

The Revd David Morgan M.A.		Rector
Mr S.H.Field	{	Churchwardens
Mr F.V.Weeks		

St Mary's Freewill Offering, The offerings collected by Mrs Winder for the last month amounted to 15/-.

Christmas Day. There was a good congregation at the Parish Church at the Communion Services, and the number of communicants was well above the average. The collections for the Sick & Poor Fund, amounted to £8.10.5. The Church had been most charmingly decorated, and we extend our warmest thanks to all those who so kindly sent flowers and evergreens, and also to those who helped in the decoration,

Carol Services. The Service of "Nine Lessons and Carols"¹ held at the Parish Church on the Sunday Evening before Christmas was well attended and greatly enjoyed. We are very grateful to Mr Field for arranging these services and congratulate him on their success. The "Service" will be repeated at St Mary's Church on Sunday evening 1st January at 6.30 p.m. The collection for St Bunstan's was £2.10.8.

Pluckley School We are happy to report that our School has had the good fortune to be chosen by the Kent Education Committee out of all the Schools in Kent to be the recipients of the food parcels sent from the Government of Western Australia at the Christmas Party held at the School on Wednesday 21st December each scholar was given a parcel, much to their great Joy.

Sunday School Entertainments The children of the Parish Church Sunday School gave a small Nativity Play very charmingly at the G.F.S.Hut on Wednesday 21st December. The carols were sung by members of the St Mary's Sunday School. We congratulate Miss P.Weeks and Miss P.Brooks in the very pleasing result of their efforts.

The Church Bazaar held in the Village Hall on Saturday 3rd December was most successful and realised the splendid sum of £65.5.7 This indeed was most satisfactory achievement, and we extend our warmest gratitude to all those who so willingly and efficiently contributed in any way towards this most satisfactory result we are unfortunately unable, through lack of space, to mention them individually. The statement of account appears at the end of these notes.

Altar Flowers for January Parish Church:- Mrs Highwood, Miss Green, Mrs Dawes.
St Mary's Church:- Mrs Gann.

It is with deep regret we record the death of Florence Ellis which took place on Wednesday 21st December. Miss Ellis had lived in Pluckley for half a century, or more, and was deservedly held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. May her gentle soul rest in peace.

Greetings The Rector wishes to send New Year Greetings to you all, and best wishes that 1950 may bring to you every happiness and blessing.

Baptism December 18th Enid Mary Howland

Marriage December 14th Thomas Robinson and Joyce Welham Marchant.

Burial December 24th Florence Ellis 81 years.

SERVICES FOR JANUARY

Parish Church

Jany 1st	i	Sunday after Christmas	11 Morning Service	12 Holy Communion.
8th		Epiphany	8 Holy Communion	
8th	1	Sunday after Epiphany	8 Holy Communion, 11 Morning Service	6.30 Evening Service.
15th	ii	do do	8 Holy Communion, 11 Morning Service	12 Holy Communion.
22nd	iii	do do	8 Holy Communion, 11 Morning Service	6.30 Evening Service
29th	iv	do do	8 Holy Communion, 11 Morning Service.	

St Mary's Church

Jany 1st (41 ~~H~~) Holy Communion, 6.0 Service of "Nine Lessons and Carols"
 15th 6.30 Evening Service
 29th 6.30 Evening Service

	Church			Bazaar			Expenses			
	Receipts	£	s	d			£	s	d	
Takings at door		2.	11.	6	Hire of Parish Hall			15.	0	
G.F. S. Stall			10.	17.	1	Printing			1.12.	0
Mrs Winter's Stall			5.	1.	6	Paid to G.F.S.Funds		10.	17.	1
Mrs Dodd's Stall			5.	9.	5					
Produce Stall			6.	9.	0					
Brann tub			2.	14.	7	Balance to Church Funds		52.	1.	6
Teas			2.	0.	0					
Side Shows			1.	3	7					
Cake Stall Raffle	£7.	8.	0							
Auction	2.	16.	6	10.	4.	6				
Jumble Stall...	15.	4.	5							
Donations Mrs Dickens			2.	0.	0					
Mrs Highwood				10.	0					
Mrs Dawes			1.	0.	0					
			£65.	6.	7			£65	5.	7.

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BACON'S CHARITY. On January 2nd the Rector and Mr Field had the pleasure of distributing this Charity. Under this Charity six of the oldest married couples, and six of the oldest widows in the Parish receive One Guinea. Although a guinea has not the same purchasing value today as it had when this Charity was bequeathed it is still greatly appreciated by the beneficiaries, and throughout the years many of our Parishioners have had great cause to bless the memory of James Bacon.

