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Keresley Vicarage, Coventry.

Feb. 20th, 1924.

My dear People,

During Lent Mr. Barnes is going to give a series of Lantern Services in the Parish Church, on Wednesdays, at 7-45 p.m. A collection will be taken to cover expenses, which will amount to about ten shillings a week. The Self-Denial Lenten Boxes, which we used last year, will again be available and the proceeds given to Missionary work. The Confirmation at the Cathedral has been fixed for June 5th. Classes will begin about the middle of March. It was a great satisfaction to the Annual Parochial Meeting that we had sent our full contribution this year to the Diocesan Board of Finance. The Bishop has sent a letter of thanks and appreciation of this effort.

Yours affectionately,

T. H. PERRY.

The Lent Savings Boxes will be given to the Transvaal Mission, in which Mr. Kerr is interested. Miss Martin will supply Boxes.

Calendar for March.

- 2nd. *Quinquagesima.*
7-0 Holy Communion.
11-0 Matins and Holy Communion. Ps. 15 ; 20 ; 23.
6-30 Evensong. Ps. 30 ; 31.
- 5th. *Ash Wednesday.*
9-0 Children's Service.
10-0 Holy Communion.
7-45 Special Service and Address.
- 9th. *First Sunday in Lent.*
8-0 Holy Communion.
11-0 Matins. Ps. 51.
3-0 Children's Service.
3-45 Holy Baptism.
6-30 Evensong. Ps. 6 ; 32 ; 143.
- 12th, 14th, 15th. Ember Days.
- 12th. *Wednesday.*
7-45 Lantern Service.
- 16th. *Second Sunday in Lent.*
8-0 Holy Communion (The Hut).
10-30 Matins. Ps. 119, vv. 1—32.
11-0 Holy Communion (Choral).
6-30 Evensong. Ps. 119, vv. 33—72.
- 19th. *Wednesday.*
7-45 Lantern Service.
- 23rd. *Third Sunday in Lent.*
8-0 Holy Communion.
11-0 Matins and Sermon. Ps. 119, vv. 73—104.
6-30 Evensong. Ps. 119, vv. 104—144.
- 25th. *Tuesday. Annunciation of B.V.M.*
8-0 Holy Communion.
- 26th. *Wednesday.*
7-45 Lantern Service.
- 30th. *Fourth Sunday in Lent.*
8-0 Holy Communion.
11-0 Matins. Ps. 119, vv. 145—176.
6-30 Evensong. Ps. 39 ; 40.

Sidesmen on Duty.

- Mar. 2—Mr. J. H. Clarke ; Mr. W. Glover.
" 9—Mr. R. Green ; Mr. G. Enser.
" 16—Mr. W. Enser ; Mr. R. Cooper.
" 23—Mr. Goodall ; Mr. G. Enser.
" 30—Mr. J. H. Clarke ; Mr. W. Wall.

Offeratories.

January 20—	£4 9 1	S.P.G.
January 27—	£1 17 4	Church Expenses
February 3—	£2 10 1½	" "
February 10—	£3 6 0	" "
Free-will Offerings for January—£2 11s. 3d.		

The Hut.

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Hut, on Monday, Feb. 4th. The Accounts were read and passed—the Balance Sheet, which is printed below, showed a balance. The Vicar pointed out that their expenses were increasing, and that they needed a regular and secure income. He urged all members to support the Free-will Offering Fund.

The following were appointed to serve as the Committee for this year:—Messrs. Jones, Clarke, Westwood, T. Perkins, B. Turner, Harry Turner, G. Enser, Lewis Turner, Bennett, Swinnerton, Mrs. Niblett, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Swinnerton, Mrs. John Gibson, Mrs. C. Gibson, Mrs. Fawkes, Miss L. Craner, Mrs. J. Enser.

It was recommended that Mr. B. Turner be nominated for the Parochial Church Council.

Arrangements were made for the Rummage Sale and the Entertainment on Feb. 23rd.

KERESLEY GREEN "HUT" BALANCE SHEET.

May, 1923—Feb. 1924.

Expenditure		£	s.	d.
Redecoration by Mr. Lucas	...	6	0	0
Ventilation on Roof	...	2	10	0
Postage	...			5½
Caretaker	...	7	12	0
Extra Cleaning	...	1	10	0
Oil	...	1	13	1½
Coal	...	1	6	0
Expenses of Whist Drives and Socials	...	2	19	1½
Rates	...	14	8	
Candles	...	4	8	
Organist	...	12	6	
Sundries	...	8	11	
		25	11	5½
Balance in Hand	...	7	9	4
		£33	0	9½

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Income.

	£	s.	d.
Balance Brought Forward	8	12	4½
Collections at Services	7	3	2
Whist Drives	14	0	0
Extra from Rummage Sale (per Mrs. Perkins)	9	6	
Rent from Guild and Mothers' Meetings	15	9	
Concert, January 5th	1	8	6
Social, January 21st	11	6	
	£33	0	9½

W. SWINNERTON, Treasurer.

Examined,

THOMSON PLEVINS,

February 18th, 1924.

