

HARTHILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

FEBRUARY, 1889.

Church Arrangements.

- February 3—Holy Communion at Morning Service.
February 10—Special Service for Parents, 2-30. Baptisms.
February 17—Early Communion 8 o'clock.
February 24—Children's Service, 2-30.

Extracts from the Parish Registers.

BAPTISMS.

"A token of the Covenant betwixt me and you."

- January 13—Margaret Alice, daughter of George and Margaret Elizabeth Highton.
January 13—Beatrice, daughter of George and Anne Turner.
January 13—Florie, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Pashley.

MARRIAGE.

"Heirs together of the grace of Life."

- December 25—John Marshall, of Killamarsh, and Edith Harriet Highfield, of Fir Vale.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

1.—At the Annual Missionary Meeting, held on January 9th, in the Board Schools, Rev. F. J. J. Smith, Missionary from North China, gave a very clear and interesting description of the Chinese and their habits. The progress of Christianity is hopeful in all parts of the Empire: the Church of England has 3 Bishops, nearly 30 English Clergy, and about 3000 native Communicants in China, and, during the past year, many candidates for foreign work, under our two great Missionary Societies, have expressed a desire to labour among the millions of this vast Empire.

2.—The Rector has much pleasure in announcing the amount of the collections, for Missionary purposes, during 1888:—

	£	s.	d.
Church Missionary Society	25	13	9
Society for Propagation of the Gospel	24	16	3
Missionary College at Burgh	1	10	3
Society to Promote Christianity among the Jews	8	4	4

3.—The Report of H.M. Inspector on our Elementary Schools will appear, with the permission of the Board, in our next number.

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MARCH, 1889.

Church Arrangements.

- March 3—Holy Communion at Morning Service.
March 10—Special Service for Parents. 2-30. Baptisms.
March 17—Early Communion, 8 o'clock.
March 24—Children's Afternoon Service, 2-30.
Thursday Evening Service, every week, at 6-30.

Extracts from the Parish Registers.

BAPTISMS.

"A token of the Covenant between ME and you."

- Feb. 13—Frederick, son of William and Alice Willes. (*Fir Vale.*)
Feb. 10—Sam. son of George and Lavinia Mullins. (*Woodhall.*)
Feb. 10—Tom, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Laking. (*Fir Vale.*)

BURIAL.

"He that believeth in ME, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

- Jan. 17—Eliza, widow of Henry Cousins (*Woodhall*), aged 66 years.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

1.—*Restoration of the Church Tower and Bells.* Estimates have been obtained by the Architect, Mr. Withers, of the cost of the work proposed. It will require £250 to repair the Tower and re-hang the existing Bells. It would need £450, or thereabouts, to repair the Tower and re-cast the Bells, substituting six for five. Everyone will like to hear a peal rung again in the old Belfry, especially on Sunday morning, to announce the return of the Day of Rest. A Parish without Church Bells hardly seems to be an English Parish.—Subscriptions are invited by the Rector and Churchwardens, and already £100 has been raised.

2.—The School Report has unfortunately been delayed, and cannot be printed in the present number of the Magazine.

3.—The Church Collection in aid of sufferers from Famine in China amounted to £4 3s. 6d., and has been acknowledged in the Times newspaper. A receipt from the Lord Mayor is in the Church Porch.

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APRIL, 1889.

Church Arrangements.

- April 4—Thursday Evening Service, 6-30.
April 7—Holy Communion at Morning Service.
April 11—Thursday Evening Service, 6-30.
April 14—Special Service for Parents, 2-30. Baptisms.
April 19—(*Good Friday*) Service, 10-30 and 6-30.
April 21—(*Easter Day*) Holy Communion, 8 o'clock, and at Morning Service.
April 28—Children's Service, 2-30. Baptisms.

Extracts from the Parish Registers.

BAPTISM.

"A token of the Covenant between ME and you."

