

"DAWN OF DAY."

St. Mark's, Englefield.

LOCAL SHEET.

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LENT.

We may mention here that Ash-Wednesday as most of our readers no doubt are aware, falls this year on Feb. 17th.

The Services will (D.V.) be the same as in past years.

It seems early to be speaking of the arrangements for Lenten Services, and as these are not yet complete, a special Sheet will be issued containing the necessary notices, but we may take the opportunity of reminding our readers of the approach of the Holy Season and invite them to such an observance of its call as may make for their profit generally in spiritual things and an advance in the ways of holiness, so that Easter when it comes may find us once more ready to rejoice in the great truth of the life of Our Risen and glorified Redeemer.

THE WORKING PARTY.

We regret to say that owing to Mrs. Benyon's absence there will be no Working Party in the Long Gallery this year.

THE CHOIR.

Two events require recording during the past month. First—the usual Annual Dinner which took place at the Rectory, on Thursday, January 14th. We assembled at 7 p.m. The Rector, the Churchwarden Mr. Roake, the Sidesmen, Mr. Golding, Organist, with one outsider. The Rev. H. B. Young made up our party, who sat down to the usual good old Christmas fare

After grace had been said, there followed the usual toasts, "The Choir," proposed by the Rector and responded to by Mr. Golding, then came the health of the Rector proposed by Mr. Roake, and the Churchwardens and Sidesmen given by the Rector. After these the party adjourned to the Drawing-room, and a very pleasant and merry evening followed, with a flow of harmony and song, in which nearly everyone took part. We must mention The Rev. H. B. Young, Mr. Roake, Mr. Coombes, Mr. Clayden, Mr. Pocock, Mr. Hopley, Mr. Harris, Mr. Ruby, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Allen and Mr. Cox.

There was, we believe, only one matter for regret in connection with our gathering, and this was the absence of one of our oldest members, Mr. Hayes, who had been unexpectedly called away by the illness of a relative.

The other event which we have to chronicle is the marriage of one of our members, Mr. Allen, which took place on Saturday, January 16th, and thanks to the attendance of the Choir was a very bright and reverent affair.

There were not many present at the Church beyond the family and friends of the bride—Edith Martin, but with the attendant bridesmaids these made up a goodly and happy party.

The Service was choral, sung by the Rector with two of the usual Hymns (350 and 351).

We regret, as regards the Choir, that an event so full of happiness, we trust to all concerned must deprive us of the services of Mr. Allen, who has been, man and boy, a regular member for many years.

THE WORKMEN'S CLUB.

The Annual Christmas Dance was held in the Club on December 31st, 1903, and proved, we believe one of the most successful yet held. Dancing commenced at 8, and was kept up with great spirit till 2 a.m., when the proceedings concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, and cheers for the Squire, whose kindness defrayed the expenses of the evening.

The programme contained 22 dances and the band supplied by Mr. F. Cox gave every satisfaction. About 100 were present.

The Sub-Committee desire on behalf of the Club to thank the Squire for his kindness on this occasion.

As regards our Tournaments one of the most exciting ever played in the Club, took place on Jan. 13th, when a Pangbourne Team visited Englefield, and after a most exciting struggle were defeated by one point, the scores standing Englefield 13; Pangbourne 12.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

This we are happy to say shows every mark of progress.

The number of members on the books for 1903—being 41 Honorary and 90 Ordinary members. 24 new members having been elected during the year.

A few changes have taken place. Mr. A. E. Robinson having left the Parish, has ceased to be Hon. Secretary, and that post is now filled by Mr. Cross, but Mr. Robinson still continues a member of the Club.

The receipts from the Billiard Table show some little falling off from past years. A new Cloth has been provided for the Table and a new Set of Balls purchased.

The Library has been well patronized, 49 new books have been added to the Catalogue, and we expect to add a few more shortly ; some delay has however been caused by the fact, that several ordered by members have proved to be out of print. We hope however that the whole number ordered will shortly be completed.

Dances, Smoking Concerts, and Tournaments have gone on as usual, and have been popular and successful.

We are glad also that the Finances of the Club are in a highly satisfactory condition and the balance shows an increase of £24 16s. 2d. on last year.

Some 200 visitors have been entertained in the Club during the year.

