

# JANUARY, 1916.

We are constrained to write personally to each one of you, feeling as we do that in these sad and dangerous days, when England is fighting for her very life, that is, our existence as a Nation, that we ought each one to show more than we have done so far that we recognise how serious are the times in which we live, and so turn to God with full purpose of heart and strength.

Never has there been in the world's history such a terrible struggle. Already we have to mourn the loss of thousands of brave Soldiers and Sailors serving under the British Flag, and men are still urgently being called up so that soon the numbers at the front, with others in preparation, will be counted by millions.

And we are only one power, in addition to ten other small and great Powers, shedding their life blood in stern battle.

But whilst our Sons, Husbands, and Relatives are face to face with the enemy at the front, we at home are invited to call earnestly upon God in humble *repentance* and heartfelt prayer in our Churches and Chapels, that He will forgive our many sins, and turn away from us His righteous anger because of our shameful neglect of Him in the past, and that He will look down in mercy upon our land in this hour of danger and distress.

In our home, in the centre of our family, in the quiet of our Parish Church, in the solemn Services to which we invite you, let us prepare to return to God. Let us put the question to ourselves,—How am I treating God? What example are Parents showing their Children? Some never enter the House of God except at the burial of friends, or some other function. Many think it quite enough if at these times they attend whilst the feeling of sadness is upon them.

The Almighty is now speaking plainly to us through this War, let us listen to what He says:—  
“Be still, and know that I am God.”—*Psalms xlvi., 10.*

Our sins,—our iniquities,—our indifference,—our neglect to honour “Him in whose hand our very breath is and Whose are all our ways,” are separating us gradually from all hope of God’s mercy.

If we are blind and do not see the coming Judgment; if we are deaf and will not hear His voice; if we are indifferent to our Creator’s claims, then we live in the greatest danger, “having no hope and living without God in the world.”

Thank God there is a Refuge to Whom we may go, but we must make haste and delay no longer.

We affectionately invite you to come to the Services which are appointed by the Church to be held on three days: **Friday, Dec. 31st**, Dore Church, Service 11 a.m., Humble Intercessions; 11-30 p.m., Watch-Night Service. The Church will be open all day on Friday and Saturday for any who like to go for quiet Prayer and Meditation. **Saturday, Jan. 1st**, New Year’s Day, 11 a.m., Holy Communion and Prayer. **Sunday, Jan. 2nd**, Holy Communion 8-30 a.m.; Divine Service 11 a.m.; Mid-day Holy Communion; Evening Service 6-30. Humble Intercession at each Service.

**TOTLEY.**—**Friday, Dec. 31st**, Watch-Night Service, 11-15 p.m., Totley Mission Room. **Saturday**, Intercession Service, 7 o’clock p.m. **Sunday**, 3 p.m., Intercession for Children; 6-30 p.m., Intercession Service.

Yours in God’s Service,—WILLIAM R. GIBSON, VICAR.

FRANK T. FOGERTY, C.A. EVANGELIST.

The Total amount of the Christmas Concert on December 18th was £6 4s. 8d. (Entrance Money £3 5s. 7d., Refreshments and Programmes £2 19s. 1d.) The expenses for hire of room and labour amounted to 7s., leaving a balance of £5 17s. 8d. £4 will be sent to the Rev. W. Howell in Borneo for the Scholarship of Winnie Tengu for 1916; this leaves £1 17s. 6d. for Queen Mary’s Convalescent Hospitals for Soldiers and Sailors who have lost their limbs in the War, with a balance of 2d. for postage.

## TOTLEY NOTES.

The Sunday School Children’s Annual Tea will be held on January 4th, Tea at 4.30 p.m. Gifts of money, food, or toys for the Bran Tub will be gladly welcomed.

The next Scout Meeting will be held on January 10th, at 7 o’clock.

Communicants’ Guild.—A Service of preparation for Holy Communion will be held on Thursday, January 16th, at 7 o’clock. We hope that the change of night for this service will allow others of our Communicants to be present.

If there are any others who would like to give Flowers for the Sunday Services, will you please give in your names.

**Christmas Gifts for Derbyshire Soldiers.**—per the Mayor of Chesterfield.—Miss Brown, £2 10s. 3d.; Miss Clark, £1 4s. 5d.; Miss Coates, £5 10s 8d.; Mr. Jackson, 14s. 6d.; Miss Muxlow, £1 2s.; Miss Veall, £6 13s.; Mrs. Warmsley, £2 0s. 6d., do. 15s. 3d.; Mrs. Williams, £3 6s.; Dore Golf Club, per W. C. Veall, £11 17s. Total, £34 13s. 7d.

**MARRIAGES.**—Dec. 18th, Albert Green and Ada Beatrice Osborne; Dec. 27th, Arthur William Panton, M.A., A.M.I.C.E. and Violet Elizabeth Gibson, L.R.A.M.

**BURIALS.**—Dec. 3rd, John Greaves (Sycamore Farm), 62 years; Dec. 15th, Thomas Gill (Oldray), 66 years.

**OFFERTORIES.**—Dec. 5th, £2 7s. od.; Dec. 12th, £2 8s. 7d.; Dec. 19th, £2 15s. 5d.; Dec. 25th, £2 11s. 1od.; Dec. 26th, £2 6s. 2d.

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WILLIAM R. GIBSON Vicar.

FEBRUARY, 1916.

# Dore & Totley Parochial Magazine.

1895—1916.

**T**WENTY-ONE YEARS AGO, by the Grace of God, on the first Sunday Morning in February, 1895, we read the Thirty-nine Articles (always expected by a new Incumbent) to a small congregation in Dore Church on the commencement of our Ministry. Only a few remain to-day of that congregation, most of whom have faithfully maintained their allegiance to the Church, amongst whom are still to be found the energetic lady organist of that day. Many of the Choir men remain who are still giving their services, a valuable testimony to unity, harmony, and concord. The change from a busy Town Parish to this then little village impressed one with the quaintness and simplicity of remote village life, restful and refreshing, but which by the onward march of events has regretfully passed away. Neighbouring city people at that time were seeking a change of residence. Eyes and hearts were being opened by the attraction of a pleasant situation on the hill sides, and the pure-health giving moorland air, so that for many years past a constant stream of Sheffield people have built their villa-houses and settled down in this wide and scattered Parish, always an acquisition requisite to the building up of a pleasant suburb. Naturally, **Church life became quickened**, and opportunity was taken, with the kind assistance of the people, to make improvements at the Church at Dore. **The Memorial Chancel** was a great step in advance, with a general renovation of the interior of the Church. Then followed the **Gas Installation** (replacing the old time oil lamps), with a modern **Heating Apparatus**. Next followed an effort of pure self-defence, viz., the increasing of the Living from its diminutive proportions to a possible existence, towards which the late Patron kindly assisted. After that came the entirely new and effective **East Window** in commemoration of the beneficent reign of Queen Victoria and the coronation of King Edward the Seventh. These improvements led to others equally needed, and it was owing to the munificence of a certain parishioner that the **New Organ Scheme** was begun, encouraged and completed by many liberal subscribers, which led to the placing of an instrument second to none in tone and variety of expression. Then came a **Peal of Eight Bells**, some of which were given as a memorial to departed relatives. The idea at the time seemed to be most acceptable with the people, for no local subscription list ever contained so universal and so quick a response as did this particular scheme. In most belfries in this land of ours the beautiful music of pealing bells finds a corresponding enthusiasm from sympathetic ringers, who by their kind office sound out the note of harmony and pleasure; but to-day, from war and other causes, we hear that many belfries are silent.

