

FEBRUARY 1951

St. Katherine's, Teversal
Parish Magazine



Rector—REY. W. ROBERTS POWELL, B.A.

Churchwardens—Mr. N. D. TODD, J.P.
Mr. W. S. JACKLIN.

Organist—Mr. E. MORLEY.

Verger—Mr. H. TIDESWELL.

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.

Teversal Rectory,
February 1951

Dear Friends,

The season of Lent commences very early this year, and Ash Wednesday falls on Feb. 7th—it can fall on Feb. 4th but this is very rare indeed. In consequence Easter Day will also fall early—this year it comes on March 25th—known to churchpeople as Lady Day or the Festival of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and to many others as Quarter Day. When a collision of important events like this occurs the commemoration of the lesser is postponed for several days and hence Lady Day will be observed this year on Tuesday April 3rd.

The coming of Lent reminds us once again of the duty of a spiritual overhaul. We set about spring-cleaning our houses and forget altogether about our souls. Yet the Christian Church year by year calls her members to look within and appoints this season specially for that purpose. Our Blessed Lord Himself in one of His immortal parables tells us how a woman who has lost a piece of money will take a lighted candle and sweep her house diligently until she finds it. Since last Lent you and I may have lost a bit of our Christian character—our churchgoing may have become less frequent, our communions less regular, our prayers neglected, our hearts harder. If so, as Christian people, we ought to be doing something about it. The above parable suggests a way and Lent affords an opportunity.

Yours sincerely,
W. R. POWELL.

CALENDAR STAMP SCHEME

There has been such a demand for these Calendars that supplies at Church House, Nottingham, have been exhausted. In his letter on the back of the Calendar the Bishop tells us that in 1949 they brought in over £2500 towards diocesan funds, and we ourselves in the same year raised over £25 towards our Quota—a very valuable amount for which we are most grateful. Kind friends are already beginning to send in stamps or cash in place of stamps and we would like to acknowledge the following :—

STAMPS—Mrs. Bircumshaw 8/9, Mrs. Burton £1/4/6, Mr. and Mrs. Tideswell 13/0, Mrs. J. Tomlinson (South Bank) £1/4/6, Mrs. E. Wells 7/2, Mrs. S. Wells 3/4, Mrs. Cook 13/0, Mrs. Cuckson 13/0, Mrs. Todd 13/0.

CASH—Anon £1/6/0, Mrs. Davenport (Silverhill) 10/0, Mrs. Graham £1, Mrs. Smith 5/0, Rev. W. R. Powell £1/6/0.

The Rector may have one or two spare Calendars for any who have not had one and would be prepared to use them, but supplies are very limited.

We would also like to acknowledge a gift of 2/- from Miss Dickin towards the Church Repair Fund bringing the total to £463/4/6.

C. of E. CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Miss B. M. Porter has received the following letter from the Secretary of the above Society :—

“ Dear Contributors,

Our official receipt, which I enclose, cannot properly express my thanks for your welcome response to our Christmas Appeal. May I ask you to accept the gratitude of all connected with our work, and especially that of the children themselves.

Your help at this season of goodwill will enable us to give hope to some child in need.

With every good wish to you all,

Yours sincerely,
E. ST. J. BIRNIE.”

The total amount of cash sent was £19/1/5. This was made up of two items—Sunday School Collections £13/13/11, and Donations £5/7/6.

Miss Porter also received another letter of thanks for a gift of clothing which kind friends in Teversal sent her for forwarding to these very needy children.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The following boys and girls received awards for regular attendance during 1950 :—

Audrey Rickers, Winifred Heathcote, Sheila Haycox, Phyllis Rockley, Betty Ritchie, Janet Rickers, Yvonne Bartley, Hilary Gee, Gillian Harpham, Pat Salisbury, John Burlinson, Peter Fell, Derek Hollis, Eric Ritchie, Dianne Bartley, John Elliott, Kathryn Heathcote, Christine Penford, Isabelle Tomlinson, Jean Thorpe, Graham Darby, Brian Haycox, Barrie Haycox, Allan Rickers, Keith Rickers, Howard Rockley, Donald Watkinson, Stewart Dring, Judith Dring, Rita Levy, Brenda Thorpe, Joyce Ward, Julie Wells, Joan Prothero.

Bible Class—Dorothy Burlinson, Mary Rickers.

Stamp Book Awards—Audrey Rickers, Winifred Heathcote, Janet Rickers, Isabelle Tomlinson, Christine Penford, Kathryn Heathcote, Joyce Ward, Allan Rickers, Keith Rickers.

Teveral Church Repair Fund



Third and Final List			£	s.	d.
Carried Forward	...	...	343	18	0
Julie Margaret Caunt	...	...		10	0
Mr. G. Fitchett (Sherwood)	...	...		10	0
Mr. and Mrs. A. Gamble (Sutton)	...	...	5	0	0
Anonymous	...	...		2	0
Wedding (Aug. 9th)	...	...		15	6
Sale of Fruit	...	...		6	6
Susan Brett (Skegby)	...	...		5	0
A London Friend	...	...		1	0
Miss D. M. Hartshorne	...	...	5	5	0
Mr. C. H. Hartshorne	...	...	2	0	0
Mrs. G. W. Rowley	...	...	2	0	0
Mothers' Union Service (Aug. 19th)	...	...	2	17	6
White Elephant Stall (Extra)	...	...		13	0
Mr. and Mrs. D. Cook (Ackworth)	...	...		10	0
Mr. and Mrs. H. Seeley	...	...	2	0	0
Anonymous	...	...		1	5
Mothers' Union	...	...	30	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. A. Davenport	...	...	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Ward (Whiteboro)	...	...	1	0	0
Church Boxes...	...	...	16	0	0
Mr. F. Harpham	...	...	1	10	0
Anonymous	...	...		10	0
In Memory of Mr. Sidney D. Frogatt	...	...		10	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. Tomlinson (City)	...	...	5	0	0
Mrs. Wycherley	...	...		10	0
Mrs. Bingham...	...	...	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tomlinson (Bretton)	...	...	2	10	0
Mothers' Union (Bring and Buy Sale)	...	...	20	0	0
School Carol Concert (Miss H. Tucker)	...	...	12	15	0
Church Boxes (Extra)...	...	...		18	0
Miss Dicken	...	...		2	0
			£463	4	6