

# Hartbill Parish Magazine.

JANUARY, 1900.

The Rector desires first and foremost to wish all his Parishioners a happy and prosperous New Year.

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## The Past Month.

During the past month of December we experienced all kinds of weather, but for the most part it was cold and wet. Consequently the special services held on the Wednesdays in Advent were poorly attended. The Rector was disappointed in not being able to secure a preacher for these services, but as the weather turned out so unpropitious it was perhaps just as well that he failed, for it would have been still more disappointing to have brought a clergyman from a distance through such weather to address a very small congregation. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were bright and fine, as was the last Sunday in the year, and the Church was well filled. The Church was decorated on much the same lines as in previous years, with some variations, by the ladies who annually undertake this portion of the Church work, and very bright and nice it looked in the rays of the morning sun and by the light of lamps at night. The services during the Octave were choral to the fullest extent, with a selection of carols after Evensong on Christmas Eve and the Sunday after. The Canticles and Communion Office were Barnby in E, and the Introit and Anthems included "O Zion that bringest glad tidings," by Stainer; "Arise, shine," Elvey; Gounod's "Bethlehem," and the solo and chorus from the Messiah, "The people that sat in darkness" and "Unto us a Child is born"; all of which were well rendered by the Choir.

Although the year 1899 was marked by a good deal of fever, measles, and other sickness amongst children, very few cases, we are thankful to say, proved fatal, and the death rate for the Parish continues to be very low. There were eighteen funerals during the year, four of these being the funerals of non-parishioners having some connection with Harthill; this leaves fourteen deaths of parishioners, which gives a death rate of as nearly as possible ten per thousand, whereas the death rate of Croydon, the healthiest town in England, is 14.1 per thousand. Out of the fourteen deaths, only four were of adults, and two deaths out of the whole number were due to accident. The oldest adult was eighty-eight years of age.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Sermons will be preached in aid of Foreign Missions on Sunday, February 4th (D.V.), by the Rev. E. S. L. Randolph, formerly in Central Africa.

#### CONFIRMATION.

The Rector expects that a Confirmation will be held at Harthill this year sometime before Whitsunday. The precise date has not yet been fixed, but he will be glad to receive the names of Candidates at once.

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### Extracts from Parish Registers.

#### HOLY BAPTISM.

- Dec. 5. Cecil, son of S. Egley, Firvale.  
,, 10. Horace, son of Martin B. and Elizabeth Stewardson,  
Firvale.  
,, 10. John, son of George William and Fanny Mandeville,  
Firvale.

#### HOLY MATRIMONY.

- Dec. 26. M. George Pearce and Mary Elizabeth Fletcher, Harthill.

## Offerory Account for December, 1899.

		£	s.	d.
Dec. 3. 1st Sunday in Advent	8-0 a.m.	0	9	4
"	10-30 a.m.	0	9	11½
"	6-30 p.m.	0	11	3
10. 2nd Sun. in Advent	8 a.m.	0	1	3
"	10-30 a.m.	0	9	5½
"	2-15 p.m.	0	2	9
"	6-30 p.m.	0	11	4½
17. 3rd Sun. in Advent	8-0 a.m.	0	1	6
"	10-30 a.m.	0	6	11
"	6-30 p.m.	0	12	4½
24. 4th Sun. in Advent	8-0 a.m.	0	1	11
"	10-30 a.m.	0	8	6
"	6-30 p.m.	0	18	3
25. Christmas Day	8-0 a.m.	0	5	7½
"	10-30 a.m.	0	11	5½
31. Sun. aft. Christmas	8-0 a.m.	0	1	0
"	10-30 a.m.	0	9	3
"	6-30 p.m.	0	15	0
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The Offertories, unless otherwise specified, are apportioned as follows:

- Sick and Poor Fund. First Sunday in the Month, 10-30 a.m.
- Church Expenses. Sundays, 10-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.
- S. Paul's Mission, Calcutta. Children's Service, 2-15 p.m.
- Home Missions of the Church. Holy Days, 10 a.m.
- The Reserve Fund. Sundays, 8 a.m.

# Harthill Parish Magazine.

FEBRUARY, 1900.

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## The Past Month.

Weather statisticians tell us that at the end of the year 1899 there was a deficiency in the rainfall for the past ten years of a whole year's supply; in other words there had only been nine years rain in the ten years ending December 31, 1899. The last January of the 19th century [let those who are unable to say how many units make a hundred mark these words] set itself to work to remedy this failure, for we had rain, more or less and generally more, every day during the month. We may therefore hope for a better supply from our springs and wells during the summer than we have enjoyed for some years.

The universal scourge of influenza prevailed in Harthill throughout the month, but we did not suffer nearly so much as other neighbouring parishes, and so far not a single death has resulted from it; indeed there has not been any death in the parish since November 19th. We have, nevertheless, to deplore the loss of a member of an old Harthill family in the person of Mr. J. Kirkby of the Kiveton Hotel, who succumbed to pneumonia after influenza towards the end of last month. Mr. Kirkby was always ready to assist in any undertaking for the good of his native parish and church, and his assistance at the Maypole Festival, the Harthill Show, and other such gatherings will be greatly missed.

A special Service for Communicants was held in the Church on Friday, January 5th, when an excellent address was given by the Rev. Canon Mason.

The Choirmen and Bell ringers had their Christmas supper on the 6th at the Beehive. Rain and influenza prevented several from attending, but more than thirty sat down to table, and after supper a smoking concert was held, which concluded at ten o'clock with the

singing of Auld Lang Syne in orthodox fashion. The Choir boys had their supper in the sacred precincts of their own Club room on the following Monday. Mrs. Verelst, who takes a kindly interest in their welfare, sent a magnificent turkey towards the feast.

A very successful entertainment was given by the children attending the Board School on Monday, January 29th. The room was crowded to excess, although the weather was anything but favourable, and the amount taken was exactly £10 10s. The children acquitted themselves very well and did credit to the training of their teachers. The programme was as follows:

#### PROGRAMME.—PART I.

Prologue . . . . .	"Welcome" . . . . .	Seven Infant Boys
Song . . . . .	"The Village Blacksmith" . . . . .	Boys
Song . . . . .	"How many miles to Babyland" . . . . .	Infants
Recitation . . . . .	"The Rainbow" . . . . .	Seven Girls
Recitation . . . . .	"Dr. Quack" . . . . .	E. Brady
Song and Recitation	"You Naughty Boy" . . . . .	J. Featherstone and W. Staniland
Recitation . . . . .	"My Dolly" . . . . .	E. Harrison
Song . . . . .	"We are babies good as gold" . . . . .	Infants
Fan Drill . . . . .		Infants
Recitation . . . . .	"A Boy's Pocket" . . . . .	G. Bilham
Recitation . . . . .	"It's no joke to be a baby" . . . . .	Infants
Recitation . . . . .	"Lazy Girl's Resolve" . . . . .	E. Cousins
Song . . . . .	"Where are you going my pretty maid?" . . . . .	J. Featherstone and H. Attewell
Song . . . . .	"Gently rock the cradle" . . . . .	Infants

#### PART II.

Song . . . . .	"On the banks of Allan Water" . . . . .	Boys
Violin Solo . . . . .		H. Attewell
Song . . . . .	"Ten little Niggers" . . . . .	Ten Boys
Dance . . . . .	"Sir Roger de Coverley" . . . . .	Infant Girls and Niggers
Song . . . . .	"Topsy Turvy" . . . . .	Ten Boys and Girls
Recitation . . . . .	"Nellie's Nices" . . . . .	E. Drabble
Dialogue . . . . .	"Tragedy of a Pin" . . . . .	(Doctor) H. Peat, (Nurse) F. Hoggard, (Bridget) A. Featherstone, (Mother) H. Weston
Recitation . . . . .	"The Flower Girls" . . . . .	A. Hughes and A. Turner
Drill . . . . .	"Amateur Photography" . . . . .	C. Harrison and T. Laking
Stump Speech . . . . .		Girls F. Mullins
Recitation . . . . .	"Curfew must not ring to-night" . . . . .	F. Headworth
Dialogue . . . . .	"Letters to Father" . . . . .	(Mother) J. Featherstone, (Bill) B. Featherstone, (Jack) A. Stewardson
Song . . . . .	"Good Night" . . . . .	Infants

## ORGAN RECITAL.

By Mr. A. Harvey, January 7th, 1900.

