

PLUCKLEY PARISH NOTES

The Rev.David Morgan, M.A., RECTOR

> Dr. H.,H.R, Clarke, )  
Mr.F.V,Weeks. ) CHURCHWARDENS

VERGER:- Mr.W.H,Jennings, Forge Hill, Pluckley,

CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND- We are glad to "be able to report that the response to this appeal continues to "be very satisfactory., The total now stands at the splendid sum of £305. 6. 3. This is indeed most excellent progress, and brings us quite a long way towards the achievement of our Target of £1,000, It is most encouraging. Whilst acknowledging our deepest gratitude for the marvellous generosity of so many towards this Fund, we feel sure that there are still many people in Pluckley who would like to support it, and we would appeal once again for their kind help, Contributions will be gladly received by the Rector. Below is a list of contributions received since the issue of last month's Parish Notes

Previously acknowledged	216. 19, 3,
Miss Hunter.	50, 0. 0.
Mrs.Small's cake. (Total £30.)	5. 10. 0.
The Misses Porter,	5. 0. 0.
Mr. & Mrs.James Wood.	5, 0. 0,
Messrs. P. and W.H.Marsh.	5 0. 0.
Mrs.Chick,	0, 0.
Mrs.King.	0. 0. 0.
Mrs.Norris.	0. 0. 0.
Miss Pile.	10. 0.
Mrs. Goldsborough.	10, 0.
Mrs.Foster.	6. 0.
Mrs. J.Miles, )	1. 0. 0.
Mrs S Stringer. ) Mothers' U n i o n	1. 0. 0.
Sundry	2. 0.
Anon.	2, 0.
Mr.L,B.Glass,	5, 0.
Pluckley G,F,S,	3. 12. 0.
Carol Singers- (per Mr,Field)	7. 10, 0,
	£303. 6, 3,

On CHRISTMAS DAY the Morning Service at St..Mary's Church was very well attended. The number of communicants for the day was disappointingly small. The -collections, which were for the Sick and Needy Fund, amounted to £4.15.10,, We extend our warmest thanks to those who decorated the Church so tastefully and also to those who so kindly sent flowers and evergreens,

We are most grateful to Mr.Field and the Carol Singers for their successful effort in raising the most satisfactory sum of £7.10.0. for the Church Restoration Fund.

Many of you will be glad to know that the Rectory Hut can now, that the "bomb damage has been repaired, be used for Services, and we are glad to announce that until further notice the usual Services held at the Parish Church will now be held at the Hut, Please see "below for Services during January,

Last month has "been gay with Christmas Treats and Entertainments. On Wednesday, Dec.20th the Mothers' Union held their annual Party at the G.F.S.Hut, and it was greatly enjoyed by all who were privileged to be present. Then on Wednesday and Thursday, 20th and 21st, the G.F.S. gave their annual Entertainment, and it was generally agreed that they succeeded in reaching great heights of artistic skills which gave their audience much pleasurable enjoyment. We congratulate them, and especially Miss Evenden, upon producing such an excellent performance. On Thursday, 20th, the local Branch of the British Legion gave their annual entertainment to the school children, A conjuror was very kindly provided by Dr.Clarke; apples by Mr.Highwood. cakes by Mr.Franklin; and a cinema show was given by Mr.Parish, th all of whom, on "behalf of the children, we acknowledge our deep indebtedness.

It was with genuine sorrow that we heard, early in December, of the death of Kenneth Trimmer in a London hospital, and our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to Mrs.Trimmer and family in their sad bereavement

BAPTISM,

December 17th, Kevin William Moynes,

SERVICES FOR JANUARY

RECTORY HUT-

January 7.. First Sunday after Epiphany,	8, Holy Communion	11, Morn. Service,	12, Holy Communion,
" 14 2nd	3.15, Evening Service,	8, Holy Communion,	11, Morn- ing Service,
" 21, 3rd	11, Morning Service,	12, Holy Communion.	3,15, Evening Serv.
" 28. SEPTUAGESIMA	8, Holy Communion.	11, Morn- ing Service-	

ST.MARY'S CHURCH.

January 14,	3.15, Evening Service.
" 21.	9.30, Holy Communion.
" 28.	3.15, Evening Service.

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CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND. We are glad, to report that this Fund continues to increase, though, as will be seen from the statement below, its progress during the last month has been considerably slowed down as compared with the remarkable progress of the previous two months. We hope, however, that by the generosity of those who have not yet contributed, the future months may show a steady progress towards the achievement of our target of £1,000. The following contributions have already been received:-

Previously acknowledged	£305. 6. 3.
Dr. & Mrs. H. H. R. Clarke	10. 10. 0.
C. H. Dickens, Esq.	5. 5. 0.
Mrs. C. M. Dickens.	5. 5. 0.
Mrs. D. Brocklehurst.	5. 0. 0.
Mr. J. Little.	2. 2. 0.
Mr. F. C. Lawson.	1. 0. 0.
Mr. E. Harlow.	1. 0. 0.
Mr. & Mrs. M. Miles	1. 0. 0.
Mr. Field 'Carols - making a total of £8.)	10. 0.
Mrs. Joan Coward.	2. 6.
	£337 8. 9

At the beginning of January, the Rector and Dr. Clarke had the pleasure of distributing the Bacon Charity. Under this Charity, a guinea is given to six of the oldest married couples, and to six of the oldest widows in the parish.

Now that Services are being held at the Rectory Hut the Rector would be grateful if those ladies, who had made themselves responsible for the Altar flowers at the Parish Church, would be kind enough to continue this invaluable service at the Hut. Mrs. Highwood has very kindly undertaken this work for the months of January and February. The following is the rota as it obtained at the Parish Church, namely:- April and May, Mrs Formby; June, Miss Wood; July, Mrs. Doorne (Mrs. Thorp very kindly promising to provide the flowers during these two months; August, Mrs, Taylor; September, , October, Miss Evenden, November and December, Mrs. Quin.

MOTHERS' UNION It was unfortunate that we could not hold our usual service in January, mainly on account of the weathers and also "because the Rev.H.Blowey, Rector of Hothfield was unable to come over to talk to us. We are hoping, however, to make a fresh start on Wednesday, February 28th, and details of our programme will shortly be sent to members, we do extend a very hearty invitation to any wives and mothers (and babies too) who would like to attend our meetings.

The GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY has had a varied programme since Christmas, commencing with a party on January 3rd, to which members of the Egerton Branch were invited, and which everyone thoroughly enjoyed- The "over-fourteens" had a happy Social evening with their friends on January 11th, and Keep-Fit classes have been resumed. An innovation has been two most helpful talks, one by Mr.Highwood on "Local Government", and one by Mrs.Palmer on "How to make the best of oneself". We are much indebted to them both, and also wish our President, Miss Evenden, a speedy recovery after her serious illness,

During the season of LENT, which bogins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th, there will be a weekly Service on Fridays at 6,30 p.m, (except the first), and Holy Communion on Thursdays (except the first) at 8 a,m. For the Ash Wednesday Services see below The Holy Week Services will be announced later

#### SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY..

##### RECTORY HUT-

Feb- 4.	Sexagesima.	8, Holy Communion	11, Morning service
		12, Holy Communion,	3.15, Even, Service
a 11.	Quinquagesima.	8, Holy Communion,	11, Morning Service
†	Ash Wednesday	8 Holy Communion,	11, Morning Service
14		6,30, Evening Service	
†	I Sunday in Lent,	11 <sub>f</sub> Morning Service	12, Holy Commun-
18,		ion. 3.15, Evening Scrvice,	
†	J J If It It	8, Holy Communion	11, Morning Service
25,			

##### ST.MARY'S CHURCH,

Feb, 11	3.15, Evening Service
" 18	9.30, Holy Communion*
" 25	3.15, Evening service.

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VERGER:- Mr. V/'H, Jennings, Forge Hill, Pluckley.

CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND From the  
 Statement "below, it will be seen that steady progress has been made  
 during the last month. When we realise that this Fund has only  
 "been opened for 4 1/2 months, and that the £400 mark has very nearly  
 been reached, we see that the response has already "been most  
 amazingly-good-' May the future months continue to be, so productive  
 Statement up to date is as follows:-

Previously acknowledged.	337. 0. 9.
Service of 'Sacred Song as St. Mary's Church.	7. 0. 0.
Miss Jean Watt.	6. 6. 0.
Miss K. Wood.	4. 4. 0.
Major & Mrs. D'A A. Dawes.	20. 0. 0.
Miss E. Roed.	10. 0.
Mr. Lawson.	8. 6.
	£375. 9. 3.

C.M.S. The Rector wishes to remind all Boxholders  
 that he hopes to collect the boxes for the Church Missionary Society  
 during the month of March, Let us not, in these grim war days,  
 overlook the obligation that rests upon us as Christians to obey the  
 command of Our Lord to preach the Gospel to every creature. By  
 supporting the Church Missionary Society is our way of discharging  
 that obligation so let our contributions be as generous as  
 possible,.

Notice of the date of the ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETING  
 will be announced later.

The Services' continuing during LENT are as follows:-

Tuesdays.	Intercessions 4.30 p.m.
Thursdays.	Holy Communion 11 a.m.
Fridays.	Lenten Service and Litany 6.30 p.m.

We congratulate Mr. Field upon the excellent Service,  
 organised by him, and held at St. Mary's church on the last Sunday-  
 in January, The Choir, assisted by Mrs. Quin, Miss Hart and Miss Day  
 from Ashford, and Mr. Brisaenden, gave very great pleasure to the

large congregation present The Choir, numerically so weak, is astonishingly rich in individual talent Out of a total number of eight or nine members, no less than five rendered solos with very great credit to themselves, - namely: - Mrs, Small, Mrs, McCullum, Miss C. Field, Mr. Jennings and Mr. Field, a most remarkable feat. The collection^ which was for the Church Restoration Fund, amounted to the splendid sum of £7. 0. 0. »

On EASTER DAY, April 1st, there will be Holy Communion at 7, 8 and 12 at the Rectory Hut,

MOTHERS' UNION- We held a Service, in the Rectory Hut on Wednesday, February 28th, when the preacher was the Rev. H. F. T. Blowey who is shortly leaving Hothfield for Loose. He gave us a very enlightening address, pointing out the great responsibility of parents in training their children to lead a Christian life, and in seeing that they went out into the world armed with the right arguments against those, who questioned the existence of God. The small congregations in many of our Churches were due in no small measure to a slackness on the part of many parents, who did not set their children the example practised a generation ago,

G.F.S, Weekly meetings have continued, with Keep-fit classes and General Knowledge talks, including one on Road Sense by Sargt-Robertson. Mrs. Freeman-jackson spoke on India, Capt. Quin on South Africa, and Mrs. Knight gave Dressmaking Hints, all most interesting and helpful topics

MARRIAGE:-

Feb. 10. Fredrick Charles Lawson and Alice Eliza Blackman,

SERVICES FOR MARCH

RECTORY HUT.

Mar. 4. 11 Sunday in Lent, 8> Holy Communion, 11, Morning Service  
 12, Holy Communion, 3, 15, Even Service.  
 11. IV " " " 8, Holy Communion, 11, Morning Service,  
 18o V " " " 11, Morning Service, 12, Holy Communion  
 3.15, Evening Service.,  
 25. Palm Sunday. ' 8, Holy Communion, 11, Morning Service.  
 HOLY WEEK. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, . Thursday - Evening  
 Servico 6.30,  
 Mar. 30. GOOD FRIDAY. 11, Morning Service, 6.30, Even. Service

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Mar. 11. 3.15. Evening Service.  
 18\* 9.30, Holy Communion,  
 25. 3.15, Evening Service.

