

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

Mr. S.H,Field ).

Mr.F.V.Weeks' ) OHURCHWARDENS.

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

THE CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND A farther contribution of 3/11d has "been received from the St.Nicholas Sunday School during the last month, thus making the total £872.15.7.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S THANKOFFERING FUND. Target £285. As the result of the Sale of Work held in the Parish Hall on Saturday the 50th November, this Fund has benefited by the excellent sum of £78.8.0. and the total now received is £91.14.11. We extend our warmest thanks to all those who contributed in any way towards this most successful result. We are especially grateful to Mrs.Winter, who so very kindly and gracefully opened the Sale, and to those in charge of the following stalls and sideshows:-

Gift Stall.	Mrs.Winter, Mrs.Dodd, Mrs.Samuelson, Miss Winter, Mrs.Cartwright.	29. 7. 9 1/2.
Secondhand Goods.	Mrs.Quin, Mrs.Field, Mrs.Leonard, Mrs.Winder, Miss Hogbon.	12. 0. 3 1/2.
Produce.	Mrs.Dickens, Miss Taylor, Mrs.Jamieson, Miss Gann.	16. 11. 4 1/2.
Cakes.	Mrs.Small.	11. 1. 6.
Groceries.	Miss Wood	2. 8. 10.
Teas.	Mrs.Taylor, Mrs.Gann, Mrs.Weeks and M.U.members.	2. 6. 0 1/2
Door.	General Dodd, Mr.Dickens.	3. 8. 6.
Pluckley Derby.	Mr.Black, Mr.Winder.	1. 4. 6,
Penny-in-Tub.	Mr.Field.	79. <u>12</u> 2.
Expenses.	Advertisements , Hire of Hall 10/-.	13. 0.
		£78. 8. 0-

May we once again remind our readers that the Rector hopes to sit in the Rectory Hut on the Feast of the Epiphany, Monday, January 6th, during the hours of 10-12, 2-4, and 6-8 for the purpose of receiving gifts for this Fund. We are hoping for your generous help on this day, and we feel sure that we shall not be disappointed, if any of you are unable to bring your gift, perhaps you will be kind enough to send it to the Rector, who will be most happy to receive it.

On CHRISTMAS DAY the congregation at St.Mary's Church in the morning was very good, and the number of communicants for the day was fairly average. We are very grateful to all those who so kindly sent evergreens and flowers, and to all who assisted in the decoration of the Church. The collections, which were for the Sick and Needy Fund, amounted to £7.16.0.

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ST, MARY'S FREEWILL OFFERING. The amount received during the month of November was £1.5.2., for which we are very grateful,

THE PLUOKLEY BRANCH OF THE BRITISH LEGION gave a most excellent entertainment to all our school children at the school on Saturday, 21st December. The programme started with the singing of carols by the tiny children, then a professional entertainer amused and mystified the children with a mixed grill of conjuring, ventriloquism and a Punch and Judy Show, which fairly raised them to a state of uproarious and delirious merriment. Then followed a wonderful tea, the proceedings finally concluding with two small plays presented by the children. We are indeed most grateful to the British Legion for giving the children such an enjoyable afternoon

ALTAR FLOWERS. We are greatly indebted to the following ladies, for so very kindly attending to the altar flowers during the past year and we hope they will be willing to continue this high service in Gods House during 1947, as follows:-

	Rectory Hut.	St. Mary's Church,
January.	Mrs. Highwood.	Mrs. Gann.
February.	do.	do.
March.     )	Lent.	"     Lent.
April.     )		
May.	Mrs. Formby.	Mrs. Goldup.
June.	Miss Wood.	do.
July.	Mrs. Doorne.	Mrs. Dickens,
August.	Mrs. Taylor.	. .1     do.
September.		do.
October.	Miss Evendon.	
November.	Mrs. Quin.	Mrs. Field.
December.	do.	do.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY is grateful to the Parochial Church Council for allowing them to include at the recent Sale a stall for their own funds. This realised over £10 and contained a large number of useful and fancy articles, many of which were handmade, and testified to the good work done by the Branch.

BURIAL.     Dec. 7th.     Percy Palmer Jesse Luckhurst.     61 years,

### SERVICES FOR JANUARY.

#### RECTORY HUT.

Jan. 5.	ii Sunday after Christmas.	Holy Communion 8 (G, F, S.)
		Morning Service 11.
† 12	I Sunday after Epiphany.	Holy Communion 12.
13.	II     "     I)	Holy Communion 8. Morning serv. 11.
† 26	III   "     II)	Morn. service 11. Holy communion 10.
		. Holy Communion 8. Morn. Service 11.

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26.     Evening Service 3.15 p.m.

## PLUCKLEY 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.

THE CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND During the last month a contribution of 4/- has been received from the St.Nicholas Sunday School, and the total now stands at £872.19.7

THE ARCHBISHOP'S THANKOFFERING FUND. The amount received at our "Gift Day" held on the Feast of the Epiphany is £27.13.9., for which we are most grateful. It is most encouraging to feel that towards our target of £285. we have now nearly approached the halfway mark, as shown below:-

Previously acknowledged.	13. 6.11.
Sale of Work.	78. 8. 0.
"Gift Day".	27. 13. 9.
Rector.	10. 0. 0.

.£129. 8. 8.

DAY SCHOOLS. A now Head Teacher of our School has "been appointed to succeed Miss Martin. She is Mrs.I.Dyer, and she comes to us from a school in Derby, She is not a stranger to Kent, as she has had some years' experience as Head of Aylesham School. She commences her work at Pluckley in the middle of March, and we all extend to her our warmest welcome. Now that we are on the subject of our School it would, perhaps, be as well to take this opportunity of making clear our position with regard to school meals. It has come to our notice that there are some people, who delight in beating our Church Schools with any old stick, are suggesting that meals are not provided at our School because it is a Church school. This is not true. As a matter of fact, the Managers are not responsible for supplying meals. This responsibility rests with the K.E.C., and they have a scheme in hand for this purpose, By this scheme, meals are to be brought in containers to Pluckley School from a centre at Charing. But, the snag is that the building of this Centre, like so many building operations, is being heldup by shortage of labour and materials. The Managers regret the delay quite as much as any of our parents. We hope our parents will accept this explanation. This is definitely the only reason why meals are not being provided at our School - it is not because our school is a Church School. Meals will be provided in due course.

