

JANUARY, 1898.

PILTON PARISH MAGAZINE.



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Vicar: W. H. M. BAGLEY, M.A.

Churchwardens: James J. Harding, and George Davey, sen.
Sidesmen: William Gould, G. W. F. Brown, W. Fisher, W.
Gilbert, E. Edger, W. J. Lord, J. Thomas and F. Abbott.

Organist: G. W. Lee.

Clerk: G. W. Thomas.

Sexton: J. Stevens.

DISTRICT NURSE: Nurse Hart, St. Margaret's Terrace.

DAY SCHOOLS—Mixed School: Master—W. J. Lord.
Assistant Mistress—Miss Sambells.

Infant School: Mistress—Miss Beer.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—

Superintendents: Boys' School—W. Gilbert.

Girls' School—Mrs. Hibbert.

SERVICES.

SUNDAY:

- 8 a.m. Holy Communion on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays in the month.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, on 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays in the month.
Morning Prayer, Holy Communion with Sermon, on 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month.
3 p.m. Litany on 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month. Children's Service on the last Sunday in the month.
3.30 p.m. Baptisms (notice should be given).
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

N.B.—The Churchwardens depend upon the weekly offertory for all the expenses of the Church; with the exception of ten shillings a year, there is no endowment for that purpose.

A Bible Class for Women is held every Sunday at the Vicarage, at 3 p.m.

WEEK-DAYS.

- Wednesday. 7 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Saints' Days. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.
Choir Practice at 8 p.m., on Wednesday.
Baptisms at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, and 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday; due notice to be given to the clerk.
Mothers' Meeting, 2.30–4 p.m., on Thursday at Coffee Tavern (Michaelmas to Lady Day).
Band of Hope, every other Tuesday, at 6.30 p.m. (Michaelmas to Lady-Day).

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We Wish all Our Readers a Very Happy New Year.

THE year 1897 has been in many ways an eventful one for our Parish. We have had more perhaps than is usual of stirring events, and the year has closed in with more than is usual of sickness. It is an illustration to us of the mixture of joy and sorrow, which we must ever be prepared for in this world, and a warning to us to let no present happiness or prosperity interfere with our diligent preparation for the days of sorrow and sickness.

During the year our congregation have, on the whole, shown signs of more regular attendance, and it is especially pleasing to find that the evening service has been better attended than in past years. We would, however, gladly welcome to our Church many who very seldom are seen within the House of God, and we would earnestly beg them, for their own sakes, to remember that the time for preparation is short, and that in the day of sickness they will find no greater consolation than the great truths that are each Sunday repeated, in Lesson, and prayers, and sermon.

The past year was especially notable for the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's accession. Our Parish took its part in this celebration; and while the children were entertained at tea, and presented with medals by Mr. Hall, the poor were not forgotten; and thanks to the kindness of many, each poor person had a gift of a small sum of money. The permanent memorial, however, will be the New Organ, and it is noteworthy that a sum of upwards of £500 has been raised since January 18th, partly subscription and partly by the Bazaar, held August 18th, on Pilton Lawn; and we hope that it will not be long before the Organ is heard in the Church.

Although 1898 will be the year in which the addition to the churchyard will be consecrated, yet it was last year that this most munificent gift was announced by Mr. Townshend Hall. It is a gift that not only will improve the appearance of the churchyard almost beyond recognition, but it will save the Parish a very great expense, which would undoubtedly have had to be incurred in the near future.

Mr. Hall has also beautified the Church by the addition of two new windows in memory of the late Mrs. Hall, his mother, and Mrs. Townshend Hall.

By the kindness of Mrs. Chichester, of Pilton House, a very handsome new Altar Cloth has been added to the existing property of the Church. The work was done by ladies of the Parish.

THE SCHOOLS.

The Annual Report has been received and is very satisfactory. The following is an extract:—

Mixed School.—"The standard of efficiency has been well maintained; the children are under good discipline and, on the whole, well taught."

Infant School.—"This department has made a considerable advance in efficiency; the children are well trained and taught."