G.F.6. HUT

Mar. 11. 2.30. Children's Service,

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CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND Thanks to Mrs. Mitchell's linen competition, which has already produced the splendid sum of £23.13.0. we have now passed the £499. mark in our appeal for £1,000.; and we may well regard this as entirely satisfactory progress. The statement up to date is as follows:-

Previously acknowledged.	375. 9. 3.
Mrs.Mitchell's Linen competition.	23.13. 0.
L.M.N.O	5. 5. 0.
Mothers' Union. (making total received £13.14.3.)	1. 10. 0.,
Mr.R.Small	2. 0. 0.
Mrs. Small.	1., 0. 0.
Mr.Bolton.	10. 0.,
Mr. Ralph,	10. 0.
Sale of cakes at Annual Parish Church Meeting,	6. 6,
	£410. 3. 9,

THE ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETING was held at the G,F,S.-Hut on Wednesday, March 21st Mr.Small gave a short report for the last year. This was followed by a statement of accounts presented by Mrs Quin, The Parish Church account showed a small credit balance of £3.16.6, and that of St.Mary's Church a splendid credit balance of £57.16.7 1/2. The following representatives were elected, namely:- To the Diocesan Conference, Mrs.Jago; to the Ruri-decanal Conference, Miss Evenden. Mr.A,T.Black and Mr.W.H.Jennings; to the Parochial Church Council, Mr.& Mrs.C.Dickens, Mrs.Forniby, Mrs.Gann, Mr. Field, Miss Hogben, Capt& Mrs. Quin, Mr.R. Small, Mr.Sutton, Mrs.Taylor, Miss K.Wood. The following Sidesmen were re-elected: - Mr..Wood, Mr,R.Small, Mr.A.T.Black, Mr.S.E.Field, Mr.G.Sutton, Mr.C,Dickens and Capt Quin. After the conclusion of the business there was an interval for refreshments, and this was followed by an excellent entertainment very kindly arranged by Mr.Field, and greatly enjoyed by all, in which the following took part, viz: the Choir, Mr.Brissenden, Mr.Field, Miss C. Field, Mr.Jennings, Mrs.Small, Miss B.Masters, Capt.& Mrs.Quin.

May we remind our readers that the combined MEETING of the EASTER VESTRY and the ADJOURNED ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETING, when the Churchwardens will be elected, will be held at the Vestry on Tuesday, April 3rd at 7 p.m.

A CONFIRMATION SERVICE will be hold at Egerton on Wednesdays June 27th, and the Rector will "be glad to rccivo the names of candidates at an early date so that preparation classes may "be started as soon as possible.

We are very glad to announce that Miss Knatchbull-Hugessen has very kindly consented to take a Sunday School, and we wish her every success in this vitally important work. The School will "be held at the Rectory Hut at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings, and will commence on the Sunday after Easter,

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY, The Branch is holding a Social on Thursday, April 5th at 7 p.m. at their Hut, to try to raise their quota for the Diocesan Family Purse. There will bo a Bring and Buy Stall and interesting competitions,

MOTHERS' UNION., The monthly .meeting will be held at the G.F.S. Hut on Thursday, April 26th. The speaker will bo Mrs. Hugh Wright, who specialises in matters particularly vital to young mothers, to whom we extend a hoarty welcome

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Harriet Miles. By her death we have lost one of our oldest and most faithful and regular worshippers, She will be greatly missed. She loved the Church greatly and the words of that lovely hymn were very real to her - "We love the place, O God, wherein Thine honour dwells." Whilst sympathising with her sorrowing relatives, we pray that her soul may rest in peace,

After Easter Day, and until further notice, the MORNING SERVICE will bo held at the RECTORY HUT at 11 a.m. , and the EVENING SERVICE at St.Mary's Church at 6.30 p.m.

BAPTISMS:-

March 4. John Oliver Egglesden.  
" 18. Dorothy Joan Luckhurst

MARRIAGE:-

March 10 Albert Ernest William Black and  
Grace May Hopper

BURIAL

March 19. Harriet Miles Aged 80 years.

SERVICES FOR APRIL

RECTORY HUT.

Aplo 1.	EASTER DAY.	Holy Communion	7 a.m. and 8 a.m.
8.	Low Sunday.	Holy Communion	8 a.m., Morning Sorvico 11 a.m.
" 15.	II Sunday after Easter.	Morn.Serv.,	11 a.m. Holy Com - munion 12.
" 22.	III " » »	Holy Communion	8 & 12, Morning Service 11.
" 29.	IV " " 11	Holy Communion	8, Morn.Serv, 11 a.m.

ST.MARY'S CHURCH.

Aprl. 1.	EASTER DAY.	Morning Service	11 a.m. Holy Communion 12.
		Evening Sorvico	6.30 p.m.
Aprl. 8, 15, 22, 29.		Evening Service	6.30 p.m.
Aprl. 15.		Holy Communion	9.30 a.m..
G.F.S.HUT.	Aprl.8th,	Children's Service	2.30 p.m.



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Mr-S.H Field )  
Mr.F,V,Weeks, ) Churchwardens,

VERGER:- Mr.H.Jennings; Forge Hill, Pluckley,

CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND, We are happy to report continued satisfactory progress. A further sum of £12,2,0, has "been received from Mrs,Mitchell's linen competition, making the splendid total of £35.15,0.. Mrs.Small has made another contribution of £20.10.6. in respect of her cake competition, Mrs, Small has now, as a result of her two competitions contributed to the Fund the excellent sum of £50.10.6, We are, indeed, most grateful to Mrs, Mitchell and Mrs,Small, and congratulate them on the great success of their efforts. The total of the Fund now stands at £470.2,5. This is most satisfactory, but we have still got a long way to go, and the Parochial Church Council appeals most earnestly for the support of those in pluckley who have not yet contributed. Contributions will be gladly received by the Rector. The statement of the Fund at present is as follows

Previously acknowledged.	410, 3, 9.
Mrs.Small (Cake competition).	20.10. 6,
Mrs.Mitchell (Balance of linen competition)	12, 2, 0,
Mr. & Mrs. Gann,	5, 5, 0,
Egerton Parochial Church Council.	5. 5, 0 .
Mrs. Seale.	5, 0, 0,
The Misses Maylam. (Mothers' Union)•	3, 0, 0,
Miss E.A.Wilkinson.	2, 2,, 0.
Pluckley Branch G.F.S- (Making total of £5.10,0.)	1.18. 0,
Mrs.Chick	1, 0, 0
Two Canadian soldiers,	1. 0, 0,
Segt S.V.Field.	1. 0. 0.
A lover of the old Church),	1. 0, 0,
Mr. & Miss Wood.	11. 9,
School Library.	4, 5,
	£470. 2, 5,

The congregations at the Services on EASTER DAY were fairly good, but the number of communicants was disappointingly small. St.Mary's Church was most charmingly decorated, and we are most grateful to all those who so kindly sent flowers, and especially to those who assisted in the decoration. The collections, which were for the Parish Quota, amounted to £8.

