

PLUCKLEY PARISH NOTES

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

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

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

THE CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND Contributions have been thankfully received during the month of December amounting to £5. 5. 6., and this brings the total of the Fund up to £830, 2. 9. as shown below:-

Previously acknowledged.	824.17. 3.
"In memory of my dear wife".	3. 0. 0,
Mrs. Chick (3rd instalment).	1. 0. 0,
Mothers' Union box.	1. 0. 0.
Rectory Hut Sunday school.	5. 6

£830. 2. 9.

On OHURSTMAS DAY there was a good congregation at St. Mary's Church in the morning. The number of communicants for the day was fairly good. The Church had been decorated with great taste by Miss Knatchbull-Hugessen, Miss Wood and Mrs. Quin, to whom we extend our warmest thanks. The collections for the Sick and Needy Fund amounted to £5. 1. 4.

ST. MARY'S FREE WILL OFFERING SCHEME, We are very sorry to say that Mrs. Gann, who has for the past five years so very kindly and successfully worked this scheme, now finds herself unable to continue this work. Mrs. Gann has given a great part of her time to this work and we shall sadly miss her. We should, however, like to take this opportunity of extending to her our deepest appreciation of the excellent services given by her during the whole time that this scheme has been in existence. We are hoping to be able to continue the scheme, and the Rector would be most grateful to anyone who would be willing to do this really invaluable bit of Church work.

An interesting little ceremony took place in the Vestry of St. Mary's Church recently, when the Rector, on behalf of the Parochial Church Council, presented Mrs. Goldup with a handbag as a slight acknowledgment of the many services she has rendered to the Church during the past twenty two years. We extend to Mr. & Mrs. Goldup our best wishes for good health and happiness in the future.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY "The members of our Branch of the G.F.S. gave a most successful entertainment to a packed audience at the Parish Hall on Wednesday, December 5th. A delightful feature of the programme consisted of two very charming sketches written by two talented members of the G.F.S. - Miss Rosemary Heasman and Miss Pearl Weeks which well deserved the enthusiastic applause given them by

the large audience. We congratulate both these budding authoresses on their successful first efforts, and we shall expect great things from them in the future. Altogether, it was indeed a most enjoyable entertainment, and we congratulate all who took part in it, and especially Miss Evenden, who organised it,

MOTHERS' UNION. Nearly all the members were present at the Christmas Party in the G.F.S.Hut on December 19th. Carols and readings on the Nativity formed the first half of the programme, after which Committee members provided a delicious tea. Games and competitions concluded a most enjoyable afternoon.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Catherine Small, who was buried in the Churchyard on December 19th, at the age of 77. She had lived long in Pluckley, and was deservedly held in the highest esteem and great respect by all who knew her. She was for years a member of the Mothers' Union, a devout and loyal child of God, a very gentle soul, and a regular worshipping member of the Church throughout her life until increasing infirmity made it impossible. We pray that her soul may rest in peace, and we extend our deepest sympathy to her sorrowing family in their bereavement.

BURIAL:-

Dec.19. Catherine.Small. 76 years.

SERVICES FOR JANUARY.

RECTORY HUT.

Jan. 6.	Epiphany			Holy Communion 8 & 12- Morning Service 11.
" 13.	1st Sunday after Epiphany.			Holy Communion 8. Morning Service 11.
20.	2nd "	"	"	Morning Service 11, Holy Communion 1S,
27.	3rd "	"	"	Holy Communion 8, Morning Service 11.

ST.MARY'S CHURCH.

Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27. Evening Service 6.30.

ALTAR FLOWERS.

We give below a rota for those ladies who have so very kindly undertaken responsibility for the above.; I I'

January.)	RECTORY HUT.'	ST.MARY'S CHURCH,
February.)	Mrs.Highwood.	Mrs.Gann,
March and April.	Lent.	Lont.
May.	Mrs.Formby.	Mrs.Goldup,
June.	Miss Wood.	Mrs.Goldup.
July.	Mrs.Doorne.	Mrs.Dickens.
August.	Mrs. Taylor.	Mrs.Dickons.
September.	Mrs.Jago.	Mrs. Dickens.
October.	Miss Evenden-	
November.	Mrs. Quin.	
December.	Mrs..'Quin.	

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

THE CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND, Further contributions have "been received during the past month, and the total now stands at £834. 8.1., as follows:-

Previously acknowledged	830. 2. 9.
Mr. Field - Carolingers.	3.17. 3.
Rectory Hut Sunday School.	8. 1.

£834. 8. 1.

• THE ARCHBISHOPS' APPEAL FOR £100,000 FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA. The Archbishops, in their appeal, say:- "For eight years China has been in the fiery furnace of war on its own soil. Out of the furnace the Church in China, through its Bishops, calls to the sister Churches of the Anglican Communion for help, that it may rebuilt the waste places, and gird itself to seize opportunities that may never recur. It is a call that must not be denied." We are asked to give a free gift to the Church in China from the Church of England. Why China (1) Because, in all the world, China offers the Church its greatest opportunity, one in four of the world's population lives in China, The Church in China "by its steadfastness, courage and devotion in time of war, has opened wide many doors in China. (2) Because, in all the world, the Chinese Church most deserves and needs our help, Its pre-war record of self-support was unsurpassed. But now the country has been ravaged by eight years of war, the Church is left in a dire state of poverty, in a nation with 50 million refugees, 30 million homeless, 2 million orphans. Half its Bishops and 80% of its leading laymen were in captivity. Its buildings have been destroyed, its man-power dispersed. We feel sure that there are many in Pluckley who would like to join in this "Gift to China", and contributions will be thankfully received by the Rector,

BACON'S CHARITY was distributed by the Rector and Mr, Weeks on New Year's Day. Under this Charity six of the oldest married couples and six of the oldest widows in the parish of Pluckley receive the sum of one guinea each,

ST MARY'S FREEWILL OFFERING, We are very glad to say that Mrs. Winder and Mrs. Coombes have most kindly undertaken to collect the

monthly offerings. Whilst thanking most warmly members for their generous gifts in the past, we would ask for a continuance of their generosity,, This support is urgently needed to cover our current expenses Envelopes appear to "be in short supply just now, and we have been unable to obtain any. May we therefore ask the . members to be very kind and, for the time being, make their contributions without them.

