

**"DAWN OF DAY."**

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**St. Mark's, Englefield.**

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**LOCAL SHEET.**

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No. 205.

JANUARY, 1903.

[Price with "Dawn of Day" ONE PENNY.]

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1903.

We must say our Word of Welcome to the New Year ; and speak also our good wishes to our readers for the Coming Time. We take our farewell of the year that is gone, and so far as our own Parish is concerned, we have nothing of special interest to chronicle. All has gone on much as usual, a few changes—some old faces lost to us, and some new to take their place—the way of the world's constant progress from year to year.

Facing the days to come, we go on in hope. In the past we have had many blessings and many comforts—our full share, perhaps more than our share—let it encourage us to go forward, to take up our varied tasks for the time to come, in earnest that we will do them in the faith and fear of God ; and trustful that the same goodness will still watch over us, in cloud and sunshine, joy and trouble, as has kept us in the past.

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[This was written before the Rector's illness.]

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S.P.G.

On Sunday, Dec. 14th, we had our Annual Sermons on behalf of the Foreign Missions of the Church. The special preacher this year was the Rev. G. H. Tovey, who had worked for the Society in British Columbia.

He gave an interesting sermon on the necessity for all to be possessed with the Missionary Spirit of Self-sacrifice, taking his text from S. Matthew XVI., 24.

The collections both in Church and in the boxes show a marked increase on last year, which is very gratifying, and our special thanks are due to all contributors for their assistance.

Appended is a statement of the Accounts—

	£	s.	d.
Collected in the boxes ... ..	7	5	10
Collected in Church ... ..	10	3	7
Subscription—Rev. H. S. Young	1	1	0
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	£18	10	5
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Increase on last year ... £2 10s. 9d.

The Rector would like to add that boxes can always be had from the Rectory should any additional persons wish to collect for the Society in the ensuing year.

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#### WORKMAN'S CLUB.

A Smoking Concert was held on Wednesday Evening, Dec. 10th, and like its predecessors, was very successful. An excellent programme was carried out, Mr. Reid being in the Chair, and Mr. Robinson at the piano.

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#### ENGLEFIELD PIERROT TROUPE.

A delightful entertainment was given in the Long Gallery, on Dec. 18th, by the Englefield Pierrot Troupe. The audience was large and would in all probability have been larger but for the inroads of the winter epidemic.

The entertainment opened with a full chorus from Faust, succeeded by songs from the various members of the Troupe.

The interval between each song was filled up with contests of wit between the humourists Mr. Ben Webb and Mr. Morrie Allen. After the first chorus, M. Allen sang Pinkerton's Purple Pills, which fully came up to the expectations raised by the title, while Mr. Ben Webb in the character of the "Big Drum Major" was loudly and deservedly encored. Then followed other songs of equal merit by Messrs. Ruby, Pocock, Hopley, Robinson, Harris. But undoubtedly the great feature of this part of the programme was a recital by Mr. F. Cox. He, in the costume of a Devonshire rustic, gave us a most amusing and characteristic account of his mysterious experiences at a public dinner with his Squire.

The first part of the programme was concluded with a full chorus of the Troupe "Comrades in Arms."

A duologue entitled "Mixed Addresses" by Mr. Robinson and Mr. Savage opened the second part. It was a difficult piece to perform but the actors proved fully equal to the task. Next followed a duet by Messrs. Hopley and Pocock called "Excelsior" which was well received. Then Mr. F. Cox gave us a popular selection from "Faust" on the violin, which did every credit to his taste and execution. The vocal part of the entertainment was concluded by the quartette "Robin Adair" rendered by Messrs. Harris, Hopley, Cox and Pocock.

The final item on the programme was the "laughable sketch" entitled—"No Trust." This piece was acted with great spirit and success. All played their parts to perfection, waistcoats were plentiful and could be had on "Trust." The audience showed their hearty appreciation by almost intermittent cheers.

Thus ended a most amusing entertainment which does every credit to the performers. The execution showed that a great deal of trouble and pains had been expended in the preparation of it; and Mr. Robinson and his Troupe are to be congratulated on the exhibition of musical capacity and histrionic talent.