March 10—John Henry, son of Henry and Anne Cole. (*Harthill.*)

MARRIAGE.

"Heirs together of the grace of Life."

March 5—Thomas Weston and Agnes Hallam. (*Fir Vale.*)

BURIALS.

"He shall gather the lambs with His arms."

March 17—Sidney Smith Bagley, aged 19 months. (*Fir Vale.*)

March 17—Anne Catherine Sampson, aged 17 months. (*Woodall.*)

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

1—*Board Schools.* The Government Examination gave the following results:—

BOYS' DEPARTMENT. Average attendance 85. Merit Grant "Excellent."

Passes 85 per cent. Grant earned £83 4s. 7d.

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT. Average attendance 80. Merit Grant "Fair"

Passes 73 per cent. Grant earned £69 6s. 8d.

INFANTS' DEPARTMENT. Average attendance 74. Merit Grant "Good."

Grant earned £55 10s.

We think our readers may like to see the summary of H. M. Inspector's Report on the Boys' School, which was very satisfactory. "The preparation of the three lower standards was very successful. Better composition and more intelligent arithmetic might have been expected of the upper standards. Spelling in the fourth standard was weak. The class work was very well done. The boys are orderly and sing well. Upon the whole the year's work is creditable and shows advance."

2—*Miss Stansfield's Concert.* This was, as usual, a great success, being well arranged and well attended. Kind friends from Sheffield again assisted to make up an attractive programme. The proceeds of the Concert are spent in prizes for scholars in the Girls' Department.

3—Miss Alderson, of Tickhill, daughter of a late Rector of Harthill, has sent a cheque for £50 to the Fund for restoring the Church Tower and Bells.

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MAY, 1889.

Church Arrangements.

- May 5—Holy Communion at Morning Service.
 May 12—Parents' Union Service 2-30. Baptisms.
 May 19—Early Communion, 8 o'clock.
 May 26—Children's Service, 2-30.
 May 30—(*Ascension Day*). Services, 10-30 with Holy Communion, and at 6-30.

Extracts from the Parish Registers.

Baptisms

"Grafted into the Body of Christ's Church."

- March 24—Elizabeth, daughter of William and Elizabeth Newbury (*Harthill*).
 March 28—Henry, son of William and Mary Ann Walters (*Fir Vale*).
 March 28—Sarah Ann, daughter of William and Fanny Waplington (*Fir Vale*).
 April 8—Annie, daughter of Richard and Annie Eliza Mountford (*Harthill*).
 April 14—Minnie, daughter of John and Ruth Laking (*Fir Vale*).

Marriages.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

- April 20—John Philipps Highfield and Gertrude Peat.
 April 21—John Unwin and Sarah Harriet Highfield.

Burials.

"Sorrow not, even as others that have no Hope."

- March 27—James Shaw (*Fir Vale*), aged 46 years.
 April 5—Elizabeth Holmes (*Harthill*), aged 38 years.
 April 11—Annie Mountford (*Harthill*), aged one month.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

1.—*Board Schools.* The Certificates (93 in number) and Money Prizes to the value of £4 4s. 6d. were distributed on Easter Tuesday amongst the scholars that had passed the Government Examination with credit. Books were also awarded for distinction in the Religious Inspection last November. Miss Stansfield had various rewards for girls in her department, who had excelled in Needlework, Recitation, or good Attendance. Altogether the afternoon seemed to afford great pleasure to a large number of our boys and girls.