DIOCESAN NOTES. Owing to the change in the Diocesan Notes announced last month, wo'shall not be circulating the Diocesan Notes with the Parish Notes after this month, Weare, however, ordering a certain number of the "Diocesan Notes" in their now form, and these will be available, for any who would care to have them, free of charge on application to the Rector.

MOTHERS' UNION. We started the year with a Service in the Rectory Hut on Wednesday, January 23rd, with a very helpful and interesting address by the Rev.R.Chamberlain, Rector of Hothfield-, Our next meeting will be at the G.F.S,Hurt on Wednesday, February 27th at 2.50 p.m., when it is hoped to give members a programme for the year, Smarden M.U. have kindly invited us" to their meeting on Tuesday, Robruary 12th, to meet Mrs.Rivers-Moore, the Diocosan president. Many of us will remember her visit to Pluckley in 1943 and her delightful address at our garden party Will those who wish to accept this, invitation let Mrs.Quin kno'w by February 5th

MARRIAGE

Dec. 29, 1945. Alfred James Little and Joan Margaret
Brisley.

SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY,

RECTORY HUT.

Feb.3rd.	IV Sunday after Epiphany.	Holy Gommunion 8 & 12, Morning Service 11.
" 10th.	V » "	Holy Communion 8., Morning Service 11.
" 17th.	Septuagesima.	Holy Commun'ion (Surrenden 8.15) Morning Service 11, Holy Communion 12,
" 24th.	Sexagesima.	Holy Communion 8 Morning Service 11.

ST.MARY'S CHJROH.

Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24. **Evening Servico 6.30,**

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THE CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND. As a result of contributions thankfully received during the last month, the total now stands at £836.10.1 ie, as shown below

Previously •• Acknowledged	834. 8. 1.
G.F.S.(Previously received £5.10.0.)	1.17.0.
Rectory Hut Sunday School, (previously received £9.15.10)	5.10.

£836.10.11

THE ARCHBISHOPS' APPEAL FOR £100,000. FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA- By this Appeal we are asked to help the Church of England to make a gift of £100,000 to the Church in China, in the hour of her great need- China has been ravaged by eight years of war, and this has left the church in a dire state of poverty. We are glad to say that, so far, a sum of £2. has been received, and if there are any who feel kindly disposed to help this most deserving cause, the Rector will be glad to receive their contributions.

THE ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETING will be held at the G.F.S.Hut on Wednesday, March 20th at 7 p.m. , and we hope that a large number will make a special effort to attend. This meeting should be of the great interest to all Church people because it is at this Meeting that representatives to the Parochial Church Council, and other bodies, are elected; a report of the Church finances 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 shall be followed by an entertainment kindly arranged by Mr.S.H.Field

C.M.S. .BOXES. The Rector hopes to collect the Boxes for the church Missionary Society during the month of March. We are sometimes reminded that to spread the Gospel of Christ is the first claim upon Christian discipleship. We must all recognise, too, that this is the supreme need of the world today. For the world today is hungry for the good News of the Gospel of Christ, and it is for us to help to satisfy this hunger by our generous support of all missionary enterprise.

ST.MARY'S FREEWILL OFFERING. We are glad to report that the amount contributed under this Scheme during the month of January is £1.5.0., for which we are most grateful. We would like to take advantage of this opportunity of assuring all subscribers that all money collected by this F.W.O. is devoted entirely to St.,Mary's Church

CONFIRMATION. The Bishop of Dover will hold a Confirmation Service in this Parish (possibly at the Parish Church - if not, at St. Mary's Church) on Sunday May 26th (Rogation Sunday) at 6.30 p.m. The Rector will be glad to receive the names of those who wish to offer themselves as candidates, as soon as possible, so that preparation classes may be started.

THE LENTEN SEASON. During the Season of Lent, there will be a week-day Celebration of the Holy Communion on Thursdays except the first Thursday) at 8 a.m. On Fridays (except Good Friday) there will be a Lenten Service at 3 p.m., which, we are glad to say, will be very kindly taken by the Rev.S.R.Griggs, the Rector of Smarden. We very much hope that Mr.Griggs will find a fair congregation on these occasions to welcome him, and show by their presence their appreciation of his kind help. The Services for Ash Wednesday are given below

MOTHERS' UNION. Our speaker at the February meeting was Miss Gardener of Headcorn, a new friend whom we hope to welcome again. She spoke of being "a companion of Our Lord" and how we might make Lent the preparation for a better way of living in future, she also gave us reminiscences of her life as a missionary in Japan. As the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on a Monday this year, and as this is a difficult day for most of us to attend a Corporate Communion, we hope that as many members as possible will make their Communion on Sunday, March 24th at the 8 a.m. Service, Miss Watkins has promised to speak at our meeting on March 27th and we also hope to hold a Lenten sewing meeting at "Arden" on Thursday, March 21st at 2.30, at which all members will be welcome,

THE DIOCESAN NOTES. A limited number for the month of March are now available, and will be placed in the Rectory Hut and in St.Mary's Church, for any who may care to take a copy. In future months, too, copies will be obtainable in the same way.

BURIAL. Feb. 16. Percy Cecil Frederick Miles. 62 years.-

SERVICES FOR MARCH-

RECTORY HUT.