At the EASTER VESTRY and Adjourned Annual Church Meeting, Mr.S,H.Field was elected Rector's Warden and Mr.F.V,Weeks was unanimously re-elected People's Warden for 'the ensuing year. Expressions of the Meeting's regret at the resignation of Dr.Clarke,

and of his approaching departure from the Parish, and of the warmest appreciation of the invaluable services rendered "by him during the past six years as Rector's Warden, were recorded in the Minute Book.

The amount collected for the CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY for the year ended March 31st last shows, it is pleasing to record, a satisfactory increase over previous years, and was made up as follows:

Church collections.	5, 3, 4,
Contributions,	7.12, 0.
Lenten savings.	1. 9. 3,
Mr. & Mrs. Wood.	2. 5. 7.
Under 10/-	<u>1.13. 2. 3.18. 9,</u>
	£18. 3. 4,

A CONFIRMATION SERVICE will be held at Egerton on June 27th and the Rector will, be glad to have the names of those who wish to be Confirmed, so that preparation classes may be started immediately

ROGATION SUNDAY, May 6th, This is to be observed as FARM SUNDAY. On this day the Church prays for God's blessing upon the fruits and crops of the earth, and emphasises the necessity of man's co-operation with God. We who live in the country, and see constantly before our eyes the working of God's laws in the forces of nature, should be especially anxious to observe Farm Sunday by joining with our fellowmen in the worship of Almighty God, who is the God of nature and the source and upholder of all things.,

On WHITSUNDAY the Holy Communion will be at the Rectory Hut at 7 and 8 and at St. Mary's Church there will be Morning Service

11- Holy communion 12, and Evening Service at 6,30.

The next meeting of the MOTHERS' UNION will be at 2.30 p.m. on May 30th (fifth Wednesday) in the G.F.S. Hut, and the Deanery Festival Service at Ashford Parish Church on Tuesday, May 22nd at 3 p.m.,

The collections on Sunday April 22nd for the RED CROSS and ST. JOHN FUND amounted to £6.10 0.

BAPTISMS:- April 10. Priscilla Margaret Pitcher,  
April 11. Maureen Anne Blackman.

#### SERVICES FOR MAY.

##### RECTORY HUT.

May 6. ROGATION Sunday) Holy Communion 8 & 12. Morn Scr. 11.  
FARM 'Sunday. )  
" 10, ASCENSION DAY. Holy Communion 8 & 10.30, Evening  
Service 7,  
" 13. Sunday after Ascension. Holy Communion 8, Morning Serv. 11.  
" 20. WHITSUNDAY. Holy Communion 7 & 8.  
27. TRINITY SUNDAY, Holy Communion 8, Morning Scr. 11.

##### ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

May 6 -ROGATION SUNDAY. Evening Service, 6,30.  
13 Sunday after Ascension, Evening Service, 6,30  
26 WHITSUNDAY Morn Serv, 11 Holy Communion 12. Even  
27 TRINITY SUNDAY, Evening Service 6.30. / Service

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CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND. We have pleasure in reporting that this Fund has now passed the £500. mark, and stands at present at the splendid total of £514.4.5. This is indeed most gratifying, and we are most grateful for the generous response that has already been made. There still remains, however, the second £500. to be raised.. The Parochial Church Council has decided that an appeal should now be made to those who have not yet contributed, They feel that now Victory in Europe is won, there might be many who would be glad of the opportunity of making a contribution to this Fund as a Thankoffering to Almighty God for this great deliverance. They look forward with-confidence to a generous response. All contributions should be sent to the Rector Below is a statement of the Fund to date:-

Previously acknowledged,.	470. 2. 5.
Lieut.,N.D.Morgan, R,N.	10.10. 0.
H.Evenden, Esq.	10. 0. 0.
A.Taylor, Esq.	5. 5. 0.
Service of Sacred Song (Mr.S.H.Field).	5.17. 0.
Mrs P.J.Taylor, (Mothers' Union).	3. 0 .0.
Mr. & Mrs.W.H.Jennings.	2. 0. 0.
Sergt.John Gann..	0, 2. 0.
Miss Shirley Gann.	2. 2. 0.
Miss Doris Taylor.	2. 0. 0.
Mr. & Mrs.Preston.	1. 0. 0.
Rectory Hut Sunday School.	4. 0.
	£514. 4. 5.

A CONFIRMATION SERVICE will be held by the Bishop of Dover on Wednesday, June 27th, at Egerton at 7 p.m. We would ask for your prayers for the Candidates now under instruction

The THANKSGIVING SERVICES held at St,Mary's Church in celebration of the glorious victory in Europe were crowded with thankful people and were deeply moving. There was no doubt about the sincerity and reality of the feelings of profound thankfulness which possessed the hearts of all who joined in these Services. It is indeed good that we should give expression **to** our gratitude by a great act of worship in the House of God. It is better, however, that we should make the remembrance of God and the worship of Him a regular feature of our lives.

The reorganisation of our SCHOOL to a Junior School has meant that the senior children have "been transferred to a Central School at Ashford, and this has consequently necessitated a change in the Staff. Instead of a Headmaster and two Assistant Teachers, we shall now "be reduced to a Head Mistress and one Assistant Teacher. The Managers have appointed Miss D,E,L,Martin as Head Mistress, and she will commence duties some time in June. We feel sure that parents and children will extend to her a most cordial welcome,.

We regret to record the death of Willie Bishopp after a long and painful illness, borne with great fortitude and patience,^ The funeral took place on Monday, April 30th. We extend to Mrs Bishopp and family our warmest sympathy.

BAPTISMS:- May 6th. Cristine Carol Kilby,  
" 10th. Caroline Clifton,

MARRIAGE:- .May 7th. William John Luckhurst and Edith.Alicc Dawes

BURIAL:- April 30th, Willie Bishopp. 51 years,

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SERVICES FOR JUNE.