The Life Boat Box was found to contain 10s. at the Annual Meeting and this has been forwarded to the Institution.

The following gentlemen retire in rotation from the Committee, but are eligible for re-election :—Messrs. Jas. Bucknell, A. Ruby, F. Cox and C. Fisher.

The best thanks are due to the President for the use of our excellent premises.

The Annual Meeting will be held on February 8th.

HYMNS FOR FEBRUARY.

Sexagesima	...	M., 523, 316, 320, 324. E., 281, 260, 28.
Quinquagesima	...	M., 210, 242, 520. E., 215, 269, 27.
1st Sunday in Lent		M., 84, 92, 198. E., 245, 108, 20.
2nd Sunday in Lent		M., 90, 353, 351. E., 91, 490, 94.

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WORKMEN'S CLUB.

The Annual Meeting of the Club was held in the Club Room, on Monday Evening, February 8th. The President—J. H. Benyon, Esq., was in the Chair, and a good number of members were present.

The Balance Sheet was examined by the President and submitted to the Meeting. The total receipts for the year amounted to £414. Shewing a balance in hand of not less than £96.

The Annual Report was read and a successful series of dances, Smoking Concert and tournaments of games appeared to have been carried out, while the various Institutions belonging to the Club seemed to be in good working order and healthily supported.

The adoption of Report and Balance Sheet were in due course carried.

Mr. Roake having addressed the Meeting, proposed that with so large a balance in hand it would be desirable to undertake the renovation of some portion of the interior of the Club Rooms, and this was carried.

The following were elected Officers of the Club for the ensuing year. President—Mr. Benyon, Hon. Treasurer—Mr. Palmer, Hon. Secretary—Mr. J. Cross. Auditors—Mr. Davies and Mr. A. E. Robinson. Messrs. Coombes, Bucknell, C. Fisher, and A. Ruby were elected to fill vacancies on the Committee.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman was proposed and carried.

THE CRICKET CLUB.

The Annual Meeting was held in the Workmen's Club Room, at the close of their Annual Meeting, Mr. Benyon being in the Chair as President.

The following were elected Officers of the Club for the ensuing year. Captain—Mr. H. O. Hopley, Vice-Captain—Mr. A. Ruby, Hon. Treasurer—The Rev. H. Savill-Young, Hon. Secretary—Mr. Lampard, while Messrs. Roake, G. Coombes, A. Allen, C. Fisher, and J. Clayden were elected on the Committee.

Mr. Roake most kindly renewed his offer to give a bowling prize for the ensuing season as usual. The preparation of the match list was left in the hands of the Captain, Vice-Captain and Hon. Secretary. It was decided to offer the usual prize for batting. The Rector engaged as usual to provide tea for the visiting teams.

The preparation of the match list was left in the hands of the Captain, Vice-Captain and Hon. Sec. A very hearty vote of thanks to the President closed the proceedings.

THE WORKMEN'S CLUB.

We are able to announce that 67 volumes have been added to the Library completing, we understand the full number purchased out of the funds.

We have also to chronicle a dance which took place on February 11th, and at which Mr. Hopley acted as M.C. :—The music being once more in the hands of Mr. Coke. All passed off well and a very pleasant evening was spent.

LENT.

Our Lent Services have begun as usual, and Sermons will be specially preached during the Holy Season as follows, on Wednesdays :—

March 2nd, by the Rev. Clifford Frend, Curate of Newbury.

„ 9th, by the Rev. F. W. Sauley, Vicar of Little Milton.

„ 16th, by the Rev. B. B. Woolrych, Curate of Mortimer.

„ 24th, (Thursday), by the Rev. Herbert Barnett, Vicar of Bracknell.

In Holy Week Morning and Evening Prayer will be said daily in the Church at 11.30 a.m., and 5.30 p.m.

There will be a Special Service and Sermon on Wednesday, at 7 p.m.

Holy Communion will be celebrated as usual on Maundy Thursday, March 31st, at 8.30 p.m.

EASTER DAY.

Will be celebrated with the usual Services.

Holy Communion. at 7.30, 8.30, and after Morning Prayer.

HYMNS FOR MARCH.

