abbey, on S. John Baptist's Day. Some of you, at any rate, will no doubt be present at his enthronement in the Cathedral on July 15th. We ought, then, also to ask for God's blessing on his work here.

There are two parochial events this coming month to which I would call your attention. First the Sunday School Festival on July 9th, when sermons will be preached by Canon Chappel and the Rev. E. Kenworthy Browne, and special hymns will be sung by the children. The Collections that day will be given towards the work of the Sunday School. I would especially ask all the parents of Sunday School children to come to one of the services on that day. The interest and love which the children have for their Sunday School are much greater and more permanent if their parents are interested too. The other event is also connected with children. We have arranged a Fruit and Flower Service for the afternoon of July 30th. The gifts, as in previous years, will be sent to the Hospital. You all know well what is most useful and acceptable there—eggs, vegetables of all kinds, fruit and flowers. The Hospital needs all the help that its friends can give, so we hope that the gifts, on July 30th, may be worthy of the good work which the Hospital does.

Yours sincerely

T. H. PERRY.

Sunday Services for July.

2nd. *Third Sunday after Trinity.*

8-0 Holy Communion.
11-0 Matins. Ps.: 18.
11-30 Holy Communion.
6-30 Evensong. Ps.: 19; 20; 21.

9th. *Fourth Sunday after Trinity.*

"Sunday School Festival; all collections given to Sunday School."

8-0 Holy Communion.
11-0 Matins and Sermon. Ps.: 24; 25.
3-0 Children's Service.
6-30 Evensong and Sermon. Ps.: 22; 23.

16th. *Fifth Sunday after Trinity.*

8-0 Holy Communion (Keresley Green).
10-30 Matins. Ps.: 26; 28.
11-0 Holy Communion (Choral).
6-30 Evensong. Ps.: 27; 29; 30.

23rd. *Sixth Sunday after Trinity.*

8-0 Holy Communion.
11-0 Matins and Sermon. Ps.: 31; 32.
6-30 Evensong. Ps.: 33; 36.

30th. *Seventh Sunday after Trinity.*

8-0 Holy Communion.
11-0 Matins and Sermon. Ps.: 34.
3-0 Children's Flower Service (for the Hospital).
6-30 Evensong. Ps.: 37.

25th. *S. James, A. M.*

8-0 Holy Communion.

Sidesmen.

The following are on duty this month:—

July 2.—Mr. A. Enser; Mr. W. Enser.
" 9.—Mr. R. Cooper; Mr. C. J. H. Clarke.
" 16.—Mr. R. Green; Mr. Goodall.
" 23.—Mr. A. Enser; Mr. W. Enser.
" 30.—Mr. R. Cooper; Mr. C. J. H. Clarke.

Wilmot Coal Charity.

The Accounts of this—the only ecclesiastical charity in the parish—were presented by the Vicar at a meeting of the Parochial Church Council on June 19th:—

	£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank, Feb. 1st, 1922 ...	9	5	11
Seven Grants of 5 cwt. of coal made at a meeting of the Trustees, Feb. 1st, 1922 ...	4	7	6
Balance ...	£4	18	5

Church Decoration Fund.

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged ...	41	3	6
Transferred from Organ Fund...	5	6	11
Mrs. Sparrow ...	...	5	0
Mrs. Falconbridge ...	1	1	0
Mr. A. Enser ...	...	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Goodall ...	...	5	0
Capt. and Mrs. Miller ...	5	5	0
Miss Ratliff ...	1	10	0
Miss G. Ratliff ...	1	10	0
Rev. and Mrs. Perry (2nd donation) ...	1	1	0
Collection (in 1921) ...	13	0	5
Box in Church ...	...	12	11
	£71	10	9

The total cost of the work is £94. We hope that the balance owing may quickly be forthcoming. Donations should be sent to T. Plevins, Esq.

Parochial Council.

A meeting of the Council was held in the Council Schools on June 19th.

Apologies were received from Mr. Slcath, Miss Rotherham and Mrs. Perry.

The Vicar read a letter, from the Bishop-elect, asking for the prayers of the congregation.

Mr. Fern Jervis' bill for the repainting and repair of the Church, which came to £94, was presented. On the proposition of Mr. Niblett it was decided that this should be paid forthwith. Mr. Plevins stated that so far he had received, or had been promised, donations amounting to £71 17s. 3d. It was decided that the sum in hand for the removal of the organ (£5 19s. 0d.) should be diverted towards paying off this debt. This would make a total sum in hand, or promised, of £78 16s. 3d.—there is still therefore a balance of £15 3s. 9d. to be found to clear off the debt. We hope that this sum may very soon be found. It was suggested that as some people had sent their donations early, when it was thought that only £50 was needed, some second donations might come in.

The Vicar reported an offer of Mrs. Waters to tile the Sanctuary, and to provide a rug and to re-cover the Kneeler. This was very gratefully accepted.

The Vicar asked for the help of the Council in seeing that no artificial wreaths were placed in the Churchyard, or inscriptions added to stones, or shrubs planted without proper authority. He also stated that in no case would permission be given for the placing of artificial wreaths. A discussion as to the advisability of removing the doors from the pews and taking away the candlesticks from the aisle showed that there was a great majority against either change. Interesting reports of the meeting of the House of Women were given by Mrs. Tabberer and Miss A. Enser.

It was decided not to launch the Free-will Envelope Scheme until conditions became more normal.

Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

The Annual Collection made through the children of the Day School, on behalf of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, will be made on July 7th. Envelopes will be left on July 7th and collected on July 8th.

