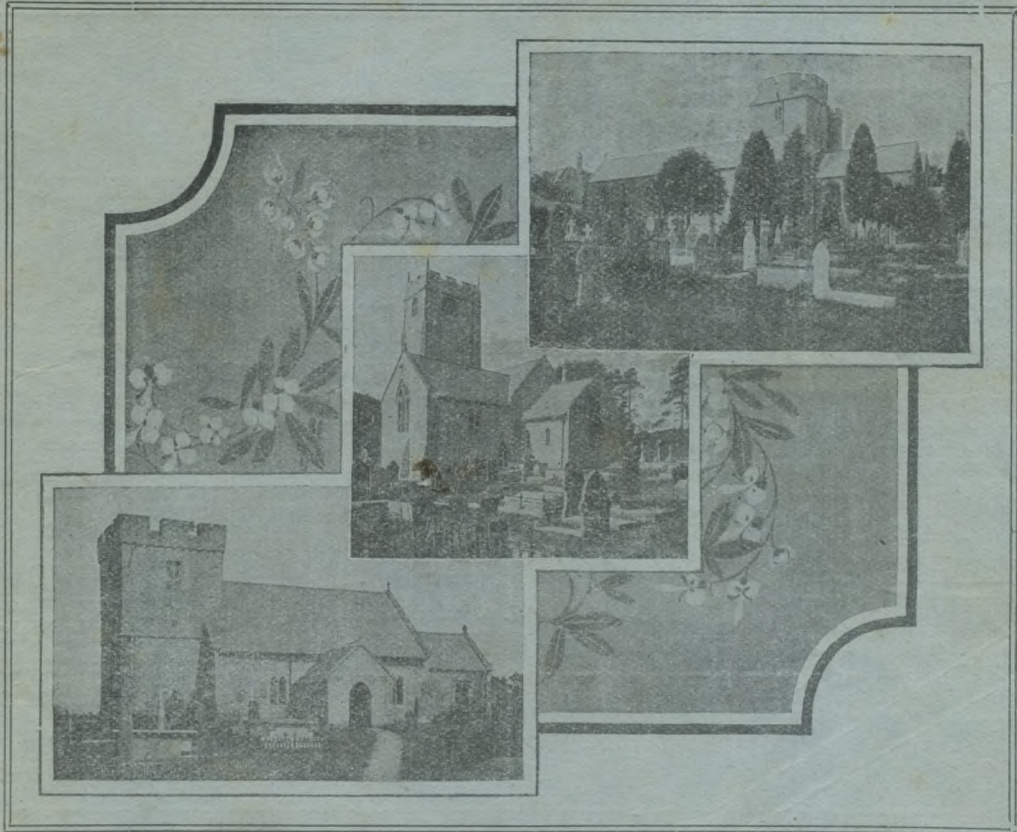


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SUNDAYS—Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m. except the 3rd Sunday in the month at 11 a.m.
Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m. Evensong and Sermon at 6 p.m.
Children's Service 3rd Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS OF COWBRIDGE :—

SUNDAYS—Holy Communion 1st Sunday in the month at 11 a.m. and on the 3rd Sunday at 8 a.m.
Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m. ; Evensong and Sermon at 6 p.m.
Children's Service at 2.30 p.m. 2nd Sunday in the month. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Holy Baptism and Churching at any Service or by appointment.
Mothers' Union will meet last Thursday in Jan., April, June and October. Corporate
Communion 1st Thursday in February, May, July and November.

*N.B.—The Clergy can be seen at any of the Services or at home. They wish to be informed of cases of
sickness or distress.*

Banns of Marriage should be sent to the Clergy. Marriage Licenses can be obtained from the
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CONFIRMATION.

The Lord Bishop proposes to visit Cowbridge on Wednesday, November 14th at 3.30 p.m. Will intending candidates note the date, and make known their intention to the Clergy.

Charlie David, Church Street, tired of holidays, voluntarily undertook to destroy the weeds inside the Church Gates. Will not some one else copy his example by cleaning the east plot?

PRESENTATIONS TO THE REV. W. S. McCUTCHEON.

At Cowbridge Schoolroom on May 28th, the Mayor on behalf of the parishioners, presented Mr. McCutcheon with a wallet containing 'notes.' The Mayor and others, spoke in eulogistic terms of Mr. McCutcheon, wishing him every blessing in the future.