At the RECTORY HUT.

June 3.	1st Sunday after Trinity	Holy Communion 8, Morning Service 11. Holy Communion 12,
" 10.	2nd " " "	Holy Communion 8, Morning Service 11.
" 17.	3rd " " "	Morning Service 11, Holy Communion 12.
"! 24.	4th " " "	Holy Communion 8. Morning Service 11,

At ST.MARY'S CHURCH.

June 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th.	Evening Service 6.30, p.m.
June 17th.	Holy Communion 9.30. a.m.

STOP PRESS.'t» It has just been decided to hold a FETE at Ardon, Pluckley on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1st, All proceeds to CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND, Make a note of tho date - its an easy one to remember.

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Previously acknowledged,	514. 4. 5.	Forward	658.15. 5.
Mr. & Mrs. S. Highwood,,	52. 10. 0.	J.S.Evcnden, Esq.	2. 2. 0.
R.D.Amos, Esq., Sr. & Jr.	25. 0. 0.	Miss M,Essam.	2. 2. 0.
Mr. & Mrs.A.J.Burrows,	10. 10. 0.	Mr. & Mrs.F.Pile (M.U.)	1. 10. 0.
C.E.Winter, Esq.,	10. 0. 0.	Canon & Mrs.Watlkins.	1. 1. 0.
L.S.Duncan, Esq.,	5. 5. 0.	Dr,Rowan.	1. 1. 0.
Mrs.B.Sutton.	5. 5. 0.	Mr.H.Oliver.	1. 0. 0.
Mrs.E. M.Ashbee.	5. 5. 0.	Mrs.B.Homewood. (M,U.)	1. 0. 0.
C.F.Heathfield, Esq.	5. 0. 0.	Mrs.Ashenden. ( " )	1. 0. 0.
Major & Mrs.Stisted.	5. 0. 0.	The Misses Tiffen.	1. 0. 0.
L.P.Headley, Esq.	5. 0. 0.	In memory of Kate	
G.H.Maylam, Esq.	5. 0. 0.	Gouger. (M.U.)	1. 0. 0.
A Well-wisher.	4. 0. 0.	Master Tom Morris.	13. 2.
Mothers' Union box.	3. 13. 0.	Rev.W.F.Cobb.	10. 6.
Mrs.E.Marshall	3. 3. 0.	Mrs.E.Standen,	10. 0.
	— —	Misses Nethersole &	
Forward.	658. 15. 5.	Parker.	10. 0.
		Rectory Hut Sunday	
		School.	8. 9.
		Mrs.K.Ross,	5. 0.
			£674. 8.10.

THE CONFIRMATION SERVICE arranged to take place at Egerton on the 27th June has, unfortunately, been cancelled, and the Confirmation of candidates under preparation at Pluckley will be postponed until next year, when it is hoped it will take place in this Parish.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS. On Saturday, June 16th, Miss Knatchbull-Hugessen very kindly entertained the children from both Sunday Schools to tea and games in her garden, and a most pleasant afternoon was greatly enjoyed. We are indeed most grateful to Miss Knatchbull-Hugessen for her very kind hospitality, and to those who so kindly sent refreshments.

ST.MARY'S CHURCH. We are extremaly sorry to have to report that Mrs.Goldup has been compelled to give tip her work as Caretaker of St.Mary's Church, owing to ill-health, after 22 years faithful and devoted, service in this capacity. It is quite impossible to speak too highly of the excellent way in which she has really cared for the Church, Her work has always "been a work of love , and has far exceeded any money payment which she has received for it. This will, we are afraid., make it very difficult to replace her. We understand that Mr.Goldup has shortly to undergo a serious operation, and we pray that it may be successfully performed and that he may soon he restored to health again

FETE. As previously announced, it is hoped to hold a little Fete at Ardon on Wednesday, August 1st from 4-8 p.m. There will be useful and fancy articles and produce for sale, as well as tea, amusements and competitions for young and .old, Any gifts will be very much welcomed by Mrs.Quin and. we hope for a jolly time in good weather, so that the Church Restoration Fund will benefit,

We have received the sad news of the death of Mr,H.T. Greene, and many of us will recall the, keen interest Mr.Greene and his family took in local affairs,, He was Churchwarden and a School Manager for several years, and carried out his duties in a most capablc and kindly manner. He has been much missed in his accustomed sceat in Church, and there are happy memories of many delightful gatherings at The Grove. We extend.very much sympathy to Mrs Greene and her daughters.

Weregret to record the .death of Kate Gouger, which took place so very suddenly at Ashford Hospltal, She was a devoted and loyal member of the Church, and a regular communicant., whom we shall greatly miss. She was a clever needlewoman and had done much fine work for the Church and charitable organisations. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Miss Knatebull-Kugesson and to her sorrowing relatives, and we pray that her soul may rest in peacc. Her brother, Mr.E.D.Gouger, wishes to express his warmest thanks to all those who very kindly sent flowers.

BAPTISM:-

June 24. Maureen Joan Cook.

BURIAL:-

June 11. Kate Gouger. 74 years,

SERVICES FOR JULY

At the RECTORY HUT:-

July 1.	V	Sunday	after	Trinity.	Holy Communion 8 & 12, Morning Service 11.,
8.	VI	"	"	"	Holy Communion 8., Morn.Serv.11,
15.	VII	"	"	"	Horning Service 11, Holy Communion 12,
22.	VIII	"	"	"	Holv Communion 8.. Morn.Sorv.11.
29.	IX	"	"	"	Holy Ocmriunion 8. Morn.Serv., 11.

At ST.MARY'S CHURCH.

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. Even.Service 6.50 p.m.  
 July 15. Holy Conraunion 9.50 a.m.

## PLUCICLEY PARISH NOTES.

The Rev.David Morgan, M,A. RECTOR.

