

East Farleigh PARISH MAGAZINE.

JANUARY, 1906.



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The Vicarage, New Year's Day, 1906.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

I wish you all a very Happy New Year; I should have wished it you earlier, but there is something strange about the January number of a Parish Magazine, it always starts the year badly by coming out late! Still, here it is at last, and it brings to each and all of you my earnest wishes for health and prosperity in 1906.

Our Church looked very bright and cheerful on Christmas morning, and we should be very grateful to those ladies who worked hard on Christmas Eve to decorate the House of God for Christmas Day. There seems to be a great Spiritual Revival passing over England, for on all hands I hear that Christmas is becoming more of a Christian Festival and less of a heathen feast. My heart rejoiced when I found that at the early service the number of Communicants was double that of last year. It is such a splendid thing to be *real*, to be a Christian in act and deed, as well as in name.

The Mission Chapel at Coxheath was also beautifully decorated, and many availed themselves of the celebration of the Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m.

I am very anxious to begin classes for the Confirmation in April as soon as possible, and I want everyone who is unconfirmed and who has left School to come to them, whether they wish to be confirmed or not. It seems to me that to refuse Confirmation without taking every step in ones power to learn about it, is really trifling with God and making light of Holy Things, and this course of action can never bring a blessing to any soul. I would ask all those who have received the gift of God's Holy Spirit to tell their friends of its wondrous comfort and power, and to point to them God's sure path to Holiness and Heaven. I would ask them also to pray earnestly for a great Spiritual Revival in this Parish, that all may be led into the *Way of Truth* and hold *The Faith*.

I am sending a Church Almanack to each house in the Parish, which I hope will be hung upon the walls and the texts looked at each day so that they may bring comfort and peace and strength to everyone in the Parish.

May God indeed bless you all in this New Year.

Believe me,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

A. BERNARD LITTLEWOOD.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING.

On Holy Innocents' Day, December 28th, the children held their Christmas Treat. There was a Service in Church at 3.30 when carols were sung, and very beautifully sung too, the children being taught and trained by Mr. Oatley. After Service the children assembled in the Upper Schoolroom and sang carols and Old English Songs. A curtain then being drawn aside, a beautiful Christmas Tree was disclosed, loaded with presents and gifts, and brilliantly illuminated with multitudes of candles. The delight of the children was unbounded. The Prizes were then presented to those children who had won them by good attendance and good behaviour. A present was then given from the tree to each child. Cheers were then given for the Teachers, the Children, the School and for those who had so kindly provided the Tree and the Presents; and then, loaded with prizes, presents, buns and oranges, the children reluctantly and with some difficulty wended their way down the staircase towards their respective homes.

THE MOTHERS' MEETING.

The Mothers' Meeting held on Mondays, 2 p.m., at the Court Lodge Room has grown so large that a new Room will have to be built to hold it. There are now 50 members. Mrs. Maconochie is the Superintendent and kindly provides tea every Monday at quarter to four. When tea is over the Vicar holds a short closing Service. During the afternoon books are read, songs are sung, music is played, and everyone is happy. There is not any more room, but if any new members like to join they will be heartily welcomed.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

A Class for Girls over 15 years of age will be held at the Vicarage on the 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month at 3.30 p.m.

JUMBLE SALE.

A Jumble Sale will be held early in the Spring, will everyone remember it, and keep all they don't want for the Sale, or better still send it to the Vicarage at once and then it will be sure to be in time.

CONFIRMATION.

The Lord Bishop of Rochester will hold a Confirmation in the Parish Church on Thursday, April 5th. The Vicar wishes to begin Classes at once, and would be very grateful if the names of those who wish to attend the Classes could be sent to the Vicarage as soon as possible. It is impossible to arrange Classes properly until the names are sent in.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Winter series of Entertainments commenced on December 4th, when Mr. Weedon gave a most excellent Concert. Amidst so much that was good, it is impossible to select any particular item; the great charm of the Concert was that every part of it was thoroughly good, and worth listening to. The School Room was quite full and the tickets produced £3 3s., which, after deducting 14s. for expenses, gives £2 9s. to the Choir Fund. Mr. Weedon must be congratulated on the splendid start he has given to the "Monday Pops."

The next Entertainment was given on Boxing Day, and was arranged for by Messrs. Small, Brook, and Froud. The first part was taken up with songs and instrumental music, and the second part consisted of a Farce, entitled "My Turn Next," the scene being laid in a country Apothecary's Shop. The play went splendidly, all the players doing themselves justice in their respective parts. Special mention must be made of Mr. Dudley Small, on whom the lion's share of the work fell. The Tickets and programmes brought in £5 4s. 7d., and deducting £1 4s. 7d. for expenses, the Poor Fund is benefited by £4.

The next will take place on Monday, January 22nd, and will be given by Mrs. Kennard and friends, and the series will close on February 26th with an Entertainment under the direction of the Misses Warde.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

A Vestry Meeting was held in the Church Vestry on December 18th to arrange for the distribution of the Church Charity on Christmas Eve. 59 Parishioners were made happy this year.

40 received 3 yards of Flannel and of Calico, 2lbs. of Beef, and 2 Loaves.
10 received 2lbs. of Beef, and 2 Loaves, 3 yards Calico.
4 received 2lbs. of Beef, 2 Loaves, 3 yards Flannel.
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BALANCE SHEET.			EXPENDITURE.		
RECEIPTS.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
By Balance, 1904	2	10	0	To Mr. Finch (Flannel)	5 12 6
Charge on Half Yoke Farm	10	15	4	" Mr. B. Small (Calico)	2 10 7½
Dividend on Stocks				" Mr. B. Small (Loaves)	1 4 2
				" Mr. G. C. Froud (Beef)	1 18 8
				" Mr. Latham (Beef)	1 18 8
				Post Cards	7 11
				Balance	£13 12 8½
	£13	12	8½		

HYMNS FOR JANUARY.

		M.	E.				
Jan. 7th—1st Sunday after Epiphany	72	74	316	76	79	391	271
" 14th—2nd Sunday after Epiphany	78	79	80	218	169	81	31
" 21st—3rd Sunday after Epiphany	255	81		220	219	20	302
" 28th—4th Sunday after Epiphany	405	406	303	540	406	431	437

[For Births, &c., see Page 4 of Cover.]

BAPTISMS.

"Go ye therefore and teach all Nations, baptizing."—S. Matt. xxviii., 19.

- Dec. 3rd—Montague Cecil, son of Eli and Rose Seager.
 " 3rd—Maud Elsie, daughter of Alfred and Christiana Seager.
 " 10th—Alma Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Mary Ann Reader.
 " 29th—Leslie Edgar, son of Reginald and Esther Culver.

MARRIAGES.

"Let marriage be had in honour among all."—Heb. xiii., 4.

- Dec. 3rd—Hezekiah Acott and Rose Ellen Mew.
 " 9th—Frederick Richard Kitchenham and Helen May Bowins.
 " 25th—Thomas William Clark and May Reed.

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The Vicarage,

January 29th, 1906.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

With the last Magazine you will have found a Picture entitled "My Grace is sufficient for thee." It is a beautiful representation of the Lord sending forth the Christian Soldier to the fight against sin and the evil in the world. The Picture itself is so good it is worth framing, and I hope many of you will have it framed and hung on the walls of your homes. This month I am sending you another Picture, a companion to the first, "Kept by the Power of God." This also should be framed and hung next to the other. I want you to remember that God does not send us out to fight his battles without providing us with armour and weapons, and that the time this armour and these weapons are given to us is the time of our Confirmation. At Confirmation God gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit, the gift of the Sword of the Spirit, the gift of the Whole Armour of God. Many people mistake Confirmation and think it is a time when people take fresh vows on themselves, and so they naturally do not wish to undertake any further responsibility in life; so they stay away. But this is not the case; every man is bound to lead a good life whether he be Confirmed or not, and God will one day judge him whether he be Confirmed or not. Confirmation is God's way of giving us His strength to lead the good life. What would you think of a soldier who refused to use the best rifle his country provided and preferred to fight with a stick he himself had cut? What can you think of a man who refuses God's strength, given in God's way, and prefers to fight in his own? I hope therefore that many will come to the Confirmation this year, and will send in their names to me at once, in order that classes may be formed for preparation.

The General Election is over and everyone is glad, for Elections generally bring bitterness, party feeling, and sometimes things even worse. Our Parish should be proud of itself, for here the Election Day was quiet and orderly, and at the meetings both sides were given a fair hearing, personalities were put on one side, and only principles were fought for. I wish that every man in the Parish who worked and fought so splendidly for his party would come and help me in the work of the Church in the fight against Drunkenness, Immorality and Sin.

Believe me,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

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THE MISSION ROOM.

On Wednesday, the 10th, a Parish Party was held for members of the congregation at the Mission; the guests arrived at 6.30, and found the room beautifully decorated with curtains, hangings and tapestries. After light refreshments, songs were sung and games were played, and recitations were given, and Mrs. Kennard's Gramophone filled up all available intervals. The Vicar, in welcoming his guests, said that he hoped that this would become an Annual Institution; he had always been accustomed to a Social Gathering of the Congregation, and had seen many good results therefrom; he would have liked to have invited the whole Parish, but the Room, large as it was, was not elastic, and he had to confine the invitation to those who attended the Services. He thanked Mr. Charles Wilkins for his valuable work at the Mission during many years past, he was a firm and faithful friend of the Mission, and he had worked hard in its cause; he was very grateful also to Mr. Mills, who had kindly lent them the piano for the evening, he only wished he had lent it them for always, and then it need not go back, and Mr. Martin need not take any more trouble in lifting it; but especially they were all grateful to Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Walter Kennard and the Misses Kennard, for all their help that night and during the past year. A most enjoyable evening came to an end by everyone singing "Auld Lang Syne."