ST MARY'S FREEWILL OFFERING- The amount contributed by Members under this scheme for the year ended December 1949 was £11.10.6. This has helped enormously towards meeting the increased expenses of the Church, such as heating, lighting, cleaning, repairs, insurance etc. These are essential current expenses that must be met and obviously could not be met by the Sunday collections, which like the congregations are somewhat meagre. We are, therefore, extremely grateful to the Members for their most generous contributions and we extend to them, and to Mrs Winder for so very kindly collecting the offerings, our heartfelt appreciation and thanks.

MRS SMALLS' PRESENTATION Many of us have felt that we should like to make a gift to Mrs Small on the occasion of her departure from Pluckley in appreciation of the great help she has always been willing to give to the Church or to any organisation in the Parish by making her famous cakes and selling them for the benefit of their Funds. Actually she has raised during the last six or seven years something like £350. A sum of money has now been collected and in accordance with Mrs Small's wish a Barometer was then purchased and presented to her together with a cheque. The Barometer heart; a plate with the following inscription - "Presented to Mrs M.J.Small in appreciation and gratitude from her many friends in Pluckley". Mrs Small writes in acknowledgment -

"Dear Mr Morgan my very grateful thanks
Will you please accept and convey to all the kind friends for the
"unexpected gift of cheque and lovely barometer.
It is a real beauty and I shall prize it all my life and always
"think of all my kind friends of Pluckley who contributed and I do thank
"you all once more from the bottom of my heart.
Yours very sincerely
Mary Jane Small.

The following organisations contributed, namely

The Parochial Church Council & Friends	'	The Cricket Club
The Parish Council		The Football Club
The Womens' Institute		The Womens' Section British Legion,
The Girls' Friendly Society.		

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR FEBRUARY (Pariah Church - Mrs Bayley, Mrs Thompson.
UNTIL ASH WEDNESDAY (St. Mary's Church. - Mrs Gann

LENTUN SERVICES During the Season of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday 22nd February there "Will "be (at the Parish Church) a weekly celebration of the Holy Communion on Thursdays (except the first) at 8 a.m. and a weekly Service of Intercession for Missions Overseas on Wednesdays (except Ash Wednesday) at 3 pm

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES See below

BAPTISMS December 31st 1949. Elizabeth Sarah White
January 8th 1950 Pamela Evelyn Hemsley.

PARISH CHURCH

SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY

Feb 5th	Septuagesima	8 & 12 Holy Communion. 11 Morning Service 6.30 Evening; Service,
12 th	Sexagesima	8 Holy Communion. 11 Morning Service.
19th	Quinquagesima	11 Morning Service. 12 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Service .
22nd	Ash Wednesday	8 Holy Communion. 6.30 Evening Service. 8
26th	1st Sunday in Lent.	Holy Communion, 11 Morning Service.

ST MARY'S CHURCH

Feb 12th	6.30 Evening Service.
19th	9.30 Holy Communion
26th	6.30 Evening Service.

The Revd David Morgan M.A.

Rector

Mr S.H.Field (churchwardens.
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% dear Friends,

After much thought I have decided to resign the Benefice of Pluckley. My resignation will take effect on the 30th April next and I shall then have been your Rector for 8 1/2 years, and I shall have served in the Diocese of Canterbury for 43 1/2 years. I have, I need scarcely tell you, taken this step with great reluctance as I have found Pluckley a particularly happy sphere of work, and it will be very painful to sever a bond of friendship with the people of Pluckley which I have so greatly valued. I have also loved this very charming Village of Pluckley and I shall indeed be sorry to leave it. May I now take advantage of this opportunity of placing on record my warmest appreciation of the kindness and friendship you have always shown me through-out my Ministry amongst you, and of which I shall take away with me the happiest recollection. I shall hope to have the opportunity of saying Good-bye to most of you personally before I leave, May Gods blessing rest upon you all, and upon His Work amongst you always.

Your sincere Friend and Sector

D_a Morgan.

C.M.S. BOXES. The Rector wishes to remind all Box holders that he hopes to collect the Boxes for the Church Missionary Society during the month of March. To spread the Gospel of Christ throughout the world is not only the first claim upon our Christian discipleship but we must all recognise, as never before, that it is the pressing need of the world today. May we all do our utmost in every way to promote this end.

ST MARYS FREEWILL OFFERING. The amount of the offerings thankfully received during the last month was 15/11. (Mrs Winder 14/11, Rector 1/-)..