### CHRISTMAS DAY.

It was a great grief to be obliged to dispense with some of the usual Services on Christmas Day. The Rector was attacked by influenza only three days before, and though every effort was made to obtain a Clergyman to take the Services, in the press caused by the Christmas Festival this was found to be impossible.

Finally when the closing of the Church altogether seemed inevitable, Dr. Rowton, from Bradfield, very kindly consented to change his plans and come over for a Service at 11 o'clock.

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### CHRISTMAS TREE.

Mrs. Benyon's Christmas Tree and party for the children was held in the Long Gallery on Saturday, December 27th. Proceedings began at five with a most excellent tea, to which everyone did ample justice. After this was over, there was a few minutes interval while the tables were cleared away and seats arranged for the grand entertainment of the Christmas Tree, to which everyone had been eagerly looking forward.

When all were in their places the curtain was drawn and the tree revealed in all the dazzling brilliance of its twinkling lights and gilded ornaments. As soon as the first ecstasy of delight had subsided, the Children's entertainment began. This was very well carried through. The School sang two songs, "The Bay of Biscay" and one entitled—"Work and Play," showing that good results can only really be produced when work and play go hand-in-hand. Then both the boys and the girls gave some excellent examples of the results of the year's gymnastic training. While for the infants, Tommy Bucknell recited the familiar story of the Three Bears in a capital manner, which met with loud and deserved applause. Finally a number of the Children sang "Sing a Song of Sixpence," the cruel treatment of the Maid in the Garden by the wicked blackbird arousing great mirth.

In the middle of the programme the audience had a delightful treat in the shape of a Sailor's Hornpipe, most prettily executed by Miss Winifred Benyon.

Lastly, the entertainment over, came the prizes. School prizes to begin with, for good conduct. Before these were distributed Mrs. Benyon spoke a few words of regret that so small a number of the bigger boys had won them this year, and expressed a hope that it would not be so again. The presents followed—dolls, crackers, sweets and toys of all sorts and sizes, and each child went away heavily laden with good things. Mr. Robinson then, in the absence of the Rector, who was unfortunately kept away by illness, called on the children to show their gratitude to the Squire and Mrs. Benyon for their kindness by three cheers, which was most heartily given, and with the singing of God Save the King, a most happy evening's amusement came to an end.

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## THE HALF YEAR'S REGISTER, 1902.

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### BAPTISMS.

- July 6th.—Bertha Ellen Cox.  
 Sept. 7th.—Elsie Nora Love.  
 Oct. 5th.—Gladys Mabel Annie Chandler.  
 Nov. 30th.—Mark Povey.  
 Dec. 4th.—James Bowden Bucknell.

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### BURIALS.

- July 19th.—Annie Louisa Eyre, 85 years.  
 July 19th.—Annie Cross, 35 years.

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### HYMNS FOR JANUARY.

2nd Sunday after Christmas.	M., 165, 73, 281. E., 179, 290, 242.
1st Sunday after Epiphany	M., 76, 219, 79. E., 178ii, 287, 21.
2nd Sunday after Epiphany	M., 198, 202, 199. E., 80, 271, 20.
3rd Sunday after Epiphany	M., 436, 446, 429. E., 406, 427, 291.

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## THE SCHOOL.

A most important event is shortly to take place in connection with our School. We cannot very well call it an announcement which we have to make, for the fact of Mr. Robinson's approaching departure has been common knowledge in the parish for nearly two months already, but we have now to place it on record in our monthly account of parochial events, and express our hope that in the change which he is making he will find all the advantage and prosperity he can desire.

Mr. Robinson has now been master of this School for, we believe, thirteen years, and during that time he has been continually successful in obtaining most satisfactory reports from the different Inspectors and the School is now in a highly efficient state. We doubt not but that he will continue to achieve like success in the new sphere of work which lies before him.

Mr. Robinson is not leaving us for any distant or strange parish, but at Bradfield he will find himself among friends to whom he is already known, and will meet with a ready appreciation of his various qualities and talents.

For ourselves there is nothing for us to do, but to wish him all good success in his future work, and express our hope that a long, profitable, and satisfactory career may await him in his profession.