St Mary's FREEWILL OFFERING FUND. The amount contributed

during the year ended December 31st. 1946 was £16. 12. 3. Our warmest

thanks are due to Mrs Winder for her invaluable help in collecting the offerings. and all our kind friends for their generous support. We

are glad to say that Mrs.Pentecost has very kindly undertaken to collect some of the contributions

BACON'S CHARITY. On New Year's Day the Rector and Mr. Field had the pleasure of distributing this Charity, which provides a guinea to six of the oldest couples, and a guinea to each of the six oldest widows in the Parish of Pluckley.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY held their Christmas Party on Saturday, January 4th, at their Hut. The programme consisted of various games "before and after a most excellent tea, and there was a lovely Christmas tree from which a present was given "by Father Christmas, admirably featured "by Miss P. Weeks, to everyone present. In short, a very pleasant and enjoyable afternoon. Once again we would like to say how enormously we appreciate the grand work that is being done by Miss Evenden in connection with this youth organisation in our Parish

MOTHERS' UNION Our Branch also had a very happy little party on January 1st, when we sang carols and joined in fun and games, after tucking into a really sumptuous repast very kindly provided by members. We want to share these friendly meetings of ours with other mothers and friends, who will always be welcome at the G.F. Hut on the fourth Wednesday of each month. A detailed programme of meetings and services for the year will shortly be issued to members, who will gladly pass it on to all those who are interested. Meanwhile, please make a note of Tuesday, Feb. 11th, when Mrs. Fisher, our Central President, is speaking in the County Theatre. Ashford at 2.45 p.m., and Wednesday, March 26th, when we shall hold our own Re-Affirmation Service

LENTEN SERVICES. During the Lenten season, which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 19th, there will be a week-day Celebration of the Holy Communion on Thursdays (except the first) at 8 a.m. at the Rectory Hut. Also, a short Lenten Service on Tuesday afternoons at 3 o'clock, when the preacher will be the Rev. Peter Pirkett, the Vicar of Charing. We hope that as many as possible will make a real effort to attend these Services.

#### SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY,

##### RECTORY HUT.

Feb. 2.	Septuagesima.	Holy Communion 8 & 12	Morning Service 11.
ii 9,	Sexagesima.	Holy Communion 8.	Morning Service 11.
ii 15,,	Quinquagesima.	Morning Service 11	Holy Communion 12-
ii 19.	Ash Wednesday.	Holy Communion 8.	Morning service 11,
		Evening Service 6.	
ii S3.	I Sunday in Lent.	Holy Communion 8.	Morning Service 11.
ii 25.	Tuesday.	Lenten Service 3.	Preacher - Rev. P. Birkett.
ii 27.	Thursday.	Holy Communion 8.	

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

Feb 2, 9, 16, 23 .	Evening service 3.15 p.m.
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## PLUCKLEY PARISH NOTES.

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

Mr.S.H.Field.

Mr. F.V. Weeks, CHURCHWARDENS,

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

THE CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND. No contribution was received during the last month, and that the total remains at £872.19.7. It should, however, be stated that a further sum of £98, has been received from the Government Insurance schemes to cover the cost of repairing war damage to the organ.

Although there still appears to be little hope of the restoration work being carried out, the parochial Church Council is most anxious that we should continue to use the Church for services at any rate during the summer months. We therefore want to make a special effort to get it ready, in time for Easter, and are planning to clean it during the week beginning March 17th. Will all those who have the welfare of our Church at heart and who would be willing to assist, kindly give their names either to the Rector, Mrs. Dickens or Mrs. Quin, and say at what time during that week *It* would be most convenient for them to lend a hand. Any offers of help, however small, will be most welcome, and many hands will make light work and help to make our Church ready for worship again.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S THANKOFFERING FUND. During the last month a sum of £1. was added to our "Gift Day" collection, and the total of the Fund is now £130.8,8. towards our Target of £298,

ST.MARY'S FREEWILL OFFERING. Offerings gratefully received during the month of January amounted to £1.4.2., collected by Mrs. Winder and Mrs. Pentecost.

C.M.S. BOXES. The Rector hopes to collect the Boxes for Church Missionary Society during the month of March. It is quite impossible to exaggerate the urgency of Christian Missionary work in the world today. If there are any who doubt the truth of this statement, we would recommend them to read a book of great interest, which has been written fairly recently, bearing testimony to the enormous value of Christian Missionary work in the Pacific Islands, and showing what a tremendous difference it made to members of the Allied Forces, finding themselves in those islands during the war, that the peoples dwelling there, and who had once been cannibals, had come under the influences of Christian missions. The book opens with a quotation from a letter of an American airman written to his mother at home, as follows:\*- "Dear Mom, Because of missions, I was feasted and not feasted upon when I fell from the sky into this village". This short quotation speaks volumes.' The book was written not by a parson, but by a layman named Henry P. Van Dusen,

and the title "They found the Church there" of this book the "Guardian" says:- 'if there is a sceptical critic of missions, he should read this enthralling book.'

THE ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETING will be held at the G.F.S.Hut, Tuesday, March 25th at 7 p.m. We most cordially invite all those who are interested in Church affairs to attend this meeting, for it is at this meeting that the laity are given the opportunity of taking their part in the election of their representatives to the Parochial Church Council, Ruri-Decanal Conference and Diocesan Conference. Sidesmen are also appointed, report of the Church finance is presented, and matters of general church interest are discussed. After the business of the meeting is concluded, there will be an interval for light refreshments and this will be followed by an entertainment, which Mr. S.H.Field has very kindly consented to arrange

LENTEN SERVICES. During the season of Lent there will be a short Lenten service on Tuesday afternoons at 3 p.m., when the preacher will be the Rev.Peter Birkctt, Vicar of Charing, and a celebration of the Holy Communion on Thursday mornings at 8 a.m., except on Thursday, March 27th when the Celebration will be a Corporate one for members of the Mothers' Union and will take place at 9.30.

ST.MARY'S CHURCH; On the first Sunday in March, and until further notice, the Evening Service at St.Mary's Church will be at 6.50 p.m.

