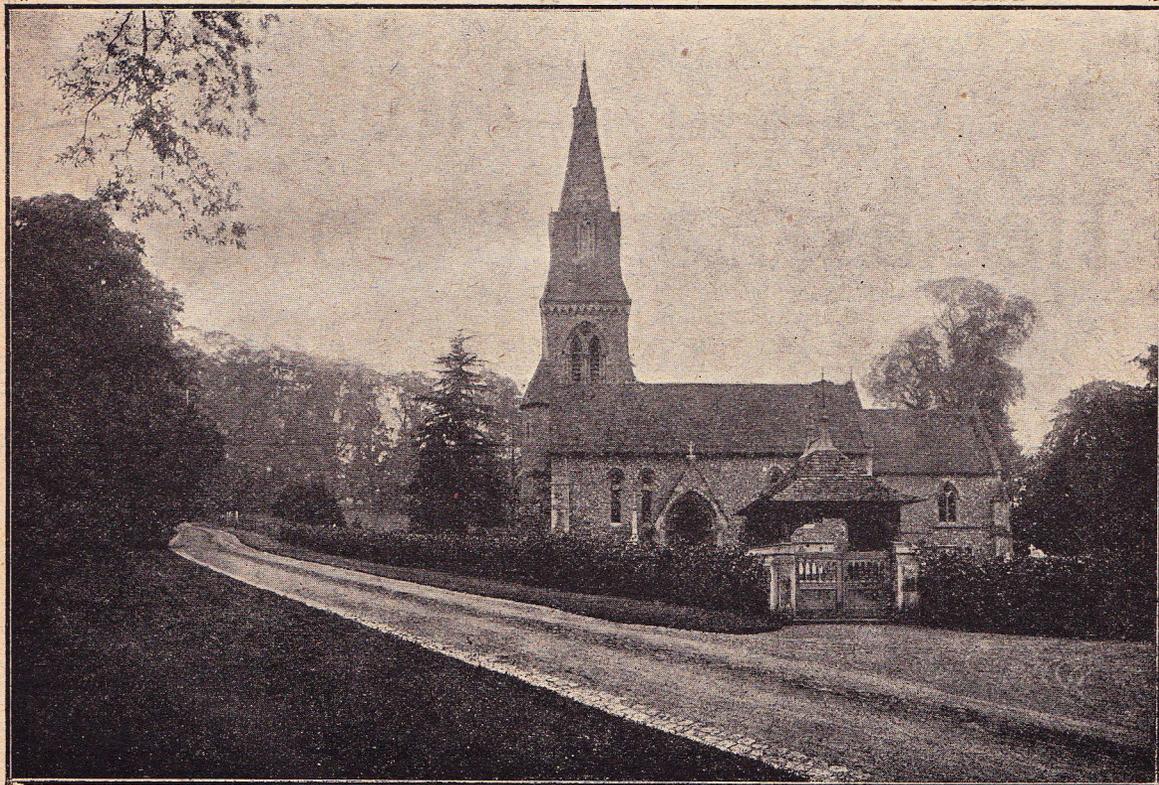


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St. Mark's, Englefield.

# ENGLEFIELD, JANUARY, 1910.

## MARRIAGES.

“Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder.”

December 19th—At S. Mary's West Bergholt, Essex, William Treadwell to Margaret Jean Boddon.

December 25th—James Harris, of Northington to Martha Jane Day.

December 27th—Frederick William James to Margaret Taylor.

December 27th—James David Aberly to Margaret Lamperd.

## BURIALS.

“Grant them, O Lord, eternal rest.”

November 27th—Mary Ann Cox, aged 58 years.

December 15th—William Robert Thomas, aged 55 years.

## SAINTS' DAYS.

January 1st—Circumcision of Our Blessed Lord } Holy Communion will be celebrated at  
 „ 6th—Epiphany } 8.15 a.m.  
 „ 25th—Conversion of S. Paul }

On the Epiphany the Alms will be given as usual to the Oxford Mission to Calcutta.

## S. P. G.

On Sunday, November 28th, we had the privilege of a visit from Rev. F. Welch, of British Guiana, who preached in the morning and gave an address to the children in the afternoon.

On the following evening (November 29th), Mr. Welch gave a Magic Lantern Lecture on “British Guiana,” in the Parish Room, Theale, when there was a very good attendance. Several from Englefield being present, in spite of somewhat unpleasant weather.

On S. Andrew's Day there was a celebration of the Holy Communion in our Church at 8.15 a.m. and a special service of intercession for Missions with a Litany and reading at 7 p.m. We were sorry not to see more people taking part in it, one might have expected *every* house in the parish to be represented, but that was not so, however, we must not despair, but hope for a greater interest to be taken next time we make an effort.

S.P.G. boxes :—

		Total amount for year.				Total amount for year.		
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Miss Barker -	-	0	3 11½	-	0 9 4½	Rectory -	-	0 17 4¼
Miss Benyon -	-	1	6 6	-	2 10 6	Rectory Servants -	-	0 4 4
Miss Coombes -	-	0	4 0½	-	0 4 0½	Mrs. Roake -	-	0 7 6
Mrs. J. Cox -	-	0	2 8¼	-	0 5 4¼	Mrs. Smyth -	-	0 2 4½
Mrs. Claydon -	-	0	7 2½	-	0 12 7	Sunday School -	-	0 1 8½
Mrs. C. Fisher -	-	0	2 4½	-	0 4 10	Mrs. Treadwell -	-	(held over)
Mrs. J. Martin -	-	0	4 6½	-	0 7 4½	Kitty Vince -	-	0 1 5½
Mrs. Page -	-	0	10 5	-	1 2 11	Mrs. Yarlett -	-	0 5 0
Mabel Reid -	-	0	0 9½	-	0 0 9½			

The amount sent up to Headquarters, for the year, was as follows :—By Boxes, £9 7s. 11d. ; by Subscriptions, £2 2s. 0d. ; by Collection, £9 11s. 1d.—Total, £21 1s. 0d.

## TOY SERVICE.

On the Sunday before Christmas Day, our annual “toy” service was held. The number of toys and garments offered was slightly less than last year. We hope to publish the list of articles sent in our next issue. A most grateful letter has been received from the Rector of Christ Church, Lissin Grove, for whose poor children the things were made.

## WEDDINGS.

Englefield is a village which, in the minds of some, has a reputation for epidemics ; but I fancy that it has *never* suffered from such an epidemic of weddings as took place about Christmastime ! Nurse Boddon was the first to break the spell, her marriage taking place in Essex on 19th December. As a token of esteem and affection from those amongst whom she has worked for the last 4 years and 10 months, she was presented with a large arm chair. We had hoped to have given a full list of names of those who subscribed, but space forbids, suffice it to say that nearly every one in the village contributed towards it. Nurse asks us to say that she is overwhelmed with the kindness of her friends, and hopes, in time, to thank them all personally. In addition to the chair she had many other presents, amongst the donors being Mrs. Benyon, the Rector and Mrs. Skipwith, &c., &c., while the "joiners" in the Timber Yard gave a set of large and small knives and carvers as a tribute of respect to Mr. Treadwell, the fortunate bridegroom.

On 25th December, the marriage took place between Mr. James Harris, of Northington and Miss Martha Jane Day, daughter of William Day, of this parish.

On 27th December there was a church full to witness the wedding of Mr. Frederick William James to Miss Margaret Taylor. The firemen turned up in full force in their uniforms to show their respect to one of their number. While on the same day Mr. James Abery was married to Miss Margaret Lamperd, there being a good number of people present. After the wedding a peal was rung by the ringers, of whose number "Jimmie" Abery has been a respected member for many years.

We wish them each and all every happiness.

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## THE SCHOOL.

The County Council has appointed Mr. H. Stanley Davis as their Representative Manager in place of Mr. Coombes resigned.

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## THE LATE MRS. BENYON, SENR.

In appreciation of the services of the Organist and Choir on the occasion of the funeral of Mrs. Benyon, her daughters, Lady Shelley and Mrs. Hoare, have made suitable presents to those who were able to be present.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Prizes have been awarded as follows :—*1st class, Boys*—1st : George Claydon, Charles Pocock, Alan Golding (equal, full marks) ; 2nd : Charles Smyth. *2nd class, Boys*, 1st : Francis Smyth ; 2nd : Victor Cox. *1st class, Girls*—1st : Elsie Allen ; 2nd : Elsie Bates. *Infants, mixed*—1st : Cecil Golding ; 2nd : Bertha Cox.

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## CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

We were favoured with an exceptionally lovely day for the Festival of the Nativity. The early celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 8.30 a.m., were very well attended. There was also a Choral Eucharist at 11 a.m. and Evensong with Anthem ("Arise, Shine," by *Caleb Simper*,) and Carols at 6 p.m. The Festival Services were continued on the following day, (S. Stephen). In the Evening the Anthem and Carols being repeated. All the musical part of the Services was very creditably done.

The Decorations, which were more effective than we ever remember them before, were carried out by Mrs. Skipwith, Miss Benyon, Mrs. Moon and Miss Wadds, while Mr. Wadds and his staff from the gardens lent valuable assistance.

Owing to lack of space the Hymn List for the month and the Collections are crowded out. They will be found in the Church Porch.

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## FOREIGN MISSION INTERCESSION.

"That God may be pleased to hear our prayers and make plain the way for the deliverance of the Congo from its present tyranny and oppression."

# ENGLEFIELD, FEBRUARY, 1910.

## BAPTISM.

“Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not.”

January 16th, Gerard Stanley, son of Thomas Josiah and Caroline Goodall (North Street).

## DEATH.

“Grant her, O Lord, eternal rest.”

December 30th, Laura May Allen, aged 16 years (of North Street).

## RECTOR'S BIBLE CLASS.

The prizes for attendance, behaviour, &c., have been won by Arthur Claydon and Arthur Smyth, who were equal.

## CONFIRMATION.

There will be no Confirmation this year in the Parish Church—but the Rector hopes to prepare a few Candidates, who, for one reason or another, do not wish to wait till next year. Names should be given to him, as soon as possible. They will be presented at one of the Confirmations to be held in Reading.