Mr. Robinson's place in the School here will be taken by Mr. Golding now Head Teacher of Chesterton School near Bicester. Mr. Golding will also fulfil the duties of Organist and Choirmaster, which Mr. Robinson vacates. The exact date of his coming is not yet settled but all needful arrangements are being made for carrying on the work of the School.

The following Report has been made by H.M.'s Inspector—

MIXED SCHOOL.—“This School is carefully conducted and taught, and satisfactory progress has been made. The stoves should be provided with guards.”

INFANT CLASS.—“The Infants are taught on good methods with fair skill’

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### THE WORKMAN'S CLUB.

We are indebted to Mr. Cross, the Hon. Secretary, for the following account of proceedings in the past year—

On Dec. 31st, 1902, a most successful Dance was held, there was a good attendance, and our best thanks are due to Mr. Robinson who supplied the music.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to the President, who kindly provided all the expenses, and the Club was highly indebted to the Sub-Committee—Messrs. Hopley, Savage, and Reid, for their excellent arrangements. The Caretaker, Mr. Clayden, had provided a capital floor and all went off well.

It is proposed to hold the next Dance on February 11th, 1903.

TOURNAMENT.—On January 21st, the Mortimer Club visited us. Only 9 members putting in an appearance. The dense fog which covered the ground making the journey difficult, while we were sorry to hear others were kept away by illness.

The result of the games was 9 points to Mortimer and 8

to Englefield. So that in spite of all defects in the matter of numbers, Mortimer were successful by one point.

After a very pleasant evening mutual votes of thanks closed the proceedings.

The next Tournament will be played at Pangbourne, on February 4th, when we must hope Englefield will come off victorious.

A Smoking Concert will be held on Jan. 28th, 1903.

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### ANNUAL MEETING.

This was held on January 19th, 1903. The President, J. H. Benyon, Esq., in the Chair. About 45 members were present. The usual business was transacted. A very satisfactory Financial Statement and Report being read by the Hon. Sec. and passed.

A change of Hon. Secretary has been caused by the departure of Mr. Robinson, who has for so long ably fulfilled the duties of that office. Mr. Cross being elected in his place as a temporary arrangement.

A hearty vote of thanks to the President and Officers of the Club closed the proceedings, and in particular, to Mr. Robinson on his resignation of the duties of Hon. Secretary, on his leaving the Parish. A very warm expression of appreciation of his services as well as of regret at his departure was proposed by Mr. Roake and seconded by Mr. Reid.

The Meeting then adjourned.

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### HYMNS FOR FEBRUARY.

4th Sunday after Epiphany	M., 254, 320, 322. 193. E., 191, 184, 477.
Septuagesima	M., 83, 172, 225. E., 281, 296, 19.
Sexagesima	M., 184, 4, 232. E., 202, 166, 31.
Quinquagesima	M., 210, 197, 280. E., 196, 284, 24.

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LENT.

The Holy Season of Lent is with us once again with the issue of this little monthly record of our Parish.

Once more the Church of God invites us to use its opportunities, to observe its order, and to perform its duties.

I.—It calls us all to think more of God with the inevitable result that we shall seek Him more in prayer, both privately and in the public worship of His House.

II.—It calls us also to consider our ways and repent us of our sins, and try to exercise some discipline of ourselves, by making some rule of self-denial and fasting and Bible reading.

III.—It would remind us of the coming of The Great Festival of Easter. The victory of The Divine Saviour over death and sin for us men, that we may keep it in its true spirit.

## LENT SERVICES.

Evensong will be said daily in the Church at 4.30 p.m.

Mattins on Wednesday and Friday at 11 a.m.

On Wednesday Evening at 7 p.m., there will be a short Service with a Sermon, by special Preacher.

The Rector has arranged with the Rev. Clement Smith to assist him on the Sundays in Lent and on Easter Day.

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## THE SCHOOL.

Mr. Castle is taking charge of the School during the present month. He is a fully qualified Teacher holding 1st Class Government Certificate besides others in various Sciences, Military Drill, &c.

At the close of the present month we hope that our future permanent Head Teacher, Mr. Golding will be in residence and ready to undertake the duties of his office.

Mr. Robinson of whose thoroughly efficient work we spoke in our last issue, will have already removed to his new sphere by the time this is in the hands of our readers.