3rd Sunday in Lent	M., 91, 193, 322, 107. E., 518, 254, 93.
4th Sunday in Lent	M., 89, 252, 257. E., 256, 194, 186.
5th Sunday in Lent	M., 96, 109, 105. E., 114, 94, 120.
Palm Sunday ...	M., 98, 494, 99. E., 110, 263, 17.
Good Friday ...	M., 108, 106, 112. A., 109. E., 122, 185, 123.

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THE RINGERS.

The Ringers have had their usual Excursion during the month.

Brighton was once more the selected place, and thanks to Mr. Roake's kind arrangements, they were provided with a conveyance to Reading, where they joined one of the Annual Excursions. We have not been so fortunate in getting a detailed account of their proceedings, but we understand that the main object of the day's outing was fully attained and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

THE CHOIR.

On Thursday, July 7th, the Annual Outing took place. This year it was decided to visit London and the Crystal Palace instead of the sea. It had been arranged to walk to Theale Station, but Mr. Roake thoughtfully provided a conveyance and his kindness was much appreciated.

The party travelled by the first ordinary train to Paddington.

After breakfast at the Westbourne Restaurant, they walked through Kensington Gardens to the Albert Memorial which was greatly admired. The Imperial Institute and the Victoria and Albert Museum were next visited, keen interest being taken in the Oriental Collections including some curious exhibits from Tibet.

After a 'bus ride to Hyde Park Corner, followed by a stroll through the Park, passing Buckingham Palace, a short railway journey from Victoria brought them to the Crystal Palace. Here a capital dinner and tea were provided by Messrs. Lyons & Co.

The afternoon and evening far too quickly passed away in taking advantage of the various amusements of the Palace.

The Metropolitan Police Fete was responsible for a specially attractive programme.

At night several pleasant hours were spent at the Empire Theatre where the recent great wrestling contest between Jenkins and Hackenschmidt was represented on the Biograph and Tschernoff's ponies and dogs performed very cleverly.

The return journey from Paddington commenced at 12.15, and at Reading Mr. Roberts was waiting with a brake ready for the drive home. Englefield was reached about 2.30 a.m., thus bringing to a close a successful and most enjoyable excursion.

We have authority to announce that the Rector has been obliged to resign the Living on account of ill-health. We have reason to know that this will take effect at Michaelmas.

The clergyman at present assisting the Rector will cease his duties here on August 7th. The work will then be undertaken by the Rev. H. L. Beardmore, of Ripple Rectory, near Dover.

CRICKET.

We have been once more turning over the results of the month's cricket, and up to this date (July 25) Englefield has played three matches.

The first against Aldermaston ended in a draw, on July 9th we made 219 for only seven wickets in the first innings. A score which we believe exceeds any made by the Club for some time. Messrs. Robinson and West seem to have been the heroes of the bat making respectively 49 and 41. Aldermaston scored 77 only losing 4 wickets in doing so, and the game ended in a draw.

The following Saturday brought our Aldermaston friends to Englefield, when we regret to say they gained a victory by 27 runs on their first innings. Aldermaston making 89 against Englefield's 62.

The last was on July 23rd, at Goring, where we were again unsuccessful, Goring running away with a score of 142 against our 59. A noticeable feature in the match seems to have been the bowling of a certain Mr. Parsons on the side of Goring who took 7 wickets during the innings.

Our Boys' Club has also played two matches under the superintendence of Mr. Clayden.

The first was at Mortimer where they gained a victory. The second against Burghfield where they faced badly against a somewhat stronger team of opponents and were decisively beaten.

HYMNS FOR AUGUST.

10th Sunday after Trinity	M., 300, 317, 322. 109. E., 248, 209, 27.
11th Sunday after Trinity	M., 287, 194, 184. E., 254, 276, 22.
12th Sunday after Trinity	M., 161, 281, 234. E., 245, 213, 20.
13th Sunday after Trinity	M., 235, 367, 284. E., 240, 302, 270.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS FOR JULY.

July 3rd Midday	9s. 6d.
„ 10th at 8.30 a.m.	6s. od.
„ 17th	£1 7s. 7d.
„ 24th	9s. od.

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THE RECTORY.

