

# THE CHIPPING NORTON Deanery Magazine.

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JANUARY.

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1919.

1	W	<i>Circumcision of our Lord.</i>
2	Th	
3	F	
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5	S	<i>2nd Sunday after Christmas.</i>
6	M	<i>Epiphany of our Lord.</i>
7	Tu	
8	W	Lucian, P. & M.
9	Th	
10	F	
11	S	
12	S	<i>1st Sunday after Epiphany.</i>
13	M	Hilary, Bp. & Con.
14	Tu	
15	W	
16	Th	
17	F	
18	S	Prisca, Rom. V. & M.
19	S	<i>2nd Sunday after Epiphany.</i>
20	M	Fabian, Bishop of Rome & Mart.
21	Tu	Agnes, Rom. V. & M.
22	W	Vincent, Spanish Deacon & M.
23	Th	
24	F	
25	S	<i>Conversion of St. Paul.</i>
26	S	<i>3rd Sunday after Epiphany.</i>
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30	Th	K. Charles, M.
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2nd, New Moon, 8.24 a.m.  
9th, First Quarter, 10.55 a.m.

16th, Full Moon, 8.44 a.m.  
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### CHIPPING NORTON.

Vicar—**Rev. H. H. Arkell, M.A., Surrogate.**

Assistant Priest—**Rev. E. Ll. Weight.**

Churchwardens—**Mr. Austin Webb.**

**Mr. A. J. Bolwell,**

for Chipping Norton.

**Major Daly,** for Over Norton.

Sexton and Clerk—**H. H. Langton** (pro tem).

The Vicarage,

Chipping Norton.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,—

A happy new year! It is five years since we could truly greet each other with this familiar New Year's greeting—but now, thank God, we can use it once again as we pass with our friends the threshold of 1919. A happy new year! Happy in the triumphant end of the war—the most cruel war that ever scourged mankind.

Happy too in the triumph of right over wrong. It is this conviction that right has triumphed that brings comfort to the bereaved amongst us, for they know that their loved ones have not died in vain—and that, having fallen in God's service, God accepts them for higher service still!

And the year is new—new indeed in a way no other year has ever come to us, for with the new year comes a new England, with new schemes for reconstruction. And God calls us to take up our lives anew—to grasp afresh the old faiths that have held us as a rock in the days of storm—and will guide and inspire us in the difficult days ahead. And that we may indeed grasp afresh our old faiths and let us Church people rally round our grand old Parish Church and make it and its services more the centre of our life and the main-spring of all we do.

Twice daily the church bell sounds to remind all who cannot come that it is the duty, and surely the privilege for those who can arrange their time, to join in public prayer for the needs of all. May I plead for a little more encouragement here. Of Sunday worship I will only say that for most of us our time on Sunday is our own—but on Sunday mornings many keep it so entirely in their own hands that they appear to forget it is God's Day—the use of which they will have to give an account. I thankfully and gladly notice the large and increasing congregations on Sunday evening.

The Choral Celebration on the third Sunday in the month has very greatly increased our com-

municants on that day, and this alone justifies its continuance. Perhaps it points to having a second one during the month. I would welcome the general opinion on this.

Thanks to the persevering attendance of some, the Communicants Guild and Foreign Missionary Association are still going—though certainly not as strong as they ought to be, when we realise that these two organisations have for their object the better carrying out of the two desires nearest to the very heart of our Lord Himself, and find expression in His two great commands: "Do this in remembrance of me" and "Go ye therefore and teach all nations." I can only repeat what I said last year—it will make such a difference in our parish, and it will be a felt difference far beyond it—if these two gatherings could be really well attended on the Thursday before the first Sunday in each month.

In sincerest thanks to all our Church workers for all they have done to help us Mr. Weight joins me. More Sunday School Teachers and more District Visitors are badly needed to help those who are so well carrying on these two most vital departments of Church work.

It is hoped in all parishes that many of the services rendered to the country in regard to the war will be continued on behalf of the extension of Christ's kingdom. We may, therefore, in this parish hopefully look for reinforcements now the war is over.

This New Year brings us new and glorious opportunities as perhaps never before. Let no single one of us miss what we might do—for in missing this we are missing God's call at a time when perhaps it never sounded so clear!

Believe me,

Your sincere friend and Vicar,

H. HERBERT ARKELL.

**Parish Church War Memorial.**—A meeting was held in the Parish Room on December 12th, to consider if anything should be placed in the Parish Church as a war memorial. The Vicar presided, and the meeting was well attended and representative, amongst those present being Major Daly, Mr. A. J. Bolwell (Churchwardens), the Mayor, Rev. E. L. Weight, Mr. T. H. Burbidge and most of the Sidesmen. Mr. A. Webb (Churchwarden) was absent through illness.

All present were of the opinion that something should be done, and it was finally unanimously decided (should sufficient funds be raised with due regard to giving to a town memorial as well) to restore one of the beautiful chapels in the Church, and to place a tablet in the newly

restored chapel recording the names of those who from this parish have laid down their lives to defend us.

A full report has appeared in the local paper of the speeches and a circular letter has been sent round the parish. The following subscriptions were promised at the meeting:—Mr. T. H. Burbidge, £5; the Vicar, £5 and another £5 in a year's time; Miss Pryer, £5; Mr. M. K. Pearson, £1 1s.; Mrs. Pearson, £10 for cross and candlesticks; Mrs. Lockwood, £5. At the end of the meeting the Vicar read notes from Mr. A. Webb and Mrs. Padbury, expressing regret at their inability to attend and their hearty sympathy.

**Missionary Festival.**—Our second annual missionary festival was held on Thursday, November 26th. There was a splendid meeting in the Town Hall in the afternoon. The clergy present were the Vicar (in the chair), the Dean of Gloucester, Revs. J. Payne, R. D., J. P. Maleson, E. J. F. Johnson, Dr. Oldfield, A. Carey Elwes, A. W. Callis, E. C. Freeman, T. C. Tanner, P. Morgan Wilkins, R. P. Burnett, and E. L. Weight.

The Rev. F. S. K. Gregson, late Archdeacon of Durban, Natal, gave a graphic account of his missionary experiences in South Africa—especially in relation to work amongst the Zulus. Miss Kirby, who had worked for some years in India and Ceylon, gave us great interest in her relation of her experiences. She illustrated work in the mission field to a great war which was perpetually being waged against the forces of evil. The greatest opponent to missionary work was not the heathen abroad, but the unconverted Christian at home. The Rev. J. Payne and Rev. J. P. Maleson proposed and seconded respectively "That many of the services we are rendering to the country in regard to the war should be continued on behalf of the extension of Christ's kingdom throughout the world." The Rev. E. J. F. Johnson pleaded for co-operation in missionary work for all sections of the Church.

The Dean of Gloucester was the special preacher at evensong in the Parish Church. There was a large congregation, and the message he gave us, illustrated by many epochs in the world's history, was that Christ's kingdom extended and grew not in the days of prosperity but "in troublous times." We could to-day, as in days gone by, go on to new endeavours in the great work of spreading the Gospel. The Dean's sermon was listened to with deep attention and much appreciated. A small sale of work arranged by Mrs. Arkell, as secretary of the S.P.G. Women's Association, proved successful, realising £4 13s. 6d. Tea was provided in the Council

Chamber, and was admirably arranged by Mrs. Bolwell and Mrs. Grace, assisted by other ladies, and brought in the sum of £3 2s. The collector after the meeting amounted to over £5, and at the evening service to nearly £3.

Our very true sympathy goes out to the families of the following men who have given their lives for King and country:—Arthur Townsend, John Mendes, and John Henry Margetts.

**Confirmation.**—The Confirmation in our Church is fixed for Thursday, March 18th. The Vicar will be glad to receive the names of intending candidates as soon as possible.

**C.E.M.S.**—A meeting of the C.E.M.S. took place on Wednesday, January 8th, in the Church Room. It took the form of a social evening, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

**Central Church Fund.**—It has been decided by those in authority in our Church to create a Central Church Fund. This fund will be distinct from the various Diocesan funds, and will help the Church generally. The following are some of the purposes to which the fund will be put:—Training of men for ordination, religious education, increasing the stipends of the clergy, Church extension in new or growing neighbourhoods, and clergy pensions. These are some of the most pressing necessities, and it is thought that the minimum sum to be aimed at is £5,000,000.

A meeting for giving full information about this most important movement will be held in the Town Hall one day in April instead of January 30th, as announced last month. The Mayor has kindly consented to take the chair at the April meeting.

**Church Brownies.**—The captain will be grateful if anyone could give some games to the pack.

**Christmas Day.**—The services on Christmas Day were well attended. We were glad to note there was no falling off in the number of communicants as compared with last year—indeed the numbers this year showed an increase—but there must still be many communicants who do not mark the Lord's Birthday by coming to His special service. The church was tastefully decorated, the following assisting Mrs. Arkell:—Mrs. Burbidge, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. G. Mace, Mrs. Pettipher, Mrs. H. Pettipher, Mrs. Saunders, Miss Joslin, Miss Lockyer, Miss Seringa, Arkell, Miss Lilah Daly, Master Dermot Daly, Master John Arkell.

**Marriages.**—November 30th, Frederick Albert James Lardner and Lily Knight; December 5th, George Mittell & Mabel Pratt; Dec. 25th, Walter Ernest Simms and Sarah Elizabeth Harwood.

**Burials.**—November 26th, Mary Ann Peates, aged 74 years; November 28th, Janet Eileen Webb, aged 13 years; December 18th, Beatrice May Hannis, aged 26 years.

All will join us in deep sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Webb in their great sorrow in the death of their daughter. The Vicar in his sermon on Sunday morning, December 1st, made special reference to the great sorrow felt throughout the parish when the news reached us. A large number attended the funeral on November 28th, and amongst them our company of Church Girl Guides.



### CHADLINGTON.

**Burial.**—December 11th, Charles Stow, aged 82 years.

**Magazines for Troops.**—About 50 Magazines, besides a bundle of smaller papers, were sent through the Post Office for troops. This was in response to an appeal in the Church papers, and we are grateful to those who gave in so liberal a manner.

**Concert.**—A most enjoyable concert was given by the Rev. J. M. Hornagold Wright's Black and White Troupe on the 5th December. The gross receipts were £13 3s., but the expenses are not yet known, up to the time of writing. The Soldiers' Comforts Committee thanks Mr. Wright for coming and giving us so sparkling an entertainment without charging any fee.

**Waifs and Strays.**—A Christmas Party and Tree was given by the Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Wood at their house on December 14th, to the Waifs and Strays. Fourteen children sat down to a hearty repast at 4 o'clock. This was followed by games and gifts of presents from the Christmas tree. An enjoyable evening ended with cakes and milk, and a packet of sweets to each child on leaving. The tree was very kindly lent for the occasion by the Vicar of Spelsbury.

**Soldiers' Comforts Fund.**—The Committee sent off their Christmas parcels to the "boys," 44 in number. The parcels contained a shirt, a pair of socks, a handkerchief, a piece of soap, and a Postal Order.



### CHARLBURY.

**Baptism.**—December 1st, Elsie Irene, daughter of George and Alice Selina Smith.

**Burials.**—November 28th, Otto William Culverwell, aged 85 years.—November 29th, Norah

Elizabeth Wiggins, aged 44 years.—December 5th, Lot Holifield, aged 57 years.

At Shorthampton Churchyard.—November 27th, Elizabeth Funnell, aged 93 years.—December 11th, Constance Muriel Barrett, of Chilson, aged 20 years.

Miss Constance Barrett was a constant worshipper at Shorthampton Church; and every sympathy is felt for her relatives at her early death.

Influenza has been very prevalent in our neighbourhood—and three died from it in our parish.

In the year 1918 we had 24 funerals at Charlbury Church, and four at Shorthampton—an unusually high total.

**Organ Recital.**—On December 12th the Vicar of Finstock gave an organ recital in Charlbury Church, assisted by Mrs. Cary-Elwes and Mrs. Schofield (violins) and Miss Field. This was much appreciated. The offertory (£2 14s. 9d.) was for the Finstock Church Heating Fund.

**Charlbury Church War Memorial Chapel.**—The Committee of Experts on War Memorials has promised to send a representative from London to report and give us plans. At present we have in hand for the roof of the chapel £100 in War Loan and £8 7s. 9d. in the Bank; and for the interior £31 18s. 5d. But, till our plans are definite, we have not made our public appeal.

**Foreign Missions.**—During 1918 we sent from Charlbury to S.P.G. £14 9s. 8d., to C.M.S. £9 14s. 1d., to Board of Missions 10s.; total £24 13s. 9d. We had to defer our meeting and lantern lecture during advent owing to the prevalence of influenza.

**Prisoners of War.**—We have welcomed home Cecil Holifield, William Kibble, and Harry Dix, whose names have been remembered at the Sunday services for many months past.

**Charlbury Red Cross Working Party.**—In addition to the large number of articles regularly sent to the hospitals, 77 pairs of socks were despatched for Christmas to our Charlbury men serving out of England, with a Christmas card and message.

**Sudden Death.**—We were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Malings, who was a most regular choirman for many years at Charlbury.

**Lecture.**—With a view to promoting interest in the War Savings Associations in this district, an excellent lecture was given in the Town Hall on November 22nd. The speaker was Miss Cryan, of the National War Savings Committee, London, her subject being "War in the Air."

The room was well filled, and the lecturer had no difficulty in arresting the attention of her audience, in spite of the fact that the beautiful lantern slides were entirely spoilt by the inferior carbide provided by Headquarters. A most interesting collection of captured weapons was on view after the lecture. They were brought down by three members of the Women's Volunteer Reserve in a motor ambulance lent for the purpose. The sum of £1 10s. was collected for the Lord Roberts' Memorial Workshops; and added to the sum which is being contributed from Charlbury.



### CORNWELL.

**S.P.G.**—We had our offertories for the S.P.G. on the 3rd Sunday in Advent, the 15th of December. The sermons were preached by the Rector, and the offertories amounted to £1 0s. 6½d.—On the following Tuesday we had our annual meeting for the same Society, when an interesting lantern lecture was given by the Rev. E. A. Mc-Conwell, Rector of Fifield. The meeting was well attended, and the collection amounted to 9/5½. Most of the missionary boxes have been sent in. The holders of those not yet received are requested to send them in without delay, so that the total contributions may be dispatched to headquarters.

**Christmas and New Year.**—We heartily wish all our people a happy new year. We have indeed very much to be thankful for—victory and peace—after more than four years war and trouble. Please God, we may all be the better for what we have passed through, and may love and serve Him the more faithfully for the time to come.

On Saturday evening, the 28th of December, Colonel and Mrs. Hall most kindly entertained the village at Cornwall Manor with tea and supper for the elder part and a beautiful Christmas tree for the children in honour of the establishment of peace. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and all felt grateful to their kind host and hostess for their hospitality. The entertainment was enlivened by some beautiful music, singing, and piano playing by Miss Sedgwick.

**Children's Clothing Club.**—In addition to the bonus of £5 12s. paid to our Coal and Clothing Club (as reported last month), the sum of £1 19s. has been given as a bonus to the Children's Clothing Club, making a total of £7 11s.

### ENSTONE.

Our kind and long-suffering editor of the "Deanery Magazine" will on this St. Thomas's Day be hunting among his correspondence for parochial news; so one will not worry him with further delay. The thanks of all the parishes are due to him for his constant trouble and merciful indulgence.

So far in December the number of sick folk in this parish has been daily increasing. We do not remember so many unwell at the same time. In some houses all the inmates are laid up together. The schools were closed on December 12th and 13th until January 6th. An attendance at the mixed school on the morning of December 13th of less than 50 per cent., and all the teachers ill, necessitated a speedy dismissal. That same week the infants had dwindled to twelve or thirteen. Chills and bad heads appear to be the cause of most of the trouble. Fortunately, the influenza here is not of a severe kind. We regret to state that Richard Beale has died only a few days after he had to leave his work. With better weather and more sunshine we hope the health of all will improve. A better diet, more liberal and varied, will add to the improvement; though all are thankful for what they may have in that way. One, who so far has escaped sickness, told the Vicar that he owed his success to cocoa.

On December 12th we were glad to see Mr. Henry Croly at Enstone again after his illness.

None have worked harder than our medical men. We need the clergymen to preach, and, none the less do we need the medical men to practise. Lately the medical men have been more than overworked, and deserve our utmost gratitude as well as their not im-moderate remuneration.

There is an interesting chapter in the Bible that begins: "Honour a physician with the honour due unto him for the uses which ye may have of him." The latter part of the same chapter is interesting, specially at this time, for it tells us who "shall not be sought for in public counsel," and who "shall not sit on the judge's seat." We will say no more. Let people find the passage and read for themselves.

An interesting and helpful meeting of the Deanery Clerical Society was held at Enstone Vicarage, on December 10th. The main work of the Society is to encourage and help the brethren in the study of the Holy Scriptures.

A happy new year to each and all! Only, let each and all discover what makes up real happiness, and never lose it when once they have found it.

### FIFIELD AND IDBURY.

**Holy Baptism.**—November 24th, Margaret Helen Worth, and Lucy Emblin Matthews.

On Advent Sunday, collections were made on behalf of the British Columbia and Yukore Church Aid Society, in Fifield Church.

On the third Sunday in Advent the annual offerings were made at Idbury and Fifield, for the Oxford Diocesan Fund, and amounted to £3.

On Sunday, January 5th, we offered special thanksgiving for victory, and special prayer for the statesmen of the world assembled in the Peace Conference.

On Sunday, December 29th, we also made united reference and thankful commemoration of those who have died in the war.



### FINSTOCK AND FAWLER.

**Baptism.**—December 15th, Mary Louisa, daughter of E. H. and A. L. Hutt.

**Burials.**—November 23rd, Leonard James Hunt, aged 41 years.—November 28th, Henry James Townsend, aged 3 years.—December 6th, John Kite, aged 82 years.

We wish all our readers a very Happy New Year, and may it see the conclusion of a just and lasting peace.

Victor Hebborn, who was taken a prisoner of war last May, returned home to Fawler on November 26th. Though on the whole he was fairly well treated, yet he had to undergo many most unpleasant experiences working in coal mines. It was with feelings of unfeigned gratitude that he was welcomed home once more.

The Vicar wishes once more to thank most sincerely the Vicar and Churchwardens of Charlbury for allowing him to give an organ recital last month on behalf of our heating apparatus fund. The collection realised the sum of £2 14s. 8d. He also desires to thank most heartily Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. A. Cary-Elwes, and Miss Field for their kind help.



### GREAT ROLLRIGHT.

Collections for the last month:—

	s.	d.
Nov. 24, Church Expenses ...	7	7½
Dec. 1     "     "	12	6½
Dec. 8     "     "	8	8
Dec. 15   "     "	16	1
Dec. 22   "     "	14	2

The church looked very pretty on Christmas Day, decorated with holly, honesty and chrysanthemums. There were 41 communicants, and the collections for the Church of England Waifs and Strays amounted to £2 13s. The choir sang some carols after the evening service.

An unfortunate break-down in the heating apparatus has kept a good many people from church these last few Sundays.

The parish mourns the loss of eight men in the war (now happily ended), viz.:—C. Barrett, H. R. Berry, J. Bridges, W. J. Carpenter, T. Hudson, A. Mobley, A. H. Tidmarsh, P. Tidmarsh. "Their name liveth for evermore."

The Sunday school scholars had a tea, and prizes were distributed in the schoolroom on Friday night, December 27th, when Mr. Dormer and the teachers, Miss Cooling, Miss Pearson, Miss Rosie Pearson, and Ruth Hudson helped to give the children a very pleasant evening. It was the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Dormer's silver wedding, and the opportunity was taken to present them with a handsome Queen Anne teapot and a clock, as a token of affection and respect, from a number of friends, school teachers and children. We all regretted that, owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Dormer was unfortunately unable to be present to receive our good wishes.

The Rector wishes to all his parishioners a very Happy New Year.



### HOOK NORTON.

**Holy Baptism.**—December 2nd, John Richard, son of Albert John and Mary Ann Woodward.

**Holy Matrimony.**—December 22nd, John Richard Wyton and Sarah Dale.

**Burials.**—November 30th, George James Brain, aged 25 years.—December 11th, Alban Bull, aged 80 years.

Number of communicants from November 24th to Christmas Day, 128.

Collections during the same period:—

	£	s.	d.
Poor Fund .....	0	10	6½
Restoration Fund .....	0	7	6½
Church Expenses .....	1	7	10½
Offertory Fund .....	0	12	11
Sunday School Clothing Club	2	14	9
Lighting Fund .....	1	3	10

It is with very real sorrow that we record the death of Mr. Alban Bull. He came to live in Hook Norton in the sixties, and therefore had been for many years resident in the village. He was a man of very real and deep but unostentatious piety, and of singular uprightness and integrity. He was for many years Churchwarden and School Manager, until ill health and advancing years compelled him to resign, first the one and then the other office. It is not, we believe, generally known that on the conclusion of his last term of office as Churchwarden he had the approach to the Church porch paved at his own expense, an improvement which has not only added to the general appearance of things, but has also been of very great advantage in bad weather. Very few people, we think, knew that we had to thank him for this improvement. The last few years of his life he was not able to get about very much or to take much part in public matters. He took to his bed only a short time before his death, and passed away when the call came quite peacefully and happily. So another quiet influence for good has passed away, leaving us the poorer. We offer our sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Ernest Colegrave and Mr. William Bull in the loss they have sustained.

During Advent the Rector gave two lantern lectures on the "Origin, Growth, and Descent of the Bible" on successive Wednesdays, and on Friday evenings the Rev. P. Morgan Watkins, Rector of Great Rollright, kindly preached us a course of sermons on "Faith, Hope and Charity," for which we owe him our most grateful thanks.

The death of James Brain was very sad—only 25!—and leaving behind him a widow and a little child. He was much loved by the writer of these notes, who often looks sadly and wistfully at the place behind the font where he used to sit in church. He was only ill for a short time. He caught the influenza, which developed into pneumonia, and then the end soon came.—How much one wishes that there were fireplaces in the bed-rooms of all houses—they often make all the difference in times of sickness.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. John Wyton every happiness in their married life.

We have to thank Miss Rushton, and the ladies who assisted her for decorating the Church for Christmas so beautifully. We had 71 communicants as against 74 last year. This seems to be about the usual number for Christmas, and considering deaths, departures, absences and illness, is perhaps not so very unsatisfactory. But now that the war is over we must begin to look for progress and not be content with standing still. We

must try to secure a better religious observance of Christmas altogether. If only churchpeople would be true to their own principles we should set forth the glory of God ("Glory to God in the highest," say the Angels) so much more effectually. As it is many churchpeople as at Christmas allow other people to influence them to be careless and negligent, when they ought to be doing their best to make those other people take a right view of things and do their duty to God. They let these other people turn the tables on them, as the saying is. This is weak indeed.



### LITTLE ROLLRIGHT.

Our Christmas Day service was at 3 p.m. and we were glad to have our little server and sexton, who is home for his holidays, in his place again. The Sunday School stamps are given out in Church after service.



### SALFORD.

**Holy Baptism.**—November 24th, Ivy Gladys Rose, daughter of Albert Henry and Nellie Rose.

**Burials.**—November 21st, Thomas Giles, of Oddington, aged 84 years.—December 14th, Elizabeth Harriett Bartlett, of the Cross Hands, aged 67 years.

This year we were able to spend Christmas with far greater joy and thankfulness than has been the case for over four years, and we cannot feel too grateful to the Lord of Hosts for having to a great extent removed the terrible war cloud that had been hanging over our heads; let our earnest prayers be, that those now entrusted with the affairs of settlement, may be so guided as to bring about such a peace, that will be a lasting joy to the whole world.

Our church was tastefully decorated and we hoped to see a larger number present on Christmas Day at the great services of thanksgiving which our blessed Lord instituted and commanded us to observe. At 10 a.m. December 24th, a short service was held in Church after which the Fawdry Charities together with money added to them by kind friends, were distributed. About 170 loaves of bread and a small allowance for coal. We are still frequently asked about the notice which appeared in the papers with regard to a gift to

the parish, said to have been given by the late Mr. Rainbow. We can only repeat that we believe it was printed in error and that there was no such fund out of which the gift was said to have been made.

We have been very pleased to see in church of late several of our soldiers home on short leave and we hope before long to be able to welcome them all home for good. We were glad to hear from Private Abel, who has been a prisoner in Austria, that he was not badly treated, and that although there was a scarcity of food, they had as much as the Austrians themselves had; we wish this could be said of many of our prisoners in other camps.

#### SPELSBURY.

Through the fund raised by a concert on November 8th, supplemented by some subscriptions, we have been enabled to forward a parcel of comforts with Christmas greeting to our Spelsbury "boys" who are serving in the Forces. Letters are coming back from them daily, in which they express their thanks to all who have contributed in any way to these gifts.

Your Vicar wishes his Parishioners a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Church Collections, November 20th to December 20th:—Sick and Needy 5s. 2d.; Universities Mission to Central Africa, 15s. 5d.; Church Expenses, £1 17s. 5d.



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- FEBRUARY.

C A L E N D A R .

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1	S	
2	S	4th Sunday after Epiphany. Purification of the B.V.M.
3	M	Blasius, an Armenian, Bp. and M.
4	Tu	
5	W	Agatha, a Sicilian Virgin and Martyr
6	Th	
7	F	
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9	S	5th Sunday after Epiphany.
10	M	
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15	S	
16	S	Septuagesima.
17	M	
18	Tu	
19	W	
20	Th	
21	F	
22	S	Vigil
23	S	Sexagesima.
24	M	St. Matthias, A. and M.
25	Tu	
26	W	
27	Th	
28	F	

New Moon. a.m.  
7th, First Quarter, 6.52 p.m.

14th, Full Moon, 11.38 p.m.  
23rd, Last Quarter, 1.48 a.m.

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### CHIPPING NORTON.

Vicar—**Rev. H. H. Arkell, M.A., Surrogate.**  
Assistant Priest—**Rev. E. L. Weight.**  
Churchwardens—**Mr. Austin Webb,**

**Mr. A. J. Bolwell,**

**Major Daly,** for Over Norton.

Sexton and Clerk—**H. H. Langton** (pro tem.).

**War Memorial Service.**—On the last Sunday of the old year a very impressive memorial service for those in our parish who have laid down their lives to defend us was held in the Parish Church. A very large congregation was present. Soldiers and sailors home on leave, together with the wounded soldiers from the V.A.D. Hospital and the Volunteers, paraded at the Drill Hall under the command of Lieut. F. Cooper, and, headed by a band under the conductorship of Sergt.-Major Castagnola, marched to the Town Hall, and, accompanied by the Mayor and Corporation, proceeded to the Church, where seats had been arranged for them.

The service was conducted by the Vicar and Rev. E. L. Weight. Special prayers were used, and after the names of the fallen had been read out, a solemn pause of silence followed, which was broken by the sounding of "The Last Post," which was very touchingly and effectively sounded by Bugler F. Baker.

The Vicar preached from Ps. 90, verses 9 and 12: "We bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told; so teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

No one present will easily forget this service.

**Foreign Missions.**—The total raised in the parish for Foreign Missions this last year was £43 17s. 6d., an increase we thankfully record of no less than £20 3s. 11d.

The total is made up in the following way:—Missionary boxes (S.P.G.), £14 0s. 7d.; meeting in Town Hall, £5 9s. 5d.; sale of work in Town Hall and tea, £7 12s. 6d. (less expenses); Working Party, £6; offertories—Harvest (week day) £2 14s. 2d.; November 28th, £2 16s. 9d.; Over Norton 2s. 1d.; December 22nd, £5.

It was divided as follows:—S. P. G., £33 10s.; C.M.S., £5; U.M.C.A., £2 10s.; Diocesan Board of Missions, £2; Bombay Diocesan Association, 10s. 6d.; Oxford Mission to Calcutta, 5s.

This decided increase in our Foreign Mission offerings should be a great encouragement, and

we hope now the war is over many will join our Missionary Association—and the Working Party.

We should all be grateful to Mrs. Pearson for so perseveringly keeping the Missionary Working Party going under great difficulties through the war.

**Social Gatherings.**—The Women's Bible Class joined with the members of the Mothers' Meeting in a pleasant evening in the Church Room on New Year's Day. Tea was provided, and games followed. The few songs sung were much appreciated. At the end of the gathering those who had attended most regularly were presented with a small gift.

On January 13th, the members of the Girls' Bible Class and Club also spent a happy social evening and tea.

**Girl Guide Concert.**—The entertainment given by the Girl Guides and Brownies in the Town Hall on January 9th was most successful, and the fairy play entitled "A Woodland Princess" was one of the most pretty and effective little plays that have been given in the Town Hall for some time. We congratulate Miss Lockyer, Mrs. Felthouse, Miss Shrimpton, and all concerned. The little comedy that formed the second part of the programme was excellent.

**Presentation.**—At the Women's Bible Class on January 15th a pleasing little incident took place in the shape of the presentation by the members of a leather bag to Mrs. Arkell. Mrs. Webb made the presentation, and referred to the great appreciation by the members of the work of Mrs. Arkell in conducting the Bible Class.

**Baptism.**—January 5th, George Dennis, son of Thomas William and Alice Vera Newman.

**Marriage.**—January 19th, Reginald Lanchbury and Sylvia May Patrick.

**Burial.**—January 16th, Charles Wright, aged 22 years.

### Foreign Missionary Working Party.

#### BALANCE SHEET, 1918.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand .....		0	17	11
Collected at Meetings and Donations...		3	19	9
Work sold .....		5	7	9
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Materials .....		3	11	5½
Foreign Missions .....		6	0	0
Balance in hand .....		0	13	11½

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E. J. PEARSON, Secretary.

**CHADLINGTON.**

**Sunday School Treat.**—A Christmas Treat and Prize giving was held in the School on Christmas Eve at 4 p.m. A substantial tea was provided, and the children settled down to the usual games with great zest. The prizes for competition and attendance were presented by Mrs. Wood, and every child also received a Christmas gift given by the Rev. and Mrs. Wood. On leaving, each child was given a packet of sweets and a cake. It was a real "Victory" Treat, and evidenced the fact that the war is over.

**Christmas Day.**—The services on Christmas Day were well attended, 61 people making their communion during the day. The Church was tastefully decorated, as usual, and we thank those who made us feel the spirit of Christmas and Peace on Earth, by their decorative art.

**Lord Roberts' Memorial Workshops Fund for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors.**—We are asked to announce that the sum of £4 was collected in the village for the above fund on Christmas Day.

**Red Cross.**—The collection for the Red Cross Society on January 5th amounted to £3.

**Returning Soldiers.**—As we hope later on to give a "Welcome Home" to returning soldiers, in the social way, so would we like to extend a spiritual welcome to men on leave and demobilised soldiers, and invite them very heartily to our Church services, which will be found to be brief, bright, and brotherly. Will our readers kindly repeat this message as opportunity occurs?

**Social Evening.**—A social evening was held for the young people of the village on the 14th January. Close on 60 persons were present, and the evening was spent in a homely and most enjoyable way. Games of all sorts and competitions were the order of the evening, and coffee and buns were consumed at "half-time." We were glad of this opportunity of getting to know the elder boys and girls of our congregation.

**Lent.**—Although writing as early as January 17th, and Lent does not begin till March 5th, yet if we miss this opportunity of speaking about Lent that sacred season will be quite half over before the next Magazine is in our hands. At Evensong on Thursdays there will be a short address, and it is hoped the congregation will be a little larger than at present. On the Sunday evenings there will very probably be preached a course of sermons, but it will be more definitely announced in church nearer the time.

It is very inspiring to note that our evening congregations are growing, and are frequently really good; but better still is the spirit of reverence and heartfelt worship, which has an enormous influence for good on the preacher himself.

**CHARLBURY.**

**Vicar**—Rev. J. D. Payne, M.A., Rural Dean;  
**Surrogate for Marriage Licences.**  
**Churchwardens**—Mr. J. A. Bowl and Mr. A. B. Allen.

**Baptism.**—December 22nd, 1918, Albert, son of John and Lavinia Davis.

**Marriage.**—December 27th, 1918, George Edward Criton-Hindson, of Leafeld, and Isabella Bruce Campbell, of Cornbury Park.

**At Shorthampton Church.**

**Marriage.**—January 1st, 1919, John Albert Mobery and Ada Lizzie Cox, both of Chilson.

**Burials.**—January 6th, 1919, Ann Robinson, of Fordwells, and formerly of Chilson, aged 81 years.—January 9th, John William Badger, of Chilson, aged 42 years.

**Charlbury Church War Memorial.**—On January 3rd, the Diocesan Committee on War Memorials, represented by Mr. F. C. Eeles of the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington, and the Vicar of Burford, inspected the South Choir Chapel, and reported very favourably on the proposed work. At present we have in hand towards the repair of the roof, £100 in War Loan, and £8 7s. 9d. in bank account, and towards the War Memorial £37 19s. 5d. As soon as the Diocesan Committee send us their report in detail, we shall issue our public appeal to our people and friends.

At the Early Communion on Christmas Day £4 10s. was given for the Church Army Hut for the troops. On Sunday, January 5th, the offertory for the Red Cross was £6 13s. 7d.

In Charlbury about Christmastide good sums were given for the Lord Roberts' Memorial Workshops, and the S. Dunstan's Blinded Soldiers' Fund.

**Prisoners of War.** All our eight prisoners of war have returned safely and been received with a great welcome by their friends and neighbours.

**Order of the British Empire.**—Our best congratulations to Sir Arthur Whinney on being made Knight Commander. He has always taken a leading part in every good work for the welfare of Charlbury.

**Legion of Honour.**—The following notice is from the Press: "British Commodore decorated."—"Vladivostok, November 18th. There was an interesting ceremony yesterday on board a French cruiser, when General Janin invested Commodore Payne with the Cross of the Legion of Honour, in the presence of a distinguished company of Allied diplomats, military, and naval officers."

Our Charlbury Church Bell Ringers met at dinner on New Year's night. We have had much good ringing since the armistice.

### Charlbury Girl Guides.

#### BALANCE SHEET, 1918.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Donations:—				
Miss Bowley .....	0	2	6	
G. H. Bois.....	0	10	6	
Rev. A. Cary Elwes.....	0	10	0	
Mrs. Constable .....	0	5	0	
Lady Cunningham .....	1	0	0	
Mrs. Fellowes .....	0	10	0	
Mrs. Shilson .....	0	5	0	
Capt. J. H. Waller.....	0	10	0	
Lady Margaret Watney.....	1	0	0	
Mrs. Whinney .....	0	10	0	
Paid by members towards uniforms...	2	0	9	
Proceeds of entertainment .....	9	10	0	
Collected at enrolment .....	1	1	2	
Sale of potatoes.....	1	16	6	
Sale of waste paper .....	1	11	6	

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PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
For uniforms .....	5	13	4	
Mr. Hopkins, for stoves .....	2	9	3	
Potatoes for planting .....	0	8	0	
British Red Cross Society .....	1	11	6	
Repair of piano .....	1	1	0	
Rifle Range fees .....	0	6	0	
Music, sacks, &c. ....	0	7	0	
Expenses to Oxford .....	1	8	0	
Expenses to Kingham .....	1	3	0	
Hire of Town Hall .....	2	0	0	
Hire of Y.M.C.A. Room .....	0	10	0	

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Balance .....

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GEO. H. BOIS,  
Secretary.

### CHURCHILL AND SARSDEN.

During the month there was a public meeting held in the Schoolroom for the purpose of discussing the advisability of commemorating the honoured sacrifice the Churchill boys have made in laying down their lives in the great war. The Lord Moreton presided, and was supported by the Rector and Churchwardens of both parishes. The Chairman explained the object of the meeting, and a proposal that some memorial should be erected met with an unanimous approval. The question of site proved a very difficult one, and though the general opinion was that it should be near the Church, so much depended on the amount which might be collected, that no definite decision was arrived at. A Working Committee was elected, of which Mr. F. Martin was appointed Treasurer and Mr. Anson Secretary. The Committee agreed that a house-to-house collection should be made in the village, and the result should determine further progress in the matter.

At a meeting of several parishioners interested it was agreed that the village lamps be re-lighted, and a Committee was formed under the Rector as president, Mr. William M. Blair being elected Secretary.

We are pleased to welcome home again several of our soldier boys, some from the West front; and Ernest Bryan, for some months a prisoner of war in Germany.



### CORNWELL.

"S.P.G."—Our annual contributions to the above Society were remitted to headquarters the beginning of the year; they amounted to £2 14s. 6d., which was made up as follows:—Church offertory, £1 0s. 6d.; collected at meeting, 9s. 5½d.; boxes, 19s. 1¾d. The boxes were as follows:—Mrs. George Bowles, 5s.; Margaret Thornton, 3s. 5d.; Servants' Hall, Cornwell Manor, 5s. 0½d.; The Biles' Family, 2s. 3¼d.; Violet Pearce, 1s. 2d.; the late Mrs. Williams, 1s. 6½d.; total, 19s. 1¾d.

**Confirmation.**—A Confirmation will be held at Chipping Norton on Tuesday, the 18th of March. All young persons of the age of 14 and upwards who have not been confirmed are requested to send in their names to the Rector without delay. We ask for God's blessing upon those about to re-dedicate themselves to His service.

**Rector's Institution Anniversary.**—Wednesday, the 22nd of January, was the 18th anniversary of the Institution of the Rector of Cornwell, which took place at Oxford by the late Bishop Stubbs. The same day died her late Majesty, the great and good Queen Victoria of Blessed Memory.



### ENSTONE.

**Baptised.**—December 25th. Mary, daughter of Herbert and Bertha Robson.

**Buried.**—December 23rd, Richard Beale, aged 52 years.—December 26th, Sarah Jane Knight, aged 42 years.

There is much kind sympathy for those whom Richard Beale and Sarah Knight had to leave behind. The circumstances of the latter case were specially sad for a daughter prematurely born was buried with the mother, and the father serving in the Army cannot do a mother's part for his four younger children. Mrs. Knight, of her own accord, came forward for Confirmation last spring.

In sending a Christmas collection to the Church of England Waits and Strays Society, one named the case, and on December 29th received a most kind letter from Prebendary Rudolf with an offer of help.

A baptism after the Second Lesson on Christmas morning added to the joy of our service. During 1918 there were nine other baptisms, all of them on Sundays, and after the Second Lesson at Morning or Evening Prayer. There is a better understanding of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, and an increasing sense of its importance and value.

During 1918 we have had six weddings and eleven burials.

The illness, from which few have escaped, continued at Enstone through the Christmas season. So far through January there has been steady improvement. The children returned to school on January 6th.

The printer's skill adds a touch of humour to our January edition in translating "bad colds" into "bad heads" as the cause of much trouble. It all amounts to the same in the end, so long as no one thinks intemperance is the source of our "bad heads." Getting drunk has become an expensive and difficult process involving a considerable degree of perseverance.

We need a new Honour's Board in our School. Three boys, who were enabled to continue their education by leaving our elementary school with County Council Scholarships have distinguished themselves in the army. Alfred Bolton is promoted to the rank of Captain in the R.A.M.C. for service in Mesopotamia. Ralph Bolton in the Air Service, is now a Captain, and has received the Italian Silver Medal for valour, and has also been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Fred Glover, as already recorded, has gained the Military Medal.

Both School and parents are to be congratulated. As some one said in Parliament when Mr. Fisher introduced his Education Bill (since become an Act). "there is something to be said after all for your (adjectival) Elementary Education."

Other Scholars are also honoured. Harro Hunt, Oxfordshire Yeomanry, is a Military Medalist. Best of all, George Abbott receives the 1914 Star in addition to his Mons ribbon.

Another old boy, Joseph Hewes, who enlisted in his father's old regiment, the 6th D.G.'s, is now a Captain. He is also (a further proof of his ability) an Adjutant (otherwise, the mouthpiece of his commanding officer).

We are glad to see Charles Harris, Rifle Brigade, after imprisonment in Germany, over which he has no complaints to make about the food, as it was as good as the German soldiers had.

Our benevolent Government provides a consolation of six shillings and sixpence a week to soldiers' wives without children. It is not always easy for them to find employment within reach of their homes, to eke out the separation allowance. Many, too, are not strong enough to undertake work outside their own home. This thoughtfulness will be widely appreciated. None need hesitate in making application.



### FIFIELD WITH IDBURY.

**Marriage.**—At Idbury, December 25th, 1918, Albert E. Fowkes and Lucy E. Soden.

**Burial.**—At Idbury, Jonathan Harris, January 14th, 1919, aged 77 years.

Much work has been done this winter for the St. Dunstan's Home for Blinded Soldiers, at Idbury and Fifield.

A concert was given in the School at Idbury by Miss C. Phillips and the children on December 17th, and the sum of £3 17s. was realised. This was followed by a social evening. A collection was made at Fifield Church on Christmas Day, and a little play was acted in the Reading Room on January 13th and 14th, entitled the "Enchanted Teapot," which was much appreciated both by the actors and audience. The characters in this fairy play were acted by the Misses Matthews and the Misses McConnell, Miss Griffiths, Miss B. Bishop, Miss Freda McConnell, Masters Matthews, E. A., Philip, and James McConnell. £5 was collected for St. Dunstan's Home.

The members of the Committee for Providing Vegetables to the Royal Navy have received the thanks of Admiral Sir David Beatty, and his signed portrait, as a memorial in the Parish Room of their efforts during the war. The land used will now be restored to its former tenants.

We offer our congratulations to our churchwarden, Mr. J. W. P. Matthews, on the return of his second son, Mr. E. Matthews, from a German prison.

### GREAT ROLLRIGHT.

**Holy Baptism.**—January 25th, Harry, son of William Henry and Annie Deakin.—Ethel Annie, Mabel Elizabeth, and Irene, daughters of William and Ethel Minnie Deakin.

**Burial.**—January 11th, Richard Betteridge, aged 75 years.

The Bishop is going to give us a Confirmation at Great Rollright on March 18th, at 2 p.m.; the first for 22 years; and classes for this have begun at the Rectory.

Large parcels of clothing have been received by Mrs. Dormer from many of the parishioners to be sent to the National Committee for the Relief of Destitute Belgians.

Collections for the last month:—December 29th, Church Expenses, 14s. 7½d.; January 5th, Red Cross, £3 7s.; January 12th, Church Expenses, 19s. 2d.; January 19th, Church Expenses, 14s. 2½d.; St. John's Day and Circumcision, Rector's Fund, 2s. 3d.

On New Year's Day Mrs. Hall gave the children of the Day School a Christmas Tree, with presents all round, in memory of Peace.

At the last meeting of the Woman's Institute Mr. Jeffrey gave us a most interesting lecture on the History of Rollright.

Communicants for the month, 44.

### HOOK NORTON.

**Holy Baptism.**—December 29th, Phyllis Elizabeth, daughter of James and Louisa Ellen Radbourne.—Lily Maud, daughter of Frank and Laura Harris.

