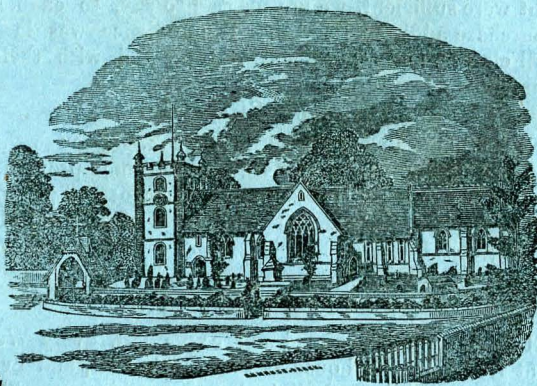


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Extracts from the Parish Registers.

BAPTISM.

Feb. 2nd (born Nov. 27th) Agnes Flora, daughter of Edmund and Eliza Shervell, of Perrin Spring.

Feb. 9th (born Dec. 5th) Alice, daughter of John and Lucy Boxall, of Greenlands.

Same day (born Dec. 23rd) Agnes, daughter of Alfred and Catherine Powell, of Mill-end.

Same day (born Dec. 31st) James William, son of Thomas and Marianne Coker, of Pheasant's Hill.

PENNY READINGS.

The last Penny Reading for the season was given on Wednesday, February 5th. The readings were well chosen and well executed. "The Charge of the Light Brigade," and "Sam Weller's Love-letter," excited most interest. The music was good. "Come unto these yellow sands," of which the treble parts were sung by three very little boys, was loudly encored. "Pretty, pretty Polly Hopkins," sung by Head and Millington, *in character*, gave great satisfaction, and when encored, was well followed up by their experience of married life, as "Dog and Cat."

The exhibition of the magic lantern, which wound up the entertainment excited intense merriment. We are happy to be able to state that it proved the excellence of the lantern. The profits of that night were sufficient, we are pleased to say, to enable the Institute to purchase additional slides. The audience was large, and included all classes, and all seemed well pleased with their evening's entertainment.

NIGHT SCHOOLS.

The Night Schools were closed last week. Though the numbers in attendance had not been so large as in some previous years, yet the attention had been greater with improvement and progress proportionately increased. Through the kindness of Admiral Ryder, some prizes were given both at Hambleton and Frieth, to those who appeared the most deserving.

COTTAGE READINGS.

The Holy Scriptures are read and explained, every Wednesday at 3 p.m., at Lydia Janes's house at Pheasant's Hill, and every Thursday at 3 p.m. at William Seller's house at Skirmett. The Reading in each case lasts about half-an-hour. Any person who pleases may attend.

LENT SERVICES.

The following list of proposed services was extensively circulated through both Churches on Quinquagesima Sunday. We earnestly invite all persons to endeavour to avail themselves of these services during this solemn season. They may depend on it that the time thus spent will be found to be full of profit to their souls, and the thoughts suggested by what they hear, if they themselves pray for God's blessing upon them, will be of lasting benefit. Those who have on former occasions endeavoured to be frequent in their attendance at church during Lent, will never regret the time thus occupied. We much mistake if they have not found great advantage throughout the succeeding year.

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Lent, 1868.

WEEK DAY EVENING SERMONS.

Subject :—"The Training of the Body and its several parts for the Service of God."

Ash-Wednesday, February 26th, 7 p m.	The Appetite.
Wednesday, March 4th	The Hands.
Wednesday, March 11th.....	The Ears.
Wednesday, March 18th.....	The Feet.
Wednesday, March 25th.....	The Tongue.
Wednesday, April 1st	The Eyes.

HOLY WEEK.

Monday	Mary Magdalene.
Tuesday	St. Peter.
Wednesday.....	Judas Iscariot.
Thursday	St. John.

SUNDAY MORNINGS.

1st Sunday.....	Christ our Example.
2nd Sunday	Christ our Teacher.
3rd Sunday.....	Christ our Peace
4th Sunday.....	Christ our Food.
5th Sunday.....	Christ our Guide.
Sunday before Easter, 3 p. m.....	Christ our Strength.
Good Friday	Christ our Redeemer.
Easter-Day	Christ our Life.

FRIETH CHAPEL,

Lent, 1868.