Mar. 3. QUINQUAGESIMA.	Holy Communion 8 & 12. Koriung Service j.a.
6. ASH WEDNESDAY.	Holy Communion 8. Morning Service 1±.
	Evening Service 6.30.
8. Friday.	Lenten Service 3. Rector of Smarden..
10. I Sunday in Lent,	Holy Communion 3. Morning Service ±.
14. Thursday.	Holy Communion 3.
15. Friday.	Lenten Service 5 Rector of Smarden.
17. II' Sunday in Lent.	Holy Communion (Surrenden) 8.
	Morning Service 11. Holy Communion 12.
21. Thursday.	Holy Communion 8.
22. Friday.	Lenten Service 3. Rector of Smarden,
24. III Sunday in Lent.	Holy Communion (M.U.) 8. Morning Service 1J..
28. Thursday.	Holy Communion 3.
29. Friday.	Lenten Service 3. Rector of Smarden.

ST.MARY'S CHURCH.

Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24. 31. Evening Service 6.30.

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

THE CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND. Contributions received during the last month amounted to £1.13.10., and the total now reached is £838. 4. 9., as shown below:-

Previously acknowledged.	836.10.11.
Rectory Hut Sunday School.	6. 6.
Mothers' Union. (In memory of Mrs.Small).	1. 7. 4.
	<u>£838. 4. 9.</u>

THE ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETING was held at the G.F.S.Hut on Wednesday, March 20th, when there was a very good attendance, The proceedings were characterised "by a happy combination of "business and entertainment. Mr.Small, Secretary of the Parochial Church Council, gave an interesting Report for the past year. Then our Treasurer, Mrs.Quin, presented the accounts of the parish Church and St.Mary's Church, The Parish Church showed a balance in hand of £41.10.9., and St.Mary's Church a balance of £66. 8. The Rector presented the following accounts, all showing credit balances, namely:- The Holy Communion collections Account, balance £12,16.2£.; Sick and Needy Fund balance £9.10.9.; Churchings, etc, £1.10.0.; Parochial Fund £1.2.6. The following representatives were elected to the Parochial Church Council;-Mr.& Mrs.Dickens, Mrs.Formby, Miss Hogben, Mrs.A.Leonard, Mrs.Quin, Mr.R.Small, Mrs.Taylor, Miss D.Taylor, Miss K.Wood, Mrs.Winder. The ex-officio members are the two Churchwardens Mrs.Jago, Diocesan Conference represent!ve; and Miss Evenden, Mr.Jennings and Mr.Black, Ruri-Decanal Conference representatives. The following Sidesmen were re-elected, namely:- Messrs.J.Wood, R.Small, A.T.Black, C.Dickens and Capt.Quin, Brig.General Dodd and Capt.Poulsen were also elected, subject to their willingness to serve.

After the conclusion of the business, there was an interval for refreshments, and this was followed by a most enjoyable entertainment which had been very kindly arranged by Mr.Field, in which the following took part:- The Choir, Mr.& Mrs.Field, Mrs.Quin, Mrs.Small, Mr.Pack and Miss C.Field. We extend our warmest thanks to Miss Evenden and the G.F.S. for allowing us the use of the Hut for our meeting; the ladies who provided the refreshments, and to Mr.Field and all those who entertained us so pleasurably.

THE COMBINED MEETING OF THE EASTER VESTRY and the Adjounnod Annual Church Meeting, for the purpose of electing Churchwardens, will be held in the Vestry on Tuesday, April 23rd at 7 p.m.

CONFIRMATION. (to be taken by His Grace, the Archbishop of Canterbury). The Rector proposes to start preparation classes immediately for the Confirmation Service to bo held by the Archbishop of

Canterbury in the Parish on Sunday, May 26th at 6.30 p.m., and intending candidates are asked to send their names as soon as possible.

ST.MARY'S FREEWILL OFFERING, The amount collected by Mrs,Winder and Mrs.Coombes during the month of February was £1.5.10.

THE ARCHBISHOPS' APPEAL for £100,000., for the Church in China, The amount collected up to date from our Parish is £3. This Fund remains open until Trinity Sunday, and further contributions will be glad received by the Rector.

MOTHERS' UNION. Members of the Mothers' Union made their Corporate Communion on Sunday, March 24th at the 8 a.m.Celebration., This was in place of the Service usually planned for the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on March 25th., and it was a joy to draw near to God with other worshippers in His most wonderful Sacrament. Wewere delighted to have G,F,S. members with us, too. Our speaker at the March meeting was Miss Watkins, whom we are always pleased to have with us. She gave us many inspiring thoughts on "Freedom from Fear", and how throughout the Bible we are told 'Fear Not", if only we put our whole trust and confidence in God's mercy, Our next meeting is on April 24th, when we hope to welcome Mrs.Bruce Neame, a speaker new to our meetings., who will talk on "The Christian Guide Book - The Bible".

EASTER DAY. April 21st. , The Services will be - At the Rectory hut, Holy Communion 7 and 8 a.m. At St.Mary's Church, Morning Service 11, Holy Communion 12, Evening Service 6.30. May we remind all our communicants that it is an obligation resting upon everyone to make their Communion on Easter Day. Let us not fail to discharge this obligation, for we all need the Grace of God, which is given us through this Divinely appointed channel, for the sustenance of our spiritual life.

BAPTISM:- March 17th.
Mary Elizabeth Downes.

•BURIAL:-
March 2nd. Brenda Joan Samson. 11 years.
We extend to Mr.& Mrs.Samson our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK.

RECTORY HUT. ' Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.	6..30. Evening Service.
Wednesday.	11. Litany.
Maundy Thursday.	8 a.m. Holy communion. 6.30. Even.Service, (Preparation for Easter Communion),
Good Friday.	11. Morn.Service. 6.30. Even.Service.

SERVICES FOR APRIL.