## LENTEN SERVICES.

During Lent (which commences on February 9th), there will be a Mid-Week Celebration. The Weekly Evening Service will be held on Thursdays at 7 p.m., commencing February 17th. The following Course of Sermons will be preached by Rev. G. C. Keble, Rector of Lockinge:—Subject:—“The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground, yea, I have a goodly heritage.” 1. Ye are a chosen generation; 2. Ye are the salt of the earth; 3. Ye are the light of the world; 4. Ye are My Friends; 5. Ye are the temples of the Holy Ghost.

As Mr. Keble is kindly coming all the way from Wantage each week, it is hoped that a special effort will be made (in spite of bad weather which is to be expected in February and March) by as many as possible to attend. If one evening is missed the thread of the whole Course may be lost.

On Ash Wednesday the Litany will be said at 8 a.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8.15 a.m. Mattins, Communion Service and Sermon at 11 a.m. Evensong with Reading at 7 p.m.

We have been asked to insert the following:—Owing to the “Nursing Classes” being held in the Long Gallery, in connection with the Voluntary Aid Detachment, it is impossible to hold the usual Lent Working Parties this year, but I would invite all who can do so, to take one or two garments, and make them in their own homes during Lent, and then, directly after Easter, I hope they will all come up to tea in the Long Gallery, and bring back the said garments. I propose asking you to make some things for the Red Cross Society. This Society was founded to give extra comforts to our soldiers and sailors when engaged in war. Her Majesty the Queen is the head of it, and sent a message to the people of the Empire asking them all to help her to carry out this great scheme.

It is to be hoped that all who join the Voluntary Aid Detachment will also join the Red Cross, but it is quite optional on their part.

These are the different ways in which you can help:—

1st. By making every year one or two garments, the material being provided for you; you then become an assistant.

2nd. By subscribing 2/6, 2/-, or 1/- a year.

Anyone who will join in either one or other, or both of these ways, can communicate with me or Nurse Treadwell.

Should England be invaded this Parish would accommodate about 30 wounded, and what I wish to do is to get everything ready, by degrees, that will be needed for their comfort. I shall keep them in “Store” for any emergency. We should require all kinds of things, bed jackets, night shirts, bandages, sheets, pillow cases, etc., medical requisites and stores that would not perish by keeping. And I feel sure that every one will gladly help in some way or other.

EDITH BENYON.

## TOY SERVICE.

List of Presents, &c., sent to Lisson Grove:—Elsie Allen, knitted jacket. Ethel Allen, baby's boots. Elizabeth Ayres, doll. Willie Ayres, rattle. Alice Bates, child's vest. Elsie Bates, baby's vest. Winifred Benyon, pet's stores. Mrs. Benyon, 2 flannel petticoats, pinafore, jersey, knife, spoon and fork, 3 boxes of toys. M. B., petticoat and pair of socks. Miss Barker, 6 handkerchiefs. Arthur and George Claydon, vest and shirt, pair of socks, 3 Xmas cards. Miss Claydon, knitted scarf. Ellen Chandler, wool vest. Harry Chandler, book. Mabel Chandler, woollen vest. Annie Cully, 2 cards and book. Mrs. James Cox, 2 petticoats. Victor Cox, book. Bertha Cox, petticoat. Cecilia Clifton, petticoat. Mabel Clifton, woollen comforter. Alice Copperwaite, 3 pairs of gloves. George Davis, scarf, stocking and card. Stanley Davis, shawl, stocking and card. Mrs. Elliott and Percy, petticoat and motor. John Elliott, book. Doris Fisher, 3 handkerchiefs. May Fisher, baby's shoes. Nellie Fisher, chemise. Stanley Golding, 2 handkerchiefs and crackers. Cecil Golding, 14 Xmas cards and petticoat. Alan Golding, 2 handkerchiefs and coat. Dorothy Golding, Petticoat and handkerchief. Kathleen Harris, 16 Xmas cards. Mildred Harris, petticoat. Muriel Harris, flannelette knickers. Mrs. Henry Horne, flannelette knickers. Albert Horne, Noah's ark and Xmas cards. Edith Huggins, pinafore. Mrs. Holmes, petticoat. Alice Joyce, pair of socks. Albert Martin, 2 books. Mrs. Moon, doll and book. Edith Nash, pinafore. Willie Nash, puzzle. Ethel Nash, knitted petticoat and muff. Fred Nash, picture cubes. John Nash, book. Edwin Parsons, box of soldiers. Mrs. Parsons, card, petticoat, knickers, and stays. Charlie and Bert Pocock, skirt, shirt, 3 vests, and picture papers. Dan Partlo, magazines, train and sweets. Ernest Rose, boy's shirt. George Reid, puzzle bricks, Mabel Reid, woollen comforter and musical rattle. Rectory Nursery, scrap book. Mrs. Skipwith, frock. Osmund Skipwith, Tiny Tot's school. Nannette Skipwith, Tiny Tot's sweet stores. Philip Skipwith, Universal stores. Mabel Stocker, scarf and card. Willie Stocker, paint box and gloves. Dorothy Stocker, cuffs and card. May Stocker, calendar and chemise. York Stocker, comforter. Charlie Smyth, clockwork motor. Francis Smyth, petticoat and ball. Christine Smyth, 2 pairs of woollen boots. Miss F. G. Stephens, puzzle and 5 paper books. Annie Simmons, Woollen petticoat. Gilbert Simmons, 2 handkerchiefs. L. S., knitted scarf. Lily Webb, knitted cap. Winnie Webb, petticoat. Vera Webb, tin of sweets. Fred Webb, 3 handkerchiefs. Bertha Winchcomb, chemise and woollen petticoat. Daisy and Cecil Willcox, pair of socks and petticoat. Sidney and Harold Willcox, 2 books. Sarah Webb, woollen bonnet. Mabel Wells, 2 petticoats. Kitty Vince, picture slate and gaiters. Jack Young, baby's boots. Florence Young, pinafore. Daisy Young, knitted stays. Eva Young, pinafore. No name, 3 tambourines, 3 balls, rattle, and 2 battledores. No name, doll's garments.

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## MRS. BENYON'S CHRISTMAS TREAT.

Mrs. Benyon kindly invited all the School Children, as well as her Girls' Class and the Rector's Bible Class, to tea in the Long Gallery, on Saturday, 22nd January. After tea the curtain was drawn aside, and the Christmas Tree in all its glory revealed to the view of the children. when the applause had died away, an entertainment was given by the children, which was much appreciated by the audience. The following is the Programme:—Part I.—1. Violin Solo, Mr. Golding; 2. Speech, Mabel Pusey; 3. Musical Recitation, "Our Baby," Vera Webb; 4. Action Song, "Birdie's Return," The Infants; 5. Recitation, "The Jumble Sale," James Bucknell; 6. Song, "Tommy," Cecil Golding; 7. Dialogue, "The Broken Leg," Bertha and Victor Cox; 8. Action Song, "Good-Night," The Infants.

Part II.—1. Piano Solo, Miss Janes; 2. Sneezing Song, The Girls; 3. Recitations (a), Santa Claus, Gladys Pusey and Percy Elliot; (b) "My Trousers," Willie Goodall; 4. Song, "The Dentist," Alan Golding; 5. Recitation, "Grannie," Mildred Harris; 6. Song, "Gipsy Jane," Mabel Reid; 7. Dialogue, "All's Well that ends Well," Three Girls; 8. Songs (a), "Village Minstrels" (b), "The Old Woman" (c), "Little Niggers Nine," Minstrel Troup; "God save the King."

Mrs. Benyon then presented her good conduct prizes and gave a present, as well as a bag of sweets and an orange to each child. Before leaving the Rector expressed the thanks of all the children to Mrs. Benyon for her great kindness, and at the same time congratulated Mr. Golding and his staff on the care and trouble they had given in coaching the children for the entertainment.

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## FOREIGN MISSION INTERCESSION.

Petitions for February:—To rescue China from the opium vice, and remove the hindrances which still stand in the way of reform.

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Hymns and Collections will be found in the Church Porch.

# ENGLEFIELD, MARCH, 1910.

## BAPTISM.

“One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism.”

February 11th.—Roland Thomas Ronald, son of Harry Stanley and Kitty Davis.

## CHURCH ARRANGEMENTS FOR MARCH.

3rd (Thursday)—8 a.m., Mattins; 8.15 a.m., Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Special Service, with Address by Rev. G. C. Keble, Rector of Lockinge.

6th (4th Sunday in Lent)—7.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Mattins and Choral Eucharist; 6 p.m., Evensong, Sermon and Story of the Cross.

10th (Thursday)—8 a.m., Mattins; 8.15 a.m., Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Special Service, with Address by Rev. G. C. Keble.

13th (Passion Sunday)—8.15 a.m., Litany; 8.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Mattins and Sermon; 6 p.m., Evensong, Sermon and Story of the Cross.

17th (Thursday)—8 a.m., Mattins; 8.15 a.m., Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Special Service, with Address by Rev. G. C. Keble.

20th (Palm Sunday)—8.15 a.m., Litany; 8.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Mattins and Sermon; 2.30 p.m., Children's Service and Baptisms; 6 p.m., Evensong, Sermon and Story of the Cross.

21st (Monday before Easter)—8 a.m., Mattins; 8.15 a.m., Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evensong (with Reading).

22nd (Tuesday before Easter)—8 a.m., Mattins; 8.15 a.m., Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evensong (with Reading).

23rd (Wednesday before Easter)—8 a.m., Litany; 8.15 a.m., Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evensong (with Reading).

24th (Maundy Thursday)—8 a.m., Mattins; 8.15 a.m., Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evensong (with Preparation Service for Easter Communion).

25th (Good Friday)—11 a.m., Mattins, Ante-Communion and Sermon; 7 p.m., Evensong (with Reading).

26th (Easter Eve)—8 a.m., Mattins; 8.15 a.m., Ante-Communion.

27th (Easter Day)—7.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8.30 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 11 a.m., Mattins and Sermon; 6 p.m., Evensong and Sermon (with Anthem).

29th (Tuesday in Easter Week)—8 a.m., Mattins; 8.15 a.m., Holy Communion.

31st (Annunciation of B.V.M.)—8 a.m., Mattins; 8.15 a.m., Holy Communion.

On Easter Day, the Rector will be assisted by Rev. R. A. Wyman, who will preach Morning and Evening, on behalf of the Additional Curate's Society, for which Society there will be Collections throughout the day, as usual.

N.B.—It will be noticed that there will be no Mid-day Celebration, but the usual Choral Eucharist will be celebrated at 8.30 a.m.