Mr.S.H.Field. )  
Mr.F.V,Weeks. ) CHURCHWARDENS-

VERGER:- Mr.W.H.Jennings, Forge Hill, Pluckley,

CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND, During the last month the sum of £23.16.4. was received, making a total sum of £698.5.2., as follows:-

Previously acknowledged,	674. 8.10.
Lewis & Co.	5. 5. 0.
W & R.	5. 0. 0.
Mr. E.Collison,	4. 0. 0.
Mrs.Goffe,	3. 3. 0.
Mr. & Mrs.Hoasman.	2. 2. 0.
Mr. A,F.Chapman.	2. 2. 0.
Mr. F.Pile.	1 10. 0
Rectory Hut Sunday School.	7. 4.
Members of Pluckley Stamp Club .	7. 0.
	£698. 5. 2.

The Rector hopes to be away on holiday during the month of August, and in his absence the Rev.Walter Barnes, Vicar of St.James', Upper Edmonton, will be in charge of the Parish

**SERVICES FOR AUGUST,**

At the Rectory Hut.

Aug. 5. X Sunday after Trinity.	Holy Communion 8 & 12. Morning Service 11.
L! 12. XI	Holy Communion 8. Morning Service 11.
II 19. XII	Morning Service 11.
LL 26. XIII	Holy Communion 12. Holy Communion 8. Morning Service 11.

At St.Mary's Church.

Aug.5, 12, 19, 26.	Evening Service 6.30 p.m.
" 19.	Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

CHURCH RESTORATION FUND.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE

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AT

ARDEN, PLUCKLEY- (Capt. Quill's House)

ON

WEDNESDAY> AUGUST 1ST, 1945 AT & TILL 8 P.M.

(If wet - in Parish Hall).

Stalls.  
Refreshments,  
Fancy Dress Parade.  
Sideshow,,  
Entertainment,



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• Mr.S H.Field,            )  
  Mr. F.V.Weeks.         ) CHURCHWARDENS,

VERGER:- Mr. W.H.Jennings, Forge Hill, Pluckley.

THE WAR after six long ghastly years, is now over, and the hearts of all of us must be overflowing with joy and gratitude. Thank God, indeed, for the "blessing of it. Peace, at long last, has "been granted to this distracted world. The question now before us is what are we going to make of it? What are we going to do with this great opportunity God has given us? For on this our future depends, whether it is to be war with annihilation, or peace with salvation. Confronted, then, as we are, with these alternatives, it behoves us to see to it that we bend all our energies towards the abolition of war and to the preservation of peace. For unless we live peaceably we shall perish miserably. Unless we live as God-fearing, God-loving, God-controlled people, there will be, as a result of the terrific power placed in the hand of man by modern science, an end of civilisation as we know it. We must then strive to keep the peace with all our might, and to do this we must live as faithful followers of Our Master, the Prince of Peace,, If we are to "build Jerusalem in this fair and pleasant land" it will not be "by just merely singing about it. It can, indeed, only come by -striving for it zealously and passionately by the grace of God, with all we have and are.

Our Services of Thanksgiving on V.J,Day and on the following Sunday were well attended, and we are most grateful to the Rev.Walter Barnes for his inspiring addresses on both occasions.

CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND. We are glad to report that we have now passed the £700. mark and are well on the way towards £800. This is due largely to the excellent contribution of £55 made by the Mothers' Union and their friends as the result of their Fete at Arden on August 1st. We congratulate them on the splendid success of their enterprising effort. Below is a statement of the Fund up to date:-

Previously acknowledged.	698. 5. 2.
Garden Fete.	55. 0. 0.
Dance, (per Mrs.-P.Black).	9. 16. 6.
Church collection VJ.Day.	3. 1. 6.
Mr.Cowell.	1. L 0.
Rectory Hut Sunday School.	5. 8.

£767. 9.10.

We particularly wish to thank Mrs.P.Black and her friends for the splendid contribution of £9.16.6, as a result of their Dance hold on August 11th. This is not only a substantial addition to the Church Restoration Fund, but provided a very enjoyable evening. We understand Mrs.Black is continuing these dances in aid of the Forces Homecoming Fund, and wish every success to this deserving cause.

NURSING- ASSOCIATION. The District Nursing'Association is holding its annual Flag Day on Saturday, September 8th, and again asks everyone to give this appeal their most generous support, Tho work of this Association has gone quietly on for many years now, and many have "benefited by the services of our Nurses, Expenses have risen considerably, and a bumper Flag Day will help the Committee to carry on without any further -appeals this year. Do please help.

SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

RECTORY-HUT, Sept. 2nd.	XIV Sunday after Trinity...		Holy Communion 8 & 12, Morning Service II.
" 9th.	XV	ii "	Holy Communion 8. Morning Service 11,
" 16th.	XVI	" "	Morning Service II. Holy Communion 12.
" 23rd.	XVII		Holy Communion 8. Morning- Service II,
" 30th.	XVIII "		Holy Communion 8: Morning Service 11,
ST.MARY'S CHURCH. Sept. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, Sept. 16th.			Evening Service 6.30,p.m. Holy Communion 9.30 a.r/i,

I would like to add a personal word of thanks to all who helped to make the Church Fete so enjoyable and profitable. It was a real "get-together" in every sense of the word, and not only made a big sum for our Church Restoration, but gave us all an opportunity to have a happy afternoon together-

Are you turning out any "Jumble" in these hard times? If so, please let me have it, as it is urgently needed for the Jumble Sale in October for current Church expenses,

W. Quin,

## PLUOKLEY PARISH NOTES-

The Rev.David Morgan, M.A., RECTOR,

Mr., S.,H, Field.. ) CHURCHWARDENS  
Mr. F.V,Weeks .

VERGER:- Mr W..Jennings, Forge Hill, Pluckley,

THE CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT PUND We are thankful to report that this Fund continues to make fairly good progress. Contributions received during the last month bring the total to the excellent sum of 5779.17.9., as shown below:-

Previously acknowledged.	767	9,	10.
Capt. & Mrs.Scaife.	5.	0.	0.
In memory of Mrs.Veysey.	5	0.	0
Mr.& Mrs.Broadhrige & family.	15.	0.	
School Library box.	12,	5.	
Mr.& Mrs.Doorne.	10.	6.	
Mr.& Mrs. S. J,Davis,	10.	0.	

£779. 17. 9.