MOTHERS' UNION. It was unfortunate that the treacherous weather made it impossible for us to hold our February meeting, but We hope that Our speaker, Miss Gardener, will be able to visit us later in the year. Will all members please note that our Service of Re-Dedication will take place either in the parish Church or Rectory Hut on Wednesday, March 26th at 3.30 p.m. (Tea afterwards at "Arden"). It is hoped that all our members will be able to take part in this very important service, and then to join in our Corporate Communion the following morning (Thursday, March 27th) at 9.30

BAPTISM.	February 1st.	Valerie Kemp.	
BURIALS.	February 1st,	Violet May Kemp.	36 years.
	" 5th.	Valerie Kemp.	" 1 week.
	" 22nd.	Edwin George Simmonds.	74 years.

' We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr.P.G.Kemp in the grievous loss sustained by him in the tragically sudden death of his wife and baby, Also to Mrs.Simmonds and family in their sad bereavement We pray that God may bring to them great comfort, blessing and healing in their sorrow, and that they may know the consolation of His love.

#### SERVICES FOR MARCH.

##### RECTORY HUT.

Mar. 2.	II	Sunday in Lent.	Holy Communion 8 & 12.	Morning Service 11.
9.	III	" "	Holy Communion 8.	Morning Service 11.
" 16.	IV	" "	Morning service 11.	Holy Communion 12.
25.		Passion Sunday.	Holy Communion 8.	Morning Service 11.
1 50.		Palm Sunday.	Holy Communion 8.	Morning Service 11.
<u>During Lent.</u>		Tuesdays.	Lenten service 5 p.m.	
		Thursdays.	Holy Communion 8 a.m.	(9.50 on March 27th)

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

March 2,9,16,25,50. , Evening Service 6.50 p.m.

## PLUGKLEY 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

THE CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND    A sum of 4/5d was received from St.Nicholas' Sunday School and 14/1d from the Mothers' Union Re-Dedication Service last month, and the total received up to date is £873.18,1,

It is most gratifying to "be able to report that the response to the appeal for help in cleaning the Church for use on Easter Day has been really splendid. Under the leadership of Mrs.Quin and Mrs. Dickens, a large number of very kind helpers have done a magnificent job of work, and we are most grateful for their willing, cheerful and efficient help.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S THANKOFFERING FUND still stands at £130,8,9

ST.MARY'S FREEWILL OFFERING. Offerings gratefully received during the month of February, and collected by Mrs,Winder and Mrs Pentecost, amounted to £1.4.2.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we say farewell to Miss Evenden on her departure from Pluckley to live in Ashford, Miss Evenden has been a prominent and active member of our village life, and a most efficient and valuable Church worker, having given particularly outstanding leadership in the Girls' Friendly Society, both in the Parish and Diocese. We trust she may long continue her Diocesan work. She will be greatly missed in very many ways, and we can only console ourselves with the thought that our loss will be someone else's gain, We feel sure that the kind wishes and earnest prayers of all of us go with her, that she may find great happiness in her new home,

#### PARISH

THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING was held in the G.F.S.Hut on Tuesday, March 25th, and there was a very good attendance. As usual the proceedings were a happy blend of business and pleasure, Mr.Small, the Secretary, gave an interesting account of the Parochial Church Council's activities during the year. Then our Treasurer, Mrs.Quin, presented the accounts of the Parish Church and St.Mary's Church, which showed a balance in hand of £43.16.5 1/2. and £66.12,4 1/2. respectively. The Rector's accounts all showed credit balances,"as follows: Offertories A/c £18.2.11., Sick and Needy Fund £13,6.9., Sunday School a/c £3.16.2. The following Lay representatives were then elected, namely: to the Diocesan Conference, Mr.C.Dickens; to the Rur-Decanal Conference, Mr.C.Dickens, Mr.Jennings, Mr.Black; to the Parochial Church Council, Capt.& Mrs.T,R.G.Cook, Mrs.Dickens, Mrs Formby, Miss Hogben, Mrs.Quin, Mr.Small, Mrs.Taylor, Miss D.Taylor, Miss K.Wood, Mrs.Winder. The following Sidesmen were re-elected, Namely, Mr.J.Wood, Mr.R.Small, Mr.A,T,Black, Mr.C.Dickens, Capt.Quin, General Dodd, Mr.Poulsom; Capt.Cook was also elected. After an interval for refreshments a most enjoyable entertainment, which had

"been most kindly arranged by Mr. Field, followed, in which items were contributed by Mr. Field, the choir, Capt & Mrs. Quin, Mr. Brissenden, Mrs., Small and Miss C. Field.

May we remind our readers that the Combined Meeting of the Easter Vestry will be held in the Vestry on Tuesday, April 8th at 7 p.m.

MOTHERS' UNION. We held our Service of Re-Dedication on Wednesday, March 26th, when sixteen of us affirmed our promise to carry out the Objects of the Mothers' Union. The Rector gave a most helpful and inspiring address, and we completed our act of Re-Dedication by making our Corporate Communion the following morning. Our speaker on April 23rd will be our much-loved Miss Watkins. The meeting will be in the G.F.S. Hut at 2.30 p.m.

#### SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK

##### RECTORY HUT.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.	6.30 Evening Service.
Tuesday.	3 p.m. Lenten Service, Preacher - The Rev, P. Birkett.
Maundy Thursday.	8 a.m. Holy Communion.
	6.39. Preparation for Easter Communion.
Good Friday.	11 a.m. Morning Service. 6.30. Evon. Service,

On EASTER DAY the Services will be held in the Parish Church and will be:- 7, 8, and 12. Holy Communion; 11, Morning Service, 6.30, Evening Service. We hope that a large number of Communicants will discharge their obligation of making their Communion on this joyful Festival of the Resurrection.

##### BAPTISMS:-

Mar. 16.	Shirley Ann Smith.
" 23.	David Peter Black.

##### MARRIAGE:-

Mar. 15.	Frederick George Gilbert and Annie Elizabeth Hopkins
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##### BURIALS:-

Fob. 27.	C.J,W,Hatt. (cremated at Charing).	74 years.
Mar. 8.	Edward George Harlow.	87 years.
" 15.	Amelia Murray	83 years,
" 20.	Mary Jane Hogben.	95 years,

Death has taken a grievously heavy toll of our Parishioners during the last month, including among them our oldest and greatly esteemed inhabitant, Mary Jane Hogben, at the ripe old age of 95 years. We pray that their souls may find peace and rest, and we extend to their bereaved families our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow.