Last month we announced the resignation of the benefice by the Rev. H. Savill Young at Michaelmas. Now it is, we believe, announced in the newspapers and pretty generally known that his successor has been appointed by the Squire. And is a person known to many in the Parish. The Rev. G. G. Skipwith, Vicar of Hatchford, near Cobham, and formerly Curate of Mortimer in this neighbourhood. Every one will join in wishing him a long and happy career and Ministry in this Parish where we are sure he will meet with a hearty welcome from all who will be the object of his future charge. We hear that he comes to Englefield at the beginning of November.

CRICKET.

August has seen our team busy with bat and ball, and we have a record of four matches during the month as we go to press.

The first is on August 1st, against Mortimer West End. The bowlers seem to have had the best of it on this occasion. Mortimer West End making 55, while Englefield produced 46 in the only innings which was played.

On August 6th we had a match against the Biscuit Factory on their ground at Reading, in which we achieved a victory with 90 runs against 52, the highest scorers on our side being the two Claydens with 19 and 20 runs respectively. The following week our game was at Whitchurch, where again the scoring was low on both sides, Whitchurch making only 31 runs, while Englefield did even less and were all out for the very unsatisfactory total of 17.

The last match we have to chronicle is with Goring played at home on August 20th, and this also we are sorry to say ended in a defeat, Englefield making only 57 runs, while their adversaries ran up 122.

There are we believe still two or three games to be played, and we must hope these will enable the season to close in somewhat brighter colours.

Besides the Matches of the Club there have been two for the boys this month and both played at home. First with Burghfield who made 45 runs in their first innings, while the Englefield lads made only 13 in their first and 24 in their second innings. Secondly, with Mortimer when we were beaten again on the first innings, making 86 runs against the 109 of our opponents.

The present assistant priest—The Rev. H. L. Beardmore, continues his services here till September 4th, after which the The Rev. A. E. Clementi-Smith will once more join the Rector in the performance of the duties of the Church until the end of the month.

THE OFFERTORIES.

				£	s.	d.
August	7th...	...	...		16	7
	„ 14th...	...	...	1	10	1
	„ 21st...	...	...		8	2
	„ 28th...	...	...	1	8	0

HYMNS FOR SEPTEMBER.

14th Sunday after Trinity	M., 210, 315, 322. 324. E., 219, 248, 28.
15th Sunday after Trinity	M., 215, 221, 281. E., 271, 265, 24.
16th Sunday after Trinity	M., 196, 217, 545. E., 269, 110, 31.
17th Sunday after Trinity	M., 298, 260, 291. E., 286, 193, 232.

The Harvest Home has been fixed for Tuesday, September 13th, and will be arranged we believe after the usual customs, commencing with Morning Service at 11 a.m., when the Sermon will be preached by the Rev. R. W. Carew Hunt, Vicar of S. Giles', Reading.

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THE HARVEST HOME.

The Annual Village Festival was this year on September 13th, and was carried out on the same lines as usual under the superintendence of the Squire and Mrs. Benyon. We were not able to be present at the whole of the day's entertainment, but we fancy our account of the proceedings will have been forestalled by the weekly newspapers and the personal participation in them of our readers.

The Service in the Church was as usual at 11 a.m. Sung by the Rector and followed by a very excellent sermon from the Rev. R. W. Carew-Hunt, Vicar of S. Giles', Reading. We are sure the earnest and practical words he spoke to us will be long remembered by the congregation and the main theme of it, viz :—the importance of the sowing in the present on account of the future results at the time of ingathering will be recollected by his hearers.

The collections given as usual to the Royal Berkshire Hospital amounted to £55 17s. 6d.

Dinner followed in the Long Gallery and the speeches and drinking of healths came afterwards. Marked by kindly words of the Squire regretting the departure of the Rector from Englefield, as well as speaking a welcome to his successor.

Then came an adjournment to the Park. A visit to the Show Tent of Vegetables and other produce of the Cottage Gardens. After this an indulgence in the lighter diversions of Punch and Judy, which seemed as popular as ever. Racing for men, women, and children. Ending with the usual tugs of war between the yard and gardens. And last of all the ladies battle between the married and single, which ended in the victory of the latter.

The moments passed away rapidly and it was Tea time when the women of the Parish assembled in the Long Gallery under Mr. Benyon's Presidency. And the whole long day's entertainment closed with a musical programme performed at Englefield House, with some further final festivities at the Workmen's Club.