We understand that there are some people who are quite unable to understand why we are making this appeal' for so large a sum in view of the fact that the War Damage Commission will repair the damage caused by the war. The reason is that the Parochial Church Council felt that something more than the repair of the war damage was called for, and that an opportunity now presented itself for making certain necessary improvements. What improvements we shall be able to undertake will depend, of course, on the final response that is made to this appeal, Two improvements urgently needed are the installation of a new modern heating system and colouring the inside walls of the Church. Others will suggest themselves if the money is forthcoming. The Parochial Church Council feel that the improvement and beautifying of our lovely Parish Church will be a worthy expression of our thanksgiving to Almighty God for the end of the War, and particularly for God's mercies to us here in Pluckley, We have special cause for profound thanksgiving surely in the amazing fact that of all the members of the Porces serving from Pluckley not one has been lost. "laus Deo".

THE HARVEST THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL will be held on Sunday October 7th. The services will be as follows:-

Rectory Hut.	8 a.m.	Holy Communion.	
St.Mary's Church.	11 a.m.	Morning Service.	Preacher:- The
			Rcv.L.C.Luckraft, B.A., B.D., Vicar
			of Egerton.
	12 noon.	Holy Communion.	
	6.30 p.m.	Evening Service.	Preacher
			The Rector ,

The collections throughout the Festival will be for the Ashford Hospital and the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution.

JUMBLE SALE. As has already been announced, the Parochial Church Council has decided to hold a jumble Sale at the Rectory on Saturday, October 20th at 2.15 p.m. in aid of Church funds for current expenses. In addition to the Jumble, there will be a Produce Stall, a "Bring and Buy" Stall and teas. We ask for your very kind help both in gifts for the stalls and by sending any Jumble or "White Elephants", and, also, by your presence at the Sale, Your help, indeed, is greatly needed to keep our finances running smoothly,

MOTHERS' UNION. We had a very beautiful Corporate Communion on September 26th, when we especially remembered all those mothers who have lost their dear ones in the war.

There will be a special Meeting for all members of Branches in the Deanery, in the parish Room, Ashford on Tuesday, October 9th at 2.45 p.m. The speaker will be Mrs. Bruce Neame and there will be community hymn singing and a religious outline on Harvest, On Tuesday, Oct. 23rd a Quiet Afternoon has been planned at Christ Church, Ashford at 3 p.m. Our own Branch Meeting is on October 24th at 2.30 p.m. in the G.F.S. Hut, and we look forward to a return visit from Mrs. Rose, the wife of the Bishop of Dover. Do please bring a friend, who will be most welcome. It is good to feel that we are starting the winter with inspiring meetings and talks, which do so much to deepen our spiritual life,

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION The Flag Day met with a most generous response, £45.11.9. being subscribed by well-wishers in the district. Pluckloy contributed £12.2.9, of this sum, and the Committee is, more than grateful for the very real help to our own local Association and for the kind expressions of appreciation which accompanied many of the gifts.

BAPTISMS:- Sept. 16. Peter Daniel Frederick Wiltshire,  
Sept. 23. Yvonne Freda Homewood

#### SERVICES FOR OCTOBER,

##### RECTORY HUT-

Oct, 7.	XIX Sunday after Trinity	0 a.m. Holy Communion.
	Harvest Festival.	
" 14.	XX Sunday after Trinity.	8 a.m. Holy Communion.
		11 a.m. Morning Service.
ii 21.	XXI ii n ii	11 a.m. Morning Service.
		12 noon Holy Communion.
28 o	XXII	8 a.m. Holy Communion,
		11 a.m. Morning Service.

##### ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Oct. 7.	Harvest Festival	11 a.m. Morning Service.	12 noon Holy Communion.	6.30 p.m. Evening Service.
	21.	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion.		
" 14, 21, 28th.		6.30 p.m. Evening Service.		

N.B. Summer Time ends on Sunday, October 7th,

## PLUCKLEY PARISH NOTES

The Rgv.David Morgar., M.A. 'RECTOR

Mr.S.H.Field. }  
Mr. F. V.Weeks.) CHURCHWARDENS.

"VERGER:- Mr.W.H.Jennings, Forge Hill, Pluckley.,

THE OHUROH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND- It ia gratifying to bo able to report that this Pund continues to make such excellent progress that we have now passed the £800. mark, and that our target of £1,000. now comes quite definitely within sight. Below is a statement of the Pund at present, namely:-

Previously acknowledged.	•	779.17. 9.
Mr.& Mrs.W.L.Dawes.		10. 0. 0
Mothers' Union Box.	•	5. 7. 0.
Messrs. A.G.Homewood & Son.		5. 5. D
Mr.& Mrs.H.Brissenden.		2. 0. 0.
E.P.Smith, Esq., M.P.		1. 1. 0.
Rectory Hut Sunday School (7/- & 4/3)		11.3.
		£804. 2. 0.

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES held at St.Mary's Church on Sunday, October 7th were well attended, the congregation at the Evening Service being remarkably good.. The Church had been most charmingly decorated, and 'our warmest thanks are due to those who helped with the decoration; and also, to those who.so very kindly sent gifts of fruit, flowers, vegetables, etc, in such profuse quantity. These were afterwards sent to the Ashford Hospital, aid were greatly appreciated. The collections amounted to £7.17.2., and of this amount £4.14.2. was sent to the Ashford Hospital and £3.3.0. to the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution.

THE JUMBLE .SALE held at the Rectory on Saturday, October 20th was an outstanding success, and realised the excellent sum of £50. for our current Church expenses. For this very pleasing result we are largely indebted to Mrs.Quin for so ably organising the sale, and we extend to her our grateful thanks. Wo are most grateful, too, to all those who so very kindly sent Jumble and other gifts, and to all those who took charge of the various Stalls, namely:- Gift Stall, Miss's.Gann; Produce Stall, Mrs.Field, and Mrs. Sutton; the various Jumble departments, Mrs.Gann, Mrs.Formby, Mrs. Jago, Mrs.Thompson, Miss Wood, Miss Evenden, Miss Hogben, Mrs.F.Pile, Miss Knatchbull-Hugessen, Miss C.Field, Mr. Jennings, Mr.J.Field, Capt.Quin; Teas, Mrs.Taylor, Mrs.Weeks, Mrs.Goldup, Miss Taylor; and Mrs.Small, Raffle "Tea for Two". Finally, we extend our thanks to those who so kindly sent contributions of money, namely, Mrs.Highwood, Mrs.Ashbee, Mr.V.Field and the Rector, and to Mr.A.T.Black for looking after the gate.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING has ordered that ARMISTICE DAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, should be observed this year as in the days "before the war just ended. This year it falls on a Sunday, and there will be a Service of Remembrance at St. Mary's Church at 11 a.m. when we shall remember with thankfulness all those who made the supreme sacrifice during the two world wars, The Two Minutes' Silence will be kept and a wreath will be dedicated in memory of those who gave their lives in the first world war from Pluckley. It will afterwards be placed on the War Memorial in the Churchyard. We hope that the Service will be attended by members of our local Home Guard, the British Legion and Civil Defence Services, and by a large number of people who will wish to keep memory on this solemn occasion.