THE PARISH MAGAZINE.

Alas! the East Farleigh Parish Magazine is like all others! It seems a pity, a most unexpected pity, for everything else in East Farleigh is better than everything else in other places, and the Magazine breaks the record. It is a good, useful, pleasant Magazine, it generally behaves well, and comes out on its proper date; it is a most respectable Magazine in all respects except one—it is in debt! The Treasurer is mourning that he has to pay £8 8s. 8d. more than has been received; he hopes to receive some more from the advertisements which may reduce the deficit a little, but even then it will be nearly £8. Would anybody like to help? The Magazine is a most useful part of Parochial work, and everyone should be grateful to those who so kindly help in its distribution. Miss Brook, Mrs. Kennard, Miss Hartridge, Mrs. Ley, Miss Ley, Mrs. Walter and Mr. Wilkins have undertaken the duty this year, and Mr. Oatley still continues his invaluable services as he has done for many years past. The ideal to aim at is that *every* house in the Parish should have a copy of the Magazine.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

On Monday, January 22nd, Mrs. Kennard provided a wonderful programme of good things. The School was rather uncomfortably crowded, and many had to go away finding no room. The Entertainment consisted of Tableaux which were most prettily and artistically arranged—and the lighting arrangements were excellent. The room was so crowded that the singers had to sing under the most uncomfortable conditions, but we hope the enthusiasm of the audience and their hearty appreciation made some amends for their discomfort. The Rev. G. M. Livett and Miss Kennard sang the explanatory songs, and Mr. Boyce sang humorous songs as often as he could, but not often enough to please his enraptured audience. Everyone present A. Kennard and Miss G. Kennard concluded the programme. Everyone present was enthusiastically pleased with the charming and beautiful pictures, and all the painstaking work that had been undertaken to render them so effective. The proceeds realized £1 15s. 0d., and will be given to the Parish Magazine Fund. The next Entertainment will take place on February 26th, under the direction of the Misses Warde. During Lent the Entertainments will naturally stop, and will begin again after Easter with a Dramatic Play, on Wednesday, 18th April, under the management of Mr. T. B. Brook.

COXHEATH SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING.

A room crowded with expectant children, a Christmas Tree loaded with toys and children's presents, brilliantly lighted with coloured candles, might have been seen on Wednesday, January 3rd, at the Mission Room, Coxheath. Prizes were given to John Boorman, Violet Potter, Thomas Green, Eva Towner, Lily Parkhurst, Hilda Tompsett, Vivienne Wilkins, Rose Potter, Lily Potter and Nellie Dodge. The children then sang Carols and songs, and at discreet intervals were regaled with Buns, Oranges and Crackers. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation by the Vicar, on behalf of the children, of a framed sacred picture to each of the teachers, as a mark of their affection and esteem. We hope next year that more parents will be able to come and witness their children's happiness.

FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Club has had practice matches every Saturday this month, and on the 27th played its first match against Watlington. The team was as follows:—Forwards, Selves, Arnold, Will Brook (Capt.), White, Oliver; Half-backs, W. White, Whibley, Will Martin; Backs, Tuff, Martin; Goal, Mannering. The game was a very even one, the first half greatly in favour of the home team, the score at half-time standing at 3 goals to 1. During the second half Watlington, aided by the enthusiasm of the onlookers, rallied and increased their score, so that the game ended Farleigh 4 goals, Watlington 3 goals.

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Feb. 4th—5th Sunday after Epiphany	82 239 316	81 274 82 215
" 11th—Septuagesima	83 34 170	123 228 297 225
" 18th—Sexagesima	172 186	290 36 193 27
" 25th—Quinquagesima	210	255 260 194 192
" 28th—Ash Wednesday		81 92 89

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February 19th, 1906.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

Lent will begin on the last day of this month, Ash Wednesday, February 28th. I am sure that you all want to use this useful season which God gives us in our Church's year. There are very few who are perfectly satisfied with themselves, and Lent gives us a quiet time away from the distractions of the world, in which to try to live nearer to God. I was very much encouraged last Lent to see how well the daily Services were attended, and how many seemed interested in the different courses of Sermons. It is my hope and prayer that this year many more may be led to give up some of their time to God. There are some suggestions in last year's Parish Magazine that may be helpful to some. A good beginning, it is said, makes a good ending. Let everyone therefore come on Ash Wednesday to Church. The Service will be as last year—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Mattins and Communion Service, 11 a.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m. The Rev. H. E. Olivier, of St. Michael's, Maidstone, is preaching a course of Sermons on the Wednesdays in Lent; I hope many will come and profit by his instruction. An old friend, Mr. Nanson, has promised to come for one Sunday in Lent, probably the 5th. I am sure all who remember him will be glad to hear him again.

I am sure that you will all be glad to hear that on and after Sunday next the Litany will be sung instead of monotoned. The present method of singing it on one note is most distressing, and is neither reverent nor devout. It is also a hard strain on the voice of the singer; the singing it in the usual way with the organ accompaniment will be a great relief to everyone. There is still time for any one to send in their names for Confirmation. I am a little disappointed at the smallness of the number at present, but no doubt, now that the Classes are beginning, many more will present themselves. Asking for your prayers for all the Candidates, and your prayers and work for our Lenten Work.

Believe me,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

A. BERNARD LITTLEWOOD.

SERVICES DURING LENT.

DAILY.—Morning Prayer, 10.30 a.m.; Evensong, 5.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS.—Evensong (Choral) and Sermon, 7 p.m.

FRIDAYS.—Evensong and Address, 5.30 p.m.

SERMONS DURING LENT.

The Vicar will preach the following course of Sermons:—

SUNDAYS, 11 a.m.—*Our GOD*.—(1) God is Light; (2) God is Love; (3) God is Life; (4) God is our Saviour; (5) God is our Mediator.

SUNDAYS, 6.30 p.m.—*S. Mark's Gospel*.—(1) The Preaching of the Baptist; (2) The Baptism of Jesus; (3) Our Lord's Temptation; (4) The Call of the Apostles; (5) The Synagogue at Capernaum.

AT THE COXHEATH MISSION ROOM, 3.30 p.m.—*The Litany*.—(1) God the Father; (2) God the Son; (3) God the Holy Ghost; (4) By Thy Baptism, Fasting and Temptation; (5) By Thine Agony; (6) By Thy Cross and Passion, Good Lord deliver us.

FRIDAYS, at 5.30.—The Divine Liturgy, some Titles & Aspects of the Holy Communion.

WEDNESDAYS.—To be announced.

CHURCH GUILD OF BELL RINGERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Church Guild of Bell Ringers was held in the Vestry, on Monday, January 29th, at 7.30 p.m. There was a very good attendance of members, including Messrs Hayzelden, Chambers, Lovelock, W. Archard, Tuff, Sears, A. Archard S. Hayzelden, Ranger, and Hudson, and the Captain, Mr. Ernest Brook. The Officers were elected for 1906, and the Vicar thanked the Ringers on behalf of the Congregation and the Parish for their work during the past year; it was a splendid thing to be allowed to call the people to worship God, and then to stay and worship with those whom they had called. The bells spoke a message of peace and joy to those who were unable to go to Church, and it was surely a very great honour to be God's messenger to the Parish.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES.

A Class for Girls and Women is held on Tuesdays, at 3.30 p.m., in the Church Vestry. It is hoped that many will attend this, whether they wish to be confirmed this year or at a future date. A Class for Boys will be held on the same day at the same place, at 7 o'clock in the evening. If this is not found convenient to any who wish to attend, other arrangements will be made.

THE PARISH MAGAZINE.

Thanks to the indefatigable labours of the ladies who distribute the Parish Magazine, the deficit next year will be greater than this year. At first sight this does not seem a thing at which to rejoice, but when we know it means a larger circulation and a greater influence in the Parish, then even the deficit seems to be a small thing! The circulation has gone up gradually the past 12 months, and now stands at 200 copies a month. Of course this is not good, there are 300 houses in the Parish, and so there must be 100 houses in which no Magazine is to be seen. We hope for better things. Would anyone like to help toward the solution of the difficulty and the debt? Mrs. Kennard's Entertainment has provided £1 2s. towards it; and we hope great things from the Concert on the 26th.

THE BANDS OF HOPE.

The Bands of Hope are still carrying on their useful work. We should like to urge upon parents the fact that they are not merely "Happy Monday Evenings" or amusement societies, but they exist for the definite purpose of fighting the Evil of Intemperance, by teaching Self-Denial for the sake of others. With the consent of the parents, the child takes a definite pledge not to take any intoxicating drink, and should the pledge be broken the child ceases to be a member, but with the permission of the Superintendents may rejoin. The Court Lodge Branch is quite a home of Industry, and makes Baskets, Balls, Mats, and other wonderful things. Anyone desiring to purchase these may do so, and give orders for special articles to be made.

THE CRICKET CLUB.