Chanson Trieste . . . . .	<i>Tschaikowsky</i>
Vocal Solo . . . . . "Nazareth" (Mr. Frank Ward)	<i>Gounod</i>
Meditation . . . . .	<i>Cappocci</i>
Offertoire in G. . . . .	<i>Spinney</i>

## MISSIONARY SERMONS.

Sermons will be preached in aid of Foreign Missions on Sunday, February 4th, at 10-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m., by the Rev. E. S. Randolph, late of the Universities Central African Mission.

## CONFIRMATION.

The Rite of Confirmation will be administered by the Archbishop or one of his Suffragans either at Harthill or in the neighbourhood this spring. Candidates are requested to give their names to the Rector as soon as possible after this notice.

## ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT.

The Services for Ash Wednesday, February 28th, will be as follows:

Morning Prayer and First Part of Communion Service	10 a.m.
Evensong, Sermon, and Miserere . . . . .	7 p.m.
Daily Services during Lent.	
Matins . . . . .	8-30 a.m.
Evensong with Devotional Reading . . . . .	5 p.m.
Thursdays.	
Evensong with Sermon and Miserere . . . . .	7 p.m.

The Sermons on Thursdays will be preached by the Rev. F. J. Metcalfe, Rector of Killamarsh.

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## Extracts from Parish Registers.

### HOLY BAPTISM.

- Jan. 14. Phyllis Emma, daughter of Mark and Cora Emma Hydes, Firvale.  
,, Wallace, son of Arthur and Lydia West, Woodall.

### HOLY MATRIMONY.

- Jan. 25. Sam Mullins and Sarah Ann Webster, Harthill.

### BURIALS.

- Jan. 1. Fanny Kate Turner, Sheffield, aged 53 years.  
,, 26. Joe Kirkby, Kiveton Hotel, Anston, aged 56 years.

## Offeritory Account for January, 1900.

			£	s.	d.	
Jan. 7.	1st Sun. aft. Epiphany	8-0 a.m.	1	10	0	} Transvaal War Fund.
	"	10-30 a.m.	4	17	11½	
	"	6-30 p.m.	4	18	0½	
14.	2nd Sun. aft. Epiphany	8-0 a.m.	0	2	4	
	"	10-30 a.m.	0	9	3½	
	"	2-15 p.m.	0	2	6	
	"	6-30 p.m.	0	12	3	
21.	3rd Sun. aft. Epiphany	8-0 a.m.	0	1	3	
	"	10-30 a.m.	0	7	1	
	"	6-30 p.m.	0	6	4½	
25.	Conversion of S. Paul	10-0 a.m.	0	1	6	
28.	4th Sun. aft. Epiphany	8-0 a.m.	0	2	8	
	"	10-30 a.m.	0	17	10½	
	"	6-30 p.m.	0	8	4	
			£ 14	17	5½	

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- Church Expenses. Sundays, 10-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.
- S. Paul's Mission, Calcutta. Children's Service, 2-15 p.m.
- Home Missions of the Church. Holy Days, 10 a.m.
- The Reserve Fund. Sundays, 8 a.m.

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MARCH, 1900.

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## The Past Month.

The past February will be long remembered for the severity of the weather which prevailed throughout the month. During the first week we had a little snow and some severe frosts, the thermometer in the Rectory garden registering 14, 17, 14, 12, and 10 degrees on successive nights. On the 9th the ponds were covered with a magnificent sheet of ice, and skaters looked forward to at least a week of good skating. But their hopes were soon disappointed, for on Saturday, the 10th, the snow began to fall fast, culminating in the exceptionally heavy storm of the 15th, the drifts from which have not, at the end of the month, quite disappeared. The inclement weather was generally worst on Saturdays and Sundays, and was the cause of greatly diminished congregations all the month; on the 11th, even the faithful Choir were half of them kept away from their posts, and the Service on that morning was conducted by only four men and six brave boys, whose names are marked in red in the Choir Register.

Sermons in aid of Foreign Missions were preached on the 4th by the Rev. E. S. L. Randolph, an old schoolfellow of the Rector, who was for some years in Central Africa. Owing to the stormy weather, then commencing, the congregations were not so large as usual, but the offertories amounted to the respectable sum of £3 7s. 2d.

The following Sunday, Septuagesima, was the one appointed for general Intercession, but the weather was worse and the congregation much smaller than the previous week, the special service was therefore repeated on the following Sunday. By the direction of the Archbishop, a special service of Humiliation and



Intercession was used on Ash Wednesday evening, and similar services will be used, by his desire, on the evenings of the first Sunday and Monday in each month until further notice.

#### SERVICES FOR LENT.

DAILY—Matins . . . . . 8-30 a.m.  
Evensong and Lesson . . . . . 5-0 p.m.

THURSDAYS—Evensong, Sermon, and Miserere 7-0 p.m.

The sermons on Thursday will be preached by the Rev. F. J. Metcalfe, Rector of Killamarsh.

#### THE BOARD SCHOOLS.

By permission of the Board we are able to publish the Inspector's Report for the past year.

*Boys' School.*—"Notwithstanding the hindrance caused by continued epidemic sickness, the school is in a creditable state of efficiency."

*Girls' School.*—"Considering the prevalence of epidemic sickness, the progress of the girls is fairly good. With the return of the attendance to its normal standard, however, greater efficiency will be looked for in the teaching of the elementary subjects and the first class subjects, or the higher grants for them will not be again recommended."

*Infants' School.*—"Much of the work is of a very creditable character; but the change of teacher and the prevalence of epidemics have naturally hindered the progress of the children. The present teacher is doing well, and under ordinary conditions the school will probably be able to reach the standard required to merit the highest variable grant."

The alterations and additions to the buildings in the Girls' and Infants' Departments are great improvements."

The grant earned by the Boys' and Girls' Departments is the HIGHEST POSSIBLE, viz.: Boys', 22s. 3d. per head; and Girls' 20s. 6d. per head on the average attendance. The Infants' Department, in spite of scarlet fever and measles, has earned 15s. per head, the highest possible being 17s. This will no doubt be gained this year.

#### MAGAZINES FOR BINDING.

Subscribers who wish to have their *Parish Magazines* bound are requested to leave them at the Rectory before the end of March, and to take care that the owner's name is inscribed on the front inside page. The cost of binding is one shilling per dozen numbers.

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## HOLY BAPTISM.

- Feb. 11. Edgar, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Bilham, Harthill.  
 „ 18. Malcolm Douglas Barker, son of Joshua and Mary Florence  
 Hawkes, Harthill.

## HOLY MATRIMONY.

- Feb. 27. Albert Searstone and Rosa Freeman, Harthill.

## BURIAL.

- Feb. 19. Enoch Peat, The Mount, Sheffield, aged 75 years, late of  
 Harthill.

## Offertory Account for February, 1900.

		£	s.	d.	
Feb. 4. 5th Sun. aft. Epiphany	8-0 a.m.	0	3	5	} Foreign Missions
„	10-30 a.m.	1	6	1½	
„	6-30 p.m.	1	17	7½	
11. Septuagesima Sunday	8-0 a.m.	0	1	6	
„	10-30 a.m.	0	4	0½	
„	2-15 p.m.	0	2	3	
„	6-30 p.m.	0	11	2½	
18. Sexagesima Sunday	8-0 a.m.	0	1	6	
„	10-30 a.m.	0	10	8	
„	6-30 p.m.	0	8	0½	
25. Quinquagesima Sunday	8-0 a.m.	0	2	2	
„	10-30 a.m.	0	12	0½	
„	6-30 p.m.	0	11	10½	
		£6	12	5½	

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- Sick and Poor Fund. First Sunday in the Month, 10-30 a.m.  
 Church Expenses. Sundays, 10-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.  
 S. Paul's Mission, Calcutta. Children's Service, 2-15 p.m.  
 Home Missions of the Church. Holy Days, 10 a.m.  
 The Reserve Fund. Sundays, 8 a.m.

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APRIL, 1900.

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## The Past Month.

