

February 1915

CONFIRMATION.- The Bishop of Buckingham will hold a Confirmation in S. Barnabas Church, Linslade, on Thursday, March 18th, at 3 p.m. The Vicar with Mr. Baynes' assistance, has already begun the preparation classes, but it is not too late for others to come forward, though they must do so at once.

LENT.

The special services, as arranged thus far will be on Ash Wednesday (April 17th), Holy Communion at 8, Morning Service 11, Evensong 7.30. Preacher, Rev. W. Francis, Vicar of Wingrave.

Thursday, 25th - Evensong 7.30, Rev. W. Francis.

The remaining services will be advertised later.

The Daily Intercession Services are continued in the Church as from the beginning of the war:- *Daily* Matins 8, Intercession 12.5 (and on Thursdays 3.30), Evensong 6 (on Fridays 7.30). The Vicar is much disappointed that these services are attended by so few (sometimes by none). It cannot be said that the *need* of prayer in these sad days of anxiety and distress is less urgent than before. On the contrary it is more urgent than ever.

REV. A. E. BAYNES.- I ask you to welcome my new colleague, the Rev. Alexander Edward Baynes M.A., and to think of him in your prayers. He comes to us from the large and populous parish of S. Mary's, Reading, and I look forward to his ministry among us (as I am sure my parishioners do) with thankfulness and confidence.

V.A.D.- Our Voluntary Aid Detachment offered their services many months ago. But though several women (some from Linslade and Slapton, and Miss Helen Tatham, Mrs. Grinstead, Misses Beatrice Mould and Mary Page from Wing) have been called upon and have rendered valuable aid in the Military Hospital at Aylesbury for some time past, the men were only summoned last week. They were a party of 20, seven of whom were from Wing, viz., G. Prime, W. Lloyd, T. Lloyd, W. Lloyd, F. Guess, F. Lovell and C. Hooker. They are now at Southampton and serving as orderlies in the S. John Ambulance. A letter from G. Prime announcing their safe arrival describes how they had at once been told off to assist in carrying 1,000 wounded men ashore from the ship. These go either into Hospital there or, most of them, to the trains to convey them at once to various hospitals all over the country, accompanied by nurses and orderlies. It is a wonderful system and wonderfully worked out. We append the names (105 in all) of Wing men who are serving in various capacities at the present time.

George Anderson, Chas. Badrick, Albert and James Bandy, Harvey Beard, Chas. And Henry Bielby, John Bock, Jesse Bolton, Francis Bryant, James and William Bull, Fred and William Corkett, Arthur Cutler, Thos. Dickens, George Dimmock, Edward Doggett, George Faulkner, William G. Garforth, Alec, Sidney and Wm. Gates, Jasper Gardner, Alfred, Edwin, Robert and John Green, Thos. Grundy, Edward, Fred, Wm. and Sidney Guess, Horace Haines, Harold Hammerton, John Hall, Reginald Harris, Chas. Hatley, James Holton, Chas. Hooker, Dennis and Fred Horne, Herbert Jones, Edward, Fred, Joseph and Lionel Jordan, Arthur, Harry and Owen Kempster, William Kenning, Harry Kent, Jesse and Percy Lane, Frank Langley, James, Samuel and Victor Lawrence, Wm., John and Wm. Lloyd, Fred Lovell, William Morton, Fred Nelson, Sidney Piper, Harry Page, Eric Pantling, James Paxton, Harry

Pitchford, Ernest and Wm. Pollard, William Pope, Arthur and Harry Pratt, Geo. And Herbert Prime, Edward Ramsay, Edwin, Herbert and Reginald Randall, James Reeves, Oscar Rimmington, Joseph and Lewis Rogers, Lionel, Evelyn and Anthony Rothschild, Henry and Walter Samuels, Fenwick Smith, Wm. Stansfield, Henry Still, John Stribbing, Ernest Syrratt, Harry Switzer, Henry Thomas, James Timms, Joseph Turnell, Harry Watson, Ernest, Horace and Wilfred Willis, George Woodward and Chas. Wright.

Many of our readers will be interested to read extracts from a letter of Mr. Kendrick to the Vicar posted at Malta on Jan, 16th, and received on the 25th. He was married on Dec. 29th, and sailed in the P. and O. Steamship "Kashgar," from Tilbury on Jan. 6th. Fog and the fear of mine fields caused much delay till the ship was clear of the estuary of the Thames and the Channel, and they had a rough time in the Bay of Biscay, but the letter was written in the Mediterranean and under a hot sun off the African coast. He says: "An English January day seems very far away from us now... and as I write, the sea is getting intensely blue, and some large rock masses detached from the coast and standing high- perhaps 1,000 feet- out of the water are a very striking feature in the view towards Africa. We are fortunate in having to make a call at Alexandria to land some Government stores. Our other calls beside Malta to-morrow are Port Said, Aden and Colombo. I believe Calcutta should be reached in the first week of February. We may have to stay there for a day or two before going to Cinnemara. I hope we may be able to do the whole of that last stage (viz., from Calcutta to Cinnemara in Assam) by river steamer, but if there is a hurry we shall have to use the railway for much of the journey." The letter concludes with many messages to his friends in Wing, and we must remember him and ask God to bless him and his labours in his new sphere of work. Assam, though many hundred miles from Calcutta, is still in the diocese of Calcutta, and is mainly given up to tea planting. From it comes most of the Indian tea which we drink in England.

THE SCHOOLS.- We are glad to announce that Edith Cutler has recently passed her examination in Oxford Junior Locals. Margaret Page and Frederick Corkett have been appointed pupil teachers. The examination in religious knowledge will be held on March 8th. It will be conducted by the Diocesan Inspector and the Rev. T. Harvey.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.- The annual meeting of the Society was held on January 25th. The balance sheet of the last show was on the right side, and would have been far bigger (possibly even a record) but for the violent storm which, it will be remembered, broke over Wing on the afternoon of the August Bank Holiday and drove hundreds of visitors home before they reached the Ascott ground. The Chairman announced (amid applause) that it was Mr. Rothschild's wish for "business as usual" and that if the Show should be held this year, even if it was in a quieter way than heretofore. A vote of thanks was accorded to the committee and other officials, and especially to Mr. Olney for his invaluable services as Treasurer of the Society.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.- A meeting will be held on Wednesday Feb. 3rd (the Vicar in the chair), and an address given by the Rev. W. R. Hudgell, Midland District Secretary.

POULTRY LECTURES.- Three lectures will be given on Monday, March 8th; Tuesday, 9th and Wednesday, 10th, at 7 o'clock, by Mr. E. D. Stevens. The development of poultry farming is a most urgent question at the present time, and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity of instruction.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

Jan. 3rd.- Lionel George, son of George and Eleanor Faulkner.

31st.- Grace Ethel Elsie, daughter of James and Fanny Burrows.

31st.- Marion, daughter of John Wm. and Minnie Fermor.

BURIAL.

Jan. 9th.- William Bandy, aged 84 (under provision of Burials Act).

PAROCHIAL OFFERTORY.

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Jan. 3. 2 nd Sun. aft Xmas	7	19	6	(with Grove) Red Cross Society.
10. 1 st S. aft. Ephiph.	1	8	3	Sick and Needy.
17 2 nd S. aft.	1	15	4	Church Expenses.
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	1	13	10	" "