#### SERVICES FOR APRIL

##### PARISH CHURCH

Apl. 6.	EASTER DAY.	As above.
" 13.	I Sunday after Easter.	11, Morning Service.
n 20.	II " » "	8 & 12, Holy Communion; 11, Morn. Service. 6.30, Evening Service.
" 27.	III " ii	8, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Service,

##### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Apl. 13.	9,30, Holy Communion.	6.30, Evening Service,
" 27.	6.30, Evening Service.	



## PLUCKLEY PARISH NOTES

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

Mr.S.H.Field.                    )

Mr.P.V.Weeks.                   )            CHURCHWARDENS

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

THE CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND. During the last month a sum of 5/2d was received from St.Nicholas' Sunday school, and the total now is 874. 3. 3.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S THANKOFFERING FUND. The amount received towards our target of £285. is £130.8.9,

EASTER. It was a great joy to "be able to worship again in our "beloved Parish Church, and it was singularly appropriate that we should be able to resume our services there on the joyful Festival of Easter, It was most gratifying to see such excellent congregations at all the Services, and a good number of communicants. What an uplift and inspiration it would be to all of us if we could have congregations like that on other Sundays! For, after all, each Sunday is a weekly celebration of the Resurrection, and should be generally observed as such. The collections for the day, which wore for- the Parish quota, amounted to the splendid sum of £13.1.0

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY, The amount collected for the CM S. for tho year ended March 31st was £16. 8. 1 , made up as follows

Church collections.	9. 0. 6,
Donations	4.12. 0.
Boxes:- Mr.Wood.	1.12. 3
Under 10/-	1. 3. 4. . 2.15. 7,
	£16. 8. 1.

ST.MARY'S FREEWILL OFFERING. Offerings thankfully received during tho month of March, and collected by Mrs.Winder and Mrs.Pontecost, amounted to £1. 8. 9.

EASTER VESTRY. At the Easter Vestry and Adjourned Annual Parish Church Meeting held in tho Vestry on Tuesday, April 8th, Mr.S.H. Field was re-elected Rector's Warden and Mr,F.V,Weeks re-elected People's Warden for the ensuing year.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OFFICIALS. At a mooting of the Parochial Church council held in the school on Monday, April 21st, Mrs.Quin and Mr.Small wore unanimously re-elected Treasurer and Secretary respectively, and Mr.S.H.Field, Vice-Chairman.

CHURCH CHOIR. Mr.Field, our Organist and Choirmaster, is anxious that now members should be added to our Choir, and a most cordial woIcome is hereby extended to any, of either sex, who would be willing to join, and make this valuable contribution of service in the worship of God.

THE CANTERBURY DIOCESAN MISSIONARY FESTIVAL will "be held this year in Croydon on Wednesday, June 25th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (formerly Waifs and Strays) Mrs.Samuelson and Miss Winter have very kindly undertaken to organise a Flag Day in Pluckloy on Saturdays May 10th. We would ask you to support this most deserving cause as generously as you can,

ROGATION SUNDAY or Farm Sunday falls on May 11th, On this Sunday we pray for God's blessing upon the fruits and crops of the earth, and the necessity of man's co-operation with God is emphasised. This year, when our crops have been so grievously hindered by snow and floods of such an exceptionally severe character, should give this Sunday a special significance and should give great reality to our observance of it.

EMPIRE YOUTH SUNDAY- This will be observed on Sunday, May 18th and the Evening service at the parish Church will be of a special character. We would especially welcome all young people to join with us in this Service.

MOTHERS' UNION. We very much appreciated Miss Watkins' visit to the Branch on April 23rd, and her talk was an inspiration to us all, Our speaker on Wednesday, May 28th will be Mrs.Osborne of Faversham, who is speaking on "Building". The meeting will be in the G.F.S.Hut at 2.30 p.m., and we hope to welcome as many members and friends as possible, There will also be a Festival service at Willesborough Parish Church on Tuesday, May 13th at 3 p.m., at which the Archdeacon of Canterbury will preach. All M.U.members are invited, and representatives from our Branch will attend and carry our banner in the procession.

BAPTISMS:-

April 6th.	Michael Ernest Arthur Deal
" 20th.	Gordon Rye.
" 20th.	Ian Reid.

On WHITSUNDAY the Services will be as follows:-  
At the Parish Church - Holy communion 7<sup>30</sup>, 8, 12. Morning service 11.  
At St.Mary's Church. - Evening Service 6.30.

SERVICES FOR MAY

PARISH CHURCH.

May 4.	IV Sunday after Easter.	8 & 12. Holy Communion. 11, Morning Service. 6.30, Evening Service,
" 11.	Rogation - Farm Sunday.	8, Holy Communion. 11, Morn.Service.
" 15.	ASCENSION DAY.	8, Holy Communion, 11.30, Children's Service. 6.30, Evening Service.
" 18.	Sunday after Ascension.	11, Morning service. 12, Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Service (Youth Serv.)
" 25.	WHITSUNDAY.	8, 12, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Service,

ST.MARY'S CHURCH.

May 11 & 25.	Evening service.	6,30.p.m.
18.	Holy Communion.	9.30,a.m.

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

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

THE CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND. The total now stands at £878. 2. 6., made up as under:-

Already acknowledged.	874.	3.	3.
St. Nicholas' Sunday Sch.		7.	0.
Mr. W. Maylam. ) M.U.	3.	0.	0.
M.U. Box. ) total.		12.	3.

£878.2.6.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S THANKOFFERING FUND - Target £285. The amount received to date is £130. 8. 9., but we hope to add very considerably to this as the result of a Fete which we are thankful to say Mrs. Winter has very kindly undertaken to hold at Surrenden Dering either in June or July. We feel confident that we can rely upon the most generous support of all our friends so as to make this effort an enormous success.

ST. MARY'S FREEWILL OFFERING. Offerings most thankfully received during the month of April, and collected by Mrs. Winder and Mrs. Pentecost, amounted to £1. 7. 6.

GIFT OF £1,000. TO -PLUCKLEY PARISH. Our readers will learn with great pleasure and deep gratitude that a most handsome gift of £1,000. has been made to our Parish by Mrs. Pauline Dawes in memory of her husband, the late Colonel Halford Dawes. The principal has been deposited with the Canterbury Diocesan Board of Finance, and the interest is to be devoted to the upkeep of the Churchyard, and subject thereto, to the fabric of the Church. A condition of the Trust is that the parochial Church Council shall maintain in order certain graves and memorial stones in the Churchyard.