## THE SCHOOL.

The Easter Holidays have been fixed by the Managers, from Thursday, 24th March, at noon, to Tuesday, 5th April.

## CHOIR AND RINGERS.

On the 4th, 5th and 6th of January the Rectory Staff was kept busy. The Choir together with Mr. Palmer (Churchwarden), the Sidesmen, and Organist, were entertained on the Tuesday to supper—after which songs were sung. On Wednesday the Ringers attended in full force, and after a hearty supper sat down to games and tobacco. The third night was taken up in entertaining the Choir Boys to tea, after which the usual games were indulged in till 9 p.m., when each was presented by Mrs. Skipwith with an orange and a bun. All seemed to enjoy themselves, and votes of thanks were passed to the Rector and Mrs. Skipwith for their hospitality.

## WORKMEN'S CLUB.

On 2nd February, a Smoking Concert took place which was well patronised. Mr. H. S. Davis was in the chair and presented the tournament prizes to the winners. On the 10th, the Aldermaston Club (with their President, Mr. Keyser) paid us a visit, and after a very pleasant evening, the tournament resulted in our favour by 19 points to 9. Mrs. Benyon very kindly provided supper on this occasion.

The Annual General Meeting was held on Monday, February 21st, the Squire in the chair. A satisfactory Balance Sheet was presented. There was an election for members of the Committee, which resulted in the old Committee's re-election. The officers and auditors were all re-elected and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the President.

## CRICKET CLUB.

Following on the General Meeting of the Workmen's Club, the Annual Meeting of the Cricket Club took place, the President being in the chair. The Treasurer presented the Balance Sheet, which showed the respectable balance in hand of £5 4s. 9d. The average bat was won by Mr. L. E. Todd, and the bowling prize by Mr. E. West. The officers were elected as follows:— Captain, Mr. L. E. Todd; Vice-Captain, Mr. O. A. Hopley; Hon. Treasurer, Rev. G. G. Skipwith; Hon. Secretary, Mr. B. Webb.

A full programme of matches is being arranged, and it is to be hoped that more playing members will join the Club this year.

## BOYS' FOOTBALL CLUB.

Two matches were played in February, both on our ground. Oddly enough they both ended in a draw, 2 goals all being scored in each match. The Kendrick Boys came on the 5th (this being their return match). Aldermaston Juniors playing us on the 19th, this being the first time we have met them.

## BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

In the Long Gallery, on Monday, 22nd February, Mrs. Benyon explained to a good company of people the aims and objects of the Voluntary Aid Detachments. Subsequently she shewed some pictures, illustrating the work of the Society in war time, by magic lantern.

The certificates of the St. John Ambulance Association were then presented to those who had been successfully through the first course on "first aid," the number receiving them being about 23 men and 23 women. The national anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

## FOREIGN MISSION INTERCESSION.

The Petition for March is:—"That it may please God to build up a National Church for India, under the leadership of Indian Apostles and Teachers.

Hymns and Collections will be found in the Church Porch.

# ENGLEFIELD, APRIL, 1910.

## BAPTISMS.

“One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism.”

March 20th.—Winifred Janet, daughter of Charles and Ethel Annie Wade (of North Street, Theale).  
,, ,, Wallace, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Simmons.

## THE CHURCH.

April 25th (S. Mark's Day).—Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8.15 a.m. The alms will be given to S.P.C.K.

On the 1st Sunday after Easter the Services will be as follows:—7.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Mattins and Sermon; 6 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

It is proposed to make the following change in the Services, commencing with the 1st Sunday in May:—

On the 1st Sunday in the month the Holy Eucharist will be Choral at 8.30 a.m.

On the 3rd Sunday in the month the Celebration will be at 7.30 a.m.

It is hoped by having the Choral Eucharist at the earlier hour of 8.30 a.m. that a larger number of people will be able to attend, and therefore that the Service may be a worthier offering than it has been in the past. There will be no Bible Class on the *first* Sunday in the month.

The Rector expects to be away from home from April 4th to 15th. During his absence there will be no Daily Services. The Services on Sunday, April 10th, will be conducted by the Rev. S. H. Scott, who it will be remembered was in charge for several Sundays last summer.

## THE BELLS.

For the last few weeks it will have been noticed that the bells have been practically silent. This has been due to the unsafe condition of the big bell (the tenor). Mr. Webb (of the firm of Webb and Bennett) made an examination, and advised that all the bells should be quarter-turned and new wheels, etc., supplied to them all. This, it is needless to say, is a matter of considerable expense; the Squire, however, with his customary generosity where the needs of the Church are concerned, gave his consent, and the work is now being carried out. While thanking him for bearing the expense, we must express the hope that the ringers themselves will show their gratitude, as well as their sense of duty, by being more regular in attendance in the belfry, bearing in mind that “ringing” is not a mere pastime, but is a real part of the Church's work.

## CONFIRMATION.

Five candidates from this Parish were presented for confirmation in Reading:—Ellen East was confirmed at S. Mary's on 15th March, while Ada Annie Louise Webb, Florence May Smith, Eva Marie Young and Sarah Phoebe Rabbits were confirmed by the Bishop of Oxford in S. Laurence's Church on 16th March. At the latter service the Bishop gave two most helpful addresses to the candidates which it is to be hoped they will remember for the rest of their lives.

## HYMNS FOR APRIL.

April 3rd (1st Sunday after Easter)	...	...	M.	199	504	174	500
			E.	125	129	302	31
,, 10th (2nd ,, )	...	...	M.	263	173	197	231
			E.	260	515	541	17
,, 17th (3rd ,, )	...	...	M.	11 (III.)	301	568	265
			A.	228	269	(Children's Hymn Book).	
			E.	220	256	266	564
,, 24th (4th ,, )	...	...	M.	224	474	264	532
			E.	290	410	234	19

Recessional, 16.

## COLLECTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
4th Sunday in Lent (March 6th).—Church Expenses ... ..		10	9
Passion Sunday (March 13th).—Sunday School ... ..	1	5	2
Palm Sunday (March 20th).—General Expenses ... ..		4	5
Holy Week (March 21st to 24th).—Altar Fund ... ..		7	3
Easter Day (March 27th).—Home Missions ... ..	8	8	2

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Petition for April:—"That it may please God to arouse more interest in the cause of Missions."

N.B.—On and after Friday, April 22nd, until further notice, the Service will be held at 7 p.m.

## LENT AND EASTER DAY.

On the Thursday Evenings in Lent we had the privilege of hearing a Course of Sermons from Rev. G. C. Keble, Rector of Lockinge, a well-known Diocesan Mission Preacher. The majority of the congregation appreciated his visits very much.

Holy Week was observed in the usual quiet way in the parish. The early morning of Easter Day was shrouded in fog, notwithstanding which a large number of parishioners turned out for the first Celebration at 7.30 a.m. The second Celebration, which was choral, at 8.30 a.m., was not so well attended as was expected; indeed, the total number of communions made was slightly below the average instead of being an increase. At 11 a.m. Mattins was sung, and at 6 p.m. Evensong, the preacher on both occasions being Rev. R. A. Wyman, his sermon in the evening being especially interesting. The services were very well attended, especially the evening service, when, in addition to "Hail! Festal Day" (*Baden Powell*), *Caleb Simper's* "Let us keep the Feast" was sung as an anthem, Mr. T. Harris taking the solo part in a very creditable manner; indeed, the singing throughout the day was above the average.

The decoration of the Church was in the hands of Mrs. Skipwith, Miss Benyon, Miss Winifred Benyon, Mrs. Moon, Miss Worth and Miss Wadds, though the lion's share fell to Mr. Wadds (head gardener at Englefield House), and it was generally admitted that the Church has never looked better, the palms on either side of the High Altar, as well as the Side Altar, giving a very finished appearance to the decorations. The collections (which were on behalf of Home Missions) amounted to £8 8s. 2d. Altogether it was a very happy and (when the sun came out) a very bright and lovely Easter Day.

## EASTER VESTRY.

The Rector occupied the chair, and amongst others present were J. H. Benyon, Esq., and Mr. W. Palmer (Churchwardens), Messrs. J. Bucknell, H. S. Davis, W. Partlo, C. F. Golding, J. H. Claydon and W. Vince. The accounts having been passed, the Wardens were re-elected, the Squire being nominated as Rector's Warden, and Mr. Palmer as Parish Warden. The Sidesmen were all re-appointed with the addition of Mr. H. S. Davis. The Rector, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Squire for defraying the chief part of the Church expenses, mentioned that only a little over £8 had been contributed towards Church expenses by collections in Church during the past year, and that he intended to have collections at *all* services on the first Sunday of each month, commencing on the first Sunday in May, so that everyone will have an opportunity of bearing their share in the expenses for the upkeep of the Church and her services. As it is now there are a large number of people who do not contribute a penny piece towards Church expenses, and this is not as it should be.

# ENGLEFIELD, MAY, 1910.

## CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY.

- 1st (S.S. Philip and James).—8.30 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 11 a.m., Mattins and Sermon; 6 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Collections at all Services for Church Expenses.
- 2nd, 3rd and 4th (Rogation Days).—7 p.m., Evensong (with Reading).
- 5th (Ascension Day).—8.15 a.m., Holy Communion (Collection for Universities' Mission to Central Africa); 11 a.m., Mattins and Sermon; 7 p.m., Evensong (with Reading).
- 8th (Sunday after Ascension).—8.15 a.m., Litany; 8.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Mattins and Sermon; 6 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
- 15th (Whitsun Day).—7.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8.30 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 11 a.m., Mattins and Sermon; 2.30 p.m., Children's Service (with Baptisms); 6 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
- 17th (Tuesday in Whitsun Week).—8 a.m., Mattins; 8.15 a.m., Holy Communion.
- 18th, 20th and 21st (Ember Days).
- 22nd (Trinity Sunday).—8.15 a.m., Litany; 8.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Mattins and Sermon; 6 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
- 29th (1st Sunday after Trinity).—8.15 a.m., Litany; 8.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Mattins and Sermon; 6 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
- Friday Evensong with Litany for Foreign Missions at 7 p.m.

The Rector hopes to have the assistance of an old friend—Rev. A. E. Clementi Smith—on Whitsun Day.

