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Including Whitecroft, Pillowell, Yorkley and Ellwood.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES.

### PARISH CHURCH.

Holy Communion each Sunday (excepting 3rd Sunday), 8.30 a.m.

Holy Communion, 3rd Sunday each month at 12 noon.

Choral Eucharist, 1st Sunday each month at 11 a.m.

Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Evensong and Sermon, 6 p.m.

Children's Service, 2nd Sunday each month at 2.45 p.m.

Sunday School, 2.45 p.m.

Intercessions for Foreign Missions last Sunday each month, 6 p.m.

### YORKLEY WOOD.

Holy Communion, 3rd Sunday in each month at 9.30 a.m.

Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Evensong and Sermon, 6.0 p.m.

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Children's Service, 2nd Sunday in each month at 2.30 p.m.

### THE VICAR'S NOTES.

The weather for the Sunday School Treat on Thursday, July 21st, could not be better. As last year, there was a short service in the Church at 3.30, and after the service the children walked in procession up to the Vicarage grounds, headed by the Pillowell Silver Band, where they settled down to do justice to the good things provided for them. After tea the usual sports and games were held, and the evening finished with dancing on the lawn. Our thanks are due to all the helpers, and particularly I would like to thank Mrs. W. G. Hughes, who, from a sick bed, carried out all the preliminaries, by way of ordering the necessary quantity of eatables. I should also like to thank Mr. T. C. Deakin for so excellently carrying out all the arrangements in connection with the Joy Wheel. It was encouraging to see so many of the parents and friends present at the Adult Tea. Altogether a happy, if somewhat tiring, day.

I should like to thank the Parents of our Sunday School Scholars for making our annual Flower and Gift Service on Sunday, July 17th, such a marked success. I realise that, without this help, the children would not have been able to bring such a splendid lot of gifts. I think every single Scholar in the senior and junior divisions of the School brought a gift. Headed by the Choir and Cross Bearer, the Scholars processed round the Church singing Hymn 573, "All Things Bright and Beautiful," and then up

to the Altar, where each one presented his or her gift, with the result that the Altar was soon literally covered with Flowers, Books, Toys, Fruit, Dolls, Chocolates, Sweets and Eggs. All the gifts were sent to the Children's Hospital at Gloucester, where, I can assure both Parents and Scholars, they were gratefully accepted and much appreciated. I have received the following letter of thanks from the Sister-in-Charge:—

Hospital for the Children of the Poor,

Kingsholm, Gloucester.

July 18th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Jones.

The children are delighted with the beautiful presents your generous little scholars have sent to them from the Flower Service offerings. The chocolates and sweets will last quite a long time, being judiciously served out! The dollies exactly went round the Girls' Ward and are being lovingly hugged in small motherly arms. The Boys were joyful over motors and aeroplanes, and we still have some in reserve for the next admissions. The Babies loved the pretty soft toys, so all are pleased and happy. The splendid eggs will keep the special diets going for many days, and the lovely flowers have scented the whole Hospital. We are all so grateful and send our love and thanks to all. Also we enclose our receipt for the good collection made in addition to the gifts.

Yours sincerely,

BLANCHE, ANNIE, C.S.J.B.,  
Sister-in-Charge.

The Choir Outing has been fixed for Monday, Aug. 8th, and the place chosen this year is Clevedon. Will those who intend joining the Outing kindly give in their names to Mr. S. Edmunds not later than Tuesday, August 2nd. The start will be made from Parkend Station at 8.15 a.m., and the return fare is 6s.

We acknowledge with thanks the following contributions towards new Surplices:—Miss James, 10s.; Mr. Dufty, 2s.; Mr. G. Turley, 2s.; Mr. A. Thomas, 1s.

The next Monthly Tea in aid of the Church Renovation Fund will be held on Friday, August 5th, from 4—6, by the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. F. McAvoy, in the grounds of their residence—The Bungalow, Parkend Road.

### CHURCH BRASSES.

Aug. 7.—Misses Kathleen and Doris Hale.

21.—Miss G. Jones and Miss G. Dainton.

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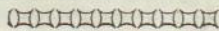
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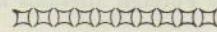
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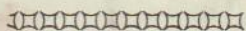
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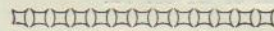
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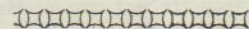
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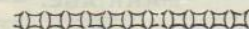
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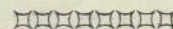
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| Parish Church.     | Mission Church. |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| July 3.—£1 9s. 6d. |                 |
| „ 10.—£2 4s. 10d.  |                 |
| „ 17.—£2 5s. 6d.   |                 |

**SIDEMEN FOR AUGUST.**

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| Aug. 7.—Messrs. G. White and T. Dufty.  |
| „ 14.—Messrs. G. Turley and A. Thomas.  |
| „ 21.—Messrs. J. Poulton and J. Hill.   |
| „ 28.—Messrs. E. Wright and A. Hawkins. |

**FREE WILL OFFERING.**

The number of envelopes received for June was 16, making a total of £1 0s. 7d.