The Assistant Teachers remain as hitherto.

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We have to sympathise in a great sorrow this month in the loss of one who was in her days of health a regular communicant and attendant on the services of our Church.

Taken from us almost suddenly at the last. Yet after a long season of growing weakness and suffering. She entered into rest on Saturday, February 14th.

The funeral took place on the following Wednesday with a Choral Service, the full choir attending.

Now we may think of her with many a holy memory and prayer, laid in the quiet Churchyard to await the Call of The Day of God, that she may find the companionship of God's Holy ones in the everlasting abode of His servants.

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### THE CLUB.

We have received the following record of the Club's proceedings since our last issue. On January 28th, a very successful Smoking Concert was held with Mr. Hopley as Chairman and Mr. B. Webb as Vice-Chairman. A good Programme of Songs and Duets was sung by prominent Members of the Club. Mr. Robinson being at the Piano.

On February 4th about 20 Members of the Club journeyed to Pangbourne to play the return Tourament, with the result that Englefield lost by one point, the scores being Pangbourne 12 and Englefield 11 points.

A very enjoyable evening ended with the usual hearty votes of thanks proposed by Mr. Church and responded to by Mr. Bucknell.

February 11th. A very successful Dance was held, Mr. Hopley acting as M.C., Mr. Victor Rivers, F.R.C.C. supplied the Music, and Mr. Clayden provided an excellent floor.

February 18th. About 9 Members of the Burghfield Club visited Englefield to play a return Tournament, with the result that Englefield won by 7 points to 5. A different result would no doubt have resulted if Burghfield had brought their full team. A hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. F. Wenman, and responded to by Mr. J. Cross, Hon. Sec., and so terminated a very pleasant evening.

## HYMNS FOR MARCH.

1st Sunday in Lent	M., 108, 315, 193, 107. E., 92, 245, 281.
2nd Sunday in Lent	M., 251, 94, 287. E., 254, 269, 20.
3rd Sunday in Lent	M., 91, 263, 289. E., 270, 283, 20.
4th Sunday in Lent	M., 198(ii), 93, 265. E., 106, 279, 20.
5th Sunday in Lent	M., 105, 183, 284. E., 109, 399, 27.

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The month brings us to the most holy Season of the year, the last Sunday in March is known as Passion Sunday, leading as it does to the last two weeks of the Sacred time in which comes back to us once more the Passion and the Sacrifice of Our Lord for the sins of the world. Then Palm Sunday taking us back in thought to the Holy Week, when in old time Our Lord was Crucified, and recalling especially the entry into Jerusalem on that day when He was received with the shallow enthusiasm so soon to vanish away.

Next we shall have Good Friday, with all its many various scenes of sorrow and pain and terror, marking the depth of the sin which stains it, and calling on us to mourn in penitence for our own evil in act and thought, and also for Him, Who on Calvary bears our sins in His Own Body on the Tree.

"O come and mourn with me awhile  
"O come ye to the Saviour's side;  
"O come together let us mourn,  
"Jesus Our Lord is Crucified."

Hymns A. and M.

Let us keep Good Friday as Our Saviour's day of shame, and suffering for our sin, with true sorrow for our own wrong doing and desire for pardon.

Sorrow may endure for a night says the Psalmist in the old time. We must share the darkness and the griefs of the Holy Season, but as we have mourned at Passiontide so shall we rejoice at Easter.

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### EASTER DAY.

April 12th is our great Festival. The Day of Our Divine Master's triumph over all the power of the enemy.

His triumph for our sakes.

Let us keep it as Christian people with all holy rejoicing.

"The power of the Resurrection should be traced and felt in the spiritual and moral life of Christians." "Our Lord Jesus is not merely our one authoritative Teacher, not merely our Redeemer from sin and death, but also and especially through real union with us, the Author of a new life in us." "S. Paul teaches us this truth again and again. Sometimes he speaks of our Lord as though He were a sphere of being within which the Christian lives." "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creation." Sometimes he speaks of Him as of an inhabitant of the Christian soul. "Christ in you," he says "the Hope of Glory." It began with him when he was baptized by Ananias; for as many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. It was deepened and strengthened in many ways, but especially by the reception of that other Holy Sacrament, in which, unlike the careless Corinthians, he really discerned the Lord's Body, and knew that he was admitted to the closest contact with the source of his highest life."