RECTORY HUT.	
April 7. Passion Sunday.	Holy Commn. 8 & 12. Morn.Service 11.
" 14. Palm Sunday.	Holy Commn. 8. Morn-Service 11.
" 21. EASTER DAY.	Holy Communion 7 &'8.
" 20. Low Sunday.	Holy Commn. 8-, Morn.Service 11,
ST.MARY'S CHURCH.	
April 7, 14, 28.	Evening Service 6.30.
April 21. EASTER DAY.	Morn.Service 11, Holy Communion 12. Even.Service'6.30,

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

CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND We are most grateful to Mrs.Small for a further contribution of £20. 3. 0. as the result of another cake competition. Mrs.Small has now raised by her competitions for this Fund the splendid sum of £70.13.6. This is indeed a magnificent effort, well deserving our warmest appreciation and heartiest congratulations, Below is a statement of the Fund as it now stands, namely:-

Previously acknowledged.	838. 4. 9.
Mrs.Small's Cake competition.	20. 3. 0.
Mrs.Berthon	5. 0. 0.
Mrs.Chick. (4th contribution).	1. 0. 0.
School Library (fines).	3. 3.
Rectory Hut Sunday School,	6. 9.

£864.17. 9.

EASTER. The congregations at the Services on Easter Day were very good, and it is gratifying to report a good increase in the number of communicants. Both St.Mary's Church and the Rectory Hut had been most tastefully decorated. We extend our warmest thanks to all those who had so very kindly sent flowers, and we are especially grateful to the quite pleasantly large numbers of kind people who helped so efficiently with the decorations. The collections for the day, which were for the parish Quota, reached the record sum of £12.

CHURCHWARDENS. At the Easter Vestry and Adjourned Annual Church Meeting held in the Vestry on Tuesday, April 23rd, Mr.S.H.Field was re-elected Rector's Warden and Mr.F.V.Weeks was unanimously elected People's Warden for the ensuing year.

CONFIRMATION. Our parish is being honoured by a visit from His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, to take a Confirmation on Sunday, May 26th at 6.30 p.m. We are very much hoping that the Parish Church will be sufficiently restored to allow this Service to be held there.

C.M.S. We are happy to be able to report a most satisfactory increase in the amount collected for the Church Missionary Society for the year ended March 31st, as will be seen from the following statement:-

Church collections.	4.17. 8.
Lenten collections.	1.10.10.
Contributions.	7.12. 0.
Boxes:- Mr.& Mrs.Wood.	2. 1. 2.
Mrs.Mander.	3. 6. 0.
Under 10/-	1. 2. 4.
	£20.10. 0.

THE CANTERBURY DIOCESAN MISSIONARY FESTIVAL will "be hold in Canterbury on June 12th. The Diocesan Secretary would be glad to know, by tho middle of May, of any from this parish who would roquire tickets for the tea (1/6d) and for the Play in the evening. The names should be sent to the Rector,

THE DIOCESAN SUMMER SCHOOL for Sunday School Teachers will be held at the Girdlers' Schooly Herne Bay from August 10th to 24th,

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH is EMPIRE YOUTH SUNDAY and the address at the Evening Sorvice at 6,,30 at St.Mary's Church will, we hope, be given by Mr R.Poulson.

ST.MARY'S FREEWILL OFFERING. The amount collectod by Mrs,Winder and Mrs.Coombs for March was £1. 4. 9.

MOTHERS' UNION. We were glad to welcome Mrs.Bruce Neame at our April meeting. She spoke to us on our duty as witnesses in the Church, and we were very much inspired by her spiritual teaching, Mrs.Lord of Smardon will be our speaker at the meeting on May 22nd at the G.F.S.Hut, May we again say how glad we shall be to welcome any friends to our meetings, not just because we want to increase our membership, but we want to share the help and happiness which we enjoy at these meetings. Don't forget the Mothers and Young Wives Exhibition and Conference at the Parish Rooms, Ashford on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 14th and 15th, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. Pluckley M.U. members are helping, and we hope many will call in and see us there. Admission is 3d, and you can be assured of plenty of interesting things to see and hear.

It is with deep regret that we record the death, after a long and painful illness borne with great patience, of Emma Elizabeth Allsop, which took placo at Willesborough Hospital. Wepray that her soul may rest in peaco, and we extend to Mr.& Miss Allsop our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

BAPTISMS: -

April 14th.	Irvin George Weeks.
» 14th.	Vera Ann Marsh.
» 16tho	Elizabeth Ann Climpson,
" 21st.	Vera Stevenson.
" 21st.	Richard Thomas Silvester.
" 21st.	Robert Frederick McCallum,

BURIAL:- April 18th. Emma Elizabeth Allsop. 77 years..

SERVICES FOR MAY-

RECTORY HUT.

May 5th.	II Sunday after Easter.	Holy Communion 11 & 12. Morning Serv.11,
12th.	III " "	Holy Communion 8, Morning Service 11,
19th.	IV " "	Holy Communion 12, Morning Service 11,
26th.	Rogation Sunday.	Holy Communion 8, Morning Service 11.

PARISH CHURCH May 26th, 6.30.

Evening Service and CONFIRMATION.

May 30th. ASCENSION DAY

Holy Communion 8 & 10.36. Even,Sorv.6.30,

ST.MARY'S CHURCH

May 5th, 12th, 19th. Evening Service. (May 19th -
May 19th. Holy Communion, Youth service),

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

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Mr.F. V. Weeks.) CHURCHWARDENS.

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

CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND. Contributions received during the last month amounted to £1. 6. 4., and the total now stands at £866. 4. 1., as follows:-

Previously acknowledged.	864,17. 9
Mothers' Union box.	1. 0. 9.
Rectory Hut Sunday School.	5. 7.
	<u>£866. 4. 1.</u>

At the CONFIRMATION SERVICE held "by His Grace The Archbishop of Canterbury at St.Mary's Church, the following wore confirmed, namely:- Margaret Rosalie Brooks, Cynthia Mary Field, Norah Rose Stevenson Brenda Mary Ellen Shrubsole, Dennis Donald Watts, Brian Percival Smith and Leonard George Foreman. We pray that the fulness of the Confirmation Blessing may rest upon them, and they may find grace to persevere unto the end.