A Service, with Sermon, every Thursday Evening, at 7 p.m., and every Evening in Holy Week.

Holy Communion will be celebrated March 1st, March 15th, and March 29th.

An accident which might have been fatal, happened in Hambleden, on Monday, the 17th February. The horse which Mr. Philip Keene was riding, knocked down a little girl, Maria Cooke, and very severely bruised her, hurting her head, shoulder, and ankle. It is only wonderful, and an instance of God's providential care of her, that she was not killed. Persons should be careful in riding or driving through any street or village where children or other persons are likely to be about, to go carefully, and at a very moderate pace. Mischiefs are soon done and not so soon repaired.

Six other accidents occurred in the same week, if not in the parish, at least to persons residing in it. On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Richard Keene was overthrown in her gig, and besides being much shaken, had her collar bone put out. On the same day, a boy named Lewis, whose parents reside at Spurgrove, was run over by a waggon and received severe injuries on the knee and arm, but happily no bones were broken. On Thursday, Mr. Gwilt was thrown from his horse, and besides breaking one of his ribs, has received a severe concussion.

On Friday night, Edwin Gray, of Hambleden, received a blow while in the public-house, which cut open his forehead, and caused such an extraordinary effusion of blood, that had not the doctor been summoned and arrived with all speed, the most serious consequences must have ensued.

On Friday, also, a little boy named Higgs, at Frieth, cut off the top of his thumb with a machine.

On the Monday, a man in the employ of Daniel Deane, fell from a waggon, and very much hurt his wrist.

CHURCH MISSIONS.

Subscribers, 1867.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Anonymous	0	4	0	Carried forward ...	7	12	6
Biggs, Mrs.	0	4	0	Lane, Mrs. Sarah ...	0	1	0
Brooks, Emma	0	4	0	Lyne, Anne	0	1	0
Buckland, Mary	0	2	0	Marjoribanks, Misses	3	3	0
Collins, Sarah	0	1	0	Millington, E....	0	2	0
Courtney, Mr. & Mrs.	0	3	0	Morris, Anne	0	1	0
Feesey, Mary & Richd.	0	2	0	North, Hannah ...	0	2	0
Feesey, Sarah	0	2	0	Piercey, Mrs.	0	6	0
Gray, Charles	0	2	0	Ridley, Rev. W. H...	1	1	0
Grey, Vice-Admiral...	1	0	0	Ridley, Mrs.	1	1	0
Harvey, Mrs.	0	3	0	Ryder, Miss	1	0	0
Head, E.	0	2	0	West, Alice	0	1	4
Hind, Mrs. Anne	5	0	0				
Hobbs, John	0	2	6				
Hobbs, Widow H. ...	0	1	0				
					£14	11	10

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions	14	11	10
Collection in Hambleden Church ...	9	17	1
Do. in Frieth Chapel	1	3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Meeting at Hambleden	3	6	2
Do. at Frieth	0	11	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
Boxes as in January and February numbers	17	12	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
	£47	3	6 $\frac{3}{4}$

CHURCH WARMING AND LIGHTING.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Barnett, Mrs.	0	10	0	Carried forward..	7	17	0
Biggs, Mr. S.	0	1	0	Marjoribanks, Misses	2	0	0
Chambers, Mr....	0	10	0	Murray, Miss Scott.	0	10	0
Courtney, Mr....	0	4	0	Powell, Mr.	0	5	0
Doyle, Miss	1	1	0	Pulleine, Mr.	0	5	0
Grey, Vice-Admiral				Ridley, Rev. W. H.	2	10	0
Hon. G... ..	1	0	0	Ryder, Rear-Admiral	0	15	0
Gwilt, J. S., Esq. ...	0	5	0	Sikes, Miss	0	1	0
Hind, Mrs. Anne ...	0	10	0	Williams, Mr... ..	0	1	0
Lailley, Mr.	0	5	0				
Leaver, Mr.	0	1	0				
Marjoribanks, E., Esq.	1	10	0		£12	4	0

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Candles	10	1	6
Coke... ..	8	19	0
Wood	0	6	0
Man attending to stoves	2	19	6
Removing and replacing stove in lobby ...	0	4	0
	£22	10	0
Deficiency	10	6	0
Supplied from other sources	6	5	0
Collections in the Alms Boxes	0	4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$