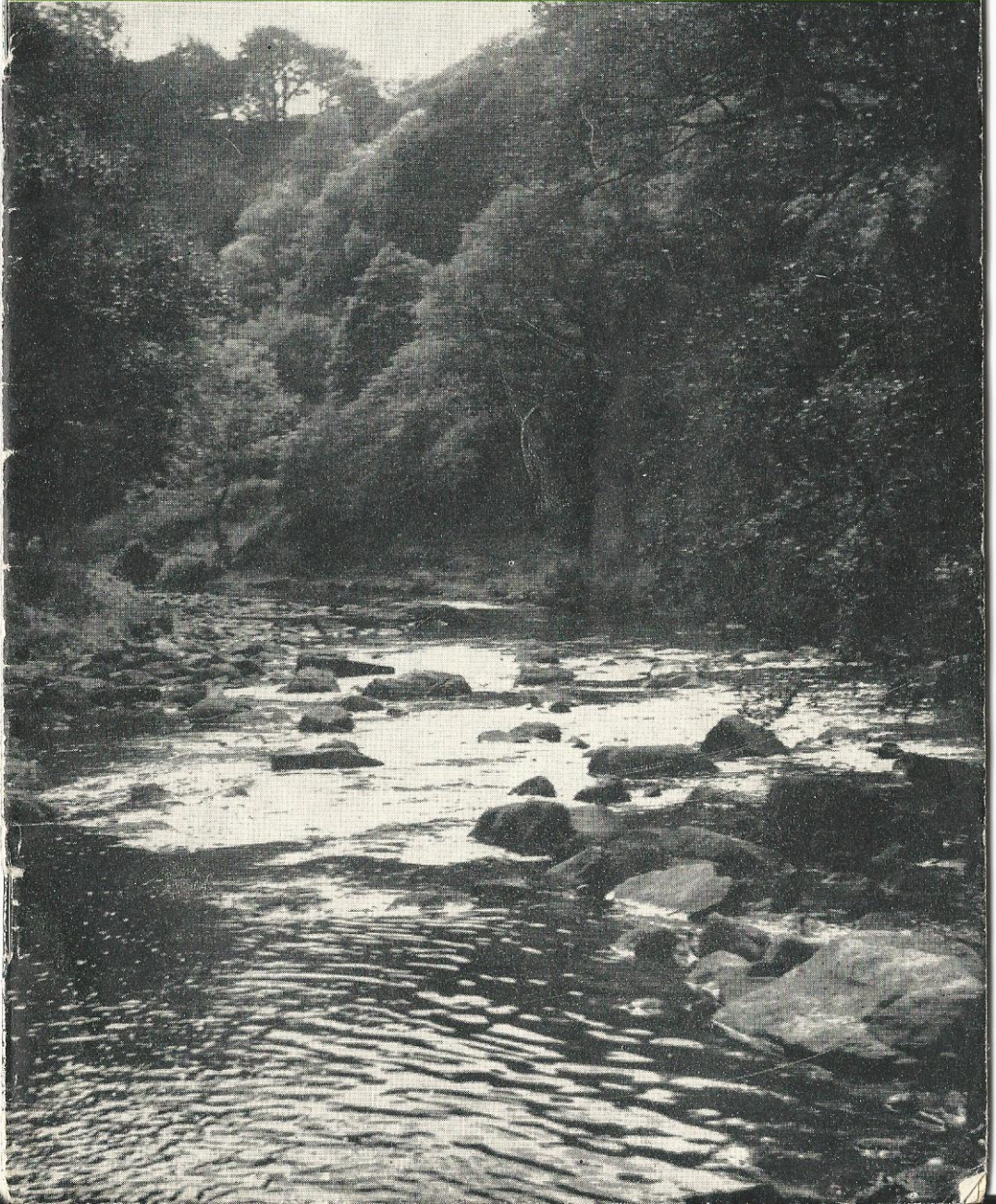


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Mothers' Union
Enrolling Member : Mrs. I. Parkin, Woodlands, Keresforth Hill
Road.

PCC Secretary : Mr. T. James, 265 Park Road.

Verger : Mr. B. Minto, 146 Blenheim Road.

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (see Calendar)
9.00 a.m. Mattins (said)
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion
6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

Children meet in Church at 9.30 a.m.

Weekday Services as announced (see Calendar).

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is normally administered on the
first and third Sunday of the month at 3.15 p.m.

The Vicar would be grateful if parishioners would let him
know of cases of sickness or other need in the Parish. He is
normally available at the Vicarage for interviews, and for the
arrangement of Baptisms and the Calling of Banns, on Mondays at
2.0 p.m., and between 8.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.

