

JANUARY, 1938.

ST. KATHERINE'S, TEVERSALE,

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RECTOR'S NOTES.

We are told that when Abraham left his own country at the call of God to journey to the Promised Land, that he "Went out, not knowing whither he went." Are not these words a striking picture of life, especially at the beginning of another year? We enter upon the year 1938 not knowing whither it will lead us, for the future is wisely hidden from us. The journey of faith is for all of us a journey into an unknown land. And the all important question for us to ask ourselves is whether the way we are taking is God's way for us.

Those, who leave God out of account, have no light to guide them and no power to support them along the rough paths of life.

But what a difference it makes, when we put our lives into God's Hands with the prayer "Hold Thou me up, and I shall be safe."

The future has only blessing in it for those who bind themselves by faith to God, and make His way their daily choice.

There are many dark and threatening clouds hovering over the world to-day; but amidst it all we can hear Christ's words ringing down the ages—"He that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the Light of Life."

"Only believe, and thou shalt see,

That Christ is all in all to thee."

Confirmation. The Bishop of the Diocese is hoping to hold a Confirmation Service in our Church on Thursday, April 14th. I shall be glad to receive the names of those who wish to be Confirmed. Preparation Classes will commence in February.

Women's Fellowship. The Annual New Year's Party will be held on Saturday, January 8th, at 6-30 in the Manor Room.

C.E.M.S. The Monthly Meeting of the Church of England Men's Society will be

held on Monday, January 10th, in the Manor Room at 7-30. The speaker will be Mr. Oscroft of Sutton-in-Ashfield. All men are welcome.

WAIFS AND STRAYS SOCIETY.

	£	s.	d.
Sunday School Teachers and			
Scholars	1	15	6
Subscriptions	1	6	6
Total	£3	2	0

The above amount has been sent up to Headquarters, London. A few friends have also sent up a parcel of knitted and sewn garments for the little ones. A letter of thanks has been received from Mr. W. H. Vaughan, the Secretary.

E. CLARKE, Hon. Sec.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The scholars had their party on Saturday, December 18th, in the Manor Room. After enjoying a good tea, carols were sung and games played. Each child received a present from the Christmas Tree and dispersed after spending a very happy time.

On Sunday afternoon, December 26th, at a Children's Service, the Rector presented each scholar present with a book. The children sang the following Christmas Carols and hymns:—"Good Christian Men Rejoice," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Once in Royal David's City," "While Shepherds Watched."

E.C.

MARRIAGES.

- Dec. 25—James Bryant and Jenny Ward.
 27—Tom Levy and Gwendoline Jones.
 27—Harold Edward Billings and Lily Parnell.

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RECTOR'S NOTES.

At the Parochial Church Council Meeting held on January 26th it was unanimously decided to accept the estimate for rebuilding our organ sent in by Mr. Adkins, of Derby.

Our present organ, which is said to be more than a hundred years old, is practically worn out, and we are assured that the new organ will be a fine instrument, thoroughly up-to-date with pneumatic action and an electric blower.

We shall have to make a big effort to raise the money for this object. We have about one hundred pounds in hand. We shall have to raise another two-hundred, and I am sure all who are proud of their ancient Parish Church will do their "bit" in helping us to raise this money.

I should like to add that the Stanton Iron Company have generously promised to give us the last twenty-five pounds.

Parochial Church Council. A Meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday, January 26th. The chief business was the question of the new organ, and it was decided to accept the estimate of Mr. Adkins, of Derby, and to ask him to commence the work as soon as possible. A resolution was passed, thanking the Women's Fellowship and the private donors for their generous help in supplying the Church with new hassocks.

The question of commencing burials in the new Churchyard was considered, and it was decided to defer this matter till the next meeting.

Women's Fellowship. The Annual New Year's Gathering was held in the Manor

Room on Saturday, January 8th. There was a large attendance of members and their families. After refreshments many enjoyable games were played, ending up with a darts competition, in which the ladies excelled themselves. A vote of thanks to the Rector and Mrs. Scott closed a very happy evening.

C.E.M.S. The Monthly Meeting of the Church of England's Men's Society was held on Monday, January 10th, when Mr. Oscroft, of Sutton, gave us a very interesting talk on "What does the Church stand for?" There was a good attendance and a lively discussion. The next gathering will be held on Monday, February 14th, at 7-30 in the Manor Room. The speaker will be the Rector of Holy Trinity, Nottingham. I hope there will be a large attendance of men to welcome him. ALL men are welcome.

Confirmation. The first class for candidates for Confirmation will be held on Sunday, February 13th, at 2-45 in the Manor Room.

I hope there will be a good number to present to the Bishop when he visits us on April 12th.

And I would urge all, who wish to come forward for Confirmation, not to miss the first class.

BAPTISMS.

Jan. 13—Geoffrey Coope.
19—Marie Redshaw.

BURIAL.

Jan. 27—Emily Hind.

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The combined Vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meeting was held at the Manor Room on Thursday, April 21st.

There was a good attendance, the Rector being in the chair.

Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. N. D. Todd was again nominated by the Rector to be the Rector's Warden. The People's Warden, Mr. J. W. Henshaw Allcock was re-elected.

Mr. W. R. Harpham was appointed to attend the Diocesan Conference as representative of the Church Council.

The Council expressed their appreciation of Miss Clarke's good work at the above conference in past years.

The Ruridecanal Conference representatives, Miss Clark and Mr. J. F. Keetley, were re-elected.

The following Sidesmen were re-elected: Messrs. O. Cook, G. Guest, W. R. Harpham, S. Jacklin, J. F. Keetley, H. Parsons, C. Rays, H. Tideswell and G. Warner, and in addition Messrs. H. Seeley and J. Ward were elected.

Members of the Parochial Church Council were elected as follows:—Mrs. W. Bailey, Mr. I. J. Bailey, Mr. M. Bestwick, Mrs. Bradfield, Miss Clarke, Mr. C. Guest, Mr. W. R. Harpham, Miss Hartshorn, Mr. S. Jacklin, Mr. J. F. Keetley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Keetley, Mr. H. Parsons, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward and Mr. G. Warner.

The Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937, was submitted and approved.

Mr. I. J. Bailey and Mr. C. Guest were again appointed Auditors for the ensuing year. A vote of thanks was extended to them for past services.

Mr. N. D. Todd was re-appointed Vice-Chairman of the Parochial Church Council.

On the suggestion of Mr. W. R. Harpham it was agreed to hold the Annual Church Meeting, in future, in the last week of January each year.

The Secretary to the Parochial Church Council, Mr. W. Grant, was re-appointed.

The Rector concluded the meeting by thanking all who had helped him so much in the past, special mention being made of the Wardens, Sunday School Teachers, Choir, Bell Ringers, Sidesmen, Women's Fellowship

and C.E.M.S. The meeting then ended with prayer.

At the conclusion of the above meeting, a discussion took place with reference to the Annual Garden Fête. It was decided to hold the Fête this year on Saturday, June the 25th.

A Committee was formed for the purpose of making necessary arrangements for the Fête.

W.G.

Mothers' Union. The Annual Festival will be held on Thursday, May 12th, at St. Peter's Church, Mansfield. All members are asked to meet at St. Peter's Parochial Hall and to march in procession to the Church. The Sermon will be preached by the new Vicar of Mansfield. Tea will be provided after the Service in the Parochial Hall. Those wishing for tickets (1/- each) are asked to apply for them to Mrs. Scott by May 5th.

Confirmation. At the Confirmation Service held on Tuesday, April 12th, eleven candidates were confirmed by the Bishop of Southwell, ten from our own parish and one from the parish of Wellow.

C.E.M.S. At the Evening Service on Sunday, May 8th, there will be a short Enrolment Service for the admission of new members. On Monday, May 9th, the annual business meeting will be held in the Manor Room at 8 o'clock.

Easter. The Church was, as usual, beautifully decorated for Easter Day by a small band of decorators. The Services throughout the day were well attended, and the number of communicants was ninety-two. The Choir, with Mr. Bailey at the organ, led the singing of the Easter hymns with spirit, and they also rendered a beautiful Easter Anthem. On the Sunday preceding Easter Day, the Choir, at the close of the Evening Service, rendered a part of Farmer's Sacred Cantata, "Christ and His Soldiers." All the pieces were splendidly sung and much enjoyed by the congregation.

BAPTISMS.

Apl. 3—Margaret Elena Milner.
15—Sheila Haycox.

MARRIAGE.

Apl. 23—Leonard Thorpe and Hetty Ward.

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RECTOR'S NOTES.

There are two important events about which I want to write this month. The first is the four-hundredth Anniversary of the Reformation and of the setting up of the English Bible by royal authority in the Churches of England. This is going to be celebrated on Sunday, June 19th, and I am hoping to preach Special Sermons on this important occasion at our morning and evening Services. I hope we shall have large congregations to thank God for His gifts to us of the open Bible and the freedom to worship God, which was won for us at the Reformation.

"The commemoration of the fourth centenary of the English Bible," as the Archbishop of Canterbury has said, "is a call to the English people to restore the reading of their Bible. There could be few better signs of a return to religion in our midst than a new thoughtful use of the Bible."

The second event is our Annual Garden Fête, which is to be held on Saturday, June 25th.

We are working hard to make our Fête a big success this year, as we need a further £200 before we can pay for our new Organ in Church, and we hope to obtain a substantial sum towards this amount.

The Fête is to be "opened" by Mr. and Mrs. Beeley, of Sutton. There are to be some new attractions in the way of Com-

petitions. Please keep the date open, and come and give us all the help you can.

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Mothers' Union. The enrolling service for those who wish to become members of the 'Eversal Branch of the Mothers' Union will be held in our Church at seven o'clock on Monday, June 13th. The address will be given by Rev. F. L. Hughes, the Vicar of Mansfield; and both the Diocesan and Deanery Secretaries hope to be present.

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On Ascension Day five adult members of our Parish were Confirmed in Southwell Minster by the Bishop of Southwell.