**Burial.**—January 11th, David Wright, aged about 60 years.

Communicants from December 29th to January 19th, 60. Collections during same period:—Poor Fund, £1 2s. 2½d.; Restoration Fund, 12s. 2½d.; Red Cross Society, £1 15s. 8d.; Church Expenses, £1 3s. 4½d.; Offertory Fund, 10s. 9d.; Lighting Fund, 12s. 2½d.

We had a very great and unusual treat on January 13th, when Mr. C. E. Keyser, the President of the British Archeological Society, very kindly came and gave us a most interesting lecture on the Churches of Great Rollright, Hook Norton, and Wigginton. Mr. Keyser brought a lantern and an operator with him, and showed us many beautiful views, illustrating selected architectural features of the three churches. At the commencement of the lecture he gave us a short introduction on ecclesiastical architecture, and told us the general principles on which one may recognise Norman, Transitional, Early English, Decorated and Perpendicular work in a Church, so that we all might be able now to visit Churches with additional interest. In spite of foggy and inclement weather, the room was full, and there were many visitors from other villages, among whom we were pleased to see the Rev. P. Morgan Watkins, Major and Mrs. Hall, Mr. Jeffery, and Mr. Harvey, from Rollright; Mr. and Mrs. Shebbeare, from Swerford; and Mr. Ernest Stanbra, from Wigginton; Mr. Whitmore-Jones, from Chastleton; and Dr. and Mrs. Bull, from Brailles. Mr. Keyser very generously insisted on bearing the expenses of the lecture himself. The proceeds amounted to £7, which it is intended to devote to a Memorial Fund for Hook Norton sailors and soldiers.

Some of our soldiers have already been demobilised, and have returned to the village, and we desire to give a hearty welcome home to all returning soldiers and sailors and airmen. They will never know how greatly we have missed them from our midst during their absence, nor how different the village has been without them, nor how proud we are of their bravery and achievements. They may be assured that we all feel that they have a special claim on our affection and respect for the noble way in which they have done their duty to God, their King, their country, and to humanity at large. They may like to know that

every Sunday, both morning and evening, and at a special Intercession Service held every week all through the war, all their names were read out in their old Parish Church, and they were commended to the love and care and protection of Almighty God and His Holy Angels. They were never forgotten. And so we welcome them home with open arms, trusting that their example may have taught us all more of the real meaning of duty and discipline, and of courage and self-sacrifice.

### SPELSBURY.

**Burial.**—January 15th, Edward Mitchell, aged 86 years.

The Armistice and the anticipation of Peace lent a spirit of festivity to those social gatherings connected with our church work which we are wont to keep around the Christmas and New Year season. To wit the gatherings of the Choir and Bellsingers at the Vicarage. There was also our Sunday School Treat, held by kind permission of the Managers in the Schoolroom, when 49 out of the 53 scholars on the books assembled for games, tea, Christmas tree, lantern views, and prize-giving. In this connection we must acknowledge on behalf of the children our gratitude to Mr. Conduet for undertaking the manipulation of the lantern and for providing many of the slides; also our thanks to Mrs. Evelegh for the bountiful supply of oranges, etc., which she so kindly provided, as well as many of the attractons on the Christmas tree. Prizes of books were awarded to the following scholars for regular attendance, diligence, good conduct and progress:—

**CLASS I.** (Teacher—the Vicar).—1, Shadrach Cooper; 2, Lilly Howse; 3, Geoffrey Conduet; 4, Hilda Souch.

**CLASS II.** (Teacher—Miss Harrison).—1, Edith South; 2, Ellen Benfield; 3, Richard Dean; 4, Frank Shurmer.

**CLASS III.** (Teacher—Mrs. Tanner).—1, Gladys Souch; 2, Arthur Souch; 3, Mary Dean; 4, Albert Souch.

**Church Collections.**—December 20th, 1918, to January 20th, 1919:—Sick and Needy, 6s. 9d.; Church expenses, £2 2s. 1d.; Waifs and Strays, £1 11s. 8d.; British Red Cross, 12s.; Church Bellsingers, £1 4s. 3d.

We must compliment Mrs. Haines on the band of carol singers which she trained from the scholars in our Day School. Very reverently and pleasingly did they sing, and their visits among us resulted in their being able to forward £1 1s. to St. Dunstan's Home for the Blind.

Our Coal Club completed another year of useful work in December, when 7½ cwt. of coal was distributed to each member. Again our hearty thanks are due to those kind friends who so kindly undertook to hand the coal free of cost. The Club is again in operation, and contributions should be paid in at the Vicarage on the first Monday in the month between the hours of 11 and 12.

Mr. Edward Mitchell, who was laid to rest on January 15th, at the advanced age of 86 years, was a familiar figure in Spelsbury, and one respected and loved by all who knew him. A devout Christian and a consistent churchman, his life was a witness to the power of faith to make men happy and cheerful apart from what this world provides.—R.I.P.

### SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD.

**Baptism.**—January 12th, Sylvia May Hudson.

**Lent.**—The preacher on Wednesday evenings during Lent will be the Rev. R. Gibbs, M.A., Vicar of Clifton Hampden.

**Carol League.**—The singers collected £4 5s. for St. Dunstan's Home for the Blind.

**Missionary Boxes.**—A.C.S.: B., 11d.; C., 7/2; M., 6/3, 6/10; S., 2/1; total, £1 3s. 3d.

S.P.G.: B., 5/7½, 3/3; C., 8/4, 4/6; D., 19/-; M., 3/8; P., 4/6½, 8/8½; S., 8/1; W., 17/2½; total, £4 2s. 11d.

**Parochial Collections for the Year 1918:—**

**CHURCH EXPENSES.**—Parish Church, £72 15s 7d.; Mission Room, £2 14s.

**PAROCHIAL FUND.**—£17 18s. 8d.

**FOREIGN MISSIONS.**—S.P.G., £22 3s. 7d.; C.M.S. 15s. 9d.; J.E.M.S., £5 11s. 2d.; Central Board, 10s.; Diocesan Missionary Candidates Association, £1 3s. 1d.; total, £30 3s. 7d.

**HOME MISSIONS.**—A.C.S., £1 3s. 3d.; Diocesan Fund: Parish Church, £16 13s. 7d.; Mission Room, 6s. 4d. National Society: Parish Church, £2 12s. 8d.; Mission Room, 4s. 7d.; total, £21 0s. 5d.

**HOSPITALS, &c.**—Radeliffe Infirmary, £5 9s. 5d.; Burford Cottage Hospital, Parish Church £3 14s. 11d., Mission Room, 5s. 4d.; Red Cross Funds, £5 11s. 10d.; Prisoners of War, £5; King's Fund for Disabled, £104 4s.; King George's Fund for Sailors, £1 6s. 7d.; total, £125 6s. 1d.

**EASTER OFFERINGS.**—£6 15s. 4d.

**TOTAL FOR THE YEAR.**—£276 13s. 8d.

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MARCH.

CALENDAR.

1919.

1	S	David, Archbp. of Menevia.
2	☾	<i>Quinquagesima.</i> Chad, Bp. of Lichfield.
3	M	
4	Tu	
5	W	<i>Ash Wednesday.</i>
6	Th	
7	F	Perpetua, Mauritanian Martyr.
8	S	S.P.C.K. founded 1698.
9	☽	<i>1st Sunday in Lent.</i>
10	M	
11	Tu	
12	W	Gregory, Mag., Bp. of Rome and Conf. Ember Day.
13	Th	
14	F	Ember Day.
15	S	Ember Day.
16	☽	<i>2nd Sunday in Lent.</i>
17	M	
18	Tu	Edwd., K.W. Sax.
19	W	
20	Th	
21	F	Benedict, Abbot.
22	S	
23	☽	<i>3rd Sunday in Lent.</i>
24	☾	Vigil.
25	Tu	<i>Annunciation of B.V.M.</i>
26	W	
27	Th	
28	F	
29	S	
30	☽	<i>4th Sunday in Lent.</i>
31	M	

2nd, New Moon, 11.11 a.m.  
9th, First Quarter, 3.14 a.m.

31st, New Moon, 9.5 p.m.

16th, Full Moon, 3.41 p.m.  
24th, Last Quarter, 8.34 p.m.



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**Major Daly,** for Over Norton.  
 Sexton and Clerk—**H. H. Langton (pro tem.).**

**Lent.**—Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls this year on March 5th. The opportunity for a quiet time after all the excitement following on the Armistice will be most valuable.

Though hostilities have ceased, peace has not yet come, and no one can look out on the industrial unrest and realise the very difficult work of a wise reconstruction without feeling the utter need of prayer and dependence on God's guidance. There is a right way—there is God's way through it all. Let us as a nation this coming Lent draw nigh to God in deep repentance and steadfast faith that we may put ourselves in such a position that He can lead us. God has ever been ready to lead at the slightest real readiness to follow. "He led them forth by the right way that they might go to a city of habitation."

We shall have our Special Lenten Service on Thursday's at 7 p.m., beginning Thursday, March 13th. The Rev. E. C. Freeman, the Rector of Hook Norton, is very kindly going to preach a course of addresses on these Thursday evenings. There will also be a Special Lenten Service on Tuesday's at 7 p.m. in the Mission Room on the Common, beginning Tuesday, March 12th.

Let us make every effort to be present at these services. If this Lent we can only make some definite plan of discipline and of increased prayer and devotion we shall help ourselves and our country more than we can realise.

**Ash Wednesday, March 5th.**—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, 11.15 a.m.; Evensong and Communion Service 7.30.

**Thursdays.**—Special Lent Service in Parish Church, beginning March 13th, at 7 p.m.; Preacher, Rev. E. C. Freeman.

**Tuesdays.**—Special Lent Service in Mission Room on Common, beginning March 12th, at 7 p.m.

The Vicar hopes to preach a course of sermons in the Parish Church on Sunday evenings on the last six Articles of the Creed.

Sunday, March 9.—I believe in the Holy Ghost.  
 " " 16.—The Holy Catholic Church.  
 " " 23.—The Communion of Saints.  
 " " 30.—The Forgiveness of Sins.  
 " April 6.—The Resurrection of the Body and the Life Everlasting.

**Sunday School Treat.**—The children of the Parish Church and Over Norton Sunday Schools had their annual treat on Friday, January 24th, in the Town Hall. A very happy evening was spent, and one and all enjoyed the excellent selection of humorous lantern slides sent by the Church Army. The Vicar spoke of the excellent work the teachers had done at all times for the church and children, and expressed his deep gratitude to them. After the prizes had been distributed, three hearty cheers were given by the scholars for the teachers. The following is the list of prize-winners:—

#### BOYS.

1. George Rice .....	93	out of 104
2. Frank Hughes .....	88	" "
3. Kenneth Giles .....	88	" "
4. William Shutt .....	86	" "
5. Sydney Jones .....	83	" "
6. Donald Coleman ...	81	" "
7. George Peates .....	81	" "
8. Denys Willets .....	80	" "
9. Lancelot Hodgkins ..	76	" "
10. Frank Willets .....	74	" "
11. Francis J. Lord ...	68	" "
12. Arthur Fletcher .....	65	" "
13. Albert Ackerman ...	65	" "
14. Bernard King .....	63	" "

#### GIRLS.

Maggie Hodgkins .....	91
Mona Woodward .....	89
Rose Withers .....	89
Violet Withers .....	89
Oliver Withers .....	81
Vera Goodman .....	75
Phyllis White .....	69
Olive Hitchcox .....	47

#### INFANTS.

Margery Willets .....	84	out of 104	80%
Harold Lord .....	83	" "	79%
Reginald Ackerman ...	83	" "	79%
Thomas Nobbs .....	82	" "	78%
Kathleen Newman .....	78	" "	73%
Elsie Goodman .....	75	" "	72%
Mabel Newman .....	73	" "	70%

**Presentation.**—On Tuesday, January 28th, at the conclusion of the Mother's Meeting, the members presented Mrs. Webb with a handsome Prayer Book (with hymns) as a token of their great appreciation of her work on their behalf.

**Choir and Bellringer's Supper.**—The choir and bellringers, together with the sidesmen, were entertained to supper in the Parish Room on Wednesday, January 22nd, by the Vicar and Churchwardens. The Mayor (W. Toy, Esq.) was also present, and Lieut. E. Cook (our late organist) was also able to be with us. A most enjoyable evening was spent. The various speeches were excellent, and the songs thoroughly appreciated.

**Confirmation.**—The Confirmation in our church will take place on Tuesday, March 18th, at 4.30 p.m. Let us give a special place in our prayers to those who are to be confirmed.

#### OVER NORTON CHURCH.

Prizes for 1917 and 1918.

**GIRLS.**—Frances Barnes, Gladys Fox, Ivy Heath, Sylvia Miles, Esther Powell, Ethel Moss, Edna Knight, Mary Powell, Lily Moulder, Kathleen Barnes, Nora Dunford, Nellie Moulder, Winnie Sheffield, Frances Heath.

**Boys.**—Alec Hawtin, Hubert Hawtin, Wilfred Powell, Alec Shepherd.

**Missionary Boxes.**—The following is the amount of the Missionary Boxes in the order in which they were sent:—Mrs. Webb 7/-, Miss Florence Moss 4/7, Miss Pryer 16/10, G.F.S. 8/5, Sister Lily Cork 2/10, Mrs. Pearson 6/8, Mrs. Jeffries 5/9½, Miss Salmon 12/2, Mr. Clark 3/7½, Mrs. E. Clarke 9/4, Mrs. Burbidge 7/3½, Mrs. Wood 1/4, Mr. Saunders 7/0, Mrs. George £1 9s. 10d., Mrs. Barlow 3/5½, Mrs. Grace 5/10½, Mrs. Tilling 2/2, Mrs. Nichols 6/7, Mrs. Charlton £1 1s. 1½d., Mrs. Bolwell 5/8½, Mrs. Lockwood 12/0, Mrs. Wallington 10d., Miss Joslin 8/6, Mrs. Wilkins 3/9, Mrs. Toy 10/9½, Mr. Fox 2/2, Mrs. Wooliams 2/3, Mrs. Woodward 2/5, Mrs. Arkell 9/6½, Miss Smith 2/8, Mrs. Jacques 13/3, Mrs. Pink 2/7, Mrs. H. Pettipher 4/7, King's Messengers (boys) 3/4½, King's Messengers (girls) 3/0, Mrs. Felthouse 2/6, Mrs. Padbury 5/3, Miss Bird 2/4½, Miss Stephan 2/6, Miss Cooper 8½d., Mrs. Woodhouse 3/7, Mrs. Rowell 7/0, Miss Shrimpton 2/0½, Mrs. Woodward 1/9, Mrs. Stanboro 3/6; total, £14 0s. 6½d.

**Baptisms.**—February 2nd, Doris Mary, daughter of Frank and Louisa Watts; February 3rd, Ernest, son of Richard and Emma Jane Harris.

**Marriage.**—February 20th, Aubrey John Wall and Amelia Maria Cecelia Stockford.

**Burials.**—February 11th, Henry Wyatt, aged 57 years; February 17th, Annie Dixon, aged 71 years; Ethel Medley, aged 37 years; February 21st, Thomas Spencer Meades, aged 23 years; William Sheppard, aged 28 years.

Our deep sympathy with Mr. J. Keen and family in the news they have recently received of the death of Private Frank Keen, who was killed in action in France on October 23rd.

#### CHARLBURY.

**Burials.**—February 15th, Thomas Thornett, aged 95 years. February 17th, John Simmonds, aged 76 years.

Mr. Simmonds was most regular in attending Church for many years, and was much attached to the Church and the Services.

On February 11th, a Chapter Meeting of the Clergy of the Rural Deanery was held at Charlbury Vicarage.

On February 12th we had the Annual Meeting of the Bible Society, the speaker being the Rev. W. Spendlove, Rector of Drayton, who for 25 years was a Pioneer Missionary among the Esquimaux and a Translator of the Scriptures.

On February 13th, at the Charlbury Schools, a presentation was made on behalf of the teachers and the children to Mr. T. F. Higgins, of Kidmore End, who for the past two and a half years has been (temporarily, during the war) Head Teacher of our Schools. The memento was a luminous watch inscribed. He has been invaluable to us also in drilling and instructing our Church Lads' Brigade.

**War Memorial.**—On January 30th we received from Mr. Francis Beles, of the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington, on behalf of the Oxford Diocesan Committee on War Memorials, the report on the proposed War Memorial in the South Choir Aisle. The report is very encouraging and approves of the scheme in every way.

We are now waiting for the visit and report of an expert on the lead roof.

In addition to the £100 in War Loans and £8 7s. 9d. received towards the work on the roof, we have received the following subscriptions towards the Memorial Chapel:—Mrs. Sear, £1; Mrs. Lane, 10s.; Lainchbury Family, £5, viz., Mr. and Mrs. Lainchbury £2, Miss Annie Lainchbury 15s., Mrs. Goundry 5s., Mrs. Stevens 10s., Miss Edith Lainchbury 10s., Miss Eileen Lainchbury 10s., Sergt. W. B. Lainchbury 10s.; Vicar's

Relatives and Friends, £24 7s., viz., Inspector General Delmege, R.N. £5, Dist. Commissioner J. de G. Delmege £2, Captain J. A. Delmege £1, Mrs. Benson £3, The Vicar £10, Rev. G. S. Payne, C.P. £2 2s., Mrs. Clennel 15s., Miss Kent 10s. (part of this sum is towards an Altar Cross); a collection sent to the Memorial by Lady Margaret Watney, £21 5s. 6d.; Miss Jeans, £1 1s.; Mr. J. A. Bowl, £5.

This total, £58 4s. 5d., represents preliminary subscriptions before our public appeal has been drawn up or circulated.

### ST. MARY'S, CHARLBURY.—LENT, 1919.

#### SPECIAL SERVICES AND PREACHERS

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, 7.30.

Mar. 5th (Ash Wednesday) Rev. A. Cary Elwes.  
 Mar. 12th, Vicar of Ascot-under-Wychwood.  
 Mar. 19th, Rector of Sarsden.  
 Mar. 25th (Tuesday, Lady Day), Vicar of Spelsbury.  
 April 2nd, Rev. E. L. Wood.  
 April 9th, Vicar of Enstone.

#### GOOD FRIDAY.

April 18th, "Three Hours' Devotion," Vicar of Burford.



### CORNWELL.

**Confirmation.**—We have seven candidates for the approaching Confirmation, two males and three females; Classes are being held weekly, and the prayers of the Church are specially asked for those who are about to re-dedicate themselves to Christ's service.

**Lent.**—The solemn season of Lent is about to open upon us once again, and we trust all who can will take advantage of it to watch and pray and make use of the services of God's House during the forty days set apart to commemorate our Blessed Saviour's fasting, suffering, and death. His eye is on us, as on His Apostles of old, and we can hear the old familiar words sounding in our ears "Could ye not watch with Me one hour?"

The weather and influenza have been against attendance at our services, especially of an evening. We are looking forward to better weather and larger congregations, and the departure of the troublesome malady which has been so universal.

Our population has increased by the birth of a little son to Mr. and Mrs. Calcutt, whose Baptism we hope to chronicle next month.

### ENSTONE.

**Burial.**—January 24th, William Bishop, aged 84 years.

The Vicar invites the parishioners to attend a meeting in the Schoolroom at Church Enstone on the Monday before Easter at 7.30 p.m., to consider the desirability of having in our Parish Church some memorial of the sailors and soldiers who have given their lives in the war.

As stated in the December Magazine, the Enstone memorial should, at least, include this.

One still longs for a Social Centre or Institute Co-operation and profit-sharing—the way out of many difficulties—would be essential. If only the schoolrooms at Neat Enstone had polished floors, and were less draughty, they might be made to answer the purpose until something better could be had. But no Institute can last without regular support. It would be folly to regard it like some do the State, as "an automatic machine into which you keep putting in fourpence and getting out ninepence." It should be maintained and managed by the promoters.

It would not surprise one that the promoters of a Cottage Hospital at Chipping Norton will invite the co-operation of the surrounding villages.

Well then! let us try for something in Church; and also anything else serving some good public purpose upon which we can agree. Who will come forward and help and give?



### FIFIELD AND IDBURY.

January 14th, burial at Idbury, Jonathan Harris, of Bould, aged 77.—February 7th, burial at Fifield, John Scriven, aged 59.

Jonathan Harris has been ill for a long time, and was most lovingly cared for by his daughter, Mrs. Benfield. John Scriven was taken from his family very suddenly as he was at work as a builder at Bourton-on-the-water. At the inquest it was found that he died from a disease of the heart. We offer our sympathy to the widow and family, who sustained a sad loss only recently, when one of the daughters died at the Radcliffe Infirmary. John Scriven was a good workman, and had done work on the building of some great churches, including St. Bartholomews, Brighton.

**Lent.**—It is proposed to hold special services on Wednesdays in Lent in the Church Room, and at 7 p.m. on Fridays in the Church at Fifield.

The Rector also intends to give some Lantern Services at Foxcote in Lent, and the times will be given later on.

**FINSTOCK AND FAWLER.**

**Marriages.**—January 25th, William Thomas Wearing and Louisa Jane Hebborn.—February 15th, Albert Thomas Pratley and Mabel Horne.

**Burials.**—February 5th, Andrew Albert Edward Cooper, aged 63 years.—February 15th, William Holfield, aged 41 years.

Once more the season of Lent has come round—the solemn time which the Church bids us keep before Easter. It is a time when we should try to be more real and earnest in our prayers, our Bible reading and our self-examination, and so make this season—as it is intended to be—a time for strengthening and deepening the inner life of the soul. Also, Lent is the preparation for our Easter Communion. On the Thursday evenings there will be a short service and sermon.

On February 17th there was a meeting of the C.E.M.S. in the Schools, at which the speakers were the Rev. F. C. Nash and Mr. Wyatt. An interesting general discussion followed the speeches. The meeting concluded with the annual presidential address given by the Rev. H. R. Hall.

**GREAT ROLLRIGHT.**

Church collections for the last month for church expenses:—January 26th, 9/-; February 2nd, 8/0½; February 9th, 8/10½; February 16th, 7/3½.

Number of Communicants, 24.

The church has been very cold, as the heating apparatus is still out of order.

Mr. Dormer has collected £2 for the British and Foreign Bible Society during the past year.

The collection for the children of blinded soldiers amounted to over £4.

Mrs. Hall arranged to send a Christmas parcel from the parish to each of our soldiers, towards which parishioners contributed 326 items and £3 14s. 6½d. for packing and postage.

About a dozen of our men have now been demobilised, and we are all glad to welcome them home.

A piano has been bought for the use of the school and parish at a cost of £20, of which Mrs. Hall very kindly gave half, the school paying the rest. It will be useful in many ways.

**HOOK NORTON.**

**Burials.**—January 24th, Elizabeth Golding, aged 93 years.—February 5th, William Weston, aged 76 years.

Communicants from January 25th to February 16th, 1919, 46.

Collections during same period:—

	£	s.	d.
Poor Fund .....	0	10	3½
Restoration Fund .....	0	12	9½
Church Expenses .....	1	0	0
Offertory Fund .....	0	11	4
Lighting Fund.....	0	9	3
Sunday School Fund .....	0	15	4

The Sunday School Children's Winter Treat was held on February 14th, St. Valentine's Day. There was a special service in the Church at 4 p.m., after which the children adjourned to the Schoolroom, where they had tea, after which they were entertained by means of a gramophone kindly lent by Mrs. Smith. Mr. Lomax also kindly gave them selections on the mandoline, and Mr. Ernest Haynes on the euphonium, while Miss Alice Busby played songs in which the children joined. We beg to acknowledge the following subscriptions: Mr. Inwards 2/-, Miss Golding 3/6, the Misses Dickins 5/-, Mrs. T. Smith 2/6, Mrs. Goffe 2/-, Mrs. Wm. Buggins 1/-, Mrs. Hyde 6d., Mrs. Wm. Smith 6d., Mrs. E. Colegrave 2/6, the Rector 5/-. We also have to thank the following for gifts in kind: Mrs. Goffe, jam; Mrs. Gasson, butter and milk; Mrs. Rowles, milk; Mrs. James Harris, butter; Mrs. John Harris, butter and saccharine; and Mrs. Henry Harris, butter; and the following for assistance in the preparation of the tea: Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. Thoms, Miss B. Dickens, Miss Bloxham, Miss Bowler, and the Misses A. and E. Weston.

**War Memorial.**—A meeting of all parishioners wishing to join in placing a memorial of Hook Norton sailors and soldiers in the Parish Church was held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday, February 19th, at 7 p.m., the Rector in the chair. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Pettipher Bennett, seconded by Mr. John Harris, and supported by Mr. Bowl: "That a stained-glass window with the names of those who have served be placed in the East end of the South aisle to commemorate the services of Hook Norton sailors and soldiers during the Great War of 1914—18." The motion was carried unanimously. The following matters were also decided at the meeting:—

- (1) That the list be a full list of all who have served; (2) that the Churchwardens should be Treasurers of the Fund; (3) that the Committee should be composed of the Rector and Churchwardens, the Sidesmen, and the following ladies: The Misses Dickins, Mrs. John W. Harris, Mrs. Spatcher, Miss Allen, Miss Golding and Miss Rushton; (4) that the subject of the window should be the Resurrection of our Lord, as the Conqueror of Sin and Death.

It is with very real regret that we record the death of Mrs. Golding, of the Manor House, at the advanced age of 93 years. Mrs. Golding, though hindered from age and infirmity from attending the services except at rare intervals, was a devoted supporter of all matters connected with the Church, and a kind and generous friend to the poor, by whom she will be greatly missed. She was of a singularly gentle and charitable disposition, and will be mourned by a large number of friends. We offer Miss Golding our heartfelt sympathy in her great loss. And we offer the same to the widow and family of William Weston, who was laid to rest after a trying and painful illness on February 5th, and will long be remembered as a man of great integrity and uprightness of life.



#### SALFORD.

**Holy Baptisms.**—January 19th, Francis Jacques, son of Jacques Lewis and Eileen Lizetta Henon.—February 9th, Irene Maud, daughter of Daisy Frances and the late Ernest Spencer.

**Burial.**—January 20th, Ernest Spencer, aged 24, whose sad and sudden death occurred only a few days after his return from France. He was hoping to be present at the christening of his little girl. Deep sympathy was felt with the sorrowing relatives.

The old people were entertained at the Rectory on January 7th, and spent a very enjoyable evening, thanks being due to the Rector and several kind friends for providing the refreshments, etc. The following day the elder members of the Sunday School also came to the Rectory for tea, prizes, and games, which were much appreciated. We are pleased to hear Mrs. Dodmead hopes to get up an entertainment by Easter.

A meeting will shortly be held at the Rectory to consider proposals for a war memorial.

The Rector was glad to be able to procure the Calendars this year and to hear they are appreciated.



#### SARSDEN-CUM-CHURCHILL.

Churchill is full of young soldiers, enjoying a holiday before settling down to the daily routine of work as they knew it before the war. Traveling is now much quicker. Tom Webb, who enlisted a few months before August, 1914, in the 4th Dragoon Guards, and afterwards found himself in the Royal Engineers, started from his unit in France early one morning and arrived home at Churchill the same evening. His schoolmates have been killed. He feels this naturally. Some have already gone back to work. We are glad to shake hands again with them and to find them looking fit and well. We shall hope to put their photographs in an album to be kept as a memorial of what they have gone through. Private R. T. Timms, 22nd Manchester Regiment, received the following card which he sent to his mother from Italy:—"Your Commanding Officer has informed me that you have distinguished yourself by good service in the field. I have read report, and, although promotion and decorations cannot be given in every case, I should like you to know that your good services are recognised and greatly appreciated. (Signed) J. Steele, Brigadier-General, Commanding 7th Division." R. T. Timms was present at the Battle of the Piave on August 4th, 1918, when he had a trying time in crossing the river. He got into a hole, and was up to his neck in water, and had to be released by his mates. On regaining the banks he fought in his wet clothes for four days, and was in the river bogs for fourteen days. W. Cox, a youth 6ft. 2½ins., tells one with a smiling face that he has been wounded four times and gassed once, which explains the five stripes on his sleeve. Our Reading Rooms are well patronised at night by these men, and village life is once more assuming its former bright side. A choral class has been once more started, and whist drives, etc., have been held, the proceeds being devoted for the school children's tea and for the Cricket Club. There is a possibility of having an electric lamp placed next winter outside Mr. Blake's smithy, which would light up the Post Office at night. Perhaps our local Lighting Committee might consider this matter.

We have to record a sad fatality caused by the recent outbreak of the influenza. Roland Day, a frequent visitor to Churchill, a promising airman,

who had seen service in France and Italy, came home to marry Miss Elsie Matthews (whose life was saved, under God, only by good nursing from this same plague before Christmas), but he died on the 10th of February, and was buried at Hogley, Worc. on the 22nd inst. Our sympathy goes out to the mourners.

Mr. H. G. Pirouet writes from Capetown that he found pleasant companions on the "Durham Castle." One of the ship's officers told him that never before in his life until he came across the Chaplain on this voyage has he met any one with whom he could speak freely to about God. After preparation this man was baptised and confirmed at Capetown into the Church of England. Lady Buxton, the wife of the Governor of Cape Colony, who was a passenger on board this vessel, told Mr. Pirouet that she had seen the good work of the South African Mission in Swaziland, and gave him her name as a reference. He goes to Northern Rhodesia, where he will do his best for the cause. Whilst he acknowledges that the task is very great, still he is encouraged to know that it is God's work, and that He will be with him.



### SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD.

**Burials.**—January 23rd, Harry Rainbow, aged 51.—January 29th, Albert Roy Hedges, aged 13.

**Collections.**—The offerings at the early services during Lent will be for the Diocesan Society of Mission Clergy, which pays the travelling expenses of the Lenten preacher. Those on Good Friday will be for the Jerusalem and the East Mission Fund.

**Church Council.**—Meeting on January 28th.

1. It was reported that two new pair linen cloths, for which Mrs. Oldfield had given the material, had been kindly worked, one by Mrs. Maxwell and the other by Miss Isaacson (Oxford).

2. The Church Collections for outside objects were arranged for the year.

3. A Committee was appointed to consider the question of forming a Parochial Nursing Association.

4. The next meeting was fixed for April 8th, when the Council's Report for the past year will be considered and approved for presentation to the meeting of Parochial Electors in Easter week.

The Day Schools have been closed since January 13th owing to small attendance, due to colds

and whooping cough. A radical alteration seems to be required in the regulations which prevent older children from receiving instruction because the infants have bad colds.



### SPELSBURY.

**Holy Baptism.**—January 26th, Harold Spencer son of Henry and Florrie Souch.

The sum of £51 3s. 3½d. raised by a garden fête last August for church purposes, chief among these the cleaning of the interior of the church and repairs to the roof, has been expended so far as follows:—Purchase of a fire proof iron safe in which to keep the registers, £3; to Mr. Constable for cleaning down interior of church, repairing lead of roofs—new stone work to North-West pinnacle of tower, providing and fixing new weathercock thereon, £15 0s. 2d.; to cleaning church after the workmen, repairs to hassocks, etc., £1 2s. 7d.; balance in hand, February 10th, 1919, £32 0s. 5½d. The chief object of the fund still remains to be carried out, viz., to colour down the walls, and we trust that before long the necessary materials may be obtainable and the work put in hand.

**Coal Club, 1918.**—Our thanks are again due to Viscount Dillon for his kind subscription of £5 towards our Coal Club. The accounts of 1918 being now closed, I have the pleasure of submitting the balance-sheet.

CREDIT.		£	s.	d.
Contribution of 53 members .....		31	16	0
Donation by Viscount Dillon .....		5	0	0
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		£36	16	0

DEBIT.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Pritchard for Coal .....		23	7	6
Marriot, do. ....		13	6	0
To balance in hand .....		0	2	6
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		£36	16	0

T. C. TANNER,

Treasurer.

19/2/19.

**Church Collections, January 20th to February 20th:—**

	£	s.	d.
Sick and Needy .....	0	9	7
Church Expenses .....	2	3	9

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APRIL.

CALENDAR.

1919.

1	Tu	
2	W	
3	Th	S. Richard, B.
4	F	S. Ambrose, B.
5	S	
6	S	<i>Passion Sunday.</i>
7	M	
8	Tu	
9	W	
10	Th	
11	F	
12	S	
13	S	<i>Palm Sunday.</i>
14	M	<i>Monday in Holy Week.</i>
15	Tu	<i>Tuesday in Holy Week.</i>
16	W	<i>Wednesday in Holy Week.</i>
17	Th	<i>Maundy Thursday.</i>
18	F	<i>Good Friday.</i>
19	S	<i>Easter Even. Vigil. St. Alphege, Abp. M.</i>
20	S	<i>Easter Day.</i>
21	M	<i>Easter Monday.</i>
22	Tu	<i>Easter Tuesday.</i>
23	W	S. George, M.
24	Th	
25	F	S. Mark, E.M.
26	S	
27	S	<i>1st Sunday after Easter.</i>
28	M	
29	Tu	
30	W	

7th, First Quarter, 0h. 39m. p.m.  
15th, Full Moon, 8h. 25m. a.m.

23rd, Last Quarter, 11h. 21m. a.m.  
30th, New Moon, 5h. 30m. a.m.

**DEANERY NOTES.**

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Notes for the next Magazine should be sent not later than April 20th, to the EDITOR, CORNWELL RECTORY, KINGHAM, OXON.

**CHIPPING NORTON.**

**Holy Week and Easter.**—See what the Prayer Book says about Holy Communion at Easter:—“Every Parishioner shall Communicate at the least three times in the year of which Easter to be one.”

There will be a short preparation for Easter Communion at the end of the Evening Service on Palm Sunday.

This month brings Holy Week, beginning on Sunday, April 13th (Palm Sunday), commemorating the Death and Passion of Christ. It is surely to all who profess and call themselves Christians the most important week in all the year. Remember the Church means it to be the great Mission Week of the year. A Mission with a burning message to each heart, straight from the Heart—the broken Heart of the Son of God—as on Good Friday He hangs upon the Cross. But, lest we come upon Good Friday suddenly and so miss the message, let us mark each day of this sacred week by attendance at one of the Services at least. Depend upon it each day this week has its share in bringing that detachment from the world, in making that stillness in our souls in which we catch the message of the Cross. The busiest of us can surely come to the ten minutes' Service at 5.30. We are meant to come in our working clothes. There is a one-minute Sermon with one thought for the day. This surely will help us to make a “pause” in our ordinary thoughts if we cannot pause in our work. Good Friday, free from work, will be a Holy Day not a holiday, our own to give to Him—who on this day gave Himself for us. Thus and thus only through the Cross of Good Friday can we pass in spirit to that rush of hope and joy each Easter Day brings to every soul, who in Holy Week has “watched” with Christ.

**Holy Week Services.**—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, ten minutes' Service on the way to work, 5.30 a.m. (see special card). Holy Communion, 8; Mattins, 10.30; Children's Service, 5.30; Evensong and short Address, 7.30.

**Good Friday.**—Litanies, 8; Mattins and Ante-Communion, with Sermon, 10.30; Three Hours' Service, 12—3; Evensong with Sermon, 6; Lantern Service in Town Hall, 8. The Rev. E. C. Freeman will give the Address at the Three Hours' Service.

**Easter Eve.**—Mattins and Ante-Communion, 10.30; Evensong, 6.

**Easter Day.**—Holy Communion, 6, 7, 8, 9.30; Mattins and Holy Communion, 11; Children's Service, 2.45; Evensong, 6. Over Norton:—Good Friday, Evensong, 6; Easter Day, Evensong, 6.

**Confirmation.**—Our Confirmation passed off well and happily. We were unfortunate in the weather, but those who, in spite of the wintry conditions, made their way to our Parish Church were well rewarded. The Service was most impressive, and the Bishop of Oxford's Addresses were not only of tremendous help to those confirmed, but cannot fail to have encouraged all of us. We had 37 Candidates in all and should have had over 40 but for illness. We give the list below of the other parishes: Salford sent 10; Churchill, 7; Cornwell, 7; Heythrop, 5; Kingham Homes, 3. The Bishop preached at 7.30 Evensong, and in spite of the weather a large number were present. It will be a long time before any of the congregation will forget his Sermon on 1 Cor. x. 14. It was most searching and inspiring and must have set us all thinking deeply. We are all very grateful for the Bishop's visit.

Below will be found an alphabetical list of the Candidates from our parish. Let us not forget to give them a place in our prayers and encourage them by our sympathy. Frank Dennis Bloodworth, Norman Edric Boulter, John Brain, Ernest Coggins, Charles Frank Absalom Coles, Reginald Daymond, Jack Jacques, Job William Union Jeffries, Sidney Norman Jones, Horace Arthur Mealin, Gilbert William Peachey, Reginald Sims, Frank Smart, Francis Charles Willets, Wilfred Williams, Albert Woodcock, Rosina Batts, Gertrude May Burden, Olive May Coles, Vera Gibbs, Doris Mary Gomm, Winifred Lucy Guy, Hilda Hawtin, Margaret Helen Hodgkins, Olive Hughes, Florence Elizabeth Jones, Kathleen Verda Lewis, Ida Maries, Leila Merry, Winifred May Minchin, Minnie Rose Parsons, Edith Nellie Peachey, Olive Iris Shepard, Violet Minnie Shepard, Vera Taylor, Doris Clara Winchurch, Mabel Florence Woodward.

**Parish Room.**—The Annual Rummage Sale for the upkeep of the Parish Room will be held on May 3rd. All contributions will be gladly received by Mrs. George Mace.



All will join in offering deepest sympathy to Mrs. Wall in the death of her husband. His death coming within three weeks of their happy marriage day makes it doubly sad, and we can assure Mrs. Wall and her family of the deep sympathy of all and the prayers of very many at this time. The Vicar made special reference to the sad event on Sunday evening, March 9th.

To Mr. Modley also we all offer our deepest sympathy in the sudden death of his wife. Coming so quickly after his return from abroad, it was specially sad, and to him and to Mr. and Mrs. Packer we would express our sincere sorrow.

**Memorial Service.**—All will join too in very deep sympathy with Captain Brassey in the death of his wife. A Memorial Service was held in the Parish Church, on Thursday, March 13th, at 1 p.m., the actual time of the funeral at Heythrop. The Vicar took the Service and gave a short Address.

**Easter Vestry.**—The Easter Vestry is fixed for Wednesday, April 23rd, at 7.30, in the Church Room.

**Parochial Church Meeting.**—This meeting will be held at 8 p.m., on Wednesday, April 23rd, immediately after the Vestry Meeting.

**Easter Offering.**—The Churchwardens wish it to be known that in accordance with the wish of the Bishop and the custom of other Churches in the Diocese, the collections on Easter Sunday will be presented to the Vicar as an Easter Offering. It is to be remembered that an Easter Offering is the only opportunity for the present generation to increase the value of the living, which is by no means large.

The Chipping Norton Red Cross Sewing Party have sent 2548 comforts to the Red Cross Society and Order of St. John since August, 1914.

### SARSDEN-CUM-CHURCHILL.

**Baptism.**—On March 23rd, at Churchill, Florence Ethel, daughter of Albert and Florence Ellen Lillyer. Sponsors: John, Ethel Louise, and Rose Bryon.—

March 4th, a drawing room meeting was held at the Rectory, when Miss Cave gave an interesting account of her work of education amongst the daughters of the Candeyan Chiefs of Ceylon. She returned to Kandy by the P & O Steamer "Nankin," from Tilbury Docks on the 20th inst.

Mr. H. G. Pirouet writes very cheerfully from Capetown where he is making many friends.

The following girls were confirmed at Chipping Norton Church on the 18th, by the Bishop of Oxford: Margaret Annie Ackerman, Millicent Edith May Betteridge, Evelyn Dela Bick, Elizabeth Nellie Byles, Lelia Miriam Peachey, Doris Irene Widdows, Florence May Widdows.

The Rev. C. F. Thornewill, of Oxford, preached a striking Sermon on Sunday morning, March 16th, in Churchill Church.

The Easter Communion Services will (n.v.) be held at Churchill Church, at 7.30 a.m., also at 12 noon, and at Sarsden Church, at 3 p.m.

The Churchill Vestry Meeting will be held on Easter Monday, at 7 p.m., for the purpose of passing the Church Accounts and electing the Churchwarden and Sidesmen for the year ensuing.

A meeting of the Church Parochial Council will follow, at which a summary of the work done during the year 1918-19 will be read, and a Committee elected, and any suggestions with reference to Church work may be discussed.

The Quarterly Missionary Service was held in Churchill Church, on Wednesday, March 26th, when upwards of 30 collecting boxes were presented.

The annual subscriptions to the Bible Society have been duly collected by Miss Mabel Griffin.

**School News.**—After some months, without the vacancy caused by Miss Matthews' leaving being filled, the Managers have at last secured a teacher, Mr. R. J. West, who after 4 years' service in the Army, in which he attained the rank of Lieutenant, was recently demobilized and entered on his duties on March 3rd last. He is already popular with the boys and is a keen sportsman, playing football and cricket. He was twice wounded and once gassed. We hope he will be quite at home and happy here.

Frank Lambourne, always regular and punctual in Sunday School and in the Choir, has returned to Dr. Barnardo's Homes. He misses very much the freedom he enjoyed in his life in the country, and feels the restraint of a life in an Institution.

**Reading Room.**—This is flourishing under the management of the lads themselves, though this is not quite perfect at present. Recently a Whist Drive has been held, and also a Smoking Concert, which from the popularity and patronage it received, proved to be a great success.

**Choral Class.**—Quite a good start was made, but having no pianist, Miss Carpenter having left the Village, we are reluctantly compelled to stop the practices. We hope Miss Treweeke will be available for next season.

On March 8th, the County Scholarship Examination took place in our School. Several candidates came from Kingham. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Harrison conducted the examination, results of which are not yet out.

### GREAT ROLLRIGHT.

**Confirmation.**—The Bishop of Oxford held a Confirmation here on Tuesday afternoon, March 18th, at 2 p.m. Previous to this the last Confirmation held at Rollright was on February 10th, 1897, when the Rector was the Rev. D. M. Gardner. There was a large congregation, snow beginning to fall just before the Service commenced. The Rev. E. C. Freeman brought one Candidate from Hook Norton, and there were sixteen from Rollright itself, viz.:—Kathleen Crook, Gertrude Emily Horwood, Florence Gilkes, Margaret Groves, Catharine Mary Hughes, Doris Eirene Ethel Howes, Kathleen Olive Nurdan, Ruth Annie Hudson, Violet Grace Walker, Ellen May Cooper, Ethel Eirene Lewis, William Joseph Cooper, Frank William Shepherd, Ernest George Shepherd, Clem Deakin, Frank John Smith.

The Confirmation of Geoffrey Hughes was unfortunately prevented by influenza. After the Service the Candidates had tea together in the Schoolroom. The Bishop sent his special thanks to the bell-ringers, who rang peals before and after the Service, and greatly admired our beautiful old Church.

Collections during the past month:—Church Expenses, February 23rd, 13/1½; March 2nd, 13/4; March 9th, 16/8; March 16th, 17/8.

Number of Communicants, 36.

We have Evensong at 6 on the Fridays in Lent, with Addresses by the Rector on the Words from the Cross.