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CALENDAR FOR JULY, 1965

1 Th. Choirmen's and Sidesmen's Outing to The Dales.
2 F. Visitation of the B. Virgin Mary : Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.
3 S. Compline 10.0 p.m.
4 Sun. Third after Trinity : Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.; Mattins 9.0 a.m.;
Parish Communion and Holy Baptism 9.30 a.m.; Evensong 6.30 p.m.
followed by Presentation to the Vicar in the Parish Hall (Everyone
welcome — refreshments).
5 M. Mothers' Union Service 7.0 p.m. (Speaker : Mrs. Pare).
6 Tu.
7 W. Holy Communion at St. Mary's 10.0 a.m.
8 Th.
9 F.
10 S.
11 Sun. 4th after Trinity : Mattins (said) 9.0 a.m.; Parish Communion (Vicar
of St. Luke's, Worsbro' Common) 9.30 a.m.; Evensong 6.30 p.m.
12 M.
13 Tu.
14 W. Holy Communion at St. Mary's 10.0 a.m.
15 Th.
16 F.
17 S.
18 Sun. 5th after Trinity : Mattins (said) 9.0 a.m.; Parish Communion (Vicar
of Hoylandswaine) 9.30 a.m.; Evensong 6.30 p.m.
19 M.
20 Tu.
21 W. Holy Communion at St. Mary's 10.0 a.m.
22 Th. S. Mary Magdalene.
23 F.
24 S.
25 Sun. 6th after Trinity : Mattins (said) 9.0 a.m.; Parish Communion (Lord
Bishop of Wakefield) 9.30 a.m.; Evensong 6.30 p.m.
26 M.
27 Tu.
28 W. Holy Communion at St. Mary's 10.0 a.m.
29 Th.
30 F.
31 S.

AUGUST

1 Sun. 7th after Trinity : Mattins (said) 9.0 a.m.; Parish Communion (Rev. D.
Maurice Bartlett) 9.30 a.m.; Evensong 6.30 p.m.
2 M. No meeting of the Mothers' Union this month.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

In the coming world they will not ask me "Why were you not
Moses?" They will ask me: "Why were you not Zusya?"
Rabbi Zusya of Hanipol.

St. Edward's Vicarage,
Park Road,
Barnsley.

21st June, 1965.

My Dear Parishioner,

In a few days the parish of St. Edward will be without a Vicar. The Bishop of Wakefield has assured me that he sees no reason as Patron of the Living why the inter-regnum should be of long duration. I myself hope very much that the name of my successor will be known even before I leave the parish. But to dispel rumours which I suppose always circulate at such a time as this I must tell you that at the present moment no person has actually been offered the Living of St. Edward, so that it follows that no-one has accepted the Living and matters are **not** all cut and dried. People who pass on such gossipy bits of news do no good service to the Church, and I would ask you to take no notice of them. I assure you that in these matters as soon as the Living has been both offered and accepted the news will be published to you without delay. So please squash rumour, and have no part in passing it on.

There is bound to be at least a month's period of inter-regnum between the leaving of one incumbent and the induction of another. And this is surely wise. Personally I should be very surprised if the induction took place in August, and I think you would be wise to think rather in terms of September or October when the life of the parish will be starting up again after the inevitable lull of the holiday period.

Any worthwhile fruits of my own ministry will of course become apparent only in the months and years ahead. I do feel that there are very many people in the parish who will look upon the period of the inter-regnum as a period of challenge. I ask you to preserve and strengthen whatever is good and worthwhile in our Church life, and to take especial care about the Parish Communion. Fortunately through the kindness of my brother clergy every Sunday at 9.30 in July and August is being taken care of with the exception of one—and I think that this too will be managed. These days almost every parish has a service at about that time, which does create problems. So do hold fast to that service until the time of the induction by your active participation, and throughout the coming weeks make the brotherhood and fellowship of the Church very real.

To all of you, office-holders and all other active members of St. Edward's, I should like to say "Thank you for all that you have done in the service of the Church of God during my time among you as Vicar, and to my successor, whoever he may be, do give your whole-hearted support and co-operation. Remember no Church must want to stand still, far less look backwards too much over its shoulder. Go forward into new paths willingly and readily.

Expect your Vicar to lead you into new and unsuspected insights. Let St. Edward's be a place where one's Christianity is warm, spontaneous and sincere. And above all, love the brotherhood and honour each other as God loves and honours you without the tedious, and unfruitful business of weighing up merit.