## WORKMEN'S CLUB.

We understand that a successful Smoking Concert took place on Wednesday, April 20th, when Mr. H. S. Davis occupied the chair. We are sorry to see how little interest is taken in the matter of suggesting new books for the Library. £10 was voted at the General Meeting to be spent, and so far scarcely anyone has put any names down on the list in the Club Room.

## THE SCHOOL.

Mrs. Philip Cameron and Miss Alice Burrows came over from Mortimer on Friday, April 22nd, to judge the needlework. They have promised to send a report, and this, together with the awards, we hope to publish next month.

The Diocesan Scripture Examination is fixed to take place on Monday, May 2nd, when the Head Inspector (Rev. Cathrew Fisher) is due to come for his first visit.

## CRICKET CLUB.

The prospects for the season seem to be fair. Mr. L. E. Todd has promised to act as Captain, and he will be supported by Mr. Hopley as Vice-Captain, and Mr. Ben Webb as Hon. Secretary. We hope that this year we shall be able to put into the field a regular village team, and not be so much dependent upon outside help as in the last few years. A good programme of matches has been arranged. For May they are as follows:—14th, v. Aldermaston, at Englefield; 16th, v. Boyne Hill, at Englefield; 21st, v. Mortimer, at Englefield; 28th, v. Theale, at Theale.

## COLLECTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Tuesday in Easter Week (March 29th).—Altar Fund ... ..	1	9	
Annunciation of B.V.M. (March 31st).—Altar Fund ... ..	2	6	
Low Sunday (April 3rd).—Church Expenses ... ..	4	8	
2nd Sunday after Easter (April 10th).—Sunday School ... ..	1	0	10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
3rd " " (April 17th).—General Expenses ... ..	15	8	
4th " " (April 24th).—Altar Fund ... ..	1	11	9
S. Mark (April 25th).—S.P.C.K. ... ..	16	0	

## HYMNS FOR MAY.

May 1st (S.S. Philip and James) ... ..	8.30 a.m.	5	323	311	(Pt. I.)	558
	11 a.m.	446	199	447		411
	6 p.m.	432	514	366		383
,, 5th (Ascension Day) ... ..	11 a.m.	150	146	147		148
	7 p.m.	144	301			147
,, 8th (Sunday after Ascension) ... ..	11 a.m.	270	151	210		258
	6 p.m.	547	291	304		536
,, 15th (Whitsun Day) ... ..	8.30 a.m.	7	210	107		182
	11 a.m.	155	154	209		525
	2.30 p.m.	136	137	(Children's Hymn Book).		
	6 p.m.	Hail! Festal Day		207	211	524
,, 22nd (Trinity Sunday) ... ..	11 a.m.	161	160	163		165
	6 p.m.	510	526	550		564
,, 29th (1st Sunday after Trinity) ... ..	11 a.m.	221	512	172		546
	6 p.m.	391	189	173		479

Recessional for Month, 279.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Petition for month of May:—"That the Holy Spirit may direct each step that is taken in connection with the new effort on behalf of the Church in Western Canada."

# ENGLEFIELD, JUNE, 1910.

## KING EDWARD VII.

On May 6th, the whole British Empire was plunged into mourning by the unexpectedly sudden death of King Edward VII. Called to the throne in 1901, on the death of Queen Victoria, his reign, though brief, was a memorable one. Gifted with great tact, he used his influence to bring about a state of peacefulness with all foreign powers, though at the time he commenced his reign dark clouds were visible on the horizon. His name will be handed down to posterity as "Edward the Peace-maker"—a great title.

May he rest in peace, and may perpetual light shine upon him!

A Memorial Service was held in the Church on May 20th—the day of his burial at Windsor—a large number of parishioners attending to do honour to his memory. The Rector gave a short address on the subject of his popularity, ending up by asking the prayers of the congregation for the Queen Mother, in her sorrow, as well as for King George V. Both before and after the service muffled peals were rung; the partial muffling of the "tenor" bell helping to emphasise the solemnity of the occasion.

## WHITSUN DAY SERVICES.

In gorgeous spring weather, the Great Festival of the Church's birth was celebrated. There was a large number of communicants at the first service, but the Choral Eucharist at 8.30 a.m. was not so well attended as we had hoped. The morning and evening services were bright and hearty, the sermons being preached by Reverend A. E. Clementi-Smith, who is always appreciated in the Parish. At the evening service, *Baden Powell's* "Hail! Festal Day" was sung as a processional. Our Church always looks well at Whitsuntide, but it has never looked better than it did this year. As a rule, the decorations have been confined to the pulpit and the font, but this year there was a wealth of colour throughout the whole Church, while the altars were flanked by large palms, giving a very finished appearance to the decorations. Mrs. Skipwith and Miss Wadds gave their services to this good work, in addition to Mr. Wadds and his staff from the gardens. The bells were rung before the 7.30 service, as well as before the ordinary services, but as they were "muffled," they carried a tone of sadness amidst the joyousness of the festival.

## THE SCHOOL.

We had anticipated a visit from the Head Diocesan Inspector on May 2nd, but, as he was unavoidably prevented, the Rev. H. C. Wilder kindly took his place. His report is as follows:—"The School has passed an excellent examination. The work was very good throughout, and the teaching is evidently most thorough. The singing was particularly sweet, bright and tuneful; and in the infants' class specially noticeable for the good time kept. The writing was good all through; it would perhaps be better, when answering a number of questions, if shorter answers were attempted to many, rather than the first two or three being answered so fully. The Bishop's prize is awarded to Elsie Bates; certificates to Charles Smyth, Alan Golding, Victor Cox, Fred Seymour, Mildred Allen; commended:—Reginald Briant, Winifred Webb, Dorothy Golding, Alice Bates, Elsie Allen, Fred Webb, Cecil Golding, Mabel Pusey, Muriel Harris, Reginald Pusey, Florence Young, Bertha Cox, Mabel Chandler, Albert Pocock, York Stocker, Vera Webb, Mabel Wells, Ella Chandler, William Young."

On April 29th, Mrs. Skipwith presented the medals and clasps to those who during the previous year had not missed a single attendance. We must make special mention of George Claydon, who (until he left school) had not missed an attendance for seven years; in appreciation of this fact, the Education Committee have presented him with a silver medal—this will be given to him on some future occasion. Instead of, as has been the custom for some years, giving a large number of certificates to those children who had earned them by good conduct as well as proficiency of knowledge, the Managers decided this year to give two book prizes to each standard. The following were the fortunate recipients:—Standard VI. and VII.: 1st prize, A. E. Horne; 2nd prize, Charles Smyth. Standard V.: 1st prize, Alice Bates; 2nd prize, Charles Pocock. Standard IV.: 1st prize, George Prater; 2nd prize, Elsie Allen. Standard III.: 1st prize, Annie Culley; 2nd prize, Victor Cox. Standard II.: 1st prize, Cecil Golding; 2nd prize, John Young. Standard I.: 1st prize, James Bucknell; 2nd prize, Bertha Cox.

On April 22nd, Mrs. Philip Cameron and Miss Alice Burrows kindly came over from Mortimer to judge the needlework. This is their report and the list of prize-winners:—

NEEDLEWORK REPORT.—“The work was *very good* in all divisions, and where all is good it is very difficult to award prizes. The *gathering* in each division was exceptionally good; also the *knitting*, the pair of socks which gained the first prize being specially worthy of praise. The only point in which each division failed to gain full marks was for *button-holes*, which were not quite up to the standard of the rest of the work. The infants' work deserves great praise, both in sewing and knitting. We were specially pleased with the cleanliness of all the work, and congratulate the teachers who were responsible for the general result.”—(Signed) C. E. D. CAMERON, ALICE BURROWS, 22nd April, 1910.

NEEDLEWORK PRIZES. *Needlework*.—Division 1: 1st prize, Cecilia Clifton; 2nd prize, Alice Bates. Division 2: equal 1st, Elsie Allen and Daisy Palmer; 2nd prize, Hilda Goodall. Division 3: 1st prize, Mabel Clifton; 2nd prize, Muriel Harris. *Knitting*.—Division 1: equal 1st, Sarah Rabbits and May Stocker; equal 2nd, Elsie Bates and Eva Young. Division 2: 1st prize, Annie Culley; 2nd prize, Mabel Stocker. Division 3: 1st prize, Louise Rabbits; 2nd prize, Frances Goodall. *Marking*.—Division 1: 1st prize, Sarah Rabbits; 2nd prize, Cecilia Clifton. Division 2: 1st prize, Elsie Allen; 2nd prize, Winnie Webb; highly commended, Mildred Harris. INFANTS: *Needlework*.—Division 1: 1st prize, Gladys Pusey; 2nd prize, Mabel Chandler. Division 2: 1st prize, Vera Webb; 2nd prize, William Goodall. *Knitting*.—Division 1: 1st prize, Mabel Wells; 2nd prize, Mabel Chandler. Division 2: 1st prize, Clara Seymour; 2nd prize, Annie Webb.

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S. P. G.

The Rector will be glad if those who have boxes will return them to the Rectory by June 10th. He will also be glad to distribute boxes to any who are willing to be responsible for them.

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#### CHORAL EUCHARIST.

Until further notice, the Choral Eucharist will be celebrated at 8.15 a.m. on the first Sunday of each month.

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#### SAINTS' DAYS IN JUNE.

11th.—St. Barnabas.

24th.—S. John Baptist.

29th.—S. Peter.

} The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8.15 a.m.

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#### CRICKET NEWS.

So far, the efforts of the cricket team have not been rewarded with success, but it must be borne in mind that two, at least, of the visiting teams were the strongest that we are likely to meet, so we must not be discouraged. Results:—May 14th, *v.* Aldermaston, played at Englefield; Aldermaston, 1st innings 93 (G. Rainsley 23, C. King 18), 2nd innings 68 for 7 wickets (W. Aldridge 27); Englefield, 38 (S. C. Claydon 22); for the home team E. West took 5 wickets for 41 runs. May 16th, *v.* Boyne Hill, played at Englefield; Boyne Hill, 108 (W. Bissley 43); Englefield, 1st innings 58 (E. Cox 18, L. E. Todd 13), 2nd innings 40 (S. Claydon 15); for Englefield L. Vince took 5 wickets for 34 runs. May 21st, *v.* Mortimer, played at Englefield; Mortimer, 120 (F. Barrington 27, E. Hurst 17, G. Snarey 16); Englefield, 1st innings 32 (A. E. Robinson 11), 2nd innings 48 for 3 wickets (E. West 17 not out, O. Hopley 12 not out); for Englefield E. West took 4 wickets for 40 runs, A. Worth 3 for 26.

