

The Church Magazine

NOVEMBER, 1940.

St. Nicholas, Great Wakering

Vicar: REVEREND LEOPOLD F. S. HACAULT, D.D., St. Nicholas Vicarage.

Churchwardens: MR. W. MILBOURN AND MR. C. SAVILLE.

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Sidesmen: MR. H. MILTON, MR. E. MILBOURN, MR. T. D. POTTER, MR. C. CRIPPS.

Church Council Secretary: MRS. HACAULT.

Sunday Services:

Holy Communion, 8.0; also First Sunday after Mattins. Sung Eucharist on Third Sunday, 11.0.

Sung Litany on Fourth Sunday, 11.0.

Mattins 11.0 (except on Third Sunday). Children's Service (temporarily suspended). Holy Baptism by arrangement.

Evensong, 3.0 p.m.

Saints' Days: Holy Communion, 8.0

Holy Communion on Wednesday, 9.0.

Marriages:

Churching:

Notice of Banns to be sent to the Vicar.

By arrangement with the Vicar.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

The following organizations are held in St. NICHOLAS HALL:

Sunday School (temporarily suspended).

Wednesday—Women's Institute on the first Wednesday in the month, 2.45 p.m.

Thursday—Mothers' Union Service first Thursday in the month at 3 p.m. Thrift Payments of Mothers' Union second and fourth Thursdays at 2.30 p.m.

St. Mary the Virgin, N. Shoebury

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GREAT WAKERING.

My dear Friends,

Much sympathy is being felt for the Reverend John R. F. Pledger, our esteemed Congregational Minister, who is a casualty as the result of enemy action through blast received from an exploding bomb early in October. God grant that his injury may soon be healed and that he may be enabled to resume his ministry among us before long.

Since writing my last letter to you we have passed through a stern ordeal, which, alas, might have been much worse had the incident been attended by loss of life or severe injuries to our people. We thank God for His merciful preservation and protection over us in a moment of imminent danger.

Through the instrumentality of Mr. Pledger it has been made possible to hold an Intercession Service each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. alternately at the Congregational and Methodist Churches. We have no black-out at the Parish Church, and, moreover, it is some distance to walk for those of our people who live in the west end of the village. The Intercession Service is a united effort on the part of all our people of whatever religious persuasion to get together to know the Will of God in these days of trial and to remember before Him the needs of others, knowing we have a High Priest "Who ever liveth to make intercession." The services up to the present have been well attended, and we look forward to seeing a further increase in the congregation.

We look back with gratitude on our Harvest Thanksgiving Services which assumed a very special sense of Thanksgiving this year, not alone for the kindly fruits of the earth in their season, but also for having in remembrance that: "Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." We were glad to welcome as our preacher the Reverend Eloi C. Fremont, Vicar of Little Wakering with Barling Magna, who gave us a very helpful sermon. Our appreciative thanks to our congregation for the Harvest-tide Collections which have been apportioned to the Ceiling Fund and Church Expenses.

Once more we hope to commemorate All

Saints' Day and All Souls' Day which have a special beauty and glory of their own. At this holy season we shall be remembering before God all those whom we have loved and known in this life. What a comfort that must be to the many homes in our land, indeed in the world at large, when so many have passed over to hear the trumpets sound on the other side.

We do not pray for the departed because we fear that, unless we pray for them, God may fail to love them perfectly. HE does indeed love them all utterly, and all the time He gives them all that they can desire. But we belong to them, and they belong to us, and we are all the children of God. Therefore God wants us to share in HIS love for them. At the end of a letter we often write, "Give my love to so-and-so." When we pray for our dear ones, we are most truly sending them our love; and God Who is the source of that love takes the love which we send, and makes it a part of His everlasting love wherewith He enfolds them and us. We are all ONE FAMILY IN GOD; and our prayers for them are one expression of that beautiful family life.

God bless and protect you all.

Your affectionate Friend and Vicar,

LEOPOLD F. S. HACAULT.

ALTAR BRASSES

Thank you, Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Harrington, for kindly cleaning them in October. There are no ladies on the list for November and December. WHO would be willing to volunteer for November?

ALTAR FLOWERS

Would the following ladies and Mr. Albert Cooper kindly decorate the Altar on:

Nov. 10th.—Mr. Albert Cooper.
,, 17th.—Mrs. L. Milton.
,, 24th.—Mrs. F. Adcock.
Dec. 1st.—Mrs. Todd.