Mothers' Union.

The balance from the amount raised by the Tea and Entertainment on Jan. 12th is £1 19s. 0½d.; this sum the Committee decided to place to the credit of our Branch Funds. The meeting held on Feb. 4th was well attended. After announcing the result of the tea on Jan. 12th, Mrs. Perry gave a short talk on the Three Objects of the Mothers' Union. It has been decided to hold Quarterly Intercession Services in Church, notice of which will be sent to members.

The Annual Deanery Festival is to be held on March 25th, in the Cathedral, at 3 p.m. The members from Keresley and Coundon are asked to assemble at the door of St. Mary's Hall, at 2.45 p.m., so that we may sit together. I hope it will be possible for many members to be present.

On Monday, March 3rd, the Monthly Meeting will be held in the Institute, at 3 p.m. C.P.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

The Annual Church Meeting was held in the Council School on Tuesday, Feb. 19th. Apologies for absence were reported and the minutes read.

The Vicar presented the Revised Electoral Roll to which 28 new electors had been added since last year, and 16 had been taken off. The total number on the roll was 297.

Reports were given of the work done during the year by the Parochial Council, the Sunday School, the Churchyard Committee. Mrs. Sleath gave an account of the missionary work which showed an increase on the previous year, and the Vicar gave a short account of the progress made at the Hut. He pointed out that at present only a small beginning had been made there, but this year there would be a big addition to the population, and our responsibilities then would increase.

Mr. Tabberer presented the Churchwardens' Accounts. These showed one or two items of rather heavy extra expenditure on books and hassocks which could not be met by the ordinary Sunday Collections: the deficit had been made up by a grant of £10 14s. 2d. from the General Fund of the Finance Committee. He pointed out that the collection had suffered on several Sundays from the bad weather. The Vicar added that some people who had been away from home for several Sundays had generously given their contributions when they returned.

Mr. Plevins presented the report of the Finance Committee. The General Fund showed a total of £336 11s. 3d. which included the Free-will Offering and the profits from the Garden Fête. Grants from the General Fund had been given to the Choir Fund (£2); Local Stipend Fund (£7 14s. 0d.); and Diocesan Funds (£79 3s. 0d.), which after other general expenses had been met, left a balance in the General Fund of £216 2s. 2d..

The Sunday School Fund also showed a balance of £17 12s. 6d., and the Churchyard Fund a balance of £6 12s. 0d.

The adoption of the various reports was moved and carried.

The Vicar moved a proposition thanking the council, especially the officers and Miss Hands, the Hon. Sec., Mr. Plevins, the Hon. Treas., and the Sidesmen for their services in the past year. Then the following elections were made: Miss Rotherham, to the Diocesan Conference, and Mrs. Tabberer recommended to the R. D. Conference to be elected to the Diocesan Conference. Mr. Loasby, Mr. J. H. Clarke, Mrs. Tabberer, Miss A. Ensor, Miss Hands to the Ruri-decanal Conference, and in addition to these, Messrs. R. Cooper, M. Craner, G. Ensor, W. Ensor, W. Glover, Goodall, Green, Capt. Miller, Niblett, B. Turner, Miss Flowers, Miss Lloyd, Miss Martin, Mrs. Sparrow, Mrs. Niblett, Mrs. Miller, Miss Perkins, Mrs. Perry, Miss Ratliff, Miss C. Ratliff, Mrs. Sleath were elected too, from the Parochial Council.

The sidesmen were re-elected en bloc, with the addition of Mr. Wall, thus bringing the number up to eight. The Vicar then closed the meeting with prayer.

Burial.

William Clarke Henson, aged 71 years.

CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS, 1923.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
By Easter Offerings	27	15	6				
" Cov. & War. Hospital	6	18	1				
" Central Church Fund	3	7	1				
" Coventry Crusade	5	6	8				
" Dr. Barnardo's Homes... ..	4	14	9				
" Sunday School	5	9	3				
" Royal Agricultural Benevolent Inst.	10	8	11				
" National Society Church Education	3	12	3				
" Missions to Seamen	5	2	6				
" Poor Clergy Fund	11	12	0				
	89	0	0		84	7	0
" Church Expenses	89	0	0				
" (H. Rotherham, Esq.)	5	0	0				
" Cr. Cheque — Finance Committee	10	14	2				
	104	14	2		£104	14	2
					£104	14	2