The Report is gratifying to the Managers and the Teachers.

THE ORGAN FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	500	0	0½
Miss Cora Abbott's card	0	10	0
Mrs. Jenkin's card... ..	0	7	0

£500 17 0½

Miss Cora Abbott's Card: Mrs. Bushen, 1s.; Friend, 6d.; Miss Dobbs, 1s. 6d.; Mr. Richards, 1s. 6d.; G. M. Abbott, 5s. 6d. Total, 10s.

Mrs. Jenkin's Card: B. N., 6d.; L. Weeks, 1s.; H. C., 2s.; J. P., 6d.; E. G., 1s.; J. Webber, 3d.; G. Jenkins, 3d.; L. M. P., 3d.; Friend, 6d.; Geo. Norman, 3d.; B. Isaac 6d. Total, 7s.

The account of the District Society will be given next month.

THE REGISTER.

NOVEMBER 15TH TO DECEMBER 15TH.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not."

- Dec. 5. Gladys May, daughter of Ernest Alfred and Mary Elizabeth Lemon.
" " Henry, son of Alfred and Jane Hill.
" 15. Sidney Archie, son of Louis Blake and Mary Gertrude Stevens.

MARRIAGE.

"They two shall be one."

- Dec. 4. Ambrose George Seymour to Alice Eveline Conibear.

BURIAL.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

- Dec. 14. Katherine Graham, aged 76 years.

THE OFFERTORY.

"To do good, and to distribute, forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

							£	s.	d.
Nov.	21.	1	5	5
	28.	1	3	7
Dec.	5.	1	2	11
"	12.	0	15	4

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MARCH, 1898.

Special addresses are being given on Friday Evenings during Lent, by the Rev. J. F. L. Gueritz, Vicar of Swymbridge, at 7.30. We hope to see good congregations at these services.

The Choir had their Annual Supper on Friday, the 4th February. A very pleasant evening was spent. On the following Friday the School prizes were given away, and a Lantern Entertainment, kindly given by Mr. Wigram, was thoroughly enjoyed by the children. We have to thank the subscribers for enabling us to give books to the children.

There are about 160 children in our Sunday Schools, but there is room for more, and we trust that our Church people will send their children to school on Sunday. There is no more important branch of our work than the Sunday School: for it is by regular attendance at school that the children acquire the good habit of regular attendance at Church, as well as being grounded in the doctrines of our faith. The school commences at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. each Sunday. We should also be glad if any lady or gentleman would give their services as teacher; we require one or two more in the Girls' School, and at least one more in the Boys'.

Mrs. Bagley's Bible Class held their Annual Social Evening on Friday, the 18th February. After tea various amusements were indulged in, and a very enjoyable evening spent. This Class has been held on Sunday afternoons for the last six years, and it has been the means, not only of scriptural instruction, but also of affording great help to the Missionary Societies, and to the Church, and we trust that circumstances will permit of its being continued. Unfortunately the pressing need of more teachers in the Sunday School has made it necessary for Mrs. Bagley to discontinue it for the present, but we have great hope that Sunday School Teachers will soon be forthcoming, and enable her to continue on Sundays this most important work.

The new organ will, all being well, be ready for Dedication and use in Easter Week.

THE REGISTER.

JANUARY 15TH TO FEBRUARY 15TH.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

- Feb. 2. James Edward, son of Charles Henry Summerfield and Annie Lavercombe.
 " " Charles Henry, son of Charles Henry Summerfield and Annie Lavercombe.
 " " Stanley John, son of Charles Henry Summerfield and Annie Lavercombe.
 " " Ernest George, son of Charles Henry Summerfield and Annie Lavercombe.
 " " Walter William, son of Charles Henry Summerfield and Annie Lavercombe.

MARRIAGE.

"They two shall be one."

- Jan. 19. Thomas Skinner to Louisa Jane Dymond.

BURIALS.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

- Feb. 11. Elizabeth Robins, aged 22 years.
 " 14. James Hill, aged 75 years.

THE OFFERTORY.