March, according to the old saying, should "come in like a lion and go out like a lamb," but although the past March came to us in a manner fairly justifying the adage, it is making its exit more like a polar bear than any other animal we can think of. As we write on the 27th day of the month, snow lies on the ground, snow-flakes hover in the air, and heavy woolpacks threaten more snow from above; and withal there blows a Nor-East wind keen enough to nip off all the pump handles in the village. Thus Lady Day has passed with hardly a sign of Spring; a few belated sickly looking crocuses have struggled forth a month and more behind their time, but "The roaring moon of daffodil" has waxed and waned and not a daffodil has yet put forth its yellow petals. As the wind blows on Lady Day there it remains, as a rule, until the 25th of June; but, as there is no rule without its exceptions, let us hope that an exception may be vouchsafed us this last year of the 19th century.

The 1st of March was auspiciously marked by news of the relief of Ladysmith; as soon as the good tidings were confirmed by a private telegram from London the Royal Standard was hoisted on the Church tower, and later in the evening the bells were rung, and on the Sunday evening following a peal was again rung and appropriate thanksgivings were added to the evensong in the Church. Up to the present time all the Harthill men on active service in South Africa remain safe and sound; God grant that they may so continue to the end.

### CONFIRMATION.

The Archbishop of York intends to administer the Rite of Confirmation in Harthill Church towards the end of May. Instruction classes are now commencing, and any candidates who have not given in their names are requested to do so at once.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Annual Sale of Work in aid of this Fund will be held this year on Monday, May 7th, in the Old School.

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER.

PALM SUNDAY. April 8th. Services as usual.

DAILY. Matins . . . . . 8-30 a.m.  
 Evensong, with Devotional Lection . . . . . 5-0 p.m.

MONDAY. Service of Preparation for the Easter  
 Communion . . . . . 7-30 p.m.  
 The Address will be given by the Rev. F. J. Metcalfe,  
 Rector of Killamarsh.

GOOD FRIDAY. Children's Service . . . . . 9-30 a.m.  
 Matins, Litany and Sermon . . . . . 10-30 a.m.  
 Meditations and Prayers . . . . . 2-3 p.m.  
 Evensong, and "The Crucifixion" . . . . . 7-0 p.m.

EASTER DAY. Holy Eucharist (Plain) 7-0 a.m. & 8-0 a.m.  
 Matins, Sermon & Holy Eucharist (Choral) 10-30 a.m.  
 Children's Service . . . . . 2-15 p.m.  
 Evensong and Sermon . . . . . 6-30 p.m.

MUSIC FOR EASTER DAY.

MATINS. Processional Hymn, 131, S. George.  
 Easter Anthem, instead of Venite, The Grand Chant,  
 Pelham Humphreys.  
 Proper Psalms, ii., Cooke in G; lvii., Rimbault in C min.;  
 cxi., Humphreys in C.  
 Te Deum and Benedictus, Dykes in F.

HOLY EUCHARIST. Introit, "They have taken away my Lord,"  
 Stainer.  
 Service, Dykes in F.  
 Offertory Sentences, i., iii., xv., Metcalfe.  
 Communion Hymns, 128, All Hallows; 324,  
 Eucharisticus.  
 Recessional, Nunc Dimittis, Barnby in E.

EVENSONG. Processional Hymn, 134, Anon.  
 Proper Psalms, cxiii., Battishill in D; cxiv., Tonus  
 Peregrinus; cxviii., Goodson in C.  
 Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Dykes in F.  
 Anthem, "My hope is in the Everlasting," Stainer  
 (from "Jairus' Daughter.")  
 Hymns, 135, Victory; 399, Mansfield; Recessional,  
 30, Allington.

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Extracts from Parish Registers.

HOLY BAPTISM.

Mar. 11. Dorothy, dau. of Henry and Annie Lillie Fleming,  
 Kiveton Colliery.

- Mar. 11. ( ar) William, son of William and Mary Laking, Firvale.  
 ,, Hannah, dau. of David and Annie Elizabeth Lebond, Kiveton Colliery Hospital.  
 ,, Henry Waring, son of John and Marian Elizabeth Rose, Harthill.  
 ,, John, son of Frederick and Sarah Ann Rose, Firvale.  
 ,, Tom, son of Richard and Ann Elizabeth Jones, Firvale.

BURIAL.

Mar. 21. William Cocking, Harthill, aged 61 years.

It is remarkable that this is the first death that has occurred in the Parish, containing a population of more than 1,300 souls, since the same day of November, 1899, a period of exactly four months.

Offertory Account for March, 1900.

		£	s.	d.
Mar. 4. 1st Sun. in Lent	8-0 a.m.	0	8	8
„	10-30 a.m.	0	11	4
„	6-30 p.m.	0	15	10½
11. 2nd Sunday in Lent	8-0 a.m.	0	2	3
„	10-30 a.m.	0	10	0
„	2-15 p.m.	0	3	1½
„	6-30 p.m.	0	13	0
18. 3rd Sunday in Lent	8-0 a.m.	0	1	6
„	10-30 a.m.	0	7	0
„	6-30 p.m.	0	10	0½
25. 4th Sunday in Lent, Annunciation B.V.M.	8-0 a.m.	0	2	2
	10-30 a.m.	0	11	4½
	6-30 p.m.	0	10	9½
		£	57	1½

The Offertories, unless otherwise specified, are as follows:

- Sick and Poor Fund. First Sunday in the Month,
- Church Expenses. Sundays, 10-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.
- Princess Helena's Fund [during the War]. On the 10-30 a.m. accounts p.m.
- Home Missions of the Church. Holy Day, on the Children's Service, 2-15 p.m.
- The Reserve Fund. Sundays, 8 a.m. the Rectory year: s, 10 a.m. man, P.

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## The Past Month.

As March assumed the guise of February, so did April appear in the character of March, for of April showers there were practically none; and the weather of the past month was made up of twenty fierce cold winds, a dozen sharp frosts, a very little rain, and three hot summer days. Already, at this early period of the year, Hartbill is short of drinking water, which makes the prospect for the next six months a serious one.

The weather during Holy Week and Easter was rough and cold, which doubtless kept some people away from church, but the services were fairly well attended on the whole. The Rev. F. J. Metcalfe concluded his course of sermons with an address to Communicants on Monday in Holy Week. On Good Friday there was a succession of services from 9-30 a.m. until 7-30 p.m. At Evensong "The Crucifixion," by *Sir John Stainer*, was sung by the Choir, who rendered the music remarkably well, without any extraneous aid, the solos being taken by Messrs. F. Ward, H. Featherstone, and W. H. Turner. By the kind assistance of Mr. W. E. Glossop, the Church Bells were rung as in former years on Easter Day, and a peal at 6 o'clock in the morning announced the commencement of the Queen of Festivals. There were frequent services from 7 a.m. until 6-30 p.m., which were well attended, and the music was of the usual festival character. The Service at the Choral Eucharist was a new one by *Dr. Dykes*, the rest had been sung on previous occasions.

### VESTRY MEETING.

The Annual Vestry Meeting was held in the Old School on Easter Monday, at 7 p.m., when the various Accounts for the previous year were presented and passed. These are published below. Mr. J. Archer was re-elected Churchwarden on the part of the Parish, and Mr. W. Mosey was re-appointed by the Rector. The following were appointed Sydesmen for the ensuing year: Messrs. G. Turner, W. Covell, T. Smith, T. Laking, W. Burman, P. Glossop, H. Unwin, and Thos. Laking.

**CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS for the Year**

ending Easter, 1900

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
By Offeratories . . . . .	58	14	5½	1899. To Balance due to	13	15	7	
„ Alms Box . . . . .	1	8	1½		Churchwardens	1	2	0
„ Balance due to					„ Visitation Fees . . . . .	1	10	0
Churchwardens	12	7	7½		„ Church Cleaning . . . . .	1	10	0
					„ Mr. W.E. Harrison's			
				Account	2	10	0	
				„ Proctor's	0	16	4	
				„ Frank Ward's	0	9	9	
				„ Wm. Kirkby's	0	3	6	
				„ Messrs. Shaw & Son's	0	5	6	
				„ „ Wordsworth & Co.'s	4	4	0	
				„ Bell Ringers . . . . .	7	10	0	
				„ Insurance . . . . .	0	17	3	
				„ Organ Blower . . . . .	2	2	0	
				„ Sexton's Salary . . . . .	7	10	0	
				„ Choir Expenses . . . . .	20	0	0	
				„ Coal, Lighting, &c. . . . .	9	14	3½	
	£72	10	2½		£72	10	2½	

**II.—CHARITABLE TRUSTS' ACCOUNTS for the Year ending December 31st, 1899.**

<p><b>1.—Old Poor Fund—</b>      £    s.    d.</p> <p>By Charity Commissioners 3    16    8</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/>	<p>Distributed on S. Thomas'      £    s.    d.</p> <p>    Day . . . . .                    3    16    8</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/>
<p><b>2.—Alderson's Bequest—</b>    £    s.    d.</p> <p>By Charity Commissioners 5    1    8</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/>	<p>Distributed on S. Thomas'      £    s.    d.</p> <p>    Day . . . . .                    5    1    8</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/>
<p><b>3.—Hewitt's Charity—</b>        £    s.    d.</p> <p>By Balance, Dec. 31, 1898    1    16    2</p> <p>„ Charity Commissioners    15    5    4</p> <p>„ Interest . . . . .            0    4    8</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/>	<p>To Evening Classes, as            £    s.    d.</p> <p>    under:—</p> <p>        Shorthand . . . . .            4    0    0</p> <p>        Continuation Classes        5    10    2</p> <p>        Cooking Classes . . . . .     4    6    6</p> <p>„ Attendant, 2 years . . . . .     1    0    0</p> <p>„ Cheque Book . . . . .            0    2    1</p> <p>„ Bank Commission . . . . .       0    0    9</p> <p>„ Balance, Dec. 31, 1899        2    6    8</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/>
£17    6    2	£17    6    2

**SALE OF WORK.**

The Annual Sale of Work in aid of Foreign Missions will this year be held in the Old School, on Monday, May 7th, to open at 2 p.m. Admission 6d. until 4 p.m., when admission becomes free. Refreshments will be provided at a cheap rate.

MAY-POLE FESTIVAL.

A May-Pole Dance will be performed by the Sunday School Girls, with the usual Procession, Crowning of the May Queen, &c., &c., on Saturday, May 26th, as in former years. A later date than usual has been fixed this year in the hope that the weather may be warmer than that which has hitherto been experienced.

Extracts from Parish Registers.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- April 15. Florence Sarah, daughter of Jarvis and Elizabeth Guest, Woodall.  
 „ 15. George, son of William and Eliza Alice Galloway, Harthill.  
 „ 15. Violet, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Ann Harrison, Firvale.

HOLY MATRIMONY.

- April 16. Joseph Platts and Mary Elizabeth Hollis, Woodall.

BURIALS.

- April 3. George Haydock, Firvale, aged 62 years.  
 „ 26. William Glossop, Highmoor, Killamarsh, aged 1 month.

Offertory Account for April, 1900.

		£	s.	d.	
April 1. 5th Sun. in Lent	8-0 a.m.	0	6	6	
„	10-30 a.m.	0	9	7½	
„	6-30 p.m.	0	13	0	
8. 6th Sunday in Lent	8-0 a.m.	0	2	0	
„	10-30 a.m.	0	9	6	
„	6-30 p.m.	0	13	9½	
15. Easter Day	7-0 a.m.	0	14	9	} Church Expenses.
„	8-0 a.m.	1	11	0	
„	10-30 a.m.	1	8	7½	
„	6-30 p.m.	1	6	7½	
„	2-15 p.m.	0	4	9	
16. Mon. in Easter Week	10-0 a.m.	0	5	5	
22. 1st Sun. aft. Easter	8-0 a.m.	0	1	3	
„	10-30 a.m.	0	16	3½	
„	6-30 p.m.	0	8	10½	
29. 2nd Sun. aft. Easter	8-0 a.m.	0	1	4	
„	10-30 a.m.	0	12	3½	
„	6-30 p.m.	0	10	0	
		£	10	15	7½



The Offertories, unless otherwise specified, are apportioned as follows:

Sick and Poor Fund. First Sunday in the Month, 10-30 a.m.

Church Expenses. Sundays, 10-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.

Princess Helena's Fund [during the War]. Children's Service,  
2-15 p.m.

Home Missions of the Church. Holy Days, 10 a.m.

The Reserve Fund. Sundays, 8 a.m.

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JUNE, 1900.

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## The Past Month.

"May cold and windy, Barns full and timely," or "A wet and windy May Is good for corn and hay." If these old sayings have any truth in them the farmers may look forward to bumper harvests, for the past May has probably beaten the record for cold and windy weather. Only three days in the whole month have been fairly fine and warm, the 6th, 7th, and 26th; for the rest we have had biting winds from the North-East, or equally cold gales from the West. As the wind was at Lady Day, viz., North-East, so it is as we write this on May 30th, and so it will probably remain, for the most part, until the 24th of June.

The Annual Sale of Work in aid of Foreign Missions took place on Monday, May 7th, fortunately one of the three fine days of the month. The sale was a very successful one, the proceeds amounting to £26 os. 5d. The various stalls were presided over by Miss A. Glossop (whom all were glad to see at the post which she has occupied since the very commencement of the work), Mrs. Archer, Mrs. W. Child, Mrs. G. Unwin, Misses A. Kirkby, B. Peat, A. Mallender, M. Hydes, F. Lamb, R. Mosey, B. Mosey, M. E. Kirkby, and J. Smith; whilst the refreshment department was in charge of Mrs. Stacey and Miss A. Stacey.

On Sunday, the 13th, a dark cloud of sadness and regret came over the parish by the death, under distressing circumstances, of Mrs. W. Wilkinson, of the Manor Farm. The jury at the coroner's inquest added to their verdict an expression of deep sympathy with the bereaved husband and family, in which we are sure the whole parish heartily joins.

The long looked for and welcome news of the relief of Mafeking reached Harthill first thing on the morning of the 19th. The Union Jack was at once hoisted on the Church Tower, and flags were generally displayed throughout the village. In the evening a peal was rung on the Church bells, and on Sunday, after Evensong, Thanksgiving was rendered to Almighty God for the relief of the beleaguered town and for the other successes lately vouchsafed to the British arms.

The Sunday School May Pole Festival was held this year on the last Saturday in May, the 26th, in the hope of warmer weather than we have experienced on the earlier date selected in previous years. The result justified the choice, for we were exceptionally fortunate in the weather, the third and last really fine and tolerably warm day of the month falling to our happy lot. The order of proceeding was the same as in former years with some additions and improvements, so we need not repeat it here. It may suffice to say that everything passed off very successfully and that the performances were as good as ever they have been, perhaps better than ever. Some new dances and figures were introduced in the ceremony of crowning the Queen and in the plaiting of the May-pole. A squad of thirty boys performed some very pretty flag drills under the direction of Mr. W. H. Smith; and the Queen's bodyguard, formed by the choir boys, representing Robin Hood and his Merry Men, justified their existence by an exhibition of archery which seemed to interest the onlookers. The pecuniary result will be published in the next month's *Magazine*, the balance sheet not yet having been made up; we believe, however, that the "gate" was rather better than ever before. The committee of Sunday School Teachers, who had the management of the affair, desire to thank very sincerely the many friends who assisted them to bring it to so successful an issue. The various characters were sustained by the following:

QUEEN—F. Headworth. EX-QUEEN—E. Hydes. MAIDS OF HONOUR—M. Hedge, E. Harrison, E. Unwin.

PAGES—Claud Harrison, R. Featherstone, A. Webster, J. Guest, J. Unwin, and W. Drabble.

SCOTCH ATTENDANT—L. Highfield. INDIAN—H. Bilham. HERALD—R. Jones.

BODYGUARD—B. Featherstone, B. Hill, E. Unwin, C. Harrison, M. Booth, B. Booth, T. Middleton, G. Clark, A. Hind, J. Cole, F. Sampson, J. Hill, and J. Clark.

PLAITERS OF THE MAY-POLE—J. Hunter, F. Stubbings, M. Pond, A. Rathbone, J. Crookes, J. Mullins, A. Sibbering, E. Laking, A. Middleton, J. Featherstone, H. Field, E. Cousins, E. Middleton, B. Turner, L. Sampson, A. Turner i., O. Laking, H. Hill, B. Hinde,

L. Kirkby, I. Brown, K. Heely, A. Brady, A. Allsop, A. Parnell, G. Turner, E. Robinson, G. Hinde, M. E. Laking, A. Featherstone, A. Turner ii., J. Unwin, A. Hydes, A. Hughes, E. Barlow, and Amy Willis.