**War Memorial.**—A meeting was held in the Schoolroom on Thursday night, March 20th, with the Rector in the chair, at which it was unanimously decided that Rollright should support the proposed Cottage Hospital in Chipping Norton as a Memorial of the war. Mr. Rowell and Mr. Mace motored out from Chipping Norton to explain the scheme, and several large subscriptions were promised in the room.

### ENSTONE.

**Burial.**—February 28th, Mary Draper, aged 70 years. March 19th, Charles Clifton, aged 74 years.

The Service on Sunday evenings in April, and until further notice, will be at 6.30.

The evening Services on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before Easter, and on Good Friday will be at 6.30.

On Good Friday, the morning Service will be at 10.30. The Service of Intercession with an Address on the Words from the Cross will be from 2 to 3 p.m.

On Easter Day the celebrations of the Holy Communion will be at 7 a.m., and after the 11 o'clock Morning Prayer.

The Vicar asks for a most generous Easter Offering for a purpose that he will announce in Church.

**The War Memorial Meeting** will be held on Monday, April 14th, at 7.30 p.m., in Church Enstone Schoolroom. In announcing this meeting ever since the beginning of March, the Vicar hopes his invitation will be widely considered and accepted. He asks for general agreement and that, whatever may be desired, there will be a suitable memorial in our Parish Church to the memory of the sailors and soldiers who have given their lives.

We are glad to see Major McNeight, M.D., in the Parish again. His consulting room is at Naboth's Vineyard, next door to the Litchfield Arms. Mr. Croly's Room is also next door, on the other side. Nothing could be more convenient for patients, for whom it is *necessary* to prescribe "eau de vie" But as one person, who had to send in an emergency, told the Vicar, what you get for eighteenpence is scarcely visible.

One reads lately how the nation's drink bill has increased, also of a great deficiency in the milk supply of the country. It is a pity there is not more encouragement for teetotalers. It would be better for all if more new milk could be had. Milk that has been through a separator can hardly be worth buying. However, teetotalers will not begrudge others who now can get an increase in the quantity and quality of what suits them at a reduced price. But, as the present Master of Balliol once said in a Lecture, "you can prove anything by statistics," and there is nothing more misleading than facts. At the same time, facts are stubborn things—as the man admitted who acknowledged his wife to be a fact.

The batch of thirty-two German prisoners who came to the "Litchfield Arms" on January 20th, are still with us. They are not meant to compete with local labour. For all that, unemployment that has to be paid for has not been unknown lately in our Parish.

The Annual Parish Meeting clashed with Saint Patrick's Day. The extended franchise resulted in an attendance of ten. The Vicar was present as a Trustee of Martin's Beef, and kindly asked to preside. Ten were nominated for the Parish Council and returned unopposed. Nine out of the ten were proposed and seconded by six of the ten. The late Lord Salisbury was not far wrong when he spoke to the effect that a circus would be more acceptable to a village than a council. Yet the small attendance may betoken a certain amount of satisfaction.

## CHADLINGTON.

**Burial.**—On March 13th, Alfred William Newbery, aged 9, from Bell Piece, Chipping Norton.

**Shrove Tuesday.**—On the last day before Lent, a very enjoyable evening was spent by the congregation in the Schoolroom. A large number of people sat down to a bountiful tea, with tastefully decorated tables, at 6 o'clock. Afterwards, we were entertained for some two hours with a musical programme judiciously arranged by Mrs. Schofield. For the last hour, from 9 to 10 o'clock, the younger members kept the ball rolling with round games. We beg to thank the Tea Committee for their labours in preparing the repast, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The total number present was 71.

**Holy Week.**—April 13—19 is Holy week. There will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion each day at 8 a.m., except Good Friday. There will also be a short Service of Evensong with Address at 8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Good Friday the Services will be as follows:—8 a.m. Litany and Ante-Communion; 12—3 p.m. Three-Hours' Service, conducted by Rev. T. C. Tanner, Vicar of Spelsbury; 7 p.m. Plain Evensong.

On Saturday, Easter Eve, besides the Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., plain Evensong will be said at 5.30 p.m.

We earnestly hope that Holy Week may be kept by Church people as a real Holy Week, a time given over, as far as our daily duties permit, to quiet meditation on the Sacrifice which was once for all offered by the Just for the unjust. As we hear the Story of the Cross read from day to day in the Holy Gospel, one cannot help but feel the intense solemnity of this most precious season, and we most earnestly exhort the readers of these notes to strive—it may be by some self-sacrifice—to come apart from the toil of every-day life, and spend a few moments of blessed and refreshing peace in the quiet of our ancient Parish Church, at one or more of the Services.

**Easter Day Services:—**

7 a.m. Holy Communion.

7.45 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion.

6 p.m. Evensong.

One need hardly emphasize the importance of every Communicant making his or her Communion on Easter Day. The Prayer Book states "Every Parishioner shall Communicate at least three times in the year, of which Easter to be one." There are said to be one hundred Communicants in the village, and so we know how many to expect. Even where

the Priest may not miss one here or one there, yet we must remember that God misses our presence in Church, and He is grieved when He sees His most Holy Service neglected. Let us then draw near in all humility and earnestness, and say with Jacob of old when clinging with desperation to that Mysterious Wrestler, "I will not let Thee go except Thou bless me."

**Bible Reading.**—Mrs. Wood cordially invites all children who are old enough to read, to come to a Bible Reading which is held in the Church every Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Please bring your Bibles with you.

## CHARLBURY.

**Lent, 1919.**—Special Services and Preachers, Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m.

April 2nd.—The Rev. E. L. Wood.

April 9th.—The Vicar of Enstone.

Good Friday, April 18th.—"Three Hours' Devotion," The Vicar of Burford.

On March 12th, the Vicar attended the Diocesan Conference. Four of the elected representatives of our Rural Deanery were present.

Capt. C. R. Payne, R.N., who had already received the Cross of Commander of the Legion of Honour, for his work at Vladivostok, on his way through Japan last month received the Order of the Rising Sun.

Rev. G. S. Payne, C.F., is still in North Russia, on the Murman Coast.

**Charlbury Church War Memorial.**—In addition to the subscriptions mentioned in the last Magazine, we have received £4 15s. from Miss Doran and 10s. from Miss Shaw, bringing our preliminary gifts to £63 12s. 6d.

The Vicar and Churchwardens, after consulting many authorities, consider it best to proceed with work that can be taken in hand, and carried through, in the present Chancel of the Church, viz:—carved-oak Choir Stalls, and a good sculptured stone memorial with the names. This will mean raising a considerable sum.

We have had definitely to abandon the idea of a restored Chapel in the South Choir Aisle. The architectural experts say that such a Chapel means enclosing the whole of the aisle. But this would dwarf our present Choir and Chancel. Nor could we take away from the ordinary Services so much seating accommodation. Nor is there any prospect of raising the very large sum of money which would be required. So we have decided to beautify our present Chancel. We now have a plan welcome to all, and likely to make a worthy memorial. In this form we shall issue our appeal as soon as we have received designs and estimates of cost.

## CORNWELL.

**Baptism.**—1st Sunday in Lent, 9th March, Owen John, son of Mason James and Florence Alice Caltcut.

**Confirmation.**—On Tuesday, the 18th of March, the following Candidates from our Parish were Confirmed in Chipping Norton Church, by the Bishop of Oxford, viz.—Edmund George Biles, Cyril Biles, Lettice May Harris, Gladys Silman, Annie Silman, Dora Mary Fawdry, Iris Irene Cooper. The Service was a very solemn and beautiful one, and we ask the prayers of our people for those who have renewed their Baptismal vows, and re-dedicated themselves to Christ's Service, that they may continue His faithful soldiers and servants unto their lives' ends.

**Holy Week and Easter.**—We would call attention to the Services to be held during this most solemn time, viz.—daily at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., with a short Address at the latter Service. On Easter Day: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Mattins, Holy Communion and Sermon; 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. We trust all the Parishioners, including those recently confirmed, will observe the direction of the Prayer Book, viz.—“that every Parishioner shall communicate at the least three times in the year, of which Easter to be one.” May we all come with truly thankful hearts for the great and special mercies of the past year, *Victory and Peace*.

**War Memorial Meeting.**—On Saturday evening, the 15th of March, a meeting, called at the request of the Mayor of Chipping Norton, was held in the Schoolroom, at 7 p.m., to consider the proposed Memorial Cottage Hospital at Chipping Norton. Colonel A. N. Hall presided, and opened the proceedings with a short speech on the subject, which was further explained by Messrs. Rowell and Mace, who attended for the purpose. The proposal was highly approved, and it was decided that Cornwell should join and do its part in the matter. Mr. Peniston, it was announced, had promised a donation of £100. Mrs. Hall had kindly undertaken to collect the Parish subscriptions. The Rector suggested that a monument should also be placed in the Church to the memory of our brave lads, who had given their lives for their Country. The fact that the Parish had helped to endow the Hospital, it was agreed, might be inscribed on the monument. We wish every success to the undertaking, which in addition to the memorial of the past, will prove a great help and blessing to the sick and suffering in our own and the adjoining Parishes.

We have been delighted to welcome back some of our brave heroes, Naval and Military, and trust before long all will have safely returned, saving of course the ones who have, either in war or on service, laid down their lives for their King and Country, Arthur Bowles and Frederick Hill, whose names will be ever held in high honour and loving remembrance.

## SPELSBURY.

**Burial.**—March 1st, Louisa Jane Drinkwater, aged 47.—March 4th, Albert Cross, aged 10 years.—March 15th, Harriet Ward, aged 76 years.

A severe epidemic of influenza has swept through the hamlet of Dean, scarcely a person has escaped its ravages, and we regret to record there have been four fatalities. Mrs. Cooney and Mr. Tom Cooney, mother and son; Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Bond, mother and daughter. Verily in the “midst of life we are in death,” and it behoves us all, old and young alike, to be ready for the Master's Call. Deep sympathy is felt for those who at this time mourn their dear ones. R.I.P.

At the Annual Parish Meeting held on March 17th, Messrs. F. Bolton, E. W. Conduct, C. Hunt, E. Jeffries, F. Penson and S. Townley were elected Parish Councillors for the ensuing three years.

**Services in Holy Week.**—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, Ante-Communion, 8; Mattins, 10; Evensong, 5.

**Good Friday.**—Ante-Communion, 8; Mattins, Litany and Sermon (Rev. E. L. Wood), 11; Evensong and Sermon (Vicar), 6.

**Easter Day.**—Holy Communion (Choral), 8; Mattins and Holy Communion (plain), 11; Children's Service, 3; Evensong, 6.

Church Collections February 20th to March 20th:—Sick and Needy, 6/6; Church Expenses, £2 13s. 2d.

On March 20th, a highly successful Whist Drive was held in the Schoolroom. Excellent arrangements were made by the Committee and a very pleasant evening was spent, Mr. C. Hunt proving an ideal M.C. A sum of seven pounds was in this way raised and has been forwarded to St. Dunstan's Home for the Blind.

**SALFORD.**

**Holy Baptism.**—(The insertion on November 24th, 1918, should have been) Sylvia Ivy, daughter of Albert Henry and Nellie Rose.

**Marriage.**—March 10th, Frank Hern and Gertrude Annie Clements.

**Burial.**—March 11th, John Fawdry of Oddington, aged 55 years.

A Meeting was held at the Rectory, on February 28th, to consider suggestions for "the Village War Memorial," and it was thought, that either a striking clock placed on the Church Tower or the restoration of the Wayside Cross would be an excellent form for it to take, and as the idea of the clock with a brass tablet in the Church inscribed with the names of those who fell and those who have served in the war, seems the most acceptable. The Rector is making a house-to-house collection to see if the necessary sum of money can be raised; he has already received or been promised subscriptions amounting to over £60, but about £40 more will be required, so he hopes, that those who have yet to be called upon, will do their best towards providing the balance. When both the hands of the clock pointed heavenwards, the Church bell used to call us to pray for our sailors and soldiers, and it would be fitting, that we should have the face of a clock ever before us, as a reminder, that to God how great is the thankfulness we owe.

On March 1st, the infant members of the Sunday School were treated to tea and games at the Rectory.

The Mayor of Chipping Norton held a meeting in the Schoolroom to ask help for establishing a Cottage Hospital at Chipping Norton, which should form a part of their War Memorial. We wish the project every success and shall do our best to support it. We fear that by pressing the matter now, both the well-deserving objects may suffer.

A Parish Meeting was held at the Schoolroom, on March 17th, when five Parish Councillors were elected. Mr. H. Winnett being in the Chair.

On March 18th, at 4.30 p.m. the Bishop of Oxford held a confirmation in Chipping Norton Church, when the following were confirmed. Males:—N. H. Cuppage, A. R. Pearce, H. L. Pearce and F. C. Thornton. Females:—E. L. Dodimead, H. Hiatt, N. Hiatt, J. A. Jordan, R. E. Thornton and E. V. Wallington.

This Lent the Rector is giving Lantern Lectures on Thursdays, at 7 p.m. Some beautiful and instructive pictures have been shown. The hire of the slides each evening is 10/6. It is hoped that the collections now averaging 5/- will be increased to enable us to continue the course.

**FIFIELD and IDBURY.**

**Holy Baptism** (at Idbury).—March 16th, Alice Sturch, of Idbury Farm.—Frederick James Bull, of Bould Farm.

The Evening Service at Idbury Church will begin at 6 p.m. instead of 3 p.m. on March 30th, till further notice.

A good Jumble Sale was held in the Reading Room at Fifield, on March 13th. The sum of £5 was realized, and this amount will go far to make up the deficit on the Church and Churchyard Fund at Fifield.

On March 25th, the Festival of the Annunciation (Lady Day), the members of the Mothers' Union are invited to join in the Special Services at 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

**FINSTOCK and FAWLER.**

The Services for Holy Week and Easter will be as follows:—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 7 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Matins; 7.30 p.m. Evensong and Reading. There will be a short preparation Service for the Easter Communion on the Thursday after Evensong.

**Good Friday.**—8 a.m. Litany; 11 a.m. Matins, Ante-Communion Service and Sermon; 7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

**Saturday, Easter Eve.**—8 a.m. Matins and Ante-Communion.

**Easter Day.**—7 and 8 a.m. Holy Communion.  
11 a.m. Matins, Holy Communion and Sermon.  
6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Easter Day is the greatest Festival of the Christian Year, and is the day on which the Church looks for all her confirmed members to make their Communions. The Vicar hopes, therefore, that as many as are able will avail themselves of one of the opportunities of receiving the Body and Blood of the Risen Lord on the Festival of the Resurrection.

On March 6th, there was a meeting in the Schools in connection with the Agricultural Organisation Society, at which Mr. Phelps, the Organising Secretary of the Society in this district, explained the methods, working and advantages of the Society, in a very lucid and convincing manner. It was decided to have a further meeting with a view to starting a branch in Finstock, on March 19th. Unfortunately that meeting had to be postponed at the last moment owing to the indisposition of Mr. Phelps.

On February 20th, the Northleigh "Black and White Troupe" gave a most enjoyable and clever entertainment in the Schools to a most enthusiastic and interested audience which filled the room to its utmost capacity. The proceeds of the Concert, which were for the School funds, amounted in all to £5 12s. 4d. Our best thanks are due to Mr. Wright and his company for the very pleasant evening they gave us, and also to all who helped to arrange the room, and especially to Mr. Alderton for erecting an excellent stage.

**Marriage.**—March 15th, Raymond Longford and Elsie May Kite.

**Burial.**—March 10th, Hannah Pratley, aged 76 years.

#### GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Changes are taking place in this great Society's methods of work. Its ideals of purity and unselfishness of life can never change, but a fresh call is going out to all its Members and Associates to uphold those ideals in a more effective way.

Every member is asked, not simply to accept the benefits which the Society has to offer, or, if she does not require them, to resign her membership, but rather (1) to give all possible assistance herself in the working of the Society, and (2) to serve the Church, her fellow members, and the world at large, in the many ways that membership of the G.F.S. will suggest to her.

Our Society as a whole must not fail to learn the great lesson of the last four years. We must serve and give freely, that God may work through us for the making of a new world.

Members' Committees, as they are developed and extended, will help the girls to take their proper part in the working of the Society, and through them also many good works are being begun and steadily carried on.

Few things can be more helpful to members who are able to make use of them, than the members' Conferences, which are now held yearly in this and other Dioceses. The girls meet for three days in some large house, to join together in prayer, to hear addresses, to talk over interesting subjects, and to share pleasant expeditions and picnics. The cost to each member is comparatively small, and is often partly met out of branch funds.

Let members who read this look out for the next notice of the members' Conference for Oxford Diocese, and attend if they possibly can.

There is also an important announcement to be made to Associates. They too are invited to a three days' meeting in Oxford, this year, which is to be called a Summer School for Associates of the G.F.S. It is to be held at S. Hilda's Hall, from Tuesday, July 8th, to Friday, the 11th. There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion, Devotional Addresses, Meetings for Prayer and for study of the various problems of G.F.S. work, Addresses on work among Candidates and Girl Guides, and a Speakers' Class. The instruction will be given by experts in the subjects chosen.

Associates who wish the Society to be a growing power for good in the world, and who realize their own shortcomings in the past (as each one of us must do), and also the value of united prayer and study, will make use of this great opportunity.

Full programmes of the Summer School will be issued shortly.

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## MAY. CALENDAR. 1919.

1	Th	<i>S. Philip, A.M. and S. James, A.M.</i>
2	F	
3	S	
4	S	<i>2nd Sunday after Easter.</i>
5	M	
6	Tu	<i>S. John, Evangelist.</i>
7	W	
8	Th	
9	F	
10	S	
11	S	<i>3rd Sunday after Easter</i>
12	M	
13	Tu	
14	W	
15	Th	
16	F	
17	S	
18	S	<i>4th Sunday after Easter.</i>
19	M	<i>S. Dunstan, Abp. (988).</i>
20	Tu	
21	W	
22	Th	
23	F	
24	S	
25	S	<i>Rogation Sunday.</i>
26	M	<i>Rogation Day, S. Augustine, Abp. (604)</i>
27	Tu	<i>Rogation Day, Ven Bede, P. (735).</i>
28	W	<i>Rogation Day.</i>
29	Th	<i>Ascension Day.</i>
30	F	
31	S	

6th, First Quarter, 11h. 34m. p.m.  
 15th, Full Moon, 1h. 1m. a.m.

22nd, Last Quarter, 10h. 4m. p.m.  
 29th, New Moon, 1h. 12m. p.m.

## DEANERY NOTES.

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### CHIPPING NORTON.

**Holy Week and Easter.**—With Mr. Weight's severe attack of influenza, necessitating complete rest and a three weeks' change at the sea, and the Vicar's temporary breakdown through doing double work, it looked at one time bad for the Holy Week Services. However, as it turned out, only two celebrations and the Good Friday Town Hall Service were dropped. The Vicar was able to take the four 5.30 a.m. short services on the way to work and the four Children's Services at 4.15, as well as the Thursday morning celebration, and Mr. Morgan Watkins most kindly took the four 7.30 p.m. Services, and Mr. Cary-Elwes very kindly celebrated on the Monday morning. The average attendance at the 5.30 a.m. Services was well over thirty in spite of the bad weather, and over a hundred children attended their Special Service each day. The congregations at the 7.30 p.m. Services were decidedly good, nearly 60 being present on two of the evenings, and Mr. Morgan Watkins' Addresses were much appreciated.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Freeman for his earnest and very helpful Addresses at the Three Hours' Service on Good Friday, and a large congregation was present during the last half.

The large number of Communicants on Easter morning was a most inspiring sight, as many as 165 being present at the 7 o'clock Service alone, and in spite of the fact that we had to drop the 9.30 a.m. celebration, the total number reached very nearly our large number of last year. May we earnestly hope that all these will be *regular* throughout the coming year!

The Church was very tastefully decorated, and the following kindly assisted Mrs. Arkell:—the Altar, Mrs. George Mace; the Pulpit, Mrs. Webb and the Misses Webb; the Choir Stalls, Miss Cooper and Miss Joslin; South East Window, Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. Saunders; the Font, Mrs. Pettipher and Mrs. H. Pettipher; the Windows, Mrs. Daly, Mrs. Greig, Miss Denise Daly and Miss Wilkins. The following were of much assistance: Miss Seringa Arkell, Master Dermot Daly, and Master John Arkell.

**Central Church Fund.**—It is now generally known that it has been decided by those in authority to create a Central Church Fund. This fund will be distinct from the various Diocesan Funds and will help the Church generally. The following are some of the purposes to which this fund will be put:—Training of men for ordination, Religious Education, Increasing the Stipends of the Clergy, Church Extension in new or growing neighbourhoods, and Clergy Pensions—these are some of the most pressing necessities, and it is thought that the minimum sum to be aimed at is £5,000,000. A meeting for giving full information about this important movement, will be held in the Town Hall, on Thursday, May 22nd, at 7.30 p.m. The Mayor will take the chair, and Lord Brassey will be the chief speaker. We earnestly beg all Church people to keep this evening free, so that there may be a really good meeting, worthy of such an important occasion. There will be a collection on behalf of the fund.

The following Sunday, May 25th, is regarded as Church of England Sunday, when all the collections in the Parish Church (as in all other Churches in England and Wales) will be given to this Fund.

**Easter Offering.**—The Vicar is anxious to thank most sincerely all those who contributed to the Easter Offering which amounted this year to £36 11s. 3d. as compared with £18 10s. 6d. of last year.

**Easter Vestry.**—The duly called Vestry Meeting, was held on Wednesday, April 23rd, in the Church Room, at 7.30 p.m., the Vicar presiding. The following were also present:—Messrs. A. J. Bolwell, T. H. Burbidge, A. G. Felthouse, A. F. Gear, H. Langton, S. Lewis, M. K. Pearson, A. Webb, C. Wilkins, Mrs. Arkell, Sister Lily Cork, Miss Pryer and Mrs. Webb. The minutes of the last Annual Vestry Meeting, held on April 3rd, 1918, and the adjourned Vestry Meeting, on May 3rd, 1918, were read and approved. It was proposed by Mr. Webb and seconded by Mr. Felthouse, that the presentation of the Churchwardens' Accounts, &c., be postponed until Wednesday, May 21st, to allow the result of the Free-Will Offering Scheme being known—this was carried unanimously. It was further proposed by Mr. Webb and seconded by Mr. Felthouse, that in future, the Free-Will Offering accounts be made up each year to the end of February.

On the proposition of Mr. Felthouse, seconded by Mr. T. H. Burbidge, Mr. A. Webb and Mr. A. J. Bolwell were unanimously appointed Churchwardens for Chipping Norton, and on the proposal of Mr. M. K. Pearson, seconded by Mr. A. F. Gear, Major Daly was unanimously appointed Churchwarden for Over Norton.



Three Sidesmen tendered their resignation, and on the proposition of Mr. T. H. Burbidge, seconded by Mr. H. Langton, the other five retiring Sidesmen were unanimously re-appointed, viz:—Messrs. M. K. Pearson, A. F. Gear, A. G. Felthouse, C. Wilkins, and A. G. Woodward.

Certain names were suggested for the vacant posts of Sidesmen, and it was decided to elect them at the adjourned meeting on May 21st, should they be willing to serve.

Mr. H. Langton was re-appointed under the same conditions to the duties of Clerk and Sexton.

Mr. A. J. Bolwell proposed, and Mr. A. Webb seconded that an application for a faculty to erect the proposed War Memorial in the Church be put on the agenda for the adjourned Vestry Meeting—this was carried unanimously. The Vestry adjourned until May 21st, at 7.30 p.m.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting.**—This Meeting followed immediately after the Vestry Meeting, and after a short discussion on Parochial Church Councils, it was decided to adjourn until May 21st.

**Church Fete.**—Our Annual Church Fête this year falls on Thursday, July 3rd. There will be a meeting in the Church Room, on Monday, May 26th, at 8 o'clock, to make the necessary arrangements in connection with the various stalls. We feel sure all our Churchworkers will begin at once to work for the Fête and to ask for gifts from friends for the stalls.

**Baptisms.**—March 1st, Dennis Reginald Francis, son of Bertram and Cecile Florence Brookbanks.—March 9th, John Reginald Etrick, son of George Reginald and Emily Florence Ludlow.—March 26th, Nancy Lenora, daughter of George Heber and Norah Emily Mott.—April 6th, John Stephen, son of Frank and Annie Grafton.—William Charles Edward, son of William Charles and Edith Aries.—Leslie George, son of William Charles and Edith Aries.

**Burials.**—February 23rd, Jessie Sparrow, aged 42 years.—March 4th, George Victor Absalom, aged 17 years.—March 12th, Aubrey John Wall, aged 25 years.—March 13th, Ann Green, aged 83 years.—William Walker Stickley, aged 39 years.—March 15th, Robert William Hall, aged 46 years.—John Reginald Etrick Ludlow, aged 3 weeks.—March 19th, Arthur Ratcliffe, aged 60 years.—April 11th, Fanny Weaving, aged 71 years.—April 14th, Ethel May Winter, aged 32 years.—April 16th, Frances Smith, aged 68 years.

We sadly draw attention to the long list of burials published this month, and we would offer to all the bereaved our deepest sympathy.

**Over Norton Services**—It is now generally known that Mr. M. K. Pearson most kindly consented at a few hours' notice to conduct the Service in the Mission Room, at Over Norton, and he has continued to do so during Mr. Weight's illness. All will join the Vicar and Mr. Weight in sincere thanks to Mr. Pearson for the very able and efficient way he has carried out this work. His help has been much appreciated by the Over Norton congregation.

**Rogation Sunday, May 25th.**—Weather permitting, we hope to hold our usual open-air Service, asking for God's blessing on the crops. Place to be announced. Time 3 p.m.

**Ascension Day, May 29th.**—Holy Communion 5 a.m., 6.30 a.m. and 8 a.m. Matins, 11.15 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.

## CHARLBURY.

**Baptisms.**—March 30th, Frederick Arthur, son of George Bertram and Emily Elizabeth Stowe.—April 13th, Dorothy Erna Grace, daughter of John and Alice Whittaker.

**Marriage.**—(At Shorthampton Church) March 29, Frank Jackman, of R.V. Corps, and Nellie Beatrice Souch, of Chilson.

**Burial.**—Emily Lay, aged 63 years.

**Mothers' Union.**—On Lady Day, after Service in Church, the M.U. listened to an address by Mrs. Lowbridge Baker, and also Lady Margaret Watney, which were much appreciated; and met at tea by the invitation of Mrs. Bois.

**Lent, 1919.**—We owe our best thanks to the seven Clergy who came and gave Addresses. These special Services were well attended, considering the unfavourable weather.

**Charlbury Church War Memorial Fund.**—We have received £3 from Messrs. Fownes, bringing our preliminary gifts to £66 12s. 6d. Our plan is being considered by the Diocesan Committee on War Memorials.

**The Bishop's Retirement** has come as a blow to the Diocese. He had been taking Confirmations at Chipping Norton, Great Rollright and Leafield this Lent.

## SALFORD.

The Lantern Services, which have been held on the Thursday evenings through Lent, have been much appreciated and well attended, and we trust that they have taught many profitable lessons.

There were good congregations on Easter Day. Our hearts were naturally more in tune to enjoy the bright Services than they have been during the War, and we thank those who showed such good taste with the decorations.

We heartily congratulate our Churchwarden, Mr. Walter Hill, A.S.C., on his being awarded the Military Medal for bringing wounded soldiers over ground that it was thought impossible to convey them.

We also heartily congratulate Pte. Sidney H. Thornton, Q.O.O.H., Cavalry Division, on his receiving the following from his C.O. and Brigade Commander:—"You have distinguished yourself by conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in removing wounded under heavy shell fire near Jassy, March 23rd, 1918. Promotion decorations and Mention in Despatches cannot be given in every case, but I should like you to know that your gallant conduct is recognised and how greatly it is appreciated."

It is very gratifying that we appear to be well on the way towards raising the required £120 for the clock, our proposed War Memorial. We append the subscription list:—Messrs. G. Fawdry and A. E. Callis, Lieut. H. V. Callis, Capt. M. C. Callis, £10 10s.; Major D. St. G. Daly and the Rector, £5; Mr. H. Hawes, £4 4s. Od.; Col. A. N. Hall, Messrs. J. J. Thornton, E. F. Bartlett, R. Rose and family, Mrs. Phillips, The Misses E. & M. Thornton, £2 2s. Od.; Messrs. W. C. Kettle, Mr. H. E. Harvey, £2; Messrs. A. Thornton & M. Thornton, Lieut. V. F. Toulmin, Mrs. C. Toulmin, £1 1s. Od.; Mayor of Chipping Norton, W. B. Driver, Mrs. F. Harvey, £1; Mr. Walter Wallington, Mr. & Mrs. Hurst & family, 10/6; Mr. H. Winnett and family, Messrs. J. Woodward, H. Gill Russell, N. Cuppage, Mrs. E. Dodimead, Mrs. & Cyril Thornton, 10/-; Mr. G. H. Allen, Mrs. T. Giles, 7/6; Mrs. G. Giles, Messrs. A. Cox, W. Hiett & family, L. Newman & Family, F. G. Pearce & family, Mrs. Boley, Mrs. A. Cox, Mr. & Mrs.

Hixon, Mr. & Mrs. J. Irvine, Miss G. Woodward, Mr. & Mrs. W. Florey, 5/-; Messrs. G. Florey, Albert Wallington & family, Wm. Wallington & family, 3/-; Messrs. H. Jackson, Heru, Mr. & Mrs. Padley & son, Mr. & Mrs. Robinson, 2/6; Mrs. Dix, 1/6; Mrs. D. Hill, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. T. Thornton, and Mr. Souch, 1/-.

## LITTLE ROLLRIGHT.

Our little Church lends itself well to the hands of the decorators, and their self-imposed work was beautifully carried out this Easter. Mrs. Bliss, of Chadlington, has very kindly presented a handsome Bible for the Lectern. We much appreciate her gift, and wish to express our best thanks to her.

The restoration of our Churchyard Cross has been suggested as an appropriate form for our "War Memorial" to take. We hope it may be decided upon and carried out.

## CHADLINGTON.

**Holy Baptisms.**—March 30th, Dorothy Mary, daughter of Harry and Agnes Blanche Belcher.—Florence, daughter of Jesse and Mary Lovegrove.—John, son of Jesse and Mary Lovegrove.—April 6th, Gertrude May, daughter of Joseph Howard and Rose Jane Gertrude Cooper.

**Marriage.**—April 19th, Lewis Henry Hart, of Milton-under-Wychwood, and Rhoda Doris Louise Faulkner, of East Downs Farm, Chadlington.

**Burial.**—April 16th, Hiram Hemmings, aged 54; died in the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

We regret to hear of the death of the Rev. R. E. W. Cosens, Vicar of Coddington, Cheshire, late Curate-in-Charge of Chadlington.

The attendance at the Three Hours' Service on Good Friday was remarkably good. More came in during the hymns which were sung than went out, so that at the end there was as large a congregation as at a good Sunday Morning Service. We much appreciated the quiet meditations conducted by the Rev. C. T. Tanner.

The Easter Communicants numbered 89 at Chadlington, and 14 at Shorthampton. The decorators surely never exceeded their efforts as on this joyful Easter Day. All parts—Altar, Pulpit, Font, Choir Stalls, Lectern, Sanctuary windows and Nave windows—were adorned with spring flowers in great profusion, an offering symbolic of that new life which we all try to lead, following the example of Christ by the power of His Resurrection. We thank both the donors and those who decorated. The collections, which amounted to £4 1s. 8d., were for the Church expenses.

The Church flag was unfolded to the breeze after its seclusion in a cupboard for a number of years, having been badly treated by the moths since last it was flown. It was, however, well patched, and should last for a few more festive occasions yet.

**Memorial Gift.**—A very beautifully worked crochet Super-frontal was presented to the Church by Miss Edith Rider on Easter Day, in memory of her mother, who entered into rest just a year ago. The design is a cross ("crux immissa") surmounted by a crown in relief, the whole repeated 12 times. In addition the same donor gave a small brass vase, inscribed, to be placed at the foot of the Altar Cross. We beg to offer Miss Rider our sincere thanks and warm appreciation for so handsome a gift. The vase was duly dedicated at Evensong on Easter Eve.

**Roll of Honour.**—We are indebted to Mrs. Bliss (sen'r) for having the names of those who have fallen in the war finally hand-illuminated in gold and red by an expert. The names are inscribed upon the same kind of card as before, put into the same frame, and hung in the same position, and are a permanent record of those eight who laid down their lives for God, King and Country in the Great War.

**Bell-ringers.**—A meeting of the bell-ringers was held on Wednesday, April 9th, when the regular team was chosen. We hope that under the leader-

ship of Mr. Stevens (the foreman), and Mr. R. Southam (the deputy-foreman), we may soon have a really skilled team of which the village may be proud.

**Cricket Club.**—A meeting of the cricket club was called at the beginning of April, and things were gradually straightened out from the chaos of 1914. R. Abraham, Esq., consented to act as captain for the ensuing season, and fixtures with local clubs may be arranged with Mr. M. Stevens, the club secretary.

### SPELSBURY.

**Baptism.**—April 16th, Ivy Ellen, daughter of Edward John and Ivy Sturdy.

**Burial.**—March 22nd, Polly Bond, aged 41 years

**Confirmation.**—The following candidates from Spelsbury were Confirmed by the Lord Bishop of Oxford at Leafeld on March 25th:—Elsie May Harris, Emily Harling, Lillian Grace Howse and Alice Rose Pamela Shurmer.

A well attended meeting of parishioners was held in the Schoolroom on March 27th to consider what should be done in Spelsbury by way of a "War Memorial. After various suggestions it was resolved, provided funds, be forthcoming, that a tablet be fixed in the Church that stained glass be put in the Tower window where the Roll of Honour stands, and that a Parish Room be erected to serve as a social centre. A representative committee was appointed to canvass the Parish for support, and the meeting was adjourned until April 24th, 7 p.m., in order that the committee might report what funds were forthcoming. At the meeting itself promises were made amounting to £64 17s. 6d.

Church Collections from March 21 to April 19:—

	£	s.	d.
Sick and Needy ... ..		9	0
Church Expenses ... ..	2	6	0
Jerusalem & the East Mission Fund	7	1	

## CORNWELL.

**Notice.**—The Annual Vestry Meeting will be held in the Schoolroom, on Monday evening, the 28th of April, at 6 o'clock.

The Annual Parish Meeting, for the appointment of Overseers and other business, will be held the same evening at 6.15. We hope all who can will try and attend.

**Easter.**—Our Easter Services were very bright and well attended. We had good congregations at 8, 11, and 6, and a very nice number of Communicants (nearly forty altogether) at the two celebrations. Our "Easter Offerings" were for Church Expenses, and amounted to £2 8s. 10½d.

We do not think we ever saw the little Church look more lovely; the decorations were beautiful and the flowers, both greenhouse and wild, exquisite. We most heartily thank our kind friends of the Manor, Park Farm and Rectory Farm, for all their kind help. Nor must we forget our *little* friends who gathered the violets and primroses and also assisted in the decoration of the Church.

It was delightful to see such a good attendance at the Services, and all seemed to enter very heartily into them. We trust our recently confirmed young friends, who Communicated for the first time on Easter Day, will continue to do so regularly and keep their promises in mind, and so remain staunch and faithful to their Church and their God unto their lives' end.

## DEANERY NOTES.

In common with the rest of the Diocese, Chipping Norton Rural Deanery deeply regrets the unexpected resignation of the Bishop, which has come like a thunderbolt.

During the eight years he has presided over the great Diocese of Oxford, Dr. Gore has won the respect and affection of his people, and he will be greatly missed.

We shall all be most anxious as to the appointment of his successor, and commend the prayer which appeared in the last Number of the Diocesan Magazine to our readers, Lay and Clerical.

Almighty God, the Giver of every good gift, look graciously, we beseech thee, on thy Church, and so guide with thy heavenly wisdom the minds of those to whom is committed the choice of a Bishop for this Diocese that we may receive a faithful pastor who shall feed thy flock according to thy will, and make ready a people acceptable unto thee: through Jesus Christ, thine only Son, our Lord. Amen.

## GREAT ROLLRIGHT.

The Services on Good Friday and Easter Day were well attended. The Church was very prettily decorated with daffodils and primroses and *prunus mirabilis* by Mrs. Morgan Watkins, Mrs. Hall, Miss Cooling, Miss Pearson and Miss Hall.

There were 69 Communicants on Easter Day, and the collections for the S.P.G. amounted to £2.

Communicants for the last month, 115.

Collections for Church Expenses:—March 23rd, 15/3½; March 30th, 12/10; April 6th, 16/-; April 13th, £1 3s. 2d.

**Wedding at Great Rollright.**—The marriage of Mr. Percival Stuart Hiron, of Shorthampton, and Miss Winifred Penson-Harris, of The Firs, Great Rollright, took place on April 23rd, the Rector officiating. Mrs. Hughes played the organ. The bells were rung merrily, and the large congregation showed that the good wishes of the Parish go with the happy couple.

Mr. Jeffery gave a most interesting Lecture on the History of Rollright to a Schoolroom full of men and women, on the evening of April 2nd.

The Parish Council Election on April 15th, resulted in Major Hall, Messrs. Fryer, Hughes, Penson-Harris and Dormer being re-elected.

The Easter Vestry Meeting was held in the Schoolroom, at mid-day, on Easter Monday. Mr. Hughes and Mr. Harvey were thanked for their services and re-elected as Churchwardens, and the Sidesmen were also re-elected. The Church accounts for the year showed a balance of £1 8s. 3d. The collections amounting to £36 14s. 10½d. is against £33 os. 7½d. last year.

The Rector was requested to thank Mrs. Hughes and Miss Rosie Pearson for their kindness in playing the organ, thus enabling the Churchwardens to show a balance on the year.

A most successful Whist Drive was held in the Schoolroom, on Easter Monday, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The attendance numbered 63, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Penson-Harris and Miss Eden tied for the first prize, Miss Woodward winning the second prize. The men's prizes were won by Albert Tanner and Mr. Southall, and the booby prizes by Mrs. Cooper and Willie Cooper.

**SARSDEN-CUM-CHURCHILL.**

**Ruri-Decanal Board of Missions.**—A meeting has been fixed by the Rural Dean to be held at **Sarsden Rectory**, for the purpose of forming a Committee, and discussing the working of it. All other deaneries in the Diocese have now their Board, which is doing useful work. We hope that representatives from the neighbouring parishes will be able to be present, together with the Rev. J. P. Malleson, Rector of Tew, the Diocesan secretary, on Wednesday afternoon June the 11th, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. H. G. Pironet writes to his mother (Mrs. Johnson): "I am in a country I feel a part of. I love the smell of Africa, the air of Africa, and the sun of Africa. Of course Capetown is only the front door; but the whole big continent lies in front of me and I look Northwards and think and think. It makes one pause. Why am I going into the heart of this country? What am I going for? It makes me gasp a bit to think that I of all people am going in the name of, and on the authority of Jesus Christ. Truly He has loved my soul out of the pit of corruption. Truly He has set me among Princes. I meet these humble missionaries, through whom He has done great things, and I see that He has not called many of the mighty or noble of the earth, but these are His ambassadors—men whom the world despises, and I am humbled to think that I am honoured in that I am called to be of their number."

**The Sarsden Peers' Money**, now described as **Denys Rolle's Charity**, dates back to 1630, when Sir John Walter left by his will, proved 19th November, 1630, £20 to Sarsden to raise a stock for the relief of the poor. An interesting Act of Parliament was passed in Henry 8th's reign (after the dissolution of the monasteries, by which the needs of the poor had been supplied) that when the people made their wills they were to be exhorted, moved, stirred and provoked to be liberal. Certain of the poor people were themselves appointed to collect and gather broken meats and fragments and the refuse drink of every householder in the parish, to be distributed equally (among those who lacked) at discretion. In the year 1630, a Royal Commission was issued to inquire into the neglect of the poor laws, and directions given for their enforcement. In 1874 the Poor Rate was first made law. In 1889 the Parish Councils and Parish Meetings were established. The sole trustee in charge of this Denys Rolle's Charity for the next four years is Mr. J. M. Blair.

In view of the purchasing power of £1 being now reduced to about 8 shillings, it was resolved at the Sarsden Parish adjourned meeting held on April 5th that the income of this Charity amounting to £3 be distributed amongst those who had not benefited

by the War. On Easter Monday this amount was given in equal portions to Mrs. Edmonds, Miss Bartlett, Mrs. Joyner, and Mr. Thomas Pearce.

Y.M.C.A. appeal for books, acknowledge with thanks on April 8th, from Red Triangle Library 9 Grape Street W.C. 1., 12 books, 5 Magazines 12 Illustrated Papers.

**School News.**—At the Scholarship Examination held in March last Miss Dorris I. Widdows sat for recognition as a pupil teacher. She was quite successful, and the County Education Committee have appointed her to this school, where she will be recognised as from May 1st.

**The Churchill Parish Council** of newly elected members held their first meeting on Monday, 14th of April, when Lord Moreton was re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year. Two new Charity Trustees were elected to replace the late Mr. Edmonds and Mr. W. A. Treweeke. They are Mr. F. Martin and Mr. G. Treweeke, who, with Mr. W. Matthews are the administering Trustees.

We wish to thank the kind friends who were good enough to send flowers for the Easter decorations in Churchill Church.

We are still consulting together about the Thanksgiving Parochial offerings for Victory and Peace.

The following birthdays should be interesting to the Parishioners:—

The Earl of Ducie	will be 92 years of age on June 25th
Harriet Duester	" 87 " March 3rd
William Cox	" 83 " November 13th
Thomas Pearce	" 82 " July 19th
Job Mullington	" 80 " August 27th
Maria Agg	" 80 " November 18th

The following sums were collected in the C.M.S. boxes during the last four years ending March 26th, 1919:—

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13.	...	5	2	31.	...	1	9 4
14.	...	1	3 10	32.	...		7 5
15.	...	10	11 4	33.	...	1	7 10
16.	...	1	1 8½	34.	...	1	6 2½
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				Total	£48	14	7

**FIFIELD and IDBURY.**

**Burial.**—At Idbury, April 2nd, David Harold Bond, of Foxcote.

We regret to record the death of David Harold Bond, late of the Oxford & Bucks Light Infantry, who passed away at Foxcote after a long illness. The end came very suddenly, and much sympathy is felt for his family. A Memorial Service was held at Idbury Church on Sunday, April 6th.

Fifield Church has received a beautiful gift from Miss Matthews this Easter, a picture of the Holy Family for the Chancel. Miss Matthews gave this Church a War Memorial picture last year.

Miss Caroline Phillips has gained a higher appointment as supply teacher for the Kent Education Committee, and intends to give up her post as head teacher at the end of May. Miss Phillips has been in charge of our School for nearly five years.

The collections at Fifield for the year amounted to £39 os. 5d., including £10 os. 6d. special collections for Hospitals and Missions. The collections and Rector's Fund at Idbury amounted to £14 11s. 6d. There is a balance at Fifield of 10s. 1d.; at Idbury, £2 10s. 0d.

**SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD.**

**Holy Baptism.**—March 23, Isabella May Neale.—April 13th, Robert Matthews.

**Confirmation.**—March 25th, at Leafield: Hilda Elizabeth Lucy Godden, Edith Alice Dumville, Mary Hannah Mosley, Isabella May Neale, Ada Davison, Ruby Elizabeth Rustall. April 14th, at the Cathedral: Robert Matthews and Blanche Evalina Harris.

My dear People,

I am very sorry that my illness should have caused so much disturbance of the Church services by occurring in Lent, and have to thank the Vicar of Milton for so kindly coming to the rescue when it became difficult to continue Mr. Gibbs' course of addresses. This illness has revealed what I have suspected for some little time, that I am no longer fit to carry on the work of an important parish, at all events during the winter months. It is not yet certain whether this means that I must resign or get leave of absence for the winter; but, whichever it is, we shall never forget

the general sympathy and the particular acts of kindness so many of you have shown during this time of trial.

With feelings of deep gratitude, I remain,

Your affectionate pastor,

W. J. OLDFIELD.

**HOOK NORTON.**

**Holy Baptism.**—April 20th, John Leslie, son of Leslie Arthur and Hannah Maud Burns.—Reginald Victor, son of Harry and Emily Esther Turnock.

**Holy Matrimony.**—April 21st, Thomas James Harris and Ethel Gardner.

**Burial.**—March 12th, Phoebe Marshall, aged 18 years.

Communicants from February 23rd to April 21st, 218.

Collections during same period:—

	£	s.	d.
Poor Fund	1	0	5½
Restoration Fund	17	9	
Church Expenses	2	17	5½
Offertory Fund	1	12	7½
Lighting Fund	1	7	4½
Nursing Association	1	4	7½
Sunday School	8	6	
Choir Fund	12	8	
Easter Offering	4	1	11½

The Rector wishes to explain that owing to illness he was unable to send any news for insertion in the last issue of the magazine. During his absence from home, the services were taken on March 30th by the Rev. P. Morgan Watkins, Rector of Great Rollright, and on the following Sunday by the Rev. F. G. Frost, Chaplain of the Forces to both of whom our best thanks are due.

A small congregation met together each evening in Holy Week for Evensong and an address.

The sermon in the morning of Good Friday was preached by the Rev. H. H. Arkell, Vicar of Chipping Norton, and in the evening we had Evensong, with music from Stainer's Crucifixion and addresses on the Seven Last Words. We are very grateful to Miss Rushton and those who helped her for all the trouble they took to decorate the Church for Easter, and congratulate them on the success of their efforts in a season when the usual flowers happen to be so scarce.

A very pretty wedding took place on Easter Monday, between Thomas James Harris and Ethel Gardner, both of whom are natives of the village and well known to everybody. We wish them every happiness and blessing in their new life, and regret that they are leaving the village to live in Wales.

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CALENDAR.

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1	S	Sunday after Ascension Day. S. Nicomede, P.M.
2	M	
3	Tu	
4	W	
5	Th	S. Boniface, B.M.
6	F	
7	S	Vigil.
8	S	Whitsun Day.
9	M	Whitsun Monday.
10	Tu	Whitsun Tuesday.
11	W	S. Barnabas, A.M. Ember Day.
12	Th	
13	F	Ember Day.
14	S	Ember Day.
15	S	Trinity Sunday.
16	M	
17	Tu	S. Alban, M.
18	W	
19	Th	Corpus Christi.
20	F	Translation of S. Edward the Martyr, K.
21	S	
22	S	1st Sunday after Trinity.
23	M	Vigil.
24	Tu	Nativity S. John Baptist.
25	W	
26	Th	
27	F	
28	S	Vigil.
29	S	2nd Sunday after Trinity. S. Peter, A.M.
30	M	

5th, First Quarter, 0h. 22m. p.m.  
 13th, Full Moon, 4h. 28m. p.m.

21st, Last Quarter, 5h. 33m. a.m.  
 27th, New Moon, 8h. 53m. p.m.

## DEANERY NOTES.

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### CHIPPING NORTON.

**Vestry Meeting.**—The adjourned Vestry Meeting was held on May 21st, the Vicar presiding. The following were also present:—Rev. E. L. Weight, Messrs. A. J. Bolwell, A. F. Gear, H. Langton, M. K. Pearson and A. Webb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed. Mr. A. Webb, in presenting the Churchwardens' accounts, stated that there was a deficit of £15 16s. 9d., and estimated outstanding liabilities of £50 10s. This very large deficit was owing chiefly to two reasons. First the increased cost of almost everything—and secondly that whereas last year they had received £34 from the Free Will Offering Fund, this year they had received nothing. The total amount paid in to the Free Will Offering Fund being considerably less this year than last (over £20 less), there was no balance for Church expenses. The falling off in the Free Will Offering Fund was partly owing to the amounts (unknown) stolen on two different occasions, but chiefly to the fact that it had not had the support it should have had from Church people. He hoped this coming year many more people would join it and many would increase their subscriptions. Mr. Webb feared his statement had been so far gloomy, but there was a brighter side, and it was this—there had been a decided increase in the offertories this year: over £16 on the offertories for Church expenses and £32 on the Special Offertories. After some discussion it was proposed by Mr. Gear and seconded by Mr. Langton that the accounts, showing a deficit of £15 16s. 9d. and estimated outstanding liabilities of £50 10s., be passed. This was carried unanimously. It was further decided that a special appeal be made on Whitsunday to wipe off the deficit, and the offertories on that day be given for that purpose.

The election to the vacant posts of sidesmen then followed, and it was proposed by Mr. Bolwell and seconded by Mr. Webb that Messrs. B. Brookbanks, A. R. Hartwell, H. G. Killeby and C. C. B. Wadley be appointed. This was carried unanimously.

In reference to the application for a faculty to erect the proposed War Memorial in the Church, Mr. Webb formally proposed and Mr. Bolwell seconded that "the Vestry sanctions the scheme for the restoration of the South-East Chapel in the Parish Church, and advises that application at once be made for the necessary faculty."

At the Parochial Church Meeting that followed it was decided to adjourn the discussion on Parochial Church Councils for the present.

**Parochial Church Fête.**—This annual important event falls on Thursday, July 3rd, in the Vicarage Grounds, and the usual stalls will be provided. Gifts to the different stalls will be most thankfully received. The Mayoress (Mrs. Toy) has most kindly promised to open the Fête.

**Whitsunday.**—Whitsunday falls this year on June 8th. There will be the following Services:—Holy Communion, 6 a.m., 7 a.m., and 8 a.m. choral; Mattins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; Evensong 6 p.m. Over Norton, Evensong, 6 p.m.

**Parish Church Room.**—We heartily congratulate Mrs. G. Mace on her very successful Rummage Sale, on behalf of the funds for the maintenance of the Church Room. The Sale was held on May 3rd, and realised about £14. The following kindly assisted Mrs. Mace:—Mrs. Arkell, Mrs. Bolwell, Mrs. Burbidge, Sister Lily Cork, Mrs. Felthouse, Mrs. Grace, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. Webb, Miss M. Webb.

**Church of England Waifs and Strays.**—Mrs. Wilkins is again to be heartily congratulated on the result of the Lent Collection in the self-denial boxes, which amounted to £15.

**Baptisms.**—May 4th, Leonard James, son of Frederick and Hannah Cecil Pick.—Cyril John, son of John George and Fanny Sims.—Douglas William, son of William and Elizabeth Hughes.—Madge Josephine, daughter of Robert Lionel and Bessie Bunting.

**Marriage.**—May 17th, Thomas Richards and Gertrude Florence Hawtin.

**Burials.**—April 29th, Henry King, aged 78 years.—May 8th, Jane Gibbard, aged 85 years.

### FIELD and IDBURY.

The special day of Intercession and Thanksgiving at Idbury Church will be held at Idbury on June 19th, at 9 a.m. Evensong and collection for the Girls' Friendly Society at Field at 7 p.m.

The festival day of Field Church, St. John Baptist, June 24th, will be observed by a Celebration at 8 a.m., Evensong at 7 p.m.

A collection will be made for the Mission work in the diocese of Nassau.

On Sunday, May 11th, the Reverend H. E. Wynn, of Jesus College, Cambridge, took the Services at Field and Idbury, and the rector was glad of a short rest after his illness. We are grateful to Mr. Wynn for his kindness and cheerful help. He has seen much service in France and Italy as a Chaplain to the forces.



## CORNWELL.

**Vestry Meeting.**—The Annual Easter Vestry Meeting was held on Saturday evening, the 28th of April, at 6 o'clock, the Rector presiding. The Rector re-appointed Colonel Hall his Churchwarden for the ensuing year, thanking both him and Mr. George Bowles for their kind help in the past. Mr. George Bowles was unanimously re-elected Parish Churchwarden, being the 42nd year of his holding the office. The Churchwardens' Accounts were produced, examined and passed. There still remained a deficit of about the same amount as last year, as there had been several extra expenses. The Church Organ had been put in thorough repair at a cost of just £20, towards which special contributions amounting to £18 10s. 4d. had been subscribed,

Much regret was expressed that Mr. George Fawdry and his family would be leaving Cornwell during the present year. He had resided there since his marriage eighteen years ago, and all his five children been born at the Park Farm. They will be all greatly missed.

**Parish Meeting.**—The Annual Parish Meeting was held the same evening, the Rector in the chair. Colonel Hall and Mr. George Fawdry were re-appointed Overseers for the ensuing year.

**Visitation.**—The Rector and Mr. George Bowles attended the Archdeacon of Oxford's visitation at Chipping Norton, on Thursday, the 15th of May.

**Church of England Sunday.**—Rogation Sunday has been so called this year in consequence of Offertories being given in all Churches throughout the World towards the *five millions* which are required for various Church purposes. There will be offertories at all our Services that day, and the envelopes which were distributed the previous Sunday will be collected with (we hope) good contents.

Our sympathy is called forth for the kind Squire, Colonel Hall, on the death of his father, Mr. A. W. Hall (late M.P. for Oxford) of the Abbey, Steeple Barton, a kind friend and most highly respected and honoured Oxonian. "R.I.P."

We have received the enclosed from Mr. and Mrs. Hill:—

In ever loving memory of our dear son FREDDY, never forgotten by his Father, Mother and Sister Edie. Died June 2nd, 1915.

He cannot come back again to us, but we can go to him.

## SPELSBURY.

**Baptism.**—April 20th, Winifred Rose, daughter of Philip James and Sarah Harriet Benfield.

**Holy Matrimony.**—April 21st, Leonard Pratley and Elsie Ellen Lerner.—April 29th, William Charles Clarke and Phyllis Lerner.

**Vestry Meeting.**—The Vestry Meeting of the Church was held on Wednesday, April 23rd, the Vicar in the Chair. The Churchwardens presented their accounts for the past year as follows:—Credit, £35 10s.; Debit, £33 18s. 9d.; leaving a Credit Balance of £1 11s. 3d.

The following Officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—Churchwardens: Messrs. A. Holloway and H. L. Howse. Sidesmen: Messrs F. Bosley and E. W. Conduct. Assistant Sidesman: Mr. C. Hunt. Sexton: Mr. T. Harris. Sextoness: Mrs. O. J. Hitchcocks. Organ Blower: Kenneth Cross.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mrs. Tanner and Mr. Davis for their valued services at the Organ.

The following statement regarding funds raised for various objects was made by the Chairman:—Church Expenses, £27 10s. 9d.; Foreign Missions, £16 3s. 2d.; Sick and Needy, £6 1s. 8d.; Hospitals, £6 14s.; Waifs and Strays, £1 11s. 8d.; Bellingrings, £2 4s. 3d.; Diocesan Fund, £2 16s. 7d.; Church Cleaning and Renovation Fund £51 3s. 3d.; Churchyard Fund, £4 0s. 6d.; Coal Club Bonus Fund, £5; Total £138 6s. 9d.; of this total £53 3s. 11d. was raised by Church collections.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting.**—This took place immediately after the Vestry Meeting, and no business was transacted.

**Foreign Missions.**—On St. Mark's Day, April 25th, the Spelsbury Branch of "King's Messengers" held their Sale of Work in the Vicarage Grounds, and gave a performance of the "Pageant of the Year" in the Glebe Barn, kindly lent for the purpose by Mr. Bosley. The children performed their part in a very pleasing manner, all was marked with reverence, showing that they appreciated the parts they represented. The Sale of Work and Pageant was brought to a conclusion by Evensong in the Parish Church at which we had the privilege of listening to an eloquent Address from the Rev. A.

**Shildrick on Christian Missions.**

The results of the efforts, as shown beneath, have been forwarded to the General Fund of S.P.G.

By King's Messengers Missionary Boxes ...	1	15	0
By Missionary Box at Pageant ...	...	13	10
By Sale of Needlework, etc. ...	...	10	6
By profits on Tea ...	...	1	5
By collection at Evensong ...	...	10	0

£14 10 10

**Sunday School.**—We congratulate Miss Kathleen Harrison on her recent success in gaining the Board of Education's certificate as a teacher, we congratulate her also on having obtained an appointment as a Certificated Teacher, under the Oxfordshire Board of Education and we wish her every success; but we regret that her gain deprives us of her valued help in our Sunday School. To have come in all weathers from Fulwell to Spelsbury, on *Sunday Mornings*, is sufficient evidence of the interest Miss Harrison took in Religious Education, and we cannot let her go from our midst without expressing our gratitude to her. We have been fortunate in having Miss Harrison's assistance for four years, and we are fortunate in having Miss Sturdy to fill the place she has left.

**War Memorial.**—The adjourned War Memorial Meeting was held on April 24th. The report of the Committee regarding promises of support, led to the following resolutions:—

- (1). That a tablet be placed in the Church to the memory of the fallen.
- (2). That a Parish Room be built in which should be placed a Roll of the Names of all Parishioners who had served in the war.

Mr. Frank Lodge was appointed to serve on the Committee, and Mr. Frank Bolton was appointed Treasurer.

The Committee was entrusted with the carrying on of the scheme and for that purpose will meet from time to time. In our next issue will be set forth the list of subscribers and the further steps the Committee will take to carry out the scheme.

Our Parish Church has not been the scene of a marriage for three years until this Eastertide, when two pretty weddings took place. Mr. Pratley has served his King and Country for four years in the Balkans, and Mr. Clarke has seen service in France. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Pratley and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke every happiness in their married lives.

**Easter.**—Our Easter Services were marked by tasteful decorations, the work of loving hands, by nicely rendered music and by large congregations. The special feature of the Festival was the Choral Eucharist at 8 o'clock. The Easter Offerings were given to the Diocesan Fund, and amounted to £2 5s. 9d. We are grateful to many kind friends for their gifts of flowers.

**CHADDLINGTON.**

**Burial.**—April 24th, James Cooper, aged 75. May 9th, Charles Cooper, aged 73.

**Communicants:**—January, 56; February, 50; March, 73; April, 159.

On Friday, 16th May, a Tea Party, followed by a Musical Evening, was given in the Schoolroom as a public expression of gratitude to Mrs. Edward Bliss for all she has done for the last 35 years in Church and village.

Great regret is felt that Mrs. Bliss is leaving us after so long a time, but we feel that Chadlington's loss will be Bloxham's gain.

A subscription list was opened in order to present Mrs. Bliss with some recognition of her untiring services about the Church, and a handsome rose-bowl was the result, which was given during the evening.

In handing the presentation after tea, the Rev. E. L. Wood said that most of Mrs. Bliss's work had been of an unobtrusive kind, and few people knew what a great amount of time Mrs. Bliss had given to arranging and often supplying the flowers for the Altar, and in changing the Altar-frontals, etc., at the different seasons. Before presenting the rose bowl, Mr. Wood then called upon Lt.-Col. Schofield to say a few words. As Churchwarden for upwards of 20 years, Colonel Schofield voiced the regret of all that Mrs. Bliss was leaving, but hoped that she would often visit them again, where she was sure of warm welcome from all her old friends at Chadlington.

The Rev. E. L. Wood then formally presented the Rose bowl to Mrs. Bliss, who called upon her son, Mr. Spencer Bliss, to express her gratitude for this mark of appreciation. The musical programme was then proceeded with, and the evening closed with a sit-down supper of ham, salmon, and cucumber sandwiches, buttered buns, fancy cakes and tea.

Appended is a letter from Mrs. Bliss, which she has asked to be inserted in the Magazine:—

The Manor,  
Chadlington,  
May 20th, 1919.

My dear Friends,

As I feel I have not thanked you half enough for the very beautiful Rose Bowl you so kindly gave me, I take this opportunity of thanking you all most sincerely and heartily for it and your good wishes to me. I shall prize it very highly, not only for its great value, but especially for your kind thought in giving it to me. The little I have been able to do for the Church or Village has been a very great pleasure to me to do. With my best wishes to you all and renewed thanks,

Relieve me,  
Yours very sincerely,  
S. M. Bliss.

**SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD.**

**Easter Vestry.**—This was held in the Schoolroom on Easter Tuesday, April 22nd, when Messrs. Dee and Mawle were re-appointed Churchwardens, and Messrs Archer, Clifford, Hartley, Alfred Miles, sen., James Pittaway, Preece and Richard Townsend were elected sidesmen.

A resolution was passed unanimously in support of the Enabling Bill for the self-government of the Church agreed upon by the Representative Church Council on February 28th.

**Parochial Electors.**—This meeting followed the Vestry Meeting. Accounts were presented and shewed the following balances in hand:—Church Expenses, £16 1s. 2d.; Mission Room Expenses, £1 4s. 3d.; Parochial Fund, £18 12s. 5d.; West Window Fund, £61 12s. 0d.; Piano Fund, £32 13s. 0d.; Churchyard Fund, £1; The Magazine account alone shewed a deficit of £1 5s. 10d.

The Report of the Church Council for the past year was read and received, and the following were elected Members for the ensuing year:—Mrs. Parsons, Miss Coombes, Miss Dee, Mrs. Mawle, Dr. Parsons, Miss A. Williams, Miss Evans, Mrs. Oldfield and Mr. W. E. Coombes. The following also received votes and are eligible in the order given to fill any vacancies that may occur during the year:—Mr. Geo. Bartlett, Miss F. Evans, and Miss Peirce.

Votes of thanks were passed to Miss Evans for her work on and gifts to the Churchyard; to Mrs. Parsons and Miss Coombes for their care of the high altar, hangings and brasses, to Mrs. Parsons for her gift of dorsal curtains; and to the lady ringers who have helped to keep all the bells going during the absence of men at the war.

**War Memorial.**—Meetings have been held and a Committee appointed, consisting of Mr. Matthews, Chairman; Mr. Willis, Treasurer; Dr. Oldfield, Secretary; together with Mr. H. J. Coombes, Mr. S. Coombes, Miss Evans, Mr. Dee, Miss Dee, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Huntington, Dr. Parsons and Mr. Ern. Rainbow, with power to add to their number.

About £148 has been collected or promised, and by kind permission of Major and Mrs. Huntington, a Fête is to be held in the Court grounds on Whit-Monday.

At the last meeting of the Committee held on April 22nd, the following resolution was passed:—“That this Committee obtain designs and all information possible as to cost of a structure on the Green, a monument in the Churchyard, a window in the Church, and enquire what permanent benefit can be given to either the Burford Hospital or the Radcliffe Infirmary or any other form of memorial, and to report at the next meeting of the Committee on Tuesday, June 17th.”

**SALFORD.**

On April 24th, and the day following, an excellent entertainment was given by the School Children and great credit is due to Mrs. Dodimead who with the assistance of Miss Woodward and others had taken such pains to make it a success. The musical part was ably undertaken by Miss E. Dodimead, and in it she showed great skill. Mr. A. E. Mace presided on the first evening, and the Rector on the second. Mrs. Dodimead wishes to express her thanks to Mrs. Toulmin for the loan of dresses and material, to Mrs. Jacques for helping to dress the children, to those who lent curtains, chairs, etc., and to all the mothers for sending their children so neatly and suitably attired. The proceeds amounted to £9, and the balance after expenses have been defrayed will be used to provide a Peace Celebration Treat for the children.

In the Rectory Grounds on Thursday, June 5th, there will be from 3 to 6 p.m. a Garden Fête, games, competitions, a children's performance, etc. Admission 3d., children 1d., tea 6d. At 6.30 p.m., a whist drive, entrance 1/-; at 9 p.m. dancing, admission 1/-, or 1/6 to include whist drive and dancing. Proceeds in aid of parochial funds. Tickets may be had at Messrs. W. C. Hayes, Ltd.

We are glad to say the War Memorial Fund is steadily growing and has now reached £105; we shall feel grateful for £25 more to make up the required sum, and express our thanks to the following who have added their names to the last published subscription list:—Miss Skillicorne, £5; Mr. C. E. B. Young, £2 2s.; Capt. R. B. Brassey, £2; Mrs. Billinghamurst, Mr. C. T. Richardson, Lieut. V. E. Toulmin (2nd sub.), Mr. G. Thornton and Chipping Norton Co-op. Society, £1 1s.; Sir Rhys Williams, M.P., and Miss Cox, £1; Mr. Felthouse and Messrs. Pettipher & Son, 10s.; Mr. and Mrs. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Beasley and Mrs. and John Tidmarsh, 5s.; Mrs. Yates, 3s.; Mr. and Mrs. Cross and Mr. Robinson (2nd sub.), 2s. 6d.

**HOOK NORTON.**

Communicants from April 21st, to May 18th, 72.

Collections during the same period:—Poor Fund, 7s. 10½d.; Restoration Fund, 7s.; Church Expenses, £1 5s. 6d.; Offertory Fund, 14s. 9½d.; Lighting Fund, 11s. 7d.; Sunday School, £1 2s. 3½d.

The Easter Vestry took place as usual on the Friday after Easter. Messrs. Pettipher Bennett and John W. Harris were re-elected Churchwardens for the ensuing year, and Messrs. G. Groves, E. Colegrave, H. Dickins, J. Clarkson, W. Pargeter and T. Pargeter were appointed Sidesmen.

A Sale of Work on behalf of Foreign Missions, organized by Miss Rushton, was held in the School, on Friday, April 25th, and realised £31 6s. 1d.

We regret to announce that Mr. G. T. Clarke, the Foreman of our Bellringers, has met with a serious accident to his left hand, but we are glad to say, while offering him our sincere sympathy, that he is progressing favourably.

The Rector will be glad to receive any subscriptions towards the Churchyard Fund which parishioners may be disposed to give, and begs to acknowledge the receipt of 5s. from Mrs. E. Colegrave and 2s. 6d. from Miss M. Colegrave.

We are glad to say that the Village Band has come into being again, and on May 9th there was a Dance in the School in aid of its funds, which resulted in the sum of £6 16s. being handed to the Treasurer. The money will be expended in the purchase of new instruments and music.

The Annual Meeting of the British & Foreign Bible Society (Hook Norton Branch) will take place in the School on Tuesday, June 17th.

**CHARLBURY.**

**Baptisms.**—April 27th, Dorothy Eileen, daughter of John Ebbelwhite and Emily Linnegar Barton. —May 9th (at Shorthampton Church), Leslie Frank, son of, and Dorothy Mary, daughter of, William Henry and Annie Hyde, of Chilson.

**Burial.**—Oliver Hobbs, aged 78 years. The Easter Vestry was very well attended. The Offertories throughout the year for all objects had been among the best on record.

On May 1st and 2nd, the Vicar attended a Conference at Cuddesdon of the Archdeacons and Rural Deans at the invitation of the Bishop, a memorable occasion, owing to the Bishop's approaching retirement on July 1st.

On May 15th, the Vicar with the Churchwardens attended the Archdeacon's Visitation at Chipping Norton.

**Charlbury Parish Church War Memorial.**—The following appeal is now being circulated:—

At the Easter Vestry held on on Friday, 25th April, 1919, and convened for this purpose, a proposal was brought forward for the establishment of a War Memorial of all those connected with the Parish and neighbourhood who have been called upon to lay down their lives in the Great War.

It was unanimously decided that the Memorial should take the form of a Stained Glass Window, to be placed in the Chapel, to the South of the Chancel of the Parish Church, together with a Scroll or Tablet, upon which the thirty-three names should be inscribed.

The opinion was very definitely expressed that the work should be of the finest description, so that it might be worthy of the object in view and thus form a fitting testimony for all time of the faithful discharge of duty nobly done in the cause of God and the Empire.

It was generally anticipated that an appeal for funds would be generously responded to, not only by the relatives and friends of those who have fallen, but by others, as a Thank-offering for those whose lives have been spared, and by all for the blessing of Victory and the vindication of our cause.

We, the undersigned, were appointed a Committee to raise the necessary funds and to carry the arrangement into effect. We propose to obtain the best advice available with regard to design and execution of the work. Estimates will be obtained in due course; and although nothing definite as to the actual cost can be stated at present, the meeting was of opinion that £600 at least would be required.

We therefore venture to invite you to subscribe, feeling sure that you will wish to give liberally to an object which must be dear to the heart of everyone.

It will be a great convenience, and will materially assist us in making immediate plans, if you will kindly intimate as early as possible how much you are willing to give. The money need not be sent at once, and if can, if preferred, be paid by instalments. The Vicar has agreed to receive subscriptions or promises of subscriptions; so we will be very glad if you will kindly forward your subscription to him, or let him know as early as possible how much you are desirous of giving.

Yours faithfully,

JULIUS D. PAYNE, Vicar.  
J. A. BOWL, } Churchwardens,  
A. E. ALLEN, }  
F. BRYDEN,  
MARY FELLOWES,  
G. J. JONES,  
T. LAINCHBURY.

M. E. LANE,  
K. M. MCNEIGHT,  
F. J. NASH,  
H. PRICE,  
C. SHETT,  
ARTHUR WHINNEY,

Subsequently, at a General Meeting of the Town on May 1st, under the Chairman of the Parish Council, it was agreed that this should be the United Memorial; and three of the above names were added to the Committee.

The amount already given or promised is £260.

The full list of subscriptions will be announced soon.

## SARSDEN-CUM-CHURCHILL.

**Baptisms** at Churchill on 25th of April, Peter John (born February 19th, 1919) son of Thomas Alfred and Lillian Emily Rose; Sponsors: the Parents and John Capen.—At SarSDen on May 11th, Albert George (born April 15th.) son of Frank and Rose Annie Pickering; Sponsors: the Parents and William Belcher.

**The Mothers' Union.**—Mrs. Lowbridge Baker has invited the Members to meet at Charlbury on Thursday, June 26th. 40 Members have accepted the offer, and steps are being taken to secure conveyances.

**Churchill Reading Room.**—A successful season closed on 30th. of April. Mr. Lionel Timms, who has been responsible for the management, has sent in the following report:—

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Subscriptions:</b>			Papers, Fuel,		
Lord Moreton	1	0	0		
The Rector	1	0	0		
Mr. Blau	10	0			
Mr. Stevens	1	0			
Garden Fete Fund	5	0	0		
Two Whist Drives	5	10	3		
Smoking Concert	14	0			
Members Subscriptions	5	9	6		
	219	4	3		
			219	4	3

On May 2nd a Whist Drive and Dance took place when £14 13s. 7d. was collected. After deducting expenses which amounted to £6 13s. 7d., a balance in hand of £8 remained. The members are desirous of obtaining a billiard table.

After many years as Foremen of the Bellingers, George Widdows has resigned his post. Parishioners will be ready to give him a hearty vote of thanks for the work that he has done so steadily and well for the Church and the Parish as caretaker of the Church Clock. Mr. L. Timms is busy giving instructions to a recently formed new set of ringers, assisted by Mr. W. Haynes. It is to be hoped that these men will join the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers.

**Coming Event.**—July 5th. The Deanery Sunday Association meet at Churchill at 2.30 when the Rev. T. P. Field will deliver a lecture on "Church Music." Service in Church at 4.15 when the Rector of Great Rollright will preach the Sermon.

Mr. Pinout writes happily from South Africa to say that on May 7th he went to Durban to attend the Missions' Annual General Conference. On the 27th of May he was leaving for Chisalala, picking up the rest of the party at Mafeking. He was in the train six days from Durban to Elizabethville in the Belgian Congo, which is the nearest station (100 miles away) from Chisalala.

He writes: "I am getting time to think, and am seeing in vision the magnitude of the task that lies before us. Yet I am learning too, that God is a great God, and that His is a great salvation, that Jesus is a great King, and I see that His strength and wisdom can replace my own weakness and foolishness, and that then His name can be glorified. Whilst awed by the work and prospect of the future, I am looking forward with the keenest pleasure to the arrival at Chisalala. I know that I shall not find it anything like I picture it, and that all the conditions will be full of surprise: therefore I speculate little and I just try to learn what God wants from me, but, oh! how slow I am to catch the sound of His voice."

On May 18th Lord Ducie's Sunday School Prizes were given to the Children by the Rector, who advised them to continue their regular attendance on Sundays, and thanked the Superintendent, Mr. Anson, for his labour of love for many years.

The Cricket Club has been reformed after the long lapse during the War. An excellent start has been made and we hope for a successful season.

It is hoped there will be a hearty and worthy response to the appeal being issued by Mr. Blair for the funds of the proposed Cottage Hospital at Chipping Norton. Churchill and SarSDen people are invited to do their very best towards the scheme, and make it a success.

## FINSTOCK and FAWLER.

**Baptisms.**—April 13th, Violet Minnie, daughter of E. W. and F. V. Prantley.—Rose May, daughter of R. M. and H. M. Bassett.

**Marriages.**—April 5th, John Jessett and Ethel Nellie Adams.—April 30th, Philip Slatter and Gertrude Emily Roberts.

**Burials.**—May 1st, Jane Harris, aged 75 years.—May 10th, Margaret Hannah Willis, aged 78 years.

The Services on Easter Day were well attended, the Church was beautifully decorated by Miss Field, Mrs. Welton and Mrs. Harris. We are most grateful to them for their help, as also to Mrs. Dawkins and all who so kindly gave flowers for the decorations. The singing at the Services was very hearty, and at Evensong the choir sang the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis to Brunett in F, and also a Hymn Anthem from the Hymn Book; all three of which they rendered very nicely.

The Vicar wishes to thank very sincerely the parishioners for the Easter Offering they so kindly gave him.

On Wednesday, April 23rd, the Annual Easter Vestry was held in the Schools at 8 p.m., at which there were present the Vicar, Mr. F. Alderton, Churchwarden, and Messrs. F. Claridge, H. Dora, J. Harris, F. Hunt and T. Welton. Mr. Alderton

presented the accounts for the year which showed a balance in hand of £1 5s. 2d. It is with great pleasure that we make this statement and we desire to thank and congratulate Mr. Alderton and his colleague, Mr. J. Douthwaite, on their success. Mr. Alderton very kindly consented to act as the Vicar's Churchwarden once again, for which the Vicar is truly grateful. Mr. Douthwaite was again elected unanimously to be the Parish Churchwarden. We hope very much that the end of this new year of office will see him in better health than at present. The same Sidesmen were again elected to serve, viz: Messrs. E. Hes. H. Dore, F. Oliver, G. Green and Griffin.

Evensong on Sunday is now at 6.30 p.m. We found the change of time was appreciated last Summer, so we have adopted it again this year.

It is with great regret that we have to record the very sudden death of Mrs. Harris, senior. She was most regular in her attendance at Church, especially at the monthly mid-day Celebration, and she will be much missed there and in many other ways. Our sincerest sympathy goes out to her family in their sorrow, and especially her son, Mr. James Harris, a most regular member of the choir, and his wife, who has decorated the pulpit for many years.

### ENSTONE.

**Married:**—May 14th, Reginald Weller Stamp and Annie Hawtin.—May 15th, Mark William Sturdy and Mabel Rosella Welch.

**Buried:**—May 10th, James Turner, aged 72.

**Easter Day** was a bright and happy day, full of encouragement. The ringers, organist and a full choir deserve a word of thanks for all their excellent help. Mr. Thornitt, our late organist, kindly read the Lessons at Evensong remarkably well. We were glad to see him after his service in the Army.

The **Easter Vestry** was held on April 26th. The officers were thanked for all past services and re-appointed. Mr. Coles was added to the number of the sidesmen. The accounts showed a credit balance of £3 0s. 2d.

The unusually heavy fall of snow on Sunday, April 27th, threw the writer out of work for the afternoon. He fell asleep and woke up refreshed; but alive to the fact that his notes for the May Magazine were not written. However, this was soon remedied, and thanks to the kindness and sleight-of-hand of the printer, in what the trade calls "lifting," the last page was assigned to us without delaying the publication of the Magazine. That accounts for many friends in some other parishes looking in vain for news of our War Memorial; and our gospel of "ready money on the day it is due," to promote the happiness of our neighbours and to increase their power to give.

There was a brief account in the "Chippiey Buster" of our meeting held on April 14th. It was very largely attended and decided, without opposition, to place in Enstone Parish Church a brass inscribed with the names of the Sailors and Soldiers belonging to the parish who have given their lives in the war, and also a stained glass window to their memory. It was decided to make a house-to-house collection; and after setting aside the first 100 guineas for the Memorial in Church, the remainder should be given to the proposed Cottage Hospital for Chipping Norton and District.

Well! the house-to-house collection has brought in £105 7s. 5d., and we are sure of another £5 or more. The committee desire to have a *correct* list of the names of the fallen from their parents or friends.

On Sunday, May 4th, the mystery of the "tonic" at Enstone House was cleared up by the confession of a Roman Catholic servant. The lady of the house is glad that the cloud of suspicion is dispersed. No native believed in the alleged burglary, nor can we imagine the police did. The culprit was Irish and hence, no doubt, her fondness for the "cratur," and small wonder that she escaped influenza. Henceforth, she might keep out of mischief by becoming a teetotaler: but there is no need to hurt the feelings of a friend by refusing a pressing offer of hospitality.

The parish clerk has been away from duty since April. May he soon recover and resume his innings! We congratulate him on his eldest daughter's wedding. We missed the father's response, "As it was in the beginning."

The Vicar and Churchwardens attended the Archdeacon's Visitation on May 15th. The writer's brother has asked him for advice over the office of Churchwarden to which he has just been appointed, and is much obliged for advice as follows:—"The Churchwarden that hath understanding is a tower of strength: but he that is void of sympathy is as a thorn in the flesh to the Vicar."

On May 6th—St. John the Evangelist before the Latin Gate—our kind wishes to the Editor and his brother Johnians in the Deanery. "The monopoly of puns in this University has been an immemorial privilege of the Johnians"—so one read by the light of a Zeppelin candle (on May 1st, 1916, at Lincoln, after warning had been given of a raid), from an old volume of the "Spectator" for February, 1912.

Now one looks forward to a little rest of mind and body after Ascension Day.

One has a friend who desires the post of jabbing gardener on board a man-of-war; so rest will have to be sought elsewhere without competing with a friend.

# THE CHIPPING NORTON Deanery Magazine.

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RAMSDEN.  
SHIPTON & LANGLEY.  
SPELSBURY.

JULY.

CALENDAR.

1919.

1	Tu	
2	W	Visitation B. V. Mary.
3	Th	
4	F	Trans. S. Martin, B. C.
5	S	
6	S	3rd Sunday after Trinity.
7	M	
8	Tu	
9	W	
10	Th	
11	F	
12	S	
13	S	4th Sunday after Trinity.
14	M	
15	Tu	Tr. S. Swithun, B.
16	W	
17	Th	
18	F	
19	S	
20	S	5th Sunday after Trinity. S. Margaret, V. M.
21	M	S. Mary Magdalene.
22	Tu	
23	W	
24	Th	
25	F	S. James, A. M.
26	S	S. Anne
27	S	6th Sunday after Trinity.
28	M	
29	Tu	
30	W	
31	Th	

5th, First Quarter, 3h. 17m. a.m.  
13th, Full Moon, 6h. 2m. a.m.

20th, Last Quarter, 11h. 3m. a.m.  
27th, New Moon, 5h. 21m. a.m.

## DEANERY NOTES.

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## CHIPPING NORTON.

**Church of England Central Fund.**—The meeting in support of this Fund was held, as announced, in the Town Hall, on May 22nd. The chair was taken by the Mayor. Great disappointment was felt at Lord Brassey being unavoidably unable to fulfil his engagement as chief speaker at the last moment. His place however was very ably taken by Rev. E. T. R. Johnston, Minor Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral. There was a large and representative attendance on the platform supporting the Mayor and, though we should (as the Mayor expressed it) like to have seen the body of the Hall packed, there was a fair and representative assembly for such a beautiful summer evening. Mr. Johnston in his most interesting speech explained the origin and growth of the Central Fund, and gave us facts and figures which it would be well we should all remember.

The Rural Dean followed with a clear and convincing speech in support of the Central Fund, and Major Daly then moved the following resolution:—"That this meeting pledges itself to support in every way the appeal of the Church of England for a Central Church Fund of £5,000,000 and commends it to the generosity of all Church people in the neighbourhood of Chipping Norton." The Vicar seconded the resolution which was carried unanimously. Mr. Webb and Mr. Bolwell proposed and seconded a vote of thanks to the speakers, and Mr. T. H. Burbidge and Mr. M. K. Pearson proposed and seconded a vote of thanks to the Mayor for presiding. Both resolutions were unanimously carried. The Mayor in returning thanks dwelt in a very searching and able manner on the needs of the Church and the duty of all Church people to meet them. The collection in the Hall amounted to £7 11s. 7d.

On the following Sunday (as in all other Churches in England and Wales) Sermons were preached on behalf of and offertories given to this Fund. The offertories amounted to over £30, and the envelopes brought in over £10. The following are the exact amounts up-to-date. The Vicar and Churchwardens are willing to receive further sums. We should at least like to reach £50.

Town Hall Meeting ...	7	11	7
Offertories ...	30	4	0
Envelopes ...	10	11	0
	£48	6	7

**Patronal Festival.**—Wednesday, July 2nd, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is our Patronal Festival Day. The following will be the Services:—Holy Communion 6.30 and 8; Mattins 11.15; Evensong and Address 7.30.

The Communicants' Guild Service will be said at this Service, and the monthly meeting of the Missionary Association will be held immediately afterwards.

**Annual Parochial Church Fete.**—All preparations are going on well for our Fête on Thursday, July 3rd. There will be Work, Rummage, Provision, Refreshment and Sweet Stalls. Amongst other attractions will be Short Concerts, Aladdin's Cave, The Fish Pond, Guessing Competitions, Bowling and Clock Golf. Dancing on the Lawn from 8 to 10.30.

**Grand Variety Entertainment.**—Mrs. Felthouse and Miss Lockyer are getting up this entertainment on behalf of Church Funds. It will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, July 17th, and will we feel sure receive the well deserved support of all.

The Vicar and Churchwardens (representing members of the congregation) are inviting all those in our parish who have returned from Naval or Military service to a short Thanksgiving Service in the Church on June 24th, to be followed by a tea and pleasant social evening in the Vicarage Garden. Full particulars will appear in next month's Magazine.

**Baptisms.**—June 1st, John Robert, son of John and Emily Brooks.—Gwendoline Hilda Joan, daughter of Charles William and Emma Louise Bolter.—Daisy, daughter of Percy John & Jane Elizabeth Fletcher.—Dennis Frederick William, son of William Ernest and Hilda Scarsbrook.

**Marriages.**—May 29th, Cyril James West and Rose Sale.—May 31st, Walter Arthur Beck and Doris Richards.—June 7th, Thomas William Cox and Beatrice Cole.—June 11th, John Charles William Guy and Olive Maude Walman.

**Burial.**—May 30th, Fanny Jones, aged 62 years.



**SPELSBURY.**

**Baptism.**—June 1st, Harry Wilfrid Thomas, son of Harry and Emily Harris.

**Church Collections.**—April 27th to June 19th:

Sick and Needy ...	16	7
Church Expenses ...	4	11
Central Church Fund ...	1	0

**Spelsbury War Memorial Fund.**—The Treasurer has received the following subscriptions:—

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
The Vicar ...	10	0	0	Mr. T. Wakefield ...	1	0	0
Mr. Lennox ...	10	0	0	Mr. J. Bede ...	...	6	
Mrs. Tanner ...	10	0	0	Mr. Richens & family ...	5	0	
Mrs. Clarke ...	1	0	0	Mr. F. Bosley ...	10	0	0
Mrs. Cross ...	...	5	0	Mrs. Trinder ...	...	5	0
Mr. E. Jeffries ...	...	5	0	Mr. F. Trinder ...	...	5	0
Miss K. Dillon ...	...	3	0	Mrs. Hathaway ...	...	5	0
Mr. J. A. Bowl ...	...	5	0	Mr. Luck ...	...	5	0
Oriel College ...	10	0	0	Mr. M. Quarterman ...	2	6	
Rev. C. B. Walters ...	1	0	0	Mr. T. Harris ...	...	2	6
Mr. R. Dean ...	...	1	0	Mr. J. Lainebury ...	2	2	6
General Winner ...	10	0	0	Mrs. J. Harris ...	...	1	0
Miss Batchelor ...	...	2	0	Mrs. E. Cross ...	...	2	0
Mrs. Batts ...	...	10	0	Mrs. W. Clarke ...	...	2	0
Mrs. E. Sturdy ...	...	2	0	Mr. R. Harris ...	...	2	6
Mr. F. Lodge ...	10	0	0	Mr. J. Hickman ...	...	2	0
Mr. H. Lodge ...	...	3	0	Miss Rooke ...	10	0	0
Mr. H. Clark ...	...	3	0	Mr. F. Bowden ...	...	5	0
Mr. W. Cross ...	...	2	6	Mr. D. Bowden ...	...	5	0
Mr. H. Sturdy ...	...	3	0	Mr. C. Corbett ...	...	5	0
Mr. J. Lough ...	...	5	0	Miss Corbett ...	...	5	0
Mr. & Mrs. Harrison ...	10	0	0	Mrs. W. Benfield ...	...	2	6
Miss Harrison ...	10	0	0	Mrs. Bentfield ...	...	2	6
Mr. & Mrs. Allen ...	...	5	0	Mrs. Hatling ...	...	5	0
Mrs. Pratley ...	...	2	0	Mrs. Shamer ...	...	1	6
Mr. Moby ...	...	2	0	Shadrach Cooper ...	...	1	2
Mr. J. A. Nixon ...	...	3	0	Mr. and Mrs. Cooper ...	...	1	0
Mr. F. Lane ...	...	1	6	Mr. H. Howse ...	1	0	0
Mr. P. Sams ...	...	1	0	Mr. J. Bishop ...	...	5	0
Mrs. Sams ...	...	1	0	Miss E. Smith ...	...	2	6
Mrs. Smith ...	...	1	0	Mr. L. Pratley ...	...	5	0
Mr. & Mrs. C. Cross ...	...	2	6	Mr. E. Dix ...	...	1	0
Mr. & Mrs. Hucken ...	...	9	0	Mr. F. Dix ...	...	1	0
Mr. & Mrs. Badly ...	...	5	0	Miss E. Benfield ...	...	3	0
Mr. & Mrs. W. Wakefield ...	...	2	0	Mr. E. Sturdy ...	...	2	0
Mr. G. Wakefield ...	...	5	0	Mr. F. Bolton ...	5	0	0
Mr. Calcutt ...	...	2	0	A Friend ...	...	2	0
Mr. Reeves ...	...	2	0	C. Norton Co-operative Society ...	...	10	0
Mr. T. Hawkins ...	...	2	0	An old Parishioner ...	...	2	0
Mr. Heath ...	...	2	0	Whist Drive Committee ...	...	7	0
Mr. & Mrs. Hickman ...	...	1	0				
Mr. J. Bond ...	...	6					
Mr. W. Lainebury ...	...	1	0				
Miss A. Townley ...	...	2	6				
Mrs. Townley ...	...	10	0				
Mr. Townley ...	...	10	0				
Mr. Russell ...	...	10	0				
Mr. & Mrs. Hickman ...	...	5	0				
Mrs. Edens & Son ...	...	1	6				
				Total ...	£100	16	8

financial result of £7 most welcome to our Memorial Hall Fund.