2.—*Church Accounts.* The following is the Balance Sheet, presented by the Churchwardens on Easter Monday, for the past year —

CREDITOR.	£	s.	d.	DEBTOR.	£	s.	d.
Collections	18	13	2½	Balance paid Churchwardens	1	8	2½
Balance due to Churchwardens	0	5	10	Visitation Fees	1	2	0
				Organ Tuner,	2	2	0
				Mr. Jenkinson's Account ...	0	15	0
				Mr. W. Kirkby's Account ...	0	9	10
				Lighting, Coals, &c.	4	16	11
				Insurance	0	14	1
				Sexton's Salary	6	10	0
				Organ Blower.....	1	1	0
	£18 19 0½				£18 19 0½		

3.—*Easter Vestry.* Mr. W. Mosey and Mr. John Archer were re-elected as Churchwardens, and Messrs. George Turner, W. Covell, Tom Smith, and Thomas Turner, junr., were appointed Sidesmen for the ensuing year.

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JUNE, 1889.

- June 1—Bee Hive Benefit Club. Sermon at 11 o'clock.
June 9—(*Whit Sunday*). Holy Communion at Morning Service; Afternoon Service for Parents, 2-30. Baptisms.
June 16—(*Trinity Sunday*). Holy Communion at Morning Service.
June 23—Early Communion, 8 o'clock.
June 30—Children's Service, 2-30. Baptisms.

Extracts from the Parish Registers.

Baptisms.

"Grafted into the Body of Christ's Church."

- April 25—Annie, daughter of Samuel and Eliza Burrell (*Woodall*).
May 3—Fred, son of Charles and Martha Elizabeth Pearce (*Fir Vale*).
May 12—Arthur, son of Martin Britton and Elizabeth Stewardson (*Fir Vale*).
May 12—John William, son of George and Frances Clarke (*Woodall*).
May 12—George, son of William and Elizabeth Bennett (*Fir Vale*).
May 12—Herbert, son of Thomas and Agnes Weston (*Fir Vale*).
May 12—Sarah Ellen, daughter of George and Mary Anne Shipstone (*Fir Vale*).
May 12—Frances Harriet, daughter of William and Mary Walker (*Fir Vale*).

Marriages.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

- May 14—George Bland, of Clareborough, Notts, and Kate Mullins, of Harthill.
May 15—George Robinson and Alice Hogg, both of this parish.

Burials.

"Until the Day break."

- April 28—Samuel Hughes (*Harthill*), aged 83 years.
April 28—Annie Bredford (*Fir Vale*), aged 5 years.
May 3—Florence Eliza Peat, (*Fir Vale*), aged 3 years.
May 4—Horace Egley (*Fir Vale*), aged 20 months.
May 10—Minnie Laking (*Fir Vale*), aged 5 months.
May 11—Lily Allsop (*Fir Vale*), aged 23 months.
May 12—William Beech (*Fir Vale*), aged 11 months.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

1.—*Foreign Missions.* The annual Sale of Work, Plants, &c., will take place on Whit Monday in the Endowed School-room. A small charge will be made for admission before 1 o'clock.

3. 30.

2.—*Restoration of the Church Tower and Bells.* The contract for repairs of the building has been given to Mr. John Ward, and we feel sure that he will complete it to the general satisfaction. A house-to-house collection of donations will at once be made, in order that everyone may have an opportunity of helping a work that must prove to be a public improvement. The bells are a wholesome reminder to each and all of us.

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JULY, 1889.

Church Arrangements.

- July 7—Holy Communion at Morning Service.
July 14—Parents' Union Service, 2-30. Baptisms.
July 21—Early Communion, 8 o'clock.
July 28—Children's Service, 2-30. Baptisms.

Extracts from the Parish Registers.

BAPTISMS.

"Grafted into the Body of Christ's Church."

- May 20—Joseph, son of Joseph and Ann Flower (*Fir Vale*).
June 1—Albert Edward, son of James and Elizabeth Hind (*Fir Vale*).
June 9—Hilda Annie, daughter of Francis and Annie Barker (*Harthill*).
June 12—Clarence John, son of Sam. and Mary Harrison (*Harthill*).

Marriages.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

- June 10—Joe Cousins and Rhoda Cousins, both of Woodall.
June 11—James Smith and Mary White, both of Harthill.