GRASSHOPPERS—F. Drabble, M. Hydes, M. Middleton, E. Wakefield, J. Smith, B. Pond, D. Hydes, E. Brown, M. Ward, C. Rose, A. Smith, F. West, C. Featherstone, W. Unwin.

JACK IN THE GREEN AND ATTENDANTS—T. Laking, F. Willis, and J. Barlow.

#### CONFIRMATION.

The Archbishop has not yet finally fixed the date of the Confirmation, but it is to be on or about the 12th of June.

#### ORGAN RECITAL.

A short Recital will be given by Mr. A. Harvey, F.G.C.M., after Evensong on Whitsun Day, June 3rd. The Programme is as follows:

1. Andante in G Major, No. 1 . . . . . *Batiste.*
2. Vocal Solo, "The King of Love" . . . . . *Gounod.*  
Soloist, Mr. W. H. Smith.
3. Invocation in E Minor . . . . . *Wolstinholme.*
4. Processional March . . . . . *Lemmens.*

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## Extracts from Parish Registers.

#### HOLY BAPTISM.

- May 5. Reginald, son of Stanley and Harriet Mullins, Harthill.  
Privately.
- „ 13. Annie Elizabeth, dau. of William and Alice Searstone,  
Harthill.
- „ 13. John, son of John and Ruth Laking, Firvale.
- „ 13. Ada, dau. of John and Elizabeth Wragg, Firvale.
- „ 13. Clifford Jacob, son of Jacob and Fanny Hill, Firvale.
- „ 27. Percy, son of George and Frances Clark, Woodall.
- „ 27. Harold, son of Charles and Elizabeth Storey, Woodall.

#### BURIALS.

- May 12. Reginald Mullins, Harthill, aged 8 days.
- „ 14. Mary Elsie Drabble, Harthill, aged 8 years.
- „ 16. Maria Wilkinson, Manor Farm, Harthill, aged 43 years.

## Offertory Account for 1900.

	£	s.	d.
May 1. S. Philip & S. James	10-0	a.m.	0 2 6
6. 3rd Sun. aft. Easter	8-0	a.m.	0 4 8½
"	10-30	a.m.	0 10 10½
"	6-30	p.m.	0 10 5
13. 4th Sun. aft. Easter	8-0	a.m.	0 1 10
"	10-30	a.m.	0 10 2½
"	2-15	p.m.	0 3 3½
"	6-30	p.m.	0 10 0
20. 5th Sun. aft. Easter	8-0	a.m.	0 1 6
"	10-30	a.m.	1 0 8
"	6-30	p.m.	0 11 1
24. Ascension Day	8-30	a.m.	0 8 0
27. Sun. aft. Ascension	8-0	a.m.	0 2 0
"	10-30	a.m.	0 12 3½
"	6-30	p.m.	0 15 2½
			£6 4 7

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Sick and Poor Fund. First Sunday in the Month, 10-30 a.m.

Church Expenses. Sundays, 10-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.

Princess Helena's Fund [during the War]. Children's Service,

2-15 p.m.

Home Missions of the Church. Holy Days, 10 a.m.

The Reserve Fund. Sundays, 8 a.m.

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## The Past Month.

The abnormally cold dry weather of May lasted until a third of June was passed, then a change was ushered in with a series of heavy thunderstorms, which were especially severe on the 11th and 12th. Since then the weather has been decidedly wet, but the temperature for the most part below the average. The rain was extremely welcome and beneficial, and at the end of June fields and gardens are promising well; but now some sunshine is desirable both for getting the hay and developing all other crops.

### CONFIRMATION.

A Confirmation was held in Harthill Church, by the Archbishop of York, on Tuesday, the 12th, at 2-30 in the afternoon. At two o'clock a tremendous thunderstorm burst over the parish, with a violent squall and torrents of rain. Fortunately, all the candidates had arrived just before the storm began, and were under shelter, but so heavy was the rain that they could not cross from the Rectory and Old Schoolroom until the storm was past, and the service could not commence until a quarter of an hour after time fixed. Many parents and friends who intended to be present were prevented coming, but there was a larger congregation than could have been expected under the circumstances. Thirty-two candidates were presented, viz.: 14 from Harthill, 10 from Wales, and 8 from Todwick. The Rev. J. Crawford, Rector of Todwick, and the Rev. C. Ellis, Vicar of Wales, accompanied their candidates, the former acting as Chaplain to the Archbishop, whose addresses to the candidates and congregation before and after the laying on of hands were as impressive and beautiful as any we have heard.

### FLOWER SERVICE.

The Sunday School Childrens' Flower Service will be held on Sunday, July 15th, at 2-15 p.m., when the address will be given by the Rev. J. Crawford, Rector of Todwick. The flowers offered will be sent to the sick children in the Sheffield Hospitals.

# Extracts from Parish Registers.

## HOLY BAPTISM.

- June 10. Walter, son of Charles Henry and Lucy Downing, Harthill.  
 „ 10. Pretoria May, dau. of George and Elizabeth Barker, Firvale.

## MARRIAGE.

- June 18. Arthur Roebuck, Treeton, and Florence Hind, Firvale.

## BURIALS.

- May 5. Peter Glossop, Highmoor, Killamarsh (formerly of Woodall),  
 aged 77 years.  
 June 8. William Kirkby, Harthill, aged 88 years.  
 „ 14. Mary Wood, Kiveton Park, Harthill, aged 72 years.  
 „ 22. George Booth, Barlbro' (formerly of Woodall), aged 61 years.  
 „ 24. Mary Pearce, Harthill, aged 64 years.

## Offertory Account for June, 1900.

	£	s.	d.
June 3. Whitsun Day	7-0 a.m.	0	3 1
„	8-0 a.m.	0	10 3
„	10-30 a.m.	1	1 9
„	6-30 p.m.	1	1 3½
4. Whit Monday	10-0 a.m.	0	1 9
10. Trinity Sunday	8-0 a.m.	0	2 9
„	10-30 a.m.	0	12 1½
„	2-15 p.m.	0	3 1
„	6-30 p.m.	0	12 11½
17. 1st Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	1 9
„	10-30 a.m.	0	12 9
„	6-30 p.m.	0	13 6
24. 2nd Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	2 2
„	10-30 a.m.	0	11 5
„	6-30 p.m.	0	11 1½
£7			1 9

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Princess Helena's Fund [during the War]. Children's Service,  
 2-15 p.m.

Home Missions of the Church. Holy Days, 10 a.m.

The Reserve Fund. Sundays, 8 a.m.

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AUGUST, 1900.

## The Past Month.

The July weather has been very variable, the first eight days were decidedly cold, and a fire was agreeable, if not absolutely necessary. On Monday, the 9th, it became warmer, and soon very hot, and so continued to the end of the month, the thermometer in the Rectory garden reaching 84° in the shade on several days. The heat was naturally associated with a series of thunderstorms, the most severe being on Friday, the 20th, when the lightning, both sheet and forked, played round the village for several hours, a magnificent spectacle. The heavy rain which accompanied the thunder rather hindered haymaking operations, but did little harm to the hay, which was nearly all safely gathered by the end of the month, whilst it did incalculable good to all other corps.

On Sunday, the 15th, S. Swithun's Day, the Sunday School Children's Flower Service was held in the Parish Church in the afternoon, when the sermon was preached by the Rector of Todwick. A large number of flowers were offered by the children, some of the posies being particularly beautiful. They were all sent on next day to the sick children in the Children's Hospital and the Infirmary, Sheffield, and were much appreciated by the recipients.

On the 14th the Harthill Church Ringers and some friends drove to Blyth, to attend the Quarterly Meeting of the North Notts. Association of Change Ringers.

The Sunday School Children's Excursion to Cleethorpes took place on Wednesday, July 25th, when we were again fortunate in the weather, which was very fine, the heat being tempered somewhat by a slight breeze from the sea. The day was passed much as usual, and the party, numbering 130, reached Harthill, safe and without loss, close upon midnight.

On the first Sunday in the month Mr. Harvey gave a very nice Organ Recital after Evensong, the programme being as follows:

1. Evensong . . . . . *Sarti*
2. Aquarellen, Nos. 1 and 2 . . . . . *Stiehl*
3. Frühlingslied . . . . . *Mendelssohn*
4. "Fixed in His everlasting seat" . . . *Handel*

### CHOIR EXCURSION.

The Choir Excursion has been arranged to take place on Tuesday, August 21st, the destination being Scarborough. Friends who wish to join the party are requested to give their names to the Rector as soon as possible.