A Meeting was held on Monday, January 29th, to form a 2nd XI. The following Officers were elected:—Captain, Mr. Fuller; Sub-Captain, Mr. T. Mills; Secretary, Mr. Frank Oliver; Committee, Messrs J. W. Costen, Alfred Fuller, and Honeysett. Practices were arranged, and the Secretary was asked to arrange matches on the home ground for the first part of the Season. This is really an excellent scheme and should be supported by all who love the National game. It will be a feeder and nursery for the 1st XI., and no team can afford to do without a training ground for his younger members. It is hoped that many will help the Captain, Mr. Fuller, in his sporting attempt.

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HYMNS FOR MARCH.									
	M.			E.					
March 4th—1st Sunday in Lent	84	91	92	92	91	89	252		
" 11th—2nd Sunday in Lent	94	184	186	92	182	277	86		
" 18th—3rd Sunday in Lent	89	263		94	266	267	260		
" 25th—4th Sunday in Lent	194	112	257	92	197	106	215		

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 " 4th.—Percy, son of Thomas and Helena Colebrook.

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

This past month has been a most trying one; the weather has been Arctic and sickness has visited nearly every house. It has been therefore most difficult to keep Lent properly, but we must remember that God judges us, not so much by what we succeed in doing, as by what we try, and what we attempt. He knows the secrets of our hearts, and can understand all we want to do for His sake. I want you to take as a Motto for Passion Week, Holy Week, and Good Friday, "He loved me and gave Himself for me," say these words over and over again on your knees before God, and you will understand, as you have never understood before, something of what Good Friday really means.

May I remind all Communicants of the Rule in our Prayer Book ¶ And note that every parishioner shall communicate at least three times a year of which *Easter* to be one. I know you will obey this loyally, really, and truly. There are no better words in the English language than *Faithfulness* and *Loyalty*. If you would be a true Christian you must be faithful to your Master Christ, and loyal to His Church, and if you understand what "He loved me and gave Himself for me," means then indeed you will come to meet Him on Easter morning in the Sacrament of His Love.

Believe me,
Your faithful friend and Vicar,

A. BERNARD LITTLEWOOD.

SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER.

DAILY.—Mattins, 10.30 a.m.; Evensong, 5.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS.—Evensong (Choral) and Sermon, 7 p.m.

FRIDAYS.—Evensong and Address, 5.30 p.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

GOOD FRIDAY.—8 a.m., Litany and Address.

11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Ante-Communion and Sermon.

3.30 p.m., Mission Service at Coxheath Mission Room.

7 p.m., Evensong, Story of the Cross and Sermon.

EASTER DAY.—Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 7, 8, and mid-day.

At Coxheath Mission Room, 8.30 a.m.

MONDAY IN EASTER WEEK.—Mattins, 10.30 a.m.

TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK.—Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Mattins, 10.30 a.m.

THE CONFIRMATION.

The Bishop of Rochester will hold a Confirmation in the Parish Church, on *Thursday, April 5th*, at 3 p.m. There are 38 candidates being prepared, all of whom, it is expected, will be presented. There will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m., to which Parents, God-Parents, and Teachers are specially invited, to pray for God's Blessing on the Candidates. The Candidates are reminded that the Classes will be continued in Holy Week, after the Confirmation, as a preparation for their First Communion on Easter Day.

THE CHOIR BOYS.

The Choir Boys were entertained in the Court Lodge Room on Wednesday, February 21st, when 15 boys sat down to tea at half-past five, and remained seated till half-past six, when it was discovered that there was nothing more to eat. The battle was a stern and long one, and at one time it seemed that the boys would be beaten, but they persevered manfully, or more accurately speaking, boy-full-y, and in the end they were victors. After tea, various games were indulged in and general happiness prevailed. The Vicar then presented each Chorister with a present of money, kindly provided by the Subscribers to the Choir Fund. Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Brook were responsible for the Tea arrangements, and, needless to say, they were excellent.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Misses Warde's entertainment on February 26th was excellent in every particular. The expenses were rather heavy, for a Piano had to be hired; £3 3s. 6d. was taken from tickets, and £1 6s. 11d. remains (after paying expenses) for the Magazine Fund, the Treasurer of which, who is still £5 in arrear, is truly grateful.

ROCHESTER RURI-DECANAL CONFERENCE.

At a meeting of Parishioners (who must be Communicants) on March 4th, Captain Walter and Mr. Hazelden were elected as our representatives for the Ruri-Decanal Conference. Since then they have been further honoured by being selected by the Ruri-Decanal Conference as their Representatives on the Diocesan Conference.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The following subscriptions have been received towards the various Parish Funds; others have also been received, the donors of which desire to remain anonymous. F. S. W. Cornwallis, Esq., £5; Captain Walter, £6 10s.; Mrs. Blair Maconochie, £6 2s. 6d.; J. Carrington Ley, Esq., £3; Col. H. M. Warde, £2 12s. 6d.; Mrs. Coveney, 15s. The Vicar will be very grateful if any other subscriptions could be sent to him before Easter.

THE BANDS OF HOPE.

A United Service for the Bands of Hope was held on Monday, March 12th, at six o'clock. The attendance was very good, and a fair number of parents and parishioners who were interested in Temperance work came to help by their presence and their prayers this good and most necessary work. The singing was very good and hearty, and was helped by the presence of the Choir; in the absence of the Organist, Miss Ley kindly undertook the duty. We hope to have another service at the close of the Session, to which all who will help in Temperance work are invited. Two members who had broken their pledge have been re-admitted. The total number on the books at present is 123

DAY SCHOOL REPORTS.

GOVERNMENT REPORT BY H.M.I., MR. HITCHENS.

MIXED.—In the upper standards good methods are employed, and are supported by resolute discipline and instruction. The lower classes are now better staffed, and the general efficiency is higher.

INFANTS.—The staff has been strengthened here, and though the full effect of the change is not felt as yet, the outlook is hopeful.

REPORT OF RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION, BY THE REV. H. T. POWELL, M.A.,
DIOCESAN INSPECTOR.

In the Infants' Class vigorous work has been done with very satisfactory results. The Children have a good knowledge of their lessons, and answered with spirit and accuracy.

The middle group displayed much intelligence and interest in their work. The explanation of the Catechism will, with profit, be continued on plain, simple lines.

The seniors are receiving earnest, sympathetic instruction. It is suggested that further attention be given to the nature and value of the Sacraments.

The singing and chanting were most pleasing, and the behaviour of the children throughout attentive.

HYMNS FOR APRIL.

	M.	E.							
	96	109	322	105	96	97	200		
April 1st.— <i>Passion Sunday</i>	98	99	108	98	106	107	184		
„ 8th.— <i>Palm Sunday</i>	114	119	105	114	108	122			
„ 13th.— <i>Good Friday</i>	127	133	316	134	Ant.	138	499		
„ 15th.— <i>Easter Day</i>	125	499	132	133	Ant.	135	138		
„ 22nd.— <i>1st Sunday after Easter</i>	334	197	333	36	140	35	130		
„ 29th.— <i>2nd Sunday after Easter</i>									

BAPTISMS.

"Go ye therefore and teach all Nations, baptizing."—S. Matt. xxviii., 19.

March 4th.—Benjamin Richard, son of Richard and Lily Spice.
 " 4th.—Donald, son of Harry and Maude Trowell.
 " 4th.—Irene Madeline, daughter of William and James Dodge.
 " 4th.—Audrey Clarisse, daughter of Charles and May Saunders.

BURIAL.

March 12th.—Elizabeth Ann Green of Aylesford, aged 88.

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Evensong and Sermon	
HOLY DAYS.—Morning Prayer	

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The Vicarage,

S. George, 1906.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

Our thoughts naturally turn in deepest sympathy to the sufferers from the earthquake at San Francisco. Here in this country we cannot realize what it means. By God's wonderful mercies we are safe from famine, hurricane, volcano, earthquake and invading armies; for hundreds of years we have dwelt securely, so securely in fact that many think that their security comes from their own strength and their own wisdom; we have come to worship money, and we forget to worship God. Surely this appalling disaster should make us think, first of all in deepest sympathy with those who suffer, and in earnest prayer that God would over rule their sufferings for their good, and then for ourselves; does it not show us that our only Refuge and Strength is God, and that we cannot, much as some of us may wish it, do without Him?

At the present time there is a scheme to rob Church-people of their Schools which they have built with their own money, to teach their children the knowledge and the love of God. We think that what is called religious education is the most necessary part of a child's training, and we have spent £40,000,000 of our money in building and maintaining these Schools. I think this shows we are in earnest in the matter. There are, however, other people in England who do not believe this; they are just as honest as we are, and I expect a good deal better people than we are, and they say that because they have a majority in the House of Commons that therefore the minority must suffer. Now what can we do to show the same earnestness as our fathers and forefathers in the faith? We have sent our petition to Parliament; let us now send our petition to God, remembering that every prayer prayed to God faithfully must receive the answer. Will you pray that every little child in England may be taught the faith of its parents by teachers who believe in the truth that they have to teach? If God be for us, what matters the majority that is against us? God takes the course of affairs into His own Hands, to the great surprise of men sometimes, as we have just seen at San Francisco, pray to Him then to protect our children's lives, and that "peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established among us for all generations." "Ask and ye shall receive."

Believe me,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

A. BERNARD LITTLEWOOD.

EASTER VESTRY.