GIFT OF A BIBLE. We have pleasure in acknowledging the gift of a handsomely bound Bible made by Mrs. Dickens to the Children's Corner.

**G.F.S.** A very pleasing feature of the **G.F.S.** Social held in their Hut on Thursday, 8th May, was the presentation of a handbag made to Miss Evenden, by Miss Hogben - the oldest member of the Pluckley Branch - in appreciation of her long association with the Branch, and particularly of her excellent leadership for so many years. The **G.F.S.** Caravan is touring rural areas of Canterbury Diocese from June 18th - July 2nd, and will be at High Halden on July 1st from 7 to 9,30 p.m.

FLAG DAY. The result of the Flag Day organised by Mrs. Samuelson and Miss Winter on Saturday, 10th May, for the Church of England Children's Society, was the splendid sum of £14 16.6, The Organising Secretary, Mr.W.R.Vaughan, wishes to convey his best thanks to all the collectors and subscribers for their valuable support.

EMPIRE YOUTH SUNDAY. There was a fairly good congregation at the Youth service held at the Parish Church on Sunday evening, 18th May. An appropriate and most helpful address was given by Capt.Quin, and the Lessons were admirably read by Miss Pearl Weeks. We extend to both of them our warmest thanks for their kind help.

MOTHERS' UNION. Mrs.Osborne of Faversham was our speaker at the May meeting, and we much appreciated her talk on building the Church of Christ in our hearts and how we all had a part to play in God's master plan. We have been invited to the Charing Branch on Wednesday, June 25th.at 3 p.m. on the occasion of the visit there of Mrs.Fisher, our Central president. If there are enough members to fill it, we hope to arrange for a small 'bus to take us to Charing and back. Will all members intending to be present please notify Mrs.Quin,

MARRIAGE. May 1st. William Ewart Wood and Lucy Muriel Dungate.

SERVICES FOR JUNE,

PARISH CHURCH.

June 1st.	TRINITY SUNDAY.	8 & 12.	Holy Communion.	11, Morning Service.
: • ; . :	"	- . - • • •	6.30,	Evening-Service
•• 8th.	I Sunday after Trinity.	8	Holy Communion.	11 Morning Service.
» 15th.	II »		11, Morning Service.	12, Holy Communion.
" 22nd.	III "		8, Holy Communion.	11, Morning Service.
" 29th.	IV "		8, Holy communion.	11, Morning Service. (Preacher: The Rev.R S.G. Bradshaw, Organising Secretary to the Canterbury Diocesan Missionary Council).

ST. JURY'S CHURCH.

June 8th, 22nd,	Evening Service 6.30.p.m.
June 15th.	Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

## PLUCKLEY 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.

THE CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND, A sum of 5/4d has been received from the St. Nicholas' Sunday School during the last month and the total now stands at £878.7.10.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S THANKOFFERING FUND - Target £285, An anonymous contribution of £2. received during the last month brings the total received up to date to £132. 8. 8. We are happy to state that plans are well advanced for the GARDEN FETE very kindly organised by Mrs. Winter > and to be held at Surrenden-Dering on Wednesday, July 23rd. Many attractive Side Shows have been hired for the occasion, and should provide great amusement. There will also be various Stalls, including a White Elephant Stall with second-hand articles, a produce Stall and a Cake Stall. The Cake Stall will be run by our expert cake-maker, Mrs. Small, and she will be glad to receive any ingredients any of our kind friends can spare for this purpose out of their meagre stores. There will also be teas, ices and other refreshments. Surrenden-Dering will provide a most charming and picturesque setting for this event, especially at night, when it will be flood-lit for dancing until 10 p.m. We are all looking forward with great pleasure to this event, and we hope for the most generous support of all our friends. Let us all give of our best and make this an entirely successful effort, and so bring us considerably nearer the achievement of our Target

ST. MARY'S FREEWILL OFFERING. Offerings thankfully received during the month of May, and collected by Mrs. Winder and Mrs. Pentocost, amounted to £1. 7. 6.

WOMEN'S OFFERING, CANTERBURY DIOCESAN COUNCIL FOR MORAL WELFARE, The offerings will be presented at a service in the Cathedral on Saturday, July 5th at 3 p.m. The Archbishop will receive the gifts, and the sermon will be preached by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Colchester. Mrs. Fisher -will speak at a Garden Meeting at St. Martin's Priory after this Service at 5 p.m.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER. Sunday, July 6th has been appointed to be observed as a Day of National Prayer. Let us respond wholeheartedly to this Call to National prayer. We are most certainly living in strangely difficult times. The world is full of tangles, personal, national and international, and never was there a time when we needed more to pray for the guidance and help of God for our country and for the whole world. There will be a special Service of Prayer at the Parish Church at 11 a.m.

THE SCHOOL. We are glad to state that Mrs. Wall has now been appointed by the school Managers as our new Head Teacher, and that the

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appointment has "been approved "by the Kent Education Committee. Mrs.Wall has already "been in charge of the School for the past six months, and has endeared herself in a remarkable way to the parents and children alike, We feel that this appointment will be greatly welcomed by our readers, and we wish Mrs.Wall the enjoyment of many happy years of service amongst us.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT for our two Sunday Schools Will be held on Saturday, July 5th, by the kind invitation of Miss Knatchbull-Hugessen, in her garden at Fir Toll. We wish the children a pleasant afternoon's enjoyment.

MOTHERS' UNION. Twelve of our members attended a special meeting of the Charing Mothers' Union on the occasion of their Patronal Festival, and were privileged to hear a talk by Mrs.Fisher, our Central President. None of us will forgot Mrs.Fisher's thoughtful and stirring address, nor her charm in greeting us all individually, and we are much indebted to Charing Branch for their kind invitation. We are also invited to a garden meeting by Headcorn Branch on Thursday, July 3rd, and are very glad of these opportunities to visit our neighbours,

As the date of our next meeting coincides with that fixed for the Fete at surrenden-Dering, it has been thought advisable to fix our next meeting for Wednesday, September 24th, when Mrs.Gilham, our Deanery presiding Member, will start us off on our autumn session. Will members please make a note of this date.

### BAPTISM:-

June 1st. Colin Stuart Bell.

