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Lent at St. Cuthbert's

ALL WEEK DAYS ARE FASTS

A DAILY PRAYER FOR LENT

"O God revive Thy Church beginning with me; for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen."

HOLY COMMUNION

ASH WEDNESDAY, 23rd February, at 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.

EVERY SUNDAY at 8 a.m.

SUNDAYS, 27th February, 13th March, 27th March, 10th April. Sung Eucharist at 10.30 a.m.

TUESDAYS at 10 a.m.

THURSDAYS at 7 a.m.

FRIDAY, 25th March, Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at 7 a.m.

SERVICES ON ASH WEDNESDAY

7.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

9.00 a.m. Matins: Litany; Communion Service.

7.30 p.m. Devotional Service with address.

THURSDAYS

Every Thursday (except 24th February and 17th March) there will be a Devotional Service at 7.30 p.m. The Rector will give a course of address. Because of an important meeting of the Agricultural Discussion Society on March 17th the Devotional Service will be on the Wednesday, 16th March, at 7.30 p.m.

SUNDAYS

The Rector will preach at all services during Lent, both Morning and Evening.

MOTHERING SUNDAY, 20th MARCH

A special Family Service for parents and children at 2.30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, 8th APRIL

10.30 a.m. Matins, Litany and Ante Communion.

2.00—3.00 Devotional Hour.

EASTER EVE, 9th APRIL

7.00 p.m. Lighting of the Paschal Candle and shortened Evensong.

EASTER DAY, 10th APRIL

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion at Parish Church.

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Parish Church.

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion at St. Aiden's.

10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist at Parish Church.

6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Parish Church.

EASTER DECORATION

We shall be grateful if parishioners and friends would hand small donations to the Churchwardens during the services in Lent. Easter flowers are always very costly but we must worship God in the beauty of holiness on this Great Day.

The Rectory,
Halsall.
14th January, 1966

My dear Friends,

This month we publish the accounts for 1965 and other matters must, in consequence, be brief. In this short letter I want to say once again how much I appreciate all the efforts made on behalf of the various aspects of our work together last year. The results show the sacrifices made and the hours spent, and I express the hope that you will all work together again this year to see us completely clear of our commitments.

Two points need emphasising when we consider the ordinary expenses of our church. The first is the sad fact of the ever rising cost of everything. In order to meet these it is important that we all try to increase our weekly gift by a small amount. An increase of 5% (one shilling in every £1) will keep the general account on an even keel. Let us all make the effort to do this in 1966. One easy example of the kind of increase we refer to is the cost of this magazine which will be ten shillings per week more in 1966.

The second point I want to mention is the wonderful help we receive from covenanted subscriptions. You will notice from the balance sheet that we received back from H.M. Inspector of Taxes the sum of £471.19.7d. which is a tremendous help. I do ask you to consider your own gifts and if you are paying income tax at the standard rate of 8/3d. please think seriously about the covenant scheme. I have written a fuller explanation under a separate heading. Can we have more covenants in 1966? It is well worth while.

Finally a word about Lent. Let us make a good Lent together. Instead of the Film Services we shall have a short Devotional Service with address each THURSDAY EVENING in Lent (except 24th February and March 17th). It is important that we make our Communion regularly. Which of the services of Holy Communion will you attend regularly in Lent? A full list of all the services will be found in this magazine.

I look forward to seeing you all in your places in church regularly during Lent. Can you persuade one of your neighbours to come with you? Never forget that the most important side of all our work together is our WORSHIP OF GOD.

God bless you all,

Your sincere friend,

HERBERT BULLOUGH

COVENANT SCHEME

The income of Churches, hospitals and many other charitable organisations has long been exempt from Income Tax. Consequently if you make a contribution to the Church from your normal taxed income, the Tax you have already paid on it can be recovered by your Church.

There are a few simple rules to be followed, these make the Scheme very easy to operate.

You have to sign a deed of covenant, promising to give a fixed annual sum to the Church for a period of not less than 7 years. A covenant is automatically cancelled by death.

If you are paying income tax at the standard rate (at present 8/3d. in the £1) your Church can recover 14/1d. tax on every £1 you subscribe. For instance, if

you covenant an annual amount of £15, the Church will receive £15 plus £9.10.0 tax refund, a total of £24.10.0. This means that you must be paying tax at the standard rate on at least £24.10.0 total income and of course you must be paying tax at the full rate to cover your covenant in this way, for each of the seven years you covenant for.

Weekly gifts can be covenanted in the same way. Just enter the total you promise for the year on the covenant form, and remember the promise must be for 7 years.

When your deed of covenant is completed it will be stamped and submitted to the Inland Revenue Authorities.