# Extracts from Parish registers.

## HOLY BAPTISM.

- July 8. Florence Kathleen, dau. of E. E. Allsop, Harthill.  
 „ 22. George Pretorius, son of William and Elizabeth Thorp,  
 Firvale.  
 „ 22. William Redvers, son of Henry and Sarah E. Wakefield,  
 Firvale.

## MARRIAGE.

- July 30. John Arthur Batty and Bertha Cowley, Firvale.

## Offerory Account for July, 1900.

		£	s.	d.
July 1. 3rd Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	9	4½
„	10-30 a.m.	0	15	8
„	6-30 p.m.	0	13	6½
8. 4th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	1	9
„	10-30 a.m.	0	8	2
„	6-30 p.m.	0	10	7
15. 5th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	2	0
„	10-30 a.m.	0	13	7½
„	2-15 p.m.	0	11	1½
„	6-30 p.m.	0	15	1
22. 6th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	1	9
„	10-30 a.m.	0	13	2
„	6-30 p.m.	0	13	6
29. 7th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	3	0
„	10-30 a.m.	0	10	1
„	6-30 p.m.	0	13	1
		£7	15	6

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Church Expenses. Sundays, 10-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.

Princess Helena's Fund [during the War]. Children's Service,  
 2-15 p.m.

Home Missions of the Church. Holy Days, 10 a.m.

The Reserve Fund. Sundays, 8 a.m.

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SEPTEMBER, 1900.

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## The Past Month.

Put not your trust in S. Swithun, neither in the changes of the Moon. S. Swithun's day was one of the finest days of the year, bright, dry and hot, and according to all traditions ought to have been followed by six weeks of like weather. As a matter of fact it was wet and stormy weather for four out of the six weeks following.

There was a favourable change of the Moon on the 3rd of August, so we were informed, and it rained almost without intermission from the 5th to the 10th. Again, we were told, there was a favourable change on the 25th; so we were not surprised when it rained heavily and persistently all that day and again on Sunday night the 26th. Since then the weather has cleared up with a cool drying wind from the North-East, so that it was possible to lead corn on the 28th. A fortnight of such weather will see harvest almost, if not quite finished in this district, nearly all the corn being cut by the end of August.

The Harthill Agricultural Show was held on the 9th of the month, and as full accounts of it have appeared in the local newspapers, it is unnecessary to repeat them here. The Committee were most unfortunate in the weather, for it began to rain an hour before the Show opened and continued to do so steadily until evening, and there was consequently a small attendance. There was a good show, both of horses, cattle and poultry, several prizes and commendations being gained by Harthill exhibitors.

We were fortunate in having an interval of fine weather for the Feast week which, in the absence of steam roundabouts, passed off very quietly. The Feast Cricket Matches were the principal attrac-

tion and were all three well contested interesting games. On Saturday, the 11th, the Harthill Boys played Barlborough and looked like being beaten, the score for the first innings being Harthill only 17, Barlborough 43. On going in a second time Harthill scored 75 for the loss of 2 wickets, N. Wainscoat not out 40, and G. Pond not out 19, when the innings was declared closed and Barlborough began their second innings within 25 minutes of time. It was very improbable that they could be got out in so short a time, and victory on the result of the first innings seemed securely theirs. However, Cass Smith, who got 6 wickets for 2 runs, and G. Pond, 4 wickets for 11 runs, bowled so well that Barlborough were all out in 18 minutes for 13 runs, Harthill winning by 36.

On the 13th the Harthill C.C. beat a strong batting team from Ridgeway, owing chiefly to the capital bowling of G. C. Smith and W. Ross. On the following day they were beaten by a strong team sent by Mr. S. Skinner, although G. C. Smith again bowled well, taking 6 wickets for 37 runs.

The Choir Excursion took place on Tuesday, the 21st, when we were fortunate in having a fine day and an enjoyable one in spite of the G.C.R., which curtailed it for us as much as possible. The train Kiveton Park nearly an hour late and, after a tour round the West and East Ridings of Yorkshire, landed the party at Scarborough at 1 p.m., a journey of six hours. The six hours at Scarborough were pleasant enough and only too soon gone. Then the return train surpassed its morning performance by 30 minutes, taking  $6\frac{1}{2}$  hours to reach Kiveton Park, and it must have been nearly sunrise on the 22nd before some of the excursionists got to bed.

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## Extracts from Parish Registers.

### HOLY BAPTISM.

Aug. 3. Emily Irene, dau. of George J. and Selina A. Trickett, Woodall (Privately).

### MARRIAGES.

Aug. 8. John William Bryant, Sheffield, and Mary Jenkinson, Woodall.

„ 9. George Mullins, Harthill, and Matilda Sarah Covell, Firvale.

„ 13. Samuel Bailey and Harriett Woodall, Firvale.

### BURIALS.

Aug. 1. George Pearce, Harthill, aged 28 years.

„ 10. Emily Irene Trickett, Woodall, aged 9 days.

„ 10. Percy Clarke, Woodall, aged 3 months.

„ 11. Phyllis Emma Hydes, Firvale, aged 8 months.

# Offeritory Account for August, 1900.

		£	s.	d.
Aug. 5. 8th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	8	9
"	10-30 a.m.	0	14	10
"	6-30 p.m.	0	7	10½
12. 9th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	1	10
"	10-30 a.m.	0	18	1
"	2-15 p.m.	0	2	7½
"	6-30 p.m.	0	14	7½
19. 10th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	3	0
"	10-30 a.m.	0	11	3½
"	6-30 p.m.	0	13	8½
24. S. Bartholomew A.M.	10-0 a.m.	0	3	1
26. 11th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	2	8
"	10-30 a.m.	0	11	8½
"	6-30 p.m.	0	10	9
		£6 4 10		

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Sick and Poor Fund. First Sunday in the Month, 10-30 a.m.

Church Expenses. Sundays, 10-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.

Princess Helena's Fund [during the War]. Children's Service,  
2-15 p.m.

Home Missions of the Church. Holy Days, 10 a.m.

The Reserve Fund. Sundays, 8 a.m.

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OCTOBER, 1900.

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## The Past Month.

An exceptionally fine September so favoured harvest work that all the corn in this parish was safely carried, in good condition, some time before the end of the month. The Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held as follows :—

Thursday, Oct. 4th.

Holy Eucharist . . . 8-30 a.m.

Festival Evensong . . . 7-0 p.m.

Preacher, the Rev. Canon Mason, Rector of Whitwill.

Sunday, Oct. 7th.

Holy Eucharist 8-0 and 10-30 a.m.

Festival Evensong . . . 6-30 p.m.

The Offeratories to the amount of £5 5s. will be given to the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Society, any surplus above that sum will be placed to Church Expenses.

## CHURCH RESTORATION.

It is now a matter of imperative necessity that the work of restoring the Nave of our Church should be taken in hand. The heating apparatus is antiquated and worn out; the roof, in spite of frequent repairs, lets in both wind and rain in many places; the outside walls require the removal and renewal of decayed stone; the inside walls need scraping, cleaning and re-plastering, and a Vestry must be built. A MEETING will be held in the OLD SCHOOL-ROOM, on THURSDAY, NOV. 1ST, at 8-30 p.m. (immediately after Evensong), to consider ways and means, and to appoint a Committee

to raise the necessary funds. All who are interested in this work are particularly invited to attend. Many Harthill people express in word great admiration and affection for their ancient Parish Church, now is the opportunity to show in deed the reality of their professions, by helping on the restoration by every means in their power.

### SERVICES FOR ALL SAINTS DAY, NOV. 1ST.

Holy Eucharist . . . 8-30 a.m.  
 Festival Evensong . . . 7-30 p.m.  
 Preacher . . . The Rev. W. F. Boot, M.A.

Sunday, Nov. 4th.

Holy Eucharist 8-0 and 10-30 a.m.  
 Festival Evensong . . . 6-30 p.m.

### EVENING CLASSES.

Improvement Classes will be held under the direction of the Hewitt Trustees, in the Board Schools, Harthill, during the winter as follows:—

I.—*Instruction in Mining.* Mondays at 7 p.m. To commence October 15th. Teacher, Mr. A. Hart. This course is intended for Miners who desire to become Deputies, Viewers, &c.