We must speak gratefully of the decorations in the Church as well as of the Flowers, Fruit, and Bread given in their several shares by the Parishioners, as follows :—

G. Allen	G. Elliott	G. Rabbitt
W. Allen	C. Fisher	A. Rampton
J. Avery	H. Groves	Roome
W. Abery	J. Hayes	Mr. Roake
C. Alderman	A. Harris	F. Reid
F. Butcher	H. Horne	Rubey
D. Brill	Mrs. W. Horne	J. Smith
J. Bond	T. Holmes	W. Smythe
H. Bates	E. Lamperd	Mrs. Winchcombe
J. Clayden	W. Lewington	The Teachers
J. Coke	J. Martin	Thame
W. Cox	H. Malpas	Vince
C. Cox	G. Neighbour	Webb
T. Cox	W. Palmer	Wheeler
J. Cross	J. Page	Wilcox
F. Dixon	O. Povey	Varlett
W. Day	G. Parsons	
Mrs. Dell	F. Pocock	

Above all every one must feel grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Benyon, who worked hard throughout the day to make it one of real pleasure and amusement for their people.

The Annual Cricket Match between the House and Gardens and the Timber Yard took place on Saturday, Sept. 10th, ending in a hard won victory for the former by 13 runs.

MRS. SAVILL-YOUNG'S TEA PARTY.

This entertainment came off at the Rectory on Monday, September 5th. We were blessed with a very beautiful day though some of our older neighbours who could not join in the amusements of the afternoon, found it just a little chilly towards the sunset.

We had a large party, hardly a house in the Parish being unrepresented, from Mrs. Benyon with Mrs. Hoare and Miss Benyon, to Mrs. Young herself and her four daughters.

We assembled at 4 p.m. and soon filled the seats at the four tables provided for us, and well stocked with cakes, bread and butter and fruit.

Then the Rector said grace, and very speedily the larger half of the party set themselves to a thoroughly hearty and energetic playing of old English games, and kept at it well for at least an hour and a half, by which time some must we think have been not a little tired with so much unwonted energy, but it is always good to be like the children for a while and we fancy that there must have been lighter hearts with some of us, if a little stiffness of limb after so much happy laughter and running about.

THE BOYS' CRICKET CLUB.

The Rector has handed over to Mrs. Benyon who has so kindly taken so much interest in this Club, and who has defrayed the whole expense of their matches, the sum of 8s. 3d. being the amount of the boys' subscriptions for the year.

THE RECTOR'S FAREWELL.

In this number of our Magazine I take the opportunity of saying a few words of farewell to friends at Englefield.

It is now eight years since I first came here, then forced by illness to leave the larger parish in which I had served. And now it is the same cause which obliges me to give up my work altogether and seek an entire rest.

Changes have come since I have been among you, not least the death of your late Squire by whom I was invited to take charge of the Parish.

The Services in the Church remain to all intents and purposes the same as I found them. And I hope much that the same order will remain in years to come, and that under the care of your new Rector the truth of the knowledge of God in Jesus Christ and of His Kingdom and Glory may be more and more known among you.

I leave with sadness, as I look back gratefully on the kindness I have received on all sides. I trust that the good influence which now presides over the Parish may for many years to come prevail in happiness and prosperity, to promote the well being of all that is good in Englefield.

My own ministry sinks into the past. And as its anxieties and cares, its labours and its pleasures come back to me, I can only pray that in its failures and in its brighter memories some blessing may remain with you from these years gone by.

H. SAVILL-YOUNG.

HYMNS FOR OCTOBER.

18th Sunday after Trinity	M., 297, 317, 322, 324. E., 280, 245, 220.
19th Sunday after Trinity	M., 246, 199, 184. E., 172, 163, 21.
20th Sunday after Trinity	M., 265, 290, 231. E., 219, 178(iii), 24.
21st Sunday after Trinity	M., 167, 207, 279. E., 202, 176, 214.
22nd Sunday after Trinity	M., 276, 262, 236. E., 254, 232, 28.

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The Reverend G. G. Skipwith hopes to commence his duties on November 6th, when he will read himself in.