Each year you will be asked to sign a simple certificate (R185) to say that your payment is from your taxed income and this will enable the Church to re-claim the tax.

1st. HALSALL SCOUT AND CUB GROUP

It gives me great pleasure to report that the New Year's Eve Dance organised by the Parents Committee of the above group and held in the School Hall, was very well supported by the people of Halsall and a good time appeared to be enjoyed by all.

The magnificent sum of £70.18.1d. was raised for Scout funds and the committee would like to thank everyone who helped so generously in so many ways to make the effort a success.

Funds are required for the purchase of equipment and eventual headquarters for the group, which we all feel is a very worthwhile movement for the boys of the parish.

P. R. SAUNDERS,

(Hon. Treasurer)

THE MOTHERS' UNION

One of the most enjoyable meetings for a long time was held in the school last month and although we were all frozen, we felt it was well worth while. "The Journey of a Lifetime" will be remembered by those of us who went on it, for a lifetime.

This month we have our party and the tickets are limited, see you have yours before it is too late.

THE FARMERS' MEETING

On Thursday, 17th February, there will be a film show and talk, followed by discussion on "Sow Management." The speaker will be the Area Officer, P.I.D.A.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Feb. 6—Mrs. H. Dickinson.
13—Mrs. W. Barwiss.
20—Mrs. H. Dean.

SERVERS' ROTA

Feb. 6—8 a.m. Roger Dutton.
13—8 a.m. John Davies.
10.30 a.m. Harold Grimshaw, Malcolm Serjeant.
20—8 a.m. Jim Heaton.
27—8 a.m. Brian Heaton.
10.30 a.m. Harold Grimshaw.
John Pounds.
Mar. 6—8 a.m. Peter Balmer.

HALSALL PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

ACCOUNTS 1965

SICK AND NEEDY ACCOUNT 1965

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1964	95	4	1	Welfare	134	6	2
Collections:				Sanctuary Expenses	12	15	1
Parish Church	182	9	1	Balance to 1966	147	1	9
Barton		17	3				
Shirdley Hill	15	12	7				
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	£294	3	0		£294	3	0

GRAVEYARD ACCOUNT 1965

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1964	13	17	5	Wages	187	0	0
Interest on Deposit Account	42	11	3	Repairs and running mowers	28	13	8
Burials	61	17	6	Electric lights	52	17	11
Transfer from General Account	170	0	0	Fees re Conveyance 1956	8	12	6
	<hr/>			Balance to 1966	11	2	1
	£288	6	2		<hr/>		
					£288	6	2
On deposit	£950	0	0				

FABRIC ACCOUNT 1965

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1964	198	2	9	Repairs to fabric	232	15	8
Premium Bond Draw	25	0	0	Balance to 1966	16	7	1
Donation	26	0	0		<hr/>		
	£249	2	9		£249	2	9
Premium Bonds	£50	0	0				

ORGAN ACCOUNT 1965

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1964	18	13	7	Refund of Loan	100	0	0
By sale at Greenways	170	3	0	Recital Expenses	47	5	0
By Coffee Evenings at Rectory	44	12	0	Instalment on Organ	3815	7	7
Trinity Sunday Gift Day	39	4	6	Balance to 1966	152	16	0
By sale at Edge Farm	33	0	0		<hr/>		
Field Day	207	9	8		£4115	8	7
Bazaar	752	18	0				
Mothers Union	34	3	6				
Transfer from Deposit Account	2250	0	0				
Refund of Tax on Covenants	141	14	4				
Donations	62	1	0				
Covenants	239	0	0				
Organ Recitals	44	6	0				
Interest on Deposit Account	78	3	0				
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	£4115	8	7		£3248	2	5

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Loan from Fabric Fund	2088	2	5