We are able to announce that a grand Fête and Gymkhana will be held on Monday, August 4th, commencing at 1 o'clock. A band will be in attendance. The Gymkhana events will comprise the following:—(1) Best Single Team of Agricultural Horses with harness and wagon; (2) Leaping Competition; (3) V.C. Race, mounted; (4) Bending Race, mounted; (5) Potato Race, mounted; (6 & 7) Apple & Bucket Race, mounted and dismounted; (8 & 9) Thread-needle Race, mounted & dismounted; (10) Off Suddling Hurdle Race; (11) Driving Competition for Ladies; (12) Best Horse-drawn Trade Turn-out; (13) Motor Driving Competition; (14) Donkey Race for Children; (15 & 16) Bicycle Tilting at the Ring for Ladies and for Men. Hand-some prizes are being offered, including a pair of silver vases, a silver cup and money £5 downward. There will be a stall of useful and fancy articles and a jumble sale. Bowling for a pig, competitions for sheep, lambs, pigs and poultry. Dancing and many other attractions. Refreshments at moderate prices. Particulars regarding entry, conditions of gymkhana events and prizes may be obtained from the Hon. Sec., Spelsbury Vicarage, Chipping Norton, Oxon.

Admission will be by ticket: Adults 1/3. Children over six years old 8d. (including tax), Children under six years free. Proceeds for the Spelsbury Memorial Hall.

**CORNWELL.**

**Central Church Fund.**—Our offertories on the Sunday after Ascension Day (May 29) were devoted to the above Funds, when the sum of £1 11s. 7d. was contributed and duly forwarded to headquarters. The amount does our little parish great credit.

**S.P.C.K.**—We are looking forward to the annual visit of our friend the Rev. E. C. Sammers, which, all being well, will take place in August. We hope to announce our arrangements as to the various Sermons and Meetings in our next number. We trust it may prove as successful as the former ones have always proved.

The Bishop of Oxford retires on the 30th of June, and we are still anxiously waiting to know who will take his place. May God in His mercy send us a wise, loving and faithful Chief Pastor to rule this large and important diocese. The new Bishop will be the fourth during the time the present Rector has been at Cornwell!

As regards the Annual Missionary Sermons and Meeting, they are likely to be rather earlier than usual, as the Board of Missions wishes them to take place early in November, so as to coincide with the general meeting to be held at Chipping Norton on the 20th of that month, the Archbishop of Oxford presiding.

The committee who organized the Open-air Whist Drive on the Vicarage Lawn, on June 5th, are to be congratulated upon its success. A very pleasant evening was spent, the weather was ideal and the

## HOOK NORTON.

**Holy Baptism.**—June 8th. Irene May, daughter of James George and Mary Annie Brain.

**Burials.**—June 3rd, Emma Shirley, aged 82 years. June 12th, Alice Emily Eden, aged 35 years.

Number of Communicants from May 25th to June 15th: 142.

Collections during the same period:—

	£	s.	d.
Church of England Central Fund	6	2	8
S.P.C.K. ... ..	1	1	11
Church Expenses ... ..	1	12	6½
Offeratory Fund ... ..		11	7
Lighting Fund ... ..		8	10
Oxford Diocesan Fund ... ..	2	5	6

Ascension Day was a very happy day. We had celebrations of the Holy Communion at 5 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.; Morning Prayer at 9.45; Children's Service at 11.30 a.m. and Choral Evensong with Sermon at 8 p.m.; and our soldier ringers having returned from their military duties we were able to have the bells rung again in the early morning at 6.30. So we tried our best to mark the greatness of the Festival with its glorious message of the hope set before us.

The Club Day holiday was also kept again this year on a gloriously fine day. It would have been a pity to have let it become obsolete, as there are so very few general holidays in the village. Once again we had the pleasure of seeing the main street gay with roundabouts, swing-boats, cocoa-nut stalls and so on. There was a dinner at the Red Lion, which was well attended, and at 3 p.m. there was a special Service in the Church which was also well attended, many of the men coming to it. The Rector preached on the inestimable value of the human soul, his text being "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" We ought to be grateful to the Village Band for giving us so much music during the day, and to the Ringers for ringing in the evening.

There is to be a special effort on behalf of Foreign Missions on July 24th, 25th and 26th, when three "Messengers" will visit the parish. One of these will be Dr. T. Jays, a layman, formerly a medical missionary in Nigeria; a second will be the Rev. W. Bryan Brown, who is already well known to many of us and who was at one time a missionary in India; and a third will be a lady whose name has not yet been communicated to us. They propose to visit people in their homes to make their personal acquaintance and to endeavour to awaken or stimulate an interest in the extension of the Kingdom of God on earth, and they will also hold a public meeting in the

open air at 8 p.m. on the 25th, which meeting will probably be in the Churchyard. On the evening of the 24th there will be an introductory Service in the Church at 8 p.m., which we hope will be well attended in order that among other things we may give a warm and Christian welcome to the "Messengers," and on the morning of the 25th, which is the Festival of S. James, Apostle & Martyr, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 a.m. We need hardly say how anxious we are that the work of the Messengers may be made happy and agreeable by a cordial and responsive attitude on our part. Let one and all endeavour to attend the introductory Service in the Church at 8 p.m. on the evening of the 24th. Our minds travel back to the happy days when we welcomed the Church Army Missioners Captain Blakey and Cadet Patrick, at such a Service in 1911, and Mr. Tremenhoe and Mr. Taylor later on in 1914. Those were happy days, because we opened our hearts to receive the message of God, and now through this effort such days may be ours again, so here it is that if we draw nigh to God, He will draw nigh to us.

We have to thank Miss Rushton, and those who assisted her, for decorating the Church so beautifully for Ascension Day and Whitsuntide.

We beg to thank the following for their kind subscriptions to the Churchyard Fund, received since our last issue: Mrs. Osborne, 2/6; Mrs. Pearce, 1/-; Mrs. Henry Harris, 2/6; Mr. G. T. Clarke, 2/6; Mr. W. Bowl, 2/6; Mrs. A. A. Clarke, 2/6.

## FINSTOCK and FAWLER.

**Baptism.**—June 8th, Morris, son of J. L. and A. Claridge.

The collections on May 25th, for the Church of England Central Fund amounted to £1 5s. 0d.

The Church was very nicely decorated for Whitsunday, and we are very grateful to all who gave flowers, and helped in the decorations.

At a Meeting of Parishioners in the Schools on June 5th, it was resolved that the War Memorial in memory of those from Finstock and Fawler who have fallen in the great war, should be a monument, with their names engraved upon it, erected in the Churchyard; and also that a tablet be fixed in the Church.

**ENSTONE.**

**Baptism.**—June 8th, Theresa, daughter of Fred and Beatrice Emily Essex.

The Chipping Norton Deanery Branch of the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers held their Spring Meeting at Enstone on May 24th. The well-attended Service took the form of a memorial for those members of the Guild who had given their lives in the war. Muffled bells were rung before the Service. The Master of the Guild, the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn, gave the address that included, by special request, a modest outline of his own services in the war. After Service, fifty-two sat down to tea in the Church Enstone Schoolroom. The Vicar of Ascot, with his band of girl ringers, unfortunately could not remain for tea. The company included the Hon. Sec. (Mr. H. Dickens), Mr. J. F. Barlow, the Vicar of Hook Norton and the Rector of Chastleton. Nine towers were represented. The Chairman of the Branch (the Vicar of Enstone) presided, and on behalf of the members, whom he welcomed, thanked the Master for his helpful and memorable address and congratulated him upon the fact that his services had met with the recognition of the Military Cross. The Master in response gave kind advice and encouragement to the ringers to further efforts in their good and useful work. The Guild has done much to promote the science and art of bell-ringing; to promote good fellowship among the ringers and to bring Clergymen and Laymen together: moreover, it teaches all to look upon their work as done for God and His Church.

"He (the Vicar) reminded the Vestry what a continual source of annoyance the bell-ringing had always been"—from the Enstone Vestry Book. April 19th, 1881. But now all that is changed.

Empire Day reminds one of a good story. A few years ago, before the war, on May 24th, the writer called upon a friend of his boyhood, now beneficed in Berkshire. The old gent rejoiced in a colleague—or as some ignorant people put it, "kept a curate"—so he had the leisure to yarn with the writer about old days. We arrived at the School to find the young man making up splendidly for the Vicar's absence. The children had just sung "What shall I do for England." The Curate took that for his text, and his first point was "Children, clean your teeth every morning." He was not far out, for later on many were rejected for the Army on account of their teeth. One was sorry to have to hurry off and miss the remaining good points. Lucky Vicar who has a dog who can bark like that for him!

On Rogation Sunday evening, Choir and congregation followed the Vicar out of Church to conclude the Service with "Rogation" prayers in the open.

On the Monday evening on Neat Enstone allotments and on the Tuesday evening on Lidstone allotments, the workers laid aside their work to join with the Vicar in prayer for God's blessing upon their country, their homes, their fields and work.

On Ascension Day we were glad to have the Parish Clerk in his place again.

On May 23 and 31 the War Memorial Committee met to receive the reports of the collectors. In addition to the £105 7s. 5d. collected within the parish, £5 has been received from Viscount Dillon and one guinea from Chipping Norton Co-operative Society. Now we can go ahead.

**CHADLINGTON.**

**Holy Baptism.**—Join, son of Esau James and Mary Mabel Griffin.

The Church was tastefully decorated for Whit-Sunday, and we thank those who gave their labours so willingly to the service of the Church, with those also who gave or lent flowers and plants. The number of Communicants was 47, and during the month of May, 88.

The collection for the Central Church Fund on May 25th amounted to £7 10s. 0d.

**CHARLBURY.**

**Baptisms.**—May 25th, John Leslie, son of Thomas James and Eliza Anne Kearsay.—June 8th, George, son of Bernard Roland and Elizabeth Smith.

**Burial.**—May 31st, Emma Bowell, aged 61 years.

**Charlbury Parish Church War Memorial.**—The subscriptions have been coming in steadily, and we now have (paid or promised) £405 16s. 6d.

**Central Church Fund.**—The offertory on Sunday, May 25th, was £6 17s. 1d.

On May 28th. the Chapter of the Clergy of the Rural Deanery met at Charlbury Vicarage.

On June 11th. the Rural Deanery Board of Missions met at Sarsden Rectory and were most hospitably welcomed by the Rector and his wife.

## SARSDEN-CUM-CHURCHILL.

**Baptism.**—On May 26th, at Churchill Church, Thomas John Hicks (born March 21st, 1919) son of Harold Joseph and Miriam Prince. Sponsors: The Father and John and Harriet Hicks.

**Burial.**—May 30th, Caroline Webb, aged 62 years.

The Ruri-decanal Board of Missions met on the 11th of June, when the following members attended: Rev. J. D. Payne (Rural Dean), Rev. J. P. Malleon (Diocesan Secretary), Revs. H. H. Arkell, T. C. Tanner, R. P. Burnett, E. C. Shackleton, Hankin Turvin, Wood; Messrs. Rycroft and Kinvig, Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Hankin Turvin and Mrs. Henman; also Miss Peirce (Shipton) and Miss D. Trewecke.

In the year 1630 our Church bells were placed in the old Church at Churchill: probably being the gift of Sir John Walter. They are being rung to-day by a fresh set of ringers who are progressing in their knowledge of ringing. The state of the belfry stairs and floor needs repairs rather urgently, and no doubt the Churchwardens will take steps to renovate that which requires attention.

At the Record Office in London there is a reference to a great fire about 1690, which destroyed more than "half the town of Churchill." Perhaps some of our old parishioners may have heard about it!

Our Cricket Club is doing well this season, having won the first three matches. The ground is being kept in good order.

We are glad to see our Sailors and Soldiers back, and once more playing cricket, but we all miss Hubert Betteridge, a good all round cricketer, who through being a fine "shot" was one of his regiment's "snipers," and having had hairbreadth escapes, was unfortunately hit himself, and his body lies in one of the Military Cemeteries in France.

A gymnasium would be much appreciated during the winter months.

Dr. T. Jays, just home from Egypt and formerly of Nigeria, will visit the following parishes in the deanery between July 20—26, when he hopes that a messenger will accompany him from C.M.S. at Oxford and stay at Ascott, Sarsden, Great Rollright

and Hook Norton.

The Parish War Savings' Association has closed its operations at the end of May. Miss Trewecke has made a capital secretary and has kept the accounts very accurately. At a meeting held in April a hearty vote of thanks was given her for the time and trouble she has taken over this useful scheme. About £280 has been saved in the parish in two years in this way in War Certificates.

Mr. T. D. Harrison 1,9 Hants Regt. arrived at Sarsden on June 9th, having left Omsk in Siberia on the 28th of March and reached Vladivostok 14 days afterwards. He took 30 days to reach home from there via Vancouver, Halifax and Southampton, having travelled 16,000 miles.

A handsome Gothic chair has been placed in Churchill Church with the following inscription on it: "To the glory of God and in loving memory of Giles Edmonds of Haughton House, Churchill, Justice of the Peace for Oxfordshire, who died May 29th, 1918, in his 51st year. He was Rector's Churchwarden for many years and was greatly interested in the welfare of the Parish. This chair was presented by Ella his wife."

**Diocesan Missionary Festival and Recruiting Campaign, July 1st to July 10th, 1919.**—At a meeting of the Chipping Norton Ruri-decanal Board of Missions held at Sarsden Rectory on June 11th, the Rev. J. P. Malleon reminded the Clergy present that the Rev. W. E. S. Holland will hold a Conference for the Clergy and the lay members of the Boards of Missions and the laity who will be working in one way or another for the Recruiting Campaign, on Wednesday, July 9th, at Oxford, in the Chapter House (Christ Church) at 11.30 a.m.; also at 2.30, Intercessions in the Latin Chapel of the Cathedral; and at 3 p.m., Conference for Clergy only.

The annual meeting of the Board of Missions will be held at Chipping Norton on November 20th, at 3 p.m., when the Archdeacon of Oxford and others will give addresses.

Incumbents are asked to arrange their parish meetings in the first week of November, with a view of making the meeting in Chipping Norton well attended by friends living in the district.

Mr. Malleon would like to know who are thinking of being present at Oxford. He would be grateful for the offertories made on St. James's Day, July 25th, for the expenses connected with the Diocesan Board of Missions.

**SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD.**

**Holy Matrimony.**—June 7th, Percy Charles Faulkner and Louisa Elizabeth Honeybone.—June 21st, Francis Brewer Horn and Agnes Bessie Pittaway.

**Special Collections.**—Central Fund of the Church, £9 13s. 10d.; Diocesan Missionary Candidates' Association, 6s. 11d.; National Society, £1 17s. 8d.; Burford Cottage Hospital, Parish Church, £3 15s. 9d. & Mission Room, 12s. 3d.; Whitsun Farthings, 1s. 6d.

**War Memorial.**—The committee have met twice, viz., on April 29th and June 17th. Various schemes have been considered, but none definitely accepted for recommendation to the subscribers. They are still seeking further information, and in order to collect it have adjourned to September 16th. The amount of subscriptions promised, nearly all of which have been paid, is £170.

**Lady Reade Scholarships.**—Parents of present scholars who desire the scholarship to be renewed for another year, and of intending candidates for new scholarships should send in their applications at once to the Hon. Secretary to the Trustees, Shipton Vicarage.

**Church Council.**—The first meeting of the new Council will be held on Tuesday, July 8th.

**OXFORD'S NEW BISHOP.****DR. BURGE APPOINTED.**

OXFORD is to have as its new Bishop, in succession to Dr. Gore, the Right Rev. H. M. Burge, Bishop of Southwark. Dr. Burge will carry with him to Oxford the good wishes of everyone in Southwark. Everyone, too, will feel that a personality will have gone from the Diocese across the bridges—a genial personality and a Bishop whose place will not be easy to fill. Someone remarked once that Dr. Burge was an "approachable" man. That is another way for saying that he invites confidence. He has been a hard worker all the time he has been at Southwark. That Diocese, with its huge industrial population, is a long way from being an easy one to manage. Nevertheless, he gave a grand lead to the many branches of activity in Church life which are bound to be found in a Diocese like Southwark. The South London Church Fund had much of his thought; the O.E.M.S., the Mothers' Union, and the Rescue and Preventive work were always sure of his keen support. The Diocesan Temperance Society and its various activities had his warmest sympathies. He made a

point of impressing upon his ordination candidates the great need that existed for strong temperance activity in their parochial work. His preaching has those qualities which at once earn the regard of the listener—sound teaching, hopefulness of outlook, thoughtfulness and sincerity.

**Born in Calcutta.**

The Southwark Diocesan Order of Lay-readers have always felt that they had a real friend in Dr. Burge. He is not apparently a strong man physically, and no one was surprised when he broke down from overwork, and everyone hopes that he will find things somewhat easier at Oxford. He will be there, by the way, for the third time in his comparatively short life, for he is but fifty-seven years of age. He was born in Calcutta, son of the Rev. M. R. Burge, of Fort William. He was educated at Bedford Grammar School, Marlborough, and University College, Oxford. He took a first-class in Moderations at Oxford and a second in Lit. Hum. On leaving Oxford in 1887 he was made Sixth Form master at Wellington College, and remained there three years under Dr. Wickham. In 1890 he returned to University College as Fellow and Tutor, and was afterwards appointed Dean. The year 1900 saw him go to Repton as Headmaster. He had only been there about a year when he was offered and accepted the Headmastership of Winchester, where he remained until he was asked to take up the task of being Bishop of Southwark.

**Organisation and Capacity.**

In the minds of some there was a doubt whether one who had been almost entirely occupied in scholastic duties would make a successful Bishop of Southwark. But those qualities of tact, powers of organisation, and capacity for work which he had manifested at Winchester School for ten years were the same qualities which quickly put all doubt out of the question in Southwark. As at Winchester, he triumphed over his difficulties. At Winchester he succeeded Dr. Fearon and although not a Wykehamist, he achieved success and became one of the most successful heads of a public school in our time. He has proved himself to be in the closest sympathy with all classes of the community. It was not until last year that Dr. Burge took his seat in the House of Lords in succession to the ex Bishop of Hereford. Last November he was honoured by being appointed Clerk of the Closet in Ordinary to the King. In 1909 he was made Chaplain of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England. The new Bishop of Oxford will leave pleasant memories behind him in Southwark and can be assured of the cordial good will of Churchmen within and without his own see.

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CORNWELL.	GREAT ROLLRIGHT.	SPELSBURY.
	& DAYLESFORD.	

AUGUST.

CALENDAR.

1919.

1	F	Lammas Day.
2	S	
3	S	7th Sunday after Trinity.
4	M	
5	Tu	
6	W	The Transfiguration.
7	Th	Holy Name of Jesus.
8	F	
9	S	
10	S	8th Sunday after Trinity. S. Lawrence, D.M.
11	M	
12	Tu	
13	W	
14	Th	
15	F	[Falling asleep B.V.M.]
16	S	
17	S	9th Sunday after Trinity.
18	M	
19	Tu	
20	W	
21	Th	
22	F	Vigil.
23	S	10th Sunday after Trinity. S. Bartholomew, A.M.
24	S	
25	M	
26	Tu	
27	W	
28	Th	S. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, C.D.
29	F	Beheading of S. John the Baptist.
30	S	
31	S	11th Sunday after Trinity.

3rd, First Quarter, 8h. 11m. p.m.  
11th, Full Moon, 5h. 39m. p.m.

18th, Last Quarter, 3h. 56m. p.m.  
25th, New Moon, 3h. 37m. p.m.

## DEANERY NOTES.

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## CHIPPING NORTON.

**Thanksgiving Service and Social.**—To quote the Oxfordshire Weekly News, "One of the most successful functions held in the town for some time was the welcome given by the Parish Church to returned Sailors and Soldiers on June 24th. As far as possible every man received a personal invitation to a Service of Thanksgiving in the Parish Church and afterwards to a Social.

Upwards of 200 men accepted the invitation. The Service held at 7.30 was conducted by the Vicar, assisted by the Rev. E. Ll. Weight, and was of a very impressive character. The Vicar gave a short Address from S. Matthew iii, 3, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight," a full report of which appeared in the local paper.

After Service, the men were invited to the School-room, where refreshments had been provided for them and Mrs. Arkell and her band of lady workers are to be sincerely congratulated on the very efficient way the arrangements were carried out.

Afterwards the men and their friends and members of the congregation adjourned to the Vicarage Lawn, and after being photographed the Vicar gave the men a hearty welcome on behalf of himself and Mrs. Arkell. The Mayor followed with a very happy and suitable speech and Mr. Bolwell welcomed the men on behalf of the Churchwardens. After Mr. Weight had spoken his word of welcome, dancing was indulged in on the lawn and impromptu concerts were given in the Schoolroom which concluded one of the happiest events in the history of the town.

**Peace Thanksgiving Services.**—The great Peace Treaty was signed on June 28th, and the Thanksgiving Services followed quicker than was anticipated, being fixed for July 6th. In common with all other Churches throughout England and our Empire and in conformity with the King's Proclamation, special Services of Thanksgiving were held in our Church. Holy Communion with special Gospel and Epistle was celebrated at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and at 11 a.m. the Special Service (Form III) was used. The Mayor and Corporation attended, accompanied by all the different bodies and Societies in the town, including our Church Company of the Girl Guides. About 200 men of the Forces were present under the Command of Major Daly, Major Chamberlayne and

Lieuts. Hill, Hannis and Shadbolt. The Town Band headed the procession from the Town Hall to the Church.

Our beautiful old Church was filled to its utmost capacity and the whole Service was of a most inspiring character and will surely never be forgotten. The Vicar preached the Sermon from Psalm xxix, 10, "The Lord shall give strength unto His people; the Lord shall give His people the blessing of Peace." The Sermon was fully reported in the Oxfordshire Weekly News. At the conclusion of the Service the procession was re-formed and returned to the Market Place. There was a third Celebration of Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m. At Evensong special Thanksgiving Prayers, Psalms and Lessons were used. The Rev. E. Ll. Weight was the preacher, and the Vicar conducted the Service.

The offertory at the Special Service was divided between the Church War Memorial and the Cottage Hospital Memorial Funds.

**Parochial Fête.**—Our Annual Fête was held on July 3rd. Unfortunately the weather was so unsettled that it was deemed best to hold it at the Town Hall. This proceeding of course very greatly diminished the pleasure of the day and also the attendance of our good patrons. The ladies who were responsible for the stalls, tea and refreshment arrangements are to be heartily congratulated on the great success their efforts attained. We append below the programme of the attractions and those responsible for them. Mrs. Toy, our Mayoress, very kindly opened the Fête in some well chosen words, and we are very grateful to her for coming from Eastbourne to do this kindness for us. The evening was given to dancing and many people came, Mr. Hinson supplying the music necessary. Our deep thanks are due to one and all who made the Fête such a large success.

List of stalls and holders:—*Gate*: Mr. Bolwell and Mr. Webb, £5 1s. 10½d.; *General Stall*: Mrs. Arkell, Mrs. Birts, Mrs. Chamberlayne, Mrs. H. Pettipher, and Mrs. Pink, £18 17s. 7d.; *Bran Pie*: Mrs. Toy and Mrs. Weight, £3 1s. 7½d.; *Sweets*: Women's Bible Class, £5 1s. 7d.; *Aeroplanes*: Master John Arkell, Master John Chamberlayne, 3s. 4d.; *Teas*: Mrs. Rowell, £4 15s.; *Rummage*: Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Jeffries, Miss Salmon, £7 3s.; *Provision Stall*: Mrs. Bolwell, Mrs. A. E. Mace, Miss Cooper, Miss Dart, Miss Joslin, Miss M. Salmon, £14 18s. 8d.; *Aladdin's Cave*: Rev. E. L. Weight, £5 3s. 10d.; *Concerts*: Mrs. Hawkes, Miss Lockyer, Miss Cooper and the Misses Hawkyard, £2 7s.; *Shooting*: Lieutenants Ferris and Hill, £5 18s.; *Ice Cream Stall*: Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Carr, Miss C. Hayter, £2 0s. 2d.; *Dance Admission*: £5 5s.; *Dance Refreshments*: Mrs. G. Mace, Mrs. Mole, Miss Burbidge, Miss Busby, £4 12s. 9d.

SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD.

**Holy Marriage.**—July 3, Charles Turner and Daisy Emily Mobey.

**Church Council.**—The new Council met on July 8. Miss A. Williams was re-elected Hon. Secretary. Following the general rise in wages, it was decided to increase the fees payable to the Parish Clerk. The new scale is as follows:—Marriage 5/-; Funeral 3/6; Tolling the Bell 1/6.

The amount standing to the credit of the Phillimore Fabric Fund, viz.: £11 11s. 0d., together with a grant of £1 4s. 0d. from the Churchwarden's Fund, was ordered to be invested in War Bonds.

**Choir Outing.**—For the first time since the war began, the choir took a trip by motor char-a-banc, on Wednesday, July 16th, to Weston-super-Mare, starting at 5.30 a.m. and returning home at 11.30 p.m., the journey each way occupying 5½ hours. The Vicar was sorry not to be with them, but he was medically advised not to go.

**Peace Celebrations.**—It has been decided that the whole parish shall meet for a picnic tea on the Recreation Grounds on Saturday July 19th, followed by a bonfire in the evening.

**Diocesan Inspection.**—The Diocesan Inspector visited us on July 8th and has issued the following reports:—

**Parish School.**—Summary Mark: Good. "This is a very nice school, working effectively on good lines and the Summary Mark I have awarded well describes its condition as regards Religious Knowledge. I was especially pleased with the first division of the Infants which was an excellent class in every way, & also with the way the Prayer Book subject had been taught in the upper group." *Diocesan Prize:* Gilbert Baker. *Certificates:* Alice Slatter, Ruth Baker, Albert Franklin and Kate Arnold. *Commended:* (1) H. Pratley, G. Baylis, M. Savin, M. Slatter and G. Hedges. (2) H. Watton, P. Coombes, Donald Coombes, and Dorothy Coombes. (3) The whole class equally, the answering being very level and general. (4) A. Baker, M. Wright, J. Roper, R. Watton, A. Westwood, J. Reeves, and R. Westwood.

**St. Michael's Home.**—Summary Mark: Excellent. "This is an admirable school to which I am very glad to give the special mark Excellent. The work is thorough, intelligent and alive, and there is an evident love of, and enthusiasm for teaching, which must make the school of untold value in preparing the children to face the difficulties and experiences of daily life." *Diocesan Prize:* Ada Davison. *Certificates:* Irene Dodge, Rita Stovell, Lily Pikesley. *Commended:* Elizabeth Rastall, Jane Allen, Rose Raymond, Mabel Compton and Maud North.

**Parish Piano.**—After real persevering hard work on the part of several zealous parishioners, under the inspiration and enthusiasm of Mr. Risby Coombes, we have at last been able to purchase a piano for parochial purposes, and are to be allowed to keep it in the Beaconsfield Hall. The following rules have been agreed to for its management:—

- 1.—To be held in trust by the Vicar and Churchwardens.
  - 2.—A Secretary to be appointed who shall be responsible for letting it, but not to go out of the Hall.
  - 3.—That the officers of the Girls' Guild be allowed the use of it free at their regular weekly meetings.
  - 4.—That a charge be made for its use at all public entertainments, viz.: 5s. for a Shipton parochial entertainment; 10s. for any other.
  - 5.—That the Secretary have charge of the key; collect the payments; receive 10 per cent. on them for his trouble; and pay over the balance to the Vicar and Churchwardens, who shall deposit the same in a bank, and pay out for tuning and repairs.
  - 6.—If the Secretary be in any doubt whether the object for which its use is required is one for which he ought to let, he shall refer the question to the Vicar and Churchwardens, whose decision shall be final.
- Mr. W. E. Coombes has been appointed Secretary.

GREAT ROLLRIGHT.

The Collections for the Church Central Fund on May 25th, amounted to £5 15s.

Children's Whitsun Farthings, 1/-

Church Expenses:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
June 1st, ...	15	2		June 29th, ...	13	3	
June 8th, ...	1	2	3½	July 6th, ...	19	5½	
June 15th, ...	17	4½		July 13th, ...	10	11½	
June 22nd, ...	17	2		July 20th, ...	15	9½	

The Rev. H. M. Tyrwhitt, from Blackheath, stayed at the Rectory and took the duty for four weeks in May and June.

Communicants during the past month, 49.

The report of the Diocesan Inspector has been received. It is as follows:—

"Good, steady and thorough work is in progress in this School. The children are being taught with care and skill, and are obviously under an excellent influence."

*Bishop's Prize:* Frank Smith. *Certificates:* Lily Sayce, Ethel Lewis, Cecil Sole, Edith Salmon. *Commended:* Agnes Dunk, Laura Deathe, Joseph Cooper, Fred Powell, Ivy Hall, Phyllis Matthews, Fred Harris, Violet Howard, Nellie Cooper, Evelyn Lewis, Benjamin Bennett, Frank Tanner, Noel Fryer, Gladys Stowe, Gwynneth Davis, Rose Nurden, Ethel Sayce, May Harvey.



## CHADLINGTON.

**Sunday School Treat.**—On Saturday, June 28th, the Annual Summer Treat was held, by kind permission of Rev. E. J. F. Johnson, in Sarsden Rectory Grounds. The day was fine and fresh, and the waggon, which was very kindly lent by Mr. R. Southam and freshly painted for the occasion, was gay with Union Jacks which fluttered bravely in the breeze. As it was the great day of Peace, the passing of the cart through the village, crowded with children cheering lustily all the way, partook of the nature of a triumphal procession; and many light-hearted parents came out to watch their children celebrate the great occasion by such a happy picnic. Arrived at the Rectory, it was not long before the boys got to work with bat and stumps, and a match running into three innings apiece was not concluded till tea time. We were all ready for the food which had been brought, and did ample justice to the good fare provided. It was perhaps a good thing that the apples in Mr. Johnson's orchard were still in an immature state, else there would doubtless have been need for first aid upon the field. Such windfalls as were picked up however, were impossible to be eaten, even by Chadlington boys. No blame to the apples though, as it was still only June.

It was a very happy party that returned at 7 o'clock, and will be remembered by many as one of the best treats they have ever had.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Wood entertained some of the old ladies of the Parish to tea in their garden, on Thursday, June 28th. After the tea, Rev. E. L. Weight, who with Mrs. Weight had kindly cycled over from Chipping Norton, gave us a few songs and humorous recitations. We are again indebted to Mr. R. Southam for carting the piano which was used on this occasion. It was a great addition to the enjoyment of all that the children of the Infants' School, so admirably trained by Miss Hopgood, came and gave some action songs and nursery rhymes, etc., which delighted their audience very greatly. The children were rewarded with cakes, sandwiches, lemonade and sweets, and afterwards had a game under the big chestnut tree. We would like to thank Mrs. Abraham for her kind help.

**War Memorial.**—Although £500 has been collected for this worthy object, it has not been decided yet what form the Memorial will take.

**Celebration of Peace, July 19th.**—This day was a conspicuous success despite the rain which kept on from 10 o'clock in the morning till night. A party of soldier bellringers surprised the village at 5.15 a.m., with a good round of ringing which lasted till about 6 o'clock. The bells were rung again at 8 o'clock according to previous arrangements, followed by a Cricket Match at 9 a.m., between ex-soldiers and civilians. The soldiers were victorious by 3 runs.

At 11.30 a united Service of thanksgiving was held in the Church, at which the Rev. J. Warren took part, along with the Rev. E. L. Wood. The Church was very well filled, and the Service lasted half an hour. Mr. Wood took as his text, Exodus xiv, 13, 15, "Stand still—Go forward," i.e., let us remember the past, and God's goodness to us, and let us go forward to work and make the part of the World in which we live "a fit place for heroes to live in," by kindness, sympathy and love for one another.

A hot dinner of beef, veal, mutton, pork, Yorkshire pudding and vegetables was given to the soldiers of Chadlington, followed by puddings of every kind, in Mr. Southam's barn. After the speeches and toasts, sports were held in the field, and finally a tea was provided, also in the barn, for the whole village. The prizes for the sports were given by Mrs. Warren after tea, and the people dispersed owing to the wet. The food left over and sweets were to be given to the children on Monday evening, in the Cricket Field, July 21st.

Perhaps on this occasion I may add a more personal word. As most of you know, I shall be leaving Chadlington, all being well, in September. Having been offered the post of Organising Secretary to the Board of Finance in the Diocese of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, I accepted it and the larger sphere of work which it entails. Mrs. Wood and myself will miss many things when we leave the village; there are some who have proved themselves real friends, and from whom we shall part with feelings of the highest regard and respect. It is our fervent desire that brotherly love, unity and friendship, about which I have endeavoured to preach most often, will increase more and more amongst the people of Chadlington.

The following is the report of the Rev. R. de M. Nixon, General Diocesan Inspector of Schools, after his inspection in Religious Knowledge, on July 17th.

Chadlington (Upper) School: "I was very pleased with this School, which is doing good work in every way. The teaching is on good lines, full and practical, and it is evident that the children are interested in, and enjoy their work."

**Diocesan Prize.**—Rose Whitby. *Certificates:* Rowland Adams, Dorothy Pratley, Ernest Cox, Frank Stevens. *Commended:* B. Cooper, E. Dodd, A. Smith, N. Thornton, P. Webb, and also M. Belcher, P. Harvey, I. Hemmings, F. Dodd, E. Trinder, H. Pratley.

Infants: "This is a nice bright little School, the inspection of which was a real pleasure. The work is at once thoughtful and picturesque, and the children are full of life, interested and interesting. The answering was so level and general, that I prefer to commend all the children equally for their work, instead of selecting a few for special distinction.

**FINSTOCK and FAWLER.**

**Marriage.**—June 21st, Victor James Green and Clara Martha Webb.

In accordance with the Royal Proclamation, Special Services of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the restoration of Peace were held on Sunday, July 6th. The attendance, especially at Evensong, was good. In the afternoon a Service for men was held, the preacher being the Rev. H. R. Hall, Vicar of Ramsden. The collections throughout the day were given, as previously arranged, to the Witney Federation of the C.E.M.S., and amounted to £1 7s. 5d.

The Rev. R. de M. Nixon, the General Diocesan Inspector of Schools in Religions Knowledge, came to inspect our Schools, on Wednesday, July 9th. He was very pleased and wrote a good report which we give in full. It is very gratifying to the teachers and they are to be congratulated. Harry Welton was awarded the Bishop's Prize; we congratulate him very heartily, as also the winners of the Certificates, whose names appear below. The following is the Report verbatim:—"I was very pleased with this School, which is doing valuable work. The teaching that is being given is both stimulating and effective; and as a natural result of such teaching, the children are full of life, interest and interesting."

**Bishop's Prize:** Harry Welton. **Certificates:** (1) Dorothy Kite, Norman Townsend, (2) Clarice Baylis, (3) Annie Townsend, Walter Langford. **Commended:** (1) L. Menzies, W. Welton, W. Edwards, E. Hadland, M. Griffin, (2) F. Lutener, F. Baylis, A. Oliver, C. Pratley, F. Hitchcox, A. Claridge, (3) C. Townsend, M. Tidmarsh, M. Griffin, S. Oliver, K. Harris, J. Hadland, (4) J. Lutener, W. Townsend, G. Rainbow, F. Hadland, B. Welton, D. Smith.

It is impossible for the present to ring the Church bell, owing to a serious crack in the masonry of the bell turret. The defect in the turret was discovered on the 17th inst., when the bell rope was being mended. The damage may have been caused during the severe thunderstorm which broke over Finstock on Sunday, June 1st. The Vicar remembers remarking at the time that he wondered if the Church had been struck by an exceptionally vivid and vicious flash of lightning which seemed to envelope the building. Whatever the cause, it will be an additional expense which must be met somehow or other.

On Thursday, June 26th, a Meeting was held at Charlbury for all the Members of the Mothers' Union in the Deanery, in which those Members belonging to Finstock also joined. There was a Meeting in the Town Hall, at which a very interesting and instructive Address was given by

the Diocesan Secretary, Mrs. Digby Reade. The members then adjourned to Dr. McNeight's garden for a short time and at 4.30 Tea was served in the Town Hall, to which over 100 members sat down. After a short Service in the Parish Church, the meeting came to an end, and the members returned to their homes, having thoroughly enjoyed their outing.

The Members of the Girls' Friendly Society in the Chipping Norton Deanery, held their Festival on July 12th. Col. and Mrs. Schofield kindly invited them to Langston House, Chadlington, where a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Owing to the uncertainty of the weather, tea was served in the Schools instead of in the garden, as originally intended. The Festival closed with a short Service in the Church and an Address by the Vicar, the Rev. J. D. Payne. Fourteen members went from Finstock, and in a short entertainment, Miss Ella Dore sang a song, and recitations were given by Miss Madelein Welton.

A general holiday was granted throughout the Empire, on Saturday, July 19th, 1919, an easy date to remember with its three "nineteens," which was kept as Peace Celebration Day. Unfortunately in this neighbourhood the arrangements were largely upset by a continuous downpour of rain throughout the day. It caused much disappointment to the children especially; but to the older members of the community, much of the disappointment lost its edge in the reflection that the rain was so greatly needed for the land. The proceedings commenced with a short Service in Church, which was well attended; then followed the children's tea in the large barn on Mr. White's farm. Afterwards the adults had their tea, and then those who so desired adjourned to the Schools for an impromptu dance. It was decided to postpone the sports till the Monday following; or, failing that, the next fine day. The flares—of which we were fortunate to secure four—were set off at 11 p.m., and the whole country side for miles round was lit up by their brilliant white light. Everyone enjoyed themselves very much, and were determined to make the best of the bad weather; and the many disadvantages and necessary alterations were taken in a spirit of cheerfulness and good nature, which was most gratifying to the organisers of the Fête. It is impossible adequately to describe the hard work the Committee got through in a very short time in making arrangements for the catering and the sports and the many other details of organization in connection with the Fête, and it is also equally hard to thank them sufficiently for their most efficient labours. They all did trojan work, and where all deserve the highest praise, special mention, nevertheless, must be made of the ladies who so successfully managed the by no means easy task of

providing an excellent tea for all the inhabitants of Finstock and Fowler, children as well as adults. Mention must be made, also, of the gentlemen who arranged and organized a splendid programme of sports and games. Further, our special thanks are due to Mr. F. Alderton who was everything one could wish a Secretary to be, and more so; as well as to Mr. and Mrs. White, for so kindly allowing us the use of their fields and barn, and for not sparing themselves to ensure the success of the undertaking in every way they could by their kindly welcome and efficient co-operation. And we also desire to express our gratitude to all who so readily and generously subscribed to the necessary funds.

**SARSDEN-CUM-CHURCHILL.**

**Baptism.**—July 18th, Bettie Lilian, daughter of Jesse and Lillian Mills, *Sponsors*: The parents and Nurse Empson.

**Burials.**—July 1st, William Edginton, aged 64 years.—July 2nd, Ellen Bryon, aged 60 years.

**Mothers' Union Outing.**—This took place on June 26th, at Charlbury, when 40 Members were conveyed by Motor and Carriage. The following is the account:—

EXPENDITURE.			RECEIPTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Hartwell for			Members' subscrip-		
Motors ...	4	0 0	tions for carriages	17	0
W. H. Peachey,			Mrs. Harrison ...	1	0 0
Carriage ...	7	6	Mrs. Blair ...	10	0
E. Cox ...	10	0	Mrs. Anson ...	2	6
F. Pearce ...	10	6	Mrs. Johnson ...	3	4 6
Drivers of Motors	6	0			
	£5	14 0		£5	14 0

**Collections:**—Church Central Fund, £9 9s. 2d.; C.M.S., June 22nd, £1 2s. 1d.; 33 boxes, June 22nd, £3 6s. 5d. Deanery quarterly cheque sent to Rev. H. G. Grey, Oxford, for C.M.S., £30 19s. 7d.

**Churchill Flower Show** will, all being well, be held on the 21st of August.

The Parochial Church Council propose to organize a Harvest Home Tea the night of the festival.

The Deanery Sunday School Association met at Churchill, on July 5th, when Rev. T. P. Field read an able paper on Church Music, and the Rector of Great Rollright preached the Sermon in Church. The aged Vicar of Leafeld who has attended all the Meetings for 40 years, was unable to be present, and was much missed by all.

**Diocesan Inspection of Schools**, by Rev. R. de M. Nixon. General Diocesan Inspector of Schools:—School: Churchill and Sarsden Infants. Date of Inspection, July 16th, 1919. Summary Mark: E. Report: "This is a delightful little School, to which I am glad to give the special mark *excellent*. The tone and atmosphere are exceptionally

high, even among Schools, where to find a high standard is the rule, and the teaching is exactly on the right lines, and being given with a care and skill that leave nothing to be desired. The answering was so level and general, that I prefer to commend all the children equally for their work, instead of selecting a few for special praise."

**School:** Churchill and Sarsden Upper. Same date. Summary Mark E. Report: "This is an admirable School, full of life and work, to which I am glad to give the special mark *excellent*. The teaching is on good lines, and is being given in a way that makes it at once interesting in itself, and likely to be of real use to the children, when they go out to face the difficulties and experiences of their lives. The singing both of Psalms and Hymns was exceptionally good."

**Diocesan Prize:** Edith Anson. **Certificates:** (1) Freda Ferriman, Fred Anson, Bertha Hope. (2) Winnie Fricker, Reginald Tidmarsh, Clarence Arnold. (3) Winnie Griffin, Maurice Hicks. The answering in each class was so level and general, that I prefer to commend all equally for their work, instead of selecting a few for special distinction.