C.E.M.S. The Annual Outing of the members of the Church of England Men's Society was held on Saturday, May 28th. Under the leadership of Mr. G. G. Bonser a most delightful afternoon was spent in Derbyshire, where several historic Churches were visited, including Old Brampton, Eyan, Taddington, Bakewell and Tideswell. The latter Church is called the Cathedral of the Peak, and is a magnificent building, full of historic interest.

The Vicar of this Church kindly met us and shewed us round the Church. I should like to thank all those who kindly lent their cars. We were quite a large party of twenty, and filled five cars.

Whit Sunday. There will be Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and at the close of the Morning Service.

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Another annual Garden Fête has come and gone, and once again we were favoured with a fine afternoon, though at times it certainly looked very threatening. The attendance was quite good, though I fear there were some who were kept away by the fear of rain.

We were very grateful to Mrs. Beeley for kindly coming to "open" the Fête, and to Mrs. Todd for taking the chair. It is difficult to say what the result will be financially, but we hope when all the money has come in and the expenses have been paid that the net result will be about the same as last year. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who helped to make the Fête such a success and who worked so hard not only at the Fête but for months before in preparation for it.

To the Teversal Colliery Silver Band we also give our best thanks for their voluntary service and for the splendid music they gave us.

The following account of the Enrolling Service in connection with our recently formed branch of the Mothers' Union is taken from "The Free Press":—

"A new branch of the Mothers' Union was formed in the 12th century Church at Teversal on Monday, when an impressive and inspiring Service was held. The Service was conducted by the Rector (the Rev. W. R. Scott) and the address was given by the Rev. F. L. Hughes (Vicar of St. Peter's, Mansfield), and among the congregation were Mrs. D'Oyley Ransom (Diocesan President), Mrs. Beeley (Deanery President) and the Rev. and Mrs. Evans, of South Normanton, whose choir of the Mothers' Union rendered two pleasant anthems.

"Preaching from the text, 'I came out as a stream from a river and my stream became a river and my river a sea' (Eccclus. 24—30), Mr. Hughes pointed out that from such a small stream a great river had grown which was

flowing on to the crystal sea, meaning that from such a small handful of women gathered together by the founder, Mrs. Sumner, to form a prayer-meeting, a vast army of 600,000 women were members of the Mothers' Union. Mr. Hughes spoke of the tremendous responsibility which lay in the hands of every member of the Mothers' Union, great stress being laid upon the example set to their children—the mothers and fathers of the future.

"WORDS OF WELCOME.

"Afterwards everybody adjourned to the Parish Room for refreshments. Mrs. D'Oyley Ransom spoke a few words of welcome to the new members of her large family, and gave them courage in their new venture. She also expressed her great appreciation to the South Normanton Mothers' Union, not only for the part they took in the Service, but also the great fellowship which lay behind their wish to be present at the forming of a new branch. Mrs. Beeley thanked Mrs. D'Oyley Ransom on behalf of all who were present for her attendance at the very beautiful Service they had all been privileged to enjoy, and added that she hoped all who had been enrolled that evening would take every advantage offered by the Mothers' Union by attending their meetings, services and festivals. Altogether, the evening was a very happy chapter in the life of the Church at Teversal."

New Organ. I have heard from Mr. Adkins, of Derby, whose estimate for our new organ was accepted by the Parochial Church Council, that he will be commencing work on it at the end of this month.

BAPTISMS.

May 31—Carl Harold Sterland.
June 26—Olive May Pearce.

MARRIAGE.

June 5—James Wombell and Edith Amy Gretton.

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During the first three weeks of August I shall be away from home, and during my absence the Rev. W. H. Holdsworth, Vicar of St. Peter's, Rochdale, will be staying at the Rectory and will be in charge of the Parish. I trust he will be welcomed by good congregations on Sunday, and that he and his family will enjoy their short stay in Teversal. And may I express the wish that all who are able to go away for a holiday this month will have a happy and refreshing time.

On Saturday, July 16th, the members of the Sunday Afternoon Bible Class went for an outing to Castleton. A motor bus containing twenty-five, most of whom were members of the Class, left Teversal at 2-30, and in spite of the rain enjoyed the drive through the beautiful Derbyshire country. Castleton was reached about 4-30; and most of the party paid a visit to the well known Speedwell Cavern, the rest visiting the old Parish Church, which contains among other interesting things, a copy

of the a sixteenth century Bible. After an excellent tea at the Speedwell Café, a start was made for home via Matlock, where an hour was spent. At ten o'clock we found ourselves back in Teversal after a thoroughly enjoyable outing.

Harvest Festival. Our Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held on the last Sunday in September. I hope to announce the names of the special preachers in next month's magazine.

During the holidays both the Sunday afternoon Bible Class and the Sunday School will be closed. The Sunday School will re-open on the fourth Sunday of August, and the Bible Class on the first Sunday in September.

MARRIAGE.

July 23 --George Godfrey and Doris Else.

BURIAL.

July 8--Theodora Adams.