

The Parish of Pluckley, Kent.

MONTHLY NEWS-SHEET.

DECEMBER, 1941

Price One Penny

MY Institution, by the Bishop of Dover, and Induction, by the Archdeacon of Maidstone, took place on Friday, 21st November. The Service was most impressive, and the congregation was quite fairly good considering the inconvenience of the hour.

After the Service, a very pleasing welcome had been arranged for me by the members of the Parochial Church Council, and a most generous tea provided in the School. Mrs. Clark very kindly undertook the duties of hostess, and did so with great charm.

I should like very much to take advantage of this opportunity of thanking most warmly all those of you who had contributed in any way towards the success of this most gratifying event. It was a great pleasure to me to be able to meet so many of my new parishioners under such happy conditions.

You will, I am sure, be glad to know that I am settling down very happily in Pluckley, and I feel certain that I am going to like my work amongst you enormously.

Remembrance Sunday, November 9th, was well observed at Pluckley, when there was a crowded congregation at the Parish Church in the morning, consisting of 100 soldiers, and representatives of the various local organisations. It really was a most inspiring and uplifting Service, and made a deep impression upon me, more particularly because it marked the commencement of my ministry among you, and will not soon be forgotten. The collection for the day, which was for Earl Haig's Fund, amounted to £6/1/6.

On Saturday, 8th November, the District Commissioner, Colonel Barton, paid a visit to Pluckley and gave a most interesting and helpful Talk on Scouting to the

local Committee, Scouts, and Cubs, at the Rectory Hut. We are glad to observe that the Scout movement in Pluckley is very much alive, and is making good progress.

The members of the G.F.S. hold their Christmas Party at their hut on Wednesday, December 31st, at 3 p.m.

Yours very sincerely,

D. MORGAN.

Baptism.

November 10th—Susan Patricia Lear.

Marriage.

November 24th—William Francis Hack and Marie Kathleen Wood.

SERVICES FOR DECEMBER.

December 7 (2nd Sunday in Advent)—8.30 and 12 Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Matins; 3.15 Evensong.

December 14 (3rd Sunday in Advent)—8.30 Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Matins.

December 21 (4th Sunday in Advent)—11 Matins; 12 Holy Communion; 3.15 Evensong.

December 25 (Christmas Day)—8.30 and 12 Holy Communion; 11 Matins.

December 28 (1st Sunday after Christmas)—8.30 Youth Corporate Communion; 11 Matins.

Church of St. Mary.

9.30 Holy Communion on 3rd Sunday in the Month.

Evensong 3.15 on December 14th and 28th.