The Easter Vestry was held on Easter Tuesday, at 7 p.m. The attendance was better than last year. The Vicar nominated Captain Walter as his Warden, and Mr. W. F. Hartridge was elected People's Warden. The following were elected Sydesmen or members of the Church Synod:—Lieut.-Col. Warde, Messrs. Arthur Brook, Ernest Brook, Coppen, Day, Finch, Hudson. Kennard, Oatley and Tapsfield. The Balance Sheet, shewing a balance of £10 2s. 4d. was passed. As the subscriptions collected by the Churchwardens brought in £4 more than the Voluntary Church Rate, the Wardens were asked to continue their collections.

THE CONFIRMATION.

The Confirmation was held on Thursday, April 5th, at 3 p.m. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. There were 7 candidates from Teston, 4 from West Farleigh, 2 from Paddock Wood, 3 from Nettlestead, 9 from Barming, and 40 from East Farleigh.—Total 63. The following are the names of the Candidates:—W. Acott, J. Boorman, J. Brook, A. Brook, H. Button, F. Froud, C. Granville, T. Green, F. Hadler, A. Hartridge, W. Martin, F. Nicholls, H. Pearson, L. Seager, A. Sharp, T. Stevens, F. Stevens, C. Tuff, H. Walter, S. White, M. Buckland, M. Bugden, L. Collins, L. Day, F. Day, S. Darrell, K. Froud, C. Fuller, E. Granville, B. Hayzeldine, H. Luck, M. Macmillan, R. Mercer, F. Mercer, C. Pearson, S. Smith, A. Snashall, O. Warne, F. Webb, Mrs. M. Weston. The Service was quiet, reverent,

and orderly, and will long be remembered by all who attended it. Many of the congregation present must have felt that in the Sacrament of Confirmation God gives us the gift of His Holy Spirit, that it is essentially a *spiritual* Service, and is the means whereby God gives us His strength to help our weakness; and who is strong enough to live his life without the help of God? The Vicar will be glad to receive the names of any who desire to be prepared for the next Confirmation.

ASCENSION DAY.

The Services on Ascension Day will be as follow:—

- 8 a.m., Celebration of the Holy Communion.
- 11 a.m., Mattins and Holy Communion.
- 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

WHITSUN-DAY.

- 8 a.m., Celebration of the Holy Communion.
- 9.15 a.m., " " "
- 11 a.m., Mattins, Holy Communion, and Sermon.
- 3 p.m., Children's Service.
- 3.30 p.m., Mission Service, Coxheath.
- 6.30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Coxheath Mission Chapel.

CHURCH EXPENSES for year ending Easter, 1906.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, 1905	8	7	10	12	0
Collections	45	8	1	13	0
Donations (as per list)	10	17	10	2	0
			Attending to Clock	1	0
			Chiming Bells	2	10
			Washing Surplices	10	0
			Visitation Fee	2	0
			Organ Blowing	4	4
			Oil, Candles, &c.	8	9
			Insurance—Church Plate	5	8
			Church	1	0
			Water Rate	19	6
			Notice Board	3	6
			Coke	13	9
			Wood, Rope, &c.	3	0
			Vino Sacro	14	3½
			Printing	1	15
			Cleaning Church Roof	10	2
			Balance in hand	£64	13 10

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£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
The Vicar	6	5	Capt. Purejoy	3	0
Rev. W. Jones	2	0	A. & W. Kenward,		
Sir R. Fitzherbert	10	0	Esqrs.	1	2
Col. Warde	7	0	R. Cooke, Esq.	10	0
Capt. Walter	8	0	F. Smith, Esq.	1	3
D. Kenward, Esq.	4	0	M. White, Esq.	1	0
G. Smith, Esq.	10	6	W. H. Hartridge, Esq.	10	0
E. Findlay, Esq.	4	6	L. Hartridge, Esq.	2	6
R. Mercer, Esq.	5	0	L. Luck, Esq.	5	0
J. Ley, Esq.	5	0	G. Glendenning, Esq.	1	1

HYMNS FOR MAY.

M.			E.		
May 6th.—1st Sunday after Easter	411	199	431	126	140
" 13th.—4th Sunday after Easter	207	4	229	550	530
" 20th.—Rogation Sunday	143	179	534	306	215
" 24th.—Ascension Day	147	149		300	149
" 27th.—Sunday after Ascension	147	150	300	147	149

[For Births, &c., see Page 4 of Cover.]

BAPTISMS.
"Go ye therefore and teach all Nations, baptizing."—S. Matt. xxviii., 19.
 April 1st.—Charles, son of George and Mary Spice.
 " 1st.—Charles Frederick, son of William and Ellen Adams
 " 12th.—John George, son of William and Amy Fenton.
 " 15th.—Ivy May, daughter of William and Frances Towner.
 " 16th.—Rose, daughter of William and Caroline Fleet

MARRIAGE.
"Let marriage be had in honour among all."—Heb. xiii., 1.
 April 14th.—Henry George Longley and Emily Bigg.

BURIALS.
"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."—Rev. xii., 13.
 April 18th.—Mary Lovelock, of East Farleigh, aged 62.
 " 19th.—Agnes Annie Reader, of Maidstone, aged 24.

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The Vicarage,

May 29th, 1906.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

A Communicants' Guild has been formed as a help to the younger Communicants in the Parish, but it is not to be confined to them, and although especially designed for the newly-confirmed, it is hoped that all who would feel it a help will join. The objects of the Guild as stated on the card of membership, are (1) Diligent use of the Means of Grace, (2) Promotion of Personal Holiness, (3) Practice of Intercession, (4) Works of Piety and Charity, (5) Union of Communicants. The Guild Meeting will be held after Evensong on the first Sunday in the month. Mr. F. E. Froud has been appointed Secretary for the men and lads' section, and Mrs. Littlewood has undertaken the duty for the women and girls. The members were asked to choose a Hymn for the Guild Hymn, and the largest number of votes has been given to Hymn 540—"Fight the Good Fight." This was the Hymn on which the Bishop based one of his addresses at the Confirmation. Any who wish to join should send in their names at once to one of the Secretaries. It is hoped that very soon the Guild will be a strong force for good in the Parish.

Everyone was glad to welcome the Vicar of S. Mary Cray, when he came to preach on May 13th, although he had left the Parish for many years, his name was well remembered. We hope he will pay us another visit before very long. Mr. Nanson has not yet been able to make up his mind as to the Sunday he will visit us, but directly he is able to the announcement will be made. Mr. Christopher Watson also writes to say that he hopes to come and visit us soon, but cannot at present name the day.

The Archbishop and the Heads of the various Christian Bodies and Societies in England, have issued a letter asking all Christian people to pray for the unity of Christendom, basing their appeal on the fact that our Blessed Lord intended us to be one invisible fellowship, and that our existing divisions hinder and even paralyse our work. I am sure that you will all help in this matter, and make earnest prayer to God that He will shew us the way to be united, that we may leave off fighting among ourselves, leave behind all bitterness and hatred, and unite under the Banner of the Church to fight against the common enemy, the sin and wickedness in our land.

Believe me,

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CHURCHYARD FUND.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—Mrs. Ellis, £1; Miss Hilton, £1; Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, 10s.; Mrs. Maconochie, £2 10s.; total, £5. Cost of grass cutting, etc., £5. It will be noticed that two of the subscribers have moved away from the neighbourhood, it is hoped that others will take their place.

MR. BEN BROOK'S CONCERT.

Want of space prevented any notice of this concert in last month's magazine, and now want of words prevents a proper description of a most enjoyable evening. Mr. Ben Brook managed everything splendidly and gave us a programme every item of which was excellent and in which Miss Hills, Mrs. R. Brook, the Misses Froud, Mr. B. Chambers, Mr. T. Hills, Miss Bevan, and Mr. H. Small appeared. This was followed by a farce entitled "My Wife's Maid," the characters were Mr. G. Laker, Mr. D. Small, Mr. F. E. Froud, Mr. B. Brook, Mr. H. Small, Miss G. C. Froud, Mr. C. Small and Miss L. Brook. It was a grand success in every way and brought in £4 2s. 6d. towards the Parish Magazine Fund. To all who helped in any way we tender the heartiest thanks.

COXHEATH BAND OF HOPE.

The members of this Branch of the Band of Hope gave an Entertainment on May 23rd, consisting of musical drill, action songs, recitations and dialogues. They were admirably trained by Miss Steadman and Miss Smitherman. The Mission Hall was filled with an enthusiastic audience, who thoroughly appreciated all that had been done for their amusement.

THE MOTHERS' MEETING.

On Monday, April 30th, the members of the Mothers' Meeting were entertained at supper by Mrs. Maconochie, at the Court Lodge Room. It was a lively and an impressive scene and thoroughly enjoyed by all. After supper there were songs by the Misses Kennard, gramophone solos by the gramophone, games of musical chairs, potatoe races and country dances. It was a long night of wild enjoyment, the only sorrowful moment was the time when the children came to take their mothers home to bed.

EAST FARLEIGH CHURCH LADS' CLUB.

On May 1st, the members of this Club were invited to a Supper Party by Mrs. Maconochie. Mr. White of the Bull was the caterer and provided a most excellent repast. During the evening Mrs. Maconochie presented the prizes for the various tournaments, the following were the winners:—

BILLIARDS.—W. Selves, S. Boorman, F. Tuff, F. Chapman.

BAGATELLE.—F. Robinson, W. Selves, C. Tuff.

DRAUGHTS.—G. Tuff, R. Honeysett, H. Presneill.