**Ruri-decanal Board of Missions.**—A sub-committee consisting of the Rural Dean, The Vicar of Chipping Norton and the Rector of Sarsden, met on July 5th to consider the sum apportioned, £390 to be raised this year, in the Parishes in the Deanery, and made the following allotments: Ascott-under-Wychwood, £5; (Charlbury, £30; Chadlington, £10; Total £40); Chastleton, £2; Chipping Norton, £40; Comwell, £5; Enstone, £10; Fifield, £5; Finstock, £5; Heythrop, £10; Hook Norton, £45; Kingham, £20; Leafield, £50; Milton-under-Wychwood, £15; Ramsden, £5; Great Rollright, £15; Salford, £5; Sarsden-cum-Churchill, £25; Shipton-under-Wychwood, £10; Spelsbury, £15; Swerford, £8; Little Tew, £5; from the Deanery, £60; Total, £397.

The Peace Celebrations were held at Churchill, on the 19th of July. Lord and Lady Moreton gave a dinner to the returned Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen. The Children's Procession was much admired. A Cricket Match with Kingham was played, when the rain came on. 146 children had tea in the School-room, after which about 200 adults had tea. The sports were put off for a few days. The Committee worked hard for the enjoyment of the children, and for the comfort of the parishioners.

**CHASTLETON.**

**Day School.**—Report of the General Diocesan Inspector of Schools. "This is a very nice little School, which I was glad to see once again. It is doing suitable work with good results."

**Diocesan Prize:** Norah Tidmarsh. **Certificates:** Phyllis Clarke, Harry Mimms. **Commended:** Ethel Whittington, Winifred Sutton, Phyllis Lines.

## CHARLBURY.

**Baptisms.**—June 22nd, Rosemary Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Henry and Sarah Jane Shaylor.—July 7th, Dudley Maugles Cary, son of Albert Cary and Marian Theodora Elwes.

**Marriage.**—Jesse Bishop and Florence Ethel Lawrence.

**Charlbury War Memorial** in the Parish Church.—We have now a total of £527, and hope before long to complete the necessary amount, so as to start the work. The subscriptions have come in splendidly.

**Mothers' Union.**—The Meeting of the branches of our Rural Deanery at Charlbury, on June 26th, was a great success; nearly 300 being present. Mrs. Lowbridge Baker organised the gathering, and at Charlbury, Mrs. Bois, Mrs. McNeight and others arranged everything pleasantly. There was an Address given by Mrs. Reade of the Vicarage, Sandford-on-Thames. After an interlude in Mrs. McNeight's garden and tea, we ended with a Service in Church.

**Girls' Friendly Society.**—The Meeting of the Branches of the Deanery was held at Chadlington on Saturday, July 12th, nearly 100 being present. Miss Way arranged the Meeting. An Address was given in Mrs. Schofield's garden at Langston House. After tea an enjoyable day ended with a Service in Church.

**Sunday School Teachers.**—Several of our Teachers attended the Meeting of the Teachers of the Deanery at Churchill, on Saturday, July 5th, when we listened to a lecture from the Vicar of Finstock, and in Church to a Sermon by the Rector of Great Rollright, and had tea together in the Schools. We have to thank the Rector of Sarsden for welcoming us.

**Peace Celebrations.**—We are hoping for a great day at Charlbury, on July 19th. The necessary money has been readily given and an energetic Committee have arranged a good programme.

The Rev. E. L. Wood is leaving Chadlington in the middle of September, to take up a post at Newcastle as Organizing Secretary of the Board of Finance. Then the Rev. A. Cary Elwes has undertaken to be regularly in charge of the work at Chadlington, and we all shall welcome his help.

## HOOK NORTON.

**Holy Baptism.**—June 19th, Nellie May, daughter of Ellis John and Caroline Grey.—Percy John, son of Ernest John and Emma Matilda White.

**Holy Matrimony.**—June 28th, James Henry Pinfold and Susan Hyde.

**Burials.**—July 2nd, Kate Marshall, aged 47 years.—July 7th, Dora Kathleen Buggins, aged 13 years.

Number of Communicants from June 22nd, to July 20th, 102.

Collections during same period: Offertory Fund, 15s. 7½d.; Sunday School, £1 5s. 8d.; Choir Fund, £1 7s. 0½d.; Poor Fund, 17s. 2d.; Restoration Fund, 15s. 7d.; Church Expenses, £2 os. 9½d.; Lighting Fund, 9s. 10½d.

We offer our sincerest sympathy to Mr. John Marshall and family in the sad loss they have sustained through the death of Mrs. Kate Marshall, a hardworking, cheerful and unselfish mother and wife, who bore the sufferings of a trying illness with exemplary fortitude. And we all share also in the grief of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Buggins and family at the loss of their little daughter Dora, at the early age of 13 years. Dora was a good girl, both at home and at School, always punctual, always well-behaved, always ready and willing and a little mother to her younger brothers and sisters. She has left behind her the memory of a sweet and beautiful childhood, of a short life passed with great credit, and full of promise.

The Germans signed the Treaty of Peace at 3.12 p.m., on June 28th, in the Hall of Mirrors, in the Palace of Versailles, near Paris. When the news reached the village, the Union Jack was hoisted on the Church Tower, and the Ringers rang frequently until about 10.30 p.m. Preliminary Services of thanksgiving were held the following day, and the special forms issued by the Archbishops were used on July 6th.

The Peace Celebrations were held in the village on Saturday, July 19th, and were ushered in by a peal on the bells at 9 a.m. At 2 p.m., a procession, headed by the village Band, and comprising the Trade Union and Benefit Societies, the Fire Brigade, etc., and a large number of children and grown-up people in fancy dress, paraded through the village to the "Pear Tree Inn," and from thence to the Park. Then the rain, which had been threatening all day, came down in earnest and cast a literal as well as a metaphorical dampness on the proceedings. The Children's Tea which was to have taken place on Mr. Littleboy's lawn, and the Adult Tea, which was to have been held on the Rectory lawn, had to be adjourned to the School. No doubt the work which their alterations entailed, prevented us from being depressed, and everybody enjoyed himself in spite of the weather. The Old Age Pensioners, about 50 in number, were provided with a meat tea at the Red Lion. The sports were begun but could not be finished. However, they were continued on the following Tuesday, lasting until nearly ten o'clock at night, when the prizes were given away by Mrs. Freeman on the field.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. James Pinfold, who were married on June 28th, every happiness in their new life.

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SPELSBURY.

Church Collections: June 20th, to July 19th: Sick and Needy, 13s. 10d.; Church Expenses, £3 14s.

**Spelsbury War Memorial.**—In the list of subscribers published in the July Deanery Magazine, there were some inaccuracies, amended they stand as follows: H. Lodge 5/-, W. Wakefield 5/-, Co-op. Society 10/6, correct total carried forward, £98 1s. 8d.

List No. 2.: A. Dean 5/-, V. Lodge 5/-, Mrs. Leach 5/-, A. R. Middleton 1/-, E. Townley 2/6, N. Wakefield 1/-, E. Calont 1/-, C. Heath 1/-, G. Drinkwater 1/-, M. Middleton 1/-, Viscountess Dillon £2 2s., Mr. Conduct £1, Mrs. Conduct £2, Mr. T. Dean 5/-, Mr. H. South 2/-, Mr. R. Trinder 10/-, Mrs. Eveleigh £5. Total £111 3s. 2d.

Twenty-eight members of the Spelsbury Branch of the Mothers' Union attended the District Meeting of the Union, at Charlbury, on June 26th, when they were privileged to listen to an inspiring Address from the new Diocesan Secretary, Mrs. Dighy Reade. Tea was partaken of and an enjoyable afternoon spent.

As commanded by the King's Proclamation, Sunday, July 6th, was observed as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for Victory and Peace. This homage of thanksgiving to God for his good providence towards us during the perils of war, rightly preceded any acts of rejoicing, such as are taking place throughout the land at the moment these notes are being written, viz., July 19th, and which will be matter for comment in our next number. Let us never forget that the large congregations in all places of worship on July 6th, testify the nation's conviction that God is the only giver of Victory. The emotions that were ours in the signing of the Peace are not easy for us to express, but how admirably have they been expressed for us in the one hundred and twenty-fourth Psalm

The Problems of Peace are many and complex, but as in War so in Peace. "Our help standeth in the Name of the Lord, who hath made heaven and earth."

CORNWELL.

We had excellent congregations on Sunday, the 6th of July, for our thanksgiving Services; in the evening the Church was quite crowded. All seemed to enter heartily into the spirit of the day, and we feel sure it came from truly thankful hearts. The Rector preached in the morning from Psalm xxx, 5,

"Heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning," and in the evening from Isaiah xxvi, 4, "Trust ye in the Lord for ever, for in the Lord Jehovah is an everlasting rock."

We trust the wonderful mercies we have received may not be forgotten, but may be borne in mind throughout our whole lives.

We hope to record the bravery of our local men and lads by a Memorial in our Church, especially those who laid down their lives for their King and Country.

**S.P.C.K.**—Our old friend, the Rev. E. C. Summers, will pay us his annual visit the last week in August, when we hope to have a Meeting at Cornwell, of which due notice will be given. Holders of collecting boxes are requested to send them in to the Rectory between this and then. We trust we may have fine weather and a successful Meeting.

We regret to record the departure of Mrs. Maberley, who, since she came to Cornwell some years ago, has been a regular attendant at Church, both Sundays and Week-days, and always took an active interest in all that went on.

FIFIELD and IDBURY.

**Holy Baptism.**—July 13th, Charles John Freeman, son of Mr. C. W. and Mrs. Houlton of Fifield, farmer.

The members of the Mothers' Union had a good day at Charlbury, on June 26th.

Sunday, July 6th, was observed as a day of thanksgiving for Peace. The Church at Idbury was well attended that evening.

July 19th, will be a day of rejoicing, and a committee has been formed with F. W. P. Matthews, Esq., as Chairman, and the Rector as Secretary. 82 people have subscribed nearly £50. From Fifield £29 9s. 6d.; from Idbury £17 12s. 6d. There will be a tea for all, with sports and cricket and a bonfire on the hill.

A fund has also been started to provide Memorials in both Churches.

Miss J. K. Jones is to be appointed Head Teacher of the School.

The Diocesan Inspector came on July 15th, and reports the School as "good." He writes: "This little School has quite recently made a fresh start under a new Head Teacher, and everything seems to be going on satisfactorily. The children are being efficiently taught, and very well influenced. They knew their work, they understood their work and they enjoyed their work."

Kathleen Arthurs has gained the Bishop's Prize, and Ellis Field and Lydia Townsend have received certificates.

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LITTLE ROLLRIGHT.  
SALFORD.  
MILTON & LYNEHAM  
RAMSDEN.  
SHIPTON & LANGLKEY  
SPELSBURY.

& DAYLESFORD.

SEPTEMBER.

CALENDAR.

1919.

1	M	S. Giles, Ab.C.
2	Tu	
3	W	
4	Th	
5	F	
6	S	
7	S	12th Sunday after Trinity. S. Evertius, B.
8	M	Nativity of B.V. Mary.
9	Tu	
10	W	
11	Th	
12	F	
13	S	
14	S	13th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Cross Day.
15	M	
16	Tu	
17	W	S. Lambert B.M. Ember Day.
18	Th	
19	F	Ember Day.
20	S	Ember Day. Vigil.
21	S	14th Sunday after Trinity. S. Matthew, A.E.M.
22	M	
23	Tu	
24	W	
25	Th	
26	F	S. Crypian, Abp. M.
27	S	
28	S	15th Sunday after Trinity.
29	M	S. Michael and All Angels.
30	Tu	S. Jerome, P.C.D.

2nd, First Quarter, 2h. 22m. p.m.  
10th, Full Moon, 3h. 54m. a.m.

16th, Last Quarter, 9h. 32m. p.m.  
24th, New Moon, 4h. 34m. a.m.

## DEANERY NOTES.

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## CHIPPING NORTON.

**Baptism.**—August 19th, Albert William Thomas, son of Albert William and Rose Ann Moss. Aug. 19th, Cecil George Peaceday, son of Albert Ernest and Ethel May Smith.

**Marriage.**—July 28th, Winston Tweed Linder Ham and Agnes Ann Morrison.

**Burials.**—August 16th, Sarah Edwards, aged 83 years. — August 20th, Frederick Warder Heath, aged 43 years.

**New Organist.**—The Vicar has appointed Mr. Edgar Smith to the post of Organist and Choir Master. He has been organist for some years at the Parish Church of Wells-next-Sen, Norfolk, where his services were much appreciated and he will be much missed. Mr. Smith has also been appointed Assistant Master to Mr. J. R. Hill in our Boys' School. All will join in welcoming him to this parish and wishing him success in his new appointments.

At the same time we must take the opportunity of heartily thanking Mr. Taylor for so ably filling the post of Organist for over two years. The cheerful and most accommodating manner in which he has carried out his duties during the most difficult time of the war made it a great pleasure to work with him. His volunteers were specially appreciated, and it was only his infirmity of deafness that prevented his staying on permanently in the post.

**School Treat.**—Our Sunday School children and the Over Norton children had their annual School treat on Thursday, July 31st. After a brief Service in Church, tea was provided on the Vicarage Lawn under the able management of Mrs. Hill and Miss Insall, who were assisted by Mrs. Arkell, Misses M. & L. Shrimpton, Griffin & Rhodes, Mrs. King, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Willert, Mrs. Cook, Mr. Hill and Mr. Pearson. After tea, games and sports were the order of the day and were under the good direction of Mr. Hill. Our best thanks to one and all who made the treat such a success, and especially to the teachers who so nobly accept the task of teaching the children week by week throughout the year.

Our best thanks are due to those regular teachers who still keep on their good work during the holidays, and also to the auxiliary teachers who have come forward to help, viz.: Mrs. Hollis, Miss Salmon and Sister Lily Cork.

**S.P.C.K.**—By the time these lines are printed we shall have had a visit from our old friend the Rev. E. C. Summers. We trust we may next month record a splendid meeting for the 25th.

**Roll of Honour.**—Will all those who have lost friends from this parish in the war kindly verify their names on the Roll of Honour in the Church porch? It is necessary to have this Roll quite exact, and we ask for the co-operation of everyone concerned to make it so.

**Peace Rejoicings.**—It was unfortunate that our national day of rejoicing was so wet, and we are glad that through the good management of those concerned it was possible to make a happy finish to the sports, for the children's sake, on a later date.

**C.L.B.**—Five of our lads were fortunate enough to spend a week at camp with the Oxford Regiment held at Gosport. They give a good account of their stay, and we trust that next year many more lads will avail themselves of this wonderful chance of securing a bracing holiday at the minimum expense. We are anticipating great things in the coming winter for the C.L.B. here, in the way of social evenings for the lads. The following is an account written by one of the lads who went to camp:—

“C.L.B. Camp, Gosport, 1919.

Five lads went to the above camp, and when they arrived at Fort Brockhurst, searchlights were playing about the sky.

On Saturday and Sunday we were able to visit Gosport and Portsmouth, and enjoyed ourselves. Church Parade on Sunday, etc. From the camp we could see the Isle of Wight, and saw seaplanes, and a flying boat going backwards and forwards.

On Tuesday we saw the train leaving the docks with the King and Queen at 4.30, when the Royal Salute was fired from the Victory, the batteries and two destroyers a little way out to sea. We saw the Renown and the escorting destroyer steam out of the harbour at 6.10 for Canada, and saw the Royal Salutes again fired.

On Thursday and Friday the Colonel gained us permission to go over Portsmouth Docks and view the Repulse (which was undergoing repairs), a sister ship to the Renown, also to go over her and see what she was like. We also saw H.M.S. Furor, a hush ship, used for seaplane carrying, with a seaplane on her. We also saw submarines, etc., in dry dock, also the Swift, Broke, Terror, Terrible, and many other battleships, and saw one battleship in the course of construction. We went for a ride in a German trawler round the harbour and saw about 20 German U boats, and came home to dinner.

On Thursday the usual camp sports were held.

We took a last look at Portsmouth on Friday and left camp Saturday morning, the 9th, at 11 a.m., and arrived home at 8. after a very enjoyable holiday.”

We very deeply sympathize with the families who have been bereaved lately. Mrs. Edwards lived to the ripe old age of 83 years. She had been beridden for the last five years, and bore her weariness with wonderful brightness, as the writer of these notes can testify. It was always a happiness to see her.

Mrs. Heath will receive the kindly sympathy of us all in her sad bereavement. After much suffering and pain, her husband was called away on Sunday, the 17th, the end coming unexpectedly. For him it was a merciful release, and we pray that his widow and mother may be comforted.

### SARSDEN-CUM-CHURCHILL.

**Baptisms.**—At Churchill, July 25th, 1919, Stella, daughter of William Henry and Edith May Peachey. Sponsors: Father, Ada Mary Smith, and Ada Empson.

—At SarSDen, on August 3rd, Edward James, son of Leonard and Mary Jane Bushrod.

**Marriage.**—At Churchill, on August 21st, Frank Bell, of the parish of Towcester, Northants, and Eleanor Annie Webb, of Churchill.

**C.M.S. Peace Thanksgiving.**—Dr Tom Jays (a friend of Mr. H. G. Pirouet's), preached in Churchill Church on July 24th, during his Missionary recruiting campaign, and on the following day addressed the school children, and a company of over a hundred at the Rectory in the afternoon, with a view of increasing the interest already taken in the parish for Foreign Missions. We hope that this visitor will come again. During the war he joined the R.A.M.C. and won three medals. He has been in Nigeria for some years and is now Vice-Principal of Livingstone College, where he is lecturing on tropical diseases of Africa.

Mr. Pirouet describes in a recent letter to his mother (Mrs. Johnson), his forest journeys to Chisalala in N. Rhodesia. Although he is at present dumb in the native language, he has had some interesting discussions with the British Commissioner, a Mr. Williams, who is stationed in this far flung district of the Empire. It would appear that the first thing that a Missionary has to do is to try to explain the truths of Christianity to the Englishman in charge of the Magistracy. Mr. Williams' objections to Christianity are in the process of being overcome. It will be interesting to hear further developments.

The Churchill bells on Sundays give us the time. The six bells are rung from 10.30 a.m. till 10.50. The tenor bell rings until 10.57, the treble bell is rung for 3 minutes. The same times are kept from 5.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. The belfry has been cleaned and put in order.

Welcome rains fell on August 19th and following days.

The Churchill Flower Show on August 21st passed off well.

### CHASTLETON.

It is noteworthy that from the comparatively small population of the parish, no fewer than 28 joined the colours, of whom five have made the supreme sacrifice.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson kindly allowed the use of the house and grounds for the occasion of the peace festivities. Tea was provided for the children by Mr. Richardson, followed by a bountiful tea for the returned soldiers and friends. No formal speechmaking took place, beyond the toast of the King and a few words of hearty welcome to the men from Mr. Richardson. A full and varied programme had been arranged. The Day School children gave an entertainment. Music was provided for dancing on the lawn. To conclude the proceedings a firework display was successfully given. Great thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Richardson for the splendid way the programme was carried out.

### CHARLBURY.

**Marriage.**—Aug. 12th, Frederick Herbert Teague, of Clifden, Ireland, and Mary Ross Campbell, of Cornbury Park.

**Burial.**—August 11th, Eliza Oswell, aged 90 years. —At Shorthampton Church, August 17th, Dorothy Mary Hyde, of Chilson.

Miss Campbell did good work in superintending the Boy Scouts, and will also be missed as a teacher in the Schools. All good wishes go with her in her new home.

**Shorthampton.**—The design for the tablet commemorating the names of the nine who gave their lives in the war has been sent to the committee on War Memorials for their approval. It is the gift of Vernon J. Watney, Esq.

We can look back on the Peace Celebrations at Charlbury as a great success—the dinner to some 150 men who had served—the children's tea and sports—and the concluding scene on the "nine acres" of the carnival in costume.



**FINSTOCK and FAWLER.**

**Marriage.**—August 18th, Thomas Charles Jones and Eunice Lillian Hunt.

**Burials.**—August 9th, Royston Albert Pratley, aged 24 days.—Stanley William Pratley, aged 21 days.

On Monday, July 21st, the sports, postponed on account of the rain from the previous Saturday, were held. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and owing to the unflagging efforts of Messrs. F. Alderton, H. Powell, T. Welton, J. Harris and H. Hadland, the sports afforded interest and amusement to all. Mr. Pickering very kindly brought a large supply of biscuits and sweets for the children, which, needless to say, they highly appreciated. The prizes were distributed to the various winners by Miss Field; after which the Vicar proposed and Mr. Alderton seconded a very hearty vote of thanks to all who had helped to organise the sports, and also to Mr. and Mrs. White, for so kindly allowing us the use of their meadows; then the National Anthem was sung.

On Saturday, August 9th, a "welcome," in the form of a dinner followed by sports was given to the demobilised soldiers of Finstock and Fawler. The proceedings commenced with a short Service in Church, after which, headed by the Ramsden Band, the guests marched down to Mr. White's barn, where an excellent dinner was served, at the end of which the toast of "the King" was proposed by Mr. Davis, and the Rev. A. Cary Elwes—in the absence of the Vicar, who had to leave early to take a funeral—said a few words of welcome to the returned soldiers, and also the memory of those who had fallen in battle was honoured in silence. After this, in spite of the heat, an excellent programme of sports was enjoyed under the capable management of Mr. Pickering and his son-in-law Mr. Davis. At the conclusion of which the Vicar, seconded by Mr. Alderton, thanked in the name of those present, all who had so willingly worked to make the afternoon so conspicuous a success. Special thanks are due to the subscribers, and also to Mr. and Mrs. White, for the loan of their barn and meadows; and especially to the members of the glove factory and the other helpers who worked so hard and willingly under the able direction of Mrs. Pratley, the manageress of the factory. The Ramsden Band played throughout, and a most successful day was ended with dancing on the green.

On Thursday, August 14th, the Sunday School summer treat was held. After a short Service in the Church, the children went to Mr. F. Harris' meadow for games. Tea was served on the Vicarage lawn, after which more games were enjoyed, and the evening was brought to a happy end by various races. Our grateful thanks are due to all who helped at the tea

and games, as well as to Mr. F. Harris, who so kindly allowed us the use of his meadow.

The Harvest Festival will be held (D.V.) on Thursday, October 2nd, and the Sunday following. The Services will be:

*Thursday*:—8 a.m., Holy Communion.  
7.30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.  
*Sunday*:—7 and 8 a.m., Holy Communion.  
11 a.m., Matins, Holy Communion and Sermon.  
6.30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

There will also be a Harvest Thanksgiving Service at Fawler, at 3 p.m., on Sunday, October 5th.

The Preacher at Finstock on the Thursday evening will be the Rev. A. W. Batchelor, D.C.L., Vicar of Cookham, Berks.

**GREAT ROLLRIGHT.**

**Holy Baptism.**—On June 29th, Arthur Cecil Bertie, son of Arthur Bernard and Dolly Florence Harvey, of Heath Farm, Great Rollright; born April 18th.

**Burial.**—On August 12th, Naomi Tidmarsh, aged 79 years.

Collections for Church Expenses:

	£	s.	d.
July 20th ... ..	15	9	$\frac{1}{2}$
July 27th ... ..	1	0	$\frac{9}{4}$
August 3rd ... ..	1	0	$\frac{0}{4}$
August 10th ... ..	1	4	8

The Women's Institute Exhibition was held in Oxford, on July 26th. A party of 18 went from this parish in motor cars, and enjoyed the day very much. Evelyn Lewis, a scholar of the Day School, won two prizes for a pair of felt slippers and a gollywog: Mrs. W. Sole was commended for her cake.

**CHADLINGTON.**

**Burial.**—Martha Kitchen, aged 87 years.

There is no news to report this holiday month.

We were shocked to hear that Mrs. Kitchen, of Bull Hill, had passed away, while we were on holiday, as she had been in good health, and was wonderfully energetic and active for her years. May she rest in peace!

The Reverend Canon Palmes has kindly promised to preach at the Chadlington Harvest Festival, on Thursday, October 2nd.

**CORNWELL.**

**S.P.C.K.**—The Rev. E. C. Summers pays his annual visit to Cornwell Rectory, August 23-27, during which he will preach on Sunday, the 24th, at Milton in the morning, and Chipping Norton on the evening, and address meetings at Chipping Norton on Monday evening, the 25th, and Cornwell Rectory on Tuesday afternoon, at 3.30; we trust all who possibly can will make a point of attending, and hope the results will be as satisfactory as in past years.

**Harvest.**—The harvest seems likely to prove an excellent one, and we hope shortly to make arrangements for our Annual Thanksgiving Services, which will be announced in due course.

—We much regret that Michaelmas will witness the removal of several families from our parish, especially Mr. Fawdry's. We are thankful they will not be going far, and hope we may often see them over here, both in our Church and parish. Mr. Fawdry settled at Cornwell on his marriage 18 years ago, and his five children have all been born and christened here. We shall miss them all greatly.

**Marriage.**—Cornwell has been much interested in hearing of the late Rector's daughter having been married. Miss Etta Carter, after a very short engagement was married on Monday, the 11th of August, to Mr. Geoffrey Melthorpe Simeon, Lieutenant, Indian Army Reserve, son of the late Revd. G. B. Simeon, and Mrs. Simeon, of "Fairdown," Ryde, Isle of Wight. All Mr. Carter's children were born while he was Rector of Cornwell, and are all well known and remembered here. Mr. Carter, in a letter written to the Rector on the day of the marriage, says "they were very mad in love with each other," and "we are on both sides greatly pleased with the marriage." Cornwell, it is needless to say, most heartily wishes the happy pair every blessing.

**SPELSBURY.**

The signing of the Peace Treaty was celebrated here on the 19th, by a tea to the children, and on the 26th, by a meat tea to the adults, as well as another tea for the children. Unfortunately the weather sadly interfered with the arrangements made for the 19th, but this was compensated for by the fact that the following Saturday was delightfully fine, enabling tea to be served in a field kindly lent by Mr. Bosley. Here all enjoyed themselves during the afternoon, and after tea races and games were indulged in, while the men enjoyed the cigarettes and tobacco, which had been so thoughtfully provided by Viscountess Dillon.

Our best thanks are due to all who helped both in money and kind to make the gathering such a success. We were pleased to see a good number of familiar faces among "the boys" and to welcome back those who had been absent from us so long. We assure them that we are not unmindful of the hardships which they have undergone, and we are deeply grateful to them for their patriotism and zeal.

**Church Collections.**—July 20th to August 17th:  
Sick and Needy, 8/6.  
Church Expenses, £2 10s. 2d.

The Fete and Gymkhana held on August 4th, in a field generously put at our disposal by Mr. Harris, of Conigree, proved a very successful affair and drew a large number of holiday makers to it, and they, we believe, found ample entertainment and enjoyment. The entries for the various events in the sports were numerous and the competition keen. There are many people to be thanked for helping, more than two hundred, and it is impossible to name them all, and any omission would be invidious, let us therefore record the fact that we are indebted to the donors of prizes for the sports, to the donors of numberless articles for sale on the stalls, to the Judges, Stewards and helpers in all departments.

A Fête and Gymkhana as ambitious as this, was far beyond the capacity of Spelsbury to run entirely on its own, and we are especially grateful to those ladies and gentlemen from Charlbury and Chadlington, who in so neighbourly a manner came to our assistance. The gross takings of the day amounted to £456 5s. od., and when all expenses had been paid, we were able to hand over a balance of £260 5s. 1d. to the Spelsbury Memorial Hall Fund. A result which speaks eloquently for the success of the effort.

**Spelsbury War Memorial Fund:—**

	£	s.	d.
Carried forward ...	111	3	2
By Fête ...	260	5	1
<b>Subscriptions:</b>			
Capt. Waller, J.P., M.V.O.	1	0	0
Mr. A. Holloway ...	10	0	0
Mr. Joseph Hunt ...	1	0	0
Mr. H. Hall ...	2	0	0
Mr. F. Hall ...	1	0	0
Mr. P. Benfield ...	2	6	0

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**HOOK NORTON.**

**Holy Baptism.**—August 3rd, Eileen, daughter of Walter and Olive Mary Wise.

**Holy Matrimony.**—Aug. 2nd, Francis Valentine Harris and Matilda Elizabeth Stowe.—August 6th, Alfred Ambrose Osborne and Kathleen Maude Pocock.

**Burials.**—August 1st, William Jessop, aged 83 years.—August 14th, Alice Saville, aged 44 years.

Number of Communicants from July 25th to August 17th: 78.

Collections during the same period :

	£	s.	d.
C.M.S. ... ..		5	6
National Society ...	2	0	3
Church Expenses ...	2	2	1½
Offerory Fund ... ..	19	10	
Lighting Fund ... ..	17	9½	
Offerory Fund ... ..	5	11	
Sunday School ... ..	12	2	
Choir Fund ... ..	10	2	

The National School was inspected in Religious Knowledge on July 3rd, by the Rev. R. de M. Nixon, Diocesan Inspector, assisted by the Rev. W. Fothergill Robinson, Vicar of Bloxham. The following is the report:—

**Upper School.**—Both Mr. Fothergill Robinson, who kindly helped me, and myself were very pleased with this School, the whole of the work was on good lines, and admirably practical, and the results, in spite of the fact that my visit came some weeks earlier than usual, were fully up to the high standard that I expect to find in this School, and well deserve the special mark (very good) which I am glad to give. I have a word of praise for the capital lesson I heard given to the upper division by the Head Master."

**Diocesan Prize:** Percy Edwards.

**Certificates:**

1. Malcolm Cox, Annie Gardner, Winnie Weston, Annie Cross.
2. Herbert Harris, Lawrence Allen, Ellen Green, and Mary Haynes.
3. Thomas Williams, Constance Weston.

**Infants.**—Good, steady, and useful work is being done in this School, and the summary mark (good), both in the opinion of Mr. Fothergill Robinson, who kindly helped me, and myself, well deserves its condition as regards Religious Knowledge. I was very pleased with the scheme of lessons which the

Head Mistress had drawn up, and I cordially approve of its being put into practice during the coming year."

The visit of the Messengers, Dr. Jays and Miss Burlon, sent by the C.M.S., to stimulate our interest in Foreign Missions was a very pleasant experience. They arrived on Thursday, July 24th, and a short Introductory Service, at which the Messengers were blessed, was held in the Church, Dr. Jays preaching an excellent and beautiful Sermon. The following day, the Festival of St. James, there was a Celebration of the Holy Communion with special intention, at 7 a.m. The Messengers spent the day visiting from house to house, their labours concluding with an open-air meeting on the Rectory lawn, at 8 p.m., when Dr. Jays gave a most interesting Address on his work and experiences as a Medical Missionary.

All Hook Norton soldiers demobilized or on leave were entertained to dinner at the "Red Lion," on Tuesday, August 5th. All the arrangements were made by a committee of ladies, to whom the best thanks of the public are due for carrying out so excellently what was in accordance with the feelings of us all. The Rector regarded it as a very real and great compliment to be asked to take the chair on the occasion. The dinner was followed by a concert in the School.

We beg to acknowledge the following subscriptions to the Churchyard Fund: the Misses Dickens, 2/6; Miss Rushton, 7/6; Mrs. Goffe, 2/6.

By the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Littleboy, the Sunday School children's summer treat took place on their lawn on Friday, August 15th. The Rector wishes to acknowledge the following subscriptions in money or in kind, with many thanks, from: Miss Rushton, 5/-; Mr. Inwards, 2/6 and 1lb. tea; Mrs. Hitchcox, 1lb. butter; Mrs. Rowles, 2 gallons of milk; the Misses Colegrave, 2/-; Mrs. Bloxham, 1lb. butter; Miss Golding, 3/6; Mrs. Groves, 2/6; Miss L. Tims, 1/-; Mrs. Hall (Lodge Farm), 1lb. butter; Mrs. Henry Harris, 1lb. butter; Mrs. James Harris, 2/6; Mrs. Buggins, 1/-; Mrs. Littleboy, 2/6; Anon. (working man), 1/6; Mr. John W. Harris, 10/-; the Rector, 10/-; Mrs. Goffe, 1lb. butter, jam and apples.

We desire to wish Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, respectively, who were recently married, every happiness and blessing in their new life.

The Rector will be away for four Sundays from (and including) August 24th. During his absence the Rev. J. P. Brandreth will be in charge of the parish and will be living at the Rectory.

## ENSTONE.

**Baptised.**—August 3rd, Arthur William, son of William and Kate Huckin.—Mildred Elizabeth, daughter of Percy and Emily Huckin.—August 24th, Nancy Isabel Mary, daughter of Alexander James and Florence Mary Bell.

**Married.**—August 23rd, Frank Edwards and Evelyn Ivings.

**Buried.**—July 10th, George Maycock, aged 66 years.—August 12th (at Heythrop), William Wixon, aged 80 years.—August 18th, William Thomas, aged 86 years.

The date for the Harvest Thanksgiving cannot yet be fixed. The collections will be for the Radcliffe Infirmary, which needs the most liberal thank-offering that we can get ready. During 1918, only seven out-patients were admitted from this parish, but there were ten in-patients. In 1918, the average stay of each in-patient was 31 days, at a cost of £10 4s. 5d. Such facts speak very plainly and to the point.

The Enstone War Memorial Committee has received £123, including the balance, £1 16s. 7d., from the fund for the sports and children's tea at the Peace Celebration. The sum of £18 has been paid into the Chipping Norton Cottage Hospital Fund. The work for the Memorial has been entrusted to Messrs. Morris & Co., Merton Abbey, Surrey. We have not yet received the designs to be submitted to the Diocesan Committee for approval, before we apply for a faculty.

On July 31st, the children were released from School for the harvest holidays, until September 15th. At first, it did seem strange not to hear the children chant in tuneful chorus the eternal truths of the multiplication table. We hope children and teachers will return much refreshed. Holidays well and wisely spent go far to increase the value of the terms at School.

On July 5th, the first opportunity after the declaration of peace, the children of the Church were entertained at the Vicarage, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Many thanks to all who kindly helped to amuse and wait upon the children.

In March, Mr. J. H. Thomas warned the working classes that it is impossible for men to live for ever upon the pawnbroker. That was not plain enough for those who consider that the country was never better off than she is to-day. There is need for simple and homely instruction in the villages on economics. In a speech lasting three hours on August 18th, in Parliament, the Prime Minister told the country that "we are not paying our way." Such a statement should help to check waste and extravagance, and

urge the nation to work harder and produce more. The Roman poet, Virgil, born in the year B.C. 70, gives the right tip, which, being interpreted, is: "Labour hath overcome all difficulties, the labour that never tires and the pressure of need in hard times." No doubt, it is an amiable kind of charity to cease from labour or reduce the hours of labour so as to benefit a neighbour. But the road to fortune does not lie in that direction. Moreover, the wise man says, "he that laboureth laboureth for himself; for his mouth craveth it of him." The bees also teach those who will learn; for "mindful of the winter that is sure to come, in summer they work hard and store up their gains for the use of all." Legislation alone will not cure and bring to a right mind those enemies of their own country, whose hostility to the public welfare consists in a greed of gain that mistakes plunder for fair profit. And the harvest should bring home to everyone the far-reaching truth that we reap what we sow.

The display of barn-door literature means a harvest for Lawyers and Auctioneers. It also tells us of the changes involved in the transfer of ownership of land and houses. It is sad to think that so many, who have inherited traditions and have never ignored the obligations of ownership, are putting their property on the market. It may be, as a shrewd farmer told one lately, that they can see a red light.

One of the posters declared Cleveley to be in an "unrivalled sporting and social centre." After that, natives and visitors will walk a few inches taller!

The Celebrations of Peace on July 19th, was a truly great and memorable day. Sailors and soldiers, those demobilised and those still serving, together with wives, sweethearts and friends, seized the opportunity and paid for it themselves. The sailors and soldiers were determined to sit down to dinner on that day and invite their friends to join them.

Lord Dillon showed his kind sympathy with them by sending a buck for their acceptance, and Lady Dillon sent a present of tobacco. This gave great pleasure to the men, for they would not beg. They began the day with a parade to Church, and were photographed after Service on the Vicarage lawn. It was an inspiring Service. It was a great joy to be Vicar that day and give the men a public "welcome home" in the old Parish Church, as well as to have the privilege of presiding at their festive board, supported by two most excellent Officers, Captain Arundel and Lieut. Ferris. One was glad to find that the Sergeant of the prisoners' guard sent some account of the day for the local paper quite of his own accord. There was no time to send to the "Deanery," for which one has been reproved. But one may be forgiven for rushing away on the following Monday on a brief visit to father and mother.

**FIFIELD and IDBURY.**

**Memorial to the fallen.**—A meeting was held in the Fifield Reading Room, at 7 p.m., on Wednesday, August 13th, to decide upon a worthy memorial to the men of Fifield and Idbury who had died in the war. F. W. P. Matthews, Esqre. was chairman, and it was decided to use the balance of the sum remaining from the peace celebrations, and further subscriptions to provide a scroll of the names in each Church, with the dates when they died.

A wheel bier is to be made for use at funerals with an inscription on a brass plate.

The sports and games in the Peace Celebrations, which were postponed from the 19th July, on account of the rain, were carried out on August 9th.

Our thanks are due to Colonel and Mrs. Kettlewell for their kind invitation to the garden at the Gables, and to Mr. Matthews for the use of his piano for the dance on the lawn.

The display of fireworks at the close of the day was much appreciated.

**SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD.**

**Dedication Festival.**—On Monday, September 8th. there will be a Celebration of the Holy Com-

munion at 8 a.m., and Evensong with Sermon by the Rural Dean, at 6.30 p.m., followed by a meeting of the voluntary Church workers and a few friends in the Beaconsfield Hall.

**Diocesan Fund.**—The collections for this Fund will be taken at all the Services on Sunday, September the 14th.

**Marriage of Miss Carter.**—On August 11th, at St. Michael and All Angels, Swanmore, Ryde, by the Rev. W. F. Hanbury, M.A., Vicar, assisted by the Rev. J. Mason, Lieut. Geoffrey Nelthorpe Simeon, Indian Army Reserve Officer, Imperial Forest Service, son of the late Rev. Geoffrey Barrington Simeon, M.A., Oxon, and Mrs. Simeon, of Fairdown, Ryde, to Henrietta Mary Collingwood Carter, elder daughter of the Rev. W. Collingwood Carter, M.A., formerly Vicar.

**Lady Reade Educational Foundation.**—The Trustees met on Friday, July 25th. It was decided that successful girl candidates should be sent to the Girls' Central School, Oxford, and receive an exhibition of £7 10s. per annum, payable in three equal instalments, to cover the cost of the railway pass. An examination was held on Saturday, August 2nd, the candidates being: Elizabeth Dore (Milton); Mary Savin, Alice Slatter and Norah Steed (Shipton). The result of the examination has not yet been received.



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SPELSBURY.

OCTOBER.

C A L E N D A R .

1919.

1	W	S. Remigius, B.
2	Th	
3	F	
4	S	
5	S	16th Sunday after Trinity.
6	M	S. Faith, V.M.
7	Tu	
8	W	
9	Th	S. Denys, B.M.
10	F	
11	S	
12	S	17th Sunday after Trinity.
13	M	Trans. of S. Edward the Confessor, K.
14	Tu	
15	W	
16	Th	
17	F	S. Etheldreda, V.
18	S	S. Luke, E.
19	S	18th Sunday after Trinity.
20	M	
21	Tu	
22	W	
23	Th	
24	F	
25	S	S. Crispin, M.
26	S	19th Sunday after Trinity.
27	M	
28	Tu	S. Simon, A.M., and S. Jude, A.M.
29	W	
30	Th	
31	F	

2nd, First Quarter, 8h. 37m. a.m.  
9th, Full Moon, 1h. 39m. p.m.

16th, Last Quarter, 5h. 5m. a.m.  
23rd, New Moon, 8h. 39m. p.m.

**DEANERY NOTES.**

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Notes for the next Magazine should be sent not later than October 20th, to the EDITOR, CORNWELL RECTORY, KINGHAM, OXON.

**CHIPPING NORTON.**

**Harvest Thanksgiving Services.**—These Services are fixed for Thursday, October 9th, at 7 p.m., and the following Sunday, October 12th, at the usual hours. The preacher on the Thursday evening will be Rev. A. Shildrick, Vicar of Milton-under-Wychwood. The offertory on Thursday will be for Foreign Missions (S.P.G.), and on the Sunday for the Radcliffe Infirmary. Harvest Thanksgiving Service at Over Norton, on Sunday, October 19th, at 6 p.m.

**S.P.C.K.**—The visit of Rev. E. C. Summers, on behalf of S.P.C.K. was much appreciated. There was a good congregation on the Sunday evening, August 24th, when he preached on behalf of the Society, and the Meeting in the Church Room on the following day was well attended. His Address in the Church Room, made special reference to the Thanksgiving Fund of the Society. The offertory on the Sunday evening was £2 4s. 2d. and £1 14s. was the amount collected at the Meeting.

**Women's Bible Class.**—This Class which meets every other Wednesday in the Church Room, will re-open its meetings on Wednesday, October 8th, at 7 o'clock. We feel sure many more will be joining this coming Winter. The meetings are very much appreciated by those who already attend.

**C.E.M.S.**—The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 6th, in the Church Room, at 8 o'clock. As this meeting will make arrangements for the fixtures during the coming Winter, we hope all members will make every effort to attend.

**Church Social Gathering.**—Our Annual Church Social Gathering will be held in the Town Hall, on Thursday, October 23rd, beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets: 6d each, may be secured from the Churchwardens, Sidemen, District Visitors, or at Messrs. W. C. Hayes, Ltd., if obtained before Monday, October 20th; after that date 9d. We were unfortunate last year in the unavoidable postponement of this gathering owing to the prevalence of illness, and we hope nothing will prevent our spending a happy evening this year.

**Winter Entertainments.**—Early this summer the Vicar formed a Committee of ladies and gentlemen to consider the best means of promoting and arranging for a series of pleasant and healthy entertainments during the winter months. The idea is that certain members of the Committee are to be responsible for certain evenings, and as a result the Town Hall has

been secured for alternate Thursday evenings, beginning on October 2nd. We feel sure this effort on the part of the Church to take a real interest in the amusements of the people is a wise and proper one and we shall all wish it success.

**Baptisms.**—September 7th, Annie Rose, daughter of Thomas and Emma Watkins.—Maude Elizabeth, daughter of Albert and Annie Aldridge.

**Marriages.**—August 30th, John Henry Tipping and Edna Merle Seckington.—August 30th, Arthur Benfield and Charlotte Grace Powell.—Sept. 5th, Reginald Rudd and Ivy Kathleen Clovea Rendall.—Sept. 6th, Reuben Arthur Moulder and Gertrude Emily Horwood.—Sept. 7th, Albert Smith and Rose Wallington.—Sept. 22nd, Richard Thomas White and Emily Adelaide Brooks.

**Burials.**—Sept. 6th, Thomas Castle, aged 73 years. All will join us in sympathy with the family of Mr. Thomas Castle in their bereavement. He had a long, painful and trying illness and he bore it cheerfully and bravely to the last. For many years he was one of our bellringers.

**CORNWELL.**

**S.P.C.K.**—The Rev. E. C. Summers, Secretary of the above Society, paid his Annual Visit to Cornwell towards the end of August, staying at the Rectory from the 23rd to the 27th.

On Sunday, the 24th, he preached at Milton-under-Wychwood in the morning, and at Chipping Norton in the evening.