(*From Nanaimo, British Columbia*). "May 14, by Rev. J. B. Good, the Rector, Mr. Walter Rowbottom, of Nanaimo, to Miss Barbara Turner, of Harthill, Yorkshire."

Burials.

"Until the Day break."

- May 23—Arthur John Hibberd (*Fir Vale*), aged 2 years.
June 13—Fred Pearce (*Fir Vale*), aged 2 months.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

1. *Sale of Work, &c., on Whit-Monday.* The yearly Sale of Plants and Work was held in the Old School-room, and realized £27 2s. 4d. This will be equally divided between the Church Missionary Society and the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

2. We call attention to the Marriage announcement from British Columbia. The Magazine thus links together events at home and events in distant parts of the world. It can be posted to Canada for one half-penny, and we suggest to those who have relations abroad, that a copy of our Parish Magazine forwarded monthly would probably be a pleasant reminder of friends at home.

3. The Conference of Church-workers in the Rural Deaneries of Rotherham, Wath, and Ecclesfield, held at Rotherham on June 13, was most successful. Excellent papers were read to the meeting upon Choir training, Sunday School work, &c. The Rector hopes to arrange a similar gathering for Church-workers at Harthill.

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AUGUST, 1889.

Church Arrangements.

August 5—Holy Communion at Morning Service.
12—Parents' Union Service, 2-30. Baptisms.
19—Early Communion, 8 o'clock.
26—Children's Service, 2-30. Baptisms.

Extracts from Parish Registers.

BAPTISMS.

" Grafted into the Body of Christ's Church."

June 30—May, daughter of George and Lucy Pond.
June 30—Ada, daughter of Joseph and Emily Hazlehurst.
July 14—Elsie Ann, daughter of William and Maria Wilkinson.

Burials.

" Until the day break."

June 28—Georgina Smith, aged 75 years, Harthill.
July 21—John William Clarke, aged 3 months, Woodall.
July 28—Fanny Rutherford, aged 2 years, Fir Vale.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

1. The excursion to Cleethorpes, on the 18th July, was thoroughly successful as far as the Church Sunday School was concerned. All the children started in high spirits and returned full of excitement, although fatigued with the labours of the day. Young people now-a-days do not consider that they have had sufficient enjoyment until they have thoroughly tired themselves out. We suppose that Harthill scholars think the same.

2. We are glad to hear, on her own account, that Miss Stansfield has secured another engagement of an advantageous character; but we regret the loss that a change in the middle of the year may entail on our Day School, and we shall greatly miss the assistance that Miss Stansfield has kindly rendered to our Church Sunday School. She will carry with her the good wishes of her fellow workers, who will like to hear of her success and happiness elsewhere.

3. During the month of August, the Rectory Garden will be open to friends for an hour before and after Sunday Evening Service.

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SEPTEMBER, 1889.

Church Arrangements.

- September 1—Holy Communion at Morning Service. Collections for Church Expenses.
8—Children's Service, 2-30. Baptisms.
15—Early Celebration, 8 o'clock.

Extracts from the Parish Registers.

BAPTISM.

"Grafted into the Body of Christ's Church."

- August 5—Sidney, son of William and Jane Featherstone, (*Harthill*).

MARRIAGE.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

- August 12—Frank Heaps and Lizzie Wakefield, (*Fir Vale*.)

BURIAL.

None.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

1. A handsome writing desk and a travelling bag were presented on Friday, August 9th, to Miss Stansfield from "Friends, Teachers, and Children of Harthill, as a token of their appreciation of her kindness during the last seven years as Head Mistress of the Girls' Department, with wishes for her success in her new situation."

2. The Sunday School Teachers' Meetings will re-commence at the Rectory at eight o'clock, on Monday, September 9th.

3. Feast week has passed away very pleasantly this year, the weather being on the whole propitious. Much interest was shown in the cricket matches by a goodly attendance of spectators. The Club has won most of its games this season.

