

DECEMBER 1955

*St. Katherine's, Teversal*  
**Parish Magazine**



Rector—REV. W. ROBERTS POWELL, B.A.

Churchwardens—Mr. G. WARNER.  
Mr. W. S. JACKLIN.

Organist—Mr. E. MORLEY.

Verger—Mr. F. ROBINSON.

Secretary—Mr. C. GUEST.

SERVICES—1st and 3rd Sundays, 8 and 11 a.m., Holy Communion.  
2nd and 5th Sundays, 8 a.m., Holy Communion.  
4th Sunday, 8 a.m. and 6-30 p.m., Holy Communion.  
Every Sunday, Mattins 11-0, Evensong 6-30.

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Dear Friends,

Lack of space this month makes it impossible for me to do more than to wish you a very happy Christmas and to remind you that our services will be much as usual. There will be the Christmas Eve service at 11-30 p.m. on the Saturday night followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion. On Christmas Day the services will be the normal Sunday ones. Our offerings will be for Dr. Barnardo's Homes, which care for some 7,000 children, and we shall be glad of a generous response.

Yours sincerely,  
W. R. POWELL.

### **BRING AND BUY PARTY**

The Mothers' Union are holding their annual Bring and Buy Party on Saturday December 10th in the Manor Room. The function will be opened as 3-30 p.m. by the President, Mrs. Preston of Teversal Close. Teas will be provided at a moderate cost and we hope many friends will support this venture and treat it as an opportunity for buying Christmas presents. Gifts towards the same will be much appreciated and the proceedings will close with a Whist Drive at 7 p.m.

### **GIFTS TO THE CHURCH**

We would like to acknowledge with many thanks some gifts which have recently been made to the Church. Mr. G. Warner has presented the Church with a very nice board for displaying the numbers of the Psalms. Mr. Hughes of Stanton Hill has made it possible for the Sunday School to have nine new Bibles. Two kind friends who wish to remain anonymous have given a new bell rope and the Mothers' Union have had two dozen of the hassocks renewed at considerable cost. We are also most grateful to the ladies who week by week provide and arrange the beautiful flowers which adorn our church and altar.

### **IN MEMORIAM**

Once again I have to record with sorrow the passing of another old parishioner, Miss Elizabeth Clarke. Miss Clarke was born at Kimberley in the year 1870 and came to Teversal when she was three years old. She taught first at Stanton Hill and then, at the early age of 19, was approached by the Reverend Barrett to take over the school at Teversal, which she did. She held this post for nearly 42 years and during her headship the present school building was erected. In the parish magazine for March 1906 are these words—"The children assembled in their old school for the last time for day school lessons on February 12th"—almost fifty years ago. Later the same day the new school was opened by Lady Carnarvon, who

spoke some very wise words to the parents of the scholars.

Throughout her long years at Teversal Miss Clarke had associated herself closely with the life of the parish and at one time was a prominent member of the choir of the Parish Church and a superintendent of the Sunday School. Advancing years, however, compelled her to relinquish many of these activities, but she remained a faithful churchgoer and communicant as long as it was possible for her to do so. Many parishioners will remember her as a very gracious lady to whom they owe a debt of gratitude for her ministry to them in their younger days. She passed to her rest on November 4th and her mortal remains were committed to the ground on November 8th, close to the church she loved and served so well.

To her niece, Miss Hartshorne, who cared for her so devotedly, and to her other relatives, we express our deep sympathy—their loss was in many ways ours as well.

### **SUNDRY ITEMS**

—Will all holders of Missionary Boxes kindly let Mrs. Cook or the Rector have them for the annual opening as early as convenient this month? Additional boxholders are very much required. Last year's figure was £21/14/7.

—Collections on Remembrance Sunday for Earl Haig's Poppy Day Fund amounted to exactly £8. Many many thanks!

—Stamp calendars will soon be ready. This year we have been able to send £28 from this source towards our Parochial Quota. Once again our sincere thanks!

—The next meeting of the M.U. will be on Monday December 5th in the Manor Room. The speaker will be Mrs. Peck of St. Mark's, Mansfield.

—The M.U. and C.E.M.S. are hoping to hold their Christmas party in the Manor Room on Saturday December 17th.

—The Teversal W.I. are having their annual party on Tuesday Dec. 6th in the Manor Room.

—Last month a farewell message to Mr. and Mrs. Yewman and family was crowded out through lack of space, but we take this opportunity of wishing them every happiness in their new sphere.

—The 1951 census figure for the parish of Teversal is 1118.

### **BAPTISM**

Oct. 23—Christine Houlding.

### **MARRIAGE**

Oct. 22—Vincent John Child to Catherine Deeming