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						£	s.	d.
Jan.	16.	1	9 11
"	23.	1	17 8
"	30.	1	4 9
Feb.	6.	1	12 8
"	13.	1	13 2

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APRIL, 1898.

THE ORGAN FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	500	17	0½
Mr. Seldon's card	0	16	0
A Friend	0	10	0
	<u>£502</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0½</u>

The organ is now in course of erection in the Church, and Thursday, 14th April, has been provisionally fixed for the opening service, but it is possible we may have to alter the day, if it is not quite ready. Due notice will be, however, given. There will be a service of dedication in the afternoon, at which the Archdeacon of Barnstaple will officiate, and a recital in the evening. Some time during April a full account will be published and sent to all subscribers.

On Easter Day there will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 8 and after the 11 o'clock service. The Vicar again invites *all communicants* to be present at one of these.

On each day of Holy Week there will be Morning Prayer with Ante-Communion at 11 a.m., excepting Saturday; but for *this year* there will not be an evening service during this week.

On Good Friday there will be the usual services at 11 and 6.30.

MOTHERS' UNION.

A branch of this Union has been started in the parish, and about twenty-six have already joined. We hope to see a far greater number join this most estimable Union. An idea of the esteem in which it is held may be seen from the list of patrons. This includes Her Majesty the Queen, the Archbishops of Canterbury, York, Armagh and Dublin, every Bishop in the English Church (excepting two), and of Diocesan Branches we find the names of Their Royal Highnesses, Princess Henry of Battenberg, the Duchess of Connaught, and the Duchess of Albany.

The Mothers' Union, which is intended to include all mothers of all classes, bases its work on three fundamental objects:—

1. To uphold the sanctity of marriage.
2. To awaken in mothers of all classes a sense of their great responsibility, as mothers, in the training of their boys and girls (the future fathers and mothers of England).
3. To organize in every place a band of mothers who will unite in prayer, and seek by their own example to lead their families in purity and holiness of life.

These are the simple, but noble, objects of this Union. No money is asked from any who cannot afford it for the working expenses, excepting twopence for their cards, and the working expenses will be very small.

Once or twice a year it is hoped that the members will meet together; once, at least, in Church at a special service, and once, if possible, for a sociable afternoon or evening.

Our spaces will not allow us to say much more, but we may add this, that it has long been recognised by the clergy and by all interested in the education, religious and moral, of children, that no Sunday School, or any other institution, can properly, and with any effect, take the place of direct parental teaching and influence. The home is the proper training institution of the world.

Our District Visitors will be pleased to take the names of any mother who will join. Any who are not mothers, but are interested in this important subject, may join as associates, and become members of the Union.

THE REGISTER.

FEBRUARY 15TH TO MARCH 15TH.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not."

- Feb. 23. Daisy, daughter of Charles and Jane Ellis.
 William Charles, son of Charles William and Ellen Ellis.
 Mar. 2. Doris Davy, daughter of Frederick Kerswell and Annie Abbott
 " 9. Mary Jane, daughter of Charles and Annie Hill.
 " 13. Archie, son of William and Elizabeth Tucker.

BURIALS.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

- Feb. 26. Sarah Gammon, aged 84 years.
 Mar. 8. Richard Leaker, aged 88 years.

THE OFFERTORY.

"To do good, and to distribute, forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

							£	s.	d.
Feb.	20.	1.	1	4	2
"	23.	0	6	1
"	27.	1	5	8
Mar.	2.	0	2	1
"	4.	0	6	6
"	6.	3	7	2
"	9.	0	2	8
"	11.	0	5	6
"	13.	1	16	6

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CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We have sent up £10 this year to the Society, made up of the following amounts:—
Subscriptions.—Rev. W. H. M. Bagley, 10s. 6d.; Mrs. Butcher, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Chichester, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Desborough, £1; Miss Edger, 2s.; Mrs. Gould, 5s.; Mrs. Harding, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Hibbert, 2s. 6d.; Misses Hartnoll, 2s.; Miss M. Hartnoll, 2s.; Miss Riccard, 2s. 6d.; Roborough, 3s. 9d.; Mr. Turner, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Wallace, 5s.; A Friend, 10s. Total, £3 17s. 9d.