The **Claims of Totley** as an important rising district is now receiving especial attention respecting Church and Parochial matters, being ministered to by an accredited member of the Church Army. Should the increase of inhabitants continue in proportion to the taking up of land sites now available for building upon, when occupied necessary steps would no doubt be taken for its becoming a **separate Ecclesiastical Parish**. Capt. Fogerty has been working the Totley Mission since April, 1915, with great success. At present we regret to say he is suffering from a breakdown, and hope that he will soon be restored to health. A large and commodious **Memorial Village Hall** may soon be in course of erection, which will, no doubt, become a centre of life and activity. A plot of land has been very kindly given on which to build a permanent Church at Totley.

Last, but by no means least in importance, the **Day Schools of Dore and at Totley** have always received careful help and attention by the Managers responsible for their proper maintenance and continuance, and kept intact on Church lines and oversight. The Educational Reports and Diocesan Scripture Examination Reports from time to time reflect great credit due to the Headmasters and their Staff of Teachers. Since the days of Richard Furness, Schoolmaster, who began his work at Dore in 1821, remarkable for his genius, the versatility of his talents, and variety of his attainments; and even earlier still when Mary Nadin kept School in a little cottage at Dore, and when Dame Wild at the old Totley Schoolhouse diligently enticed the rudiments of the three R's into the minds of her scholars, Education has worked out an important programme in these villages and beyond, from time immemorial.

The **Dronfield Grammar School** in 1579 was founded by Thomas Fanshawe under letters patent granted by Queen Elizabeth. Scholarships have been left by the above-named Thomas Fanshawe for successful competition in these and other Schools, and many have been gained by boys in Dore and Totley, who in consequence were given a free education at the Dronfield Grammar School.

The **Girls' Friendly Society Meetings** are held at the Vicarage on Tuesday Evenings.

The **Weekly Course of Home Nursing Lectures** in connection with the Totley Section of the British Red Cross Society begins on **Thursday Afternoon, Feb. 3rd**, at 2-30, in the **Wesleyan School-room, Totley Rise**. Anyone wishing to join should communicate with Miss Thompson, The Cottage.

Will the Distributors of Magazines kindly collect the Magazine Subscriptions?

BAPTISM.—Jan. 9th, Kenneth Benson Woodman (Brookside, Totley).

MARRIAGE.—Jan. 4th, Sydney Rhodes and Harriet May Denniff.

BURIAL.—Jan. 4th, James Havenhand, aged 79 years.

OFFERTORIES.—Jan. 2nd, £7 1s. id.; Jan. 9th, £3 4s. od.; Jan. 16th, £3 2s. 4d.; Jan. 23rd, £3 1s. 2d.; Jan. 30th, £19 2s. od. Totley Church Mission Collection, £1 1s. 4d.

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WILLIAM R. GIBSON Vicar.

# Dore & Totley Parochial Magazine.

MARCH, 1916.

**W**E are forcibly reminded by the present stormy conditions of wintry weather that we who live on these bleak hill sides—although heavily rated and taxed—are living at a great disadvantage with respect to a lack of Motor 'Bus Service, and in comparison with neighbouring Villages we are very far behind, and still absolutely cut off from that convenient mode of communication with the City which a rapidly developing suburb demands. We do not all possess Motor Cars. No wonder we have such a migratory population, who, after a few winters of dark nights and wearisome toiling from the Station, tire and leave. The exodus during the last few years has been remarkable. After the War is over, with many hardships sure to have to be borne, such easier contact with the City would assist materially to overcome other difficulties.

**Mrs. Arthur Farnsworth**, an indefatigable worker for any good and useful cause she happens to interest herself in, is to be congratulated on the success which attended her efforts for the "Social" held in the Schools on February 17th, and which was a great success, resulting in a clear profit of £15 for the benefit of the St. John's Hospital. With this sum a Wheel Chair and two Easy Chairs have been purchased, and the balance goes towards providing respirators.

The usual **Congregational Tea** will be held (D.V.) this year on **Shrove Tuesday, March 7th**. We are pleased to believe that the popularity of this Annual Tea is still alive. After the Tea a **Miscellaneous Concert**, under the kind direction of the Organist, will be given, to which we invite any kind contributor to the homely programme. The profits—if any should there be—of this Tea go to assist the Magazine Fund. Prices of paper and printing are advanced, so that again we appeal to our kind subscribers to try and continue their help. The Tea will be held in the **Dore Schoolroom**. Tickets for Tea and Concert, 1/- each ; Concert only, 6d. each ; Children, 6d. each (pay at the door).

A **Confirmation** will be held by the Bishop of Derby at **Dore Church on Monday Evening, May 8th**, at 7.30 o'clock. There are several young people eligible in Dore for this important step, and we hope that parents will send in the names of those they wish to attend the **Vicar's Preparation Class**, to be held on **Sunday Afternoons** at 2.30 o'clock in the Church.

During the **Season of Lent**, **Special Services** will be held in the **Dore Schoolroom** on **Thursday Evenings**, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. **Special Preachers** have kindly consented to come. March 16th Rev. H. Quarton, Curate of Woodhouse ; March 23rd, Rev. H. Greenwood, Vicar of St. John's, Park ; March 30th, Rev. G. W. Hall, Norton ; April 6th, Rev. W. N. Wright, Vicar of St. Stephen's ; April 13th, Rev. E. Everard, Vicar of St. Philip's. The **Sunday Evening Services** in the Dore Church have been discontinued until the dark nights are over. This arrangement has been made by agreement with other Churches and Chapels, who will, we are told, observe the same rule. **Sunday Afternoon Services are now held at 4 o'clock at the Church until further notice.**

The entry of the month of March will be a trying time for many able-bodied young men, who will all be wanted for Military Service. The need is more urgent than ever. The various places of work in Sheffield will, we fear, not prove to be such a sure refuge for the shirkers of active service. If the Germans, with dreams of world-power, begin to doubt their success, their dying efforts will be shown by yet more fearful deeds. We must be prepared for an invasion by sea and air. The consequences of defeat they will risk, and some fearful loss of life will ensue. Their boiling hate against England increases, for had it not been for our intervention the World now would have been in the arms of the Kaiser. God Save the King. Let every true patriot arise, and lend a hand to crush the brutal fiend.