WHIST.—F. Oliver, S. Boorman, F. McKewell.

WALL QUOITS.—J. Potter, W. Acott, H. Cleggett.

BILLIARDS 2ND.—P. Robinson, B. Johns, J. Boorman.

Presents were also given to Mr. Robinson, to the Secretary, R. Honeysett, and to Tom Cox, a member of committee, in recognition of their valued services. A Smoking Concert brought a thoroughly enjoyable evening to a close.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The following boxes have been sent in:—Mark Burridge, 1/3; Olive Chapman, 2/3½; John Cox, 1/1½; Miss Coppen, 4/6½; Miss Hartridge, 1/9½; Frank Oliver, 7/0½; Mrs. Morecraft, 3/9; Mr. J. M. Luck, 11/6; Mrs. Coppen (Linton), 22/10½; Miss Ley, 14/5½; Boys' S.S., 2/6½; Girls' S.S., 6/4½; Infants' 5/2½; Total, £4 7s. 7d. Since the visit of the Bishop of Jamaica, considerable enthusiasm has arisen in missionary matters; it has been resolved therefore to send our contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel which helps the work of the Church in Jamaica. Miss M. Ley has kindly undertaken the duties of Secretary, and will supply boxes to all who apply for them.

CRICKET CLUB SECOND XI.

Our second team has made a brilliant start from its first two matches, may it continue through the season to do likewise! Mr. Fuller, the Captain, is indefatigable in his labours, not only in training his team, but in collecting money for their needs.

HYMNS FOR JUNE.

	M.			E.			
	212	157	154	156	Ant.	210	[30 508
June 3rd.—Whit Sunday	160	161	36	163	160	162	587
„ 10th.—Trinity Sunday	186	106	35	12	215	274	192
„ 17th.—1st Sunday after Trinity.	179	266	165	441	414	415	438
„ 24th.—2nd Sunday after Trinity							

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The Vicarage,

S. Peter A.M., 1906.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The Great Christian Service is, as you all know, the Service of Holy Communion or the Holy Eucharist. It is the Service our Lord Himself commanded, and it is the Service to which the Lord's people should go on the Lord's Day. It ought to be the principal service on that day. To make this fact plainer we had a Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion on Whit Sunday, which was attended by a large and devout congregation, the largest number of Communicants on Whit Sunday that has been known in Farleigh for many years. We hope in the future to have a similar service on all great festivals and at other times that may be possible. At the present time it is considered the proper and popular thing to teach people to be untrue to their Trust Deeds and to say that the State can absolve a man from dishonesty; it is therefore the duty of all Church people to be true and faithful to their Lord and to obey His command, the popularity of an Evening Service can never take away the command of Christ "This Do, in Remembrance of Me." Truth, Loyalty, and Faithfulness, should be the backbone of Christian character.

On July 15th the Vicar of S. Martin-the-Fields, London, will preach morning and evening, Prebendary Shelford is one of the most noted preachers in London, and I hope therefore that no one will miss the privilege of hearing him.

I hope to go for a short holiday to Scotland in the last week in July, returning for hopping at the end of August. I have not yet been able to find any one to take charge of the parish in my absence, but will make the announcement as soon as possible.

At the Rochester Diocesan Conference held at Tunbridge Wells a paper was read on the "Church and the Press," and Parish Magazines were severely criticised because of their want of interesting matter. May I appeal once again to my cultured or uncultured readers to help remove this reproach, there are many who might send us news, or write some historical notes on the Parish and its inhabitants; a Parish with a boundary of 12 miles, and as old as the Domesday Book, must contain some one who knows something.

Believe me,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

A. BERNARD LITTLEWOOD.

P.S.—I have just heard from the Reverend Edward William Taylor-Jones, of Cliftonville, that he will be able to undertake part of the duty. It is a great relief to me to be able to leave the parish in such good hands.

THE SICK AND NEEDY FUND.

For the relief of the sick and needy in money, food, and convalescent homes, etc., £38 6s. 4d. was spent from Easter, 1905, to Easter, 1906. This was provided as follows:—Balance from 1905, 6/0; Mr. B. Small, £1 19s.; Anonymous, 8/0; Mrs. Maconochie, £10; Mr. Small's Concert, £4; Collections in Church, £20 18s. 8d.; Deficit, 14/8; Total, £38 6s. 4d.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

The collections in Church from Easter, 1905, to Easter, 1906, were as follow:—East London Fund for Jews, £1 2s. 10d.; Bishop of Jamaica's Fund, £2 6s. 9d.; West Kent Hospital, £2 3s. 3d.; R.A.B.I., £4 6s. 7d.; Mission to Hop Pickers, £3 4s. 9d.; Organ Fund, £3 18s. 3d.; Sick and Needy Fund, £20 18s. 8d.; Church Expenses, £45 8s. 1d.; Total, £83 9s. 2d.

COXHEATH BAND OF HOPE.

There are 45 members of this branch of the Band of Hope who are still eagerly expecting their Christmas Tea! They have really earned it, for their entertainment was splendid, and after paying all expenses we have 14/4 in hand. It is hoped that they will come to Tea in the Vicarage Garden before the Summer is over.

THE CHOIR EXCURSION.

The unknown is always supposed to be the most fascinating, and the cry for something new is as old as the history of Ancient Athens, but there is a deep conservative feeling in the hearts of the Farleigh Choir Boys, and when they were asked where they would go to spend a happy day, with one loud voice they all exclaimed "Margate." So to Margate we went on Monday, June 25th, and instead of writing the Magazine as he ought to have done the Editor arose at 5 a.m. and accompanied them on their travels. It is the day of motor cars and fast travelling, but the same conservative instincts made us choose a train that took nearly four hours to arrive at the sea-side where we would be. We had a glorious swim in the boundless bounding ocean, and thanks to the energy and kindness of Captain Walter, many of the boys are now becoming proficient in the useful art; they visit the Maidstone Baths once a week and now are showing good signs of progress. The usual delights of donkeys then occupied us for some time, and ices, Pierrots, Niggers, and many other distractions prepared the way for lunch. After lunch some of us went to Ramsgate by tram, other more venturesome went by sea, and others remained at Margate to eat the few remaining ices and bananas in order to procure an appetite for tea. Twenty-three of us and a parrot sat down to tea at 5 o'clock and did our best to prepare for our homeward journey. We left Margate at 6.55 and arrived home about 10 p.m., full of happiness and gratitude to all those who by subscribing to the Choir Fund provided us with so splendid a day's enjoyment.

THE SCHOOL TREAT.

We want a fine day on July 19th, for that is the day when the Annual School Treat will be held in the Vicarage Garden. We hope this year to have properly organised sports. A list of events will be published and names must be sent in beforehand. The programme will be as in previous years:—Service in Church, 2 p.m.; march to Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.; tea, 4 p.m.; sports, 5 p.m. Contributions towards the prizes and the tea will be gratefully received and may be sent to the Vicarage at once.

BEATING THE BOUNDS.

We must congratulate the Parish Council on this revival of an ancient custom. Whit Monday was a most enjoyable and instructive day. It is another instance of the debt of gratitude we owe to the Church, for the origin of the beating of bounds was a Church Procession for prayer in the 6th century.

HYMNS FOR JULY.

		M.		E.
July	1st.—3rd Sunday after Trinity.	4	224	169
"	8th.—4th Sunday after Trinity.	218	215	166
"	15th.—5th Sunday after Trinity.	30	260	191
"	22nd.—6th Sunday after Trinity.	7	175	217
"	29th.—7th Sunday after Trinity.			
			19	229
			166	194
			167	172
			432	418
			222	234
			223	31
			179	32
			436	431

[For Births, &c., see Page 4 of Cover.

BAPTISM.

"Go ye therefore and teach all Nations, baptizing."—S. Matt. xxviii., 19.
June 3rd.—Phyllis Rhoda, daughter of Henry and Alice Hudson.

MARRIAGES.

"Let marriage be had in honour among all."—Heb. xiii., 4.
June 6th.—William Henry Parsons Philp and Florence Elizabeth Oliver.
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The Vicarage,

July 22nd, 1906.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

By the time this Magazine is in your hands I shall, if all goes well, be in the north of Scotland, where we hope to stay until the last week in August, when we return for Hopping; as I have only had one Sunday away from the parish during this two years. I am sure the change will do me good and be beneficial to the parish as well, for I have been fortunate enough to procure the services of the Rev. W. Jones, of Coxheath, and the Rev. E. W. Taylor-Jones, of Margate, in whose hands I can quite safely leave you.

The Mission at Coxheath will as usual be closed in August and September, and re-open in October. The Sunday School, however, will be held as usual.

During the past month one of our old parishioners has passed to his rest, the face of John Costen will be missed by his many friends; for two years he bore with much patience great pain and suffering, and on July 6th passed quietly away into the hands of God. Our prayers and sympathy will go out to his widow and family who nursed him so devotedly during his long illness.

S. Swithin's Day was propitious this year, and no inclement weather kept our congregation away from their Church. Prebendary Shelford preached morning and evening on the same subject, "In quietness and confidence should be your strength," and both old and young felt the intense earnestness of his words. At a time when the Government are trying to banish the Bible from the schools during the school hours, and when wickedness seems triumphant in the world, it is good for us to be reminded as he reminded us in the words of the Sunday's collect that God orders the course of this world by His Governance so that the Church may joyfully serve Him in all Godly quietness. Amidst the restlessness of the age, and the un-quiet of our own hearts, we may find strength and peace in the quiet confidence of God's Fatherly love to us.