Sunday School Boxes.—Alma Kates, 4s. 3½d.; Mark Smale, 1s. 4d.; Louie Bastow, 1s. 9d.; Alfred Garnish, 3s. 9d.; Gertrude Pullen, 11d.; Lily Milton, 1s. 3d.; Elsie Lee 1s. 10½d.; Willie Bartlett, 1s. 7d.; Lily Challacombe, 8½d.; Polly Staddon, 1s. 6d.; Jane Stevens, 5½d.; William Chugg, 9½d.; Alice Rottenbury, 1s.; Sydney Isaacs, 1s. 6d.; Percy Sanders, 5½d. Total, £1 3s. 1¼d.

Parish Boxes.—Miss Davey, 2s. 7½d.; Mrs. Desborough, 4s. 5d.; Mrs. Gilbert, 5s. 4½d.; Miss Thomas, 2s. 7d.; Mrs. Wallace, 2s. 7d. Total, 19s. 5½d.

Bible Class.—12s. 6d. *Collection in Church.*—£3 7s. 2d.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

A Working Party of the Pilton Members has met at Mrs. Desborough's as usual during the winter months, and a number of warm garments have been made by them for distribution by nurses in the East End of London. Mrs. Wallace kindly contributed a good supply of woollen wraps.

SCHOOLS.

We have just received excellent reports from the Diocesan Inspector, and we hope to give extracts next month, also the names of the children specially mentioned.

The collection for the Waifs and Strays Society at the week-day services during Lent amounted to £2 2s., which amount has been duly forwarded to the Society.

THE ORGAN FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	502	3	0½
Mr. F. Knill	1	1	0
Miss Gilbert (1d. card)	0	2	6
Mrs. Hogg (for Bazaar stall)	2	11	4
Mrs. Hancock (for Bazaar stall)	1	11	4
Miss Gilbert (Bible Class stall)	0	16	6

£508 5 8½

The above contributions make Mrs. Hogg's, Mrs. Hancock's and Miss Thomas' stall amount to £28, and the Bible Class stall to £9 16s. 6d.

When this is in print we hope that the organ will be in use. A description of the opening ceremony will be given next month.

A Confirmation will be held in June by the Bishop of the Diocese. Classes will be held at once, of which due notice will be given in the Church.

We hope that all those who desire to offer themselves for Confirmation will come to the classes without waiting to be personally invited, as it is unavoidable sometimes that some are not personally asked. All are most welcome.

THE REGISTER.

MARCH 15TH TO APRIL 15TH.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not."

March	21.	Violet Winifred, daughter of Daniel and Catherine Maria Lock.
"	23.	Henry William, son of William and Mary Barrow.
"	30.	Lilian Maud, daughter of William Henry and Annie Challacombe.
"	"	Alice May, daughter of William Henry and Annie Challacombe.
"	"	William Bruce, son of William Henry and Annie Challacombe.
"	"	Daisy, daughter of William Henry and Annie Challacombe.
"	"	Arthur Leslie, daughter of William Henry and Annie Challacombe.

BURIALS.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

March	30.	Ann Dewar Russell Thomson, aged 93 years.
April	13.	Jane Holwill, aged 67 years.

THE OFFERTORY.

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						£	s.	d.
Mar.	16.	0	2	0
"	18.	0	2	0
"	20.	1	8	9
"	23.	0	3	4
"	25.	0	1	6
"	27.	1	3	6
"	30.	0	1	1
Apr.	1.	0	2	0
"	3.	1	14	4
"	4.	0	0	7
"	5.	0	1	5
"	6.	0	2	8
"	7.	0	1	0
"	8.	0	16	5
"	10.	3	1	3

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THE SCHOOLS.