**G.F.S.**—Mrs. Gibson is hoping to be able to arrange a Midsummer Fair on Saturday, June 24th, in aid of Red Cross Local Hospitals and G.F.S. Funds, towards which she asks contributions and help.

**BAPTISMS** : February 6th, Francis Edwin Gill (Totley).

**BURIALS** : February 1st. Emma Elliott (Bournemouth), age 69 years ; February 14th, Eric Samuel Pybus (Dore), age 14 months ; George Herbert Tasker (Totley Brook Road), 56 years ; February 17th, Mary Ann Cavill, age 61 years ; February 24th, Charles Macrae Hailstone, age 70 years.

**OFFERTORIES** : February 6th, £1 15s. 10d. ; February 13th, £3 11s. 7d. ; February 20th, £3 os. 6d. ; February 27th, £1 13s. 4d.

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WILLIAM R. GIBSON Vicar.

**APRIL, 1916.**

**T**HE MONTH OF MARCH has kept its character of blizzard and storm with very little cessation day by day, and as we write the North wind is roaring furiously as ever. When the Spring really comes, with sunshine and warmth, we shall soon forget the discomforts of Winter.

**A Confirmation** will be held by the Bishop of Derby at Dore Church on Monday Evening, May 8th, at 7-30 o'clock. Children who have been baptized, and have come to years of discretion, are now reminded during the instruction in preparation of the promises made for them in Baptism, and should feel in duty bound to respond to those promises, and openly confess their allegiance to God. Confirmation admits to the highest of all means of grace, viz., the Holy Communion.

**The Evening Services on Sunday at 6-30**, and during Lent on Thursdays at 7-30, are being held, now that the windows have been darkened according to regulation. Preacher on Thursday, April 6th, Rev. W. N. Knight, and on Thursday, April 13th, the Rev. E. V. Everard.

**The Churchwardens** earnestly ask that **the Offertories** may be increased **at all Services** to ensure that the expenses incurred in the maintenance of the Church may be met, so that there may be no great deficit at the presentation of accounts at the Easter Vestry. A special effort towards this end will be made on **Sunday, April 9th**, when the Rev. W. H. Nixon, M.A., of Winster, will preach both morning and evening.

**Good Friday**, April 21st, Divine Service at 11 a.m. In the evening, commencing at 7-30, a **Sacred Cantata**, descriptive of the Passion of Our Lord, will be rendered by the Choir.

**On Sunday, April 23rd, Easter Day**, Holy Communion will be administered at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m., at **Mid-day**, and **after the Evening Service**.

We affectionately invite all **Church people** in our wide Parish to avail themselves of the privilege of coming to Holy Communion on Easter Day. We are living in dangerous days, when loyalty to our Christian Faith for our own Christian comfort is more necessary than ever. Let us "not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified."

**The outlook of the War**, though dark enough, may seem to be favourable to the Allies in the farther corners of its vast extension—in German West Africa, in Asia Minor, where Russia is forcing her way, and in Russia itself, now rising in her might to take the offensive, in Salonika, and in the mysterious Balkans. In France heroic Frenchmen have withstood the terrific onslaught on Verdun, and Englishmen are bravely repelling a maddened enemy in the North.

But nearer home, which affects England more nearly, we know very little. We are as a nation not told, and this lack of intelligence gives rise to rumour upon rumour, good, bad, and indifferent, which to a nation of individuals desiring the whole truth of the situation the news even of struggle and disaster might rouse some people out of the spirit of sleepy indifference to desired activity. As a result we find ourselves actually in conflict as to what method of enlistment at this late hour should be adopted to carry on the contest. We are not yet free from the threat of invasion, neither do we seem to be prepared for such a catastrophe, for in the past we have seemed helpless against devastating air raids. We turn away from all such perplexities which those in authority, perhaps wisely, do not yet explain, and concentrate our thought and faith upon the King of Kings. The Lord is King; the Lord is overruling; the Lord is dealing with the consciences of men. He is taking care of the poor, helpless crowds who are being hurried into the unseen in torture and sorrow. Let us trust God for them all; He is awaiting them on the other side. He will do the best for every one of them; and some day out of all this misery and sin God will bring good. The Church's message to the world to-day is "The Lord is King be the people ever so unquiet"; and because He is King, good shall finally triumph.

#### **TOTLEY NOTES.**

Capt. Fogarty wishes to express his deep gratitude to all friends for their kind thoughts, sympathy, and prayers during his illness.

Will all those desirous of coming forward for Confirmation kindly give in their names at once.

A Preparation Class for Holy Communion will be held in the Mission Room on Friday, April 14, at 7. On Good Friday Service will be held in the Mission Room at 6-30 p.m.

We shall be pleased to receive Flowers, &c., on Saturday, April 22nd, for Easter decorations.

A Special Service for Children will be held on Easter Sunday at 3 p.m. Adults are welcome.

The amount realised on Saturday, March 18th, in the Dore, Totley, and Bradway districts by the sale of flags for the Refugees' Allies Women and Children was £14 16s. 6d.

**BAPTISMS.**—March 26, Reginald William Thomas Sowden, Worksop.

**BURIALS.**—March 13th, Elsie May Banks, Riseholme, Victoria Road, 23 years; 25th, Sarah Ann Frost, Sheffield, 61 years; 28th, Roy Barber, Totley Rise, 11 months.

**OFFERTORIES.**—March 5th, £2 17s. 7d.; 12th, £1 16s. 1d.; 19th, £4 1s.; 26th, £3 1s. 9d.

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WILLIAM R. GIBSON Vicar.

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MAY, 1916.

**E**ASTER DAY dawned with a brightness and stillness most appropriate to the greatest of Christian Festivals. The prevailing cold winds at the time were changed into the softness of a welcome Spring morning and Nature seemed to want to harmonize with the season of hope and joy.

**At this sad time of war and death the Message of the Resurrection was more comforting than usual, reminding us that whether in the battlefield or in the quiet seclusion of home the Resurrection of Christ proclaimed to all believers that death had no more dominion over us.**

The Sacred Cantata, "From Olivet to Calvary," so well rendered on Good Friday night in the Church, was indeed a means of grace, stirring the heart with feelings of penitential sorrow, whilst the agony of the Saviour was described in music and song so beautifully adapted to the occasion. This service was indeed a fitting prelude to the joys of Eastertide.

The Annual Easter Vestry was held on Monday, April 24th, the number present being about 15 in all. The accounts showed a small balance in hand. The changes included the appointment of Mr. Alfred Richardson as People's Warden and the addition of three new Sidesmen. Thanks were proposed to all workers, and to those ladies who so kindly decorated the Church with flowers for the festivals, and who supplied flowers for the Altar each Sunday.

**On Monday, May 8th, the Lord Bishop of Derby will (D.V.) conduct a Confirmation at Dore Church in the Evening at 7-30 o'clock.** We hope that many interested Church people will make an effort to attend.