MOTHERS' UNION. There was only a small attendance at the meeting on October 24th, due largely to the inclement weather. This was unfortunate, as we had a most enlightening talk by Mrs. Gilham on some of the social evils of our time. Mrs. Gilham was deputising at very short notice for Mrs. Rose, who has had to postpone her visit. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 28th, and the name of the speaker will be announced later.,

BURIAL: -

Oct. 18. Edward Charles Skinner, 83 years,

MARRIAGE:-

Oct. 18. Dennis Ronald Jeffs and Irene Florence Dorothy Gower.

SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

RECTORY HUT:-

Nov. 4.	XXIII	Sunday after Trinity..	8, Holy Communion.	11, Mom. Service.	12, Holy Communion,
11.	XXIV	" " "	8, Holy Communion,		
		(Remembrance Sunday)			
18,	XXV	Sunday after Trinity,	11, Morn. Service.	12, Holy Communion.	
25.	XXVI	" " "	8, Holy Communion,	11, Morn. Service.	

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Nov. 11. 11, Morning Service. Service of Remembrance.

4, 11, 18, 25. 6.50, Evening Service/

N.B. There will not be a Service of Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church on the 3rd Sunday in the month until further notice.

## PLUCKLEY PARISH NOTES.

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Mr. S.H. Field, )  
Mr. F.V. Weeks. ) CHURCHWARDENS.

TORGER:- Mr. W.H. Jennings, Forge Hill, Pluckley,

THE CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND. Contributions gratefully received during the last month "bring the total of this Fund up to £834.17.3., as shown "below:-

Previously acknowledged.,	804.	3.	0.
Mrs. Thorp.	10.	10.	0.
Mr. & Mrs. G. Davies.	5.	0.	0.
Mr. & Mrs. Summers.	3.	0.	0.
Mr. & Mrs. Winder.	3.	0.	0.
Mr. & Mrs. Goldup.	1.	0.	0.
Rectory Hut Sunday School.	5.	3.	

£834.17. 3.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, Nov. 11th, was well observed, There was a good congregation at the Morning Service at St. Mary's Church, Members of the British Legion and of the Defence Services and the Red Cross paraded under the command of Mr. Highwood. A wreath dedicated at the Service was afterwards placed at the War Memorial in the Churchyard. The Memorial had "been, as usual, most tastefully decorated by Mrs. Marchant, to whom our warmest thanks are due. The collections for Earl Haig's Fund amounted to £7

AN ENTERTAINMENT will be given by our Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society at the Village Hall on Wednesday, December 5th, in aid of their Hut Fund. The entertainment will commence at 7.30 p.m. Admission 3/-, 1/- and 6d., This is an effort well worthy of our best support and we wish it great success.

ST. ANDREWSTIDE. On Sunday, December 2nd, the preacher at the Morning Service at the Rectory Hut and at the Evening Service at St. Mary's Church will be Miss Rose Watkins. The collections at both Services will be for the Church Missionary Society and there will be retiring collections for the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society. Miss Watkins sends the following note:- "News from Singapore. The story of her last days in Singapore before it fell has been told recently by the C.E.Z. Missionary who escaped in one of the last ships to India. She only reached England this autumn after spending the intervening time in India, and hopes to return soon after Christmas, so has not time to visit many places. Her story will be told by Miss Watkins when she comes to our Parish on Sunday, December 3rd to speak at both Morning and Evening Services."

THE SERVICE OF SONG held, in St.Mary's Church on- Sunday afternoon, -November 25th was the most enjoyable yet of the excellent series that Mr.Field and the Choir have given us. There were, in addition to the tuneful solos given by the members of the Choir and friends, a number of items of concerted singing, including two beautiful anthems, "Walk about Zion" and "send out Thy Light", which were rendered in a manner deserving sincere congratulation. The item, "The Ranks of Truth" in which the congregation joined, is also well worth special mention. The whole service was, in fact, well planned and most enjoyable, and deserved a much larger congregation. The amount handed over to the Forces' Homecoming Fund was £3.12.5.,

MOTHERS' UNION. The Annual Christmas Party will be held at the G.F.S.Hut on Wednesday, December 19th at 2.50 p.m.when carols will be sung, and it is hoped that as many members as possible will be able to unite in a happy afternoon.

BAPTISM:-

Nov.11. Peter Roy Bramble,

MARRIAGE:-Oct.27.

Ronald James Gower and Jean Winifred Payne,

#### SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

The Services on-Christmas Day will be as follows:-

RECTORY HUT. Holy Communion 7 & 8 a.m.	ST.MARY'S CHURCH. Morning Service 11 a.m. Holy Communion 12 noon.
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RECTORY HUT.

Dec. 2	ADVENT SUNDAY	Holy Communion 8.	Morning Service 11, Holy Communion 12.
9.	II Sunday in Advent.	Holy Communion 8.	Morning Service 11,
" 16.	III Sunday in Advent.	Morning Service 11.	Holy Communion 12.
" 23.	IV Sunday in Advent.	Holy Communion 8.	Morning Service 11,
" 25.	CHRISTMAS DAY.	As above.	
" 30.	I Sunday after Christmas.	Holy Communion 8.	Morning Service 11.

ST.MARY'S CHURCH.

Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.	Evening Service 6.30.
" 23.	Carols will be sung at the Evening Service.
" 25.	CHRISTMAS DAY As above.