II.—*A course of Instruction on Millinery* for Women. On Wednesdays, at 7 p.m. Instructor, Miss Burleigh, W.R.C.C. To commence January 3rd, 1901.

III.—*A Continuation Class* in Arithmetic, Writing, &c., will be held on Fridays, at 7 p.m., if a sufficient number of entries are received. Those who wish to attend are requested to give their Names to the Rector as soon as possible.

### MAY POLE ACCOUNT, 1900.

The summary of this account, which has been unavoidably delayed is as follows:

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
By Gate . . . . .	18	12 0	To Expenses . . . . .	20	0 0
„ Subscriptions and sale of Tea, &c. . . . .	13	8 0	„ Indian Famine Fund . . . . .	5	0 0
			„ Churchwardens . . . . .	7	0 0
	<u>32</u>	<u>0 0</u>		<u>32</u>	<u>0 0</u>

The payment to the Churchwardens goes to wipe off the deficit on the Church Expenses due to the new approach to the main entrance to the Church.

# Extracts from Parish Registers.

## HOLY BAPTISM.

- Sep. 9th. Florrie, daughter of John Henry and Mary Ann Hallam, Firvale.  
 ,, 16th. Dorothy Sarah, daughter of George A. and Helena K. Holland, Swallownest.

## MARRIAGES.

- Sep. 4th. Joseph Pearce and Florence Laking, Harthill.  
 Sep. 4th. Charles Drabble, Darnall, and Ada Laking, Harthill.

## BURIAL.

- Sep. 24th. John Peter Jackson, Firvale, aged 44 years.

## Offertory Account for September, 1900.

		£	s.	d.
Sep. 2.	12th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0	a.m.	0 4 10½
	„	10-30	a.m.	0 12 5½
	„	6-30	p.m.	0 9 9½
9.	13th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0	a.m.	0 1 8
	„	10-30	a.m.	0 10 9½
	„	2-15	p.m.	0 3 5½
	„	6-30	p.m.	0 13 4
16.	14th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0	a.m.	0 4 0
	„	10-30	a.m.	0 8 9
	„	6-30	p.m.	0 14 1
21.	S. Matthew A.M.	10-0	a.m.	0 1 3
23.	15th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0	a.m.	0 1 9
	„	10-30	a.m.	0 11 10
	„	6-30	p.m.	0 14 0
30.	16th Sun. aft. Trinity	8	a.m.	0 2 8
	„	10-30	a.m.	0 11 10½
	„	6-30	p.m.	0 11 1
		<u>£6 17 8</u>		

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Sick and Poor Fund. First Sunday in the Month, 10-30 a.m.

Church Expenses. Sundays, 10-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.

Princess Helena's Fund [during the War]. Children's Service,  
 2-15 p.m.

Home Missions of the Church. Holy Days, 10 a.m.

The Reserve Fund. Sundays, 8 a.m.

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NOVEMBER, 1900.

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## The Past Month.

Thursday, October 4th, the day of the Harvest Thanksgiving, was the only thoroughly wet day we have had during the month up to the time of going to press; there was also a political meeting the same evening, and the combination of spouting from above and beneath reduced the congregation to much less than its usual number at this service. The Church was sufficiently and artistically decorated with corn, flowers, and foliage plants, by Mrs. G. Unwin, Miss Lamb, Miss Peat, Miss Attewell, Miss Wales, Miss Mallender, Miss M. Hydes, Miss M. E. Kirkby, Miss A. Unwin, and Miss Drake; whilst the gifts of fruit, vegetables, &c., were arranged on tables in the porch. These last were all forwarded on the 5th to the Sheffield Infirmary, for the use of the patients. Beside the usual harvest hymns, the musical portion of the service included the chorus, "The Heavens are telling," from *Haydn's* "Creation;" a new Evening Service by *J. V. Roberts*, and *Lowe's* Harvest Carol. An excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon Mason, Rector of Whitwell. The festival services were continued on the following Sunday. The offertories amounted to £5 15s. 10½d., of which five guineas were appropriated to the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Society; the balance of 10s. 10½d. was devoted to Church expenses.

On Sunday evening, October 7th, Mr. Harvey gave a recital of organ music after service as follows:—

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Invocation . . . . .            | <i>Von Wilm</i>                  |
| 2. a. Andante }<br>b. Maestoso }   | Suite Norwegianne . <i>Grieg</i> |
| 3. Nocturne . . . . .              | <i>Boley</i>                     |
| 4. Grand Chorus, Judas Maccabeus . | <i>Handel</i>                    |



SERVICES FOR ALL SAINTS/ DE.

All Saints Day, November 1st.

Holy Eucharist . . . 8-0 a.m.

Festival Evensong . . . 7-30 p.m.

Preacher, The Rev. W. F. Boot, M.A.

Sunday, Nov. 4th.

Holy Eucharist 8-0 and 10-30 a.m.

Festival Evensong . . . 6-30 p.m.

All Church workers are especially invited to receive the Holy Communion on All Saints Day or the following Sunday.

CHURCH RESTORATION.

A Meeting will be held in the Old School immediately after Evensong on Thursday, November 1st, to appoint a committee to assist the Rector and Churchwardens to raise the money urgently required for the restoration of the body of the Church. All persons interested in this necessary work are particularly invited to attend the meeting.

IN MEMORIAM.

On Thursday, October 4th, fell asleep in Christ, the Rev. C. W. Hudson, in the 94th year of his age. He was the last remaining brother of the Rev. G. T. Hudson, late Rector of Harthill, and was a great benefactor of this parish, having liberally assisted the present Rector in restoring the Chancel of the Church. R.I.P.

Extracts from Parish Registers.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- Oct. 14. Marian Elizabeth, dau. of John and Sarah H. Unwin, Harthill.  
,, 21. Ruth Ann, dau. of Reuben & Naomi Durham, Pennyholme.  
,, 21. Fred, son of Charles and Elizabeth Highfield, Sheffield.

MARRIAGE.

- Oct. 15. George Warren and Edith Flower, Firvale.

BURIAL.

- Oct. 24. William Hewitt Waters, Swallownest, aged 6 years.

# Offery Account for October, 1900.

		£	s.	d.			
Oct.	4. Harvest Thanksgiving	8-30 a.m.	0	10	0	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{£}5\ 5s.\ 6d. \\ \text{to R. A. B. S.,} \\ \text{and ros. } 10\frac{1}{2}d. \text{ to} \\ \text{Church} \\ \text{Expenses.} \end{array} \right\}$	
	"	7-0 p.m.	1	5	$10\frac{1}{2}$		
	7. 17th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	11	$2\frac{1}{2}$		
	"	10-30 a.m.	1	6	4		
	"	6-30 p.m.	2	2	$5\frac{1}{2}$		
	14. 18th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	2	1		
	"	10-30 a.m.	0	9	10		
	"	2-15 p.m.	0	2	4		
	"	6-30 p.m.	0	13	$0\frac{1}{2}$		
	18. S. Luke, Ev.	10-0 a.m.	0	1	6		
	21. 19th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	1	9		
	"	10-30 a.m.	0	12	0		
	"	6-30 p.m.	0	11	$5\frac{1}{2}$		
				<u>£</u> 8	<u>9</u>	<u><math>10\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	

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Church Expenses. Sundays, 10-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.

Princess Helena's Fund [during the War]. Children's Service,  
2-15 p.m.

Home Missions of the Church. Holy Days, 10 a.m.

The Reserve Fund. Sundays, 8 a.m.

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DECEMBER, 1900.

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## The Past Month.

November 1st being All Saints Day, the annual Festival Services were held as usual, the sermon at evensong being preached by the Rev. W. F. Boot. The congregations were but moderate in number. After evensong the meeting to consider the Restoration of the Church, of which ample notice had been given, was held in the Old School and proved to be extremely disappointing. "All interested in this necessary work were particularly invited to attend," and as very few did attend, and the greater part of those not Harthill people by birth, the only logical conclusion is that the Harthill people in general, and the Church Congregation in particular, do not care if the roof of their ancient Parish Church falls in or not.

