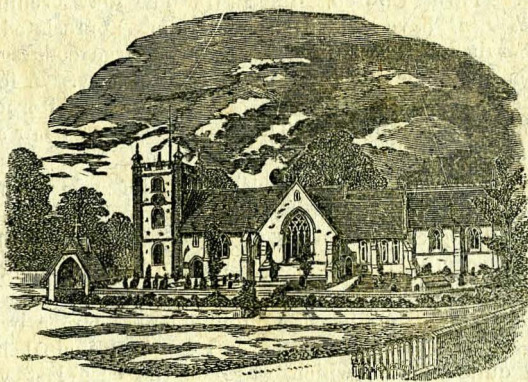


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## Extracts from the Parish Registers.

### BAPTISMS.

- April 4 (Born January 26).—Caroline Edith, daughter of Henry and Caroline Perkins, Greenlands.
- April 4 (Born February 27).—Clara, daughter of Fred and Emily Smith, West Wycombe.
- April 11 (Born December 22nd, 1885).—Norman Winder, son of Louis William Francis and Harriet Deane, Huttons.
- April 11 (Born December 16, 1885).—Walter Herbert, son of William and Martha Faulkner, Frieth.
- April 12 (Born February 20).—Beatrice Emily, daughter of Thomas and Mary Ann West, Frieth.
- April 18 (Born March 14).—Elsie Winifred, daughter of Charles William and Sarah Stallwood, Hambleden.

### BURIALS.

- April 7 (Died April 3).—Fred Neighbour, Frieth, Infant.
- April 20 (Died April 13).—James Munday, Moor's End, aged 55.

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER.

The Services during Holy Week and on Easter Day were well attended at the Parish Church. Indeed, the Week-day Evening Services *all through Lent* have evidently been much appreciated. At the Morning Service on Good Friday there was a large congregation, and a Collection was made for the Church Penitentiary. A few persons availed themselves of the Special Services in the Afternoon, which were solemn and appropriate. There was also a very fair attendance in the Evening.

Of Easter Day we can speak with great pleasure. The weather was lovely. The Church in its festive garb looked bright and beautiful, and the Congregations were very large indeed. Both Services were very cheerfully rendered, and were well in keeping with the brightness of the Festival.

There was a large number of Communicants—larger by two than last year, though at this time several of our principal houses are almost or quite empty, which was not the case last year. The number of Communicants at the 7.30 Celebration was, we believe, the largest that has ever communicated *at that hour* in the Church. We have very much to be thankful for, and we trust that all those who have this Easter made *high professions* of being true servants of the Risen Lord will *so live* that others may take knowledge of them that they have been with Jesus!

We give the exact number of Communicants at both Churches on Easter Day:

	7.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	Mid-day.	Total.
Hambleden ...	70	15	59	144
Frieth ...	...	35	22	57

## SKIRMETT NEW CHURCH.

It may be well to let our friends know how the Building Fund now stands, as several additions have been made lately. We give an exact account of sums actually promised, or paid, up to the present date :

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Rt. Hon. W. H. Smith, M.P.	100	0	0	W. D. Mackenzie, Esq. ...	5	0	0
H. W. Cripps, Esq., Q.C....	50	0	0	Mrs. Atkinson ... ..	2	2	0
And Site.				Rev. F. Menzies... ..	1	1	0
Admiral Sir A. P. Ryder, C.B.	50	0	0	J. S. Gwilt, Esq. ... ..	1	1	0
The Rector ... ..	50	0	0	Rev. O. Ridley ... ..	1	0	0
Mrs. Dugdale ... ..	25	0	0	Mrs. Bruce ... ..	1	0	0
Rev. R. Wallace Deane ...	25	0	0	Collected at Skirmett School			
C. A. Cripps, Esq. ... ..	10	0	0	Chapel:			
T. Somers Cocks, Esq. ...	5	0	0	March 7th ... ..	0	7	1½
G. Robinson, Esq. ... ..	5	0	0	April 4th .. ..	0	8	2
Messrs. Wethered ... ..	5	0	0				
Messrs. West & Collier ...	5	0	0		£346	19	3½
Messrs. Brakspear .. ..	5	0	0				

The Rector will be very pleased to hear from any who are ready to contribute towards this good work. We very much want to get our increased accommodation provided, if possible, *before another Winter*, as it is during the Winter Months especially that we are so pressed for room.

