

## June 1918

It is with great regret that we have to announce that this is the last number of the Parish Magazine that will be published for the present. We are sure that it will be sincerely regretted by all its readers. This decision has been come to not only on account of the death of the Editor but for patriotic and financial reasons as well. The scarcity of paper is so great that all Editors have been asked if possible to discontinue local Magazines, and as our readers may have surmised, the late Editor was put to some expense owing to the continued price of 1d. After taking all circumstances into consideration it has been thought best to bring it to a close at half-year. We hope that the next Vicar will revive it after the war, and are only sorry that the continuous record of 26 years should be broken. A complete set of the issued numbers since 1892 will be kept at the Vicarage and can at any time be used for reference to any village events in the past.

Lady Wantage has presented the living of Wing to the Rev. C. W. Fisher, Vicar of Brixton, near Plymouth, formerly Curate of Windsor. He hopes to take up his residence at Wing towards the end of July. We feel sure that when he comes he will receive a warm welcome from the parishioners.

**RED CROSS** – The Village Red Cross Work Party has made the following garments from materials and wool supplied by Headquarters since November, 1917:- 143 pairs of socks, 39 shirts, 27 pairs pyjamas, 27 mufflers, 3 helmets – Total, 239. Also a large number of garments have been sent from Lady Yarborough's Work Party. £71 13s has been collected in the village through the sale of tickets for the Great Bucks tombola. The draw for prizes is to take place in public at Aylesbury on July 10<sup>th</sup>. It cannot take place sooner as the work connected with it is so great, about 300,000 tickets having been sold. For the Linslade Division alone 8,000 have been sold. The results will be published in the local papers. It is hoped to raise funds for the Red Cross in October in this village by holding a Jumble Sale. We should be very glad if everyone would bear this in mind, and save all possible articles for the Sale till a further announcement is made.

**MOTHERS' UNION** – Mrs. Tatham hopes to have a Mothers' Union Meeting in the Vicarage Garden on Thurs., June 27<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Moody, of Linslade, will give a short address.

**NEWS FROM THE FRONT.** – We regret to announce the death in action in France of Driver Arnold Paxton, R. F. A. Mrs. C. Green has received a letter from the Chaplain speaking in the highest terms of her son's character. Corpl. H. Samuels, M.G.C., and Pte. H. Bolton, Oxford and Bucks L.I., have written to their relatives from Germany. News is anxiously awaited from other missing men. Corpl. B. Bolton, A.I.F., has been awarded the Military Medal.

**DISPENSARY.** – A Meeting of the Committee was held on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Tarver kindly undertook to carry on the work of Secretary and Treasurer (in succession to the Vicar and Rev. A. G. Baynes) until the autumn, when a General Meeting will be held to discuss the whole question. The Committee asked that the collections in Church and Chapels should be held as usual.

**NOTICE.**- If any Sunday School teachers have in their possession any copies of "Courses" of Sunday School lessons of previous years, would they kindly return them to the Vicarage during the next fortnight as Miss Tatham wishes to leave all sets complete.

## CHURCH ACCOUNTS EASTER 1917-1918

RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.
Ordinary Collections	69	15	0
Church Allotment dividend	11	17	4
Collected by Vicar and Churchwardens for extra Insurance, Green's bill for drain and deficit	19	7	0
Special Collections			
Red Cross	26	12	11
Diocesan Fund	11	6	10
Dispensary	6	0	0
Aylesbury Hospital	9	16	7

For darkening Church windows	6	4	7			
Church Army Huts	3	7	8			
S.P.G. (boxes)	12	0	0			
Waifs and Strays	1	12	6			
Armenian Relief Fund	2	10	3			
				79	11	4
In hand for 1918 Dio. Fund				5	10	3
In hand for 1918-19 Raid Insurance				5	0	0
Donation towards Church Expenses				5	16	0
Balance in hand				<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>
				£197	2	11
<b>Expenditure</b>						
Balance from 1917				1	5	2
Special Collection as per statement				79	11	4
Insurance of Church and Glass				8	9	0
Insurance extra for War risks				5	0	0
Sick and Needy				11	15	0
<b>Church Expenses</b>						
Wine for Holy Communion	1	1	0			
Clerk	7	0	0			
Bellringers	3	0	0			
Organists	14	0	0			
Organ Tuner	4	12	0			
Organ Blower	2	10	0			
Choir Books	1	7	6			
Church Cleaners	9	16	0			
Lighting etc	6	2	3			
Coke and Coal	12	4	0			
Stoking Stove	2	0	0			
Churchyard	2	10	0			
Repairs to Stokehole	2	3	6			
Sunday School Expenses	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>			
				73	8	11
Repairs to drain and roof W. Green				12	13	6
Extra Raid Insurance, 1918-19				<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
				£197	2	11

### **BAPTISMS**

May 19. – Frank Albert, son of Albert Henry and Ann Elizabeth Gibbs, of London.

“ 26.- Eileen Rosemary, daughter of Victor Harry and Laura Louise Lawrence.

26.- Sybil Joyce, daughter of William Albert and Lily Matilda Hyde

June 2. – Alec John, son of Richard and Lettie Holland.

### **MARRIAGE**

June 5. – Sidney Sheppard Chapman to Ellen Bessie Fountaine.

### **BURIALS**

May 2.- Francis Henry Tatham, Priest, aged 73 years.

“ 4.- Annie Frost, aged 27 years.

“ 6.- Francis Edward Bray, aged 9 years.