### MARRIAGE:-

June 18th. Sidney Vincent Field and Barbara Geraldine Sutton.

### SERVICES FOR JULY

#### PARISH CHURCH:-

July 6th.	V	Sunday after Trinity.	Holy Communion 8 & 12. Special Service of Prayer 11.
"	13th.	VI Sunday after Trinity.	Holy Communion 8. Morning Service 11 Evening Service 6.30,
"	20th.	VII <sup>11</sup> " "	Morning service 11. Holy Communion 12
"	27th.	VIII " " "	Holy communion 8, Morning sorvico 11. Evening Service 6.30,

#### ST.MARY'S CHURCH:-

July 6th.	Evening service.	'	6.30.p.m
"	20th.	Holy communion.	9.30 a.m.
"	20th.	Evening Service.	6.30 p.m.

## PLUCKLEY PARISH NOTES.

The Rev.David Morgan, M.A. RECTOR

Mr.S.H.Field )  
Mr.P.V.Weeks. ) CHURCHWARDENS.

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

THE CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND. A contribution of 4/7d has "been received from the St.Nicholas' Sunday School during the last month, and the total now received in £878.12.5.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S THANKOFFERING FUND. Target - £285. At the time of writing we are unable to give the result of the Surrenden-Dering Fete in aid of this Fund. We should, however, like to express our heartfelt thanks to Mr.& Mrs.Winter for holding the Fete in their very lovely gardens. It provided an ideal setting. We are especially grateful to Mrs. Winter for so very kindly and extremely efficiently organising the Fete. Indeed, the amount of time, trouble and energy expended "by her is past computing. We should also like to convey our warmest thanks to all the very large number of those who so willingly and readily gave their help. We feel that perhaps a special word of praise must be given to Mrs.Small for her cake stall, which was undoubtedly the outstanding feature of the Fete. Then we are particularly grateful to Mrs.Bailey and the Little, Chart helpers for their valuable contribution in connection with the ico-cro'r.m stall - a neighbourly gesture which was greatly appreciated. We shall hope to give a full statement shewing the financial result in the Notes for next month.

ST.MARY'S FREEWILL OFFERING. Offerings most thankfully received during the month of June, and collected by Mrs.Winder and Mrs Ponteocost, amounted to £1. 5. 6.

WOMENS OFFERING, CANTERBURY DIOCESAN COUNCIL FOR MORAL WELFARE. The offerings presented at a Service in the Cathedral on Saturday, July 5th amounted to £921. The contribution from this Parish was £3.10.0. Mrs.Fisher wishes the collectors and givers to know how grateful the Diocesan Council is for their splendid support.

THE RECTOR will be away on holiday from August 6th to September 3rd, and during his absence the Rev.P.N.Wansey, M.C., M.A. will be in charge of the Parish. He is an Assistant Chaplain to the Archbishop of York, and Director of Youth work for the Diocese of York. Mr.& Mrs Wansey have a baby daughter, and we feel sure they will meet with a most cordial welcome.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT. The children of our two Sunday Schools enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon in Miss Knatchbull-Hugesson's garden on Saturday, July 5th. Through the great kindness of many of our friends a marvellous tea was provided, and prizes were presented for good

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attendance, etc. We extend our warmest thanks to Miss Hugessen and to those who sent gifts of cake, butter, fruit and ices, namely:- Mrs. Heasman, Mrs. Gann, Mrs. Skippon, Mrs. Goff, Mrs. Highwood, Mrs. Evenden and Mrs. Marsh, and also to the helpers:- Mrs. Pile, Miss Maylam, Mrs. Egerton, Miss Ellis, Mrs. Luckhurst and Miss P. Brooks. We regret that Miss Morris was prevented by a bad cold from being present.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY. We have much pleasure in announcing that Mrs. Cooke has very kindly consented to become the President of our Branch of the G.F.S. We are very proud of the past achievements of our Branch, and we feel sure that it will continue to maintain its high reputation under Mrs. Cooke's guidance, with the efficient help of Miss P. Weeks as her second-in-command.

MOTHERS' UNION, There will be no meeting in August, but a full programme has been planned for the remainder of the year, and members will be receiving details shortly..

### BAPTISMS:-

July 6th. ' Brian Basil Homewood.  
" 20th. Elizabeth Sarah Amos.

### PARISH CHURCH.

### SERVICES FOR AUGUST

Aug. 3,	XXXX	Sunday after Trinity.	Holy Communion 8 & 12.
	IX		Morning service 11,
<b>10.</b>	XX		Holy Communion 8. Morning Service 11.
			Evening Service 6.30.
17.	XI	ii	Morning Service 11,
			Holy Communion 12.
24.	XII	II ii	Holy Communion 8. Morning Service 11
			Evening Service 6.30.
31.	XIII		Holy Communion 8. Morning Service 11

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH,

Aug. 3.	Evening service 6.30.
" 17.	Holy Communion 9.30. Evening Service 6.30.
" 31.	Evening Service 6.30.



## PLUCKLEY PARISH NOTES.

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

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

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

THE CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND. The total of this Fund now stands as under

Already acknowledged	878.12. 5.
St.Nicholas' Sunday school.	4, 2..
	£878.16. 7.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S THANKOFFERING FUND. Target - .£285. we give below a statement of accounts of the Garden Fete held at Surrenden-Dering on Wednesday, July 23rd in aid of this Fund. As will be seen from the statement, the excellent sum of £96.8.2. has been made by this very successful effort, and this, together with the sum of £132.8.8. already received, makes a total of £228.16.10., leaving us with a further sum of £56.3.2. to find in order to achieve our target.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE	
	5. s. d,		£. s.
Gate Money & Car Park.	20.15.11.	Hire of Side Shows.	39. 4.
Refreshments.	41. 0.10.	Insurance.	10. 1.
Stalls.	71.14. 6.	Loud Speaker.	3. 3.
Side Shows.	45. 8. 3.	Hire of Marquee & China.	10.12.
Donation, Mr.Highwood.	3. 3. 0.	Purchases of confectionery, minerals, ices, etc,	18.11.10
		Printing & Advertising,	4. 2. 0
		Balance to Thankoffering Fund.	96, 8. 2
	<b>£182. 2. 6.</b>		<b>£182. 2. 6,</b>

Certified correct (sgd) T.R.G.Cooke, Captain., Hon.Treasurer. 24.7.47.