4. The house to house collection towards the repair of the Church Bells and the addition of another Bell (so as to make a peal of six) has been very successful in Harthill and Woodall, it will be continued in Fir Vale, after Sunday, September 8th. Many of the inhabitants will enjoy the sound of a cheery peal rung out on Sunday Mornings.

5. An Evening Class for lads, not under 15 years of age, will be opened at the Old Schoolroom on Monday, Sept. 23rd, at half-past six o'clock: It is intended to meet two nights every week for instruction and recreation. Subscription for the term (12 weeks) two shillings payable in advance.

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OCTOBER, 1889.

Church Arrangements.

- October 6—Holy Communion at Morning Service.
October 15—Harvest Thanksgiving Service, 7 o'clock.
October 13—~~Thanksgiving Services, 10.30 and 6.30.~~ Baptismal Service, 2-30.
October 20—Early Celebration, 8 o'clock.

Extracts from the Parish Registers.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto me."

- August 25—Leonard, son of William and Eliza Alsop (*Fir Vale*).
September 8—Harry, son of Charles and Emma Staniland (*Fir Vale*).

MARRIAGE.

Heirs together of the grace of life.

- August 26—John Edwin Peat (*Aston*) and Mary Elizabeth Peat (*Harthill*).

BURIALS.

"Rise: He calleth thee".

- August 21—Lilian Pashley (*Fir Vale*), aged 2 years.
September 1—Thomas Knucker (*Hoyland*), aged 48 years.
3—Charles Edward Minor (*Fir Vale*), aged 15 months.
12—Cass Medd Smith (*Harthill*), aged 75 years.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

1. At the Harvest Thanksgiving Service, to be held on Tuesday, October 15th, it is hoped that the Church Bells will again be rung, after a silence of many years. The Venerable Archdeacon Blakeney, Vicar of Sheffield, has kindly promised to preach the sermon, and the Service with its bright hymns and anthem ought to be in more than one sense, a very hearty service. A collection will be made towards the Church Restoration Expenses.

2 In Memoriam. A familiar face has disappeared from amongst us. God has taken away one who will be missed by many in this place. Mr Smith, like a true Yorkshireman, knew his own mind on most subjects and was not afraid to express it or to act upon it; he held, in turn, most of the official posts in the Parish, and endeavoured to do his duty in them all. Though a member of the Wesleyan Society, he was (like John Wesley himself) a regular attendant at the Parish Church; and one of his last acts was to give a subscription to the repairs of the tower and bells. His death, following so quickly upon that of his wife, must be a heavy blow to his large family, but we are sure that they have the sympathy of their friends and neighbours in their sorrow: and (better still) they may take comfort from those words of Holy Writ "when my father and my mother forsake me, the Lord taketh me up".

3 It wants about three months to the Government Examination of our Day Schools. Every parent that wishes to see his child moved up a standard next January should insist upon unbroken attendance from now till Christmas.

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NOVEMBER, 1889.

Church Arrangements.

- Nov. 3—Holy Communion at Morning Service.
Nov. 10—Children's Service (Boys). Baptisms, 2-30.
Nov. 17—Early Celebration, 8 o'clock.
Nov. 28—(Thursday) Service of Intercession for Missions, 6-30

Extracts from the Parish Registers.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

- Sept. 19—George Walker, son of Hugh and Mary Clarke (*Woodall*).
Sept. 20—Nathan, son of Henry and Elizabeth Parkins (*Fir Vale*).
Oct. 2—Ada, daughter of George and Ellen Smith (*Fir Vale*).

MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the grace of Life."

- Oct. 1—Enoch Peat and Mary Ann Bradshaw Hobson.
Oct. 14—Henry Wakefield and Sarah Elizabeth Revill.

BURIALS.

"The memory of the just is blessed."

