

# St. Thomas' Keresley and Coundon Parish Magazine.

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Coventry.

Oct. 20th, 1924.

My dear People,

The Archbishops have again appointed the Sunday nearest to Armistice Day as a Day of Memorial for those who fell in the War. This year, as last, we shall have a Special Memorial Service at 11 a.m. on Sunday, November 9th, to which Ex-Service men and the relatives and friends of those who fell in the War are particularly invited.

I would call your attention to two new ventures which are mentioned in the Diocesan Gazette. The Cathedral, as the Central Church of the Diocese, has started a scheme for remembering in turn all the Parishes of the Diocese and their needs at the daily Celebration of Holy Communion. Our turn will come on November 14th. And in return we are asked to remember the Cathedral and its work. Since we have no daily Celebration here, I have arranged that we shall remember the Cathedral and its work—not on the 14th—but on the Sunday after, Nov. 16th. That will be a link between our Congregation here and the Church which is not only our Cathedral—but the mother Church of our own parish.

And the other scheme is this. It has been felt that Parochial Councillors would be helped by meeting members of the other Parochial Councils, so that we might gain both a sense of fellowship and wider views. The Rural Deanery of Coventry has arranged a Social gathering for all Parochial Councillors in the Deanery to be held in Holy Trinity Schools, Hales Street, on Nov. 18th, at 7-30 p.m. Canon E. S. Woods will speak.

We are almost the furthest parish in the Deanery, but I hope we may not be the least represented.

I have had letters from the Matron of the Hospital thanking the Parish for gifts of vegetables, etc., which were sent both from the Parish Church and the Hut after their respective Harvest Festivals.

The Churchwardens tell me that their funds are low. It needs an average collection of £2 a Sunday to pay our ordinary working expenses—lighting, heating, salaries, insurance, etc.

A very small deficit each week soon amounts up by the end of the year. I hope that the Congregation will see that we finish the year without debt.

Very many of us will miss Mr. and Mrs. W. Glover, who sailed for New Zealand, on October 25th. Mr. Glover has been a sidesman and a member of the Parochial Council, and Mrs. Glover has been constant in generous service as a pianist and in other ways, but we shall miss not only two hard workers but two friends. We wish them "Good luck in the name of the Lord."

Yours affectionately,

T. H. PERRY.

## Calendar for November.

- Nov. 1—*All Saints' Day.*  
8-0 Holy Communion.
- " 2—*Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.*  
7-0 Holy Communion.  
8-0 Holy Communion.  
11-0 Matins. Ps. 114, 115.  
11-30 Holy Communion.  
6-30 Evensong. Ps. 124, 125, 126, 127.
- " 5—*Wednesday, 7-45 p.m.—Guild Preparation Service.*
- " 9—*Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.*  
DAY OF MEMORIAL.  
8-0 Holy Communion.  
11-0 Special Service of Memorial.  
Ps. 124, 125.  
3-0 Children's Service.  
3-45 Holy Baptism.  
6-30 Evensong. Ps. 27.
- " 12—*Wednesday, 3 p.m.—Intercession Service.*  
Mothers' Union.
- " 16—*Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity:*  
S.P.G. SUNDAY.  
8-0 Holy Communion (The Hut).  
10-30 Matins.  
11-0 Holy Communion (choral). Preacher:  
Rev. E. Kenworthy Browne.  
6-30 Evensong. Ps. 132, 133, 134.  
Preacher: Rev. H. C. James.
- " 18—*Tuesday—Meeting of Parochial Church Councillors, Holy Trinity Schools, Hales Street, 7-30 p.m.*
- " 23—*Sunday next before Advent.*  
8-0 Holy Communion.  
11-0 Matins. Ps. 145, 146.  
6-30 Evensong. Ps. 147, 150.
- " 30—*Advent Sunday.*  
8-0 Holy Communion.  
11-0 Matins. Ps. 1, 7.  
6-30 Evensong. Ps. 46, 48.  
Presentation of Missionary Boxes.
- Dec. 1—*S. Andrew, A.M.*  
8-0 Holy Communion.

## Sidesmen on Duty.

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

## Offertories.

Sept. 21—	£2 4 1	Church Expenses.
" 28—	£1 13 5	" "
Oct. 5—	£1 19 7	" "
" 12—	£15 3 4	Diocesan Board of Finance.

## The Hut.

The Harvest Festival Service on October 5th brought the largest congregation we have ever had. We hope it may be a means of bringing some more

to be regular worshippers there. The collections which came to £3 7s. was given to the Diocesan Fund

The Harvest Tea on the Monday following was well appreciated, though perhaps the time chosen did not suit the greater number of people.