The Boys' Club has been started for the season. G. Claydon was elected captain, and Harold Willcox vice-captain. Matches are being arranged for them.

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#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Petition for month of June:—“That the Church may rise more and more to a sense of its Missionary vocation.”

The Diocesan Missionary Festival is arranged for June 30th, at Oxford. Special railway facilities are offered to those who wish to attend. The Rector will be glad to procure tickets and give any information with regard to it.

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Hymns and Collections will be found in the Church Porch.

# ENGLEFIELD, JULY, 1910.

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## BAPTISMS.

“Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not.”

June 19th.—William Ernest, son of Ernest Thomas and Sarah Allen.

” ” Margaret Ethel, daughter of Ernest and Bertha Alice Webster (of Enniskillen, Ireland).

” ” Gertrude Agnes, daughter of Walter William and Emily Elizabeth Smyth.

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## BURIAL.

“Grant him, O Lord, eternal rest.”

June 25th.—David Awbery, aged 84 years.

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## CHORAL EUCHARIST.

The hour for the Monthly Choral Eucharist has been changed three times in order to try and find the most convenient hour for the congregation. So far this object has not been attained; indeed, on the first Sunday in June the attendance was lower than it had ever been before. I am most anxious that this service—which occurs only once in the month, besides the great Festivals—should be really well attended, not only by the choir, but by the congregation, in order that it may be a real act of thanksgiving, *i.e.*, a real *Eucharist*, a fit offering and oblation to God for all His goodness to us in this Parish.

The reasons, doubtless, urged against a more numerous attendance are (1) the hour and length of the service (2) the music. These I will take in order:—

(1) 8.15 a.m. is the hour at present. As I do not ask everyone who comes, as a matter of course, to make their Communion, those who come only for worship can have their breakfast before they leave home; the others can come fasting. Surely, once a month home arrangements will not be too much upset for those who make their Communion to have some food when they return home. On the 5th June the service was over at 9.10 a.m., which is the usual time on an ordinary Sunday when the service is at 8.30 a.m.

(2) The choir at present have two “services,” each of which is easy to follow and soon becomes well known to the congregation. For those who are unmusical, or who prefer a quiet service at which to make their Communion, there are always three other Sundays in the month on which they can attend. The *first* Sunday is intended for *united thanksgiving*.

I hope most sincerely that the congregation, who have the welfare of the Parish at heart, will make an effort to join together and make this service more worthy of the Parish and of its object.

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## CRICKET NEWS.

Since our last issue we have better news to record. After a series of reverses, the team has pulled itself together, and out of four matches played three have been won, while the remaining match was a loss but not a defeat.

On May 28th the contest against the Theale XI. was revived after, we fancy, a good many years' interval. The match was a pleasant one and we hope that, now the ice has been broken, we may continue to have friendly matches with our nearest neighbour. Englefield 57 (L. Vince 14, E. West 11). Theale 41 (Dr. Woodburn 16, Rev. C. N. Hatfield 10). L. Vince took 5 wickets for 12 runs, and E. West 4 for 20.

The next match, *v.* Oakfield, on June 4th, proved to be a most exciting one. Oakfield were got rid of for the miserable total of 36, yet at one time it looked very much as if Englefield were going to be “outed” for less. However, the stalwart Alf. Buckland, with his marvellous flourish, came to our rescue in the nick of time, with the result that we won by three runs. Oakfield 36 (H. Bedford 17); 2nd innings, 23. Englefield 39 (A. Buckland 12 not out); 2nd innings, 53 for 5 wickets. To E. West belongs the bowling credit, as he took 8 wickets for 20 runs.

On June 11th our XI. journeyed to Mortimer—another fixture that has been revived after a long lapse of time. This was the return match, the former having been to the credit of our opponents, but this one was well to our credit, chiefly owing to good bowling. Mortimer 38.

Englefield 75 (A. Worth 18, L. E. Todd 15, E. West 10). We were glad to see Arthur Worth showing such promise, and we look for great things from him in the future; he has in his favour one great cricket virtue, and that is keenness. E. Cox took 6 wickets for 15 runs, E. West 4 for 20.

The last match was played at Whitechurch on June 18th. We were short-handed and lost by nine runs only. Whitechurch 72 (C. West 19). Englefield 63 (E. Cox 27, A. Buckland 14). G. Crawley took 5 wickets for 15 runs, a creditable performance.

The fixtures for July are:—9th, *v.* Theale, at Englefield; 16th, *v.* Bradfield, at Englefield; 23rd, *v.* Bucklebury, at Bucklebury.

The boys have several matches arranged for them. We shall probably have something to say of them next month.

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### S. P. G.

Boxes for half-year ending June, 1910:—Miss Barker, 1s. 11½d.; Mrs. Claydon, 6s. 9d.; Mrs. C. Fisher, 2s. 8½d.; Mrs. T. Harris, 1s. 6½d.; Mrs. J. Martin, 2s. 11d.; Mrs. Page, 10s. 7d.; The Rectory, £1 8s. 2d.; Rectory Servants, 2s. 2d.; Kitty Vince, 1s. 2½d.

The following boxes, which were not returned, are presumably held over till December:—Miss Benyon, Mrs. J. Cox, M. Reid, Mrs. Smyth, Sunday School, Mrs. Roake, Nurse Treadwell, Mrs. Yarlett.

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### HYMNS DURING JULY.

6th Sunday after Trinity (July 3rd)	...	8.15 a.m.	320	515	314	324
		11 a.m.	540	6	191	178
		6 p.m.	193	260	230	17
7th " " (July 10th)	...	11 a.m.	299	474	273	528
		6 p.m.	270	532	242	24
8th " " (July 17th)	...	11 a.m.	166	265	514	240
		2.30 p.m.	276	269	(Children's Hymn Book).	
		6 p.m.	292	277	550	12
9th " " (July 24th)	...	11 a.m.	211	261	545	186
		6 p.m.	448	418	269	219
10th " " (July 31st)	...	11 a.m.	248	247	526	28
		6 p.m.				

Recessional for Month, 54.

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### COLLECTIONS.

						£	s.	d.
2nd Sunday after Trinity (June 5th).—Church Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	16	9	¼
S. Barnabas (June 11th).—Altar Fund	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	
3rd Sunday after Trinity (June 12th).—Sunday School	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	
4th " " (June 19th).—General Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	½
Nativity of S. John Baptist (June 24th).—Altar Fund	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	
5th Sunday after Trinity (June 26th).—Altar Fund	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	

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### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Petition for July:—"To guide the counsels of the Committee appointed to consider the question of Church Finance."

The Rector regrets that, acting under medical advice, he is at present unable to get about the Parish as he would wish; he is compelled to reserve his energies, almost exclusively, for the necessary work of the Church.

# ENGLEFIELD, AUGUST, 1910.

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## BISHOP OF OXFORD'S FUND.

It has been our custom to have collections in Church once a year on behalf of one of the Diocesan Societies. The Bishop has now amalgamated these societies, and asks us to give our contribution to the "Bishop of Oxford's Fund." The idea is that first certain payments will be made to each of the three societies for which hitherto the Pastoral Letter has pleaded, viz.: the Diocesan Education Society, the Spiritual Help Society, and the Church Building Society; then, after these payments have been made, the residue of the fund will be distributed amongst the following: the Diocesan Society for the Augmentation of Poor Benefices, the Diocesan Ordination Candidates' Fund, the Diocesan Branch of the Clergy Pensions Institution, the Diocesan Mission to the Deaf and Dumb, the Diocesan Society of Mission Clergy, the Work of Sunday Schools in the Diocese.

We hope to have collections at all services on the 12th Sunday after Trinity (August 14th) on behalf of the Bishop of Oxford's Fund.

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## THE RECTOR.

The Rector expects to be away from home for a Sunday (August 21st). The Rev. S. H. Scott will be responsible for the services. Mr. Scott has been here more than once before.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

During the four Sundays in August there will be no Sunday School, though there will be Children's Service on the third Sunday as usual.

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## SCHOOL.

The Holidays have been fixed from July 30th. The School will meet again on Monday, September 5th.

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## WORKMEN'S CLUB.

The following books have been added to the Library:—Animal Artisans (*C. J. Cornish*); Panama Canal (*V. Cornish*); Garribaldi and His Thousand (*Trevelyan*); Rust of Rome (*W. Deeping*); White Prophet, 2 vols. (*Hall Caine*); Actions and Reactions (*Kipling*); Spanish Gold (*Birmingham*); South African Memoirs (*Lady S. Wilson*); The Caravanners; Tono Bungay (*H. G. Wells*); True Tilda (*Q*); The Prodigal Father (*Clonston*); A Reaping (*E. F. Benson*); Hilary on Her Own (*Grundy*); That is to Say (*Rita*); The Wild Heart (*M. E. Francis*); Love in the Byeways (*Gissing*); Betty Carew (*Tynan*); God's Good Man (*M. Corelli*); The King's Achievement (*R. H. Benson*); Mystery of the Green Heart (*Pemberton*); Hypocrites and Sinners (*V. Tweedale*); Shepherd of the Stars (*M. Bowen*); The Green Graves of Balgowrie (*Findlater*); For the Honour of His House (*B. Baker*); The King's Tragedy (*May Wynne*); A Bid for Empire (*Major Griffiths*); Kitty of the Rag (*Rita*); In Subjection (*E. T. Fowler*); Life's Trivial Round (*R. Carey*); London Pride (*M. E. Braddon*); Gates of Eden (*Swan*); The Compleat Angler (*Isaac Walton*); The Heart of the Antarctic, 2 vols. (*Shackleton*); Present Day Japan (*Davidson*); One of the Fighting Scouts (*Henty*); Log of a Sea Waif (*Bullen*); Blue Lagoon (*Stacpole*).

Several books that were asked for are out of print, so copies cannot be obtained.

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## CRICKET NEWS.

Four matches have been played since our last issue, two of which were won, one drawn, and one lost. The wins were against Theale and Bucklebury, both of which were very creditable. Our team against Bucklebury was a very weak one, while they only played nine men. The Theale match was somewhat of a surprise, as having beaten them severely in the first match, we quite expected that they would have whipped up a scorching team and have reversed the former result. With regard to our only loss, we cannot give our opponents full credit for their victory. It is not our custom to criticise umpires' decisions, for we believe that umpires, though human,

and therefore liable to make mistakes, are as a class honest. On this occasion, as the other side agreed, some of the decisions were flagrantly bad. Suffice it to say we were beaten by eight runs! Scores:—

June 25th, *v.* Aldermaston, played at Aldermaston. Aldermaston 91 for 3 wickets (rain stopped further play).

