

Llanblethian, Cowbridge, and Welsh St. Donats

PARISH MAGAZINE.

SERVICES :

LLANBLETHIAN CHURCH.

Sundays :—Holy Communion, First Sunday in the month, 8 a.m.; Third Sunday in the month at 11 a.m.

Matins and Sermon 11 a.m.
Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m.

Week Days :—Wednesdays, Evensong & Sermon 7.30
Children's Service last Sunday in the month at 2.30 p.m.

WELSH ST. DONAT'S CHURCH.

Sundays :—Holy Communion every Fourth Sunday in the month at 10.15 a.m.

Evensong and Sermon, 3 p.m.

Week Days :—During Advent and Lent, 7 p.m.
Sunday School before the Sunday Services.

COWBRIDGE CHURCH.

SACRAMENTS.

Holy Communion :—Every Sunday at 8 a.m., and Thursday at 8 a.m.. First Sunday in the month at 11 a.m. Holy Days 8 a.m.

Holy Baptism :—Sundays at 4 p.m., Thursdays at 7 p.m. Any other time by arrangement.

SERVICES.

Sundays { Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.
Evensong and Sermon at 6 p.m.

Thursdays :—Evensong and Sermon at 7.30 p.m.

Daily :—Evensong, 6 p.m.

Matins & Litany on Wednesdays & Fridays, at 11 a.m.

NOTE.—*The Clergy will be glad to be informed of cases of sickness and distress.*

Banns of Marriage should be sent to the Vicarage.

CLERGY.

REV. I. ROBERTS, M.A. (Vicar), Surrogate for granting Marriage Licenses.

REV. D. N. DAVIES.

REV. M. C. G. WILLIAMS.

CHURCH WARDENS.

Llanblethian { MR. E. USHER.
MR. FRED DUNN.

Cowbridge { MR. W. T. GWYN
MR. W. L. JENKINS.

Welsh St. Donats { MR. E. JONES,
MR. T. WILLIAMS.

Organist :—MR. F. KNAPTON.

Organist :—MR. J. P. MARKS.

Organist :—MISS JONES.

HINTS TO WORSHIPPERS.

- I. Always be in your seat before the Service begins.
- II. Always kneel reverently during the Prayers
- III. Always join heartily in the Singing.
- IV. Always contribute as much as you can to the Offertory, remembering the gift is to God and not to man.

PRICE ONE PENNY.

WELSH CHURCH BILL.

With the passing of the Welsh Church Bill, the government acted with extraordinary dishonesty and flagrant treachery. It is nothing less than taking a mean advantage of the patriotism of the Unionists to consummate a breach of faith, which is not likely to be forgotten when the day of reckoning comes. We are at war, which involves us in the greatest struggle in the world's story, and although churchpeople keenly feel this shameful betrayal, it must be set aside for the present, and our energies and efforts must be concentrated upon this great European conflict.

CONFIRMATION.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese will pay his annual visit to Cowbridge to administer the rite of Confirmation on Tuesday, November 24th. The clergy will be glad to receive the names of intending candidates in order that the preparation classes may be arranged as soon as possible.

THE WAR.

Our parishioners must feel gratified that the response to Lord Kitchener's appeal for his 500,000 men has received a wonderful response from this parish—no less than 57 having gone to do duty in the defence or protection of their country. We should like to print the list of these noble young men from the parish, but the space in our Magazine is so limited. Anyone may see the list in the porches of our churches. It must be a source of great consolation to the parents and to the wives of our parochial contingent, and a source of comfort and encouragement to the men themselves, that they are prayed for daily at the mid-day service held in St. Mary's, Cowbridge.

BELGIAN REFUGEES.

We are a small, and certainly not a wealthy, community, but we do not evade duty or shirk responsibility when the call to duty arises. This is evinced by the fact, thanks to certain friends in Cowbridge, that we are anxious to do our share in

supporting and homing a family of Belgian refugees rendered homeless by the ravages of war and the barbaric rapacity of drunken German officers. Considering that this is done in the face of a good many calls made upon us owing to the present conflict, the kind parishioners who have undertaken this good work of helping our Belgian friends not only deserve to be commended but gratefully thanked.

HARVEST FESTIVALS.

In consequence of fair day clashing with the date for which the harvest festival was fixed for Welsh St. Donats, the thanksgiving services have now been arranged for Tuesday, October 6th, at 7.30 p.m., the preacher that evening being the Vicar of Abercynon. We would remind our readers that the thanksgiving services will be continued at Cowbridge and Llanblethian Churches next Sunday, and as the Holy Communion Service is the highest form of Eucharistic or Thanksgiving praise, we fervently express the hope that our communicants will make every effort to be present.

Sometimes the Vicar is asked to assist parishioners in finding domestic help. At present there are two on his list who would be glad of employment in charing and other work, and in one case, it would be a kindness, indeed, a charity to employ.

THANKS.

We have to thank Mr. Phillips for an act of kindness in bestowing a much-needed, and certainly a most useful gift to St. Mary's Church. The donor would have liked to have remained anonymous, and the gift regarded as a matter of course, but the beautiful lamp placed in the porch of St. Mary's deserves grateful acknowledgement from the parishioners generally. The Vicar has also to thank another member of the congregation, Mr. Wybert Thomas, for the renovating work done in St. Mary's Schoolroom, the charges for which are not only more than reasonable, but considerably less than cost price.

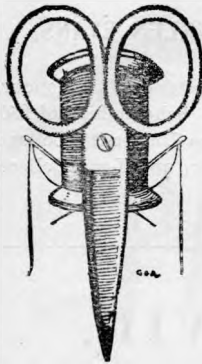
BURIALS.

Sept. 26—John Jones, Cowbridge, aged 70 years.
Sept. 28—Herbert Leslie Maddren, aged 19 years.



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