DERING CHAPEL ALTAR FRONTAL. The South Wales Borderers have loaned us their very beautiful Altar Frontal for use in the Dering Chapel. It is indeed most fitting that it should adorn the Chapel where the Founder of the Regiment Sir Edward Dering (Third Baronet of Surrender, Pluckley) lies buried. Capt Poulson gives the following, most interesting, history of the frontal "When the 6th Battalion arrived in India in 1942 it was the only Unit of the "British 36th Division which had not got its own Altar Frontal. This fact came "to the knowledge of the Rector of St Mary's Church, Poone. To our amazement," some months later the Anglican Sisters attached to that Church presented us" with the Frontal now in the Dering Chapel. It is hand woven and was dedicated at the Camp at Kharakvalsa (Bombay Presidency) on Sunday 23rd November 1943 by the Regimental Chaplain - the Revd R.S. Sparrow. Subsequently it accompanied the Unit through the Burma Campaign and was used when conditions permitted "for Holy Communion to many who never came back".

THE ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETING. This will be held in the G.F.S. Hut on Tuesday 7th March at 7 p.m. We extend a cordial invitation to all who are interested in Church affairs. As is our usual custom, after the transaction of the business part of the Meeting there will be an interval for light refreshments and this will be followed by an entertainment which Mr Field has kindly consented to arrange.

ALTAR FLOWERS. Parish Church - Mrs Field
St Mary's Church - Mrs Gann

There will be no flowers on the Altars during Lent but the brasses will need attention.

Mr James Woods Birthday, We extend to our old friend Mr James Wood our heartiest congratulations on the observance of his 94-th birthday on the 14th February last,

SERVICES FOR MARCH

PARISH CHURCH

Mach 5th	ii	Sunday in Lent	8 c 12 Holy Communion 11 Morning Service 6. 30 Evening Service.
12th	iii	do	8 Holy Communion 11 Morning Service.
19th	iv	do	11 Morning Service 12 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Service
26th	v	do	8 Holy Communion 11 Morning Service.

St MARY'S CHURCH

March 12th	6.30	Evening Service
19th	9.30	Holy Communion
26th	6.30	Evening Service.

The Lentern Weekly Services at the Paish Church, are as follows:

Wednesdays 3 p.m. Missionary Intercessions.

Thursdays 3 p.m. Holy Communion

April 1950

PLUCKLEY PARISH NOTES

Price One Penny,

The Revd David Morgan M.A. Rector

Mr S.H.Field (churchwardens.
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THE RECTOR We understand that "the Archbishop has now appointed" a new Rector. He is the Revd G.Luokett a young married man with two small children. He was at one time a Curate at Ashford Parish Church, and has been in charge of a Church at Lymington in Hampshire for the past six years. He will tell you more about himself in next months notes.

ST MARY'S FREEWILL OFFERING. The offerings collected during the last month by Mrs Winder amounted to 13/8 for which we are most grateful.

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY The amount collected for the C.M.S, during the year ended 31st March was £11.3.11 made up as follows-

Church Collections	£6. 1. 6
St Mary's Sunday School	2 0. 7 1/2
Contribution_	1 0. 0.
Boxes:- Mr Wood £1,11. 1	
Under 10/- 10. 8 1/2	2. 1.9 1/2
	£11. 3. 11.

MISSIONARY FESTIVAL The Festival *this* year will be held at Charing (by kind permission of the Vicar) on Saturday afternoon June 17th. Fuller details will be announced later.

EAST CHARING MORAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION. We have been asked to say that Miss Howsden has started work as Moral Welfare Worker on 1st March. Her address is 49 Albert Rd Ashford.

THE SCHOOL We are glad to report that George Homewood has been accepted for the Ashford Grammar School, We offer him and Mrs Wall our heartiest congratulations.

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING was held at the G.F.S.Hut on Tuesday 7th March at 7 p.m. There was a good attendance. The Treasurer, Capt Cooke, presented the accounts for the Parish Church and St Mary's Church, Both these accounts showed most satisfactory balances in hand being £105 and £94,2.6 respectively. The Rector also presented accounts which also showed credit balances, namely the Sick & Needy Fund £26.13.0. the Offertories Fund £25.14.5, the Sunday School Fund £5.4.2, He also reported that the amount in hand in respect of the Church Restoration Fund was £396.18.0. The following were elected - to the Diocesan Conference Capt Poulson, to the Parochial Church Council - Mrs Poulson and Miss D,Merchant and there were re-elected Mrs Winter, Mrs Field, Miss Hogben, Mrs Winder, Miss Wood and Lt,Col Leakey and Mr Black, The following sidesmen were re-elected - General Dodd, Mr A.T. Black, Capt Poulson, Capt Cooke, Mr J,Wood, and Mr J.Windor was elected. An interval for light refreshments was followed by a most enjoyable entertainment which had been kindly arranged by Mr Field, We extend our warmest thanks to Mr Field and to all those who entertained us so charmingly namely, Mrs Field, Miss D,Merchant Mr W.H, Jennings, Capt Poulson and the Members of the Choir, The number on the revised Electoral Roll was 273

ON EASTER DAY the Services will be as follows:- Parish Church 7 a.m. 8 a.m. and 12 Noon Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morning Service.
St Mary's Church 6.30 p.m. Evening Service.

