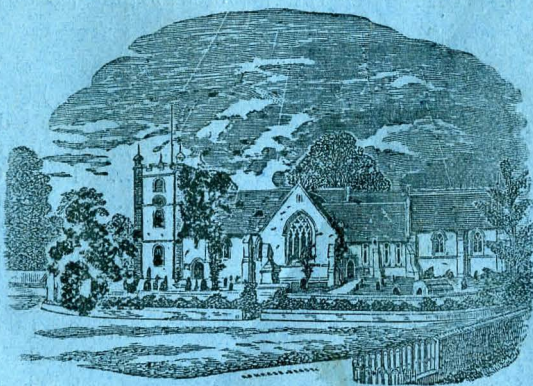


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Extracts from the Parish Registers.

BAPTISMS.

- March 7th.—(Born Jan. 6th) Edward Awbrey, son of Orlando Edwin and Elizabeth Stone, of Yewden Manor Farm.
- March 14th.—(Born Jan. 4th.) John, son of John and Mary Wise, of Hambleden.
- Same day.—(Born February 10th) John Henry Lane, son of William and Caroline Gray, of Hambleden.
- Feb. 28th.—(Born Sept. 13th, 1877.) Emily Marsella, daughter of Emma Ginger, of Frieth.
- March 28th.—(Born Feb. 21st.) Ernest James, son of George and Annie Elizabeth Holloway, of Croydon, Surrey.

BURIALS.

- March 16th.—(Died March 11.) Sarah Cable, of Henley-on-Thames, aged 73 years.
- March 18th.—(Died March 14th.) Herbert Enos Rixon, infant.
- March 18th.—(Died March 17th.) Henry Small, infant.
- March 18th.—(Died March 16th.) Joseph Bailey, aged 59 years.

HOME MISSIONS.

Accounts for 1879 (April to December.)

SUBSCRIPTIONS.	£	s.	d.
Anon.	0	6	0
Ridley, Rev. Canon	1	1	0
Ridley, Miss	0	10	0
Ridley, Miss E. F.	0	2	6
Small subscriptions	0	2	9
Wetherall, Rev. C. M. and Mrs.	0	5	0
BOXES.— Anon.	0	4	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Dyer, Widow E.	0	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Falkner, Henry	0	2	3
Gray, Mr. C.	0	2	6
Sunday School 1st Class Boys	0	7	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Webbe, Mrs. E.	0	2	0
	£3	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$

The above are for a year of only *nine* months, viz. from April to December, 1879. In future the accounts will be made up to Dec. 31st.

		1880.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 26th.	Meeting at Hambleden	1	6	8	
Feb. 27th.	Meeting at Frieth	0	11	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Feb. 29th.	Offertory at Frieth	2	9	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	
March 7th.	Offertory at Hambleden	3	19	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	

Several new boxes taken.

On Sunday, Feb. 15th, the 1st Sunday in Lent, collections were made in Hambleden Church for the Church Penitentiary Association, and amounted to £4 15s. 8½d. Collections for the same Association were made at Frieth on Palm Sunday, March 21st. The amount collected was £1 7s. 1d.

We are rejoiced to hear that collections for this same object are being made in several of the adjoining Parishes. The evil which the Association endeavours to remedy is so wide spread and appeals so immediately to the feelings and failings of our fallen human nature, that it is the duty of every person, of either sex, to do something to arrest its progress and recover those who have fallen victims to it.

The Potatoes have been given away, and a very acceptable gift they have proved. We hope and believe that very genuine thanks have been given by the receivers to the generous friends who have subscribed to obtain for them the gift.

The following additional subscriptions have been received since our last issue.

Gwilt, J. S. Esq.	- - - - -	£1 0 0
Smith, Rt. Hon. W. H. M.P.	- - - - -	10 0 0

The weather has been exceptionally favourable for the land, and ought to call forth hearty gratitude to Almighty God for so seasonable a mercy.

The Services, both at Hambleden and Frieth, during Holy Week and Easter Sunday, were very well attended. On Easter Day there was a larger number of Communicants than, probably, on any former occasion.

Hambleden.—7.30 a.m.	-----	50.
„ Mid-day	-----	59.
Frieth 8 a.m.	-----	57.
„ Mid-day	-----	39.
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		205.

This was owing, probably, to the Confirmation so lately held at Hambleden, but not to that cause only. There were not very many of the newly Confirmed present on Easter Day. There will doubtless be others present next Sunday, who, for one reason or other, did not come on the Great Day itself.

MEDMENHAM CORNER.

BURIALS.

March 14th. Sophia Willis.

March 21st. Frederick Barksfield.

THE Lenten Services have been, we hope, a comfort to not a few in the Parish. On the Friday Evenings there was a fair attendance, but many who were never present must now be sensible that it would have been better had they been present, at least, occasionally. The Sunday Evening Services have been, as last year, well attended. The Vicar was fortunate beyond expectation in the efforts he made to obtain the assistance of neighbouring Clergy. Only one Sunday was unsupplied in this way.

It would be ungrateful not to notice in due terms the retirement of T. O. WETHERED, ESQ., from the representation in Parliament of the Borough to which we belong. Mr. WETHERED has always interested himself in the kindest way with whatever good work we might be endeavouring to promote. We have much reason to regret that he does not feel able to continue his Parliamentary labours, and that it only remains for us now to thank him for his countenance and kindness during many years.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Sum already announced -----	6	12	3
Mrs. Lee -----	1	1	0
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	£7	13	3
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