At a meeting of the Parochial Church Countil held at the School on Friday, May 17th, Mrs.Quin was unanimously re-elected Treasurer; Mr.R.Small, Secretary; and Mr.S.H.Field, Vice-chairman, It was also decided to accept an estimate of £504. for the repair of the Bells, from Messrs. Mears & Stainbank of Whitechapel; and to instal an electric blower and undertake certain repairs to the organ amounting to £120., this work to bo done by Messrs. F,H,Browne & Sons, Canterbury.

YOUTH SERVICE,, There was a good congregation at the Youth Sorvice held at St.Mary's Church on Empire Youth Sunday, May 19th, An appropriate and most helpful address was given by Mr.R.Poulson, the Lessons were read by Miss Pearl Weeks, and the collection takon by Miss Margery Leonard and Miss Peggy Brooks. We extend to them all our warmest thanks for their kind help.

ST.MARY'S FREEWILL OFFERING» The amount collected by Mrs, Winder and Mrs.Coomb for the month of April was £1. 5. 3.

On WHITSUNDAY the Services will be as follows

At the Reotory Hut - Holy Communion 7 and 8 a.m.
At St.Mary's Church - Morning 3ervice 11 a.m., Holy Communion 12",
Evoning Service 6.30 p.m.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT for our two Sunday Schools will be held in the Rectory Garden on Saturday, June 22nd.

In connection with the VICTORY CELEBRATIONS on June 8th, there will be a short Service at St.Mary's Church at 2.15 p.m.

For the benefit of those who do not take the Diocesan' Notes, we give "below the programme of the Diocesan Missionary Festival to be held at Canterbury on June 12th:-

11 a.m. Sund Eucharist in the Cathedral.
Celebrant: The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury"/
Preacher: The Rt.Rev.Bishop Walter Carey
2.30 p.m. Meeting in the Chapter House,
Speakers: Canon H,A.Wittonbach of Hong Kong,
Rev.J,M.W.Adams, Church Assembly Missionary Council.

The SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' FESTIVAL SERVICE will be held in Canterbury Cathedral on Saturday, June 15th at 3 p.m. proacher:- The Right Rev.the Lord Bishop of Dovor.

MOTHERS' UNION. Those of us who were able to attend the Exhibition and Conference in Ashford saw a splendid demonstration of the work of the Mothers' Union both at home and overseas. There was something of interest for everyone, including an excellent G.F.S Stall with most helpful literature and invalids' needlework. The talks were most helpful and it was good to see many young mothers and children joining lh the very happy "family" atmosphere which prevailed.

Our own meeting on May 22nd was a happy one too, for we made "Joy" the theme of the afternoon, and Mrs.Lord of Smardcn emphasised this in her talk. We are looking forward with great pleasure to the visit of Mrs.Rose (the wife of tho Bishop of Dover) on June 26th, and hope to make this a vory special meeting with as many members and friends with us as possible.

BAPTISM:-

May 12. Shiela Elizabeth Banks,

SERVICES FOR JUNE

RECTORY HUT.

June 2nd.	Sunday after Ascension	Holy Communion 8 & 12, Morning Service 11.
" 9th.	WHITSUNDAY.	Holy Commuhion 7 & 8,
" 16th.	TRINITY SUNDAY.	Morning Service 11.
" 23rd,	I Sunday after Trinity,	Holy Communion 12.
" 30th.	XI	Holy Communion 8. Morning Service 11.

SI.MARY'S CHURCH.

June 2, 16, 23, & 30.	Evening Service 6.30.
Juno 9th. WHITSUNDAY.	Morning Service 11, Holy Communion 12, Evening Service 6.30.
jur<-> 16 th.	Holy Communion 9.30.

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

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

CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND. Contributions received during the month of June amounted to £2.6.6., and the total now stands at £868.10.7., as follows:-

Previously acknowledged.	866.	4.	1.
W.M.Acres, Esq..	1.	1.	0.
in memoriam.	1.	0.	0.
Rectory Hut Sunday school.		5.	6.
		<u>£868.10. 7.</u>	

WHITSUNDAY. The congregations at the Whitsunday Services were only moderately good. St.Mary's Church had been most charmingly decorated for the Victory Thanksgiving service held on the preceding Saturday, and we are extremely grateful to all those who so kindly provided the flowers in such profusion, and assisted in the decoration

ST.MARY'S FREEWILL OFFERING. The amount collected by Mrs.Winder and Mrs.Coomb for the month of May was £1. 2. 7.

We have pleasure in acknowledging with gratitude the gift of a handsome Font Ewer which has very kindly been made to St.Mary's Church by Miss Knatchbull-Hugessen.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT for both Sunday Schools was held in the Rectory Garden on Saturday, June 22nd. We were most fortunate in having lovely weather, and the children, numbering forty, thoroughly enjoyed an afternoon of games and races, and a tea consisting of strawberries, cherries, ices, apples and other delights which had been provided by many extraordinarily kind people, to whom we extend our warmest gratitude.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S THANKOFFERING FUND. The Archbishop, with the full co-operation of the Diocesan Conference, is asking the Diocese of Canterbury to raise the sum of £205,000. for urgent and pressing needs as stated below. The appeal is made to Christian men and women throughout the diocese as a thankoffering for what we in Kent have been spared. As we think on what might have come to us during those six years of crisis, we realise how greatly we have been spared. The objects for which the money is needed are as follows:-

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| 1. Building of Churches in new areas and assisting the repairs of other Churches not entirely covered by War Damage Compensation. | £47,500 |
| 2. Clergy and Clergy Widows' Pensions and Parsonage houses, | 20,000- |
| 3. Training of Ordination candidates, | <u>20,000•</u> |
| Forward. | £87,000. |

	forward.	£87,000.
4. Education.		90,000i
5. Tho Church Overseas.		13,000.
6. Moral Welfare.		5,000.
7. Diocesan Retreat House		5,000.
8. Canterbury Cathedral Appeal.		5,000,

The amount allocated to Pluckloy is £350.