EASTER VESTRY The combined Meeting of the Easter Vestry and the adjourned Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in the Vestry on Tuesday in Easter Week at 6.30 p.m. for the purpose of electing Churchwardens for the ensuing year.

Altar Flowers for April Parish Church Mrs Egerton and Mrs Jameson,

WANTED A teacher for St Mary's Sunday School after the end of April is urgently needed. Please apply to the Rector,

PLUCKLEY PARISH NOTES

The Revd Gerald Lockett Rector Designate

Mr S. H. Field (Churchwardens
Mr F. V. Weeks (

The Rector The following letter has "been received from the. Rector Designate

Needles View
King's Saltern Road
' Lymington.

Dear People of Pluckley '

You will have heard that I am to come to you as your Rector. I am very much looking forward to the Induction which is like to take place about the middle of July and I ask for your prayers as I prepare for my ministry among you. I hope we shall soon become firm friends, knit together in the unity of the Spirit.

I was ordained at Canterbury in 1939 and after two years at Bearsted I went to Ashford in 1941, so I am familiar with the district, though I was only in Pluckley once or twice. My wife knows Kent well; for she was personal Secretary to the late Sir Charles Igglesden. We were married in 1944 and came to Lymington to take charge of the beautiful modern Church of All Saints here. We have two children, Richard aged five and Helen aged two.

Mrs Lockett and I have only visited Pluckley for a few hours but we fell in love with the place at once, and we feel fortunate to be able to make our home in your Village. It will be a change for us to live on the hill; for here we are at sea level, on the edge of the salt marshes, looking across the Solent to the Isle of Wight, and it will be a change to worship in and to care for your ancient Church.

May God bless you all.

Yours sincerely
Gerald Lockett.

INDUCTION We can now state that the Induction Service will take place in the Parish Church on Monday 17th July in the evening. Further details will be announced.

SERVICES The Revd Canon Swan of St Michael's, Tenderden has kindly consented to conduct Sunday services until the new Rector is inducted,

FAREWELL MEETING TO REVD MORGAN A farewell Meeting with the Revd Morgan took place in the School, Pluckley on Tuesday 25th April when a large number of parishioners attended to wish him God speed. Mr S.H. Field, as Rector's Warden presented to Revd Morgan on behalf of the people of Pluckley an extending travelling case, a silver travelling clock and a cheque for £5.10.0 with which Mr Morgan intended to purchase some further souvenir to remind him of his very happy ministry in Pluckley. Refreshments were provided by the Lady Members of the Parochial Church Council.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR MAY Parish Church - Mrs Winter and Miss Winter.
St Mary's Church - Mrs Gann.

ST MARY'S FREEWILL OFFERING We acknowledge with grateful thanks the sum of 18/5 collected by Mrs Winter for the month of April.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDRENS SOCIETY previously known as the Waifs & Strays Society. A very successful Whist Drive was held at Surrenden-Dering by kind permission of Mr & Mrs C.E. Winter on Wednesday 26th April when, despite the bad weather over 100 people attended. The Society will indeed be very grateful to Mrs Winter and her helpers by the donation of £24.16.0 the proceeds,

SERVICES FOR MAY

THE PARISH CHURCH

May 7th	iv Sunday after Easter	8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. Morning Service.
May 14th	Rogation Sunday	11 a.m. Morning Service 12 noon. Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evening Service
May 21st	Sunday after Ascension	11 a.m. Morning Service
May 28th	Whit-Sunday	8 a.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Morning Service 12 noon. Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evening Service

ST MARY'S CHURCH.

May 7th	6.30 p.m. Evening Service
21st	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evening Service

PLUCKLEY PARISH NOTES

The Revd Gerald Luckett Rector Designate
 Mr S. H. Field (Churcwardens.
 Mr F.V. Weeks (

The following letter has been received from the Rector Designate.