On Monday evening he gave an interesting Address in the Parish Church Room at Chipping Norton, and on Tuesday afternoon spoke at a Garden Meeting at Cornwell Rectory. There was a fairly good attendance and an excellent offertory.

Mr. Summers seemed much pleased with his visit, and we hope to welcome him again next year if all is well. The Cornwell contributions, including boxes, amounted to just £2.

**Harvest Thanksgiving.**—We have arranged to have a Harvest Thanksgiving during the present month, and the Rural Dean, the Rev. J. D. Payne has kindly promised to preach on the occasion. The exact date will be fixed when we know when to expect our kind friends Colonel and Mrs. Hall, on their return from Ireland. Due notice will be given. The offertories, as usual, will be given to the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

We much regret the departure of several old residents, especially Mr. Fawdry and his family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hill. Both families have been connected with Cornwell for many years. As they will be only going to Salford, we hope to see them often in their old parish. We hope their successors may prove as loyal parishioners and good Church people.

SARSDEN-CUM-CHURCHILL.

**Baptisms.**—(Privately) July 28th. Betty, daughter of Reginald and Eleanor Kate Matthews. Received into the Church at Sarsden Church. September 7th. Sponsors: The Parents and Maud Sole.

At Churchill, on Sept. 7th, Albert Peter Eamer, son of Arthur George and Alice Gertrude Watkins. Sponsors: The Father, Walter and Hilda Bennett.

**Mothers' Union.**—Mrs. Johnson invites the members to a meeting at the Reading Room on Wednesday, October 8th, at 3 o'clock, when a speaker will address them, and afterwards a cup of tea will be provided.

**Parish Church Council.**—At the last quarterly meeting it was decided that the relatives of the dead should give information to the Parish Clerk as to their wishes with reference to the *funeral bell*. For some years it has been the custom to ring the tenor bell at the Parish Church for an hour before a funeral. Lately the Cemetery bell has been used. Either of these bells may be rung for any period not exceeding one hour.

The Council were invited to choose the Preacher for the Harvest Festival on October 3rd, at 7.15 p.m. The Rector's Churchwarden has kindly asked his cousin, the Rev. R. P. Long, Vicar of Wick, near Bristol, to preach, and he has consented to do so. There will be (n.v.) a public tea held before the Service for parishioners, the proceeds of which will be given to the Radcliffe Infirmary.

**The Deanery Board of Missions.**—The Central Meeting for the Deanery has been fixed for November 20th, at 3 p.m., to be held at Chipping Norton, when the Archdeacon will be amongst the speakers. The other parishes in the Deanery are asked to arrange their meetings in the first week in November, with a view of creating an interest for the Central Meeting at Chipping Norton. The Rev. J. P. Malleon, Great Tew, is ready to supply speakers.

**Evening School.**—Provided a sufficient number of pupils give in their names, the Evening School will be revived during the coming winter.

It is also hoped the Choral Class may be re-started, and sufficient financial help being forthcoming to defray the cost of music, hire of piano, etc., entry may be made for the Competitive Choral Competition to be held at Chipping Norton on Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th and 8th, 1920.

Will all who would like to join, give in their names, both ladies and men, to Mr. Anson immediately, and also, may we enlist the interest and support of the parishioners generally in giving financial support by sending subscriptions for this very worthy object.

It is hoped that Miss Trewecke will give her valued assistance as pianist, and that the Churchill Choral Class will give a good account of itself in the enjoyable

competition and concerts when they take place. A list of subscribers will be published in the Deanery Magazine as soon as help is received.

**Churchill Pig Insurance Society.**—Balance Sheet for year ending 31st March, 1919:—

By Balance from 1918	...	...	...	...	22 13	1
Receipts	...	...	...	...	6	2 10
Interest	...	...	...	...	1	2 5
					<u>£29</u>	<u>18 4</u>

**PAYMENTS (losses):**

James Cooper	...	...	1	19	6
William Haynes	...	...	2	4	0
Arthur Cox	...	...	1	19	0
H. Sherbourne	...	...	2	10	0
J. Lambert	...	...	2	0	0
J. Sherbourne	...	...	2	15	0
J. Sherbourne	...	...	4	4	0
Veterinary Surgeon	...	...	1	1	0
A. J. Watkins	...	...	3	1	3
Stationery, Books, Postage	...	...	13	2	
and Telegrams	...	...			
Butcher (opening pig)	...	...	4	0	
Balance carried forward	...	...			
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			<u>£29</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>

WM. HENRY ANSON, Hon. Sec.

Audited and found correct, 25th June, 1919—

(Signed) JOHN E. VINE.

**Visit to the devastated areas of Belgium and France.**—Mr. Powell has just paid a visit to the devastated areas of France and Belgium. He was invited with other representatives of the British Farmers Red Cross Fund, by the British Committee of the French Red Cross, to see the extent of the devastation and the consequent need of help which the poor French peasants so urgently require now they are returning to the desolate country which they still call home. The Committee has established posts in some of the worst villages and areas where they have depôts for supplying these poor people with the household requisites and garden tools which they most urgently require. In most cases they come back to find their former homes with scarcely one brick upon another, and their bit of land nothing but shell craters, all their implements destroyed, and their farm stock driven away by the Germans; in fact, nothing left with which to make a fresh start. The French Government allows them 1½ francs a day, and pays 1 franc for each shell-hole they fill in. This is to encourage them to re-settle where possible, but much of the land would appear to be quite impossible of reclamation.

The British public who have escaped all this fearful destruction, thanks to the War being kept on French soil, will be asked to continue to help this Fund in order that the assistance hitherto rendered may be continued over the winter months.

Mr. Powell travelled nearly 600 miles by motor over the battlefields, and was able to see practically the whole of the country over which the British Army fought after October, 1914.



The tour commenced at Boulogne, and continued through Hazebrook to Ballicul, a town of 14,000 inhabitants before the war, and not a whole house in it now; past Dickebush to Ypres, which is too well known to so many. After Ypres the route was up the Menin Road to Menin, a few miles west of Courtrai. The first night was spent at Crois in the house where the Crown Prince for some time had his headquarters. The next day the route lay through Lille to Lens and Arras, passing on the way the famous Vimy Ridge, and so on through Bapaume, Peronne and Bellicourt to St. Quentin. The latter was a town of 70,000, but has now only about 20,000—much of the town is very badly damaged. The third day's tour was from St. Quentin through Vernoud to Peronne, Clery, Combles, and Fricourt to Albert and Villers Bretonneax. This day's tour was through the famous Somme country where so many of our brave fellows lie.

Through all this three days' tour, scores of villages and towns were seen in which there was not a house or building of any description standing whole, nor a live tree to be seen; and nobody could possibly realise the extent and completeness of the destruction without seeing it. Surely we ought to be grateful that this fearful devastation has been mercifully kept from our land, and when our help is asked, render the utmost we can with the greatest cheerfulness.

### MILTON with LYNEHAM & BRUERN.

**Baptisms.**—August 9th, Ella Margaret, infant daughter of Charles Claude and Mary Sarah Ricketts, Bruern Grange.—August 20th, Peace, infant daughter of Charles and Annie Downton, of Longham.—George, infant son of George and Elizabeth Carpenter, of Milton.—Winifred Margaret, infant daughter of Horace and Jane Barnes, of Milton.—August 21st, Robert, infant son of Joseph and Ada Letitia Griffin, of Bruern.—Sept. 6th, John Ellis, infant son of George Edward and Mabel Groves.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held at Milton on Sunday, October 12th. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Mattins, Litany and Sermon at 11 a.m.; Evensong and Sermon at 6.30 p.m. The collections at all Services will be given to the hospitals as on previous occasions.

The Thanksgiving Service will be held at Lyneham on the Sunday following, October 19th, at 3 o'clock. The collection will be given to the Royal Surgical Aid Society.

We trust that the above dates will be convenient to all, and we hope to see good congregations.

The weather for gathering in the fruits of the earth has been really good. A little rain in the beginning of September delayed the work somewhat, but no harm was done to the grain, and we feel sure that all

our friends, the farmers, will join in glad reality in offering their sacrifice of thanksgiving to God, Who has given a bountiful harvest, and also such beautiful weather wherein to gather it. The objects to which the collections will be devoted we are sure appeal to all strongly, and we confidently expect that the gratitude of our people will show itself in giving a most generous offering.

We heard a few days ago from our erstwhile parishioner, Mr. Topley, and we are very sorry to say that he has been very seriously ill, but when we received the letter, the news was more encouraging, and we sincerely hope he will soon be alright again. We shall always remember the very deep interest he took in all parochial matters for the short time he was with us, and it is not too much to say that both he and his family are very much missed in the work in which they engaged for our Church.

We regret to announce the departure of our Churchwarden, Mr. Way, and his family. For several years they have been residents in Milton, and we all know what a really active part they took in all matters connected both with the parish in general and the Church in particular. For several years past Mr. Way has been the people's Churchwarden, and no one could have shown a deeper interest in the work than that shown by Mr. Way. We regret his loss, but our best wishes go with him to his new home.

We are again taking up the Deanery Magazine, which for a time during the war we discontinued. We regret that owing to the price (the increasing price) of paper we are obliged to charge 1/9 per year for it. The Publisher tells me that so far they have supplied the copies at 1/- per year, and the deficit has been met by each parish contributing a certain amount, but he said as paper continues to increase in price, it will be absolutely necessary to charge 1/6 per year, and as we have to pay for the carriage and provide against other deficiencies, we feel that we cannot guarantee its delivery under 1/9 per year. I feel sure that the people of Milton who desire the Magazine would not wish to regard it as something which had to be supported from the Church funds. And persons desirous of taking in the Magazine can have it at the price of 1/9 per year on sending in their names to the Vicar. We have had during the War a Parish Magazine which I think has given a great amount of pleasure to a great number of people, and this has cost each one 1/- per year, but perhaps it is not generally known that Mr. Way received contributions from some people in excess of this amount, and that, despite of this, he paid a good sum each year out of his own pocket. My impression is that we would desire the Magazine to be self-supporting, so we hope all those who think the same will help us.

We shall be having some newcomers shortly, and we would like to be the first to give them a very hearty welcome.

**SPELSBURY.**

**Holy Baptism.**—September 14th, Edward Robert, son of Albert and Emily Hall.

**War Memorial Fund.**—

	£	s.	d.
Carried forward ...	383	13	9
Subscriptions: Mr. H. Howse ...		10	0
Mr. H. Pether ...		10	0
Additional to Gymkhana a/c ...		17	16
	442	0	2

**Church Collections** August 18th to Sept. 20th: Sick and Needy, 7s. 1d.; Church Expenses, £2 10s. 2d.

**HOOK NORTON.**

**Burial.**—August 20th, John Henry Heydon, aged 72 years.

Communicants from August 24th to September 14th, 41.

Collections during the same period: Offertory Fund, 15s. 9d.; Sunday School, 9s. 0½d.; Choir Fund, 14s. 2d.; Poor Fund, 18s. 1d.; Restoration Fund, 15s. 6½d.; Church Expenses, £1 15s. 6d.; Lighting Fund, 15s. 5½d.

The Harvest Thanksgiving, this year, will take place on Friday, October 10th. There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 5 a.m., 7 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. Evensong will be at 7 p.m., and the special preacher will be the Rev. C. Hall, Rector of Normanton, Queensland, and Chaplain to the Australian Imperial Forces. The collections will be on behalf of the Horton Infirmary. Offerings of fruit, flowers and vegetables will be thankfully received. The Services will be continued over the following Sunday, in view of the fact that a special effort is being made to enlarge the Horton Infirmary, at a cost of something like £20,000, as the War Memorial for Bawbury and the district. It is hoped that the offerings of money at the collections both on the Friday and the Sunday will be generous.

The Rev. R. F. Pearce, M.A., of the Bengal Mission, will preach on behalf of Foreign Missions, on Sunday, October 26th, and the usual Annual Missionary Meeting will be held in the School on the Monday evening, at 7 p.m. Mr. Pearce took a 1st class in the Classical Tripos, at Cambridge, in 1897, and also a 1st class in the Theological Tripos, in 1899, and is an Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Calcutta.

We beg to offer Mrs. Heydon our most sincere sympathy in the great loss she has sustained through the very sudden death of her husband, who had been a very hardworking man for many years.

We should like to say a few words about the very serious times through which we are passing. No reflecting man can look forward to the more immediate future without anxiety, but it is more important that we should look *up* than that we should look forward—*up* to God our Heavenly Father, and that we should try to keep close to Him by means of Prayer and Worship. 'The cares of this world and (also) the deceitfulness of riches' have, as our Lord reminds us, a most oppressive and alienating influence upon the souls of men. If we let them fill our thoughts we shall find ourselves living, as it was, 'without God in the world,' the most unhappy and miserable state to which we can descend. Now is the time to form fresh habits of private devotion. Spending a longer time day by day with God, and to increase our attendance at the public Services of the Church, which may become so great a help in the sustaining and uplifting us if we will try to enter into them with heart and soul.

"The world without may rage, but we  
Will only cling more close to Thee,  
With hearts to Thee more wholly given,  
More wean'd from earth, more fix'd on Heaven."

**GREAT ROLLRIGHT.**

**Holy Matrimony.**—On August 16th, Fred Scott of Perry Barr, was married to Fanny Tompkins of Great Rollright, in the Parish Church, by Rev. E. C. Freeman, Rector of Hook Norton.

The Rector has been away for five Sundays, taking charge of the parish of West Meon, in Hampshire. During this time, the Services at Great Rollright have been conducted by the Rector of Stow-on-the-Wold, and Rev. E. J. Drummond.

Collections for Church Expenses:—July 27th, £1 0s. 9½d.; August 3rd, £1 0s. 0½d.; August 10th, £1 4s. 8d.; August 17th, 18s. 10½d.; August 24th, £1 0s. 0½d.; August 31st, £1 0s. 4d.; Sept. 7th, 11s. 3d.; Sept. 14th, 15s. 10d.

The brass Alms dish in the Church, is described by Rev. J. T. Evans, as an interesting example of Dutch work, and dates from about 1650. It has unfortunately met with very rough usage. It represents the Annunciation. Strangely enough we were at war with the Dutch during the time that such Alms dishes came into England from Holland.

The Harvest Festival will be on Thursday, October 2nd. The preacher will be the Rev. W. F. Robinson, Vicar of Bloxham. The Rector will be glad to receive flowers and vegetables, etc., for the decorations, and help in the decorating of the Church.

**FINSTOCK and FAWLER.**

**Marriage.**—Sept 6th, Thomas Sandland and Violet Eleanor Dore.

**Burial.**—Norman Townsend, aged 12 years.

The Harvest Festival will be held (p.v.) on Thursday, the 2nd inst, and the following Sunday. The Services will be:—Thursday, 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 7.30. p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Sunday, 7 and 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Matins, Holy Communion and Sermon, 6.30. p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

There will also be a Harvest Thanksgiving Service at Fawler, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, the 5th inst.

The Preacher at Finstock on the Thursday evening will be the Rev. A. W. Batchelor, D.C.L., Vicar of Cookham, Berkshire.

The collections will be on behalf of the Radcliffe Infirmary and Eye Hospital, Oxford. The offerings of vegetables and fruit will be sent to the Radcliffe Infirmary.

The village, and especially the Schools seemed overshadowed by gloom and sadness, when the news of the very sudden death of Norman, the second son of Herbert and Emily Townsend reached us on Thursday morning. The lad was in his place in School on Friday the 12th inst., and was apparently well on the following day. He became ill on Sunday. The doctor was called in. On Tuesday he was removed to the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, underwent an operation for peritonitis and unhappily died Wednesday evening. Great sympathy is felt for his sorrowing parents and relations. (The death of a younger brother of the lad last November of pneumonia following influenza makes this second bereavement all the harder). For his many qualities, his cheerful and happy disposition, his willingness to oblige, his general good conduct and civility, he was a universal favourite in the village, in the School, and in his own home. In his short bright life (he was but twelve years old!) he had gained the esteem and the love of all with whom he came in contact. As a small token of their love and regret his school-fellows placed two beautiful wreaths upon his grave, while his teachers sent a cross of roses.

**CHADLINGTON.**

**Burials.**—Ann Wilkins, aged 81 years, died at Shinfield. Buried Sept 9th, 1919.

The Harvest Festival will be held on Thursday, October 2nd, and the following Sunday. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Thursday, at 8 a.m. The Preacher on Thursday evening will be Canon Palmes.

The Rev. E. L. Wood having accepted an appointment in the Newcastle Diocese the Rev. A. Cary Elwes, with the consent of the Vicar, has undertaken the charge of Chadlington. It is hoped that this arrangement will prove satisfactory to the parishioners. Though not resident in the village he will be visiting in the parish every Wednesday and ready to come any other time if required.

**SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD.**

**Holy Baptisms.**—August 24th, Douglas Norman Palmer.

**Burials.**—August 25th, Sarah Ann Cox, aged 77. September 1st, Sophia Gibbard, aged 92. September 8th, Elizabeth Baggs, aged 87.

**Lady Reade Educational Foundation.**—Exhibitions have been awarded to Elizabeth Dore, Mary Savin and Nora Stead. The Exhibitions of Donald Moss and Reginald Cox have been renewed for one year, and that of A. G. Rathbone for one term.

**Social Evening Club.**—This has been formed to give an opportunity to parishioners to meet together in friendly intercourse once a week. The meetings will be held in the Beaconsfield Hall every Thursday from 7 to 10 o'clock, from October 2nd to February 12th. Admission 1s. or 15s. for the season. The following have been elected Officers: *President*, Mrs. Greame Thomson; *Vice-President*, The Vicar; *Committee*: Mr. Geo. Bartlett, Miss E. Dee, Miss M. Hartley, Mr. J. Hinde, Mr. C. Lane, Mrs. Meecham, Miss A. Williams; *Treasurer*, Mr. H. J. Coombes; *Secretary*, Mr. Alf. Miles, jun; *M.C.'s*; Mr. Alf. Miles, jun; and Dr. Parsons; *Deputy M.C.'s*; Mr. Goss and Mr. C. Lane.

The supper to the soldiers and sailors will be in the Beaconsfield Hall on the evening of October 9th.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be on October 1st.

The Vicar's resignation takes effect on October 6th.

**CHARLBURY.**

**CHARLBURY WAR MEMORIAL IN THE PARISH CHURCH**

Memorial Window and Stone Tablet with 32 names.

Amount required:—Window and Tablet, £615.

Amount subscribed to September 18th, 1919, £567 11s. 2d.

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The design for the Windows on Sept. 4th by the Diocesan Committee on War Memorials, who say that it is the best design they have yet seen; and that it will be a glorious bit of colour.

Mr. Francis Eeles, of the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington, writes; "I congratulate you on having secured such a fine thing. You will have about the finest modern window in the Diocese." The Design for the Tablet was also approved. Our Vestry Meeting on September 12th, unanimously applied for a Faculty.

The stone tablet, under the direction of the artist. is to be carried out by Mr. John Kibble, of Charlbury; and is an important part of the memorial

160 parishioners and friends have already joined in the Memorial. The £567 has come in steadily and readily, and we hope the remaining £50 may soon be added. The work is to be ready for dedication by Easter.

The Harvest Festival is fixed for Thursday, October 9th, at 7.30 p. m.; the Preacher being Rev. E. J. F. Johnson, M.A., Rector of Sarsden, and the offertory for the Radcliffe Infirmary. The Festival will be continued on Sunday, Oct 12th, when the offertories throughout the day will be for the Oxford Diocesan Fund.

Shorthampton Church.—The Harvest Festival will be on Sunday Oct 12th, Holy Communion 9.45. a.m. Thanksgiving Service 3. p.m.

**ENSTONE.**

Married.—August 28th, John Wearing and Annie Maria Dorsett.—Sept. 17th, Arthur Ward Wadham and Hilda Annie Isabel Welch.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held on Friday, Oct. 10th, at 7 p.m., and on Sunday, Oct. 12th, at 8 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The collections will be in aid of the Radcliffe Infirmary. The Rev. E. L. Weight, Curate of Chipping Norton, has kindly promised to preach on the Friday evening.

**FIFIELD and IDBURY.**

**Holy Baptism.**—June 22nd, Edward Arthur Rainbow.—August 24th, Albert James Field, Mabel Field, Lucy Louvain Haynes.

**Harvest Thanksgivings.**—It is proposed to hold Thanksgiving Services at Idbury Church on Sept. 28th. The Holy Communion to be celebrated at 8 a.m. and Evensong at 6 p.m.

At Fifield Church on October 5th. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and Evensong at 6 p.m.

The offerings will be given to the Radcliffe Infirmary at Oxford, the Eye Hospital, and to the Burford Cottage Hospital.

The united Choir of Fifield and Idbury spent a happy day at Oxford on the 30th August. Mr. Frederick Matthews conveyed most of the members to Shipton on his motor lorry, and they went by train the rest of the way. After an excursion on the river in the morning by motor launch, they assembled to dinner at the City Restaurant, and afterwards visited some of the Colleges and places of interest.

Some of the members remember an excursion to Oxford with the Choir thirty years ago, when Mr. York was Rector.

The Choir wish to express their thanks to those who subscribed money for the expenses of the excursion.

**SALFORD.**

**Marriage.**—On Saturday, September 20th, Wilfred Henry Newman of Little Compton, to Alice Annie Wallington of Salford.

**Burial.**—Saturday, September 20th, Frederick Henry Rose, of the Parsonage Farm, aged 73.

The amount promised for the War Memorial is now about £112, of this the £92 already received has been placed on deposit at the Bank. It is hoped that those who have not yet paid in their subscriptions will kindly do so as early as possible; and that the further £18 may soon be forthcoming; when the work will be put in hand. The names of the recent subscribers will appear in the next Magazine.

**GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.**

October, the end of our "G.F.S." year, is here once more, so the Parish may wish to know what the Society has been doing. The Festival was the

great event as there has not been a re-union of the Deanery since the War. Major and Mrs. Schofield entertained us (about 190) and all spent a most enjoyable time. Mrs. Campbell (head of Members Department) came to give the address. She encouraged the members to work themselves; to feel it an honour to do "their bit" in some way to increase membership, and uphold the Society's high standard either by Sunday School teaching, Candidates classes, or helpfulness in their Clubs. Miss Lee and Miss Way also spoke on the "Members' Conference" and "Members' Committee" to be formed.

Competitions were held, and four prizes were allotted to us: *Bun making*, S. Matthews. *Essay*, W. Tredwell. *Embroidery Sacket*, D. Shephard. *Crochet Doyley*, A. Knibbs. There were no premiums or bonuses this year! By our Winter work we have been able to send 30s. worth to "War Emergency" stall which has done so much for members and all women workers in the War, by providing Hostels, etc.; £2 worth to our "Magazine Stall" for Society's expenses; £2 worth to Mrs. Arkell's Stall at the Parochial Fete. The success of our Raffle, and the recipients has already appeared in the "O.W.N." Two Invalids were benefited (via Miss Hedges, head of sick members) and ten guineas acknowledged by the Mayor, for "Hospital Memorial Fund." Some of our members received help in sickness from our own Sick Fund. The elder members have formed a committee and started a club for Winter evenings (Thursday 7 to 8) to which all friends are invited, also married members' help will be valued.

The usual 'G.F.S.' meeting is now held only on the first Tuesday each month, 6 to 8 o'clock. Mrs. Arkell and Mrs. Pettipher will gladly give any information respecting the Society and Sister Lily Corke will be glad to receive candidates (girls between 10 and 14 years) for instruction.

**DEANERY NOTES.**

**Oxford Diocesan Fund, 1919.**—It is hoped that the apportionment from every Parish may be forwarded to the Diocesan Treasurer not later than November, and that any Parish which has not yet sent in this year's quota, will kindly arrange a definite date for doing so. Without this income the work of the Church in this Diocese would suffer grievously.

JULIUS D. PAYNE,  
(Rural Dean).

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NOVEMBER.

CALENDAR.

1919.

1	S	<i>All Saints' Day.</i>
2	M	<i>20th Sunday after Trinity.</i>
3	Tu	
4	W	
5	Th	S. Leonard, C.
6	F	
7	S	<i>21st Sunday after Trinity.</i>
8	M	
9	Tu	S. Martin, B.C.
10	W	
11	Th	S. Britius, B.
12	F	
13	S	S. Machutus, B.
14	M	<i>22nd Sunday after Trinity.</i>
15	Tu	S. Hugh, B.
16	W	
17	Th	S. Edmund, K.M.
18	F	
19	S	S. Cecilia, V.M.
20	M	<i>Sunday next before Advent.</i> S. Clement, B.M.
21	Tu	S. Catherine, V.M.
22	W	
23	Th	
24	F	
25	S	<i>Advent Sunday. S. Andrew, A.M.</i>
26	M	
27	Tu	
28	W	
29	Th	
30	F	

1st, First Quarter, 1h. 43m. a.m.

14th, Last Quarter, 3h. 16m. p.m.

7th, Full Moon, 11h. 35m. p.m.

22nd, New Moon, 3h. 20m. p.m.

30th, First Quarter, 4h. 47m. p.m.

## DEANERY NOTES.

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Notes for the next Magazine should be sent not later than November 20th, to the EDITOR, CORNWELL RECTORY, KINGHAM, OXON.

### CHIPPING NORTON.

**Foreign Missionary Festival, November 20th.**—Thursday. November 20th, is the day fixed for our Missionary Festival. It will be remembered how well and happily this day was observed both last year and the year before. We feel sure all will unite in making, this the third year of our Missionary Festival, another great success.

The other parishes in the Deanery are coming to help us.

The following are the fixtures for the day:—Holy Communion, 6.30 and 8 a.m. Matins with special Intercession, 10.30 a.m. Great Meeting in Town Hall, 3 p.m., Speaker, The Venerable The Archdeacon of Oxford. Evensong in Parish Church 7 p.m., preacher Rev. Canon Ridsdale, Vicar of High Wycombe, late Canon Missioner of Gloucester.

There will be a small Sale of Work in the Council Chamber from 2 to 6 p.m. (closed of course during the meeting) and we hope that many people will pay a visit to it before or after the Missionary Meeting at 3 p.m. Tea will be obtainable at this Sale of Work at a reasonable price and we hope many will take tea there after the meeting is over.

**Harvest Thanksgiving Services.**—These Services took place as announced and were well attended throughout. We are all grateful to Mr. Shildrick for his very helpful and earnest Sermon on the Thursday Evening. The Children's Service on the Sunday afternoon was a very happy one, many parents and others being present with the children. We wish more adults would come more regularly to the monthly Children's Service. On this occasion the little ones brought a large number of gifts of vegetables, flowers, and eggs, etc., which were taken to the Radcliffe Infirmary quite early on Monday morning through the kindness of Mr. Webb.

A very large congregation was present at the Sunday Evening Service.

The Church was very tastefully decorated and the following assisted: Mrs. Arkell:—Windows—Mrs. Arkell, Mrs. Chamberlayne and Miss Mackerdy; Pulpit—Mrs. Webb and Miss Burbidge; Screens—Miss Cooper and Miss Lockyer; Altar—Mrs. Weight & Miss Edwards; Font—Mrs. H. Pettipher; South East Window—Mrs. Lockwood and Miss Lockwood.

**Girls' Bible Class.**—The Girls' Bible Class has again re-started and we give below the list of those who obtained prizes for regular attendance last year:—*Full Marks*—Mary Burden, Laura Harris and Ivy Shadbolt; *Missed only once*—Gladys Hughes, Olive Mealin, Rose Withers, Violet Withers, Ada Wright; *Missed only twice*—Edith Coombes and Vera Woods; *Missed only three times*—Eva Gibbs, Winnie Guy and Florence Hall.

**Church Social Gathering.**—This gathering, fixed for October 23rd, was willingly postponed to enable the Mayor to secure the Town Hall for his dinner to the returned Sailors and Soldiers which could not be held on the date arranged owing to the Railway Strike. Our Church Social is now fixed for Thursday, Nov. 13th, in the Town Hall at 7 p.m. Tickets 6d. each may be secured from the Churchwardens, Sidesmen, District Visitors, or at Messrs. W. C. Hayes, Ltd., if obtained before Nov. 10th. After that date, 9d. We are looking forward to spending a happy social evening.

**Church Army Social Centre.**—It is now generally known that the Church Army hope shortly to return to Chipping Norton in the shape of a Church Army Social Centre. A meeting in support of this excellent scheme will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, Nov. 3rd, at 7.30 p.m. The Mayor has kindly promised to preside. A Church Army Officer will be present to explain the working of the Social Centre. The splendid work of the Church Army Huts abroad in the war is well known and the Social Centre will be run on much the same lines, only in this case the Social Centre will be open to women as well as men, and of course open to all denominations.

The Vicar has had the scheme in his mind for over a year and approached the Church Army in reference to it more than a year ago. We hope it is now really coming off.

**C.E.M.S.**—We have to record two meetings of the Men's Society this month on October 8th, and 15th. The meeting on the 8th, was to discuss the Winter's work chiefly and to arrange dates of meeting. Mr. Caleb Wilkins, who has acted as honorary Secretary, felt he should resign the office through ill-health, and the regrets of the members were expressed to him as also their thanks and appreciation for what he had so carefully done.

The meeting on the 15th was called to appoint a new Secretary of the Society and it was unanimously agreed to ask Mr. F. King to undertake the duties again and Mr. H. G. Killeby to act as assistant Secretary. Mr. M. K. Pearson introduced a discussion on the new rule of life adopted by the C.E.M.S. and which will shortly come into operation. It may be said that the new rule is much more searching than the old rule and one which can only include in the Society real live members.

**Baptisms.**—Oct. 5th, Letitia Margaret, daughter of James Samuel and Eliza Sarah Hathaway.—James Charles, son of George and Ada Louisa Hinson.—Margery Joan, daughter of George and Ada Louisa Hinson.—Eric Lawrence, son of Frederick Job Victor and Gertrude Beeson.—Oct. 19th, Rosemary Eleanor, daughter of James William and Esther Claridge Wain.—Douglas Ernest, son of Ernest William & Dorothy Amy Gregory.—Robert Percival, son of Percy and Catherine Veronica Bunney.—Oct. 20th, Margaret Winifred, daughter of Albert Whitelock and Evelyn May Higgs.

**Marriage.**—Sept. 27th, Francis George Pratley and Mabel Mundy.

**Burials.**—Oct. 10th, William Fox, aged 47 years.—Oct. 14th, Charles Tyrwhitt Dawkins, aged 60 years—Phoebe Ann Insaill, aged 75 years.

Sunday, November 9th, is the Sunday fixed for our Annual Collections for Foreign Missions (S.P.G.) The preacher both morning and evening will be Rev. A. Karney, the new Diocesan Missioner.

#### CHARLBURY.

**Baptism.**—Sept. 21st, Albert, son of Joseph and Charlotte Pratley.

**Burial.**—Oct. 11th, Beatrice Smith, aged 26 years.

The Harvest Festival Services were very well attended. On Thursday, Oct. 9th, the Rector of Sarsden preached to a large congregation. The offertory for the Radcliffe Infirmary was £10 1s 8d. On Sunday, Oct. 12th, the offertories for the Oxford Diocesan Fund were £13. It was generally remarked that the decorations looked beautiful.

Shorthampton Church was nicely decorated by Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Edginton, and the offertory for the Radcliffe was £2 13s. 0d.

Altogether at the three Churches the Harvest Offerings amounted to £36 11s. 6d.

**Chapter of the Clergy of the Rural Deanery.**—By the wish of the Bishop our Diocesan Missioner the Rev. A. Karney, who has had most varied experience of interesting work in many parts of the World, will conduct a devotional day, ending with a Conference, for the Clergy on Wednesday, Nov. 12th, at Charlbury, from 8.45 a.m. till 5 p.m.

**Charlbury War Memorial in the Parish Church.**—We have received subscriptions from the following in addition to the list of names in the October Magazine:—

Mr. Campbell  
Mrs. Campbell  
Mr. Ben Campbell  
Mr. Frank Sturge

Mr. and Mrs. Davis  
Mr. A. Warner  
Capt. Ralph Neild  
Mrs. Philip Shaylor

#### GREAT ROLLRIGHT.

We chronicle with regret the death of our oldest parishioner, John Gilkes, aged 86, a very intelligent old man. He told me he recollected how after the Russian war the price of bread rose from three-pence and fourpence to a shilling a loaf!

The Harvest Festival was held on Thursday evening, October 2nd. The Church was very brightly decorated by Mrs. Hall, Miss Berry, Miss Anne Hall and Mrs. Morgan Watkins; and there was a wonderful collection of vegetables and fruit from the Manor, Mr. Jeffrey, Mr. Harvey and many of the villagers. The Rev. W. Fothergill Robinson, Vicar of Bloxham, preached to a large congregation, and the collection for the Radcliffe Infirmary was £4 16s. 0d., the largest that we have had. The collections on the following Sunday were also given to the Infirmary, which benefited to the extent of £6 11s. 0d.; and Mr. Hughes took some 5 cwt. of fruit and vegetables to the Infirmary afterwards in his motor.

Collections for Church Expenses:—Sept. 21st, 17s. 6d.; Sept. 28th, £1 0s. 6d.; Oct. 12th, 14s. 2½d.; Oct. 19th, 18s. 4d.

Communicants for the month, 52.

The Vestry has applied for a Faculty to place a tablet on the north wall of the Church bearing the names of those parishioners who fell in the war.

#### FINSTOCK and FAWLER.

The Harvest Festival was held on Thursday, October 2nd, and the Sunday following. Owing to the Railway strike, Dr. Batchelor was unfortunately unable to come on the Thursday—which was a great disappointment equally to him and ourselves. But the Vicar of Ramsden very kindly, at a moment's notice, preached in his stead. The congregations on the whole were good, especially that on Sunday evening, and the Services were hearty and cheerful. The collections, including that from Fowler, where a bright and hearty Service was held on Sunday afternoon, amounted to £5, four of which go to the Radcliffe Infirmary, and one to the Eye Hospital, Oxford. The fruit and vegetables also were sent to the Radcliffe Infirmary.

The Church was prettily decorated and our grateful thanks are due to all who helped so efficiently.

Mr. F. Claridge resigned his position of Clerk at the end of September and Mr. H. Hadland has been appointed in his place.



## ENSTONE.

**Married**—Sept. 27th, Robert George Paterson and Emily Louisa Puce.—Oct. 18th, Leonard James Turner and Olive Mabel Annie Harris.

Beginning with the first Sunday in August, the Banns book has been in use for the last ten Sundays in succession. Every good wish to those who lately have entered upon the state of Holy Matrimony.

"Just Home and Love! the words are small,  
Four little letters unto each,  
And yet you will not find in all  
The wide and gracious range of speech  
Two more so tenderly complete.  
When angels talk in Heaven above  
I'm sure they have no words more sweet  
Than Home and Love."

The lines are by R. W. Service, whose works might be better known, as also those of Adam Lindsay Gordon. Both are true poets of the Empire.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held on Oct. 10th, and 12th. Many thanks to Church decorators, Ringers, Organist and Choir and Organ blower, who was kept busy. The Services were worthy of the occasion. The congregations were given a good lead and joined in everything with heart and voice and due reverence. The Second Lesson on the Sunday night included our Lord's parable of the Good Samaritan. The large and attentive congregation did not forget 'the oil and the pence,' the collection amounting to £5 4s. 0d., bringing the total amount to £9 15s. 9d. More will come in from some unavoidably absent, for they won't like to be left out.

Our thanks are due to the Curate of Chipping Norton for the kindness of his help on the Friday night. He held one's attention and might well have been longer. He ended his discourse with an apt quotation from Kipling.

"And only the Master shall praise us,  
And only the Master shall blame,  
And no one shall work for money,  
And no one shall work for fame,  
But each for the joy of the working."

At Neat Enstone some time ago "tonic" disappeared mysteriously; now people are finding that their faggots are being "pinched." It is no excuse to say that people must have something without to warm themselves.

The National Institute for the Blind sent a kind acknowledgment of the £4 collected at the Soldiers' Dinner, and by Mrs. Ed. Huckin, disguised as a wounded soldier, on July 19th.

The Declaration of Peace required a new flag for the Church Tower. Soon after a 10s. note was found in the offertory, "to help to pay for the flag from one who was pleased to see it."

Now that the Church Clock goes again and strikes the hours, we hope that friends, who went on "smartish" because the clock was out of action, will remember that a "little bill" will have to be met. It is a comfort to hear the clock strike the hours when illness makes sleep impossible.

Now that the days are colder and shorter we are to be well catered for in the way of dances and whist drives.

That reminds me of an old man who said to a former Vicar, "They tells me, sir, you goes to balls n' dancing. Be that true?" The soft impeachment could not be denied, as the parson remembered he had recently been to an evening party at a neighbour's house. Thereupon the old man produced his trump card, "Then I would like to ask you one question, sir, Be it spiritual or be it carnal?"

With the whist driving folk in Church on Sunday mornings one might try to follow the example of Bishop Latimer, who preached two Sermons of the card at Cambridge, in advent, about the year 1529.

By the way, Latimer, on Nov. 30th, 1552, is direct and eloquent on 'Labour.' "The ordinary way, whereby God sendeth us our food is labour, yet for all that we must not set our hearts upon our labour, nor trust therein, but only hang upon God." It is written, *Egestatem operatur manus remissa*, "A hand that will not labour," saith Scripture, "shall come to poverty"—(Prov. x) That is to say, that man or that woman that will not labour, will not do the work of his vocation, shall not prosper in this world: but a diligent hand, a man that will labour, Almighty God will send him increase, he shall have enough.

I would wish that this Commandment of St. Paul (he that labourereth not, let him not eat) were kept in England, that these idle lubbers that will not labour, that they should not eat neither; for no doubt, if they were served so, it would make them to apply their bodies to a better use than they do."

There is truth in the recent remark that the "policy of destruction" is due to "a false view of human life." For the false view of human life cannot be where there is the daily remembrance of God and His purpose in appointing labour for man. Without this daily remembrance our country cannot "develop on lines which will provide a better life for all its members." There is no room for selfishness and greed in the faithful and diligent working out of the Divine plan.

**MILTON with LYNEHAM & BRUERN.**

Baptisms.—Oct. 12th, Winifred Mary, infant daughter of Reuben and Eva Mary Stringer, of Upper Milton.—Oct. 12th Cecil Mary, infant daughter of Joseph Arthur and Edith Mabel Pritchard, of Milton.

On October 12th, our Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held at Milton. It was somewhat unfortunate that rain commenced to fall shortly after 9 o'clock and continued till the beginning of the Morning Service, otherwise our congregation at that Service would undoubtedly have been much larger. The Service was, despite this, of a very hearty character, and those present spoke of it as a Service much appreciated. In the evening the Church was well filled, and a most hearty Service was rendered. We desire to thank the members of the Choir and others who assisted them, as we feel sure they must have given considerable time to practising.

We do not ever remember seeing the Church more tastily decorated, and this is saying a good deal, because our Church decorators have the name of being able to do this kind of work—well, just a wee bit better than others. I feel we ought to be very grateful to them all, especially as so many of them, have so many home duties to attend to. We missed our friend Mr. Woodward this year, but his place was very ably taken by his successor at Bruern and we are very grateful to Mr. Samuda for allowing him to come and help us. It is no trifling matter and it means a great deal of time and a great deal of preparation, but when the work is all so well done and so highly appreciated I am sure we are all glad to have shared in it. The vegetables and fruit and eggs so kindly supplied were really beautiful, and Miss Elliot, the Matron of the Waifs and Strays' Home, was delighted to have them. She wrote a most appreciative letter of thanks for the same to the Vicar. We have always sent these things to the Home after the Harvest Services and it is really nice to feel, that having served their purpose in Church, they are so highly appreciated at the Home in which we all feel a great interest.

The collections at the Services were very good, but as some were unable to be present they were determined we should not suffer (or rather the Hospitals for which our collections were asked on this occasion should not suffer) and so they very kindly sent their offering. This is surely as it should be, & we hope in future years, others who are kept away from Church will remember that their offerings will be gladly accepted. The total amount collected this year was £7 1s. 5½d. which has been sent to the Hospitals as usual.

On Oct. 19th, we held our Thanksgiving Service at Lyneham and the glorious weather no doubt accounted to a certain extent for the very large congregation—the Church was filled to the brim.

We are sure that the musical portion of the Service, always well rendered, was much appreciated, and also the decorations. The collections here surpassed any previous collection on such an occasion and we are very grateful to our parishioners for coming so willingly to the help of those institutions which now stand so much in need of help, and we also feel a deep satisfaction, because we feel that it is the desire of the heart to testify the thankfulness felt to Almighty God for all his benefits to us. We have generously given our collection to the Royal Surgical Aid Society, a Society from which we have reaped much benefit, and so we are glad that this year we shall be able to send them a larger amount. The collections amounted to £1 17s. 5d.

**SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD.**

The following letter has been received for publication:—

Fairlawn,

Ryde.

Sept. 25th.

My dear Friends,

Thank you so very much indeed for the very beautiful pendant you sent me as a wedding present, which will always remind me of you all at Shipton, and will be one of my most treasured possessions. I can't tell you how delighted I am with it and how much I appreciate your kind thoughts and good wishes for my happiness.

I am only so sorry that I have not time to write and thank you all personally as I should have wished, but we are expecting to sail for India immediately.

I expect you know that my husband is in the Imperial Forest Service in Assam, and we shall live in a place called Dhubri, but a great deal of time is spent in camp in the jungle.

We shall both look forward very much to visiting Shipton and seeing you all when we come home on leave in a few years time. Again thanking you more than I can say for your kind thoughts and your most beautiful gift, with our very best wishes to you all.

Yours very sincerely,

ETTA M. SIMEON.

**SALFORD.**

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held on Sunday, October 5th, and the attendance was good; the decorating was prettily done, thanks to the few who came to do it. We hope that another year there may be more, and that more corn will be sent. The Rector gave a short address in the morning and we thank the Rev. E. Ll. Weight, Curate of Chipping Norton, for his sermon in the evening. The offertory for the day was £1 12s. 8d. in aid of the Radcliffe Hospital.

**LITTLE ROLLRIGHT.**

Sunday afternoon, October 12th, was the occasion of the Harvest Festival. The decorations were tastefully carried out and a supply of beautiful corn being sent by Mr. and Mrs. Williams and some fine vegetable marrows by Mrs. Woodward, junr. The Rector preached and £1 5s. 0d. was forwarded to the Radcliffe Infirmary,

## HOOK NORTON.

**Holy Baptism.**—September 21st, Florence Mary, daughter of John James and Anne Bolton.—Sept. 23rd, John William, son of Jabez John and Gertrude White.—Oct. 19th, Ivy, daughter of Thomas and Ethel Townley.

**Holy Matrimony.**—Sept. 27th, Horace Rogers and Agnes Gardener.—Oct. 15th, Reginald Sölling and Phyllis Archer.—Oct. 18th, Percy Neale and Millicent Jessie Busby.

**Burial.**—Oct. 13th, Ivy Emma Harris, aged 7 years.

Communicants from Sept. 21st to Oct. 19th, 112.

