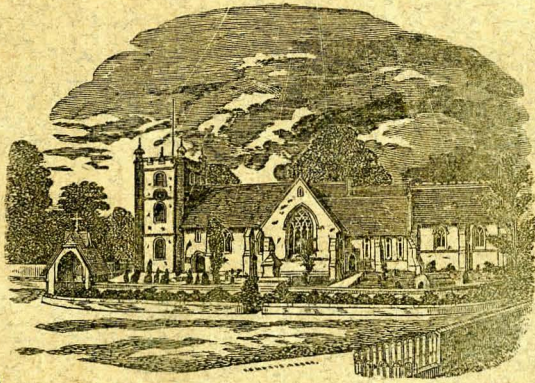


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Extracts from the Parish Registers.

BAPTISM.

January 5th.—Harold, son of Edwin and Sarah West.

BURIAL.

January 9th.—Harold West, aged two days.

Contributions to the Society for promoting the employment of additional Curates, or the Home Missions of the Church of England, for the year 1881.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Subs.</i>	Anon.	0	8	0			
	Brace, Mrs.	0	0	6			
	Boxall, Mrs.	0	2	0			
	Cross, Mrs. W.	0	2	0			
	Horne, John	0	2	0			
	Piggott, Mrs. S.	0	2	0			
	Ridley, Rev. Canon	1	1	0			
	Ridley, H. C. M., Esq.	0	2	6			
	Ridley, Miss A. L. M.	0	10	0			
	Ridley, Miss E. F.	0	5	0			
	Shearer, Mrs.	0	6	0			
					3	1	0
<i>Boxes.</i>	Anon.	0	5	2			
	Austin, Mrs. Ph. Hill	0	3	4 ¹ / ₂			
	Collier, Mrs. T.	0	13	7 ¹ / ₄			
	Cripps, Miss E.	0	5	3			
	Deane, the Misses	0	8	8			
	Dyer, Wid. E.	0	2	5 ¹ / ₂			
	Falkner, Henry	0	3	0 ¹ / ₂			
	Gill, Mrs.	0	0	11 ³ / ₄			
	Gray, Mr. C.	0	2	11 ¹ / ₄			
	Janes, Mrs. C.	0	1	1 ³ / ₄			
	Lane, Mrs. N. A. (Windsor)	0	9	4			
	Ridley, Miss A. L. N.	0	13	10 ¹ / ₄			
	Rixon, Miss Alice	0	1	4 ³ / ₄			
	Snaith, Mary	0	0	3			
	S. School, Hambleton—Boys	0	12	0 ¹ / ₄			
	Webbe, Mrs. E.	0	2	9			
					4	6	2 ³ / ₄
<i>Offertories.</i>	Frieth	1	12	7 ¹ / ₄			
	Hambleton	5	16	8			
	Skirmett	0	14	9			
					8	4	0 ¹ / ₄
<i>Meeting.</i>	Hambleton		1	8	6		
					£16	19	9

ON January 1st the Archdeacon of Columbia preached three very eloquent sermons at Hambleton, Frieth, and Skirmett, respectively.

His appeal for the spiritual destitution in the Diocese of New Westminster was very warmly responded to, the collections during the day amounting to the very satisfactory sum of £24 7s. 6d.

The Rector still remains in much the same state, only gradually growing weaker. He scarcely notices now, or cares to hear of anything earthly, but lies silently, lovingly, longingly, waiting the call to his eternal rest.

The list of contributors to S. P. G. inserted in the January number was printed, by mistake, for 1880, instead of 1881.

In the December Magazine the Rector's subscription to the new class room at Frieth was stated to be £20.

He really headed the list with £25.

The offertory at Frieth for this object on the third Sunday in Advent amounted to only £3 19 9½d. There falls still upon the Rector's shoulders, therefore, the responsibility of finding a sum of at least £45. Surely the Parish will not allow this to be?

Mr. HORLOCK will be very happy to receive any contributions.

The Rev. D. HORLOCK has accepted the post of Mission Priest of the large and increasing town of Yale, in the diocese of New Westminster, British Columbia. Yale has 5000 inhabitants, and there is a country district extending to over forty miles also connected with it. On Sunday, 22nd, Mr. HORLOCK preached a sermon on behalf of this Mission at S. Mary's, Henley, to an immense congregation. The offerings amounted to £20, and a great number of subscriptions extending over five years (for which his sermon specially appealed), have since been sent him.

This is the *real* way to assist the work in the Diocese, as a guarantee of this sort enables the Committee to estimate exactly the number of additional Missionaries it can afford to send out.

Any contributions, even to the sum of 2/6 a year, for five or more years, will be thankfully received by Mr. HORLOCK for this great work of God.

The Frieth Reading Room has purchased a very good Dissolving View Apparatus, for the purpose of affording some instructive amusement in the district. An exhibition of Views in the Holy Land was given, with a lecture thereon, in the School Room, on the 23rd, concluding with the stories of Gabriel Grub and Jane Conquest.

It was a great success, and the entrance money amounted to £3.

A similar exhibition was given at Stokenchurch on the 4th; and on February 1st another will be given at Hambleden, at the request of the people.

The proceeds, of course, go to the expense of the purchase of the apparatus.

LENTEN SERVICES.

During Lent there will be Weekly Evensong and Sermon in the Parish as follows:—

At Hambleden	...	On Wednesdays,	at 7.
At Frieth	On Thursdays,	at 7.30.
At Skirmett	On Fridays,	at 7.

MEDMENHAM CORNER.

BIRTH.

January 10.—Mrs. Southby, of a son.

LENTEN SERVICES.—The additional Services this coming Lent will be as follows :—

Ash-Wednesday, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., when a Collection will be made for the Church Penitentiary Association.

On Thursdays, in the following weeks, a Service with Sermon at 7 p.m.
Each Sunday a Third Service with Sermon at 6 p.m.
Holy Week will be arranged for later on.

The Vicar is endeavouring to obtain the help of Clergymen in the neighbourhood, and he hopes that he may not be less successful than last year.

While the change is yet new we may remind our readers that in future, on the Third Sunday in each month, the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m.

The Church Improvement Fund still gets on, and the Contractor says he will, without delay, proceed with as much of the work as we can pay for. It will be remembered that hitherto he has objected to this on the plea of disadvantage in doing only a part. Without committing ourselves in the least, it will perhaps be best, with a view to the end, to do as much as we can at once. The present condition of the Fund is thus :—

RECEIVED.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDED.	£	s.	d.
See Magazine for March, 1881	14	15	3	The late Mr. Courtney's Bill	3	5	0
F. L. N.	5	0	0				
Robert Crossman, Esq. ...	2	0	0				
Rt. Hon. W. H. Smith, M.P.	5	0	0	Balance in hand	23	10	3
	<u>£26</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£26</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>

The Vicar would like to get the Parochial Accounts out in print as soon as possible. A good many subscriptions due for the past year have not yet come in, and this is the only hindrance to publication.