The Schools have been examined in Religious Knowledge by the Diocesan Inspector, and the following are extracts from the Report:—

Mixed School.—"The children in this school have been skilfully instructed, and were in excellent order. The school is classed excellent." The following scholars were specially mentioned: H. Rice, W. Comer, E. Worth, A. Frayne, J. Ellis, G. Pulling, M. Smale, F. Kates, M. Knill, E. Trace, F. Brown.

Infants' School.—"Able and intelligent teaching and ready and thoughtful answering from remarkably well-behaved children characterizes the work of this excellent school. Specially mentioned: F. Isaac, M. Kingdon, H. Stevens, O. Goss, E. Bennett, M. Reed, E. Frayne, B. Eames, F. Bartlett, Ch. Thurlow. The school is classed excellent."

The New Organ was opened on Wednesday, April 27th. A service of dedication was held at 4.30, at which the Rev. Prebendary Martin, Vicar of Ilfracombe and Rural Dean, preached and read the prayers of dedication. Mr. Lee, the organist, played at the service. There was a large congregation. At 7.30 an Organ Recital was given by Mr. Wilshire, the organist of Ilfracombe Parish Church, and there was again a crowded congregation. A Public Tea was held at 5, which was a great success. Everything was given and the proceeds were given to the Organ Fund. The collection at the services amounted to £7 15s. 8d. and the proceeds of the tea to £7 12s. 8d., and, after deducting the expenses, £11 11s. 10d. was paid to the Organ Fund.

It is generally agreed that the organ is an excellent one, and we hope at no distant day to be able to add a case, which will have the effect of deadening the sound somewhat, and allow of its being played at its full strength at times.

The Annual Entertainment of our Band of Hope was held on Monday, the 16th May. The children, excellently drilled by Miss Chichester, gave a very good representation in character of "Cinderella." Some recitations were also given, and the Misses Olive and Christine Chichester and Miss Hext acted a capital little piece called "The Telegraph Office." There were a fair number present, but we should like to see more of the parents of the children present at these entertainments. The amount taken was £1 10s. 0d., and, after expenses are paid, 12s. 6d. will be paid to the Band of Hope.

There are now fifty children belonging to this excellent little Band, and a good staff of helpers, with Miss Chichester and Miss Edger as secretaries, manage it with great success.

The Mothers' Meeting Tea, kindly given by Mrs. Hibbert, took place on Monday, May 2nd.

CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1898.

CHARITIES ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance last Account	...	...	...	School Account	...	...	...
Sir T. Acland's gift	...	...	...	Rainbow, Bread Tickets	...	...	...
Lethbridge's gift	...	...	...	Balance	...	...	...
Fairchild's gift	...	...	...	
	£11	4	9		£11	4	9

CHURCHYARD ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance last Account	...	...	...	Grass cutting	...	...	...
Burial Fees (4 out Parishioners)	...	...	...	Balance	...	...	...
	£5	7	7		£5	7	7

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Balance of last Account	7	14	0
" Weekly Offertories	71	18	3
" Rent Charge on Westaway to repair Lethbridge Monument	0	10	0
" Sexton, Rent of Room	1	0	0
" George Brown, Esq., donation	2	12	0
" C. H. Bassett, Esq., donation	1	0	0

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Jubilee—For the Poor	4	11	11
North Devon Infirmary and Barnstaple Dispensary	7	6	5
Waifs and Strays	2	0	5
Church Missionary Society	3	7	2
Organ Fund	7	15	8
	<u>£25</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>