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<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance due to Wardens					5		5
" Easter Offerings	27	15	6				
" Cov. & War. Hospital	6	18	1				
" Central Church Fund	3	7	1				
" Coventry Crusade	5	6	8				
" Dr. Barnardo's Homes	4	14	9				
" Sunday School	5	9	3				
" Sec. Royal Agricultural Benevolent Inst.	10	8	11				
" National Society Church Education	3	12	3				
" Missions to Seamen	5	2	6				
" Poor Clergy Fund	11	12	0				
					84	7	0
" Organist	25	0	0				
" Organ Blowing	2	10	0				
" " Tuning	3	15	0				
" Church Cleaning (Mrs. Herbert)	12	0	0				
" Verger	12	5	0				
" Registrar Fees		12	6				
" Communion Wine	4	2	6				
" Cheque Book		5	0				
" Oil	3	5	10				
" Candles	1	2	4				
" Fire Insurance	5	12	9				
" Coal	4	2	10				
" Matterson, H. & W., Repairs to Boiler	2	19	6				
" Matterson, H. & W., Oil, Lamp Glasses & Wicks	4	1	3				
" Music, Choir Books, Hymn Books, Offer-tory Books, etc.	8	18	0				
" Bell Ringers	5	5	0				
" Kneeling Pads	4	7	6				
" Washing (E. Harrison)	1	1	0				
" Clock Winding	3	3	0				
					104	8	9

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Examined and found correct,
THOMSON PLEVINS.

Jan. 11th, 1924.

KERESLEY AND COUNDON PAROCHIAL FUNDS.

For the Year Ending 31st December, 1923.

FUND No. 1		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1922	12	5	8				
Cash received as per Donations	24	14	10				
					37	0	6
					£37	0	6
SUNDAY SCHOOL, SCHOOL TEACHERS' WORKING EXPENSES AND CHILDRENS' PARTY.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Rev. T. H. Perry	12	0	0				
Warwickshire County Council	2	8	0				
The Rev. T. H. Perry—Christmas Party	5	0	0				
					19	8	0
Balance carried forward to 1924					17	12	6
					£37	0	6

FUND No. 2		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1922	5	15	0				
Cash received as per Donations	6	5	0				
					12	0	0
Amount from General Fund					2	0	0
					£14	0	0
CHOIR OUTING.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
					£14	0	0

FUND No. 3.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1922	12	0	0				
Cash received as per Donations	9	12	0				
					21	12	0
					£21	12	0

CHURCHYARD FUND.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mr. W. Enser	6	0	0				
The Rev. T. H. Perry	9	0	0				
					15	0	0
Balance carried forward to 1924					6	12	0
					£21	12	0

FUND No. 4.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1922	17	13	3				
Cash received as per Donations, including Garden Fête and Free-will Envelopes	318	18	0				
					336	11	3
					£336	11	3

GENERAL FUND.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mr. R. Green for Oak Box for Envelopes	15	0					
Fees, R. D. Conference	1	10	0				
Hire of Schools	4	0					
Map, Keresley Parish	15	6					
Fees, per Mr. W. Browett	1	5	0				
J. E. Parbury, for Free-will Envelopes, etc.	1	10	0				
Mr. W. Barnes, Lay Reader	5	10	0				
The Rev. T. H. Perry, for Petty Cash	5	0	0				
Mr. W. H. Tabberer, for Church Expenses	10	14	2				
Miss Hands, for Envelopes etc.	3	1					
Mr. A. Smith, expenses R.D.C.							
Mr. J. E. Parbury, Printing, etc.	2	6	9				
Stationery : Book, 1/3 ; Envelopes, 1/- ; Pad, 1/6	3	9					
Stamps, Postages and Receipts	13	10					
Grant, Choir Outing	2	0	0				
Grant, Local Stipend Fund	7	14	0				
Grant, Diocesan Fund	79	3	0				
					120	9	1
Balance carried forward to 1924					216	2	2
					£336	11	3

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FUND NO. 5.			
	£	s.	d.
Cash received as per			
Donations ...	57	6	0
Amount from General Fund	7	14	0
			<u>65 0 0</u>

LOCAL STIPEND FUND.			
	£	s.	d.
The Rev. T. H. Perry ...	65	0	0
			<u>65 0 0</u>
			£65 0 0

FUND NO. 6.			
	£	s.	d.
Cash received as per			
Donations ...		17	0
Amount granted from			
General Fund ...	79	3	0
			<u>80 0 0</u>
			£80 0 0

DIOCESAN FUND.			
	£	s.	d.
Mr. G. J. Dalton ...	80	0	0
			<u>80 0 0</u>
			£80 0 0

TOTAL AMOUNTS RECEIVED.			
	£	s.	d.
Fund No. 1—Sunday School ...	24	14	10
" " 2—Choir Outing ...	6	5	0
" " 3—Churchyard ...	9	12	0
" " 4—General Fund ...	318	18	0
" " 5—Local Stipend ...	57	6	0
" " 6—Diocesan Funds ...		17	0
			<u>£417 12 10</u>

THOMSON PLEVINS,
Hon. Treas. and Sec.

Feb. 19th, 1924.