**This Service** is offered at one of the most important periods in the life of young people, when they openly confess their desire to live the Godly, righteous and sober life. It should be in the case of each Candidate a reply of obedience to the promise made at their baptism, now that they are come to years of discretion and knowledge. It should remind every Church member of the solemn time when they were confirmed, and stir up questions as to whether we have been as earnest in our Christian profession as we ought to have been. **The Bishop's Address is well worth hearing at this Service.**

**The Vicar** heartily thanks the Congregation on Easter Day for Collections given on his behalf.

**The Carnage of War** becomes more terrible and alarming day by day, and to add to our difficulties seething rebellion, permitted by incompetent Rulers in Ireland, and the surrender to the Turks of a hastily arranged and insufficiently equipped expedition in Mesopotamia make the outlook dismal indeed.

The few men who went first from these villages, bravely offering themselves for their King and Country, and others who have followed, have so far been marvellously preserved from serious casualty, for which we thank God and take courage.

**The real noble Roll of Honour** stands out and far above in the persons of those sainted dead who have passed out of the Valley of Death into the calm and serene plains of Heaven, into the Presence of Him who has opened the gate of Heaven to all believers. **Three such so far are immortalized in our local annals** :—Lieut. Roy Milner, 1914; Private Clarence Belbin, 1915; Lieut. C. Cartwright, 1916. There is no higher ideal in this life on earth of man to his fellows but that declared by our Blessed Lord : “ Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.” But none but He in His Divine Omnipotence could say to all who love Him, “ Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you.”

Then turn away and look at the present condition of general Society. Coldness, insincerity, suspicion, envy, malice, backbiting, treachery, seeking every occasion to make mischief. Is this devastating War permitted in order to burn out all such stubble, and to make our land, what it is not to-day, a Christian land? Reformation of heart and life is in the hand of every one if we will seek the true source and go back to learn our lesson at the Saviour’s Cross.

**Red Cross Hospital.—Local.**—The Girls’ Friendly Society at Dore are holding a small Rummage Sale in the Dore Schoolroom on Saturday Afternoon, **May 6th, at 3 o’clock.** Proceeds on behalf of Red Cross Society. This effort is so far crippled for want of support. There is time yet for things that can be spared to be sent to the Dore School.

**Dore Village Library** —The Parish Council of Dore having made arrangements with the Yorkshire Union of Institutes and Yorkshire Village Library (Carnegie United Kingdom Trust) for the **opening early in May of a Branch at Dore**, trust that the Parishioners will make the fullest use of the facilities for reading good literature thus provided. Any person residing in the Civil Parish of Dore is entitled to use the Library, which will consist of good fiction, popular classics, books of travel, biography, etc., and will contain a large proportion of books suitable for young readers. The Library will be located in Dore School, and books will be exchanged weekly. Further particulars and rules will be announced shortly by handbill.

## TOTLEY NOTES.

**On Sunday, May 7th**, a Special **War Intercession Service** will be held at 6.30 p.m., particularly on behalf of the men who have left the Village. The "Home Guards" will be in attendance. Our prayers here will give courage, strength, and hope to the men out yonder. Will you come and help them?

**The Scout Meetings** will recommence on **Tuesday, May 9th**, at seven o'clock. Will all Scouts endeavour to attend. A **Coffee Supper** will follow the first meeting.

**A Preparation Service** for Holy Communion will be held in the Mission Room on **Friday, May 19th**, at 7.30 p.m. An address will be given. Will all Communicants try to attend?

**We are very grateful** to all who so kindly sent flowers and plants for the Easter Services, and to those who so tastefully decorated the Mission Room on that occasion.

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**BAPTISMS.**—March 30th, Horace Bishop, Dore; April 6th, Thomas Kitchener Hancock, Dore; April 16th, Mabel Swift, Dore.

**MARRIAGES.**—April 23rd, Ellis Biggin and Elsie Greaves; April 24th, George Charlton Grant and Norah Marshall; April 24th, John Greaves and Florence Alice Swift.

**BURIALS.**—April 17th, Thomas Ward, Greenhill, aged 72 years.

**OFFERTORIES.**—April 2nd, £4 18s.; April 9th, £5 1s. 6d.; April 16th, £3 6s.; April 21st, 17s. 8½d; April 30th, £2 14s. 8d.

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JUNE, 1916.

**How we can help in this time of War.**—Great preparations are now being made by the Dore and Totley Girls' Friendly Society toward making the Midsummer Fair a much hoped-for success. A few interested people are now working hard at their weekly meetings for the Soldiers and Sailors Stall. **Saturday, June 24th**, is the day fixed for the Fair to be held, in the Vicarage Garden. Dore to be Opened at three o'clock in the afternoon. There will be Concerts at intervals, and May-Pole Dancing by the Children. Various Stalls, including Crockery, Confectionery, Fancy Work, and a Competition Stall. Any person may enter for this Competition Stall, which means that any Article be made of which the material is not to cost more than Sixpence, and left at the Vicarage not later than Friday, June 23rd. First and Second Prizes are to be given by public votes. The funds obtained by the effort will be devoted to the Red Cross Local Hospital and to the Local Branch Funds.

**The Board of Agriculture** suggest that many Englishwomen, who will, can greatly help England to win this War. Lord Selborne, President of the Board of Agriculture, in his appeal to the Women of English Villages says : "I wish to appeal to the Women of England and Wales who live in the Country to assist the farmer with their labour during the War. In 1916 the shortage of agricultural labour will be felt much more seriously. Women can, therefore, render great assistance in the harvest and in many other ways in the ordinary course of the agricultural year. They can give great help in milking, in hoeing the roots, and in fruit picking. The woman who helps to keep the farm going will be helping to the defeat of Germany as surely as her husband or son who is guarding the North Sea or fighting in the trenches." To the farmer Lord Selborne says : "Do not reject a form of labour to which you are unaccustomed because you have not proved its value. If your need is not urgent now, it may very well become so in the near future, and the earlier the organization of women's labour in each county is completed the sooner will that labour become efficient."

Then whilst all this work is going on with one object, that is to help forward the cause we all have at heart, Victory over our enemies, which shall bring a sure and certain peace and a deliverance from the horrors, destruction, and slavery as shewn already in the kingdoms of Belgium, Poland and Servia. We are reminded that we have to find and send every available man that can be spared to be trained for service. For this reason the Church is exerting herself, and in a solemn note calls upon all the people in the land to think seriously upon these serious times in which we live, and to prepare for the coming National Mission of Repentance and Hope.

Why do we need a Mission, a special effort to awaken us to serious thought ? Because evil seems to have flourished and the spirit of good seems to have declined. The misery of sin increases as the Worship of God is forgotten. The spirit of brotherhood and kindness has given way to the spirit of competition and hatred, and the little religion that we have left does not in any way control our life. When we forget God we open the gate to all license, lust, passion, and greed that Satan is continually leading people to commit. This blood shedding in Europe on a scale that history has never before known is a proof that the world is on a mistaken road, and the first principles of God, creation of man, have been lost, and that we need to turn back and learn what God's will is for us.

