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THE VICARAGE,
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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

I hope to go away for a couple of Sundays during September. On the 24th, Sermons will be preached and offertories made on behalf of the "Missions to Seamen," a worthy object and one which is very generously helped in this Parish.

There will be no week-day services from September 10th to the end of the month, except the Litany at 12 on Wednesdays and Fridays, and the Holy Communion on St. Matthew's Day, 21st at 12, Friday, 22nd at 8, and S. Michael's Day, 29th, at 8 a.m.

The All-day Intercession will take place on Friday, 22nd. Miss Brewer very kindly undertakes to make the arrangements for these days.

We are much obliged to Mr. Mitchell for his capable help with the organ and choir during Mr. Gilberthorpe's holiday.

May I call your attention to the Kitchener Memorial? particulars of which will be found elsewhere, also to the National Egg Collection.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held on Sunday, October 8th.

Yours truly,
R. COAD PRYOR.

Parish News.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—The Annual Outing took place on Wednesday, August 16th, when 367 were taken by steamer to Windsor. On the whole the weather was fine, though there were a few showers. The party arrived home at 9.10, and all agreed that a very enjoyable day was spent. The Vicar was very ably assisted in making the arrangements by Miss Lush and Mr. Jordan. The Juniors had their treat at the Vicarage on Saturday, August 20th, when, after tea, various games were indulged in and a happy time was spent. Most of the work in connection with this was kindly undertaken by Miss Jordan, Mrs. Gamgee and other willing helpers.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY WRITES:—

I think the claim which the Lord Kitchener Memorial Fund, under the presidency of Queen Alexandra, makes upon the Nation and Empire is a weighty one, which ought not anywhere to go unheeded even at a moment when appeals are daily multiplied. In addition to individual subscriptions it may often be found possible to make a general collection in churches and elsewhere on behalf of the fund. The difficulty which faces clergy and churchwardens at present in regard to the choice of good and desirable objects for which money should be collected in church, is obviously very great. Where these officers find that they can arrange for the allotment to this particular fund of collections thus made, they will I am convinced be furthering an object of very real national importance. It is one which must rightly have a prominent place in our thoughts and actions at this time when nearly every household in the land shares in the daily strain and is pledged to the common service.

LORD KITCHENER NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND

for Disabled Officers and Men of the Navy and Army.

President: Her Majesty QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has graciously consented to preside over a Council which has been formed to organise a Lord Kitchener National Memorial Fund.

In a National Memorial to Lord Kitchener, two considerations must be borne in mind: (1) that any such memorial should be permanent and perpetuate his name for all time, and (2) that it should be devoted to some object known to be near his heart.

Those who new Lord Kitchener best are in agreement that no subject was more constantly in his thoughts than the welfare of the officers and men of the King's Forces throughout the Empire.

The object now in view is the raising of a large fund, to be hereafter known as the "Lord Kitchener National Memorial Fund."—the income of which will be devoted in perpetuity to providing for officers and men of the Royal Navy and Army (whether in endowed homes or in their own homes) who have been disabled, and whose pecuniary circumstances preclude them from obtaining such attention and comforts as they need.

A portion of the Fund will be immediately applied to equipping a home for disabled officers, for whose assistance it may be noted that nothing of a permanent nature has yet been considered. In view of the fact that the officer of the future is likely to be, as a general rule, slenderly endowed, his welfare, especially in the evening of his life, must claim generous attention.

It must be remembered that many of the admirable institutions recently founded will cease with the War, or with the conditions following the War, or with the succeeding generation, whereas the present scheme is both retrospective and perpetual. Thus any officer or man who is disabled can look to the Lord Kitchener National Memorial Fund for relief, and this relief will be extended as long as the Navy and Army exist.

Remittances should be sent to the "Lord Kitchener National Memorial Fund," The Mansion House, London.

Collections will be made in S. James' Church, on Sunday, September 10th. on behalf of this Fund.

National Egg Collection.

May I thank through you, the generous donors for their kindness in sending eggs so regularly for our wounded Soldiers and Sailors. I also have to thank Mrs. Sydney Mosse for collecting £1 5s. 0d. in August, she has always collected for our work among her friends and acquaintances. I regret to say that the June collection was the lowest record that I have had, for we collected only 415 eggs, and 17s. 2½d. in money. In July we collected 546 and £1 10s. 5½d. This was due to a great extent to the boys of Hampton Hill School, who kindly got up a concert amongst themselves and collected over 500 farthings, with which they purchased eggs which they brought me. We have 18,000 collecting centres all over the United Kingdom, and a complete list may be had from the head office, 154, Fleet Street, London. Every egg is guaranteed to reach a soldier, and we have within two weeks had three very nice letters from the men thanking us very heartily for the fresh eggs. The hospitals in France are entirely and absolutely dependent upon what we can collect for them to satisfy the needs of every wounded soldier who has a right to claim some portion of our support. We now need no fewer than one million eggs a week. Those who are not able to send eggs might subscribe money weekly, or send a donation and thus hearten the Boy Scouts and Church Lads' Brigade, who so willingly give up their spare time to do their little bit for our protection.

ISABEL ANTHONY, *Hon. Controller,*

Sussex Lodge, Hampton Hill.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

"Greater love hath no man than this."

Edward Bligh, Albert Beckett. Jack Bowpitt, Frederick Branch, George William Brickwood, Richard Burr, Richard Doughty, A. Dundas, Harold Elliott, Herbert Gernat, William Owen Glenfield, Frank Gwynn, William Gregory, B. C. Hockley, Albert Hutchins, W. Nash, Harry Roberts, John Sait, Jack Smith, Martin Thorp, Dudley Tidey, H. J. Tomkins, Albert Turner, Albert White, George Wotton, V. T. Burberry, F. C. Branchett, Leonard Carter, Walter Mason, George Skinner, Harold Walker, Frederick Gamgee, George Bowpitt, John Frederick George Rew, Ernest Dalzel Job, W. Rivers.

The Vicar will be glad if those who desire to see him on parochial matters will call at the Vicarage any morning between 8 and 9. Papers can always be signed in the Vestry by one of the Clergy before or after any week-day service.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
July 30.—Church Expenses ...	2 9 3	1 8 7	3 17 10
Aug. 6.—Assistant Clergy Fund	3 3 6	1 15 2	4 18 8
" 13.—Church Expenses ...	2 9 2	1 7 9	3 16 11
" 20.—Church Expenses ...	3 0 1	1 3 2	4 3 3
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) July 30, 9 5; Aug. 6, 13 11; Aug. 13, 6 9; Aug. 20, 0 2 ...			1 19 3
Week-day Celebrations:—July 25, 1 9; July 28, 1 1d.; Aug. 3, 2 6; Aug. 17, 2 9 ...			0 10 11
Children Services (Missions)—Aug. 6, 2 7; Aug. 13, 2 8; Aug. 20, 1 4 ...			0 6 7
Aug. 26—Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society ...			3 13 8
" 4—Mothers' Union ...			0 8 3
Total -			£23 15 4

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ:"

Aug. 13—Mary Goode.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

July 26—John William Fry and Mabel Florence Rosetta Eggleston.
" 31—Walter Samuel Gray and Ellen Robinson.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

July 29—Augusta Thompson, aged 63 years.

Aug. 5—Emily Eagle, aged 84 years.

" 12—Clara Smith, aged 97 years.

" 14—William Underdown, aged 76 years.

" 19—John Weller, aged 77 years.

" 19—Mary Ann Measuros, aged 65 years.