

# St. Thomas' Keresley and Coundon Parish Magazine.

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My dear People,

In spite of a good deal of illness the Easter Services were well attended, and I do not think I have ever seen the Church so beautifully decorated before. It was gratifying to see that Keresley School easily headed the list of Country Schools in the egg collection for the Hospital. The collection of 900 eggs far exceeds anything we have done before and is nearly double the number of any other Country School in the district. I hope we may do equally well on Hospital Sunday. On Rogation Sunday, May 25th, the collection at all our services is for the Central Church Fund—this goes to make up part of our Diocesan Quota, which is fixed at £100—the same as last year.

Our Confirmation Candidates will this year be confirmed at the Cathedral on June 5th. I hope that their friends and other Church people will remember them, and that some of them will be able to come to the Confirmation Service.

Everyone who knows Mrs. Statham will feel much sympathy for her in the very trying and anxious time she has had during the illness of her late husband, and admire the great courage and patience which they both shewed.

I should like to express my gratitude to the Churchwardens and Congregation for the very generous Easter Offering which they so kindly gave me.

Yours affectionately,

T. H. PERRY.

## Calendar for May.

- May 1—S.S. Philip and S. James, A.M.  
8-0 Holy Communion.
- „ 2—*Friday*.  
Vestry Meeting and Parochial Council Meeting, Council Schools, 8 p.m.
- „ 4—*Second Sunday after Easter*.  
7-0 Holy Communion.  
11-0 Matins and Holy Communion. Ps. 120, 121, 122, 123.  
6-30 Evensong. Ps. 55, 66.
- „ 7—Guild Preparation Service, 8-15 p.m.
- „ 11—*Third Sunday after Easter*.  
8-0 Holy Communion.  
11-0 Matins. Ps. 124, 125, 126, 127.  
3-0 Children's Service.  
3-45 Holy Baptism.  
6-30 Evensong. Ps. 81, 84.
- „ 12—Mothers' Union Meeting, 3-0 p.m.
- „ 18—*Fourth Sunday after Easter*.  
8-0 Holy Communion (The Hut).  
10-30 Matins.  
11-0 Holy Communion (choral).  
6-30 Evensong. Ps. 145, 146.

„ 25—*Fifth Sunday after Easter. Rogation Sunday*.

8-0 Holy Communion.  
11-0 Matins. Ps. 132, 133, 134.  
6-30 Evensong. Ps. 107.

All Collections for Central Church Fund.

„ 26, 27, 28—Rogation Days.

„ 29—*Thursday. Ascension Day*.

8-0 Holy Communion.  
8-30 Children's Service.

June 1—*Sunday after Ascension*.

7-0 Holy Communion.  
11-0 Matins and Holy Communion. Ps. 93, 96.  
6-30 Evensong. Ps. 148, 149, 150.

„ 5—*Confirmation at the Cathedral, 8 p.m.*

## Sidesmen on Duty.

- May 4—Mr. W. Euser ; Mr. R. Cooper.  
„ 11—Mr. R. Green ; Mr. G. Euser.  
„ 18—Mr. J. H. Clarke ; Mr. W. Glover.  
„ 25—Mr. Goodall ; Mr. W. Wall.  
June 1—Mr. W. Euser ; Mr. R. Cooper.

## Offertories.

March 23—	£1 12 7	Church Expenses.
March 30—	£1 18 4	„ „
April 6—	£2 13 7	„ „
April 13—	£2 6 6	„ „
April 20—	£32 3 7	Easter Offerings to Vicar.

Free-will Offerings for March—£2 16 6.

## Mothers' Union.

Not quite twenty members were present at the Intercession Service on April 14th, perhaps because of a good deal of illness in the village and the bad weather. After part of the special M.U. Litany had been said together, prayers were offered for various objects inside and outside the parish—such as the Day Schools, Sunday Schools, etc. : several requests were made by individuals for special prayers for particular needs ; and some are thankful that their prayers have now been answered. It is hoped that these Services, which will be held from time to time, may fulfil one object of the Mothers' Union, which is to help one another to unite in prayer. The next meeting will be on Monday, May 12th, at 3 p.m. : speaker—Mrs. Oliver Bellasis.

## Tennis Club.

The Tennis Club will re-open on Saturday, May 3rd. New Members who wish to join should apply without delay. Subscription 10/6 ; entrance fee for new members 2/- in addition.

**Keresley Green.**

A Committee Meeting was held on April 7th. The next Committee will meet on TUESDAY, May 6th, at 8-15 p.m., as the Vicar has to attend an examination of Sunday School Teachers on Monday.

The Free-will Offerings for April amounted to 17/2. There will be a Celebration of Holy Communion on Sunday, May 18th, at 8 a.m. Sunday School each Sunday at 3, and Evening Service at 6-30.

**Free-will Offerings.**

It is not possible to acknowledge in the Magazine the receipts of Free-will Offerings month by month, but only to publish the total amount received. This month we are glad to be able to acknowledge the receipts for the last three months.

JANUARY—MARCH.

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**Marriages.**

- April 19—William James Courts to Olive Harrison, both of this parish.
- „ 21—George Smith of Exhall, to Mary Elizabeth Elaine Hiorons, of this Parish.

**Holy Baptism.**

- April 13—Lilian Mabel, daughter of Jack and Gertrude Louisa Baseley.
- „ 13—Doris Edith, daughter of Reuben and Annie Clarke.
- „ 13—Dorothy Mary, daughter of William Ernest and Dorothy Kathleen Lattemore.