May 23rd 1950

Dear People of Pluckley

The Institution and Induction have been fixed for July 17th at 7 p.m. The Institution will be performed by the Bishop of Dover, and the Induction Ceremony by the Archdeacon of Maidstone and the Rural Dean, Canon Bowen.

We hope to get our furniture moved in to the Rectory at the end of June, We shall have a very busy fortnight making curtains and other things fit and generally getting settled. I shall take no part in the Church Services until the Induction and it really would be kindest if we could be thought of as on holiday and "not at home", until the 17th July

I am looking forward to getting to know you all after that date, Please continue to pray for me as I prepare for my new work - you will find prayers you can adapt in the Service for the Ordination of Priests, at the back of the Prayer Book,

Yours sincerely

Gerald Luckett,

The following letter has also been received from Canon Swan.

24th May 1950

Dear Friends,

The Churchwardens have asked me to take charge of the Spiritual work of the Parish during the vacancy until the new Rector is Inducted. I hope to be as helpful to you as I can and shall be very glad if any of you wish to speak to me after the Services, or write to telephone to me. Unfortunately I am rather far away so that unless specially asked I shall not be in the Parish much between Sundays. My address is Boundary Cottage, St Michaels, Tenterden. Phone High Haldon 257.

Your faithful friend

R.M. Swan.

June

Altar Flowers for ffEM Parish Church - Mrs Haskins
 _____ St Mary's Church Mrs Gann.

On Sunday the 4th June will be held the Annual Service of the South Wales Borderers at 11 a.m. followed in the afternoon by a Cricket Match against a Local Team. We hope for a large congregation to commemorate the occasion.

Services for May (see: over)

Services for June

Parish Church

June 4th	Trinitary Sunday		8 a.m. Holy Communion, 11a.m. Morning Service. (see special announcement overleaf)
June 11th	i	Sunday after Trinity	11 a.m. Morning Service 12 noon Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Service,
June 18th	ii	ditto	11 a.m. Morning Service
June 25th	iii	ditto	8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. Morning Service 12 noon Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evening Service

St Mary's Church

June 4th	6.30 p.m. Evening Service
18th	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evening Service.

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PLUCKLEY PARISH NOTES

The Revd Gerald Lockett Rector Designate,
 Mr S.H.Field (Church wardens,
 Mr F.V.Weeks (

The following letter has been received from Canon Swan:-

Dear Friends

I would like to write a few lines for the last Parish Notes before my duties as Priest-in-Charge come to an end on July 17th,

My two and half months work at Pluokley have been a real joy, especially the kindness and considerateness extended to Mrs Swan and myself,

I hope that my ministrations may have been to some extent helpful.

The Institution and Induction of your new Rector will take place on Monday July 17th at 7 p.m. I hope you will all be present at the Church to join in seeking God's blessing on his work among you, and to give to him and his family a really hearty welcome to the Parish.

Your sincere Friend
 R.M.Swan

THE CHURCHWARDENS WISH TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE SERVICES TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY JULY 23rd (the Sunday after the Revd Luokett¹'s Induotion) and trust that you will not only make a special effort to be present at one or more of the Services, but that you will make the programme known as widely as possible among any parishioners you may meet.

The Churchwardens also wish it to be known, as widely as possible, that ALL Parishioners are invited to be present at the Parish Church on Monday July 17th at 7 p.m. to witness the induction of the Revd G. .Lockett, and afterwards to Refreshments in the School to meet the new Rector and his Wife.

Altar Flowers for July. Parish Church Mrs Dodd, Miss Gold, Mrs Poulson
 St Mary's Church - Mrs Gann.

SERVICES FOR JULY

Parish Church		
July 2nd	IV Sunday after Trinity,	8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
July 9th	ditto	11 a.m. Morning Prayer 12 noon. Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer
July 16th	VI ditto	11 a.m. Morning Prayer
July 17th		7 p.m.- Institution & Induction of Revd Gerald Lockett as Rector of Pluokley with Pevington.
July 23rd	VII ditto	8 a.m, Holy Communion 11 a.m. Morning Prayer 12 noon Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
July 30th	VIII ditto	8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. Morning Prayer 12 noon Holy Communion. 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

St Mary's Church

July 2nd	6,30 p.m. Evening Prayer
16th	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
	6,30 p.m, Evening Prayer
23rd	3.00 p.m. Evening Prayer

August 1950
 Price One Penny.

The Revd Gerald Luckett Rector

Mr S.H. Field (Churchwardens.
 MB F.V. Weeks (

The Rectory

Dear Friends

First of all I must thank you for the very warm welcome you have extended to us, and say what a great occasion was Monday July 17th, and congratulate all who had anything to do with the faultless ceremony of the Induction,

I ask you to note carefully the Services for August. I am concerned to know what is best for times of services especially in the evening and for this month we shall continue to alternate between the two Churches at 6,30 p.m.