There are still several subscriptions to the School Treat that have not been sent in, it is hoped that they may be sent to the Vicarage before the end of the month so that the Balance Sheet may be published in the next Magazine.

Believe me,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

A. BERNARD LITTLEWOOD.

THE SCHOOL TREAT.

The 19th day of July was the day fixed for the School Treat, a day long looked forward to by many anxious little hearts. Would it be fine? Would it be wet? Those who stayed awake all the night before were rewarded with a beautiful evening and a starlight night, up till 7 a.m. all kept well, but at that fateful hour the clouds decended and the rain came down with a quiet persistence as if it meant to stay. What could be done? The flowers in the Vicarage Garden lifted up their heads in delight at the long-looked-for rain, but the seats and tables provided for the children's tea looked disconsolate and desolate in the never-ceasing downpour. It was decided therefore to hold the Treat in the Schools, and Mr. Small kindly lent us his horse and cart and soon all the things pertaining to tea and happiness were conveyed to the Schoolrooms. Excellent arrangements were made to seat the children in the Upper

and Lower rooms. At 2 o'clock the crowds began to form under every dripping tree, expectant faces were seen eagerly anxious for whatever might happen. At 2.30 the children took their places in Church, whilst the Band played some sacred pieces and hymns. A service was then held in which the children sang their hymns with great reverence and expression, shewing good credit to their teachers. Miss Smitherman accompanying on the harmonium. Tea was then served in the Schools, the organization was excellent, and great happiness therefore prevailed. The Band played during tea time quite un-noticed by the children who were otherwise engaged. Then the unexpected and the much-hoped-for happened, the clouds rolled away and the rain stopped. A march was made to the Vicarage and games and sports were soon in full swing. Captain Walter and Mr. Oatley assisted by the Misses Ley arranged a good programme on the Race Course, and many events were run off amidst great enthusiasm. Mrs. Arthur Kennard presided at the Cocoa-Nut shies, and the victorious were seen eating their trophies with more delight than discretion. The Infants also enjoyed themselves after their kind. This year Captain Walter's fire balloons behaved themselves most wisely and journeyed upwards amidst universal applause. The Elephant, a huge monster some 6 feet high, required much skill in starting, but once started used his eyes so well as to keep clear of every tree, and majestically walking on the air appeared over Maidstone to the consternation of some and the delight of others. At 7.30 the children, obedient to Mr. Oatley's whistle, assembled round the flag staff and cheered in their own warm hearted way the Teachers and Helpers and all those who had provided the good things for their happiness. There was a goodly show of Parents and Perambulators, and in spite of the wet everyone agreed that the Treat was a great success.

CHURCH GUILD OF BELL RINGERS.

The members of the Choir and the Guild of Ringers were invited to the Vicarage on July 18th. It was a beautiful evening, after the hottest day in the year. After a game of Croquet, played according to some novel rules, 19 happy hungry music-producing men sat down to supper in what is called in Canon Elwyn's Life "the spacious and lofty dining room." Half-an-hour's silence, broken by an occasional request, testified to the happiness of the men, which was not lessened by the cigars and cigarettes which ended the repast. A Tug-of-War between the Choir and Ringers and the Married and Single proved that the Ringers and the Single had made the better use of their time in putting on weight. Hand Bells and Singing and the mirth-producing "Duck" kept us lively till Mr. Ernest Brook, the Captain of the Guild, and Mr. Weedon, on behalf of the Choir, thanked the Vicar and Mrs. Littlewood for their kindness and hospitality. This year the Hand Bell Box remained behind in undisturbed loneliness.

HYMNS FOR AUGUST.

	M.			E.		
Aug. 5th.—8th Sunday after Trinity.	264	290	271	176	177	306
" 12th.—9th Sunday after Trinity.	219	184	8	285	280	186
" 19th.—10th Sunday after Trinity.	242	210	305	12	207	156
" 26th.—11th Sunday after Trinity.	36	218	172	432	436	431
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BURIAL.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."—Rev. xii., 13.

July 11th.—John Costen, of East Farleigh, aged 71 years.

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CONTIN MAINS,
STRATHPEFFER,
SCOTLAND.

S. Bartholomew, A.M.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

I am writing this to you from one of the most beautiful parts of Scotland. We are living in an old Farm House amidst the mountains, under the shadow of Tor Achilty and the great Ben Wyvis. The scenery here is wonderful and beautiful, but the weather is wonderful without being beautiful. It has made fishing impossible and the roads impassable. The hay is still lying on the ground, too wet to take up; and clouds and mists and rain reign supreme. I cannot tell you any parish news, because I do not know any; Mr. Oatley, however, has kindly undertaken to make up for my deficiencies. Hopping will begin very soon, and we must do our best to carry on the Mission work amongst our visitors. We shall have the help of the two Missionaries who worked so successfully last year, and I want the help of all the members of our congregation at the Out-door Services on Sunday evenings.

The Bishop of the Diocese has written the letter you will find in this Magazine. I am sure that you will pray and pray earnestly that his wishes and work will bear much fruit. There are still many in our Parish who are still ignorant of the great Gospel Message, and who do not realise the true meaning of the Church of Christ; this week of Prayer and Preaching should be a week of blessing to them.

By the time this Magazine is published I hope to be back at work and to see you all again.

Believe me,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

A. BERNARD LITTLEWOOD.

PRAYER FOR THE MISSION WEEK.

O LORD, our Heavenly Father, give Thy Blessing we pray Thee, at this time to us and to all Thy people in this Parish and neighbourhood. Hear our prayers, shew Thy Truth, and make us to know our great need of Thee: deliver us from evil, and draw us by Thy Holy Spirit to Thyself, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

PARISH COUNCIL.

The Parish Council is still alive and doing good work in a quiet way. They have succeeded in getting gas to a part of the village, and soon the mains will be laid to Dean Street. Water is also supplied to only a part of the parish, and it is no fault of the Parish Council that the upland district of Gallants Lane is without water. The Maidstone Water Company have promised to lay the main from time to time here, but have not yet done it, the result being that the Rural District Council have been asked to assist in the matter. More will be said later on this subject, as the matter is at present *sub judice*.

CRICKET CLUB.

The matches are nearly over, and up to the present time 11 matches have been played, four won and seven lost. Captain Walter still captains the team with his usual geniality. In the last match—The Club v. The Depot—the former was strengthened by the inclusion of the Rev. E. W. Taylor-Jones, erstwhile a county player, who played such havoc with the ball as to take six wickets for 11 runs. It is needless to say that after this exhibition East Farleigh won, the scores being 141 and 80.

THE BISHOP'S LETTER.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

You will probably have heard from your own Clergy of my desire as your Bishop to come among you, that I may get to know you better and God willing, do something for your help and to further the work which they do for your soul's health.

For this purpose, following the example of my predecessor, the present Bishop of Southwark, I have determined to set apart a week, including two Sundays, October 28th and November 4th, and have invited your own Parish and some of the neighbouring Parishes, to join me in keeping it as a Mission Week of Prayer and Preaching.

I hope that you will, very many of you, be ready to give time during that week to the thought and Prayer about the Gospel of God's Love to us through Jesus Christ, and will listen to the message which He will have for each one of us.

I trust that you will keep the time as far as possible free from other engagements which would interfere with this important spiritual opportunity.

I do not now say much about what will take place during the week as others will speak to you more fully, but I will just explain that I wish to send to your Parish and to each Parish which joins us a Clergyman specially appointed by myself, with the full consent and concurrence of your Incumbent.

I want you to let him speak to you and to come and hear him not only on the two Sundays but also on the week evenings so that there will be time for him to say more to you than he could in just one or two sermons.

I shall myself be in the neighbourhood the whole of the time, and shall visit one or two of the Parishes each day to speak to those of you who will meet me in the Church, and to invite you to join with me in Prayer for the work of God and the good of us all.

I hope I am not wrong in thinking that you will be glad to hear of my plan; but I want you to help me in it. Nothing of the kind is of the least use unless God's Blessing goes with it, unless the Spirit of God gives us his help and Power. God has promised to answer true, faithful and persevering Prayer.

Take home, please, the Prayer that I have written and use it many times before the week comes.

Pray for your Bishop, your Pastor and yourselves, for those who forget God and serve sin, and pray for a blessing on what we shall try to do in God's Name, that through all the neighbourhood in which the work is going on we may feel the help of the Holy Spirit to bring those who serve God nearer to Him, and make those who neglect Him begin to serve Him from henceforth with faith and steadfastness.

I am, my Dear People,

Your affectionate servant in Jesus Christ,
J. R. ROFFEN.

BAPTISMS.

"Go ye therefore and teach all Nations, baptizing."—S. Matt. xxviii., 19.
July 29th.—Lewis Edward, son of Henry Wilson and Elizabeth Annie Shilling.
Aug. 12th.—Edith Florence, daughter of Wm. John and Mabel Beatrice Honey.
" 12th.—Alfred Henry, son of Ernest Edward and Edith Sarah Wood.

MARRIAGE.

"Let marriage be had in honour among all."—Heb. xiii., 4.
Aug. 6th.—Richard John Fleet to Amy Jane Mills.

BURIALS.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."—Rev. xii., 13.
July 26th.—Edward Charlton Kennard, of Lewisham, aged 94 years.
" 28th.—Frank Smith, of East Farleigh, aged 2 years.