- Sept. 26—Leonard Allsop, aged 2 months.
Oct. 12—Julia Caroline Godfrey, aged 44 years.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

1. HARVEST THANKSGIVING was attended on Oct. 15th by a very large congregation. Before and after Service the bells rang merrily, with the assistance of friends from Anston and Shireoaks. The flag of S. George was flying from the belfry. As the scaffolding had been removed from the tower, all the new stone-work was seen to advantage, and the parishioners may be congratulated on the substantial repairs, carried out by Mr. Ward. The Thanksgiving Service was hearty; Rev. W. H. Rigg, of Anston, and Rev. Lucius Deering, of Wales, read the Special Lessons, and the Choir sang, with much skill and feeling, the anthem, "O taste and see, &c." Archdeacon Elakeney preached from Eph. v. 16, to an attentive audience, who joined with readiness in the Harvest Hymns and Te Deum. The Church had been carefully decorated with flowers and fruit, and many useful offerings were contributed for the benefit of the inmates of the Infirmary. Altogether the occasion when our bells were heard, after 26 years' silence, was a most happy one.

2. The Annual Treat for Church Sunday Scholars, who did not go to Cleethorpes, was given on Saturday, Oct. 5th. After games in the Rectory Field and Court, the children sat down to an ample feast, supplied by Mrs. John Unwin, of Fir Vale. Next year the School Treat will be arranged if possible to take place earlier in the summer.

3. By permission of the Board the School Balance Sheet is printed overleaf. It will interest the ratepayers and others who wish to know the cost of Elementary Education. The outstanding debt on the buildings, due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, is £2,352 10s. od.

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DECEMBER, 1889.

Church Arrangements.

- Dec. 1—Holy Communion at Morning Service. Collections for the two Societies of the Diocese of York.
- Dec. 5—(*Thursday*) Advent Service, 7 o'clock; Choir practice, 7-45.
- Dec. 8—Children's Service (*Girls*) 2-30; Baptisms.
- Dec. 12—(*Thursday*) Advent Service, 7 o'clock; Choir practice, 7-45.
- Dec. 15—Early Celebration, 8 o'clock.
- Dec. 19—(*Thursday*) Advent Service 7 o'clock; Choir practice, 7-45.
- Dec. 21—(*S. Thomas' Day*) Service 10-30; Distribution of the Church Charities.
- Dec. 25—(*Christmas Day*) Services at 10-30 and 3 o'clock; Holy Communion; Offertory for Church Expenses.
- Dec. 31—(*New Year's Eve*) Service at 8 p.m.

Extracts from the Parish Registers.

BAPTISMS.

"Wherein I was made a member of Christ."

- Nov. 10—George, son of William and Elizabeth Storey.
- Nov. 10—Arthur Edward, son of Edward and Eliza Ann Rowland.

MARRIAGE.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

- Nov. 13—John Alexander Henson, of Warensworth, and Ellen Rotherham, of Woodall.

BURIAL.

"Is it well with the child?.....It is well."

- Oct. 22—William Thorpe, aged 3 years.

Miscellaneous.

1. The annual meeting on behalf of the Foreign Missions of the Church of England was held at the Board Schools, on November 7th. The attendance was fair, but not so large as one would desire. Rev. Samuel Cox, from Herschel, in the Cape Colony, gave an interesting account of his work and experience. The Vicar of Anston made an earnest address on the noble, self-denying lives of our Missionaries. Rev. W. H. Dunlop also spoke to the subject. Collections after sermons and meeting, £10.

2. On the Thursday evenings in Advent, services will be held in the Parish Church, and Sermons preached upon S. Matt. xxv., (1) The Parable of the Ten Virgins; (2) The Parable of the Talents; (3) The Sheep and the Goats.

3. The numbers of the Magazine for 1888 or 1889 may be left at the Rectory for binding, during the month of December. The cover for each volume will cost One Shilling, and the money should be sent with the Magazines. Subscribers are also requested to inform the distributor of the Magazines whether they wish to continue to subscribe during the year 1890.