The Chair was taken by the Rector who was supported by Mr. W. Mosey, Churchwarden, and the Rev. W. F. Boot, formerly Assistant Curate. Mr. Archer, the other Churchwarden, was prevented attending by a domestic affliction in which the family has the sincere sympathy of us all. There were also present exactly 6 men and 12 ladies. Dr. Clark sent a message regretting his inability to attend and expressive of his willingness to assist. The following is a summary of the Rector's statement. The work to be done, which is absolutely necessary, may be divided into two portions, viz.: I. A new-heating apparatus, with a vestry built over the heating chamber. £476. II. Restoration of the roof and stonework (inside and out) of the Nave. £582. Total for the whole work, in round figures, £1060. These figures are the amounts actually tendered by the contractors who restored the Chancel in 1897.

Committees were appointed to assist the Rector and Churchwardens to raise the sum required, as follows: The Rector, Messrs. W. Mosey and J. Archer, Churchwardens, Messrs. G. Holmes, M. R. Clark, W. Child, G. Jenkinson, A. Harvey, T. Drabble, T. Laking, T. Smith, J. Guest, and H. Unwin. Ladies' Committee: Mrs. Mosey, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. G. Holmes, Mrs. G. Wilkinson, Mrs. W. Child, Mrs. Cass Smith, Mrs. G. Unwin, Mrs. Lofts, Mrs. G. Mullins, Miss Lamb, Miss Mallender, Miss B. Peat, Miss Attewell, Miss Wales, Miss M. E. Kirkby, and Miss Lofts. It was unanimously resolved to devote the sum already raised for a Church Institute, amounting to about £60, to the Restoration Fund.

#### THE BOARD SCHOOLS.

These schools were examined in religious knowledge by the Diocesan Inspector on Nov. 1st. The report, which follows, is very satisfactory.

BOYS.—Div. I. Old Test. V.G. New Test. V.G. Repetition E.  
Div. II. " " V.G. " " G. " E.

*General Report.*—The Boys passed a good examination, the answers were given by a large proportion and were sensible and correct. The singing and repetition were very satisfactory.

GIRLS.—Div. I. Old Test. V.G. New Test. G. Repetition E.  
Div. II. " " V.G. " " G. " E.

*General Report.*—The Girls have improved, their answers were more level and more intelligent. The Repetition was well known and was clearly said.

INFANTS.—Div. I. Old Test. E. New Test. V.G. Repetition E.  
Div. II. " " V.G. New Test. E. " E.

*General Report.*—A pleasant School, the teaching is careful and good, the Children answer readily and their interest has been gained. The babies do their teacher credit. The repetition was very good.

HY. TOOVEY, Diocesan Inspector.

#### THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Christmas Tree and Prize-giving will take place in the Board Schoolroom on New Year's Day at 5 p.m. The parents of the children are heartily invited to attend.

#### THE CHURCH RESTORATION FUND.

A Rummage Sale, Christmas Tree, and Negro Minstrel Concert will be held in the Board School in aid of this Fund, on Thursday, January 3rd, 1901. Articles for the sale will be gratefully received at the School on the morning of that day. Those willing to assist in any other way are requested to communicate with Miss B. Peat. Further particulars will be published by hand bills or posters.

CRICKET AVERAGES, 1900.

First Eleven.—Matches Played, 10; Won 3, Lost 4, Drawn 3.  
Batting Averages:

	Innings.	Not out.	Total Runs.	Averages.
1. T. Featherstone	9	0	131	14.55
2. H. Peat	10	2	80	10.
3. J. Downing	5	0	39	7.8
4. J. Widdowson	8	2	41	6.83
5. F. Ward	7	1	25	4.16
6. G. C. Smith	7	0	28	4.
7. J. Gafney	6	0	24	4.
8. G. Mandeville	9	1	32	4.
9. W. H. Smith	8	0	31	3.87
10. T. Wakefield	2	0	45	22.5
11. Walter Smith	2	1	21	21.
12. W. Ross	2	0	28	14.5
13. W. Stone	3	0	19	6.33
14. A. Wigmore	2	0	9	4.5
15. G. Whitlam	3	0	11	3.66
16. H. Unwin	2	0	5	2.5
17. F. Smith	4	1	3	1.

Bowling Averages:

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Averages.
1. G. C. Smith	78	20	157	28	5.64
2. H. Peat	42	6	115	18	6.38
3. G. Mandeville	83	14	194	23	8.43
4. W. H. Smith	12	2	17	2	8.5
5. F. Ward	9	2	21	2	10.5

Second Eleven.—Matches Played, 10; Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 2.  
Batting Averages:

	Innings.	Not out.	Total Runs.	Averages.
1. Walter Smith	5	2	61	20.33
2. F. Smith	5	0	45	9.
3. M. Bateman	6	0	36	6.
4. G. Booth	6	1	24	4.8
5. Wright Peat	7	0	34	4.85
6. H. Bilham	4	0	11	2.75
7. J. Gafney	5	0	5	1.
8. A. Wigmore	4	0	4	1.

Less than 4 innings: T. Wakefield 28, H. Unwin 11, S. Woodall 11, W. Stone 11, L. Wigmore 9, G. Warren 9, A. Kemp 5.5, J. Platts 3.5, F. Stone 3, J. Allsop 2, G. Turner 1.

Bowling Averages:

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Averages.
1. F. Smith	18	5	36	12	3.
2. T. Wakefield	12	3	15	4	3.75
3. M. Bateman	23	5	47	4	11.75

The following bowled less than 10 Overs: J. Platts 1.4, G. Booth 3, J. Gafney 3, Walter Smith 3.83, W. Peat 16, G. Turner 24.

The Junior Club.—Matches Played, 8; V 17, Lost 1.

Batting Averages :

	Innings.	Not Out.	Highest Innings.	Total Runs.	Average.
1. N. Wainscoat	11	3	83*	293	36.5
2. H. Stone	5	3	10*	24	12.
3. Cass Smith	8	0	26	53	6.5
4. G. Pond	10	1	19*	50	5.5
5. T. Laking	3	0	12	16	5.1
6. B. Featherstone	9	0	15	43	4.7
7. J. L. Smith	10	0	9	41	4.1
8. H. H. Smith	11	1	13	37	3.7
9. B. Booth	6	0	15	23	3.5
10. G. Hill	9	1	5	21	2.5
11. B. Stone	4	1	3	8	2.2
12. J. Hill	4	1	2	6	2.
13. H. Laking	4	1	3	5	1.2
14. J. Cole	3	1	1	2	1.

Bowling Averages :

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Averages.
1. Cass Smith	39	7	90	30	3.
2. N. Wainscoat	64	17	113	37	3.2
3. G. Pond	33	3	88	22	4.
4. J. L. Smith	28	4	73	12	6.1
5. M. Booth	15	4	28	4	7.
H. Stone	1.2	1	0	2	
J. Hill	1	0	1	1	
G. Hill	2.2	1	1	1	

## Extracts from Parish Registers.

### HOLY BAPTISM.

- Nov. 10. Doris Lilian, dau. of William and Elizabeth Bestall, Firvale. Privately.
- „ 11. Herbert, son of George and Annie Webster, Kiveton Rows
- „ 11. Florence Emma, dau. of John and Mary Ellen Hydes, Woodall.
- „ 11. Thomas Henry, son of Alfred and Alice Brown, Firvale.
- „ 11. Joseph, son of Jesse and Lydia Hickling, Firvale.
- „ 11. Lily, dau. of Jesse and Lydia Hickling, Firvale.

### MARRIAGE.

- Oct. 30. John Lancashire, Cresswell, and Charlotte Annie Shipstone, Firvale.
- Nov. 6. Joseph Shipstone and Edith Downing, Firvale.
- „ 7. William Henry Godfrey, Killamarsh, and Maria Rotherham, Woodall.

## Offerory Account for November, 1900.

		£	s.	d.	
Nov. 1. All Saints Day	8 a.m.	0	6	0	} Ch. Restoration Fund
"	7-30 p.m.	1	12	5½	
4. 21st Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	5	3½	
"	10-30 a.m.	0	5	10	
"	6-30 p.m.	0	12	6	
11. 22nd Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	2	5	
"	10-30 a.m.	0	12	8½	
"	2-15 p.m.	0	2	9	
"	6-30 p.m.	0	13	9	
18. 23rd Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	1	6	
"	10-30 a.m.	0	7	0	
"	6-30 p.m.	0	13	0½	
25. Sun. before Advent	8-0 a.m.	0	2	1	
"	10-30 a.m.	0	7	3	
"	6-30 p.m.	0	12	6	
30. S. Andrew, A.M.	10 a.m.	0	3	6	
		£7 0 7			

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