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL will be held on Sunday, September 28th, and we are very glad to announce that the Preacher at the Parish Church at the Morning Service will be the Bishop of Dover. The Services will be - Holy Communion 8 a.m., Morning Service 11 a.m. at the parish Church, and Evening Service at St.Mary's Church at 6.30 p.m. The Collections, as usual, will be for the Ashford Hospital and the Royal Agricultural Benevolent society.

MOTHERS' UNION. Will members please note that our next meeting is in the G.F.S.Hut on Wednesday, September 24th at 2.30 p.m., when the speaker will be Mrs.Gilham, the presiding Member for the Deanery. We do hope as many as possible will attend, so as to make a good start for our autumn season.

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HOLIDAYS WHICH PAY. What a wonderful holiday month August has been.' Thousands of peoplo must have enjoyed the glorious sunshine with the fresh air and sea breezes. I have "been one of the fortunato ones, and my stay in Pluckley with my wife and baby daughter will always bo a happy memory.

I would like to tako this oppportunity of thanking all thoso members of the congregation who havo offered us hospitality and contributed to our delightful holiday.

Thero is one expcrionce which we have shared, without which the holiday would havo been far from complete. I refer to tho privilege of being allowed to take part in the worship of tho Church. what a pity it is that many people today go on their holiday and come back, perhaps refresher in body and mind, but without having entered into the joy and spiritual refreshment of public worship, when this is the case no holiday can be complete. One of the greatest joys of being a Christian is that in any placo it is possible to meet other members of the Christian fellowship and join with them in tho refreshing experience of the worship of God.

What is most wanted in England and the world today is n deeper sense of the reality of worship and a firer determination on the part of all Christians to make public worship a rogular habit. If I wcro asked to make one request to you all as I leave Plucklcy, it would bo that you should all determine to join in tho worship of the Christian family at least onco every Sunday. May God's blessing be on you all.

Yours sincercly,  
P.N.WANSEY.

<sup>T</sup>Weare delighted that Mr.&.Mrs.Wanseý will carry away with the happy memories of our village, and would like to assure them that they havu certainly left behind memories of most helpful Church services and pleasant friendship which will not soon be forgotten.

BAPTISMS:-

August 17. Heather Brown.  
Wendy Rolfe.  
August 24. Colin Leslie Doorno.,

SERVICES FOR SPETEMBER.

PARISH CHURCH.

Sept. 7. XIV Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 8 & 12. Morning Sorvico 11, Evening service 6.30.  
14. XV " " 11 Holy Communion 8, Morning 3orvico 11.  
21. XVI " " " Morning Service 11. Holy Communion 12  
Evening service 6.30,  
28. XVII " " " Holy Communion 8. Morning Service 11.  
(Harvest Festival). (Preacher: The Bishop of Dover).

ST.MARY'S CHURCH.

Sept.14. Evening servico. 6.30 p.m.  
21. Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.  
28. Harvest Festival. Evening Servico 6.30 p.m.  
(preacher - Tho Rector).

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

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

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

THE CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND. This Fund now stands as under:-

Previously acknowledged.	878.16, 7.
St. Nicholas' Sunday School.	7. 1.
	£879. 3. 8.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S THANKOFFERING FUND • Target £285. We have pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of a most generous contribution of £10. towards this Fund from Miss Knatchhull-Hugessen, being the amount realised by the sale of fruit from her garden. We are indeed most grateful for this splendid gift. The total now received amounts to £238.16, 0. and we are thus brought within measurable distance of our target. In fact, less than £50. remains to be found, or, to be exact, £46.3.2. It should be well within our power to raise this amount by a Sale which the Parochial Church Council are hoping to hold some time before Christmas,

PARISH CHURCH. At a meeting of the Parochial Church Council held at the School on Monday, September 8th, it was unanimously agreed that we should continue to worship in our dearly loved old Parish Church throughout the winter months, and that every effort should be made to overcome any difficulty that should arise in connection with the fuel problem or any other problem. We feel sure that all our churchgoers will agree wholeheartedly with this decision

HARVEST FESTIVAL. The Harvest Festival 'Will be continued at St, Mary's Church on Sunday, October 5th, when the Evening Service will be at 6.30, and the preacher will be the Rector. The collections will be for the Ashford Hospital and the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution. We shall be glad of gifts of flowers, fruit and Vegetables for the decoration of the Church, and also for the kind help of any who would be willing to assist in the decoration.

ST. MARY'S FREEWILL OFFERING. The amounts most thankfully received, and collected by Mrs. Winder and Mrs. Pentocost for July and August were £1.7.0. and £1.3.6. respectively.

MOTHERS' UNION. It was good to meet again on September 24th and to welcome our Deanery Presiding Member, Mrs. Gilham. There will be a quiet Afternoon at Ashford Parish Church on Monday, October 13th at

2.45 p.m. and it is earnestly hoped that as many members as possible will be able to attend. We all love our Deanery Festival Services, but it is often the short period of prayer and meditation during these quiet afternoons which give us the greater help and courage to carry on. The speaker at our own meeting in the G.F.S.Hut at 2.30 on Wednesday, October 22nd) will be Miss Gardener of Headcorn.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mr. Francis Goldbrough, who passed away very suddenly at the ripe old age of 82 years, Mr. Goldbrough was one of our oldest inhabitants, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. May his soul rest in peace. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Goldbrough and family in their sad bereavement.

BURIAL: -

Sept. 19. Francis Goldbrough. 82 years.

SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

PARISH CHURCH.

Oct. 5., XVIII	Sunday after Trinity.	8 & 12. Holy Communion, 11 Morning Service,
" 12. XIX		8 Holy Communion, 11. Morning Service. 6.30. Evening Service.
" 19. XX		11. Morning service, 12. Holy Communion.
26. XXI		8. Holy Communion. 11. Morning Service. 6,30. Evening Service,

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Oct. 5.	HARVEST FESTIVAL.	6.30. Evening Service,
19.		6.30. Evening Service.

N N.B. The Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. on the 3rd Sunday in the month will be discontinued until further notice.