July 9th, *v.* Theale, play at Englefield. Englefield 82 (E. Cox 27, E. West 14, O. Hopley 12, E. Buckland 11 not out); Theale 13. E. West took 7 wickets for 4 runs, L. Vince 3 for 6.

July 16th, *v.* Bradfield, played at Englefield. Bradfield 109 (Hayes 25, H. T. Crichton 24); Englefield 101 (E. Cox 37, O. Hopley 18 not out).

July 23rd, *v.* Bucklebury, played at Bucklebury. Bucklebury 31 (A. Millsom 12); Englefield 90 (E. Cox 21, A. Buckland 16). For us A. Worth took 6 wickets for 16.

Matches for August:—6th, *v.* Whitechurch, at Englefield. 13th, *v.* Bradfield, at Bradfield. 27th, *v.* Oakfield, at Oakfield.

The boys have had two matches against Aldermaston, both of which were lost by us. Though there are plenty of boys who belong to the Club, they are for the most part small, and therefore not much use against bigger boys. Report says that some of their adversaries at Aldermaston had whiskers half-way down their cheeks; I suppose these must have frightened our team, which returned home crushed yet not down-hearted, for from the cheers that reached the Rectory it was assumed that victory was theirs. Scores:—

June 25th, Aldermaston, 1st innings 78 (A. Arlott 34 not out), 2nd innings 32 (W. Hale 14, S. Jacob 12); Englefield. 1st innings 39 (F. James 12), 2nd innings 40 (F. James 15, G. Claydon 11).

July 2nd, Aldermaston 163 (A. Broadhurst 50, F. Wickens 46, A. West 23); Englefield, 1st innings 23 (H. Willcox 10), 2nd innings 15.

We hope they will show to better advantage in the matches to come, which are:—July 30th, *v.* Burghfield, at Englefield; August 24th, *v.* Sutton's Juniors, at Englefield; August 27th, *v.* Burghfield, at Burghfield.

#### HYMNS FOR AUGUST.

11th Sunday after Trinity (August 7th)	...	8.15 a.m.	261	314	318	558
		11 a.m.	516	224	277	298
		6 p.m.	225	528	174	234
12th " " (August 14th)	...	11 a.m.	4	207	242	535
		6 p.m.	527	265	541	24
13th " " (August 21st)	...	11 a.m.	268	162	239	229
		2.30 p.m.	235	117	(Children's Hymn Book).	
		6 p.m.	290	335	258	184
14th " " (August 28th)	...	11 a.m.	8	210	339	232
		6 p.m.	209	246	298	31

Recessional for Month, 26.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Petition for the month:—"To fill us with a more earnest spirit of intercession for Mohammedans and their conversion to the true Faith."

N.B.—Their will be no Friday evening Service on August 19th.

# ENGLEFIELD, SEPTEMBER, 1910.

## BURIAL.

August 5th.—George Cruse, aged 58 years (of Boxford).

## SERVICES FOR THE MONTH.

September 4th (15th Sunday after Trinity).—8.15 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 11 a.m., Mattins and Sermon; 6 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

September 11th (16th Sunday after Trinity).—8.15 a.m., Litany; 8.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Mattins and Sermon; 6 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

September 18th (17th Sunday after Trinity).—7.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Mattins and Sermon; 2.30 p.m., Children's Service and Baptisms; 6 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

September 20th (Harvest Home).—11 a.m., Mattins and Sermon.

September 21st (S. Matthew).—8.15 a.m., Holy Communion.

September 25th (18th Sunday after Trinity).—8.15 a.m., Litany; 8.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Mattins and Sermon; 6 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

September 29th (S.S. Michael and All Angels).—8.15 a.m., Holy Communion.

## CHOIR AND RINGERS' OUTING.

Favoured with one of the few glorious days of this summer, a party numbering some 38 souls left Theale by the 9.34 a.m. train for the Japan-British Exhibition. Special compartments had been reserved both for the outward and homeward journey, so the travelling was attended with comfort, not to say luxury. After the various "rendezvous" had been settled on, the party dispersed in different directions in search of amusement; of this latter there is no lack at the White City, though what is enjoyment to one is not necessarily enjoyment to another. We heard, for instance, that two, who went for a voyage in the mountain railway, very soon expressed the wish that they had never left mother earth! At 1 p.m. we met for a real good dinner prepared for us in the "popular" restaurant, after which, we hear, a short nap was the order of the day—the strains of good music have a very soothing effect on some! But there was not much time for napping, as there was a great deal to be seen—the Gardens of Peace and the Floating Isles, the Wrestling, the Ainu Home, the Flip-Flap, and 100 other things, to say nothing of all the exhibits in the various halls. At 5.30 p.m. we met again for tea in the same restaurant, and found an excellent meal ready for us, and we ready to do justice to it. Perhaps the part of the day most enjoyed by the majority was the late afternoon and evening; to begin with, the air was cooler, and when the illuminations began the effect was one not easily to be forgotten. At 9.30 p.m. the fireworks commenced, and the brilliant displays produced by the skill of Messrs. Pain and Sons were of the miraculous order. At 11 p.m. we left Paddington for Reading, driving home from there in two brakes. We arrived at the Club at about 1.15 a.m. It sounded strange that, on the conclusion of such an outing, there were no cheers, but doubtless this was not due to a lack of appreciation of the Squire's kindness, but from a feeling of respect for the slumbers of the inhabitants of the village. From all accounts the outing was thoroughly enjoyed, and we tender our best thanks to the Squire for his generosity.

## HARVEST HOME.

The date has been fixed for Tuesday, September 20th. The usual service will be held at 11 a.m. The alms will be given to the Royal Berkshire Hospital.

## WORKMEN'S CLUB.

The following books have been added to the Library:—Old Fireproof; Coronation Mysteries (*Headon Hill*); The Laird's Deed of Settlement (*Kippen*); Dr. Glennie's Daughter (*Farjeon*); Sheila (*Swan*). The following books have been replaced; they were in the Library originally, but were either read to rags or lost:—Doctor Nikola; Study in Scarlet; Hardy Norseman; With Golden Days; We Two; Won by Waiting; Westward Ho!; Hereward the Wake.

## CRICKET NEWS.

*Senior Club.* Scores:—

August 6th, v. Whitechurch, played at Whitechurch. Englefield, 1st innings 36 (E. Cox 11, E. West 11), 2nd innings 80 (E. Cox 30, E. Buckland 12); Whitechurch, 1st innings 37. E. Cox took 5 wickets for 12 runs, G. Crawley 4 for 20.

August 13th, v. Bradfield, played at Bradfield. Englefield 103 (A. Worth 48, E. Cox 25); Bradfield 202 for 5 wickets (Hawksworth 54, Hayes 50, Holloway 46, B. Gray 31).

August 27th, v. Oakfield, played at Oakfield. Englefield, 1st innings 67 (E. West 17, A. Worth 14); Oakfield, 1st innings 41 (Feltham 19), 2nd innings 33 for 4 wickets. C. Grant took 5 wickets for 3 runs for us.

We hope to give a *resumé* of the season's cricket next month.

#### Junior Club.

The boys have played three matches this last month, one of which they won. Scores:—

August 13th, v. Mortimer, played at Mortimer. Englefield, 1st innings 36, 2nd innings 32; Mortimer, 1st innings 55, 2nd innings 43 (J. Gosling 27). F. James in the match took 6 wickets for 11 runs.

Wednesday, August 24th, v. Suttons' Juniors, played here. Englefield, 1st innings 44 (H. Willcox 12 not out), 2nd innings 60 (A. Worth 29); Suttons' Juniors, 1st innings 38 (Goseltine 15), 2nd innings 21 for 7 wickets. No bowling analysis was kept.

August 27th, v. Mortimer, played at home. Englefield, 1st innings 36 (H. Willcox 12 not out), 2nd innings 37 (G. Claydon 19); Mortimer, 1st innings 69 (D. Merrick 24), 2nd innings 34 for 8 wickets. Harold Willcox bowled well in the 2nd innings, but the analysis was not kept.

Though the season has not been a successful one as far as the winning of matches is concerned, yet in other ways it has been more encouraging than of late years. There has been a greater keenness about the game which has shown itself in the way the members turned up for practice. The fielding is the weakest spot in the game, and there is much to be learnt in the art of judging runs. Ordinary cricket is not "tip and run," as some seem to imagine it to be, consequently the score sheet contains the two little words "run out" oftener than it need. It is to be hoped that the members are fully appreciative of Mrs. Benyon's kindness, not only in providing them with the teas and brakes, but also with the "implements of war," to wit—bats, balls, etc. Mr. Claydon has taken great interest in their cricket, getting pitches ready for them and umpiring on all occasions.

### THE CHURCH BEFORE THE REFORMATION.

Some people think that the Church in this land was Roman Catholic till the Reformation. There cannot be a greater mistake. It was in union with Rome, and owed much to Rome, for Pope Gregory "touched the spring that launched the English Church"; but from the beginning it was a National Church. It always bore its present name, and was called "the Church of the English," "the English Church," "the Holy Church of England."

Gradually the Popes increased their power over it and other national churches; but, in spite of such usurped rule, the Church in this country was never merged into or swallowed up by the Papacy. It always retained some independence; and it is useless for Roman Catholics to point to the way in which Rome ruled in the latter part of the Middle Ages. The important thing is that it did not so rule in the early days. Rome was not then what it became later on, and did not make the claims it made later on. And even when the claims were fully developed, England again and again protested and refused to accept them. There were repeated protests against Rome, all of which led up to the famous Act of 1533, which finally overthrew the Papal power, declaring that the Church was quite capable of managing its own affairs without the interference of any outside person. To use modern language, it decided on "home rule" in the place of "Rome rule."—[*Church Defence Committee.*]

### HYMNS FOR SEPTEMBER.

15th Sunday after Trinity (September 4th)...	8.15 a.m.	3	320	312	461
	11 a.m.	218	193	202	276
	6 p.m.	290	207	191	19
16th " " (September 11th)	11 a.m.	220	169	545	540
	6 p.m.	221	527	223	477
17th " " (September 18th)	11 a.m.	6	229	474	238
	2.30 p.m.	235	373	(Children's Hymn Book).	
	6 p.m.	165	244	233	23
18th " " (September 25th)	11 a.m.	291	514	550	303
	6 p.m.	292	520	234	12

Recessional for Month, 13.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Petition for month:—"To deliver us from party spirit in the Church, and to heal our divisions."

