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B.M.—1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays, 11.15 a.m.; 2nd and 4th, at 8 a.m.

L.W.—1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays, 8 a.m.; 2nd and 4th at 11.15 a.m.

St. Timothy's—4th Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

EVENSONG at B.M., 3 p.m.; L.W., 6.30 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Parochial Hall, 10 a.m.; St. Timothy's, 3 p.m.

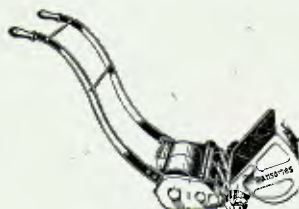
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My dear Friends,

The Matron of Southend General Hospital has expressed great gratitude for the Harvest Gifts; the very last grain and straw has been gathered up in Little Wakering Church where we held our second festival, now nothing remains of it all but a memory and the thanks which we have to offer to all who helped to make it such a success and to Mr. Lawrence for coming from Foulness to preach to us. This season of the year has a message for those who will listen:— The potatoes are ploughed from their ridges, but only to be stored for the leaner months, their places being taken by other things; the fields we have watched turn from green to gold now change again to black earth, but the well-tilled plot gives promise of the greenness that is to come; the trees drop their carpet of leaves, but the sap is not lost, the roots hidden beneath the soil grow stouter and stronger in readiness for the buds that are to be. Cold, rain and longer nights usher in the winter, nature prepares for her long sleep, the fairness and the fulness of the year seems past and over. Here is the law of life; Rise, Fulness, Fall, then Rest. But is there any rest? The seed germinates, the fallow land matures, the root strikes deeper and takes a wider hold, and all things shout together **WE LABOUR FOR THE FUTURE.**

God's world is a garden and we the labourers. There is no rest for those who coax their food from mother earth nor is there a slack time for the labourers in God's Vineyard. If we have known happiness, comfort, peace in His Service while now all seems darkness, heaviness and fear, why then it is time to labour for the future, to prepare for the things that are to come.

Now we lay the foundation of the happy Sunday School that is to be when all our boys and girls are home again; this is the time, in spite of difficulties, to brighten up our choirs with new tunes and better order, to enliven our Church services; to make our Churchmanship richer and more constant. We cannot rest or stay our work because the present is full of hindrances, but rather, as we look forward in unshaken hope to the new order and the better world that is to come, so must we take up the winter song of all living things and labour for the future.

"Half a gardener's proper work," says Kipling, "is done upon his knees." In prayer we must offer ourselves to the Master of the Vineyard that we may make full use of every opportunity to cultivate his garden against the coming harvest.

Your Friend and Vicar,

E. C. FREMONT.

PARISH NOTES.

CHOIR PRACTICE will be held each Saturday afternoon at 3.30 in Barling Church. It is hoped that all who sing in Choir will do their best to attend regularly. Anyone interested in the Choir will be very welcome.

MOTHERS' UNION will hold their Service on the third Wednesday in the month in Little Wakering Church at 3.15 p.m., it will be followed by tea and talk at the Vicarage.

A WHIST DRIVE will be held each Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Parochial Hall, in aid of Hall Funds.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will try some expression work, parents are asked to see that children who are able to write come to Sunday School provided with a pencil.

ST. TIMOTHY'S have a CHILDREN'S SERVICE at 3 p.m. on the 4th Sunday in the month, adults are invited. Please help to make this experiment a happy one.

HOLY BAPTISM.

BARLING MAGNA.

6-10-40—Roy Leonard, B. 3-9-40, son of P. L. and E. K. Little, of 3, Potash Cottages, Barling.

LITTLE WAKERING.

13-10-40—Anthony Clive, B. 14-9-40, son of C. E. and L. Webb, of Millfleurs, Little Waking.

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AT LITTLE WAKERING.

11-10-40—James George John Burleigh, aged 62, of "The Rosary," Rebels Lane.

NORTH SHOEBURY.

Some of those who in past years have helped in the decoration of the Church at Harvest, etc., have left the neighbourhood; it was therefore with thankfulness that we were able to welcome fresh helpers. Under the combined efforts of Mesdames Barren, Burr, Everard, Petchey, Perry, Webb and Mrs. King and her mother the result was very pleasing.

Allowing for the circumstances of the time, the number present at the Harvest Services on Sunday, 6th October, was satisfactory. As there was no week-day Service this year we decided to add to the collections the amount of the sale of fruit, vegetables, bread and flowers; these were sold on the following Wednesday at a time, unfortunately, when the siren was in force for the whole period of the Sale.

The total to be divided was £3 10s. 0d., which has been sent in equal shares to the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution and the Southend General Hospital.

We thank all those concerned for their generous gifts of corn, fruit, vegetables, bread and flowers, which helped towards this total of £3 10s. 0d. which is about the same as previous years' collections.

On Tuesday afternoon, 15th October, there was laid to rest in North Shoebury Churchyard the body of May Powell, the wife of our Churchwarden. Although active till almost the last Mrs. Powell had been in a great deal of pain for some time past. She will be missed in many ways, amongst others at the Women's Own, and we all extend very sincere sympathy to Mr. P. Powell and the two sons.

BURIAL.

Oct. 15th.—May Powell, 45 years.

MARRIAGE.

Oct. 26th.—Harry Archibald Petchey and Elizabeth Aurora Jarvis.

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