Canon Liddon's Easter Sermons.

## THE BLOOD OF CHRIST.

“It was shed on Calvary eighteen hundred years ago, but it flows on throughout all time. It is the secret power of all that purifies or that invigorates souls in Christendom. Do we believe in “One Baptism for the remission of sins.”? It is because Christ’s Blood tinges the waters of the font to the eyes of faith. Do we believe that God “Hath given power and commandment to His Minsters to declare and pronounce to His people being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins.”? It is because the Blood of Christ applied to the conscience by the Holy Spirit makes this declaration an effective reality. Do we look to our successive Communion for the strengthening and refreshing of our souls.? This is because the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for us of old can preserve our souls unto everlasting life. The Blood of Christ! Who of us does not need to be sprinkled with it.?”

Canon Liddon. Passion-tide Sermons.

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## THE WORKMEN’S CLUB.

A distribution of the prizes took place at the Club on Thursday Evening, March 13th. Mr. Roake being in the chair.

The prizes went as follows:—

*Whist*—G. Buckland and W. Sly.

*Double Cribbage*—G. Buckland and W. R. Todd.

*Single Cribbage and Draughts*—W. Green.

*Don*—R. A. White. *Dominoes*—B. Webb.

*Bagatelle* (1) A. Beasley (2) A. Lamperd.

*Billiards*—A. Ruby. *Billiards (Juniors)*—E. Dicker.

## SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK.

Palm Sunday—Holy Communion at 8.30.  
 Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon at 11.  
 Evening Prayer and Sermon at 6.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—  
 Morning Prayer at 11.30.  
 Evening Prayer at 5.30.

Maundy Thursday—Holy Communion at 8.30.

Good Friday—Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11.  
 Litany and Sermon at 2.30.  
 Evening Prayer and Sermon at 6.

## EASTER DAY.

Holy Communion at 7.30 and 8.30.  
 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.  
 Litany at 3.30.  
 Evening Prayer and Sermon at 6.

## HYMNS FOR APRIL

Palm Sunday	...	M., 98, 109, 183.	E., 99, 110, 27.
Good Friday	...	M., 108, 184, 107.	E., 94, 251, 122.
Easter Day	...	M., 134, 316, 322, 107.	E., 135, 137, 131.
1st Sunday after Easter	M.,	134, 140, 132.	E., 135, 137, 131.
2nd Sunday after Easter	M.,	197, 136, 220.	E., 202, 140, 23.

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CRICKET CLUB.

We regret to say that in common with others throughout the country, our Club has suffered from the unusual amount of wet weather during the past month. And we have in consequence only three matches to record, those against Mortimer West End and Whitchurch having to be abandoned on account of rain. And this is the more unfortunate in the case of Mortimer West End, because it is the only match we have to play with them this year.

The first of our matches played during June was against Goring on their ground. Our team was led by Mr. Hopley the Vice-Captain, as the Captain had strained his leg, and we were victorious by 14 runs.

The next was on our own ground against the Reading Biscuit Factory and Englefield won a keen and exciting game by only 5 runs. The third match was against Aldermaston on June 27th, and again at Englefield, but this time we were so unlucky as to lose by 13 runs.

We may say with regard to our team that the fielding throughout has been very good, and the highest individual scores with the bat in the three matches were—E. West 20, A. Lamperd 18, G. Young 18, C. White 16, J. Vince 10, C. Claydon 13 not out, and S. Holloway 11.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We are happy to say that our Sunday School has made a most satisfactory beginning and some 50 children have been in attendance. We have still room for one or two teachers if there are any volunteers forthcoming, but so far all has gone on well.

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### WORSHIP.

“Philosophers have tried to define man as this sort of animal and that sort of animal. The only sound definition is this:—Man is THE one animal who worships; and he worships just because he is not merely an animal, but a man with an immortal soul within him. Just in as far as man sinks down again to the level of the brute, whether in some savage island of the South Seas, or in some equally savage alley of our own great cities. God forgive us that such human brutes should exist here in Christian England. Just so far he feels no need to worship. He thinks of no unseen God or powers above him. He cares for nothing but what his five senses tell him of; he feels no need to go to Church and to worship.”