# ENGLEFIELD, OCTOBER, 1910.

## BURIAL.

“Grant her, O Lord, eternal rest.”

September 15th.—Elizabeth Matilda Lewington, aged 30 years.

## MARRIAGE.

“Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder.”

September 27th.—William Milne to Clara Annie Claydon.

## HARVEST HOME.

Tuesday, September 20th, was the day fixed for this annual and much looked-for event. The day proved beautifully fine, though at one period of the afternoon it looked as if we were to have a heavy storm. The proceedings of the day were very much as usual. The Service at 11 a.m. was very well attended and was of a distinctly hearty type. The Reverend W. J. Bettison, Rector of North Ockenden, Essex, preached a delightfully simple and interesting sermon: his text being Psalm c., verse 3. Service over, the tent in which the garden produce was exhibited, was visited and then, preceded by the Temperance Band, an adjournment was made to the Long Gallery, where the ample supply of foods was done justice to. After the toast of the King's health had been drunk, the Rector proposed the health of the Squire, Mrs. Benyon and their family, drawing attention to the good quality that the Squire has, in company with our late King, of setting an excellent example to all in his regular church going. In his reply the Squire referred to the good work that might be done by those who would join the Voluntary Aid Detachment for Ambulance Work. He ended by proposing the health of the Rector, who briefly responded. The other toasts were the “Preacher” and the “Judges.” Then Mrs. Benyon presented the prizes for the Cottage Garden Show, and after pipes and tobacco had been distributed, an adjournment was made to the Park, where a display of Gymnastics was given by the Reading Branch of the Y.M.C.A. to the accompaniment of the Temperance Band. At 5 p.m., tea was served to the mothers and children, as well as the workhouse children, in the Long Gallery. At the close of this, the Rector thanked Mrs. Benyon and asked her to present the silver medal, sent by the County Council, to George Claydon, for having completed 7 years' attendance at the school without missing or being late once. Afterwards, presents were given by Mrs. Benyon to each child, and her prizes for needlework to those who had been selected by the Judges (Mrs. Philip Cameron and Miss Alice Burrows). The evening wound up with two Entertainments—one, in the Long Gallery, by invitation and the other in the Club—both of which were much appreciated. Indeed the thanks of the parishioners are due to Mr. and Mrs. Benyon for a most enjoyable day and for all their thoughtful care for the comfort and entertainment of those who had the privilege of being present at the Harvest Home.

The collection at the Service on behalf of the Royal Berkshire Hospital amounted to £55 13s. 3d.

The decorations, which were very tastefully carried out, were in the hands of Mrs. and Miss Benyon, Lady Clinton, Mrs. Skipwith, Mrs. Moon, Miss Worth, Miss Wadds, Nurse Treadwell and Mr. Wadds.

Amongst those who sent fruit, vegetables or bread to the Church were:—J. Claydon, E. Lamperd, A. Baker, W. Cox, S. Fisher, A. Harris, W. Webb, H. S. Davis, S. Briant, H. Groves, Mrs. W. Horne, T. Dixon, F. Holmes, W. Chandler, W. Vince, J. Martin, T. Harris, E. Worth, H. Martin, W. Treadwell, C. Fisher, T. Goodall, G. Fisher, T. Cox, O. Hopley, C. Young, W. Allen, S. Joyce, G. Neighbour, T. Huggins, H. Horne, G. Elliott, S. Willcox, W. Clifton, C. Cox, C. Golding, F. James, B. Webb, J. Cox, G. Allen, W. Partlo, G. Rabbits, W. Palmer, F. Reid, E. Allen, G. Mundy, Mrs. Bates, G. Nash, H. Page, W. Smyth, J. Thame, T. Simmons, A. Bushell, W. Day, W. Nash, G. Parsons, J. Hayes, J. Wells, C. Rose, W. Lewington, F. W. Pocock, W. Yarlett. A grateful letter has been received from the Hospital whence they were dispatched. Appended is a list of prizewinners at the Garden Show:—

DIVISION I, LABOURERS.—Best Cultivated Garden: 1, J. Wells; 2, G. Neighbour; 3, E. Lamperd. Best Collection of Vegetables: 1, J. Wells; 2, S. Willcox; 3, G. Mundy. Kidney Potatoes: 1, F. Holmes; 2, E. Lamperd; 3, J. Martin. Round Potatoes: 1, T. Simmons; 2, F.

Holmes; 3, E. Lamperd. Cabbages: 1, G. Elliott; 2, H. Groves; 3, G. Rabbitts. Onions: 1, J. Wells; 2, T. Huggins; 3, S. Willcox. Runner Beans: 1, G. Mundy; 2, W. Cox; 3, W. Webb. Carrots: 1, J. Wells; 2, T. Huggins; 3, J. Martin. Turnips: 1, J. Norris; 2, G. Elliott; 3, G. Mundy. Parsnips: 1, J. Wells; 2, F. Holmes; 3, J. Norris. Marrows: 1, J. Wells; 2, W. Cox; 3, W. Nash.

DIVISION II, MECHANICS.—Best Cultivated Garden: 1, Robert Allen; 2, W. Chandler. Collection of Vegetables: 1, A. Baker; 2, H. Horne. Kidney Potatoes: 1, W. Vince; 2, T. Harris. Round Potatoes: 1, W. Chandler; 2, F. James. Cabbages: 1, H. Horne; 2, S. Briant. Onions: 1, W. Chandler; 2, A. Baker. Runner Beans: 1, H. Horne; 2, R. Allen. Carrots: 1, A. Baker; 2, S. Briant. Turnips: 1, R. Allen; 2, S. Briant. Parsnips: 1, W. Vince; 2, H. Horne. Marrows: 1, R. Allen; 2, A. Baker.

DIVISION III, GARDEN LABOURERS.—Best Cultivated Garden: 1, C. Allen; 2, C. Cox. Collection of Vegetables: 1, C. Cox; 2, E. G. Allen. Kidney Potatoes: 1, J. Cox; 2, C. Cox. Round Potatoes: 1, J. Cox; 2, C. Cox. Cabbages: 1, J. Cox; 2, E. G. Allen. Onions: 1, C. Cox; 2, H. Martin. Runner Beans: 1, E. G. Allen; 2, C. Cox. Carrots: 1, C. Cox; 2, J. Cox. Turnips: 1, E. G. Allen; 2, J. Cox. Parsnips: 1, J. Cox; 2, C. Cox. Marrows: 1, E. G. Allen; 2, J. Cox.

Wild Flowers (Boys): 1, Francis Smyth; 2, Albert Allen; 3, William Goodall. Wild Flowers (Girls): 1, Mildred Harris; 2, Elsie Allen; 3, Muriel Harris. Queen Wasps: 1, J. E. Elliott; 2, F. Webb. Cooked Potatoes: 1, Mrs. W. Nash; 2, Mrs. E. G. Allen; 3, Mrs. B. Webb.

#### BATHING (Communicated).

The bath has been very well attended considering the cold summer we have had. There have been 1,018 attendances and several boys have learned to swim.

#### HYMNS FOR OCTOBER.

19th Sunday after Trinity (October 2nd) ...	8.15 a.m.	320	319	314	324
	11 a.m.	211	335	617	267
	6 p.m.	209	616	223	546
20th " " (October 9th)	11 a.m.	3	197	258	379
	6 p.m.	532	287	219	31
21st " " (October 16th)	11 a.m.	224	528	240	537
	2.30 p.m.	103	62	(Children's Hymn Book).	
	6 p.m.	270	257	541	28
22nd " " (October 23rd)	11 a.m.	217	510	191	202
	6 p.m.	281	218	184	27
23rd " " (October 30th) ...	11 a.m.	165	511	247	235
	6 p.m.	273	515	520	24

A new Vesper Hymn will be sung *kneeling* at the close of Evening Service. The words of which are:—

“Lord Jesus, keep us in Thy loving care,  
Free from all sin, all sorrow and despair;  
Be Thou our Guardian, Thou our Shield and Might,  
Keep us through all the perils of the night. Amen.”

Will the Congregation, please, either learn the words by heart, or copy them out into their prayer books?

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Petition for October:—“To call men and women, endowed with spiritual gifts, to offer themselves for the service of the Church; and prosper the endeavours to provide means for their training.”

#### THE RECTOR.

The Rector expects to be away from the parish from the 17th October, for several weeks. During his absence, the Daily Service will be discontinued and the Sunday Services conducted by Rev. Marshall C. Vincent, of Oxford. The Services will be as usual, except that on the first Sunday in November, the Choral Eucharist will be suspended.

# ENGLEFIELD, NOVEMBER, 1910.

## BAPTISM.

“One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism.”

October 16th.—Henry Arthur, son of Charles and Edith Annie Young (North Street).

## MARRIAGES.

“Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder.”

October 8th.—George Parsons to Ethel Horne.

„ „ William Bartholomew Goodey to Ellen Cox.

## SERVICES FOR THE MONTH.

November 6th (24th Sunday after Trinity).—8.15 a.m. Litany; 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon; 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

November 13th (25th Sunday after Trinity).—8.15 a.m. Litany; 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon; 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. [N.B.—The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for this Sunday are those for the 6th Sunday after Epiphany.]

November 20th (Sunday next before Advent).—7.30 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon; 2.30 p.m. Children's Service and Baptisms; 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. [N.B.—Collect, etc., for 25th Sunday after Trinity.]

November 27th (1st Sunday in Advent).—8.15 a.m. Litany; 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon; 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

November 30th (S. Andrew's Day).—8.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Special Service of Intercession for Foreign Missions.

## THE SCHOOL.

Owing to an outbreak of measles, the School has been closed, by order of the Medical Officer, since 29th September. It is to be re-opened on 24th October. It is hoped by this compulsory closing to stamp out the disease, but if mothers are so stupid and selfish as to let their children who have it, mix with others, who have so far escaped, it is possible the School may have to be closed for a longer period.

