

The Cricket Club finished up the season on Saturday, September 28th, with a match between those over 30 and under 30. The former won by 4 runs, much to their delight, and shall we say surprise! A supper was held at the Barrington Arms, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The average bat this year was won by Frank Yeates, with the average of 27. He is a batsman of great promise. Hallam takes the average bat for bowling with an average of 6.67, closely followed by T. Foard, the captain, with 6.77, to whom the Rev. C. Trower, from Ashdown, has presented a bat. The season has been a most successful one—14 matches played, 11 won, 3 lost, 1 drawn. Good luck to the club next year.

Watchfield.

We held our Harvest Festival on Sunday, September 29th. The Church looked very beautiful with the decorations and new hangings. The congregations, especially in the afternoon, were good. May this continue.

The Rev. C. A. Brereton desires to express very many thanks to all those who decorated.

The Choir are to be much congratulated on their good singing. Thanks are also due to Mr. Manners, the organist.

The new Men's Club will be ready for opening on Saturday, October 12th. There will be a Smoking Concert at 7 p.m. Members of the Club may bring men friends by paying 2d. A committee will be formed early in that week. The Rev. C. A. Brereton will be in the Club-room on Thursday, October 10th, at 8 p.m., to receive the names of those who wish to belong. The committee will decide the age limit. The Club will be open every night except Thursdays.

In 3rd week in October Winter Classes and Meetings will commence, and will be as follows:—

- A Bible Class for Men on Wednesdays, 7-30 p.m.—8-30 p.m.
- A Bible Class for Women on Fridays, 3 p.m.—4 p.m.
- A Bible Class for G.F.S. on Tuesdays, 7-30 p.m.—8-30 p.m.
- Mothers' Meeting on Thursdays, 2-30 p.m.—4 p.m.

The various Classes will be held in the Parsonage, and the Mothers' Meeting in the Club Room.

Choir Practices will be held on Wednesday, at 6-30 p.m., in the Church, and on Thursdays in the Club Room at 8 p.m.

EXTRACTS FROM REGISTER.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not."

- Aug. 4—Reginald Victor, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Ann Moss; born June 21st.
- 4—Annie Patricia, daughter of Robert and Emily Maria Peacey; born March 17th.
- 4—Laura Annie, daughter of William and Fanny Anger; born June 21st.
- 11—Reginald Holt, son of George Frederick and Elizabeth Kate Flint; born June, 1896.

BURIAL.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."
Aug. 28th—Jemima Dennis, aged 70 years.

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CHAPTER X.

FRANK had never given it a thought that he was listening to what was not meant for him to hear. He sat still, with his hands clenched on the table before him, and if he had done as he wished he would have been in the next compartment in an instant, taking Walter Spearman by the throat and banging his head against the wooden division. But he controlled himself for Lois' sake, not only because she cared for this man, but because she would so have disliked the thought of being the occasion of a brawl. And, after all, he said to himself bitterly, what was there to be in a passion about? The man was only speaking according to his nature, and it was all quite true. Lois *was* not what she had been—though she was far too good for him to be worthy to black her shoes—and he was *not* going to "behave badly" to her, and she *would* be a good wife to him, and work hard and faithfully for him and his. Only—only—Frank knew now how much he cared for her, if he never knew before; and his blood boiled at the tone in which the other spoke, though it was meant for pity and kindness. And he wondered what would have happened if Lois had been there beside him to hear how her sweet-heart spoke of her.

Frank's dinner was put before him, and he ate and drank, though he could not have told afterwards what he had been eating, and the food

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LIST OF SERVICES FOR THE MONTH.

Sundays—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. 1st Sunday, 12 p.m.
 Matins, Litany, Sermon, 11 a.m.
 Children's Service, 2-30 p.m.
 Evensong, Sermon, 6-30 p.m.
 Week-days—Matins, 9-45 a.m.
 Evensong, 6 p.m.
 Oct. 18—St. Luke. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
 28—St. Simon and St. Jude. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

LIST OF HYMNS.

Oct. 6—M.	182	177	172	E.	282	193	28
13—M.	207	277	308	E.	26	266	537
20—M.	238	184	229	E.	281	174	27
27—M.	4	270	219	E.	432	236	426 360

PAROCHIAL.