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The Vicarage,

S. Michael & All Angels, 1906.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

Hopping is over—this year it was very short; it began earlier than was expected, and I had to come back from my holiday to begin the Mission work. Things were much quieter this year: everyone seemed to think so. The Services were well attended, and the people quiet and reverend. I believe the better behaviour was a great deal due to the absence of the tramps and loafers who generally infest the neighbourhood before the work begins. Last year I think we had to support some 700 of them at Coxheath; it is hard on the ratepayers, who are already overburdened, to pay for the presence of those who cause such great trouble in the district. This year, fortunately for us, they kept away. We had the same organization as last year. The Coffee Stall and its attendant Mail-carts, the Reading and Writing Rooms, the Lanterns, the Missionaries, and the Nurse. We had many and willing helpers, not so many as last year, but what we lacked in quantity we made up in quality.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held on October 7th at the Mission Chapel, Coxheath, and October 14th at the Parish Church. I am sorry to say that Canon Trotter cannot come to us this year; I hoped he would be able to pay us an annual visit, he is afraid however he cannot get away till next year, when we hope to see him again. Mr. Nanson also is sorry he cannot come this month, but we hope to see him before he leaves London for his Country living.

The most important event in October is the Bishop's Week of Prayer and Preaching, October 27th to November 5th. The Bishop is sending a Special Preacher, who will conduct all the Services for that week. I do most earnestly hope and pray that all who live in the Parish will take this opportunity of learning more of God's love and God's will.

Believe me,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

A. BERNARD LITTLEWOOD.

THE JUMBLE SALE.

A Sale of Jumbles, Rumages, and all sorts and kinds of things, useless and useful, will be held at the Mission Room, Coxheath, on Tuesday, November 13th, at 2.30 p.m. All who have done any Spring cleaning in the Autumn, and found anything they do not want, are requested to send it or cause it to be sent to the Jumble Sale. We shall be glad to send a van, cart or wagon, on receipt of post card. As considerable time is taken up in marking the articles, it would be a great convenience if they could be sent to the Vicarage at least a week before.

PRAYER FOR THE MISSION WEEK.

O LORD, our Heavenly Father, give Thy Blessing we pray Thee, at this time to us and to all Thy people in this Parish and neighbourhood. Hear our prayers, shew Thy Truth, and make us to know our great need of Thee: deliver us from evil, and draw us by Thy Holy Spirit to Thyself, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

THE BISHOP'S WEEK OF PRAYER AND PREACHING, October 27th—November 5th, 1906.

THIS Week has been set apart at the Bishop's request and with my glad consent as a Mission Week of special drawing near to God in our Parish, to enter more into the thought of His Love to us, our Saviour's work for us, and the movement of the Holy Spirit among us. Do what you can to help. Look at the list of Services given below, and see which you can attend. Make all your arrangements so that you can do the most possible. Let each one say daily this petition: "O God, teach me to pray and know more of Thy goodness and Thy love." The Bishop has sent the Preacher who is coming, and he himself will come one day in the week to encourage, to speak to, and to pray with us.

Saturday, October 27..	7. 0 p.m.	Mission Service and Sermon (Workers especially).
Sunday, October 28..	8. 0 a.m.	Holy Communion.
SS. Simon & Jude.	11. 0 a.m.	Mattins, Litany, and Sermon.
	3. 0 p.m.	Children's Service.
	6.30 p.m.	Evensong and Sermon.
Monday, October 29..	8. 0 a.m.	Holy Communion.
	12. 0 noon	Intercession Service.
	3. 0 p.m.	Special Service for Women.
	7. 0 p.m.	Mission Service and Sermon.
Tuesday, " 30..	10. 0 a.m.	Holy Communion.
	12. 0 noon	Intercession Service.
	7. 0 p.m.	Mission Service and Sermon.
Wednesday, " 31..	8. 0 a.m.	Holy Communion.
	12. 0 noon	Intercession Service.
	7. 0 p.m.	Mission Service and Sermon.
Thursday, November 1..	6. 0 a.m.	Holy Communion.
All Saints' Day.	10. 0 a.m.	Holy Communion.
	12. 0 noon	Intercession Service.
	7. 0 p.m.	Mission Service and Sermon.
Friday, November 2..	7. 0 a.m.	Holy Communion.
	12. 0 noon	Intercession Service.
	7. 0 p.m.	Mission Service and Sermon.
Saturday, " 3..	8. 0 a.m.	Holy Communion.
	12. 0 noon	Intercession Service.
	7. 0 p.m.	Mission Service and Sermon.
Sunday, " 4..	9.15 a.m.	Holy Communion (Mission Chapel at Coxheath).
	11. 0 a.m.	Mattins and Sermon.
	12. 0 noon	Holy Communion.
	3. 0 p.m.	Children's Service.
	6.30 p.m.	Evensong and Sermon.
	8. 0 p.m.	Guild Meeting.
Monday, " 5..	8. 0 a.m.	Holy Communion (Special Thanksgiving).

Mission Hymn Books will be supplied for all the Services.

Please put subject for special prayer—on slips of paper—into the box arranged for that purpose in the Church. Put no Names, but just the desire you want to carry in your heart up to the love of God.

HYMNS FOR OCTOBER.

	Morning.	Evening.
Oct. 7—17th Sunday after Trinity.	218 164 316	261 238 274 604
" 14—Harvest Festival	381 382 384	383 Ant. 384 386
" 21—19th Sunday after Trinity.	256 281 257	441 425 433 621
" 28—20th Sunday after Trinity.	Mission Hymns.	Mission Hymns.

BAPTISMS.

"Go ye therefore and teach all Nations, baptizing."—S. Matt. xxviii., 19.

- Sept. 2—Nellie Richards, daughter of William and Alice Gurr.
 " 2—Daisy Ellen, daughter of William and Rose Tompsett.
 " 2—Frank, son of Frank and Janey Cheeseman.
 " 2—Frank Alfred, son of James and Elizabeth Smitherman.

BURIALS.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."—Rev. xii., 13.

- Sept. 16—Elizabeth Nash, of East Farleigh, aged 73 years.
 " 29—John Spice, of East Farleigh, aged 62 years.

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.....	3. 45 pm.
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Children's Service, 1st Sunday in the month	6.30 p.m.
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HOLY DAYS.—Morning Prayer	

Coxheath Mission Room.

HOLY COMMUNION—1st Sunday in the month	9.15 a.m.
SUNDAY.—Evensong and Sermon every Sunday	3.30 p.m.

MAIDSTONE:—W S. VIVISH & Co., PRINTERS, KING STREET.

The Vicarage,

October 22nd, 1906.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

I have spoken to you very much lately about the Bishop's week of Prayer and Preaching, for I feel very deeply that it will be a most important time to all of us. I am so anxious that none should lose the chance of learning more of God's goodness and Love. I hope that you will *all* pray and work that the week of Prayer may be a help to everyone in the Parish. The Bishop is coming to us on Wednesday, October 31st, and I hope that all the members of our congregation will be in their places in Church to listen to his message.

All Saints' Day will very soon be here. It is a day we all look forward to, for it brings us so near to the Paradise of God where dwell the spirits of our own Dear ones who have departed this life to be with Christ. I have arranged for two celebrations of the Holy Communion on that day, at 6 a.m. and 10 a.m., so that I hope every loving heart may have an opportunity in joining with "*the Company of Heaven*" and the Angels in singing the hymn of praise before God's Throne. There is a beautiful custom in some parts of England that on All Saints' Day all the graves should have flowers placed upon them. It is difficult in November to obtain flowers, but it seems a loving thing to do when it is possible.

Again asking for your prayers and help in the Mission week.

Believe me,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

A. BERNARD LITTLEWOOD.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

- November 1st.—*All Saints' Day*. Holy Communion, 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. Intercession Service, 12 (noon). Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.
- " 5th.—Band of Hope, Iron Room, 5 p.m., 1st Meeting of Season. Football Club General Meeting, Iron Room, 6.30 p.m.
- " 6th.—General Meeting of the Lads' Club, Iron Room, 7 p.m.
- " 12th.—Band of Hope, Coxheath Mission Room, 6 p.m., 1st Meeting of Season.
- " 13th.—The Jumble Sale, 2.30 p.m., at the Oast House (Iron Room).
- " 25th.—The Rev. A. N. F. Keogh, Rector of Harpenden, preaches at Parish Church.
- " 30th.—*S. Andrew's Day*. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Mattins, 10.30 a.m.

THE WINTER CONCERTS.

Last year our Concerts were a great success, everyone said so, even those who did not come to them. This year we want to do the same again, with even more success if possible. It will be remembered that we were indebted to Mr. Weedon, Mrs. Warde, Mrs. Kennard, Mr. Small and Mr. Ben Brook for providing the entertainments. It is much hoped that they will again be able to help us. We should be glad also to welcome any fresh offer of help.

THE HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

After two months repose the Mission at Coxheath arose to life again on Sunday, October 7th, with the Thanksgiving Services for the Harvest. The decorations were beautifully arranged, and the whole room was transformed and changed by the wealth of foliage and flowers. We are much indebted to the Misses Kennard, Miss Hartridge and Mrs. Walter who spared no pains to carry out the decorations. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9.15 a.m., which was well attended, and at 3.30 the room was full, every seat being taken. We must thank some members of the Parish Choir who helped us greatly in the singing. The collection, 12/-, was sent to the West Kent General Hospital.