Collections during the same period: Offertory Fund, 2s. 3d.; Sunday School, 9s. 11½d.; Choir Fund, 14s. 10d.; Poor Fund, £1 3s. 11½d.; Restoration Fund, £1 9s. 8½d.; Church Expenses, £1 15s. 7½d.; Horton Infirmary, £8 10s. 10½d.

We offer our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Sölling, Mr. and Mrs. Neale, respectively, and wish them every happiness and blessing in their new life.

The Harvest Festival this year was quite equal to our pre-war standard, if not above. The Church was beautifully decorated by a band of ladies under the superintendence of Miss Rushton, and our very best thanks are due to all who assisted. The Anthem was splendid, the Sermon, preached by the Rev. C. Hall, C.F., A.I.F., Rector of Normanton, Queensland, excellent, and the Collections for the Horton Infirmary, amounting to £8 10s. 10½d., a little more than £1 better than any previous record. We also have to thank the Ringers for their ringing on the happy occasion.

The Churchwardens are hoping to arrange a Rummage Sale some time in November, but the exact date has not been fixed. Meantime, however, any articles suitable for sale, such as clothing, ornaments, books, pictures, rabbits, eggs, vegetables and jam, etc., will be welcomed, and such as are not perishable may be sent at any time to Mrs. John Harris, East End, Hook Norton.

We are glad to hear that the Hook Norton Choral Society is about to resume its activities now that the war is over. We hope that it will be well supported and be enabled as in former years to bring home honours to Hook Norton on the occasion of the competition in the Spring.

The Football Club is going stronger than ever this year, and we are now able to put two teams into the field. The Captain of the 1st team is Robert Grimmett, and of the 2nd William Hicks. Mr. Leadly Bourne and Mr. Harry Baker are to be thanked for placing fields at the disposal of the Club for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Townley Harris have suffered a great sorrow in the loss of their little daughter Ivy, and we offer them our sincere sympathy.

## CHADDLINGTON.

**Harvest Thanksgiving Services** were held in the Parish Church on Thursday, the 2nd of October, and were continued on Sunday, the 5th.

On Thursday there was celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and Evensong at 7 p.m. The sermon at the latter service was to have been preached by the Revd. Canon A. L. Palmes, Vicar of Holmwood, Surrey, but owing to the railway strike he was unable to get to Chadlington, and the Vicar, the Rev. Julius D. Payne, Rural Dean, preached in his stead, a powerful sermon, which was greatly appreciated by the large congregation present. On the Sunday the services were conducted by the priest in charge of the parish, the Rev. A. Cary Elwes, M.A., late Vicar of Finstock,

The decorations were, as usual in this Church, beautiful, and many thanks are due to those who carried these out. Three large sacks of fruit and vegetables were sent to the Radcliffe Infirmary on the Monday. The offertories amounted to £11 1s. 0d., and were given £10 to the Radcliffe Infirmary and a guinea to the Oxford Eye Hospital.

**Band of Hope.**—The annual "treat" was held at Langston House on 22nd of September, Colonel and Mrs. Schofield welcoming the members, of whom there was a good muster, in the grounds. Tea was served in the Reading Room. Mr. and Mrs. Sturch, assisted by several other "grown ups," looked after the welfare of all, and sports, cricket, etc., claimed many during the afternoon. The weather was not quite ideal for outdoor amusements, but it "might have been wuss" and in spite of all drawbacks a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent and all the members went away happy in their day's outing.

Votes of thanks and cheers wound up the proceedings and great credit is due to Mr. and Mrs. Sturch for carrying on this good work in the parish so long and so well.

**Chilson.**—The village met at Pudlicote House on Sept. 26th, by the invitation of Mrs. Whitaker, when both the children and grown-up people were entertained with tea and games.

It was decided to form a Village Club, to meet in Chilson School during the winter evenings, with Mr. Parsons as Secretary. We hope this may meet with success and be a source of recreation to the village.

**Chadlington Choral Society.**—A Choral Society has been formed which is to meet every Thursday evening for practices in the Infants' School at 7.30, with a view to entering for the Stour Choral Union Competition in April. About 30 members have joined so far. Colonel Schofield is conductor, with the assistance of Mrs. Tanner. Mrs. Schofield is secretary, with Mrs. Stevens assisting. Mrs. Whitmore is treasurer. This society promises to be a real benefit to the village in the winter months in the way of recreation and enjoyment.

**CHASTLETON.**

The Harvest Festival was held on Thursday, October 8th, and continued on the following Sunday. The Church was effectively decorated by the ladies of the congregation. The Preacher on the 8th, was the Rev. J. W. Palmer, Vicar of Enstone. His address was helpful and much appreciated. The Lessons were read by Mr. Richardson. The Rector preached both times on Sunday also at the Childrens' Service. The collections were divided between the Nursing Association and the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution.

Thanks are due to those who sent flowers, fruit and vegetables. The fruit and vegetables were sent later to a very poor parish in London and were much valued. We thank God for an abundant harvest and for the restoration of peace.

The balance sheet of the Chastleton Peace Festivities: Collected, £42. 10s. 0d.; Expenditure, £34 1s. 5d.; leaving a balance of £8. 8s. 7d. £3 14s. 6d. of the balance was sent to St. Dunstons' for Soldiers and Sailors blinded in the war.

We thank Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and family for their most kind gift of an Ewer for the font.

**SPELSBURY.**

Harvest Thanksgiving.—On Thursday, Sept. 25th, we held our annual Service of Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God for His kind gifts of the Fruits of the Earth. The Church was tastefully decorated by loving hands with offerings of corn, flowers, fruits and vegetables, and in this way spake to the outward 'eye' of the joy of harvest. The Bells sounding out from our ancient tower fell upon the ear in gladsome peal and called us in goodly number to Church and there the strains of praise in Psalm, Hymn and Anthem heartily uplifted by Choir and congregation testified our hearts' thankfulness to God for His gift of Food. We are grateful to the Rev. Edmund Greaves, M.A., Vicar of St Mary's, Wolverton, Bucks, for his thoughtful and helpful sermon on "The Fruits of the Spirit": may we ever strive and pray to bring them forth in our lives!

The offertory as well as those at all services on the following Sunday were given to the Oxford Hospitals and amounted to £9 8s. 6d. The fruit and vegetables when removed from the Church were sold and realized £2 2s. 6d., thus we totalled eleven guineas, of which ten were sent to the Radcliffe Infirmary and one guinea to the Oxford Eye Hospital.

**War Memorial Fund:—**

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Our Memorial Hall has been advanced a step nearer

realization by the kind gift of Viscount Dillon of a site, namely the piece of ground surrounding the Fountain in the village of Spelsbury. As this spot stands about equally distant from the hamlets of Dean and Taston, it is most suitable and we owe a debt of gratitude to His Lordship for the gift.

Being advanced thus far it will not be long before some proposals and plans will be laid before the "Building Committee" for consideration, in the meantime further financial assistance will be welcomed.

A special meeting of the Mothers' Union in connection with the Autumn Campaign will be held at the Vicarage on Thursday, Nov. 20th, at 2.30 p.m. It is hoped that members will make a special effort to attend. The speaker will be Mrs. Knowles of Oxford.

Church Collections Sept. 21st to Oct. 18th: Sick and Needy, 4s.; Church Expenses, £1 13s. 7d.; Hospitals, £11 11s. 0d.

**CORNWELL.**

Harvest Thanksgiving.—Our Thanksgiving Services commenced on Thursday, the 23rd of October. We had beautiful weather, and our little Church never looked more lovely. Owing to the removal of several of our parishioners we had fewer friends to help in the work of decoration, but those who did seemed to surpass themselves. Our special thanks are due to Mrs. A. Bowles and Mrs. G. Thornton and her little daughter Barbara and Gladys Silman.

We had an early Celebration at 8 o'clock, with a nice number of Communicants. The evening was dark, but we had an excellent congregation and most hearty service at 6.30. The Lessons were read by our kind Squire, Colonel Hall, and the Sermon preached by the Revd. J. D. Payne, Vicar of Charlbury and Rural Dean. All seemed deeply interested and we are much obliged to Mr. Payne for his kind help and interesting discourse.

The offertories for the Radcliffe Infirmary came to nearly £5. We hope to continue our Thanksgiving Services on Sunday, the 26th, when the Sermon in the evening will be preached by the Rev. C. Hankin Tarvin, Chaplain of Kingham Hill.

We much regret the departure of several families this Michaelmas, and have at the present time some five vacant houses in the parish; these we hope soon to be filled.

We are glad to welcome Mr. A. P. Walford at the Park Farm, so long occupied by Mr. G. Fawdry and his family, who have returned to their old home at Salford. We hope he may have a happy and prosperous time at Cornwell.

Oxford Diocesan Fund.—We hope to have our annual offertories for the above fund on Sunday, the 16th of November. The appointment for our parish is rather larger than the last few years, but we have no doubt it will be duly met.

**FIFIELD and IDBURY.**

**Marriage.**—At Idbury, October 11th, John Pratt, of Lennington Spa, and Hannah Elizabeth Wilkins, widow.

On October 29th, Mr. A. H. Griffiths, the Oxfordshire Rural Organizer, has promised to pay a visit to Fifield and give a Cinema Show. This is to help us to re-start the Reading Room in the village for the young men.

The members of the Mothers' Union will be invited to tea on Monday, November 3rd. After the tea there will be a Devotional Service in Fifield Church in connection with the Recruiting campaign for Foreign Missions.

The Rev. G. Doughty has arranged to come and give an address.

This meeting is intended to create an interest in the central meeting for the Deanery to be held at Chipping Norton, on November 20th, at 3 p.m., when the Archdeacon of Oxford will be amongst the speakers.

The Government Inspector has visited the School and was satisfied with the work there.

**SARSDEN-CUM-CHURCHILL.**

**Baptisms.**—At Churchill, on Aug. 24th, Godfrey Donald Charles, son of Horace Henry and Ethel Maude Savage. Sponsors: Father, and Charles and Alice Findlay.—On September 21st, Hilda Ruby, daughter of Ernest and Eva Bamber. Sponsors: Maude Farnworth, Annie Clemens, and the Father.

**Marriage.**—October 18th, at Sarsden Church, Richard William Hayward, of Kirtlington, and Louisa Rosetta Paxton, of Sarsden.

**Harvest Festival.**—Our Harvest Festival on Oct. 3rd was well attended and the Church was nicely decorated. The Preacher was the Rev. R. P. Long, Vicar of Wick, near Bristol, who delivered a striking and uplifting sermon.

The Rector exchanged duties with the Rev. E. C. Shackleton of Ascott on the following Sunday evening.

The offertories amounted to £12 which was sent, together with 3 sacks of fruit and vegetables, to the Radcliffe Infirmary, a donation was also sent to the Oxford Eye Hospital.

Mr. H. G. Pirouet writes every week from North Rhodesia. His last letter dated September 7th, written from camp at Kipona's Village, in which he says that he is travelling through a country where white people are a curiosity. "Touring like this is delightful; It is like wandering through a huge private park of exceeding beauty with no one about to say, "trespassers will be prosecuted," indeed, it is somewhat like our park. When you think that there are at most 20 white men and women to enjoy an area as big as the whole of the Midlands of England: we do not exactly run into one another on the pavement! I travel with a retinue of 22: that is one of the things which wants

altering. I am going at present on accepted lines, but it is against the grain to travel in such state and I am sure it does much to defeat our object. 19 of these 22 are directly serving me "My Master came, not to be ministered unto, but to minister." and He said, "As the Father sent me, even so send I you." I almost expect the people to ask me, "Is the servant above his Lord, or he that is sent greater than He who sent him." I could not blame them if they did. He then describes his shooting a Hippopotamus for meat for his party by "the palm-fringed banks of the beautiful Muntanda River," and ends his letter by contrasting the beautiful African Country, with glorious weather thrown in with it, and with lots of space to let, with us in ever crowded England.

**Evening School.**—Classes have well filled. There is a slight alteration in the evenings which are now Monday, Wednesday (Choral Class) and Thursday. Choir Practice on Tuesdays at 6.30. p.m.

We regret the absence of Mr. West from Day School. He had a serious injury to his leg in a football match and has been away more than three weeks. So far, we have not been able to obtain a Supply Teacher, and at this time of the School year, the absence of a Teacher is most serious.

**DEANERY NOTES.**

We regret the departure of the Revd. Canon Oldfield from Shipton-under-Wychwood, where he succeeded our old friend the Revd. W. C. Carter about two years ago.

Dr. Oldfield had been out of health for some months past which was the cause of his resignation. He has been much esteemed during the time he has been in the Deanery, and we hope and trust that a few months rest will restore him to health again, and that he may be spared to see many years of usefulness. He has, we are sure, the good wishes of all his friends in the Deanery.

We are pleased to welcome as his successor at Shipton the Rev. R. T. de M. Nixon, who has been for the past nine years Diocesan Inspector of Schools and is consequently well known in most parishes in the Deanery. The Editor, who has been associated with him in the work of inspection, has always found him a most kind and pleasant friend and feels sure he will be much valued in his work at Shipton. We congratulate him on his appointment, and also on his marriage which has recently taken place. May Mr. and Mrs. Nixon have a long and happy time at Shipton.

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**

The Annual Meeting of the Chipping Norton Branch will be held at Shipton-under-Wychwood, on Saturday, November 8th. Service in Church at 4.15 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. at 1s. each. Business Meeting after tea: Election of Officers, Annual Statement of Accounts, place of Spring Meeting, New Members.

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FINSTOCK.  
GREAT ROLLRIGHT.

LITTLE ROLLRIGHT.  
SALFORD.  
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SPELSBURY.

& DAYLESFORD.

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S. Nicholas, B.  
*Second Sunday in Advent.*  
Conception of B.V. Mary.

S. Lucy, V.M.  
*Third Sunday in Advent.*

*Fourth Sunday in Advent.* S. Thomas, A.M.

*Christmas Day.*  
S. Stephen, M.  
S. John, A.E.  
*Holy Innocents, M.M. First Sunday after Christmas.*

S. Silvester, B.

7th, Full Moon, 10h. 3m. a.m.  
14th, Last Quarter, 6h. 2m. a.m.

22nd, New Moon, 10h. 55m. a.m.  
30th, First Quarter, 5h. 25m. a.m.

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## PAROCHIAL NOTES.

### CHIPPING NORTON.

**Advent & Christmas.**—A Special Advent Service will be held in the Parish Church on Fridays, at 7.30 p.m., beginning Friday, Dec. 5th.

There will be a short Service on Tuesdays in Advent in the Mission Room on The Common, beginning on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, at 7.15 p.m.

On Sunday Evenings the Vicar will preach a course of Sermons in the Parish Church—Subject: "The Four Last Things," viz., Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell

**Christmas Day.**—The following are the Services at the Parish Church: Holy Communion, 6, 7 and 8; Mattins and Holy Communion, 11; Evensong and Carols, 6.

**Watch Night Service** on Wednesday, Dec. 31st, at 11.15 p.m.

**Foreign Missionary Festival.**—There is no doubt we have much to be thankful for in the way our Missionary Festival Day passed off. We should have liked to have seen more at the two early Celebrations and the Intercessions at Mattins, but the Town Hall afternoon meeting was decidedly well attended, and there was (for a week day) a good congregation at the 7 o'clock Service. To both the Archdeacon of Oxford and Canon Ridsdale we are deeply indebted for their stirring words. May they stir us up to fresh zeal in the spread of Christ's Kingdom throughout the World. Surely one result of our Festival will be that more, many more, will join our Missionary Association (held on the Friday evening before the first Sunday in each month) and more will support the Missionary Working Party.

The Rural Dean moved the following resolution, and it was seconded by the Rev. E. J. F. Johnson, and carried unanimously:—"That this meeting resolves to do all in its power to cultivate a keen Missionary spirit and diligently promote the cause of Christian Missions, and so help to gather in for the World the chief fruits of the victory of the World War."

The Rural Dean, Rev. E. J. F. Johnson, Rev. J. P. Malleison and Rev. A. Shildrick all spoke very earnestly

and helpfully, and it remains for us all, both here in Chipping Norton and throughout the Deanery, to see to it that the resolution is not a dead letter, but really carried out.

The collection at the Town Hall meeting amounted to £4 2s. 0d.; at the Evening Service, £1 10s. 11d.

The small work stall took £3 5s. 4d., and the tea £1 17s. 6d. less expenses.

The following Clergy were present, in addition to the Vicar who took the chair: The Venerable the Archdeacon of Oxford, Revs. R. P. Burnett, J. A. Burnley, A. W. Callis, E. C. Freeman, E. J. F. Johnson, Hankin-Turvin, J. P. Malleison, J. D. Payne, A. Shildrick, T. C. Tanner, E. L. Weight, and P. Morgan Watkins.

**Church Social Gathering.**—After some delay we were fortunate at last in bringing off our annual Social Gathering on Nov. 13th in the Town Hall. There was a very good attendance indeed, and one and all enjoyed the opportunity given for social intercourse. A programme of music, etc., had been arranged by Miss Lockyer and contributed to the evening's enjoyment, and we are indebted to the following for help in carrying out this programme: Mrs. Felthouse, Miss Burbidge, Miss Lockyer, Rev. E. L. Weight, Mr. Arthur Burbidge, Mr. Johnson and Mr. J. Hartwell. All will be most grateful to Mrs. Bolwell and Mrs. Webb for so successfully managing the tea. They were ably assisted by other ladies.

**C.E.M.S.**—It was decided at our last meeting of the C.E.M.S. that the next meeting, on Thursday, Dec. 11th, should take the form of a smoking concert and we hope that we shall see many members and friends present and have a pleasant gathering.

**Church Working Party.**—An effort is being made to re-start this Working Party. Any members who formerly belonged and would care to still do so, are asked to kindly send in their names to Mrs. Arkell. New members will be heartily welcomed.

**Missionary Boxes.**—All holders of Missionary boxes are asked to kindly bring or send them to the Church Room on Saturday, Dec. 20th, either at 12 noon or 6.15 p.m. The boxes can then be opened and given back.

**Baptisms.**—October 26th, Douglas Arthur, son of Reginald and Sylvia May Lainchbury.—Nov. 6th, John Michael, son of John and Madge Joslin.—Nov. 14th, Jesse, son of Jesse and Margaret Elizabeth Hitchcox (privately).

**Burials.**—Nov. 1st, John Thomas Shepherd, aged 65 years.—Nov. 11th, George Charles Bolton, aged 40 years.—Nov. 18th, Albert Arnold, aged 68 years.—Nov. 21st, Mary Cross, aged 78 years.

## ENSTONE.

**Baptised:**—Nov. 2nd, Horace Vincent, son of John Victor and Edith Stevens.—Nov. 9th, Peter Arthur, son of Edwin and Jane Watts.—Nov. 11th (St. Martin), Betty Florence, daughter of Edgar Victor and Annie Hunt.

**Buried:**—Oct. 30th, Marlin Hathaway, aged 84.

The appointment of the new Bishop of Oxford has been the cause of much thankfulness and high expectations. His enthronement at Christ Church on Nov. 13th, serves to remind the faithful that they be not slack in their prayers for the Bishops and other Clergy of the Church.

One has treasured for some few years past our Bishop's wise words on preaching. They reveal, in some measure, his mind and character:—"Too often Ministers of Christ ignore the teaching office which they hold and the opportunity of the pulpit; . . . much can be given of plain teaching even in short Sermons—but what study, what grasp of the Bible, must lie behind the power, nay even the attempt to give it. . . . Pretentiousness, confused thought, passionate advocacy, exaggeration, partisanship, words full of sound and fury signifying nothing"—these mark the betrayal of the trust committed to the Minister of the Word: and the trust is too often betrayed. And I venture to say that these are some of the sins into which the modern preacher is most liable to fall."

On Nov. 11th, the sounding of the tenor bell gave ample notice of the great silence to be observed at 11 a.m. Some few came to Church and were ready after the silence to join with the Vicar in the Service of the Church. The Evening Service was marked by the Baptism of the daughter of Edgar Hunt (one of those who left the village within 24 hours of the declaration of war. He always had a feeling that he should come through safely.

Enstone is again in sad disgrace. The fine of 20/- for desertion of wife and four children, at Chadlington Petty Sessions on Nov. 5th, was well deserved. The defendant was only released from Winchester Prison on Sept. 1st after doing time for bigamy. He left a village in Herefordshire on Nov. 3rd on a visit to Enstone, and his intentions were to return in a fortnight to be married. So writes the young woman concerned to the Vicar of Enstone, who has the warm thanks of her parents and aged Clergyman for the timely warning it was in his power to give. Defendant's own lying letters were sent to Enstone Vicarage and got him arrested in June for the bigamy in May. He could be prosecuted for other disgraceful business and base desertion in April, as well as for what happened in March. The writer has no fear of an action for libel.

Young women ought to be very careful over the acquaintances they make. Love is blind, so we are told. The much fair speech from one in khaki can evidently soon lead to an engagement to be married, or to a marriage that is no marriage. And then the confiding girl one day finds that her hero is a liar—or worse; that she is nothing to the man who has betrayed and deserted her, and for very shame she knows not where to hide herself.

May this account help to raise public opinion and be a warning to young women.

## CORNWELL.

**Oxford Diocesan Fund.**—The annual offertory for the above Fund was taken on Sunday, the 16th of November, and the full quota for the Parish, £1 11s. 6d., forwarded to the Diocesan Treasurer the following week.

**S.P.G.**—We hope to have our annual Sermons and Meeting on behalf of the above Society during Advent. The newly-appointed Diocesan Secretary, the Rev. C. A. Fawns, will, we believe, speak at the Meeting, and may possibly preach at one of the Services on the Sunday. Due notice of the dates, etc., will be given when definitely arranged.

Holders of Missionary boxes are requested to send them in before the Meeting takes place.

The approaching Season of Advent and Christmas reminds us once again of our Blessed Saviour's coming amongst us in great humility. May we so profit by it that we may all be found ready and waiting for His Second Coming in His glorious Majesty to judge the quick and the dead.

The Rector most heartily wishes all his people a very happy Christmas and every blessing.

**Clothing and Coal Club.**—We hope to give out the bonus for the above in a few days. In addition to that paid in local deposits, we are responsible for the sum of £1 19s. 0d., bonus of the Children's Club, Churchill School for the Cornwell children who attend it.

The 3rd of December will be the 43rd anniversary of the Rector's Ordination, which took place in Ely Cathedral on Advent Sunday, 1876. Of the 43 years he has been in orders, 23 have been spent in England, and 20 in India. Next month, he will enter on the 20th year of his Incumbency at Cornwell.



## MILTON with LYNEHAM & BRUERN.

**Burials.**—Nov. 7th, Matthew Henry Groves, late of Headington, aged 38 years.

We very much regret that the November number of the Deanery was so late in being delivered, but we only received it from the printers on Nov. 10th. We hope in future to have it delivered not later than the 3rd or 4th of the month.

We have received from the Diocesan Secretary of the S.P.G. that a deputation has been assigned for this Deanery from December 14 to December 19 inclusive, and we hope to be able to arrange for a meeting at the School on a date between those just mentioned. It has been several years since we had a S.P.G. deputation on account of the war, and so I hope we shall all most heartily welcome the Speaker and shew our great interest in the work by filling the School to overflowing. The "Appeal" issued by the Society, and which was distributed in Church, speaks very plainly of the need of very substantial help, and though we are all feeling the inconvenience of high prices, and are all suffering more or less from profiteering, I believe we are all going to do our best to ensure that the excellent work undertaken by this Society shall not be allowed to languish for lack of material help. It is not only one Society that is feeling so acutely the need of help; but conditions being as they are, all and every Society is feeling it, and every so called Missionary Diocese is faced with a very grave problem as to providing for the needs of its workers. I have often appealed for help from my parishioners and have never appealed in vain, and I feel sure the cause of Missions is one that in common with all real Churchmen we feel must be supported; so I hope we shall be able, both in our Missionary boxes and at our collections, to show that we are prepared, even at the cost of a real sacrifice, to help forward this great work which our Lord commissioned His Church to engage in, and which therefore must be a work very dear to Him.

As our notes for the Magazine have to be in the hands of the printer by the 20th of each month, we cannot say anything about the Meeting for Missions which will be held on that date, but we have no doubt a full account will be handed in by the Chipping Norton correspondent. This meeting, although held in Chipping Norton, is not intended only for Chipping Norton, but is to be regarded as the central effort for all parishes in the Deanery and we all know that the energy of the Vicar will leave no stone unturned to ensure its success. We hope that there may be a good representation from every parish, and we would ask our people to bear in mind that this is an annual meeting, and if through any cause they are unable to attend this year, they will make a note of it, and be

prepared to welcome the opportunity of attending next year. I should very much appreciate a large application for Missionary boxes this year. We had several new box holders enrolled last year, and we have always done well with our boxes, but unfortunately this year, we have lost, or shall lose, a considerable number, and so we would ask all who have not taken boxes to make application this year. The boxes are asked to be sent in to the Vicar not later than December 1st, and then, or rather now, is the time to make application for a box. Do not delay, the need of help is urgent! A glorious opportunity is offered, embrace it!

## CHARLBURY.

**Marriage.**—November 13th, Frederick Leonard Farmer and Ada Crabtree, both of Charlbury.

**Burials.**—October 28th, James Bowell, aged 75 years.—Nov. 8th (at Shorthampton Church), Ann Gardiner, aged 66 years.

The gathering of the Clergy of the Rural Deanery at Charlbury, on Nov. 12th, to meet the Diocesan Missioner, Rev. Arthur Karney, M.A., proved a valuable day. 17 Clergy were present, in spite of the icy roads.

The Rev. A. Karney had a remarkable experience during the war. After serving for three years as a Naval Chaplain in the Grand Fleet, he volunteered as an Army Chaplain, and in March, 1918, was taken as prisoner of war, and spent 7½ months in a bad camp.

He has kindly promised to preach in Charlbury Church on Sunday evening, January 11th, when we hope there may be a large congregation, including most of our men who served in the war.

The Rev. G. Perry-Gore, Rector of Taekley, and Sub-Warden of the Diocesan Society of Mission Clergy, has kindly promised to give the Addresses at the Three Hours' Devotion in Charlbury Church on Good Friday, April 2nd, 1920.

The Bishop's Enthronement in the Cathedral, on November 13th, was an inspiring Service. He has received a great welcome in the Diocese from Clergy and Laity: and this will cheer him in his heavy work.

**War Memorial in the Parish Church.**—We have received, in addition to the previous list, subscriptions from: Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Burt, Mr. & Mrs. Barton, and Mr. & Mrs. Nash, bringing the total to £580 18s. 2d.

## HOOK NORTON.

**Holy Baptism.**—Nov. 9th, Arthur William, son of Alfred Albert and Rosetta Hemmings.

**Holy Matrimony.**—Nov. 19th, Ernest Edward Phipps and Annie Louisa Kempself.

Communicants from Oct. 26th to Nov. 16th, 67.

Collections during same period:—

Church Missionary Society	...	2	11	1½
Church Expenses	...	1	6	6½
Offerory Fund	...	1	1	9
Lighting Fund	...	14	4½	
Sunday School	...	7	1½	
Choir Fund	—	...	9	10

There was a Church Parade of Hook Norton soldiers on November 9th, the Sunday preceding the Armistice Day, at which the soldiers of the village who had fallen in the war were commemorated by name. We were very pleased to see the Village Band assisting at the Parade, and our best thanks are also due to the Ringers for their services on the occasion.

On Armistice Day itself there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.15 a.m., and a few of us gathered together in the Church to spend the "Two Minutes' Silence" there at 11 a.m.

The marriage of Ernest Edward Phipps and Annie Louisa Kempself took place on Nov. 19th. at 2 p.m. The bridegroom was already in the Army before the war, and served with credit and distinction, and at the time of his demobilization was a sergeant in the R.F.A. We are very pleased to welcome him home again and wish him and his wife every happiness and blessing in their new life.

Our new Bishop, the Right Rev. Hubert Murray Burge, D.D., was enthroned in the Cathedral at Oxford, on Thursday, Nov. 13th. No doubt in course of time he will be paying us a visit, and it will not be hard to welcome one who comes into the Diocese with such a good record of work and of such a kindly and courteous disposition. In the meantime we commend him to the prayers of our people that there may be a blessing on his ministry amongst us. In the Service for his enthronement the following prayer was offered on his behalf; and may be useful to those who desire to follow out our suggestion:—

"Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, unto Thy servant Hubert our Bishop, that he, preaching and practising those things that be rightful may be a pattern of good works to build up all them that are committed to his charge; and at the last may receive with them the gift of immortal recompense from Thee, the good and loving Shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

S. Andrew's Day this year coincides with Advent Sunday. When this occurs the proper course at the Services is to use first the Collect for Advent Sunday and then the Collect for S. Andrew's Day, and at the Holy Communion the proper Epistle and Gospel will be those of Advent Sunday.

Advent is a most important season. For one thing it is the beginning of the Christian Year. Advent Sunday is to Christians what New Year's Day is in secular life. It therefore brings with it many solemnizing thoughts. It reminds us that we have come to the end of another chapter in the book of life, and are just about to begin a new one. We know what is written for good and bad in the chapter which has just come to an end, but what is to be written on the new leaves? Think of our private and public prayers, of our communions, of our use of the Holy Bible, of our observance of the Feasts and Festivals of the Church, of our fight with temptation, of our efforts after a higher standard of word and thought and conduct! What will be written of such things this time next year? That lies with ourselves. There are things we ought to do, and things we ought not to do. Must we not strive to bring the balance on the right side by the grace of God? Ought we not to be saying to ourselves, "I will try, by the grace of God, in this New Year to put God's will and pleasure before my own will and pleasure?"

And then again Advent is a season of preparation for Christmas when we commemorate the First Coming of our Lord, and everybody who is confirmed ought to be preparing himself during Advent for his Christmas Communion. God grant that all our communicants may do so and that not one of them will neglect that duty on Christmas Day. Let us try to think of it not merely as a holiday but as a Holy Day, for that is what it is in reality and truth.

Lastly in Advent we are meant to think definitely of the Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell. We do not know much about the future, but we do know, as Christians, that these facts lie before us. We cannot enlarge upon these topics in these pages, but think, how it says in the Epistle to the Hebrews:—(1) "It is appointed unto men once to die, and (2) after this the judgment." And then there is a day coming when our Lord will say to us, as He tells us in the xxv. Chapter of S. Matthew, either: (3) "Come ye blessed Children of my Father, receive the Kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the World," or, (4) "Depart from Me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the Devil and his angels." We cannot get away from these facts if we hold the Christian Faith. We gain nothing by ignoring them. Let us pray for the strength and the wisdom to face them.

E.C.F.

## SARSDEN-CUM-CHURCHILL.

**Baptisms.**—Nov. 2nd, Dorothy Mary (born Feb. 2nd, 1914) and Leslie Charles (born Aug. 29th, 1919), daughter and son respectively of Charles and Emma Louisa Woodward. Sponsors: The mother, Louisa and Charles Duester, Frederick Alder.

**Marriage.**—November 18th, at St. Mary's Church, Leigh Wood, Bristol, Sergt. Millard of Birmingham, and Annie Haynes, of Churchill.

**Burials.**—Nov. 8th, Ann Gardener, aged 66 years, at Shorthampton.—Nov. 10th, Emily Alder, aged 56 years.

A meeting of the members of the Mothers' Union was held at the Reading Room on Nov. 6th, when Mrs. Norton, from Radley, gave an interesting address which was much appreciated.

The Mothers' Meetings are being held on Thursday afternoons until further notice, when also the Village Library is open to parishioners from 3.30 p.m.

The Churchill Bell Ringers attended the Deanery Branch Meeting of the Diocesan Guild of Bell Ringers at Shipton on November 1st, when they were enrolled as probationers of the Guild. The next meeting, which will be held in the Spring of next year will be at Churchill all being well.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson, having been married on Nov. 22nd, 1894, received a handsome present from the Members of the School staff and the pupils (both past and present), consisting of four silver candlesticks and two dinner napkin rings, as a token of their appreciation of twenty-five years' faithful service as Schoolmaster and friend. The presentation was made on Friday morning before the assembled School by the Rector in behalf of the donors. Mr. Anson, in acknowledging the gift, gave an interesting account of some of the notable careers of his pupils, 83 of whom had served in the war. A peal of the Church Bells was rung in honour of the occasion.

Mr. Bosley, of Merriscourt, an expert in bell-ringing, has obtained the following report from Messrs. Webb & Bennett, Church Bell Hangers, Kidlington, Oxon:

"Our Mr. Webb, having thoroughly examined the Churchill Church Bells, framework, etc., finds the bells sound, and considers them a very good peal. They are worn where the clappers now strike, and should be quarter turned for the clappers to strike on a fresh place on the Bells. All the fittings, viz., wheels, headstocks, iron hangings, gudgeons and bearings, stays, etc., are in a decayed state. The Tenor Bell he considers quite unsafe to ring. The frame appears to be sound, but badly constructed and cut about to make room for the Bells to swing, which has weakened it very much. We strongly advise clearing out the Tower of the old frame, and replacing it with one of our

wrought steel X frames, fixed on steel joists securely cemented into the Tower walls. These joists would strengthen the Tower, re-hang the present six Bells with all new fittings, viz., steel headstocks, oak wheels, steel gudgeons, gun metal bearings, etc.

Your splendid Tower is quite worthy of a peal of eight Bells. Should this be desired, we should advise adding two new Trebles to complete the octave, which would make a peal to be proud of.

## THE ESTIMATE:—

	£	s.	d.
For a new wrought steel X frame to carry the present peal of 6 Bells	...	...	121 10 0
Three steel joists of heavy section 10in. x 12in.	...	...	30 0 0
Re-hanging the 6 Bells with all new fittings, viz., wood headstocks, wood wheels, wrought iron clappers and crown staples, iron hangings with steel gudgeons, gun metal bearings fitted into cast iron pedestals, pulley blocks, wheel braces, stays and slides and all necessary screws, screw bolts, etc., at £20 per Bell	...	...	120 0 0
Taking down Bells, old frame, beams, etc., leaving same in Churchyard as the property of the Rector and Churchwardens	...	...	20 0 0
Carriage of Bells, frame, etc., to and from works	...	...	35 0 0
Workmen's travelling and out expenses	...	...	25 0 0
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			£351 15 0

## Extras:

For Two new Treble Bells to complete the octave, approximate weight 9 cwt., at £11 3s. 4d.	...	...	105 0 0
Hanging the two Bells with all new fittings at £20 per Bell	...	...	40 0 0
For extra framework to carry the 8 Bells, and one extra joist	...	...	50 0 0
Carriage of extra materials and Bells	...	...	5 0 0
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			£351 15 0

*All prices quoted are subject to acceptance within 25 days.*

The Organising Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. A. H. Griffiths, came to give a Cinema Entertainment in School on Friday evening. There was a full room and a delighted audience. Mr. Martin kindly introduced Mr. Griffiths who, in the course of the pictures, made such comment as was necessary, and explained the scheme for the formation of a Red Triangle Club, which might join the Federation for the County. Mr. Martin moved a hearty vote of thanks, and expressed his regret for the Rector's absence, due to the after effects of a severe cold. The audience supported the vote of thanks with acclamation, and Mr. Griffiths in reply hoped to be able to arrange frequent visits to us during the winter. He liked "our crowd" very much.

Football match on Saturday, Nov. 22nd: Shipton v. Churchill. Result a draw—3 goals each.

**FINSTOCK and FAWLER.**

**Baptism.**—Nov. 9th, Marian Prunella, daughter of J. M. and L. E. Woolford.

**Marriage.**—Nov. 10th, Edward Stanley Haines and Margaret Louisa Dore.

**Burial.**—Nov. 18th, Ada Jane Bolton, aged 52.

It is with great regret that we have to record the very sudden death of Mrs. Bolton on the morning of Friday, November 14th. She was taken ill the previous evening. She will be a great loss in countless ways to the village; but how grievous that loss will be to her husband and two daughters it is impossible to conceive. We wish to offer them our sincerest and heartfelt sympathy, and pray that God will console and strengthen them in their great sorrow, and that He will grant unto Ada Bolton the due reward of her good deeds.

We have started a Band of Hope in connection with the Church Benefit Society. A preliminary meeting was held on Thursday, Nov. 6th, explaining the scheme, and roughly outlining the kind of meetings that will be held. The meetings will be held fortnightly—on Wednesdays—and the subscription each member is asked to pay is half-penny a time, or one penny a month; this will help towards the necessary expenses—oil for the lamps, "palm oil" for the School cleaner, etc. No one realizes, until a start is made, how much little items of expense amount to; and it is towards meeting that amount that each member of the Band of Hope is asked—and expected—to pay half-penny a time. And there is no doubt that children—as well as grown-ups—appreciate far more highly, and support far more loyally any organization—such as this Band of Hope—which they themselves are helping to support financially and otherwise. Twenty-four children gave in their names after the first meeting. The first regular meeting was held on Wednesday, Nov. 19th, at which there were present 46 children, all of whom paid their subscriptions. The meeting was opened by singing a hymn and prayers; then the Vicar gave a short talk, after which various games were played, and a very pleasant evening passed successfully away. There were also present: Miss Field, Mr. T. Welton (Secretary), Mr. J. Harris and Mr. F. Hunt, who form part of the band of helpers, and whose assistance on Wednesday was invaluable. A good start has been made, and we sincerely hope that subsequent events will prove worthy of that good "kick off." It is everything to have the right people in the right places, as we have in our band of helpers, and especially so in our Secretary, Mr. Welton, who is as keen as mustard on the Band of

Hope, and, of course, on the Church Benefit Society, the existence and growth of which in the village is due to his indefatigable, zealous and self-effacing work.

**CHADLINGTON.**

A final meeting of the parish was held in the Schoolroom, when it was decided that there should be a tablet, containing the names of those men from the village who had made "the great sacrifice," placed in each place of worship in the parish, i.e., The Parish Church, The Baptist Chapel and The Wesleyan Chapel.

A collection has been made from the parishioners and sufficient funds collected to do this.

Mr. F. E. Howard, of Oxford, has been entrusted with the work so far as the Parish Church is concerned, the other places of worship making their own arrangements, but most probably the same gentleman will be employed to do these tablets also.

Several alternative schemes were submitted at the meeting, but as they would have cost more than could be raised for the purpose, the scheme as stated above was finally settled.

**SPELSBURY.**

**War Memorial Fund.**—Carried forward, £426 10s. 8d.; Anon., 5s.; Christ Church, Oxford, £3 3s. 0d.; Total, £429 18s. 8d.

**Confirmation.**—A Confirmation will be held in our Church on the afternoon of Friday, March 26th, 1920. Your Vicar will be glad to receive the names of candidates early in the New Year, in order that he may arrange Classes of Instruction. Godparents should discharge their responsibility by taking care "that their Godchildren are brought to the Bishop to be Confirmed by him as soon as they can say the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments in the vulgar tongue and be further instructed in the Church Catechism set forth for that purpose."

**Church Collections.**—Oct. 19 to Nov. 20: Sick & Needy 4/1; Church Expenses £3 1s. 4d.

**Christmas Day.**—The Services on Christmas Day will be: Holy Communion (Choral) 8 a.m.; Mattins, Sermon and Holy Communion (plain) 11 a.m.; Evensong and Carols 4 p.m. The offertories will be given to the Church of England Waifs & Strays Society.

**FIFIELD and IDBURY.**

**Diocesan Fund.**—The annual collection for this fund on Oct. 26th, at Fifield Church, amounted to £2. and Idbury Church, on Nov. 2nd, to £1 10s.

The members of the parish branch of the Mothers' Union had tea together in the Reading Room on Nov. 3rd, and afterwards attended the devotional meeting in the Church at Fifield. The Address was given by the Rev. George Dangerfield, Vicar of Finmere. He spoke very earnestly on the needs of the Mission field overseas.

After being closed for several years, the Fifield Reading Room is now open again.

The Secretary of Oxford Y.M.C.A. came on the 7th Nov. and gave a good Cinema show in the room. The result was a sum of £1 8s. 0d. towards the Club. A committee of seven members has been formed, with Mr. F. W. P. Matthews as president. Donations towards the Club have been received from Colonel Kettlewell, Messrs. Matthews, Bishop, Bailey, and the Rector. The monthly subscription has been fixed at 1/6 with an entrance fee of 6d.

There will be a lecture by Mr. Warrilow on Nov. 21st, at 7 p.m.

**GREAT ROLLRIGHT.**

**Baptisms.**—Privately on Oct. 30th, Marian and Elsie, the twin daughters of William and Ethel Minnie Deakin.

**Burial.**—Elsie Dickins, only lived 3 days, and was buried on November 4th.

Collections for Church Expenses: Oct. 26, 14/9½; Nov. 2, 18/4; Nov. 16, 11/9¼. C.M.S.: Nov. 9, £2 1s. 0d. Oxford Diocesan Fund: Nov. 23, £1 10s.

Communicants for the month: 61.

Mr. Dormer has collected more than £6 in the parish for the Barnardo Homes, and wishes to thank all who contributed. We have a number of Barnardo children in the village.

The teachers at the Day School got up a whist drive on October 24th, to help to pay for the repairs of the Church heating apparatus. It was unfortunately a very wet night, but the effort realized £1 8s. 6d., and we are very grateful to them for their help. We hope to have a special collection shortly in Church for the same object.

**DEANERY NOTES.****THE DIOCESAN FUND.**

It is most important that the portion from each Parish for 1919 should be sent to the Treasurer not later than the early part of December.

The grants which have been made to the poorer parishes, and to Curates, depend on our seeing that no Parish falls behind its share in contributing.

With all the good hopes of grants in aid soon, nothing could be more urgent than the resolve that we shall not fail.

JULIUS D. PAYNE, *Rural Dean.*

**RINGERS' MEETING.**

The Deanery Branch of the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers held their Autumn Meeting at Shipton-under-Wychwood on Saturday, Nov. 1st. There was no Vicar to receive us, the benefice being vacant, but the Churchwardens were very kind. The Guild Office was said in Church at 4.15; the singing was led by a small choir of ladies, and we were indebted to the Rector of Sarsden for an address that was interesting and helpful. It was evident that great pains had been taken over its preparation that it should be suitable for the occasion. We always like to hear the Rector of Sarsden, for he is kindly and means business, and the style is all his own. After Service, forty-two sat down to tea in the Beaconsfield Hall. The Vicar of Eustone, as Chairman of the Branch, presided, supported by the Rectors of Hook Norton and Sarsden, the Secretary (Mr. Dickins), and Mr. Barlow. Several new members were elected. The officers were thanked for their past services and unanimously re-elected. It was decided to hold the next (Spring) meeting at Churchill. A meeting will be held at Chastleton at the earliest opportunity. It was a pleasure to have with us men who had been absent in the service of their country. When a ringer in a belfry speaks of putting on his "tunic," it is easy to tell where he has been. These ringing meetings are among the most friendly gatherings one ever has the luck to attend; and bell ringing is a bit of Church work to be encouraged. W.J.P.