**The National Mission** is a call to all Christian people, to think, to confess, to repent, to seek fuller knowledge of Christ's will, to be yielded to Christ. It is an appeal to the men and women of the nation at this solemn crisis to shew without shame or fear their faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord, Saviour and Guide, to join in the fellowship of prayer, to seek to bring the Spirit of Jesus Christ to bear upon all the problems of life.

**Our Soldiers in the trenches** in France have seen continually the awful destruction of cathedrals and village churches in many places, and where they had the opportunity they looked over those ruins and they found the Crucifix, the figure of Jesus Christ hanging upon the Cross, untouched, unbroken, though all around were defaced walls and broken through by heavy destructive shell fire. They asked the Chaplain why such figures should escape. Thus was the thought of the Saviour of the world borne upon them amidst the scene of death and disaster. Through this war God is shewing to us our need of Him that as individuals and as a Nation we must go back to Him, forsake all that we treasure, and be willing to serve Him with greater sincerity.

**On Sunday, June 11th**, being **Whit-Sunday**, there will be a Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and also at Mid-day. Collections will be made Morning and Evening on behalf of the Sunday School.

Let us pray for God's Blessing upon the **National Mission of Repentance and Hope**.—"Lord God Almighty, Who hast brought Thy judgments upon all the earth, that the inhabitants of the world may learn righteousness : we entreat Thy Divine Majesty so to turn the hearts of the people of this land, that sorrowing for our sins with true repentance, and trusting in the hope of Thy salvation, we may be renewed to do Thee service and shew forth Thy praise from one generation to another : through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen."

**The Communicants' Class** will meet in the Church on Thursday Evening, June 8th, at 6-30 o'clock. All who have been Confirmed will be welcomed for a short instruction in preparation for the Whit-Sunday Celebration.

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#### **TOTLEY NOTES.**

**The Scout Meetings** recommenced on May 17th. The first Meeting was followed with a **Coffee Supper**, and judging by the empty plates left full justice had been done. We are most grateful to Mrs. Milner, who so very kindly provided the Supper, also the ladies who made the necessary preparations.

**A Bible Class for Scouts** and all the Young Men of the Village is held each Sunday Afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

**Whit-Sunday.—Special War Intercession Services** will be held. Children's Service at 3 p.m., Evening Service at 6-30. We hope all relatives and friends of soldiers will endeavour to be present to join in the Intercession on this day.

**Whit-Monday.—The Sunday School Tea** will be given at 4 p.m., followed by **Sports in the Field**. We shall be glad of gifts of food or money towards the tea. The scholars will not walk round the village to sing this year, as many of them are very young and soon tire, particularly if it is a hot day.

**Preparation Service for Holy Communion** will be held on Thursday, June 15th, at 8 o'clock. An address will be given on "The Beauty of the Holy Communion Service." All communicants are invited to attend.

Owing to increased numbers in the Primary Department of our Sunday School, and lack of accommodation, we are in need of **Folding Chairs**. These will cost, roughly speaking, £3. Would anyone like to make us a gift of these chairs, or help to buy them ?

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**BAPTISMS.—May 14th**, Ralph David Bilbey (Heather Cottage, Dore) ; **May 31st**, Mary Pendall (The Green, Dore).

**BURIALS —May 6th**, John William Hutchinson (New Whitelow Farm), aged 34 years ; **May 9th**, Edward Bennett, aged 60 years.

**OFFERTORIES.—May 7th**, £2 16s. 3d. ; **May 14th**, £3 9s. 1d. ; **May 21st**, £2 18s. 6d. ; **May 28th**, £5 2s. 6d.

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WILLIAM R. GIBSON, VICAR.

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JULY, 1916.

NATIONAL MISSION.—The Rev. F. C. Cowen, Vicar of Bradwell, will visit Dore on Thursday, July 13th, when a Short Service will be held in the Church at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, and again in the Evening at 8 o'clock, to explain the object and aim of the Mission to be held in the Autumn of this year.

## A MIDSUMMER FAIR

The Vicarage Garden, Dore, presented quite a festive appearance on Saturday afternoon, June 24th, when a Midsummer Fair was held by the Girls' Friendly Society, in aid of the local Red Cross Hospital, Abbeydale, the Carter Knowle Military Hospital, and the G.F.S. funds.

In introducing Mrs. Abrahams (wife of the Bishop of Derby), the Rev. W. R. Gibson, Vicar of Dore, referred to the fact that the Girls' Friendly Society in Dore had been in existence twenty-one years, and was still very popular.

Mrs. Abrahams, in declaring the Sale open, said that a good way of thinking of the letters G.F.S. was "God first, friends next, self last," and she was quite sure the Sale showed that the promoters had been doing so.

The Stalls, arranged round the lawn, were very prettily decorated, and quite a feature of the Fair was the extreme usefulness of the articles. In the centre of the lawn a Maypole had been fixed, and immediately after the opening ceremony the white-robed village Children, with their little white caps relieved by rosettes of the national colours, gave Maypole dances, while on the terrace tea was served, Mrs. C. J. Walsh, Mrs. Norman Doncaster, Mrs. Ernest Wilson, and Miss Anderson being responsible for this refreshment, and Members of the Girls' Friendly Society acted as waitresses.

A Stall of Kitchen Requisites was presided over by Mrs. C. A. Shaw and Mrs. F. Best, where Hardware and Baskets made by the Blind School were on sale. The Misses Thorpe had charge of the Confectionery, and were to have been helped by Miss L. Porritt, but hospital duties prevented her from being present.

Very tempting was the display of Flowers and Dairy Produce, under the supervision of Mrs. R. Pexton, Mrs. F. Middleton and Mrs. G. Elliott. A Competition Stall, held by Mrs. W. H. Oates, Miss Percival and Miss Jackson was another attractive feature, and as if in defiance of the old accusation that Bazaars are not in a "man's line," the sterner sex were catered for by two youthful tobacconists, Miss Doris Sylvester and Miss Hides. A China Stall with Mrs. J. Frost and Miss Frith in charge, and a Handiwork Display of Comforts for Soldiers and Sailors, made by Members of the Girls' Friendly Society, and a Gipsy Stall, under the supervision of Mrs. Pendall, were other attractions.

Those present included, in addition to the stallholders, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. S. Wilkinson, Mrs. and Miss Kerfoot, Miss Woodhouse, Mrs. Veall, Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Thorpe, and Mrs. Glossop.

Concerts were given at intervals during the afternoon, and the Dore Band was in attendance in the evening, when Dancing took place on the lawn.

The promoters of the Fair hope that after all the expenses are paid the net result of the Sale may be about £50.

Mrs. Gibson tenders her best thanks to all who assisted her in the arrangements and the carrying out of the whole undertaking.

## TOTLEY NOTES.

There will be Special War Intercession Services held on Sunday, July 9th, Children's Service at 3 o'clock, Evening Service at 6.30 o'clock. Those who have friends or relations assisting in the Nation's Stand for Right, who are fighting or preparing to fight, are specially welcome to this Service of Intercession. If we have any sense of sympathy for righteousness and truth, freedom and liberty, and are able, let us meet together in the House of God to express the feelings of our hearts.