CHARLES KINGSLEY.

## HYMNS FOR JULY.

4th Sunday after Trinity			M., 196, 317, 322, 315. E., 422, 202, 28.
5th	„	„	M., 219, 536, 257, E., 179, 224, 31.
6th	„	„	M., 271, 175, 289. E., 287, 260, 20.
7th	„	„	M., 167, 301, 359. E., 306, 523, 549.

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#### THE CRICKET CLUB.

We are sorry to have to correct an error in our last issue, a very small, but most important one, and our account of the Match with Burghfield should have run :—" In the following week Burghfield was beaten by 68 runs."

During August we have played S. Bartholomew's, Reading, and this we lost rather unexpectedly by 5 runs.

We have also had our return Match with Bucklebury Fireside, which was played here on August 8th, and we won with 102 runs against our opponents 68.

Another we have played was with Reading Biscuit Factory, in which good form was shew by O. A. Hopley who made 27, and G. Coombes 21, we lost however in the end 16 runs, after an interesting game.

The last Match we have to record is against Aldermaston on August 22nd, and Englefield was defeated by 32 runs. The best scores made during the month besides those indicated above were A. Eagle, who in the Match against Bucklebury made 29, and at the same time took 6 of our opponents wickets for 15 runs, we may also note C. White 17 and 15, and W. H. Duckett 16.

## RINGERS EXCURSION.

The Ringers had their usual Excursion on August 13th, a party of 6 going by the G.W.R. Excursion to Weymouth. There they saw the usual sights of the place itself, and also crossed over to Portland, and paid a visit to the Convict's works in progress there. We understand a very pleasant and satisfactory day was spent, and a return home made in due course by the Excursion's arrangements to Theale Station.

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## A FIREMAN'S FUNERAL.

We have to record a sad loss to the Parish during the past week in the death of Mr. David Horne. The deceased was appointed a Member of the School Managers under the provisions of the New Education Act; and this fact alone would, we think, suffice to show the respect in which he was held by his neighbours. The funeral took place in the afternoon of Monday, August 24th, and was attended by many fellow-workmen, &c., and especially by the Members of the Englefield Fire Brigade under the charge of Mr. Roake, who lined the pathway to the Church and carried the coffin to its last resting place.

The service took place as usual, and we were thankful that the day remained fine during its progress.

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## BOYS' CRICKET.

We have had a month of boys' cricket. By the time this is in our readers' hands, three matches out and home will have been played. Here we deal only with the first three, against Mortimer on the 12th. Mortimer West End on the 15th, and Burghfield on the 19th. All played away from Englefield.

The first was a delightful afternoon, and we journeyed to Mortimer through the pine woods to engage in a rather one-sided game. We had first innings and two of our bats—E. Cox and S. Clayden between them ran up the big score of 84 and the total for the whole side came to 101.

To this our opponents could only answer with 1st innings 14, 2nd 39. So that we were victors by an innings and 48 runs. This made a very encouraging beginning for our season, but we were less fortunate at Mortimer West End, whither we journeyed on Saturday, the 15th, and we lost by 20 runs.

Then on Wednesday, the 19th, we went to Burghfield, where we played in Mr. Willink's ground at Hillfields, and had a capital game. We were able to play the match right through. Englefield went in first and made 49 runs to which Burghfield responded with 23. We then went in again and got out for 39. Tea followed in the tent and as soon as it was over Burghfield appeared at the wickets for their second innings, and we set to work to get them out before the time for drawing the stumps which had been fixed for 6 p.m., and this we accomplished as a little under the time all were out for 22 runs. So ended a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. The most notable feature of which was the bowling of the Captain, E. Cox, who in the two innings captured 12 of our opponents' wickets. We should like also to put on record that there were some good catches made on both sides.

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### THE SCHOOLS.

Holidays are now in progress, and will continue till September 7th, when we hope to re-open in due form. Miss Pridley has left and her place will be taken by Mrs. Barefoot late of Cippenham, near Slough.

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### HYMNS FOR SEPTEMBER.

