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THE VICARAGE,
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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

You will find elsewhere in this Magazine the various Services and Subjects for the Advent Season. The call at this solemn time to more earnest prayer and devout faith must appeal to all of us, and I hope that you will, as far as you are able, avail yourselves of these opportunities for knowing more of the will of God for us in these very sad and trying times. In the midst of all your anxiety may I wish you, from my heart, a very Happy and Holy Christmas-tide.

Bishop Stileman, recently in Persia, has kindly consented to open the Missionary Sale at the Vicarage, on December 1st, at 3 p.m. I trust that we shall have a very successful gathering on that day.

I was glad to see so many people at the Drum-head Service of the C.L.B. on November 2nd. A new bugle, the kindly gift of Mrs. and Miss Brewer, was presented to the Brigade.

It has long been felt that some definite scheme of Bible Reading was wanted in the Parish, apart from the portions set by the Church to be read at Morning and Evening Prayer. I have therefore arranged for the supply of cards of the "Communicants Bible Readers' Society." These will be available on Advent Sunday. There is also a Children's Branch, which is being heartily adopted by the Sunday Schools and other children.

It is a pleasure to report that at the business Meeting of the Communicants' Guild, the members decided to defray the cost of repairing and renovating the large Lectern Bible, which has been in use in the Church for 50 years.

Yours truly,
R. COAD PRYOR.

Parish Notices.

BAND OF HOPE.—November 29th. Address by Dr. Leeson; December 6th.—Lantern Address;

December 13th.—Address by Rev. A. J. R. Osborne; December 20th.—Entertainment.

COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.—Next Service at 8 p.m., in the Church, on Monday, December 6th.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—Teachers' Meeting every Wednesday, at 7 p.m., in the Church Room. Lessons are given by the Vicar—Mornings: "The Church Collects"; Afternoons: "Some Common Objects."

S. P. C. K.—The offertory at the 8 a.m. Service on December 5th, will be given to this excellent Society.

WAIFS' AND STRAYS' SOCIETY.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY NOTICE.—The Society is greatly indebted to the kindness and generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Stutchbury, who arranged for a Whist and Bridge Party in its aid on November 6th, which resulted in the handsome addition of £7 15s. 0d. to its funds. The Annual Bazaar, held in London on the 10th and 11th insts., also proved to be a great success. Further subscriptions or donations will be thankfully received by Rev. R. L. Morris before making his annual return from the parish.

BRABAZON EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY.

The Winter Sale will be held at the Kingston Union Workhouse (near Norbiton Station), on Thursday, December 9th, 1915, from 3 to 6.

List of Advent Services.

SUNDAYS, 11 A.M.

The Vicar will preach on "Some aspects of the War."

- Nov. 28th - "The War and Missions."
- Dec. 5th - "The War and the Church."
- „ 12th - "The War and the Nation."
- „ 19th - "The War and the Future."

SUNDAYS, 7 P.M.

The Vicar will give Addresses on "The Four Last Things."

- Nov. 28th - - - "Death."
2 S. Peter, i., 11 & 15.
- Dec. 5th - - - "Judgment."
Rev. xx., 12.
- " 12th - - - "Heaven."
S. John, xiv., 2.
- " 19th - - - "Hell."
S. Matt. v., 29 & 30.

WEDNESDAYS, 8 P.M.

The Vicar will preach on "Studies on the Second Advent."

- Dec. 1st - "Its relation to Missions."
- " 8th - "Its relation to the Resurrection."
- " 15th - "Its relation to the Eucharist."
- " 22nd - "Its relation to the Holy Spirit."

FRIDAYS AT 12.

The Vicar will give Addresses on "Some Advent Hymns and their Writers."

- Dec. 3rd—"Frances Ridley Havergal,"
Hymn 203.
- " 10th—"Sir Walter Scott," - Hymn 206.
- " 17th—"Dean Alford," - - Hymn 222.

On Sunday Afternoons at 3 p.m. the Vicar will Catechize on "The Children's King."

Christmas Day.

- Holy Communion - - - 7 and 8 a.m.
- Morning Prayer, Sermon & Holy Communion, 11.
- Evensong and Carols - - - 6 p.m.

The Offertories on this day will be distributed among the sick and poor, as a Christmas gift from the Congregation.

The Vicar will be glad if those who desire to see him on parochial matters will call at the Vicarage any morning between 9 and 9.30. Papers can always be signed in the Vestry by one of the Clergy before or after any week-day service.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

"Greater love hath no man than this."

Edward Bligh, Albert Becket, Frederick Branch, George William Brickwood, Richard Doughty, Harold Elliott, Herbert Gernat, William Owen Glenfield, Frank Gwynn, William Gregory, Albert Hutchins, Harry Roberts, Jack Smith, Martin Thorp, Arthur White.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oct. 31.—Church Expenses ...	1 6 8	1 2 2	2 8 10
Nov. 7.—Assistant Clergy Fund	2 18 6	1 1 9	4 0 3
" 14.—Church Expenses ...	3 6 0	1 2 3	4 8 3
" 21.—Mission to Seamen ...	4 14 4	2 4 6	6 18 10
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Oct. 31, 7/7; Nov. 7, 7/3; Nov. 14, 4/10; Nov. 29, 6/9 ...			1 6 5
Week-day Celebrations:—Nov. 1, 6/10; Nov. 4, 3/9; Nov. 11, 4/6; Nov. 18, 1/6; Nov. 24, 3/6			1 0 1
Children's Services (Missions)—Oct. 31, 3d.; Nov. 7, 1/5; Nov. 14, 3/3; Nov. 21, 3/7 ...			0 8 3

Total - £20 10 11

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ"

- Oct. 31—Kathleen Mary Lester.
- Nov. 5—George Ronald Kaye.
- " 14—Donald Edward Walker Honey.
- " 14—Horace Leslie Harbottle.
- " 18—Margery Jordan.
- " 21—Trevor Arthur Scarborough Bayford.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Oct. 26—Mary Hayes, aged 71 years.
- " 26—John Ashford, aged 70 years.
- Nov. 1—Caroline Richardson, aged 86 years.
- " 19—Amy Elizabeth Westlake, aged 67 years.