A Service of Preparation for Holy Communion will be held on Thursday, July 13th, at 8 o'clock. An Address will be given on the beauty of the Holy Communion Service. All communicants are welcome.

The Sunday School Tea and Sports which should have been held on Whit-Monday, but which for various reasons were postponed, will (D.V.) be held on August Bank Holiday. Tea will be served at 4 o'clock. Games will be played in the field before and after Tea.

A Bible Class for Young Men is held each Sunday Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BAPTISMS.—June 11th, Edith May Whitton ; June 22nd, Louie Smith.

MARRIAGES.—June 17th, Frank Grimes Payne and Annie Hoyland ; June 14th, John Edward Hoyland and Ethel Vera Crowley ; June 28th, John Gill and Ellen Bingham.

BURIAL.—June 11th, Albert Edward Siddall Fowler.

OFFERTORIES.—June 4th, £2 12s. od. ; June 11th, £4 1s. 1od. ; June 18th, £2 15s. 7d. ; June 25th, £3 13s. od.

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WILLIAM R. GIBSON, VICAR.

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AUGUST, 1916.

**W**E WISH to make further reference to the kindness of all who helped to make the **Vicarage Garden Fair**, held in June, such a success. About £12 of the total sum was collected on the previous Saturday by the sale of Flowers, under the direction of Miss Jessie Crooks, of Totley Rise. The following kindly helped in this work:—Mrs. Thomas, Miss Parkin, The Misses Veall, Marsden, E. Nodder, E. Wolstenholme, M. Fisher, L. Taylor, E. Taylor, M. Roebuck, W. Johnson, D. Lees, N. Crooks, V. Bishop, M. Inman, L. Bainbridge, D. Taylor, M. Hands, A. Holding, E. Turner, N. Wilde, C. Bishop, D. Porter, K. Thompson, E. Axe. The G.F.S. Committee have, under Mrs. Gibson's direction, passed on the unsold articles useful to the Soldiers' Hospitals at St. John's, Abbeydale, and at Carter Knowle. A **Donation of £20 has been sent to both these Hospitals**. The expenses were somewhat heavy, including the purchase of material for Sale, together with hire of tent, chairs, table, labour, carriage, etc., etc.

The Second Anniversary of the War occurs on **Friday, August 4th**, and will be observed throughout the Country as a **special day of Intercession and Thanksgiving**. Holy Communion will be celebrated at Dore Church on Friday morning at 7 o'clock. The Church will be open all day for private prayer. An **Intercession Service** will be held also in the **Evening at 8 o'clock**, for about half-an-hour. We need more than ever to go into the presence of God to plead for our dear relatives at the front. The tide of battle is greater than ever; the slaughter on both sides is terrific. There are over 100 names on our Roll Call of Honour, not including those who have laid down their lives in the struggle. Who will spare time to intercede with God on Friday evening?

The following remarks were overheard recently in our Churchyard:—"Of all Country Churchyards never was there such a scene of raggedness and untidiness as is shewn in the masses of rank grass and tall weeds which abound with but very few exceptions." Many people there are whose reverence for departed friends is constantly shewn by keeping their hallowed plots trimmed and neat. Others who would do the same have been grieved by the depredation of stray fowls, flower plots have been cultivated and as quickly destroyed, and so the interest has gradually declined. To keep the main pathways and side grass neatly is quite in order, but to neglect the rest is a mockery. Most of the resting places of the dead are indicated by names on the tombstones. The Churchwardens are desirous to protect the people's interest.

Through the kindness of a friend and parishioner, whose heart yearns for the welfare of the people amongst whom he lives, we are able to include in this month's Magazine a copy of **Rules for Daily Life**. The giver hopes they may be so appreciated that they will be framed and hung up in each house in some place where they will be seen every day. This is one treasured answer of the appeal from the pulpit that some real **Mission Work** may be done by the people for the people, and so uphold the hands of the Minister.

Let us pray for our valued worker at Totley, Capt. Fogerty, who has gone through an operation to his knee, that he may soon be healed and be amongst us again at Totley.

## TOTLEY NOTES.

The **Sunday School Scholars' Tea** will be held on August 7th. Games will be played before and after Tea in a Field kindly lent by Mr. Unwin. Tea will be on the tables at 4-30 p.m. All Donations and Gifts of Food toward the same will be gratefully received. We shall be very glad if the Congregation will help in the preparation for Tea, and assist in making the day as happy as possible for the Children.

The Collections on Sunday, August 6th, will be given towards the expenses of the Sunday School Treat.

The result of a **Whist Drive** held in the Totley Hall Grounds on July 13th, to bring in funds for the Soldiers' Comforts, realised £24 3s. od.

The **House to House Collection** in Totley for the Penny Fund on behalf of the British Red Cross Society for the Sick and Wounded has realised £8 7s. 8d.

The Preparation Class for Holy Communion will not be held during the month of August.

BAPTISM.—July 16th, Ernest Bingham (Dore).

MARRIAGES.—June 28th, John Gill and Ellen Bingham; July 1st, Max Rayner Mainprice and Gwenllian Alice Carne-Williams.

BURIALS.—July 21st, Maurice Ward (Totley), aged 48 years; July 22nd, Susan Farnsworth (Dore), aged 70 years; July 29th, Mary Ann Collett, aged 68 years.

OFFERTORIES.—July 2nd, £2 18s. 5d.; July 9th, £2 18s. 6d.; July 16th, £2 10s. 1od.; July 23rd, £3 19s. 2d.; July 30th, £3 1s. od.

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WILLIAM R. GIBSON, VICAR.

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SEPTEMBER, 1916.

THE response to the appeal made to Farmers and others for New Laid Eggs on Sunday, July 20th, was most gratifying, because although the notice was only a short one it revealed a willingness and a sympathy on the part of the givers which justified the effort. Baskets containing 30, 25, 20, 15, 12, 6, 4, and paper bags with two's and three's, all given for the sake of those brave fellows who had risked their lives in battle, gave the pathetic touch to every contribution. The exact number given, Sunday Morning and Sunday Evening, totalled six hundred and two.

G.F.S.—Mrs. Gibson would be very pleased if some lady would offer to come and help her in this important work.

At a Meeting of the County War Agricultural Committee held in Derby early in August, it was decided that the Agricultural Organiser, Mr. Bond, should arrange to hold Classes for instructing women how to do the following work:—Hedge cutting and bending; wood-cutting and sawing; thatching; use of scythes and how to sharpen tools; and other work suitable to the various districts. Applications should be made to Mrs. Walsh, King's Croft, or to Mrs. Oates, Knowle Green. To win the war, Agriculture must be kept up, and we men can help to do this by, as far as possible, filling the places of men who have joined the colours. It is very much to be hoped that the local farmers will help the Government, and show their patriotism by making the best possible use of women labour.