It is with very great regret that we record the death of Arthur James Day, in Pretoria, from enteric fever. As a member of the South African Constabulary, he had been out on patrol duty and, it is thought, caught a violent chill through being out all night in the pouring rain, with little or no shelter, and enteric set in. Our very warm sympathies are with his family in their distress.

"Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori."

On St. Michael and All Angels' we kept our Harvest Festival. The congregations throughout the day were large, the decorations beautiful, the new screen and Sanctuary pavement adding so much to the beauty of the Church. A word of praise is due to the choir for the good singing, and to Mr. Olliver, the organist. The collections throughout the day were on behalf of the Faringdon Cottage Hospital and the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Society, and amounted to £9 12s. 8d.

It is proposed to open the Night School again on Monday, October 14th, if a sufficient number express a desire to attend regularly. It is hoped that the attractions of the Club rooms will not stand in the way of its proving a success, and that many will take the opportunity of self-improvement that is thus afforded them.

The Day Schools are in full swing again, and various improvements have been carried out during the holidays. A new tile path has been laid from the door of the School-room into the Girls' playground, which will be found a great advantage in the winter months; the boys' lobby has also been done up. Edith Olliver, who has been a teacher in the School for some time, has obtained a good post in the National School at Amesbury, near Salisbury. She has received from the children of the School a gold brooch, and purse, as a leaving present.

The annual collections on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, will be made on Sunday, October 27th. Those who have collecting boxes are asked to put the contents of them in the Offertory on that day.

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Calendar for Month.

	SERVICES.	HYMNS.
SS. Philip and James.	Holy Communion, 8.	
Saturday, May 1st.	Evensong, 6.	432 446
2nd S. after Easter,	Holy Communion, 8.	
May 2nd.	Matins, H. Communion, 11.	267 132 197
	Catechising, 2-30.	125 568
	Evensong, Sermon, 6-30.	230 139 232
3rd S. after Easter,	Holy Communion, 8.	
May 9th.	Matins, Litany, Sermon, 11.	260 178 (ii) 137
	Catechising, 2-30.	136 566
	Evensong, Sermon, 6-30.	125 174 271
4th S. after Easter,	Holy Communion, 8.	
May 16th.	Matins, Litany, Sermon, 11.	290 209 235
	Catechising, 2-30.	207 570
	Evensong, Sermon, 6-30.	207 229 132
5th S. after Easter,	Holy Communion, 8.	
May 23rd.	Matins, Litany, Sermon, 11.	143 248 179
	Catechising, 2-30.	340 468
	Evensong, Sermon, 6-30.	143 245 537
Ascension Day,	Holy Communion, 7 and 8.	
Thursday, May 27th.	Matins, 11-15.	147 150
	Evensong, Sermon, 7.	147 144 301
Sunday aft. Ascension,	Holy Communion, 8.	
May 30th.	Matins, Litany, Sermon, 11.	147 207 301
	Catechising, 2-30.	147 565
	Evensong, Sermon, 6-30.	147 299 300
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Morning and Evening Prayer daily, 9-45 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.

Parochial.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES. Holy Week and Easter Day, it has come again and gone, and what can we say about it, as we look back and think of it all? And there is much to record with thankfulness, for if there were those amongst us to whom, it is to be feared, Holy Week, and even Good Friday, made no appeal, yet there were many who availed themselves of the special Services, that were arranged for each day throughout the Solemn Week. And we are glad to think that the number of those attending these Services seems to increase each year. And seldom do we remember a gladder Easter Day. Our Ringers ushered in this greatest of all our Festivals by a joyful peal at 6 a.m., which lasted almost till the time of the first Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7. At the 8 o'clock Celebration, Woodward's Service was well sung by a full Choir, and at these two Services nearly one hundred persons made their Easter Communion. There was a third Celebration after the Morning Service. The Church had been very prettily decorated by Mrs. Hill, the Misses Day, Fairthorne, Hall, Kennard, Lawrence, Snook. Captain and Mrs. Hamilton kindly lending a large number