The Parochial Church Council feel that this is a very heavy burden to shoulder in addition to the extraordinarily generous response we have already made to our own appeal of £1,000.; but they feel that we cannot disregard the pressing needs of the Diocce of which wo are a part, and that we must do our utmost to discharge our obligations, even though it means a very special effort involving real sacrifice, Wo feel sure that Church people in Pluckloy will make the effort required. Certain measures have already been decided upon, namely: (1) The collections at the services on tho day when the Parish Church is re-opened are to be devoted to this Fund; (2) Tho Rector hopes to sit in the Church on a day to be fixed, for the purpose of receiving Thanksgiving gifts; (3) Dances will bo organised by Mr.& Mrs.Winder; (4) A Sale of Work.

MOTHERS' UNION. Mrs.Rose spoke on "progress in the life of Prayer" at our meeting on June 26th, when there was a nice gathering of mombers and frionds, and we much appreciated her friendly presence among us again. We are holding a service at St.Mary's Church on July 17th, when the preacher will be the Rev.S.R.Griggs, Rector of Smarden. Mrs.Gann has kindly invited us to tea in her garden afterwards. On July 24th most of our members arc visiting the Rev.& Mrs.Pyper at Ospringe - an outing to which we look forward with great pleasure.

BAPTISMS:-

June 9th.	Barbara Ann Whittle.
" 16th.	Graham Reginald Black.

BURIALS:-

May 28th,,	Jane Elizabeth Luckhurst.	56 years.
" 29th.	Percy Marsh.	60 years.

We regret to record tho death of Jane Elizabeth Luckhurst, who formerly lived in Pluckloy, and had recently lived at Tenterden. Also, the death of Percy Marsh, who had seemed to be making satisfactory though slow recovery after a very serious illness, but he had a sudden relapse. He was held in the highest esteem and respect by all who know him. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to their sorrowing relatives in their sad bereavement.

SERVICES "FOR JULY-

RECTORY HUT,

July 7.	III	Sunday after Trinity.	Holy Communion 8 & 12. Morning Service 11.
" 14.	IV	tt it "	Holy Communion 8. Morning Scrvico 11.
" 21.	V	" "	Morning Scrvico 11. Holy Communion 12.
" 28°.	VI	" "	Holy Communion 8. Morning Service 11.

ST.MARY'S CHURCH.

July 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th.	Evening Service 6.30.p.m.
July 21st.	Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

PLUCKLEY PARISH NOTES.

THE REV.DAVID MORGAN, M.A. , Rector.

MR,S,H.FIELD.) Churchwardens,
MR.F. V.WEEKS.)

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

CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND. The following contributions were received during the month of July:-

Mr.L.H.Chambers.	1. 0. 0.
Rectory Hut Sunday School.	5.10..
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Previously acknowledged.	868.10. 7.
Total	£869.16. 5.

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We are all no doubt quite justifiably feeling a growing impatience at the slow progress of the work of restoration, but we are assured by the builder that everything possible is being done, but, owing to the pressure of work involved in building houses for the people, and other difficulties this kind of work must necessarily be slow, so we must curb our irritation, and try to possess our souls in patience.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S THANKOFFERING FUND. Up to the present we have only received the sum of £7. 8. 5. towards our target of £350., made up as follows

Collection at St.Mary's Church.	3.10. 0.
Anonymous.	3. 0. 0.
Collection at Mothers' Union Service.	18. 5.
	£7. 8. 5.

We shall hope to devote ourselves more seriously to this rather heavy task in the near future. As already stated in last month's Notes, the collections on the day of re-opening the Parish Church will be given to this Fund and the Rector will sit in the church one day for the purpose of receiving Thanksgiving gifts. Then Dances will be very kindly arranged by Mr. & Mrs. Winder, and there will be a Sale of Work. We hope that our parishioners will bear all these in mind.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY. Once again the members of our Pluckley Branch have greatly distinguished themselves, both in the Inter-Diocesan and the Diocesan competitions. In the Inter-Diocesan, there were two final winners, Pearl Weeks - Play, and Rosomary Heasman - Secretarial, and two highly commended:- G.F.S. Training - Rosomary Heasman and Annie Clomont. In the Diocesan Competitions, the remarkable number of nine firsts were obtained, and of these, four were won by Rosemary Heasman as follows:- G.F.S. Training, 87 marks; Child Welfare, 80, Secretarial, 90, and Play, 75. Pearl Weeks, Play, 90; Joan Little, piano solo, 72, Florence Ellis, Slippers, 95, Gladys Clenaghan, Jumper, 98; and Annie Clements G.F.S. Training, senior, Further, Mrs. Monins' prize for "G.F.S Training" in the Diocese was won by R. Heasman and A. Clements. Then high marks were

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obtained by the Candidates and other members, but through lack of space, must be held over until next month. We are very proud indeed of our G.F.S.Branch, and congratulate all the successful competitors on their marvellous achievements, and a word of well-deserved praise to Miss Evenden on the splendid success that has crowned her magnificent leadership.

THE RECTOR will be away on holiday from July 30th to August 29th, and during his absence the Rev. Herbert Jones, Vicar of St. Andrew's, Burnley, will be in charge of the parish. He and Mrs. Jones will be in residence at the Rectory. Mr. Jones has a large town Parish of 13,000 people.

ST.MARY'S FREEWILL OFFERING. The amount collected by Mrs. Winder and the Rector for the month of June was £1,6.4,

MORAL WELFARE PENNY FUND. The amount collected by the Diocese and presented at a Service at Canterbury Cathedral amount collected in Pluckley was £3. Mrs. Fisher wishes to convey her thanks to all who contributed towards this excellent result, and she confidently hopes that future years may produce even better results,

MOTHERS' UNION Our usual midsummer service at St. Mary's Church was taken by the Rev. S.R. Griggs, Rector of Smarden, who gave a most helpful address, and he and Mrs. Griggs afterwards accompanied members who were most hospitably entertained to tea by Mrs. Gann. We have also paid an enjoyable visit to the Rev. & Mrs. Pyper at Ospringe, when we exchanged happy memories of the days when Mrs. Pyper was our Enrolling Member. We were delighted to find them so well and happy in their charming home,

BAPTISMS:-

July 7th.	Doreen Ann Pile.
" 14th.	Alan Vincent Ninn,
" 14th.	Sandra Jane Ninn.