**Church of England Men's Society.**—This Society's branch in Dore has been conducted with varying fortune under the care of Mr. J. Taylor Rhodes, Secretary, for the past four years. The task has not been a light one (aggressive Church work has its trials), and Mr. Rhodes retires with the appreciation of the Members for his work. Mr. J. T. Wilde has accepted the office vacated by Mr. Rhodes, and we earnestly ask all who have the welfare of the Church at heart to come and support the Society. To every man reader of these Notes we ask: Do you realise the truth that membership with the Church carries with it obligations as well as privileges? The work of the Church is not confined to the Sunday Services. Every man has some talent to be used in God's Service. Strength is gained in answer to prayer; this strength should be used for the spiritual good of your fellow men. The Society pledge themselves "To pray to God every day and to do something to help forward the work of the Church."

In the New Year our Parish Magazine may undergo a change. The upkeep of a Magazine is very expensive with the increased price of paper. We propose to leave out the inset, which is a costly item, and to enlarge our Parish Notes, giving interesting items of passing events, and, if possible, to write the History of Dore and Totley, in monthly instalments.

During the early days of August a small band of voluntary workers met together to work in the Church Yard, endeavouring to improve its generally untidy appearance, removing rubbish and old water jars left about, and trimming the graves which in so many cases are not cared for by the relatives of the departed. The work so done has certainly shewn an improvement, but there is much to be done yet. The beauty of Nature is a gift of God. We are all bound to do what we can to keep our Villages and all that concerns them—God's acre especially—clean and tidy. Our road

surveyors do their utmost to give our roads a tidy appearance: how can we help them? The beauty of many a Village is spoiled by the litter of waste paper, bottles, orange peel, banana skins, etc., etc. A timely warning given and taken, and a habit of tidiness taught amongst the children, would soon bring about a welcome change.

**Services** are now being arranged in conjunction with the National Mission to be held throughout England during the Autumn. The Missioner for Dore and Totley will be the Rev. C. Dudley Hart, Vicar of Glossop, who has arranged the Opening Service for Saturday Evening, October 7th, at the Church. Further information will be given in the October Magazine.

**Harvest Thanksgiving Services** will be held at Christ Church, Dore, on Sunday, October 1st. We trust that our friends who give us the materials and those who usually decorate the Church will continue their kind act this year.

**THE WAR.**—We must be prepared for great surprises. The recent developments are full of great expectations. Our deepest sympathy is felt for those amongst us whose sons are reported as missing. We thank God for the ground gained in France, although at such a terrible loss of our brave men. There is an extensive tract of land, which includes large manufacturing centres in France, still in the hands of the Germans, besides the whole of Belgium. The scene of the terrific battle of the Somme is situated about fifty miles within the borders of France and away from her old borderland. The great conflagration of Fire and Death spreads its wings over the Continent of Europe, and the Allies—England in particular—cannot afford to stop their efforts to produce both men and munitions. The age limit may be raised to fill up the gaps of men made daily at the front. We must still pray and work and make sacrifices.

A certain Chaplain at the Front writes:—"We are one of the closest up of any of the Hospitals, and we have had a very lively time in more senses than one. The experiences I have had have been extraordinary, and many of my duties have been too sad for words. July was a terrible month, and I should not like to live it over again. Continuous bombardment, night and day. It is like nothing on earth that one has seen and heard before. At night the sky is lighted up for many miles around, and above the glow the star shells, flares, and coloured signal rockets shoot up, and the gun flashes light up the roads like vivid lightning. Continuous thunder of big guns, and machine guns rattling away at a terrific rate. One often marvels that our men come out of it alive. We are up against a very heavy task, but our men have done wonders, and captured many positions that seemed impregnable."

**BAPTISMS.**—August 6th, Edwin Arthur Seeley (Nottingham); August 27th, John Henry Attlesey (Dore).

**BURIALS.**—August 24th, Alfred Fearneough (70 years).

**OFFERTORIES.**—August 6th, £3 os. 2d.; August 13th, £2 14s. od.; August 20th, £3 4s. 1od.; August 27th, £2 16s. od.

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WILLIAM R. GIBSON, Vicar.

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OCTOBER, 1916.

**Sunday, October 1st.**—Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held at Dore Church, commencing with Holy Communion at 8.30 in the morning. Usual Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., with a Children's Service in the Afternoon at 3 p.m. Collections this day on behalf of Church expenses. Those responsible for the upkeep of the Church earnestly ask for a liberal response to make up for past deficiencies.

## NATIONAL MISSION SERVICES AT DORE AND TOTLEY.

Missioner :

**Rev. C. Dudley Hart, Vicar of Glossop.**

**Saturday, October 7th.**—Evening Service in the Parish Church, Dore, and Address at 7.30.

**Sunday, October 8th.**—Parish Church, Dore, 8 o'clock, Holy Communion ; 11.0, Morning Service and Sermon ; 2.30 p.m. Address to Sunday School ; 3.0 p.m., Address to Men in Church ; 6.30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Instruction after Evensong.

**Sunday, October 8th.**—Totley Mission Service at 6.30 p.m. Preacher, Mr. H. A. Arnold, B.A. Subject, "The National Mission."

**Monday, October 9th.**—Holy Communion at 7.0 a.m. ; Intercession at 12 noon ; Service for Women at Totley at 2.30 p.m. ; Evening Service and Address at Totley at 8 o'clock.

**Tuesday, October 10th.**—Holy Communion at 7.0 a.m., Parish Church, Dore ; Intercession at 12 noon ; 2.30, Service and Address for Women at Dore ; 8 p.m., Evening Service and Address at Dore.

**Wednesday Morning, October 11th.**—Holy Communion and Final Address at 7.0 a.m.

## A VOICE FROM THE NORTH SEA.

Admiral Beatty's Call to England.

"Surely the Almighty God does not intend this War just to be a hideous fracas, a bloody drunken orgy. There must be a purpose in it all ; improvement must be born out of it—in what direction France has already shewn us the way. She has risen out of her ruined cities with her revived religion, which is most wonderful. Russia has been welded into a whole, and religion plays a greater part. England still remains to be taken out of the stupor of self-satisfaction and complacency in which her great and flourishing condition has steeped her, and until she can be stirred out of this condition, and until religious revival takes place at home just so long will the war continue. When she can look out on the future with humbler eyes, and a prayer on her lips, then we can begin to count the days towards the end.

"The call of the Bishop (it is said), and the need of the age is not so much for more sermons from the Pulpit as for more witness from the Pew ; personal service more than services. The worshipper is called upon as never before to seek and save the non-worshippers.

"If every Mohammedan is expected to try and make others followers of his prophet, how much more should the Christian laity try to induce others to follow their own Divine Lord ? In Apostolic days every Christian was a Missionary. 'All bear Him witness.' Alas ! to-day this conception seems almost extinct."

**BURIALS.**—Sept. 15th, Laurence Constantine, aged 25 years.

**OFFERTORIES.**—September 3rd, £2 12s. 3d. ; September 10th, £2 10s. od. ; September 17th, £2 8s. od. ; September 24th, £2 14s. od.