SIDESMEN ON DUTY FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1st.

Nov. 10th.—Mr. H. Milton.
,, 17th.—Mr. T. D. Potter.
,, 24th.—Mr. E. Milbourn.
Dec. 1st.—Mr. C. Cripps.

SERVERS ON DUTY FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1st.

Nov. 10th	8.0 a.m.—A. Potter.
„ 17th	8.0 a.m.—C. Todd.
„ 17th	11.0 a.m.—(Choral) R. Cooper.
„ 24th	8.0 a.m.—A. Potter.
Dec. 1st	8.0 a.m.—C. Todd.
„ 1st	Noon.—R. Cooper.

THE REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM

“*Suffer the little children to come unto ME.*”

Oct. 20th.—Sylvia Irene, daughter of Clifford Poynter and Sybil Maud Stock; born September 17th, 1940.

LAID TO REST

“*I am the Resurrection and the Life.*”

Oct. 4th.—Elizabeth Sutton, aged 87 years.

CHURCH CEILING FUND

It is with pleasure I make known that we have been enabled to reduce the amount of £59 16s. 0d. to that of £53 by paying Messrs. Jas. C. Flaxman & Sons a further cheque to the amount of £6 16s. 0d. on October 3rd. Since the issue of the October magazine the following amounts have been received for the Church Ceiling Fund:—

	£	s.	d.
September			
26—Harvest Thanksgiving Collec- tion	2	14	7
29—Part of Harvest Thanksgiving Collection	1	5	5
30—Mrs. Porter-Smith	2	0	
October			
2—Mrs. Dayman (Sale of hand- made articles)	10	0	
3—Messrs. Oliver & Sons	1	1	0
4—Miss A. Gray	2	6	
11—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cripps ...	10	0	
	<u>£6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

In the Post Office Savings Bank the amount of £2 14s. 4d. stands to the credit of the Church Ceiling Fund, and I am hopeful that we may shortly pay the builders another Five Pounds to reduce the outstanding amount below that of £50 before the end of the current year. My grateful thanks to all our subscribers for their kind and ready help.

CHURCHYARD COLLECTION, 1940.

In these difficult times we owe a debt of gratitude to our Collectors and to Mrs. A.

Wiggins as organiser for their labour of love, not least to the many subscribers who have contributed to this worthy cause for the maintenance of God's Acre for another year. Our hon. treasurer of the Churchyard Fund, Mr. W. Milbourn, Churchwarden, has received the sum of £13 12s. 4½d. paid to him by Mrs. Wiggins. This amount may be supplemented shortly since one of the collectors was prevented from continuing owing to illness. We need feel encouraged and very grateful for the effort which has been made, which compares most favourably with the amount of £14 0s. 11d. received in the year 1939. Will ALL subscribers kindly accept our grateful thanks.

£ s. d.

Mrs. Porter-Smith, High Street South	5	2	9
Mrs. Todd, High Street North ...	3	5	7
Mrs. F. Church, Seaview Estate ...	1	6	0
Mrs. Dayman, Foulness Road ...	1	1	5
Mrs. Dayman, Shoebury Road and Newtown	1	4	7½
Miss G. Wiggins, Alexandra Road	9	0	
Mrs. A. Wiggins, Outside Sub- scriptions	1	3	0
	<u>£13</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4½</u>

GREAT WAKERING CHURCH COLLECTIONS

	£	s.	d.
September			
22—Incorporated Church Build- ing Society (Added to £1 3s. 4d.)	2	6	
26—Church Ceiling Fund	2	14	7
29—Church Ceiling Fund	1	5	5
29—Church Expenses	2	5	2
October			
3—M.U. Service (India)	5	0	
6—Church Expenses	1	3	1
13—Church Expenses	1	10	11
20—Bishop of Chelmsford's Fund (Collection in Church: £2 12s. 11d. Envelopes: Adults, £1 15s. 11d.; Chil- dren, 1s. 2d.)	4	10	0
27—Church Expenses	1	5	0
	<u>£15</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>

CHURCHYARD COLLECTION BOX.

Mr. T. D. Potter gratefully acknowledges the sum of 1s. 2d. received to October 19th for the Water Rate.—THANK YOU ALL.

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