It has been a great privilege to have been your Vicar during these years, and I thank God for all the ways in which He has used us in His service.

To those readers of this magazine who are not as yet regularly in their place to worship God within this fellowship Sunday by Sunday I would like to leave a special word. The Church is grateful for your goodwill and your interest. Only seek and you will surely find. God will give you far more than you can ever give Him. Go forward step by step, a little way at a time. To be on the right road, travelling slowly, is better by far than rushing enthusiastically down blind alleys.

Your sincere friend and Vicar,
DEREK CATER.

MOTHERS' UNION NOTES

To begin my notes I should like, on behalf of all our members to wish Mr. Cater, "Bon Voyage" and to thank him for all he has done for us during his three years' stay as Vicar of our Parish.

I am very glad that the Service and meeting on Monday, 31st May was well attended and that it proved to be a very enlightening evening. I know Mrs. Winston enjoyed being with you and that she gave you her usual good beginning to our New Year, for which we are very grateful.

Our next Service and meeting is on Monday, July 5th. The Service will be conducted by Mr. Shrigley, and Mrs. Pare, one of our Vice-Presidents and wife of the Provost will address us in the vestry. This is Mrs. Pare's first visit to us and I am sure you will very much enjoy her company.

To Mrs. A. Bennett we offer our most profound sympathy on the tragic loss of Harry, her son, and trust she will find comfort in many happy memories.

I should like to thank you all for the usual splendid response for help re the buffet following Evensong on July 4th. We shall be in the Hall from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. to prepare refreshments, so if possible, will you please let us have your contribution then.

There will be no meeting in August.

To all our sick members we send our love and hope they will soon be much better.

Every blessing to all.

Irene Parkin.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GUILD

St. George's Youth Club are holding a dance on the first Saturday of this month which many of our members plan to attend. There will therefore be no club meeting in our own Parish Hall on that evening.

Our own Youth Guild is holding an end of session dance in our Hall on the following Saturday, July 10th, after which the Saturday evening meetings in the Hall will finish until after the summer holidays. We hope that this final dance of the season will be a great success. Watch out for news in the magazine about the date of re-opening in September.

PARISH NOTES

There will not be a Confirmation at St. Edward's this year, but the Lord Bishop of Wakefield will be coming to the parish to Celebrate at the Parish Communion on Sunday, July 25th. Will you please make a special note of this date and if at all possible be present with him at the Eucharist on that day.

There will be an outing to the Dales on July 1st for past and present choirmen and for the sidesmen of the Church. For details see the Church Porch.

St. George's Youth Club are holding a dance on the first Saturday of this month which many from our own Youth Guild will attend. There will be no meeting of our Youth Guild in our own Hall on that evening.

Do you feel the urge to get hold of a trowel and maybe a garden fork, and tidy up the surrounds to the Church? If so let nothing restrain you! If a few people would give an occasional few minutes the docks could be kept at bay and the beds look neat and cared for. Gardening tools are available. The Bishop is especially keen about the tidy appearance of Churchyards and our own is so much more simple to keep tidy than most. So if you have an odd quarter of an hour to spare please do not hesitate to "do a bit". The Verger is responsible for the lower end lawn and its surrounds but all the rest is done by voluntary labour.

It is with regret that we announce this month the death of William Diggle, for so many years organist and choirmaster at St. Edward's, after a brief illness. To his family St. Edward's extends its deep sympathy in their loss.

There will be no 8 o'clock celebrations of Holy Communion on Sunday mornings during the next few weeks, and those who normally communicate then are asked to receive communion at the Parish Communion until the early service is restored.

Flower arrangers for June : Miss Shrigley and Mrs. Stone

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June 10—Mr. and Mrs. Stone.
June 17—Vacant (see Mrs. Telford).
June 24—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.
June 31—Mr. and Mrs. Schofield.

Church Collections

May 30	.....	£25	14	3
June 6	.....	£30	7	3
June 13	.....	£22	0	11
June 20	.....	£29	1	2

Collections throughout Trinity Sunday were for the Bishop's Fund for Ordination Candidates.

THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

May 30—Shaun Anthony, son of Anthony P. and Marlene Foy.
June 6—Judith Helen, daughter of John and Sheila Burton.
June 13—Gillian Mary, daughter of William Blakely and Anne Hazel Terry Gaimster.

Holy Matrimony

June 12—Marshall Simmons and Sandra Porter.

Christian Burial

June 5—James Needham (aged 59).
June 23—William Diggle (aged 81).

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