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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

The arrangements for Holy Week and Easter have already appeared in Church. I pray that we may all have a very blessed Easter-tide, however over-shadowed it may be by the dark war clouds, some of you will be mourning for dear ones, and we can all of us remember in our happiness all those who are in anxiety and sorrow.

When the war is over the number of Soldiers who will no longer be able to follow their ordinary occupation will, it is feared, be very great. I can think of no better memorial to the late Lord Roberts, than the scheme which has been inaugurated to meet this need when it comes. It is proposed to erect large workshops in London and Aldershot, and probably at other large centres, where disabled men of both Army and Navy will be taught such trades as they may be able to learn. This plan has the warm approval of Lord Roberts' family; I commend it heartily to your support. Donations may be sent to Miss Butler, S. James' Road.

Mrs. Poley has very kindly undertaken to arrange another Jumble Sale, it will take place some time this May. Will those who have any "jumble" to spare kindly send a post card, either to Mrs. Poley, Mr. Basey or the Vicarage, arrangements will then be made for its collection.

I am sorry to announce that Mrs. Schön has left the Parish, and, of course, has resigned her district, we wish her God-speed in her new home, I am glad to say that Mrs. Anthony has taken her place as District Visitor.

May I call your attention to the Easter Vestry which will be held in the Church Room, on Monday, April 12th, at 8.15?

A gift of a set of beautifully worked offertory bags has been made to the Church by Mrs. and the Misses Musgrave and Mrs. and Miss Ward. These will be used for the first time on Easter-day, and they make a useful addition to our Church furniture.

Mr. Carpenter acknowledges a "Subscription for the Curate's Fund from a member of the Congregation," and I also acknowledge with thanks a donation of 10/6, left at the Vicarage for the same object.

The School Managers will meet on Wednesday, April 14th, at 9 p.m., and the District Visitors' on Friday, 30th, at 11.15 in the Vestry.

Yours truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

## Parish Notices.

C.E.M.S.—A very excellent lecture may be expected in the Church Room on Tuesday, April 20th, when the Rev. A. J. Waldron, the well-known Brixton Vicar will speak on "Science and a future life." The general public will be admitted. At the last C.E.M.S. gathering Dr. Dashwood-Howard gave a delightful exhibition of Photos taken by himself and Mrs. Dashwood-Howard. The next Men's Service will be on Sunday, April 25th, at 3.45.

C.E.T.S.—Dr. Leeson gave a very interesting address at the last meeting of the Society, and has promised to come again on Tuesday, April 27th, when the gathering will take place in the Boys' School, and an Entertainment will be given.

RESCUE WORK.—The intercession Service for the Deanery will take place in S. James' Church, on Monday, April 26th, at 3.30. An address will be given by the Vicar.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—A Teachers' meeting will be held in the Church Room, on Tuesday, April 6th, at 8.30, and on Wednesday, April 21st, at 6 p.m.

COMMUNICANTS' UNION.—The next Service will be on Monday, April 19th, at 8 p.m., in the Church.

WORKING PARTY at the Vicarage, on Friday, April 9th.

ORGAN RECITAL after Evening Service on April 11th :—

Schiller March ... .. Meyerbeer.  
 Carillons de Dunkerque ... Carter-Turpin.  
 Offertoire in C minor ... .. Baliste.

A collection of eggs for wounded Soldiers and Sailors is made on Wednesdays and Thursdays by C.L.B. lads in uniform. Names should be given to Mrs. Anthony, Sussex Lodge, Uxbridge Road, or Mr. Basey at the Boys' School.

Will the lady kindly return to Mrs. Badham, 8, Analaby Road, Teddington, the book "My life among the Blue Jackets," she thinks there was a letter from Miss Agnes Weston inside, and was lent some months ago.

FREEWILL OFFERING SCHEME.—Members will receive a supply of envelopes (13) for the quarter beginning April 1st, during the next few days. It is hoped that there will be an increased desire to join the scheme. The following, among others, are reasons why every church person should take a share in this work :—

1. Because it is a *Scriptural* plan. "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him."—*I Cor. xvi., 2.*
2. Because it enables the financial expenses of the Diocese to be met in a proper manner, each bearing a share, and each according to his or her ability.
3. Because the plan produces a steady income, which is not influenced by your unavoidable absence from Church.
4. Because by means of this Fund more money will be available for the support of Parochial and local objects.

CONFIRMATION.—The following candidates from this Parish were presented for Confirmation at the Service held in our Church, on Sunday, March 7th : Thomas Lovell, Francis Albert Rivers, Harry Shillingford, Alfred Tinsley, Alfred Redvers Trimbee, George Charles Webb, Arthur Richard Webb, Florence Daisy Abdy, Dorothy Barbara Barclay Carter, Gertrude Marjorie Mills Cousens, Winifred Beatrice Goodall, Florence Sophia Grey, Sibyl Bellamy Gold, Muriel Francesca Hall, Katharine Bertram Kiddell, Hilda Doris Lowdell, Betsy March, Ida Annie Read, Myfanwy Roberts, Mary Ethel Turner, Agnes May Wooldridge.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.		7 p.m.		TOTAL
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Feb. 31.—Church Expenses ...	2	8 11	1	2 10	3 11 9
Mar. 7.—Assist. Clergy Fund...	2	16 8	1	14 2	4 10 10
.. 14.—Church Expenses ...	2	18 7	1	2 11	4 1 6
.. 21.—Church Expenses ...	2	14 0	1	7 7	4 1 7
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Feb. 28, 11/3; Mar. 7, 16/2; Mar. 14, 7 8; Mar. 21, 11/6 ...					2 6 7
Week-day Celebrations :—Mar. 4, 3/9; Mar. 11, 3/6; Mar. 18, 6/3 ...					0 13 6
Children's Services (Missions)—Feb. 28, 1/9; Mar. 14, 1/1; Mar. 21, 1/7... ..					0 4 5
Mar. 1. Communicants' Guild ... ..					0 3 0
.. 10. C.E.T.S. ... ..					0 7 9
					Total - £20 0 11

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."  
 March 2.—William Underdown.  
 .. 2.—Dorothy May Underdown.  
 .. 2.—Elsie Gladys Underdown.  
 .. 6.—Betsy March.  
 .. 14.—Edward Jessie Turner.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."  
 March 4.—George Frederick Lansdowne and Edith Lansdowne.  
 .. 6.—Albert Cheeseman and Doris Paynter.  
 .. 13.—Arthur Mason and Ada Hardy.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."  
 March 3.—Mary Warding, aged 87 years.  
 .. 15.—Edward Spicer Russell, aged 62 years.  
 .. 22.—Ann Bartlett, aged 79 years.