### EASTER VESTRY.

The Easter Vestry Meeting, for the appointment of Churchwardens and other Parish Business, was held on Easter Tuesday. The Rector nominated G. E. Mackarness, Esq. as Rector's Churchwarden, and Mr. Mackarness proposed, and Mr. Grenfell seconded, Mr. Lailey as Parish Churchwarden. The Church Expenses' Account shows a deficiency of about £14. To meet this deficiency, a Collection will be made in the Parish Church in a short time, after due notice: and we are sure that the congregation will respond to the call, as they have done before when necessary. No Special Collection was made all last year to help the Fund, and so it is no cause for wonder that it requires help now. Half the Organist's salary is now paid by the Churchwardens, and the Rector pays the other half. We do not believe that it is the wish of the congregation that the entire salary of the Organist should fall any longer upon the Rector only.

The "deficit" mentioned some time ago in the Frieth Church Account has been met, and so now the Church is quite out of debt.

### SELWYN UKOLO.

We have received the School Report of Selwyn Ukolo—our African boy—which is as follows:

<i>Class and School</i> ...	Third Class Choir School. Mkunazini.
<i>Holy Scripture</i> ...	Has began the Acts of the Apostles, and appears very anxious to learn.
<i>Reading</i> ... ..	Hesitating and Slow.
<i>Writing</i> ... ..	Very careless and untidy.
<i>Arithmetic</i> ... ..	Is learning multiplication tables.
<i>Progress</i> ... ..	Moved into Second Class at Christmas. Gets on fairly well.
<i>General Character</i>	Improves, and is evidently trying to do so. A very good obedient boy when ill.

John Hambleden, whom we may call Selwyn's "predecessor," was Confirmed last November by Bishop Smythies.

## MEDMENHAM CORNER.

### BAPTISMS.

March 28.—Fanny Louisa Bowgett.

April 21.—Arthur George Audrey (Privately).

EASTER DAY.—The Services were well attended, with an increase of Communicants. The collections for the Parochial Fund amounted to £2 6s. 3d. We are very much obliged to those who kindly sent flowers and gave their time for beautifying the Church.

VESTRY MEETING.—The usual Meeting was held on Tuesday in Easter Week, whereat the Churchwardens' Accounts were produced, examined and approved. Balance due to late Churchwardens, £4 12s. 11d.

Mr. Thomas Dorrell and Mr. Philip Hobbs were re-elected Churchwardens for the Vicar and Parish respectively. It was agreed to ask for a Subscription when required by the Churchwardens. The Rate on the Great Tithe Owners, which had not been collected, was still allowed. Balance due on this Account to late Churchwardens, £10 3s. 0d.

### *Parochial Fund Account for 1885.*

RECEIVED.	£ s. d.	EXPENDED.	£ s. d.
By Offertory and Collections in Church, including Alms		Deficiency from 1884 (See Magazine for May, 1885)	8 3 9
Box, 7/7 ... ..	25 1 8	Church Expenses .. ..	7 17 7
Mr. P. Hobbs ... ..	2 0 0	School Mistress .. ..	36 15 8
Mr. James Ralston ... ..	1 0 0	„ House Rent ... ..	4 10 0
Thomas Townsend, Esq. ... ..	1 1 0	„ Cleaning ... ..	2 8 0
General Williams... ..	5 0 0	„ Repairs and Expenses	4 3 6
Exeter, Pembroke, and Jesus Colleges ... ..	6 6 0	Firing and Clothing Clubs...	4 19 4
Major Browne ... ..	3 0 0	Alms to Poor .. ..	5 11 3
C. A. Scott-Murray, Esq. (for Parish) ... ..	6 6 0		
Rev. W. and Mrs. Hill ... ..	5 0 0		
Government Grant to School	17 2 0		
School Pence ... ..	2 7 6		
Deficiency ... ..	0 4 11		
	<u>£74 9 1</u>		<u>£74 9 1</u>

The above balances better than any sheet we have yet presented, but it is on account of an unusual advantage that there was in the year 1885, which we must not expect again. If our School year did not begin with June 1st, matters would wear a different aspect. To prevent confusion the School Accounts, as given above, end with May 31st.

It should be noted that besides the Offertory mentioned above, we collected for the following objects :

	£ s. d.
S. P. G. ... ..	0 16 0
Church Penitentiary Association... ..	0 6 0
Reading Hospital ... ..	2 5 0
Oxford Diocesan Spiritual Help Society (Pastoral Letter) ... ..	1 0 0
Missionary Candidates' Association ... ..	0 5 0
	<u>£4 12 0</u>