The Communicants' Guild.

At the Preparation Service on June 14th, Miss Hilda Allen, George Townsend, and Harry Martin were admitted to the Guild.

The Committee have decided that in future the Preparation Service shall be held on Wednesday instead of Thursday evening; to be held before the second Sunday in the month instead of the third Sunday as previously.

Will all members please send in their contributions towards the Church Painting Fund as early as possible. The next Preparation Service will be at 8-15 on Wednesday, July 5th.

MAY MARTIN, Hon. Sec.

Mothers' Meeting Outing.

The members and friends of the Mothers' Meeting, held in the W.I., had an outing on Wednesday, June 14th. A party of twenty-three went by motor charabanc to Worcester. Leaving Keresley at 9 a.m. they went via Stratford, Evesham, and Alcester to Worcester, arriving there about 1 p.m. Refreshments were first thought of, and then most of the party went in a motor-launch on the river as far as Holt Fleet. Then a visit was paid to the

Cathedral, and after that "Tea". This was provided by Mrs. Tabberer and Mrs. Plevins—who accompanied the party—and full justice was done to all the good things provided.

Visits to the market, 'Woolworths' and the shops, for presents for the little ones at home filled up the time until a start was made for home, which was reached about 9 p.m. The return journey was by Droitwich, Bromsgrove, and Birmingham.

The weather was nice, though cool, and a most enjoyable outing it proved, all who went expressing their thanks and appreciation to the ladies responsible.

Mothers' Meeting Outing (The Hut).

The Mothers of Keresley Green had decided on June 14th for their annual outing. Fifteen strong tucked comfortably into a commodious charabanc, they set off for Malvern via Evesham, Pershore, and Upton-on-Severn. At Evesham the party descended and partook of lunch with strawberries, under the shadow of the War Memorial overlooking the Ring. Then off again to their destination, Malvern was reached about two o'clock. After reassuring themselves that tea was forthcoming they soon proceeded to inspect the shops.

When the meal of the day was over, the top of the Worcester beacon seemed to be the goal to which all aspired. Three only reached the summit, the others being content to rest and sun themselves at various heights.

At 7-30 the party made a start homeward returning through Worcester, Alcester, and Stratford. The drive home, though a trifle chilly, was very beautiful, and so came the end of a most enjoyable day.

Women's Institute.

Twenty members went to the Fête in Warwick Castle Grounds on June 8th, and thoroughly enjoyed the outing. The weather was fine, not too hot, and there were plenty of attractions when we got there. Several of the party went over the Castle, and all patronised the side-shows, though the lucky ones were few. One or two of the gentlemen from here were busy trying their hand at "Breaking up the Happy Home." None of us were fortunate enough to win the gold watch—that piece of luck went to a Dunchurch member. Lucky Dunchurch!

At the London Exhibition, in May, Miss Ratliff gained a certificate for vegetable dyeing; this was presented to her by Lady Willoughby-de-Broke at the opening ceremony. Certificates of merit were the only awards granted at the London Exhibition. We are proud that one of our members gained one in what is an uncommon branch of work.

A Whist Drive and Dance was held on Friday, June 9th, the proceeds going towards buying sweets, etc. for the stalls at the Fête. About sixty were present during the evening. Forty-four played whist, the following being winners and donors of prizes:—*Ladies*. 1st—Miss A. M. Enser (necklace given by Mrs. H. Sleath). 2nd—Miss Elsie Gibson (marmalade jar). 3rd—Miss Ferguson (sugar sifter given by member of W.I.). *Gentlemen*. 1st—Mr. J. Craner (walking stick given by Mrs. Sparrow). 2nd—Mrs. Plevins, playing gentleman, (tobacco-jar given by Mrs. Faulks). 3rd—Mr. Hopkins (penknife given by Miss Saint). The three *gentlemen's* scores

were equal—179—and they cut for place. Mrs. Miller gave an iced cake which was drawn for and won by Mr. Arthur Gibson. The proceeds of this paid for the refreshment cakes.

Mrs. Hosier presented the prizes, and Mr. C. E. Douse acted as M.C., to both of whom, as well as the prize-givers, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded. The profits amounted to nearly £1.

C. J. HANDS, Hon. Sec.

Lawn-Tennis Tournament.

A very successful American Tournament was held on June 15th, in the grounds of Keresley Grange and Keresley Manor, in aid of the Hospital Linen League, organised by the Committee of Keresley Green Hut. The day was delightful; the tea and refreshments excellent, and the players in the best of form and spirits. Altogether a very enjoyable afternoon was spent, several players enquiring when it was to be repeated.

Grateful thanks are due to Mrs. Nelson-Smith and Mr. Wilks for helping with the handicapping and managing one section of the tournament, also to Mr. Hugh Rotherham and Mr. Vernon for lending their grounds; to Mrs. Vernon and the members of the Hut Committee for supplying prizes, and to Mrs. Harwood for ice-creams.

Over £14 was realised, and when expenses are paid, a sum of £9 should be handed over to the Hospital.

Holy Baptisms.

One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism.

June 11.—Gregory John, son of Frederick Thomas and Helen Elizabeth Osborne.

" 11.—Greta Mary, daughter of Frederick Thomas and Helen Elizabeth Osborne.

Burials.

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

May 25.—Laura Dorothy Redding, Lower Green, aged 14 years.

" 25.—Charles Norman Southall, Brownhill Green, aged 4 months.