13th Sunday after Trinity	M., 193, 317, 316, 107. E., 191, 282, 213.
14th     ,,     ,,	M., 161, 225, 172, E., 179, 242, 21.
15th     ,,     ,,	M., 439, 217, 297. E., 353, 228, 290.
16th     ,,     ,,	M., 167, 213, 166. E., 385, 386, 23.

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

Just as we are printing we have learned that Tuesday, September 22nd, has been fixed for The Harvest Thanksgiving. We are sure everyone will be glad to know it is settled.

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#### THE CRICKET CLUB.

There was a large gathering of Members of the Cricket Club, on Monday evening, October 12th, when the Annual Meeting was held. The Squire as usual was in the Chair.

The business consisted in the first instance of the Annual Statement of Accounts, which was brought forward by the Rector as the Treasurer, and was passed as usual, shewing a slight deficit on the year's expenditure.

The Bowling Prize given by Mr. Roake was won by A. Savage.

With respect to the Batting prizes offered by the Club to the highest average, a difficulty had arisen owing to the fact that Mr. Lamperd and Mr. West had both reached an average of 15 runs for the season, and there was in consequence a tie for the possession of the prize. However this had been very happily met by Mr. Roake, who had most generously come to the rescue, and presented a second bat in order that each of the competitors might reap the benefit of his skill.

The Squire presented the prizes to the winners, with a few brief words of congratulation. The Bowling Prize taking the form of a leather bag.

The Secretary presented his Annual report of the Season, which we think on the whole was very successful. The bad weather which told much against long scoring being taken into account.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman was proposed and seconded, and Mr. Benyon in his reply referred to the general character of the game, and the excellent influence which it should have on those who took part in it. Calling as it does upon all for mutual and sympathetic exertion for the common advantage, and frequently claiming something of self-sacrifice on the part of individuals in the cause of their club and parish. We need not say that this vote was most warmly received and the Squire then left the room.

The evening was filled up by a very pleasant and successful Smoking Concert, and the only matter to be regretted was, we think, the absence of Mr. Roake who was not present to witness the reception of the prizes he had given to the Club.

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### THE SMOKING CONCERT.

The Chair was occupied by Mr. B. Webb, and a very good programme of Songs, Duets, and Solos, was well rendered.

We may note especially a "Comic Duet" entitled "Mr. and Mrs. Gubbins," was excellently given by Messrs. Webb and Cox. Other noteworthy items were sung by Messrs. O. A. Hopley, F. Webb, A. Ruby, C. Fisher, J. H. Clayden, Robinson, F. Reid, Shaw, and others.

The company numbered about 50 members, &c, and a hearty vote of thanks was given to the Sub-Committee—Messrs. J. H. Clayden, F. Cox and B. Webb.

Mr. F. Davies of Reading was the Pianist.

## GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Those in the Parish who are members of the Girls' Friendly Society or who take any interest in the work of the Church in our neighbourhood will be interested to know that on Friday, Oct. 9th, Mrs. Harvey, the Diocesan President, attended a Meeting at Beenham, which was held in the Vicar's Room for the establishment of a Branch of the Society for the Rural Deanery. Miss Peacock, the Central Organizing Secretary gave a very clear and interesting account of their present work and the general objects of the Society.

Miss Margaret Dunn was appointed Branch Secretary and the following Working Associates took office in their respective parishes :—

Aldermaston—Mrs. Mount.  
 Beenham—Mrs. Willie Waring.  
 „ Miss Rosa Waring.  
 „ Miss Alice Waring.  
 „ Miss Mildred Dunn.  
 Englefield—Mrs. Savill Young.  
 Padworth—Mrs. Clinton.  
 „ Mrs. Albury.  
 „ Miss Yorke.

Miss Dunn as Secretary will be glad to hear from any Ladies in the different parishes, who are willing to take part in the working of the Society, either as Working or Honorary Associates ; and it may be hoped that before long every parish in the Deanery will be represented.