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NOVEMBER, 1916.

**THE MISSION, October 7th to 11th.**—All too short was the visit of the Rev. C. Dudley Hart to our Villages of Dore and Totley. The Message he gave was clear and incisive—"Wake up to the knowledge of your position in the Kingdom of God. Rise to the dignity of your calling. Repent; turn to Jesus with sorrow and full purpose to live the life you profess as a baptized Member of the Church. Claim the privileges of prayer and worship and sacrament. Christians are called to service, then find something to do. Only in work for God's Kingdom is there hope. Hope never shines more brightly than in an active worker for God. The Nation can only be truly religious when each Member of the Church shews its own concern."

The Visit of the Bishop of Southwell to Dore Church had been arranged about the middle of September, and accordingly we were honoured with his presence at a service on Thursday evening, October 19th. The simplicity of the service, conducted solely by the Bishop, seemed an appropriate sequel to the Mission just before concluded. A large congregation assembled, considering the darkness of the night and the loneliness of the roads leading to the Church; but the impressiveness of the Bishop's spirited address was manifest. He dealt with the relation of the Church to the Nation in this colossal struggle, and pointed to the need of man power in the Church as well as in the Army. A closer sense of brotherhood and fellowship was needed. More work lay before us if we were to cope with a state of trial and difficulty which these times of war impose. Men were nobly dying for King and Country: what were Christians doing for their Church?

On Sunday afternoon, October 29th, a Memorial Service was held in our Parish Church, commemorating the lives of three Dore young men who had fallen in the Somme battle—**Private Rowland Biggin**, **Private Lewis Peat**, and **Sergeant Sam Wright**. Not long before the death of Rowland Biggin he had been greatly cheered by meeting with a brother soldier from Dore, and far away from their homes we can hardly imagine the joy these two young men would realise as they clasped the hand of greeting. The sorrowing Father and Mother have received a sympathetic letter from the Commanding Officer in the name of the N.C.O.'s and men of the 8th Battalion of the York and Lancaster Regiment, also the usual King and Queen's letter of sympathy and signed by the Minister of War. He rests in the vast graveyard at Albert in France, with the Christian sign at the head of his grave. Other brothers are serving the colours from this home.

**Lewis Peat**, 1st South Staffords, reported missing from August 31st, was killed in Delville Wood instantaneously on August 31st. His Officer writes:—"I heard of the fine example he always shewed to the men of his platoon in courage and character, and to his whole company." Lewis, and Ernest Platts of Dronfield, who is now a prisoner of war in Germany, were associated together on their first entering France. A sympathetic note from Archdeacon Crosse, of Chesterfield, says that his son (who is Commander of Lewis' Company) reports that all Lewis' comrades regret his loss.

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DECEMBER, 1916.

**O**N Saturday afternoon, November 4th, in the Dore Schoolroom, the Girls' Friendly Society held their Twenty-first Anniversary, at which there were gathered about 70 candidates and about 20 members. Tea was served at four o'clock, after which several candidates were enrolled as members of the Society. The Rev. Dawson Parsons gave a useful address on the subject of Character. Miss Lee was in charge of the Totley girls, and Miss Popplewell of the Dore members.

The G. F. S. hope to have their Party on Thursday Evening, December 14th. Miss Popplewell sends the following notice:—The Dore G.F.S. Candidates hope to give their usual Christmas Concert in the Dore Schools some Thursday evening in January. The exact date will be announced in the January Magazine. The proceeds of the concert are to provide the funds for the education of a Dyak child (Winnie Tengu) at a Mission School in Borneo. Tickets will be 1s. and 6d.

The year 1916, now closing, has been marked by suffering and sadness by reason of the War from which very few have escaped. As a nation we are poorer by the loss of Generals Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener. The War spreads its awful effect over every household. Mourning and desolation are on all sides. Destruction of home has been carried into innocent families by Zeppelin raids. The end of the great slaughter is not yet in sight, and the old year closes with dark ominous clouds. There are serious misgivings with respect to our rule in Ireland, and to the policy of this country respecting Greece. Let us pray that the New Year will bring new prospects of better things. All attention is riveted on the courage and endurance of our gallant soldiers in France, fighting under the distinguished leadership of the Allied Generals, for whom we constantly pray. This is the time for deep and earnest prayer to Almighty God that He will guide us and protect us in all our troubles, and when He sees fit give us victory over all our foes.

We invite all who can spare a few minutes on Friday mornings in Church at eleven o'clock, when special prayers and intercessions are made on behalf of our men who have gone forth to prepare for battle and for those already at the front. Their names are separately mentioned before God in prayer.

In the January issue of our Magazine the ordinary inset will be left out, and the Local Notes will be much more of a general character. We shall be glad to receive any news of local events which

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may be of interest to our readers. One of our readers has already sent in an interesting old document, viz., "Land and Assessd Taxes 1824-1825—Dore." On this list are 63 names. The total amount for Dore to collect was £86 6s. 9d., and for Totley £54 3s. 3d. The collector's salary in those days was the modest sum of 17s. 6d. This was in the days before the present Church was built, and when Dore nestled among the moorlands as a wild and remote place. All the farmers of the present day are represented on that list by their relatives of 92 years ago. There is much to be said for the steady going habits of our yeomen farmers in England. A few Notes with respect to the History of Dore will appear from time to time.

Illustrated Wall Almanacs may now be obtained from the Magazine distributors, 2d. each.

On Thursday, Dec. 21st, St. Thomas' Day, the distribution of the usual Doles will be made at Dore Church in the Morning at 10.0, and at Totley in the Afternoon at 2.30, in the Mission Room.

The Services on Monday, Dec. 25th, Christmas Day, will commence with a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock in the Morning, and the Morning Prayer with Holy Communion at 11 o'clock.

## TOTLEY NOTES.

The next Service of Preparation for Holy Communion will be held on Friday, Dec. 15th, at 8 o'clock. An Address will be given.

It is hoped to have a Sunday School Tea in the first week of the New Year. We shall be very glad to receive gifts of food and money to provide for the same.

At the Concert held in the School Room on Thursday, Oct. , on behalf of the British Red Cross Soldiers' Comforts, a total of £10 5s. 6d. was taken and handed over to the Fund.

It has been kindly suggested that some of our people would like to contribute towards the cost of the Rolls of Honour. One subscription has been received and others promised. If any of our friends would like to contribute their gifts will be welcomed.

BURIAL.—Nov. 13th, Martha Fearney (Totley) aged 68 years.

MARRIAGE.—Nov. 1st, Frederick Percy Armfield and Annie Maude Haswell (Totley).

OFFERTORIES.—Nov. 5th, £3 os. od.; Nov. 12th, £3 7s. 1od.; Nov. 19th, 18s. 7d.; Nov. 26th, £3 12s. 6d.

The Vicar will inform him of sick cases which may arise from WILLIAM R. GIBSON, VICAR.