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

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

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

THE CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND. The amount received up to date is as follows:-

Previously acknowledged	879.	3.	8.
St.Nicholas' Sunday school.		6.	1.
Mothers' Union,		11.	9
	£880.	0.	6.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S THANKOFFERING FUND. Target £285 An anonymous contribution of £1. has been received during the last month, and the total now received is £240. 1. 8., thus leaving a balance of £44.18. 4. to be raised in order to achieve our target. We are very much hoping to raise this sum at a Sale that has been arranged to be hold in the Parish Hall on Saturday, December 6th, starting at 2.30 p.m. There will be various Stalls, attractive side shows, teas, etc. Admission - Adults 6d and Children 3d, Mrs.Small will be grateful for any ingredients that can be spared from your meagre rations to help her in making cakes and other delights such as she only can make, for her stall. We hope that all our friends will come and support this effort and make it a great success,

ST.MARY'S FREEWILL OFFERING. The amount most thankfully received during the last month was £2.13.0., made up as follows:-

Collected by Mrs.Winder,	17.	6.
"                    " Pentecost,	5	6.
Other offerings.	1.10.	0.,
	<u>£2.13.0.</u>	

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES The Harvest Festival Services hold at the Parish Church on Sunday, Sept.28th and at St.Mary's Church on Sunday evening, Oct.5th were fairly well attended, the Sunday morning service at the Parish Church being exceptionally good, when the Bishop of Dover gave us a most inspiring sermon. Both Churches had been tastefully decorated, and we are most grateful to all those who so very kindly assisted in the decoration, and to all who so generously sent gifts of flowers, fruit and vegetables. The fruit and vegetables from the Parish Church were afterwards sent to the Ashford Hospital, and those from St.Mary's Church to Willesborough. The collections amounted to £12.7.11., the Parish Church £10.5.3. and St.Mary's £2. 2. 8. Of this amount £8.3.11. was sent to the Ashford Hospital and £4.4.0. to the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Instn.

We have all learned with deep regret that Capt.and Mrs.Quin are leaving Pluckley. As a matter of fact, by the time these Notes are in your hands they will, alas, have already left, Capt.and Mrs.Quin have both played an important part in our Church and village life, Mrs.Quin especially having given the most marvellous and selfless service to the Church and to various organisations in the Parish. We need not enumerate them here - they are well known to you all. We shall sustain a very great loss by their departure. It is comforting to know that they are not going very far away,

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and Mrs.Quin has vary kindly undertaken to carry on her various duties up to the end of the year, We must further console ourselves with the thought that our loss will be someone else's gain. We do, however, want to take advantage of this opportunity of most profoundly thanking Capt.and Mrs.Quin for all they have done for us, and to assure them that our most sincere prayers and good wishes go with them for every possible happiness in their new home at Bearsted.

MORAL WELFARE. It has been decided to re-establish a Moral Welfare Association in the East Charing Deanery, and to share a Moral Welfare Worker with the Sutton Deanery. She will be Miss Hinton. We are asked to announce that a meeting will be held on November 17th at 6.30 p.m. in the High School, Ashford, in order to capture the interest of the general public. The special speaker will be Miss Kennedy, Deputy Secretary of the Church of England Moral Welfare Council. It is hopod that as many as possible from Pluckley will make a special effort to attend this meeting.

REMEMBRANCE DAY. Sunday, November 9th has been appointed to be observed as Remembrance Day. On this day we shall remember once again with proud thankfulness all those who made the Supreme Sacrifice in the two great World Wars, A special service will be held in the Parish Church in the morning. This Service will commence at 10.45 a.m. in order that the Two Minutes Bilenco may be kept at 11 a.m. We hope that very many will make a real effort to attend this Service, and thus take advantago of a great opportunity of paying our tribute of remembrance of those who died that wo might live.

MOTHERS' UNION. Those who attended our last meeting were greatly cheered by Miss Gardiner's talk, and we are now looking forward to welcoming a now speaker at our Meeting on Wednesday, Nov.26th at 2.30 p.m. in the G.F.S.Hut. He is the Rev.Llewellyn George, and as he is one of the Organising Secretaries of the C.of E.Children's Society, he will be able to tell us much about the valuable work of this Society. We extend a most hearty welcome to any friends who would like to attend.

SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER,

PARISH CHURCH. •

nov. 2.	XXII	Sunday	after	Trinity,	8,	Corporate	Communion	for	G.F.S,
					11,	Morning	Service.	12,	Holy
									Communion.
" 9.	XXIII	"	"	"	8	Holy	Communion.	(10.45,	Service of )
				(Romembrance	6.30,	Even,	Service.(		Remembrance,)
" 16.	XXIV	Sunday	after	Trinity.	11,	Morning	Service,	12,	Holy
									Communion.
" 23	YYV	"	"	"1	8,	Holy	Communion.	11,	Morning
					6.30,	Evening	Service.		
" 30.		ADVENT	SUNDAY.		8,	Holy	Communion,	11,	Morning
									Service.
									Preacher - Miss R.Watkins

ST.MARY'S CHURCH.

Nov.2, 16, 30. Evening Service 6.30. At the Evening "Service" November 30, the Preacher will bo Miss R.Watkins.



CHRISTMAS Illegible

CAROL SERVICES We are glad to announce that Mr Field Is very kindly arranging Special Carol Services to be hold in the Parish Church on the Sunday before Christmas and at St Mary's Church at the Evening Service on the Sundry following Christmas. The Collections at these Services will be for St,Dunstans and we do hope that they will be well attended.

MOTHERS» UNION. At the Monthly Meeting held at the G.F.S.Hut on Wednesday 26th November the Rcvd W,L George the Organising Secretary of the C of E Children's Society gave a moat interesting talk on the excellent work that is being done by this Society in the care of the children, it was arranged to hold a CHRISTMAS PARTY on .Wednesday 17th DECEMBER at 2,15 p.m,

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BAPTISMS

November 2nd Marilyn Kettle  
Ernest Michael Ilemsley.

SERVICESfor DECEMBER

parish Church

Dec 7	ii	Sunday in Advent	8	Holy Communion (G.F.S. Corporate Communion 11 Morning Service; 12 Holy Communion; 6o30 Evening Sorvico,
14	iii	do do	8	Holy Communion; 11 Morning Service
21	iv	do do	11	Morning Service; 12 Holy Communion; 6,50 Evening Service (Carols)
28	1	Sunday after Christmas	8	Holy Communion- 11 Morning Service.

ST MARY'S CHURCH

Dec 14, 6,30 Evening Service.  
23 6,30 Evening Service (Carols).