## HYMNS FOR NOVEMBER.

21st Sunday after Trinity (All Saints' Day)	M., 436, 320, 221, 324. E., 427, 445, 28.
22nd Sunday after Trinity	M., 214, 603, 270. E., 232, 228, 196.
23rd Sunday after Trinity	M., 217, 281, 220. E., 301, 223, 545.
Sunday before Advent	M., 287, 290, 286. E., 225, 549, 289.
Advent Sunday      ...	M., 51, 523, 47. E., 52, 219, 27.

## "DAWN OF DAY."

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### St. Mark's, Englefield.

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Advent comes round again to us with this month. And we have before us the Festival of Christmas, the birthday of our Saviour. The Festival of the coming into the world of the Son of God ; the Prince of Peace.

There is to be peace on earth, the Angels sing of it. And the Prince has set up His standard on the earth, and established His Empire. But it is in the individual Soul that He will always abide and reign. There all depends upon the loyalty of the single heart and will. His reign in the Church, and still more in the world at large, depends upon numbers of dispositions, on various and changing decisions of men. But in the heart of each separate person in the world the conditions of Peace are so simple that each may ensure that gift for himself, and may obtain its reproduction in every generation of Christians. We have God's promise, and it has been abundantly fulfilled. "Thou wilt keep Him in perfect peace Whose mind is stayed on thee." Once more we have the cry of His Coming sounding among us. The voice of warning bidding us to prepare for the day of His appearing. Once more we are reminded of His Coming to us in His great humility, as the Redeemer of the world. Let us keep our Christmas Day as His Festival, and as the wise men came to greet Him in the old time, so let us come with loving hearts to His holy Altar, that we may welcome His Presence with us—our Lord and King.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Annual Sermons on behalf of the Service for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts will be preached in the Parish Church on Sunday, December 13th. At the Morning Service the Preacher will be the Rev. H. Kenny, a Clergyman from the Diocese of Rangoon, who comes as a deputation from the Society.

The boxes belonging to the Society will be collected about the same time, and—

The Rector has now two or three boxes in hand which have been returned to him by persons who have left the Parish. He will be very grateful to any who will kindly become holders of them for the coming year.

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## THE CLUB.

The Winter Season has begun with the usual pastimes, tournaments, dances, and smoking concerts.

On Oct. 21st we had a most successful dance, Mr. Reid officiating as M.C., and Mr. Davies, of Reading acting as pianist.

A week later about 17 members journeyed to Reading and played our customary Tournament against S. Mary's 23 games were played, and after a very pleasant evening our champions were declared the victors by 12 to 11 ; the Sub-Committee of Management being Messrs. Clayden, Bucknell, and A. Dicker.

On Nov. 4th we had a Smoking Concert, at which Mr. Roake presided, Mr. Hopley being in the vice-chair. A good programme of songs, &c., was got through. And at the interval, Mr. Roake, after a few kind remarks, presented Mr. Cross, our worthy secretary, with a handsome inkstand, with brass candlesticks and blotter, as a mark of their appreciation of his services to the Club, as well as of their good wishes on the occasion of his marriage. Mr. Cross made a suitable

response, heartily thanking those who had contributed to the testimonial, and the evening's entertainment then proceeded, Mr. Davies as usual at the piano.

A week later saw the members of the Burghfield Club over here for a very pleasant evening's contest, a Tournament of 21 games being played against them on Nov. 11th, ending in a victory for us by 12 points to 9.

Nov. 19th. A most enjoyable dance took place, with Mr. Hopley for M.C.

And on Nov. 25th about 16 members journeyed to Pangbourne, and played a Tournament of 23 games. But we regret to say that the issue on this occasion was unfortunate, and we suffered a defeat. Pangbourne 15 points, Englefield 8 points.

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#### HYMNS FOR DECEMBER.

2nd Sunday in Advent ... ..	M.,	53,	321,	322,	324.
	E.,	48,	226,	24.	
3rd Sunday in Advent ... ..	M.,	354,	362,	355.	
	E.,	359,	220,	274.	
4th Sunday in Advent ... ..	M.,	52,	297,	217.	
	E.,	404,	198,	27.	
Christmas Day ... ..	M.,	60,	330,	316,	324.
	E.,	59,	62,	58.	
1st Sunday after Christmas ...	M.,	66,	60,	165.	
	E.,	179,	62,	58.	

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#### SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m.

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Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon at 6 p.m.