On the Sunday following the Parish Church held its Harvest Festival, and never before, according to people of historic memory, has the Church looked so well. The Guild of Bellringers made a trophy of Evergreen and Pampas Grass, Grapes and Apples to cover the unsightly West wall, it took some days to complete and was most effective. The Pillars were festooned with Hops, and the Window Ledges blazed with flowers and foliage. At the Chancel Steps were four sheaves of Oats and a mass of beautiful fruit and vegetables and a box of Eggs. Great praise is due to Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Ley and the Misses Ley, Mrs. Arthur Kennard and the Misses Kennard, the Misses Warde, Miss Hartridge, Mr. Oatley and the Guild of Bellringers for their successful labour. At 8 a.m. there was a Choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist at which there were 70 Communicants. The Rev. F. E. Birch, of S. Mary, Stoke Newington, preached in the morning, and the Rev. S. Richards, of All Saints, Maidstone, in the evening. The collections, which amounted to £6 9s. 1d., were divided between the West Kent General Hospital and the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution.

BALANCE SHEET OF SCHOOL TREAT, 1906.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.					
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Miss Bagwell		5 0	Mrs. Blair Maconochie.....	2	0 0
Mr. Ballard	1	0 0	The Vicar	1	0 0
Mrs. Brook		5 0	Mrs. Walter		10 6
Mrs. Coveney		5 0	Mrs. Warde		10 6
Mrs. Ellis	1	10 0			
Mr. Hartridge		5 0			
Mrs. A. Kennard		5 0			
Mrs. W. Kennard.....		5 0			
Mrs. Carrington Ley	10	0			
				£8	11 0

BALANCE SHEET.					
RECEIPTS.	£	s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s. d.
Subscriptions as above.....	8	11 0	Band	2	5 0
			Groceries and Sweets	1	12 5
			Toys and Prizes.....		18 6
			Cake, Bread, Buns	3	1 4
			Milk and Lemonade		7 8
			Labour and Conveyance		6 0
			Balance in hand		1
	£8	11 0		£8	11 0

In addition to above we must thank Mr. Miller for erecting Tables and Seats, Mr. Small for gifts of Biscuits, etc., and for carting all the tea apparatus from the Vicarage to the Schools; and the Teachers of the Sunday Schools, especially the Misses Ley, for gifts of Toys and Prizes for the Sports.

HYMNS FOR NOVEMBER.

	Morning.			Evening.		
Nov. 1— <i>All Saints' Day</i>				428	235	499 538
" 4— <i>21st Sunday after Trinity</i> .	Mission Hymns.			Mission Hymns.		
" 11— <i>22nd Sunday after Trinity</i> .	218	260	184	220	161	167 27
" 18— <i>23rd Sunday after Trinity</i> .	123	230		219	233	277 287
" 25— <i>24th Sunday after Trinity</i> .	160	165	367	166	288	223 203

[For Births, &c., see Page 4 of Cover.

BAPTISMS.

"Go ye therefore and teach all Nations, baptizing."—S. Matt. xxviii., 19.

- Oct. 7—Jack, son of Jack and Amelia Apps.
,, 7—Jessie Rose, daughter of Albert and Rose Tompsett.
,, 7—Alice Maud, daughter of Arthur and Elizabeth Caulfield.
,, 14—Myrtle Irene, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Baldock.

MARRIAGE.

"Let marriage be had in honour among all."—Heb. xiii., 4.

Oct. 24—William Jackson Miles and Eliza Honeysett.

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The Vicarage,

November 25th, 1906.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The end of another year has come: how quickly time flies, and the years flash by! It seems but yesterday that I saw you all for the first time waiting in the cold outside the Church for the Induction Service, and yet it is two years ago to-day. I have received many kindnesses from many friends, and can assure you that I am most grateful; especially to those who have realized that "the Church" is made up of the laity and the clergy, and who so nobly give up their time and money to carry on the work.

As a permanent memorial of the Mission it has been decided to open the Church daily, so that there shall be one quiet place in the Parish where any one may go to think of God's love, and to pray to Him. I am sure that many will value this great privilege.

After asking a good many times for matter of interest to print in the Magazine, a friend has sent me the poem on "Friendship"; I hope that others will follow this good example. I have also been able to obtain from some of the Antiquaries in the neighbourhood many interesting pieces of information concerning the Church; these will be printed in forthcoming Magazines.

The observant will have noticed that our Church Clock is now resplendent in a new suit of gold: it is most beautiful to behold, and a joy to all the countryside. I believe many people use the Clock, and would be glad to subscribe to its new suit of clothes; it has also been said, although I cannot believe it, that some who never come to Church use the information the Clock provides; if such a thing could be true, I feel sure that they too would gladly help to pay the bill. Donations may be sent to Mr. Hartridge, who will welcome them, however small.

A well-known figure in our congregation has just passed to his rest. John Coppen, in spite of his blindness, was a most regular attendant at his Church, and we shall miss him from his place; and yet we can only rejoice that now God has opened his eyes, and he can see the glories and the beauties of the Paradise of God.

Believe me,
Your faithful friend and Vicar,
A. BERNARD LITTLEWOOD.

SERVICES IN ADVENT.

WEDNESDAYS, December 5th, 12th, and 19th...	Mattins	10.30 a.m.
FRIDAYS, December 7th, 14th, and 21st...	Mattins	10.30 a.m.
	Evensong and Address...	5.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY (December 25th).

Celebration of the Holy Communion (Choral)	8. 0 a.m., and Mid-day.
Mattins and Sermon	11. 0 a.m.
Evensong and Carols	4. 0 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE (December 31st).

Watch-night Service	8. 0 a.m.
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NEW YEAR'S DAY (January 1st, 1907).

Celebration of the Holy Communion.....	8. 0 a.m.
Morning Prayer	10.30 a.m.

THE BISHOP'S WEEK OF PRAYER & PREACHING.

It will never be forgotten, and it will have lasting effects. There was no advertising, there was no excitement, it had no mention in the local papers, it relied entirely on Spiritual means and it had therefore Spiritual results. It has taught us many things; a deeper and a fuller realization of God's Love to us, a better understanding of what is meant by "the Church," a deeper belief in the power of prayer for others, the knowledge that if we wish to come to Church, neither the time of the service, nor the badness of the weather, nor our arrangements at home will keep us away. All these things are worth learning. To the Preacher, who was sent by the Bishop, the Rev. W. H. Trelawney Ashton-Gwatkin, the Rector of Wrotham, we can only say that there are many who will thank him every day of their lives for the help and encouragement he has given them.

THE WINTER CONCERTS.

On Wednesday, December 5th, our Organist, Mr. H. Weedon, will give the first Concert of the Season in the Lower School Room; he will be assisted by some of his many musical friends in Maidstone, and the fact that he is superintending the Concert is sufficient guarantee of its excellence and its success. The proceeds will be given to the Choir Fund.

THE JUMBLE SALE.

There are quite a number of old-fashioned proverbs which will describe our Jumble Sale. "In the multitude of councillors there is wisdom," and "many hands make light work," "where there is a will there is a way," and "where a bargain can be had e'en those who have no money will come and buy." The sale was a great and complete success. Mr. Ballard kindly lent us the large Oast House at the back of the Court Lodge Room, and it made a spacious and useful Sale Room. Many people sent us many things, and they were all sold in about half-an-hour. The preparations, the sorting, and marking took much labour, care and time, and we are most grateful to those who did that necessary but uninteresting work. We had 25 helpers who came to serve, and we are indebted to them all. The money taken was £8 13s. 2d.

"FRIENDSHIP."

Friendship is the giving of love for life,
Of silent sympathy 'mid bitterest strife.
Of outstretched hands when others turn away;
Of gleams of hope shed o'er the darkest day.
Of tear for tear, when life is full of pain;
Of rainbow smiles, amidst the falling rain.
Of courage high, to cheer the fainting soul
Onward to press, steadfast, towards the goal.
Of joy in joy, till e'en the cup o'erflows
With nectar sweet, pure as the highest snows.
Of life for life, laid down by friend for friend;
Of love for love, faithful unto the end. E. W.

HYMNS FOR DECEMBER.

		Morning.			Evening.			
Dec.								
2—Advent Sunday.....		47	48	316	291	49	270	223
" 9—2nd Sunday in Advent ..		243	50	203	48	222	168	226
" 16—3rd Sunday in Advent		53	268		352	51	52	355
" 23—4th Sunday in Advent		193	353	217	47	49	202	203
" 25—Christmas Day		62	59	60	Carols.			
" 30—Sunday after Christmas ...		59	60	61	60	482	56	

BAPTISMS.

"Go ye therefore and teach all Nations, baptizing."—S. Matt. xxviii., 19.

- Nov. 4—Hilda May, daughter of Frederick and Ethel Presneill.
" 4—Marjorie Ellen, daughter of John and Ellen Costen.
" 4—Rhoda Nellie, daughter of William and Rhoda Presneill.
" 6—Alice Georgina, daughter of Thomas and Emmie Barton.

BURIALS.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."—Rev. xii., 13.

- Nov. 2—Mary Ann Blunt, of East Farleigh, aged 77 years.
" 12—Alice Georgina Barton, of East Farleigh, aged 12 days.
" 26—John Coppen, of East Farleigh, aged 55 years.

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