SERVICES FOR AUGUST

RECTORY HUT.

Aug. 4th. VII	Sunday after Trinity.	Holy Communion 8 & 12. Morning Service 11.
" 11th. VIII	it II ii	Holy Communion S. Morning Service 11,
" 18th. IX	II II ii	Morning Service 1&. Holy Communion 12.
" 25th. X		Holy Communion 8, ' i;n Morning Service 11.

ST.MARY'S CHURCH

Aug. 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th.	Evening Service 6.30.p.m.
Aug. 18th.	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.

CHURCH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND. We gratefully acknowledge further contributions to the Fund, which now stands as under:-

Previously acknowledged,	869.16.	5.
Mothers' Union "box.	19.	2.
Rectory Hut Sunday school.	5.	0.

£871. 0. 7.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY. In addition to the excellent results achieved "by members of our local Branch in the Inter-Diocesan and Diocesan competitions, recorded in last month's Notes, we have pleasure in giving the marks gained "by the Candidates in the Diocesan Competitions, as follows:-

June Heasman - Story, 86; Embroidery, 70; Bolt, 72.

Janet Massey. Story, 70.

Kitty Campbell, Story 70; Knitting, 90.

Elfrida Hammond. Embroidery 85; Birthday Card, 70.

Jill Knight. Embroidery, 80.

Daphne Pile. Baby's Rattle, 70.

We extend to them all our hearty congratulations.

BATTLE OF BRITAIN SUNDAY, September 15th." The Archbishops of Canterbury and York and Heads of Churches of other denominations have authorised collections to be taken on this Sunday for the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund. Proceeds will go to relieve distress among past and present members of the R.A.F. and their dependents. We feel sure that many among us will welcome this opportunity of paying, if only in a small degree, something of the enormous debt of gratitude we owe to our gallant airmen by supporting this most deserving Fund.

HARVEST FESTIVAL. The Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday, September 29th, and, in accordance with our usual custom, the collections will be given to the Ashford Hospital and the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution

During the Rector's absence on holiday, his place has been taken by the Rev. Herbert Jones, from Burnley. We have much appreciated his services and trust that he and Mrs. Jones found their holiday here a pleasant one.

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The whole village will mourn with our old friend Mr. James Wood and his family, the loss of his dear wife, who passed away on August 21st. Like her husband, she was cheerful and God-fearing, and to many of us it was a beautiful and inspiring sight to see them worshipping in Church together, regularly Sunday by Sunday, until the last. Any charitable object was assured of her ready help, particularly as a skilled needlewoman, a gift she freely bestowed with little or no publicity. Her passing is a break in a life-long partnership which has been a pattern to us all, and we trust that her dear ones will be given much comfort in the knowledge of a life's work well done. Her memory will long be cherished and honoured in the village. May she rest in peace.

BURIAL:- Aug. 23rd. Elizabeth Rebecca Wood. 85 years.

SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

RECTORY HUT.

Sept. 1.	XI	Sunday	after	Trinity.	Holy Communion 8 & 12.	
					Morning Service 11.	
"	8.	XII	"	"	Holy Communion 8.	Morning Service 11.
"	15.	XIII	"	"	Morning Service 11.	
				(Battio of Britain)	Holy Communion 12.	" "
"	22.	XIV	Sunday	after	Trinity.	Holy Communion 8. Morning Service 11.
"	29.	XV	"	"	Holy Communion 8.	
				(Harvest Festival)		

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22.	Evening Service 6.30 p.m.
" 15.	Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.
" 29. Harvest Festival.	Morning Service 11. Holy Communion 12. Evening Service 6.30.

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. We thankfully acknowledge further contributions to this Fund, which now stands as under:-

Previously acknowledged.	871. 0. 7.
In memory.	1. 0. 0.
St.Nicholas' Sunday School,	4. 0.
	<u>£873. 4. 77</u>

We very much regret that the work of restoration appears to have come to a standstill, no work having "been done for several months, and we are afraid that we must reconcile ourselves to the unpleasant fact that it will be a long time before we can worship again in our lovely old Parish Church. This, of course, is due to the fact that there is a great building drive on throughout the country so as to provide homes for our people. We all recognise that this need is most urgent, and we must sympathise entirely with it. So, until this need is more adequately supplied, we must go on waiting with what patience we can. We should all love to get back to the Parish Church, and it is a thousand pities that we should be so long excluded from it, but we still, however, do possess two places of worship - St.Mary's Church and the Rectory Hut, and we have not yet found them to be too inconveniently crowded, which, no doubt, is very sad reflection on our habits of worship.

We are glad, however, to report one pleasing feature, which is that the Children's Corner has been cleaned by a few lovers of the Church, and will be used by the Parish Church Sunday School until the cold weather sets in. It is good to see at least this one small corner of God's House restored to use, and it will once again be in the children's special care. We trust that this small beginning will soon be followed by the complete recovery of our beautiful and beloved Church.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S THANKOFFERING FUND. We gratefully acknowledge a further contribution of £1., and this Fund now stands as below:-

Anonymous.	3. 0. 0.
Collection at Confirmation Service.	3.10. 0.
" " M.U.Service.	18. 5.
Mr.J.Wood.	1. 0. 0.
	8. 0.

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL will be held on Sunday, October 6th, and not as announced in last month's Notes, on September 29th. The

Services will be as follows:-

Rectory Hut. 8 a.m. Holy Communion.
St.Mary's Church. 11 a.m. Morning Sorvico. preacher:- The Rector,
12 noon. Holy COrtmuMon.
6.30 p.m. Evening Service. preacher - The Rector

The collections throughout the Festival will be for tho Ashford Hospital and the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution. Both causes doserve our most generous support.