Balance... .. 2 3 9
£86 18 0

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Salaries and Annual Payments:</i>						
Clerk	6	10	0			
Sexton	13	15	0			
Organist	15	0	0			
Ringers	8	10	0			
Chimer	2	2	0			
Clock Keeper	1	1	0			
Organ Blower	1	0	0			
Choir Boys	0	15	0	48	13	0
Insurance (Fire)				1	19	6
Rent of extra rooms let with House (1 year)				2	0	0
Fees—Archidiaconal	0	7	0			
Religious Instruction	0	5	0	0	12	0
Gas—July 1st, 1897	0	14	9			
Oct. 1st, ,,	0	11	9			
Jan. 1st, 1898	0	17	0			
April 1st, ,,	1	1	6	3	5	0
Coke	0	8	4			
"	1	6	8			
"	0	10	0			
"	1	7	6	3	12	6
Gas Company for new Brackets, Burners, etc., and Fitting	9	0	4			
Mason's Bill	0	4	0½	9	4	4½
Repairing Stove and Heating Apparatus—						
Latham	3	10	3			
Gould	0	8	10	3	19	2
3 Bell Ropes and Carriage				1	19	4
Candles, Oil, etc.				1	0	2
Brushes, Cloths, etc.				0	12	8
Repairing Bell Ropes				0	12	9
Washing Surplices, etc.				1	4	0
Gaydon (Wine)				2	4	0
Printing—						
Thorne	0	2	6			
Marks	1	16	6			
Clarke	0	5	0	2	4	0
Copp (Repairs to Church)	0	17	6½			
Gilbert (Mending Curtains)	0	3	6	1	0	11½
J. T. White (Music)				1	18	10
Messrs. Rawls & Co.				0	12	11
Telegram				0	0	10
Cheque Book				0	2	0
				<u>£86</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>

SUMMARY OF BALANCES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Charities' Account	9	7	1			
Churchyard	1	18	7			
Less General Account				11	5	8
				2	3	9
	<u>£9</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>			

J. J. HARDING, } Churchwardens.
Geo. DAVEY, Sen. }
WM. GOULD

Examined the above Accounts and the Balance, £9 1s. 11d., at the Bankers.
May 19th, 1898.

The Register and Offertory are held over till next month.

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THE OFFERTORY.

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							£	s.	d.
Apr.	17.	1	17	8
"	24.	1	12	4
"	27.	7	15	8
May	1.	2	11	1
"	8.	1	18	4
"	15.	1	19	3
"	19.	0	9	11
"	22.	2	5	8
"	29.	2	4	9
June	5.	1	19	3
"	11.	0	1	3
"	12.	1	10	7

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The Church Choir attended the Choral Festival on June 22nd, which was held this year at Bideford. A large number of choirs were present from North Devon. Everything passed off well, the service being most enjoyable. After the service the Choir lunched together at Bideford and afterwards proceeded to Westward Ho, where they spent a very pleasant afternoon. Our thanks are due to the subscribers for enabling us to spend so enjoyable a day. We subjoin the account:—

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Rev. W. H. M. Bagley, 10s.; Mr. T. M. Hall, 10s.; Mrs. Hibbert, £1; Miss Fisher, 5s.; Mrs. Harding, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Pridham, 3s.; Mr. F. S. J. Rainbow, 2s. 6d.; Miss Riccard, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Wallace, 2s. 6d.; Miss A. Thomas, 2s. 6d.; Miss Edger, 2s. 6d.; Mr. G. Brown, senr., 10s.; Mrs. T. J. Dennis, 5s.; Mrs. Vellacott, 5s.; "A Friend," 1s.; Mr. Lake, 2s. 6d.; Mr. W. Fisher, 10s.; Mr. E. B. Desborough, 7s. 6d.; Mr. G. W. F. Brown, 10s.; Mr. A. F. Seldon, 10s.; Mr. C. H. Basset, 10s.; Dr. Manning, 5s.; "S.C.H.," 2s.; Mr. T. Hogg, 2s. 6d.; Mr. C. Lee, 2s. 6d.; "T.K.," 2s.; Mrs. Hugh Chichester, 7s. 6d.; Mr. Gould, 10s.; Mrs. German, 2s. 6d.; "W.C.T.," 5s.; Mrs. Kates, 1s.; Miss Petter, 1s.; Mr. J. Knill, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Sanders, 2s. 6d.; Misses Hartnoll, 2s.; Mr. W. Gilbert, 1s.; Mrs. Meredith, 2s. Total, £9 5s.

EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.
Carriage	...	...	...
Dinner	...	...	...
Tea	...	...	...
Driver and Boy	...	...	...
	£6	14	3
Books for Festival and Subscription to N.D. Choral Union	...	...	...
Balance in hand	...	...	...
	£9	5	0

Our annual Flower Service was held on Sunday afternoon, July 5th. A large quantity of flowers was presented, and three large hampers were sent off on Monday morning to three London Hospitals, two being Children's Hospitals. Dr. Newton gave an interesting address to the children. The collection was for the Sunday School Library and amounted to 18s. 2d.

During the absence of the Vicar, the services will be taken by the Rev. S. F. Arrowsmith, Vicar of Brownhills, Walsall.

THE REGISTER.

JUNE 15TH TO JULY 15TH.

BAPTISMS.

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- June 19. Violet Annie Christine, daughter of Thomas and Polly Symons.
 " 26. Herbert Samuel, son of Samuel and Ada Thorne.
 July 3. Frederick Claude, son of George Frederick and Mary Richards.
 " 6. Frederick William, son of James and Annie Webber.

MARRIAGE.

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BURIAL.

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July	3.	2	0	1
"	19.	3	1	0

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SEPTEMBER, 1898.

The School Treat took place on Wednesday, August 17th. It was a beautifully fine day, and everything went off well. Our thanks are due to the subscribers. An account will be given next month.

THE REGISTER.

JULY 15TH TO AUGUST 15TH.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not."

- July 27. James Frederick, son of Alfred Hort and Emily Stribling.
" " Emily, daughter of Alfred Hort and Emily Stribling.
Aug. 7. William Tanner, son of Frederick and Sarah Reed.

BURIALS.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

- July 19. James Lock, aged 45 years.
" 22. William Figg, aged 79 years.
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THE OFFERTORY.

"To do good, and to distribute, forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

						£	s.	d.
July 17.	1	8	5
" 24.	2	3	8
" 31.	1	14	4
Aug. 7.	2	3	4
" 14.	1	14	9

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OCTOBER, 1898.

We append the School Treat account:—

Subscriptions.—Rev. W. H. M. Bagley, 5s.; Mrs. Desborough, 5s.; Mrs. White, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Chichester, 7s. 6d.; Miss M. Chichester, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Hibbert, 10s.; Mr. W. C. Turner, 5s.; Mr. G. W. F. Brown, 2s. 6d.; Misses Fisher, 5s.; Mr. W. Fisher, 5s.; Miss Riccard, 4s.; H. M. P., 1s.; Mr. A. F. Seldon, 5s.; Mr. Harding, 5s.; Mr. Gould, 10s.; Mrs. Butcher, 3s.; Mr. German, 1s.; Mrs. Pridham, 2s.; Mr. F. Knill, 2s. 6d.; Mr. Rainbow, 2s. 6d.; G. K., 2s.; Miss Thomas, 2s.; Mr. C. Lee, 2s.; Mrs. Sanders, 2s.; Mrs. Meredith, 1s.; Misses A. & E. Hartnoll, 2s.; Mrs. Wallace, 2s.; Mr. F. Hogg, 2s.; A. Friend, 6d.; W. B., 6d.; Mrs. Brown, 2s.; R. L., 1s.; Mrs. Dennis, 5s.; Mrs. Vellacott, 5s.; Lady Williams, 2s. 6d.; Mr. C. H. Basset, 5s.; Mrs. Nicholson, 1s. 6d.; Miss Edger, 1s.; Mrs. Gliddon, 1s. Total, £6 6s.

	EXPENSES.	£	s.	d.
For collecting	...	0	2	0
Pence for prizes	...	0	6	0
Milk and butter	...	0	14	3
Rainbow: Cake, etc.	...	2	16	11½
Knill: Cake, etc.	...	1	16	6½
Liverton	...	0	2	8½
Blackmore	...	0	10	0
Sweets and nuts	...	0	7	10
		£6 16 3¼		

Leaving a balance due to the Treasurer of 10s. 3¼d.

Our best thanks are due to the subscribers and to the ladies who kindly managed the tea.

The Mothers' Meeting will begin again at once. It is hoped that more will join this winter.