This was followed by a General Meeting to discuss the offer made by Mr. Jackson in connection with a New Mission Church. The offer to put up a temporary building opposite the Colliery entrance and to allow us to use it for services was gratefully and enthusiastically accepted. There is a reasonable hope that it may be ready by the end of November. We must now work hard to furnish it in a fitting manner. We shall need about 100 chairs and hassocks as well as some other furniture. It has been suggested that many people would like to give a chair or a hassock which will cost about 7/- and 2/- respectively. Promises were made at the Meeting on October 5th, which will provide 32 chairs and hassocks—WE NEED 70 MORE. Will some more people offer to give one or other of these? We shall also need some books and a bell, some carpeting and other materials. Offers in kind or money will be very gratefully received. Mr. Barnes is in charge of the chair and hassock fund. Offers may be made to him or to the Vicar.

The fortnightly Whist Drives have been very popular—this month they will be held on November 8th and 22nd.

There may be still some people who do not know that an Infant Welfare Centre is held in the Hut once a month. The Centre is attended by a doctor and nurse. There is no charge for admission and advice is given free. It starts at 3 p.m.

Free-will Envelopes for last month, 14/2.

Altar Flowers for Nov. 2—Miss May Bricknell.

„ 9—Miss Leah Smith.

„ 16—Mrs. Lees.

„ 23—Mrs. Ensor.

„ 30—Mrs. B. Turner.

### Sunday School.

On October 3rd, a Whist Drive and Dance was held in the Women's Institute to provide funds for the children's Xmas Party, and were a great success—the balance being £6 8s. 4d. The prizes were given by Mrs. Standbridge, Mrs. Turrall, Mrs. R. Green, Mr. Tabberer and Mr. Sleath, and were presented by Mrs. Perry to Miss B. Hodgkins, Miss Cowpe, Miss M. Carlin, Rev. T. H. Perry, Mr. Goode and Mr. A. Glover. Mr. W. Glover acted as M.C., while Mrs. Glover and Mr. Uppadine provided music for the Dance which was very much enjoyed.

### Mothers' Union.

A Meeting was held on Monday, October 13th, at the Women's Institute. Mrs. Wiggins from Leamington gave the address.

Mrs. Plevins announced that the pennies collected at Mothers' Union Meetings during the year for St. Faith's Home amounted to over 14/-. She had been asked by the committee of St. Faith's to convey their thanks to the mothers who have contributed.

The next gathering of the Mothers' Union will be an Intercession Service in the Church at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12th. A box will be placed in Church on the preceding Sunday to receive suggestions for Intercessions to be offered at the Service.

### The Women's Institute.

The Monthly Meeting was held on Thursday, Sept. 18th. Mrs. Sleath presided, and about forty members were present. Mrs. Gregory gave a lecture on "Dress Renovation," shewing examples of useful garments made from discarded ones. The Entertainment consisted of an Advertisement Competition. A bank book was given to Mrs. F. Osborne's baby.

Eight members attended the Council Meeting, at Warwick, on Oct. 8th.

The November Meeting will be held on the 20th, when a lecture will be given on "Rural life in Denmark," by Mr. Nugent Harris.

The Annual County Exhibition is being held on Nov. 26th and 27th, in the Shire Hall, Warwick.

Upholstery Classes will be held in the Institute, on Nov. 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th.

A Rummage Sale will be held on Nov. 8th.

C. J. HANDS, Hon. Sec.

### Sunday School Outing.

July 8th, 1924.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Finance Committee	... ..	15	0	0
House Collections—				
Per Miss Hands	... ..		12	0
„ L. Smith	... ..		10	6
„ Enser	... ..		13	6
„ Tuckley	... ..		10	3
„ Martin	... ..		5	6
„ Perkins	... ..		15	9
Per Mrs. Jackson	... ..		1	6
„ Sparrow	... ..	1	5	6
Donations from—				
Mr. Dalton	... ..		10	6
„ C. Whittem	... ..		5	0
„ H. Whittem	... ..		5	0
Miss Sleath	... ..		2	6
Proceeds of Whist Drive	... ..	3	6	3
Visitors	... ..	6	4	6
		£30	8	3
EXPENSES.		£	s.	d.
Hire of 5 motor coaches	... ..	15	10	0
Mr. Dalton	... ..	4	7	0
Mr. Glover	... ..		5	4
Mrs. Flowers	... ..		17	10
Permit to Park	... ..		15	0
Tips to Drivers	... ..		10	0
		22	5	2
Balance in hand	... ..	8	3	1
		£30	8	3

C. PERKINS, Hon. Treas.

Examined and found correct,  
T. H. PERRY.

### Holy Baptism.

Oct. 12—Constance Winifred, daughter of Arthur Leonard and Winifred Nicklin, 58, Thompson's Lane.

### Marriage.

Sept. 30—Harold Augustine Cox to Francis Mabel Oldham.