BATTLE OP BRITAIN SUNDAY, September 15th. We are glad to report that the collections on this Sunday for the Royal Air Force Benovolent Fund amounted to £7. 5. 8.

MOTHERS' UNION. Members are reminded that we aro starting our winter session with a Corporate Communion Servico at St.Mary's Church on Wednesday, October 2nd at 9,30 a.m, and we trust that as many as possible will mako a special offort to attend. We need to make the next few months a period of real and earnest preparation for our service of Re-Dedication in 1947, and we are fortunate in having Mrs.Rivers-Moore, our Diocesan President, to speak to us on this subject on Wednesday, October 23rd. Tho meeting will be, as usual, in the G.F.S.Hut at 2.30 p.m.

BAPTISMS:-

Sept.8th. Peter Arnold Miles.
" 8th. Yvonne Foreman.
" 21st. (At Surrendcn-Dering). Christopher Richard Lency Samuelson.
" 14th. Received into the Church after Private Baptism - Colin Dunster.

BURIAL.

July 24th. William John Moody Smith. 61 years.
(Regretfully omitted from last month's Notes).

SERVICES FOR OCTOBER.

RECTORY HUT.

Oct. 6th. XVI Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 8 a.m.
(Harvest Festival) (G.F.3,Corporate Communion).
" 13th. XVII Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 8. Morning Sorvice ;
20th. XVIII " " Morning Scrvico 11. Holy Communion 12.
27th. XIX " " Holy Communion 8. Morning Service 11.

ST.MARY'S CHURCH.

Oct. 6th. Harvest Festival. Morning Service 11. Holy Communion 12.
Evening service 6.30.
13th, 20th, 27th. Evening Service 6.30.
20th. 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 contribution of 4/7d has been received from the St. Nicholas Sunday School during the last month, and the total received up to date is £872.11.8.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S THANKOFFERING FUND- Target £285. We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a contribution of £2.8.6. from Miss Knatchbull-Hugessen, and this brings the total amount received up to £13.6.11. We are looking forward to a successful Sale of Work on Saturday the 30th November, and may we remind our readers that the Rector hopes to sit in the Rectory Hut on January 6th during the hours of 10 to 12, 2 to 4, and 6 to 8 for the purpose of receiving gifts for this Fund, We are hoping that as a result of these two efforts we may be well advanced towards the achievement of our target.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, November 10th was well observed, There was a good congregation at the Morning Service at St. Mary's Church, members of the British Legion and the Red cross attending. A cross of poppies was dedicated and afterwards placed at the War Memorial in the Churchyard. We are greatly indebted to Mrs. Marchant, who had once again decorated the War Memorial most tastefully. The collections for Earl Haig's Fund amounted to £8. 13. 5.

ST. ANDREW'S TIDE. On Sunday, December 1st we shall be glad to welcome a visit from Miss Rose Watkins. She will preach at the Morning Service at the Rectory Hut and at the Evening Service at St. Mary's Church. The collections will be for the Church Missionary Society, and there will be retiring collections for the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society.

EVENING SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH- At the suggestion of the Parochial Church Council it has been decided to alter the time of the Evening service at St. Mary's Church from 6.30 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. from Sunday, December 8th until the end of February. We are hoping that many people will find this a more convenient time,

ST. MARY'S FREEWILL OFFERING. The amount received for the month of October was £1.6.0., for which we are most grateful.

ADVENT. During the season of Advent there will be a Service of Missionary Intercession at the Rectory Hut on Wednesday afternoons at 3 p.m.

MOTHERS' UNION. At our November meeting we welcomed Mrs. Davis of Tenterden, a speaker new to our Branch. She gave us very helpful thoughts on Prayer and how we could make it a part of our daily life and work. Will members please note that the Christmas Party has been postponed until Wednesday, January 1st, 1947 at 3.0 p.m. in the G.F.S. Hut,

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CHRISTMAS DAY. On Christmas Day there will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion at the Rectory Hut at 7 and 8 a.m.; and Morning Service at 11 and Holy Communion at 12 at St.Mary's Church,

THE DEATH OF MR.HENRY EVENDEN. By the death of Mr.Henry Evenden which took place at his home on Sunday morning, November 24th, we have suffered a very great loss, both in our Church and Village life. He was a great churchman, and a singularly fine example of a godly and a Christian life. He loved his Church with a great love and was for many years a devout, faithful and regular worshipper at our lovely old Parish Church, and laterly, at the Rectory Hut. He had held the office of Church warden for forty-four years and had also been a School Manager - a very proud record of devoted and faithful service. He will indeed be sadly missed, and our life in pluckley will be the poorer for his passing. He has fought a good fight, he has finished his course, he has kept his Faith. If it could be said of anyone, it could be most truly said of him that "for him all the trumpets sounded on the other side". We thank God for his life, and for all He had enabled him to be and to do. His godly example must be an inspiration to all of us. We humbly commend his soul to God's gracious keeping; and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family in their sad bereavement.

BAPTISM

November 17. Richard Charles Filmer.

BURIAL:-

November 26. Henry Evenden. Aged 85 years.

SERVICES FOR DECEMBER.

RECTORY HUT.

Dec. 1. ADVENT SUNDAY. Holy Communion 8. (G,F,S,Corporate Communion),,
Morning Service 11. Holy Communion 12.
Dec. 8. II Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion 8. Morning Service 11.
Dec.15. III " " Morning Service 11. Holy Communion 12.
Dec.22. IV " " Holy communion 8, Morning Service 11.
Dec.25. CHRISTMAS DAY. See above.

Dec.29. I SUNDAY after Christmas. Holy Communion 8. Morning Service 11,

ST.MARY'S CHURCH.

Dec. 1. Evening Service 6.30, p.m.
Dec. 8, 13, 22. Evening Service 3.15. p.m.
Dec. 29. Evening service 3.15 p.m. (Carols will be sung).
Dec. 25. CHRISTMAS DAY. See above.