The Bishop of Oxford has arranged to "institute" Mr. Skipwith (*i.e.*, invest him with the spiritual part of the Benefice) on November 4th, in London. The "Induction" (or investment with the temporalities) will take place later on in the Church, due notice will be given of the date when it is hoped a large number of the Parishioners will be present.

(Communicated).

THE SCHOOL.

Miss Wyld recently inspected the Needlework on behalf of the Berks Education Committee and made the following entry in the Log-book.

"Visited the school with Mrs. Benyon, inspected the Needlework which I think going on satisfactorily and beautifully clean. I saw the Drawing books, etc., which are very neat. Every child on the register present."

THE CHOIR.

On Wednesday, September 21st, the Choirmen met the Rector at the School to wish him "Good-bye" and to present him with a parting gift in the form of a handsome ebony silver-mounted walking-stick. Mr. Hayes, the senior member, made the presentation in a short speech expressing regret at losing the Rector, and the hope that complete rest would restore his health. He then read the inscription: "Presented to the Rev. H. Savill Young, M.A., by the Englefield Choir, 1904."

The Rector feelingly replied, thanking the Choir for the stick which he greatly admired and should much value, also for their loyal support during his ministry at Englefield.

CHOIR BOYS' EXCURSION.

On September 17th the Choir boys were taken in charge of the Organist (Mr. Golding) to Oxford and Abingdon. The party was conveyed to and from Theale station in a van kindly lent by Mr. Roake.

On arriving at Oxford, a tram ride through the city brought them to Magdalen College Bridge and the Botanical Gardens. Then followed a series of visits to the Cathedral, principal Colleges and Museums. After a substantial dinner at the "Hotel Restaurant Buol," the afternoon was very pleasantly spent on the river, and on landing at Abingdon the captain of the steamer complimented the boys on their excellent conduct while on board. St. Helen's and the Abbey Church were next seen, and then came a short railway journey back to Oxford in time for a late tea.

The evening quickly passed in shopping, after which they returned to Reading in a saloon on the London express. Englefield was reached about 9 o'clock when hearty cheers were given for the Squire and Mrs. Benyon who had generously provided for the trip, and the merry group dispersed having thoroughly enjoyed a most delightful day.

THE CLUB.

The first Smoking Concert of the season was given on Wednesday, October 12th, and was well attended. The chair was occupied by Mr. F. G. Reid and the vice-chair by Mr. B. Webb. Mr. F. Davies, of Reading, was the accompanist, and a long and varied programme was successfully carried out by the musical members of the Club.

A very enjoyable Dance took place on Wednesday, October 19th, under the direction of a sub-committee, the music being supplied by Mr. F. Davies.

A Tournament will be played on October 26th, at Mortimer.

CRICKET.

The Annual Meeting was held at the end of September, with the Squire in the chair.

The Treasurer reported a deficit, but this was kindly met by an extra donation from the Squire. Mr. Robinson won the bat (given by the Rector), with an average of 20·3, and Mr. Beasley was awarded the ball (given by Mr. Roake) his bowling average being 6·1.

Votes of thanks were given to the Chairman, the Officers, Umpire, and Caretaker.

FOOTBALL CLUB.

The following officers have been elected :—

President	...	...	J. H. Benyon, Esq.
Treasurer	...	...	Mr. G. S. Roake.
Secretary	...	...	Mr. Herbert Cox.
Captain	...	...	Mr. R. Allen.
Sub-Captain	...	...	Mr. J. Lewingdon.
Caretaker	...	...	Mr. Claydon.

Twenty-five matches have been arranged, two have already been won and one lost. Mortimer was beaten by 4 to 0 and Reading Ibis by 6 to 0, but Basildon won the second match by 3 to 0.

HYMNS FOR NOVEMBER.

23rd Sunday after Trinity	M., 438, 197, 323, 558.
	E., 230, 215, 274.
24th Sunday after Trinity	M., 270, 255, 260.
	E., 38, 296, 20.
Sunday next before Advent	M., 290, 238, 193.
	E., 49, 307, 27.
1st Sunday in Advent	M., 48, 269, 291.
	E., 51, 50, 24.

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INDUCTION OF THE RECTOR.