GENERAL ACCOUNT 1965

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1964	153	6	9	Electricity	95	12	11
Church Collections	322	14	7	Water Rate	1	6	0
Envelopes	1250	14	9	Oil	143	8	6
Covenants	637	5	0	Salaries:			
Donations	93	9	6	Verger	156	0	0
Baptisms	15	7	9	Cleaner	78	0	0
Weddings	10	8	11	Organist	100	0	0
Churchings	1	0	6	Choir	37	13	0
Sundry Receipts	1	1	6	Bellringers	30	0	0
Collection for C.E.C.S.	10	0	0	Sunday School Transport	15	0	0
Refund Barton Mission Damage	23	0	0	Magazines	125	15	10
S.S. Outing refund	14	19	0	Printing	69	9	4
Refund of Tax on Covenants 1964/65	330	5	3	Books	58	10	9
Carol Singers for Mersey Mission	17	13	6	F.W.O. Envelopes	24	10	0
Barton Mission Deposit Account Interest ...	35	8	9	Organ tuning 1964	4	0	0
				Royal School of Church Music	2	0	0
				Music	23	12	3
				Insurances:			
				Parish Church	104	11	2
				Employees	31	9	5
				Donations:			
				C.E.C.S.	10	0	0
				A. Mawdsley	40	0	0
				C.M.S.	100	0	0
				S.P.G.	100	0	0
				Mersey Mission	25	0	0
				C. & C. Church Society	12	10	0
				Liverpool Diocese	203	3	0
				St. Aidans, Shirdley Hill	42	7	8
				St. Oswalds, Barton	45	1	0
				Rectory Dilapidations and Rates	134	6	5
				Contribution towards Rector's Expenses	100	0	0
				Association of Change Ringers	1	0	0
				Parish Bus	165	15	0
				Lent Films	41	11	0
				Poppy wreath	2	4	6
				Lamp bulbs and repairs	3	1	7
				Sunday School	16	10	3
				Stationery and stamps	18	12	8
				To Graveyard Account	170	0	0
				Bank Charges	10	10	0
				Choir Outing	42	14	6
				Fees for Sunday Duty	18	18	0
				Cub Pack	5	0	0
				Halsall C. E. School	300	0	0
				Covenant Tax Refund	13	5	3
				Piano moving	7	0	0
				Diocesan Registrars Fees	3	3	0
				Bishop's Call to Build	150	0	0
				Balance to 1966	34	2	9
	£2916	15	9		£2916	15	9

SIDESMEN'S ROTA

- Feb. 6—R. Heaton, J. Colley, J. Cheetham, H. Gaskell.
 13—R. Lewis, N. Rimmer, W. Leadbetter, N. Britnall.
 20—G. Porter, S. Park, J. Serjeant, J. Banks.
 27—E. Grimshaw, E. Gawne, H. Huyton, A. Grimshaw.
 Mar. 6—T. Swift, T. Hunter, E. Serjeant, D. Swift.

HOLY BAPTISM

"Entered into the family of Christ's Church."

- Dec. 12—Jan David, son of John David and Evelyn Sharples, 124 Summerwood Lane, Halsall.
 12—Kevin, son of George Henry and Dorothy Porter, 5 Renacre Lane, Halsall.
 1966
 Jan. 9—Gillian, daughter of William Charles and Dorothy Bond, Willows Farm, Carr Moss Lane, Halsall.

BURIAL OF THE DEAD

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- 1965
 Nov. 30—William Oswald, age 74 years, Glebe Farm, Halsall.
 Dec. 9—James William Ambrose, age 58 years, Small Lane South, Halsall.
 10—Margaret Stopforth, age 77 years, 154 Carr Moss Lane, Halsall.
 1966
 Jan. 3—William Haslam, age 70 years, 67 Long-acre, Southport.
 5—Agnes Shacklady, age 87 years, 44 Heaton's Bridge Road, Scarisbrick.
 18—William Henry Woodcock, age 87 years, Small Lane North, Halsall.

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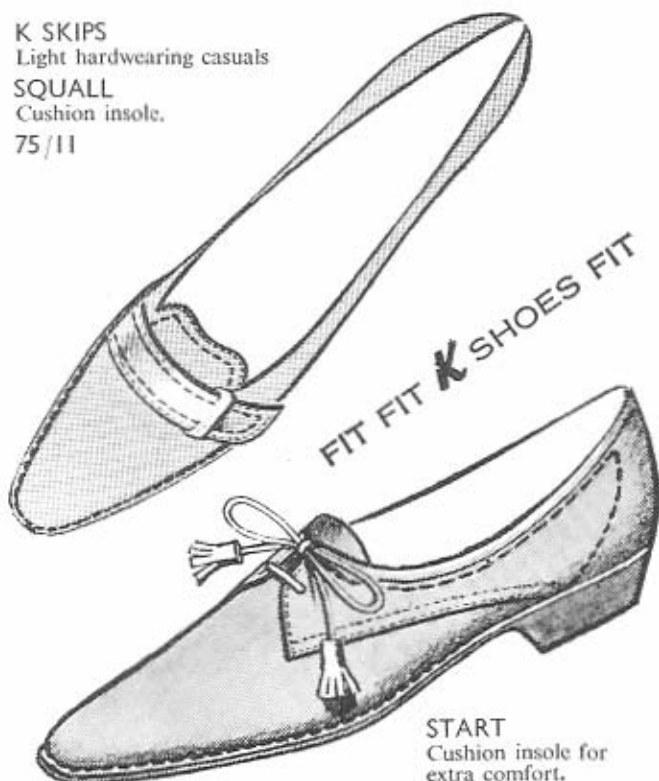
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