I hope the daily ringing of a bell for morning and evening prayer will help us all to lift up our hearts together, and know that as Christians every day should be begun, continued and ended in Christ. I do not expect many to be able to come to the week-day services as yet, though I am sure those who can will find great strength. The week day bell is not so much a call to Church as a call to prayer wherever you are and whatever you are doing.

We are faced with the repair and restoration of our Church buildings; there is a great deal to be done at both Churches and certainly St Nicholas will take a long time. Many of you will know the satisfaction that comes from doing a job in your own house - decorating a room, making or mending a piece of furniture, or improvements in the garden. We shall have to use the same methods in God's House and God's acre under expert supervision and I am sure we shall find an abiding satisfaction in having done something with our hands for God. I shall be looking for volunteers, young and old, expert and inexpert (but the latter must be patient and humble enough to try again) I shall be particularly interested to hear of any who would like to try working the local stone.

But all our work of repairing the Church Buildings must be a constant reminder of our still more important task of repairing The Church - the blessed company of all faithful people - the Holy Catholic Church in Pluckley. This we must work at every day; by prayer for those who by their absence from the fellowship are broken pillars, dead lights; by the quality of our life and work; by charity, which is true love and friendship between us all.

Yours sincerely
 Gerald Luckett

Free Will offering St Mary's Church. We are indebted to Mrs Winder for the following collections. May 11/6. June 17/1.

Altar Flowers Perish Cfanroh - Mrs Taylor end Mrs Weeks
St Mary's Church - Mrs Gann.

SERVICES for AUGUST

Parish Church

August 6th	Transfiguration of Our Lord	8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m,
	ix Sunday after Trinity,	Morning Prayer,
do 13th	x Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m,
		Morning Prayer 12 noon Holy
		Communion 6,30 Evening Prayer.
do 20th	xi ditto	8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m.
		Morning Prayer
do 24th	(Thursday) S.Bartholomew.	7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer 8. a.m.
	Apostle & Martyr	Holy Communion
		6 p.m. Evening Prayer
do 27th	xii Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m.
		Morning Prayer 12 Noon. Holy
		Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer

St Mary's Church

August 6th	6,30 p.m. Evening Prayer	
13th	3 p.m. do	
20th	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion.	6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer
27th	3.p.m. Evening Prayer	

Holy Baptiah •

June 11th	David John Kettle
July 9th	Geraldine Linda Crosby

Holy Matrimony

June 3rd	Harold Alfred Coveney and Betty Sophia Shrubsole
July 8th	Dennis John Watts and Patricia Vivienne Batt.

PLUCKLEY PARISH NOTES

September 1950

Price One Penny

The Reverend Gerald Lockett Rector

Mr S.H.Field (Churchwardens
Mr F.V. Weeks (

The Rectory August 10th.

Dear Friends,

These Notes are being written early in August on account of the Printer's holidays. First I should like to record that the Choir and Sunday Schools spent a very happy day at Dymchurch on July 29th and say how grateful we are to the Churchwardens who arranged everything so well, including the tide and the weather.

It is too early yet to report any progress on the work of repairing the fabric of the Churches, except that one section of lead on the roof of the porch has been renewed. ^ . *

Harvest Thanksgiving will be offered at S.Nicholas' on September 24th and St Mary's on October 1st. In the afternoons we shall try the experiment of a service for Fathers and Mothers and children, including babies in prams which I call "Pram Services". They will be short and informal with harvest and children's hymns and no one will mind if the little ones make a noise or move about. Please help to make this idea well known. I shall hope to have similar services at Christmas, Mothering Sunday and so on.

It has been suggested that we should try and publish a Parish Magazine, which would contain articles, stories and news, not only of the Church, but of village happenings generally., W.I., British Legion, Parish Council, School and Cricket and football and so on. It would be more expensive of course, but I think if people were keen, it would be well worth 3d a month. Comments please

We are sorry to say goodbye to Mr & Mrs Winter and wish them every happiness and health in their retirement at Hove.

Yours sincerely

Gerald Lockett

Baptisms and Weddings Please get in touch with the Rector before choosing Godparents or fixing dates.

Freewill Offering St Mary's Church May (additional) 8/-. July collection per Mrs Winder 13/7.

Parochial Church Council Meeting Tuesday September 5th at 6.30 p.m. at the Rectory.
Pluckley School Term starts on Monday Sept 25th.

SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

Parish Church

Sept	3rd	xiii	Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m, Morning Prayer'
	10th	xiv	ditto	8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. Morning Prayer 12 noon. Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
	17th	xv	ditto	8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
	21 st		(Thursday) St Matthews Apostle , Evangelist & Martyr	8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. Morning Prayer 12 noon. Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer
	24th	xvi	Sunday after Trinity HARVEST THANKSGIVING	8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m Morning Prayer 12 noon Holy Communion 3.30 p.m. "Pram" Service 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer
	29th		(Friday) S.Michael & All Angels	8 a.m. Holy Communion.

St Mary's Church

Sept 3rd 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

10th	3 p.m. Evening Prayer	
17th	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion.	6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
24th	No Service.	

Oct 1st HARVEST THANKSGIVING.
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
3 p.m. "Pram" Service
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

The Reverend Gerald Luckett Rector

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Dear Friends

In spite of the inclement weather a good number of families come to the Pram Service for St Nicholas Harvest Thanksgiving. Although both people and Priest were feeling their way it was a very happy occasion, and it was heartening to see so many parents and children in their Heavenly Father's House. The next occasion will be the Sunday after Christmas.

I am glad to hear that another special service has been asked for, this time for Sportsmen and their friends: it will be evensong at 6.30 on October 22nd at the Parish Church.

I am still hopeful in spite of delays that the remaining war damage repairs will soon be started at both Churches. At the Parish Church we have a tale of woe. The Diocesan Architect has examined the stone work of the East Window and reports that before any glass can be put in the mullions and tracery must be renewed. This is because the stone work has weathered away as anyone can see if they look at the window from outside. He estimates an expenditure of £300 over and above what will be borne by the War Damage Commission. It seems a pity if the money that remains in the Restoration Fund must all be spent on this one feature, when we were all hoping to see improvements inside the Church. I therefore appeal for additional gifts to be earmarked "East Window". Could you make a thank-offering?

Yours sincerely

Gerald Luckett

St Mary's Catechism: (A beginning, and at present only for children of 8 & over)
October 8th and 22nd at 2.30 p.m. October 29th at 9.30 a.m.

Parochial Church Council Meeting: Tuesday October 10th at 6.30 p.m. at the Rectory.

Flower Rota Will all those who have been responsible for the flowers in the Parish Church and in St Mary's please come to a Meeting at the Rectory on Friday October 6th at 7 p.m. to discuss future arrangements. Any others who would like to help with the decorations, or who are at all interested will be very welcome and we hope you will all be able to come.

Mothers' Union, A desire has been expressed in the Parish that the Pluckley Branch of the M.U. shall be re-opened and an informal meeting to discuss this will be held at the Rectory Hut on Thursday October 19th at 2.45 p.m. All mothers will be welcome and children will be looked after in the Rectory during the Meeting.

The Girls' Friendly Society will, re-open on Monday October 9th, with a Service in the Parish Church at 6.30 p.m. followed by a Meeting in the Hut. Please all come and hear about the winter programme. Candidates' meetings will start on Saturday October 14th at 2.15 p.m. Candidates are welcomed to the Service and the Meeting which follows.

KALENDAR for OCTOBER 1950

PARISH CHURCH

Octr	1st vvii	Sunday after Trinity.	8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. Mattins.
	8th. xviii	do do	8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. Mattins 12 noon. Holy Communion 6,30 p.m. Evensong.
	15th xix	do do	8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. Mattins. •
	18th	Wednesday) S. Luke, Evangelist	8 a.m. Holy Communion.
	22nd xx	Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. Mattins 12 noon. Holy Communion. 6.30 p.m. Evensong.- SPORTSMENS' SERVICE
	28th	(Saturday) S. Simon & S. Judo.	8 a.m. Holy Communion.
	29th xxi	Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. Mattins.

FOR DAILY SERVICES SEE CHURCH PORCH-

ST MARY'S CHURCH

Ootr	1st.	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion 3.p.m. Pram Service 6.30 p.m. Evensong. Harvest. Thanksgiving.
	8th	2,30 p.m. Catoohism 3 p.m. Evensong. ⁴
	15th	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion 6,30 p.m. Evensong.
	22nd	2,30 p.m. Catochism 3 p.m. Evensong
	29th	9.30 a.m. Catochism 6,30 p.m. Evensong.

PLUCKLEY PARISH NOTES

Price One Penny,

The Revd Gerald Luokett Rector

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Dear Friends

I hope we shall meet to buy Christmas presents for our friends at the Saint Nicholas-tide Sale in the Parish Hall on Saturday December 9th - and incidentally give a Christmas present to our Church funds. This has been arranged rather at the last moment, but I am sure it will be the success it deserves to be if you will help the helpers, whose names appear below, with gifts for their stalls. Please do your best!