On Friday Evening, November 25th, the Rector (Rev. G. G. Skipwith) was inducted by the Archdeacon of Berks. A full account of the Service will appear in our next number.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

July 3rd—William George, son of Charles and Edith Young.

„ 3rd—Oliver, son of Oliver and Anne Povey.

Nov. 6th—Marjorie Rebé, daughter of Alfred and Mary Ruby.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

Aug. 1st—Harry Snell and Lizzie Day.

„ 8th—William George Horne and Ada Annie Read.

BURIALS.

"Grant them, O Lord, eternal rest."

July 31st—Jane Coombes, aged 56 years.

Aug. 1st—Dorothy Edith Rabbitts, aged 9 years.

ADVENT.

During the Season of Advent the Holy Communion will be celebrated each Wednesday Morning at 8.30 a.m., and Mattins will be said daily at 10 a.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES.

Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m.

Mattins, Sermon and Holy Communion (choral) 11 a.m.

Evensong, Anthem and Carols, 6 p.m.

There will be collections throughout the day on behalf of the "Diocesan Church Building Society."

SAINTS DAY SERVICES.

Dec. 21st—Festival of S. Thomas.

„ 26th—Festival of S. Stephen.

„ 27th—Festival of S. John Evangelist.

„ 28th—Festival of Holy Innocents.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated on each of these days (with the exception of S. Stephen's) at 8.30 a.m. Mattins will be said at 10.15 a.m.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE.

On the Third Sunday each Month, commencing 18th December, it is proposed to hold a Service for children in the Church at 2.30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION.

The Bishop of Oxford has fixed February 21st for the Confirmation. Names should be given in to the Rector by those who wish to offer themselves as Candidates.

PENNY BANK.

At the close of this year the Penny Bank will be wound up. It is proposed to start at the commencement of the New Year, a Boot Club in connection with the Sunday School. Details of this will be published in our January Number.

WORKMEN'S CLUB.

The Winter Season has begun and the usual pastimes are being vigorously indulged in by the Members.

A Tournament was played at Mortimer, on October 26th. The result being a victory for Mortimer by 14 points to 11. In spite of the defeat a most enjoyable Evening was spent. The Sub-Committee consisted of Messrs. James Bucknell, J. H. Claydon and B. Webb.

As, at the last Dance given at the Club, the male sex was very sparsely represented, a Dancing Class has been held under the Superintendence of Mrs. Claydon, The Misses Preedy and Kirby, and Mrs. Hopley.

FOOTBALL CLUB.

The following matches have been played. As will be seen by the results the Englefield team has been most successful :—

October 22nd.—v. Claysmore School, at Claysmore, won by 5 goals to 0.

„ 29th.—v. Bucklebury, at Englefield, won by 8 goals to 1.

November 12th.—v. Y.M.C.A. (reserves) at Englefield, won by 5 goals to 0.

„ 19th.—v. Tilehurst United, at Tilehurst, won by 7 goals to 4.

Unfortunately the match against Central Old Boys fixed for November 5th was scratched.

OFFERTORIES.

				£	s.	d.
September	4th, 1904,	11 a.m.	...	1	0	8
"	11th, "	8.30 a.m.	...	1	11	3
"	13th, "	11 a.m.	...	55	17	6*
"	18th, "	8.30 a.m.	...		7	0
"	25th, "	8.30 a.m.	...	1	5	5
October	2nd, "	11 a.m.	...		9	7
"	9th, "	8.30 a.m.	...	1	7	11½
"	16th, "	8.30 a.m.	...		6	9
"	23rd, "	8.30 a.m.	...	1	4	10
"	30th, "	8.30 a.m.	...		5	6
November	6th, "	11 a.m.	...		11	10½
"	13th, "	8.30 a.m.	...	1	9	4
"	20th, "	8.30 a.m.	...		9	2

*Harvest Home.

HYMNS FOR DECEMBER.

2nd Sunday in Advent	M., 53, 49, 556, 324.
	E., 217, 531, 52.
3rd Sunday in Advent	M., 514, 528, 255.
	E., 205, 362, 46.
4th Sunday in Advent	M., 50, 269, 520.
	Aft., 330, 332.
	E., 297, 257, 198.
Christmas Day	M., 60, 61, 556, 324.
	E., 59. Anthem, 62. Carols, 330.