The Band of Hope will also recommence at once. We shall be pleased to see any of our Sunday School children come, who are eight years old and upwards.

THE REGISTER.

AUGUST 15TH TO SEPTEMBER 15TH.

MARRIAGE.

"They two shall be one."

Sept. 14. Herbert Williams to Annie Caroline Hancock.

BURIALS.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Aug. 18. Francis Stritling, aged 79 years.

" 28. Frances Mary Whale, aged 3 hours.

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	£	s.	d.
Aug. 21.	...	1	13 5
" 28.	...	1	14 5
Sept. 4.	...	1	12 10
" 11.	...	3	2 4

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NOVEMBER, 1898.

Our Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held on Sunday, October 16th. There were good congregations at all the services, the Church being crowded in the evening. Notwithstanding that it was rather late in the season, the Church looked extremely pretty, flowers being abundant. We are also glad to note an increase in the offertory of nearly a pound for the Hospitals. The Rev. W. E. Pryke preached an excellent sermon on the duty of Thanksgiving in the morning; in the afternoon the Rev. J. F. R. Wingfield gave an interesting address to the children. Our thanks are again due to those who gave their time to so effectively decorating the Church.

THE REGISTER.

SEPTEMBER 15TH TO OCTOBER 15TH.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

- Sept. 15. William Henry, son of William and Rosina Turner.
" 25. Ethel Jane, daughter of Joseph and Caroline Ellen Prideaux.
Oct. 5. Bessie Ethel Jemima, daughter of James and Ellen Lock.
" " Dorothy Annie, daughter of Thomas and Florence Pyle.

MARRIAGE.

"They two shall be one."

- Oct. 15. William Richard Gilbert to Annie Dinneford Priscott.

BURIAL.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

- Oct. 15. James Summerfield, aged 87 years.

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							£	s.	d.
Sept.	18.	1	16	4
"	21.	0	2	0
"	25.	2	6	2
"	29.	0	2	6
Oct.	2.	1	17	11
"	9.	8	3	0

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ADVENT.

During the Season of Advent, special sermons are being preached on the Sunday evenings by the Rev. E. G. Beckwith, rector of Filleigh.

On Christmas Day, which occurs this year on a Sunday, there will be two celebrations of Holy Communion, at 8 and 11 a.m.

A Bible Class for women is held on Friday evenings in the Schoolroom, at 7.30.

The Band of Hope is held every alternate Tuesday, at 6.30, in the Schoolroom. All children over the age of eight years are welcome to attend and become members.

BINDING THE MAGAZINE.

Arrangements have been made, as usual, for the binding of the Parish Magazine at 1s. 3d. or 1s. 1d. each, according to the number sent in. All magazines for binding should be sent to the Vicarage, *before the end of the year*, with the name and address of the owner written on the title page, which will be found in the December number.

A new volume will commence with the January number: also an Illuminated Family Register, containing spaces for the insertion of dates of birth, baptism, confirmation, marriage, etc., of parents and children, will be presented with that number. *This will be a good time to commence taking in the Magazine.*

THE REGISTER.

OCTOBER 15TH TO NOVEMBER 15TH.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not."

- Oct. 19. Frederick George, son of George and Bessie Ley.
 " " Beatrice Maude, daughter of Philip and Phénice Gould.
 " 23. Robert Henry, son of Ambrose George and Alice Seymour.
 " 26. Ethel Maud, daughter of John and Mary Hedden.
 Nov. 5. William Henry, son of William Henry and Catherine Lock.
 " " Percy John, son of Thomas and Mary Tucker.

BURIALS.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

- Oct. 21. Mary Bennett, aged 67 years.
 " 27. William John Richards, aged one month.
 Nov. 1. John Bament, aged 48 years.
 " 3. William Crawshay Dennis, aged 87 years.
 " 8. William Henry Lock, aged 16 days.

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Oct. 16.	1	13	9	Oct. 30.	1	7	7
" 18.	0	1	0	Nov. 1.	0	2	4
" 23.	2	3	4	" 6.	2	3	4
" 28.	0	1	1	" 13.	2	4	5