On the following evening in Llanblethian Schoolroom, Mr. Thomas, Beech Court, on behalf of the parishioners, handed over a private Silver Communion Service. Mr. Thomas and others spoke kindly of Mr. McCutcheon's work, and wished him well in his new parish.

MOTHER'S UNION

The Quarterly Meeting will be held by the invitation of Mrs. Crawshay, in the garden of Hill House, on Thursday, July 26th, when Mrs. Davies, All Saints Vicarage, Penarth, will speak at 3 p.m. A stall of flowers and garden produce will be on sale and the proceeds will be towards postage on papers to the settlers in Western Australia.

It was an inspiring sight to see 2,500 women in the Cathedral on June 10th for the triennial Festival. It was a good Service, and the Bishop's address very helpful. We were proud of our Banner, which was carried by the Rev. W. R. Blatchford.

HARVEST SERVICES—*Preliminary Announcement*

Cowbridge—Sept. 26th and 30th.

Llanblethian—Oct. 3rd and 7th.

Please note the dates.

WEDDINGS.

All good wishes for years of happy married life to Mr. J. L. Jenkins, of Cambrian House, Asst.-Inspector General, Imperial Police, and his bride, who were married in Northiam Church, June 30th; also to Mrs. Freda Rees (*nee* Mills) and her husband, who were married in Holy Cross, Cowbridge, June 30th.

BAPTISMS—COWBRIDGE.

June 10—Eric David John

June 16—Dorothy Williams

June 24—Edward Jenkin Yates

OBITUARY.—To the family of the late Mrs. Punter we extend warm sympathy. Mrs. Punter was a good-living woman.

MARRIAGE—COWBRIDGE.

June 30—William Vaughan Harman Rees to Freda Pauline Mills.

BURIALS—LLANBLETHIAN.

June 20—Frances Punter, aged 76 years.

COWBRIDGE.

June 16—Jane Price, aged 85 years.

June 19—Dorothy Williams, aged 11 days

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MOTHERS' UNION BANNER.

Thanks to a donor, who desires to remain unknown, the Llanblethian & Cowbridge Branch is now in possession of a very beautiful and all together an artistic Banner for its service. The members are extremely grateful for this costly gift. It finds an honoured place in the Sanctuary of Llanblethian Church.

It was dedicated at the early Communion Service on Sunday, June 10th. Mrs. Thomas, Castle Cottage, the senior member of the branch, handed the Banner to the Vicar at the Chancel Steps, and in a few words asked him to dedicate it for the service of the Llanblethian & Cowbridge Branch, which he did. It was pleasing to see so many members present. On the following Tuesday the Banner was carried in procession for the first time at the Diocesan Festival, Llandaff, by the Rev. W. R. Blatchford.

G.F.S.

The Annual Diocesan Competitions were held this year in St. John's School, Cardiff, on May 5th.

Although our Branch did not do so well on the whole as last year (when we won the Runners' Up Shield), some of the individual results were very gratifying and we should like to congratulate all who entered, especially the following who were awarded first place in their particular competitions :

Nancy Champion—An Original Story	95	per cent
Mary James—Empire Essay	75	”
Olwen Phillips—Photography	75	”
Lilian Davey—Leatherwork	68	”
Marjorie Checketts—Knitted Cap and Scarf	75	”
Beryl Thomas—Mending	65	”
Betty Jones—Smocking	70	”
Bertha Davey—Small Cakes	65	”

This year a Log Book was also entered and awarded a 'first' certificate.

Even those who did not win a certificate or a first place need not be discouraged, as some of their efforts were quite good; and after all the main object is not necessarily to win; the mere fact of our being there with all the other branches, seeing and hearing what they can do, is bound to be good for us in many ways, and we feel that with a really united effort we can do even better next year, and bring back to Cowbridge the Championship Shield.

On May 31st the members of the G.F.S. presented the Rev. W. S. McCutcheon with a nest of tables, wishing him success in his new sphere.

The 'Princess Mary' G.F.S. Caravan, with five Caravanners came to visit us on Saturday, June 16th. After an enjoyable tea, they showed us all the 'gadgets' in their caravan, and later gave an entertainment in the Schoolroom, followed by a very interesting and instructive talk on the aims and objects of the G.F.S. by their Captain.

At the G.F.S. Diocesan Festival in Llandaff Cathedral on June 9th, quite a number of branches were represented. After a very inspiring service which we all fully appreciated, we gathered, with Llan-sannor Branch, at the 'Capitol' for tea.

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