## TOY SERVICE.

We hope to have our Toy Service on the 18th December.

## THE ORGAN.

Those, who were present at the Harvest Home Dinner, will remember that the Rector said he had, like Oliver Twist, something more to ask for. This “something more” is a largish order and has to do with renovating the organ: the Squire, with his wonted liberality has given his consent, and the work is to be put in hand as soon as possible. During the three weeks or so, while the organ is under repair, it will be necessary to put up with the harmonium.

## CRICKET CLUB (Communicated).

The report for the past season, 1910, is slightly better than the previous season, as out of 15 matches arranged, 6 were won, 7 lost, 1 drawn, and 1 scratched. The wins were against Theale (2), Oakfield (2), Mortimer (1), Bucklebury (1). The losses were Whitchurch (2), Bradfield (2), Aldermaston (1), Boyn Hill (1), Mortimer (1). The drawn game was with Aldermaston; Bucklebury scratching the last match. The averages are as follows:—

Batting (for best seven innings): E. Cox, 23·5; A. Worth, 15·4; E. West, 10·2; O. Hopley, 9·2.

Bowling: E. West 239 runs for 40 wickets, 5·39; E. Cox, 211 runs for 28 wickets, 8·15; G. Crawley, 138 runs for 18 wickets, 7·12; A. Worth, 145 runs for 18 wickets, 8·1; C. Grant, 97 runs for 9 wickets, 10·7; S. Claydon, 56 runs for 4 wickets, 14; L. Vince, 42 runs for 13 wickets, 3·3.

## FOOTBALL NEWS.

The Boys' Club has been started and matches are being arranged for them. At a meeting held on 7th October, the following were elected officers for the ensuing season:—F. James (captain), Arthur Fisher (vice-captain).

## WHAT WAS THE REFORMATION?

THE REFORMATION is the name we give to a long series of events in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, whereby many errors in the Church were removed. Some changes related to doctrine, some to worship, some to discipline and organisation. As examples, we note that the usurped power of the Pope was rejected, the clergy were allowed to marry, the Holy Communion was received in both kinds, the services were purified and translated into English, the Bible was more freely circulated, the monasteries were closed, the doctrine of transubstantiation given up. One thing did not take place. No new Church was set up. The Church was simply reformed. It was not pulled down and a new one set up in its place. Romanists argue that these changes were so important that the old Church was ended, and the one we belong to is a new one then brought into existence. This we deny, for none of the changes were vital. They merely purified it from errors which had grown up in the course of centuries. The changes were a return to the early days of the Church, when the Pope neither possessed nor claimed the power which he possessed in later days, when the clergy were allowed to marry, when the Holy Communion was received in both kinds, when the services were in the common tongue of the country, when the Bible was open to all who could read, when transubstantiation had not been heard of. In short, the changes were like a man washing his face, or weeding a garden, or pruning a vine.

THE CONTINUITY OF THE CHURCH.—There was no break in the Church's life at the Reformation, for it held fast to the Three Creeds which "ought thoroughly to be received and believed, for they may be proved by most certain warrants of Holy Scripture." It also held fast to the three Orders of Bishops, Priests and Deacons, which have been in the Church from the time of the Apostles. These are the vital things, and as no alteration was made in these, the charge that our Church is a new one falls to the ground. Our Church is the Church which was planted here in early days. As the Bishop of Bristol says: "There never has been a time—no, not a day—when it ceased to be founded on the Rock, which is Christ; when it ceased to profess the faith which is the Catholic faith; when it ceased to be guided and supported by the Sacraments which are the Catholic Sacraments; when it ceased to have the succession of Bishops, Priests and Deacons—the Catholic Orders of the ministry. If there had been a break, even for a day, we should have had, somehow or other, to get ourselves started over again. We deny that there ever was a break, even for a day. 'Lo! I am with you always.' That was the promise of Christ. We have never forfeited that promise for a day."—[*Church Defence Committee.*]

## HYMNS FOR NOVEMBER.

24th Sunday after Trinity (November 6th) ...	11 a.m.	429	235	428	437
	6 p.m.	221	427	523	23
25th " " (November 13th) ...	11 a.m.	297	193	303	546
	6 p.m.	217	273	304	21
Sunday next before Advent (November 20th)	11 a.m.	261	533	515	161
	2.30 p.m.	45	103	(Children's Hymn Book).	
	6 p.m.	535	231	289	17
1st Sunday in Advent (November 27th) ...	11 a.m.	45	262	49	
	6 p.m.	46	51	479	

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Petition for November:—"That the Day of Intercession (November 30th) may be well observed."

N.B.—There will be no Friday Service this month, but it is hoped that those who have the cause of missions at heart will not omit their intercessions on that day.

## TERRITORIALS.

The account of the Camp is held over till next month.

# ENGLEFIELD, DECEMBER, 1910.

## MARRIAGE.

“Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder.”

October 29th, at All Saints, Norwood, by Rev. K. M. Marshall, Edward Cottrell, of Theale, to Kate Eliza Lewington.

## BURIAL.

“Grant him, O Lord, eternal rest.”

November 25th.—William Lewington, aged 78 years.

## CHURCH ARRANGEMENTS FOR DECEMBER.

December 7th (Wednesday in Advent).	} Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8.15 a.m.
„ 14th (Wednesday in Advent).	
„ 21st (S. Thomas).	
„ 27th (S. John Evangelist).	
„ 28th (Holy Innocents).	

## CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES.

7.30 a.m., Holy Communion ; 8.30 a.m., Holy Communion ; 11 a.m., Mattins and Sermon ; 12 noon, Holy Communion ; 6 p.m., Evensong, Anthem and Carols.

N.B.—The late Celebration will take place as a separate service, and will be non-choral.

## TOY SERVICE.

This will be held on the Sunday next before Christmas (December 18th) at 2.30 p.m. All toys, presents, &c., should be wrapped up in paper, with the name of the donor on the outside. The gifts will be sent up to London on the 19th in time for the children to receive their present at Christmas time. The names of those contributing will be published in our January issue.

## THE SCHOOL.

The School re-opened on Monday, November 14th, after a long closure due to a general outbreak of measles.

The Christmas holidays have been fixed to commence from the close of school on Friday, December 23rd, to Monday morning, January 2nd, 1911.

## S.P.G.

The headquarters of the Society have been unable to supply us with a special preacher this year. We hope, however, to have the usual collections for the Society on the 3rd Sunday in Advent (December 11th).

The Rector will be glad if all those who have boxes will send them in to the Rectory by December 10th.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The following are those who have obtained highest marks in their respective classes:—  
1st Class, Girls—1, Elsie Bates (full marks); 2, Alice Bates and Elsie Allen (equal). 1st Class, Boys—1, Charles Pocock (full marks); 2, Alan Golding; 3, Francis Smyth. 2nd Class, Boys—1, Victor Cox; 2, John Young; 3, Cecil Golding. Infant Class—1, Bertha Cox and Albert Pocock (equal); 2, Mabel Chandler and Ella Chandler (equal). Babies—1, Stanley Golding; 2, Joseph Rose; 3, Harry Chandler. Mrs. Benyon's Bible Class—1, Cecily Clifton; 2, Nellie Fisher; 3, Bertha Winchcomb.

## TERRITORIALS.

The accompanying very interesting account of the Annual Training has been sent to us by one of the Company:—

“On Saturday, September 10th, the territorials of our village, belonging to the Fourth Royal Berks Regiment, entrained at Theale station, en route for Amesbury, Wilts, where we detrained and marched to our camping ground on the Bustard, Salisbury Plain. When we arrived at the camp, which had been pitched by an advance party, we were dismissed and tent parties made up, and the occupation of stuffing beds and bolsters gone into. After having tea we had the remainder of the day to ourselves till 9.30, when all were supposed to be in their tents. At 10 o'clock the bugles sounded “lights out.” The first week was occupied with company, skirmishing, battalion and outpost drill, also route marching, in view of the grand manœuvres of the second week. We had on an average three parades a day, going out at 6 in the morning till 8 at battalion drill, then breakfast, after which we paraded either for company drill or brigade training. In camp we were lucky to be able to bathe, as there was a nice bath constructed near the camp. On Monday, the 19th, we struck camp, and war was declared between the red and blue armies, we of the South Midland Brigade being attached to the red army. The principal part of the second week was taken up by marching and holding positions. On Monday, the 19th, we captured the town of Wilton after a march of 18 miles; we held Wilton all night, and slept in Lord Pembroke’s training stables, lying in our greatcoats in the sawdust on the floor. Tuesday we were told off to do railway patrolling, and were firing at the blue outposts all day. Wednesday and Thursday we were marching and taking up positions which led to the grand finale of the manœuvres on Friday. Early on Friday morning we advanced towards the enemy, and about 11 o'clock began firing. After lying under cover some time, we were ordered to advance and strengthen the firing line, which was heavily attacked. The battle did not last many hours, and in the end the red army retired and the “cease fire” signal was flown, and so ended the grand manœuvres of 1910. The weather we experienced at camp was very good, only having one wet day in the fortnight. We entrained for home on Saturday, September 24th, at 10.30 p.m. from Tisbury station, and arrived at Theale station at 2 a.m. on Sunday morning. I must say myself I was pleased to have a good night’s rest after a few nights in the open, and not sorry to get a good square meal. During the second week food was none too plentiful. I dare say my comrades will second me in my remarks. Now I must conclude with thanks to Mr. Benyon for enabling us to attend the training, which was hard at times but very enjoyable on the whole.”

### HYMNS FOR DECEMBER.

2nd Sunday in Advent (December 4th)	...	8.15 a.m.	320	318	321	324
		11 a.m.	243	47	532	
		2.30 p.m.	311	315	(Children’s Hymn Book).	
		6 p.m.	531	48	530	
3rd     ,,     ,,     (December 11th)	...	11 a.m.	50	355	268	
		6 p.m.	53	353	537	
4th     ,,     ,,     (December 18th)	...	11 a.m.	478	520	276	
		2.30 p.m.	323	341		
		6 p.m.	226	257	545	
Christmas Day (December 25th)	...     ...	11 a.m.	60	287	329	
		6 p.m.	59	62	Anthem   Carols	

### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Petition for December:—“That it may please Thee to bless all those who are engaged in the mission work of Thy Church in every place.”

N.B.—The Friday afternoon services will commence on December 9th, at 4.15 p.m.