**MOTHERS' UNION.**

The members of the Mothers' Union had a most enjoyable Outing on Monday, July 11th, to Clevedon. On the outward journey a short stay was made at Bristol, and we reached Clevedon at 1.0 p.m. in time to partake of an excellent luncheon at the Royal Pier Hotel. During the afternoon some of the members made gallant attempts to learn the art of driving electrified motor cars, and had it not been for the skilful driving of one member in particular and the stern, but judicious application of brakes, some members of the party would have taken a head-on dive into the neighbouring bathing pool!! Some of the other members of the party showed their proficiency in rowing, while one displayed complete indifference to it all by sitting back in comfort and ease in the boat with folded arms, at peace with the Princess Royal and the world! Home was reached about 10.0 p.m. This was a really happy and enjoyable Outing.

**BAPTISMS.**

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| June 30.—Royston Hubert, son of Hubert Alford and Gwendoline Beatrice Turley, Parkend. |
| July 24.—Mabel June Lavinia, daughter of Wilfred Anthony and Minnie James, Parkend.    |
| „ 24.—Jean Frances, daughter of Frank and Elizabeth May Potter, Whitecroft.            |
| „ 25.—Annie, daughter of Henry Holmes and Lucy Maud Reid, Yorkley.                     |

**MARRIAGE.**

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| July 9.—George William Newman, Bachelor, Prestbury, and Ethel Lucy Ellen Wright, Spinster, Parkend. |
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**BURIALS.**

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| June 28.—Rhoda Vedmore, Whitecroft, aged 80 years.    |
| July 6.—Josiah Tooze, Cinderford, aged 81 years.      |
| „ 24.—Robert William Wilkins, Parkend, aged 55 years. |

**ALTAR GUILD.**

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| Aug. 7.—Mrs. Underwood.  |
| „ 14.—Miss Gladys Jones. |
| „ 21.—Miss Gladys Jones. |
| „ 28.—Mrs. Hale.         |

**HYMNS FOR AUGUST.**

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| Aug. 7.—M: 5, 187, 315; E: 108, 548, 270, 230. |
| „ 14.—M: 520, 281, 268; E: 107, 519, 266, 31.  |
| „ 21.—M: 257, 255, 176; E: 240, 277, 228, 229. |
| „ 28.—M: 359, 239, 247; E: 301, 264, 307, 20.  |

**BALANCE SHEET OF GARDEN FETE,  
JUNE 16th, 1932.****RECEIPTS.**

|                              | £     | s  | d  |
|------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Parish Church Stall ... ..   | 16    | 3  | 7  |
| Tennis Tournament ... ..     | 5     | 8  | 5  |
| Gate and Tickets Sold ... .. | 6     | 18 | 9  |
| Wheel ... ..                 | 5     | 3  | 3  |
| Yorkley Stall ... ..         | 3     | 3  | 11 |
| Teas ... ..                  | 2     | 4  | 0  |
| Pig Bowling ... ..           | 1     | 14 | 6  |
| Mr. Ward, Prize ... ..       | 1     | 1  | 0  |
| Skittles ... ..              | 0     | 19 | 1  |
|                              | <hr/> |    |    |
|                              | £42   | 16 | 6  |

**EXPENDITURE.**

|                            | £     | s  | d |
|----------------------------|-------|----|---|
| Prizes for Singing ... ..  | 7     | 1  | 0 |
| Advertising ... ..         | 2     | 15 | 0 |
| Band ... ..                | 1     | 0  | 0 |
| Hire of China, etc. ... .. | 0     | 10 | 0 |
| Printing ... ..            | 0     | 8  | 9 |
| Hauling ... ..             | 0     | 2  | 6 |
|                            | <hr/> |    |   |
|                            | £11   | 17 | 3 |
| Balance ... ..             | 30    | 19 | 3 |
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|                            | £42   | 16 | 6 |

W.G.H.

In connection with the Balance Sheet, I think that I should express our particular thanks to Messrs. Williams and Cotton for supplying the goods for the Wheel at cost price; to Miss Gething for her hard work in not only making the cushion but also in handing in the price, £2 2s., to the funds; and last, but not least, to Mr. F. McAvoy for offering for sale a golden half-sovereign, which realised £1 4s.

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