



U E referred last month to the many new resolutions which most of us made at the beginning of the New Year and at the time we expressed some doubt as to how long they would survive. The writer of these lines had one excellent resolution—that the issue of the Magazine should be much earlier each month than has been the case in the past. But alas—like so many others it has been broken—not willingly but of necessity as the writer was fairly beaten by an attack of flu against which no sort of resolution can stand up. We do hope however to see that the Magazine is published each month in good time.

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THE Vicar is extremely sorry that for several Sundays the arrangements for Church services has been so uncertain both at the Parish Church and at S. Nicholas. In these days so many of the country clergy have as many as four churches to care for and such a case of one illness makes matters very difficult.

We have been fortunate in obtaining help from Commander Churchill and Major Willis, both of whom are keen laymen but are authorized by the Bishop to assist the clergy in cases of need. The Vicar hopes to be carrying on by the 1st Sunday in Lent and we urge regular attendance at the church services.

We shall have our usual Lent services at 7 o'clock on Thursday evenings and on Sunday the Vicar hopes to give two courses of short addresses—in the mornings on the 'Language, structure and beauty of our Prayer Book'—in the evenings a series on 'Favourite hymns, their meanings and authorship.'

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AN event of importance last month was the presentation made to Miss E. Percy in appreciation of 32 years devoted work in connection with the church. The Vicar asked her to accept a cheque for £50 and Mrs. Bedford on behalf of the members of the Church Council handed her an oak striking clock and a cheque.

Miss Percy was quite overcome by those expressions of appreciation and affection but we have no hesitation in saying that they were richly deserved.

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WE are very glad to welcome Mr. Berry, who has so kindly accepted office as Secretary and Treasurer of the Church Council.

WE who live far from the East Coast cannot but be shaken by the terrible disaster which has overcome so many of our countrymen—and those living in the flooded districts of the Netherlands. The response for aid both practical and in kind bears witness to the depth of British feeling and sympathy.

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WE are very glad to say that Cannon Girling has most kindly promised to give a course of addresses on the Thursday evenings during Lent. The services commence at 7 o'clock and we hope that many will take the opportunity of Cannon Girling's kindness.

Register

At Winterbourne Kingston.

Burials.

Jan. 31st. Charles Frank Johnson, aged 54.

Feb. 7th. Robert William Wellstead, aged 66.