St.Nicholas Day, Wednesday December 6th will be marked by a celebration of Holy Communion at 3 a.m. and a Children's Service at which grown-ups will be welcome at 3 p.m.

Christmas is the most exploited of Church festivals commercially, and people are apt to lose their sense of proportion, I hope that everyone who is going to keep Christmas with festivity at home, will bring themselves to greet the Christ Child in his home on his birthday - otherwise jollifications are a mockery, aren't they? This festival when we celebrate the incarnation of our Lord is best kept by a good act of Communion in which we personally greet the Lord coming to us in the Blessed Sacrament,

In January if all goes well these notes will be replaced by the "Pluckley Parish Magazine" which I am sure is going to be a success and of interest to the whole parish.

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Yours sincerely

Gerald Luokett

Stall Holders and addresses where articles should be sent.

GIFT STALL Mrs Poulson and Mrs Dodd. Goods to be sent to Mrs Poulson at Rose Court. # #

CAKE STALL Mrs Small, Ingredients to be sent to the Rectory as soon as possible.

PRODUCE Mrs Field, Mrs Taylor, Miss Marchant, Gifts to either of those ladies or to the Hall on Saturday morning December 9th,

G.F. S. STALL Mrs Luokett and helpers. Gifts to be sent to Mrs Luokett, The Rectory or to Mrs Cooke "Herristone",

BHAN TUB Mrs Cameron. Gifts to Mrs Cameron at "Pykol".

TEAS Miss Taylor and helpers. Contributions to Miss Taylor or to the Parish Hall on Saturday morning 9th December,

JUBBLE STALL Mrs Winder, Miss Hogben or Miss Wood, Contributions to those ladies or to the Rectory,

SIDE SHOWS under the control of Mr Albort Black and helpers.

The Boys CLUB now has 18 Members and meets at the Rectory Hut on Tuesdays and Thursdays. A Boys Club football team is playing a Northaw School team at Surrenden on December 2nd,

Major T.Reynolds of Northaw School has kindly arranged for an entertainment for our School children at Pluckley School at 3 p.m. on Saturday December 16th.

MOTHERS' UNION The monthly Meeting will be held on Wednesday December 20th in the Rectory Hut at 2.30 p.m, and the Speaker will be MRS CAWSTON our Diocesan Secretary, Although this is so near Christmas, I do hope there will be a particularly large attendance, as we are very privileged to be having Mrs Cawston with us then, Children will be cared for in the Factory during the Meeting, ^

G.F.S. It has not been possible to arrange our Corporate Services yet, but I trust that everyone in the G.F.S. will attend one of the Church Services on Christmas Day and that all who are confirmed will make their Communion. Don't forget Saturday December 9th - the Church Bazaar at which we are having a G.F.S. Stall.
 ' M.M.L.

"CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 1950

PARISH CHURCH

Doombor 3rd. Advont Sunday.	8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11. a.m. Mattins 6,30 p.m. Evensong.
December 6th (Wed) S.Nicholas.	8 asm. Holy Communion 3 p.m. Childrens Service.
December 10th ii Sunday in Advent	8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a,m, Mattins 12 noon Holy Communion.
December 17th iii do	8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Hattins 6.30 p.m. Evensong.
December. .20th St Thomas	8 a.m. Holy Communion
December 24th iv Sunday in Advont	8 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. Mattins 3.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (said)
December 25 th Christmas Day	7 a.m. 8 a.m. and 12 noon Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Mattins 3.30 p.m. Evensong.
December 26th. S.Stephen	8 a.m. Holy Communion.
December &7th S.John	8 a.m. Holy Communion
December 28th Innocents Day	8 a.m. Holy Communion.
December 31st 1st Sunday after Christmas.	8 a.m. Holy Communion. . 11 a.m. Mattins 3.30 p.m. Pram Service 5.45 p.m. Evening Prayers (Said) 6.30 p.m. Carols.

St MARY'S CHURCH

December 3rd	9.30 a.m. Catechism,	3 p.m. Evensong,
10 th	6.30	Evensong.
17 th	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion	3 p.m. Evensong
24 th	6.30 p.m. Carols	
25 th	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion.	
31st	No Service.	

From the Registers.

Burial of the Dead. Nov 2nd George Robert Miles aged 67.
 24th Stanley Eric Miles aged 24.
 "Wo beseech Thee that the good work Thou didst begin in them may be Perfected".