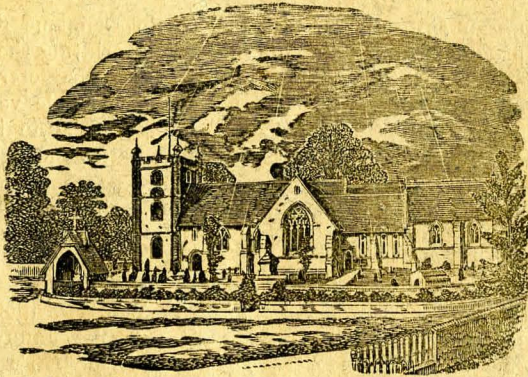


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BAPTISMS.

- March 10.—William James, son of George and Mary Ann Tilbury, Greenwood Cottages.
,, 10.—Frederick George, son of George Frederick and Clara Doubleday, Hambleden.

At Frieth.

- March 10.—Jessie, daughter of Charles and Flora Bond, Moor's End.
,, 10.—Ella, daughter of William & Phœbe Saunders, Pheasants.
,, 10.—Mary Rose, daughter of John and Mary Ann Lay, Moor Common.

At Frieth.

BURIAL.

- March 17.—Elizabeth Brown, Moor's End, aged 72 years.

There has been much illness since the late severe frost broke up, which has been chiefly caused by influenza. We have much to be thankful for, that with us this prevailing complaint has generally assumed a light character. The first three months of the year are now past, and we have had very few deaths in the parish. This is the more remarkable as the death rate generally throughout the country has been exceedingly high lately.

THE SCHOOLS.

The Diocesan Inspection of our Schools in Religious Knowledge has taken place, and we have much pleasure in printing the Reports, which on the whole are certainly of a satisfactory character.

HAMBLEDEN.—“The School pleased me on the whole very much. The children seemed to know their work, and to take an intelligent interest in it, and the answering was well distributed throughout each class, as a rule. Standard I. appears the weakest. The Written Work was creditable throughout, though I thought that of Standard IV. relatively the weakest. The order and general tone of the School are very good.”

Bishop's Prize.—William Creed.

Commended in the various Standards.—Walter Elliott, Mabel Keeley, Edna Hurford, Sarah Plumridge, Rose Steers, Fanny Hurford, Caroline Small, Arthur Day, Fred Tilbury, George Fulter, Mary Steers, Harry Keeley, Clara Sellers, Herbert Webb, Herbert Metcalfe, William Sadler, Charles Creed, Beatrice Webb, Fanny Plumridge, Bertie Hurford, Ada Partridge, Nellie Perkins, Nellie Kendall, Frank Keeley.

Infants.—Lizzie Walters, Joseph Steers, Harry Gray, Katie Tilbury, Ralph Tilbury.

FRIETH.—“The School has done very well on the whole. The work of the Infants, of whom only two answered at all well, has evidently suffered from the interruptions due to the severe weather. The other classes answered brightly and well, and shewed good knowledge of their work. The Written Work throughout came up to a high standard.”

Bishop's Prize.—Darrell Collier. Ernest West (*proxime accessit.*)

Commended in the various Standards.—Janet Collier, Mary Seymour, Sidney Mascall, James Jolley, Edgar Barksfield, George White, Walter Faulkner, Beatrice West, Edward Maynard, Mary Parslow, Thomas Jess, Frank Sadler, Percy Janes, William Lathan, Walter Lyford.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER.

The Season of Lent is now far advanced, and Holy Week will soon be here once more with its solemn Services. We sincerely hope that all true Church-people will make an effort to spend it well, and to remember Him "Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the Cross, despising the shame." For our sakes He suffered and died. Can we forget this and so be unmindful of His great love, and let Holy Week and Good Friday pass by as if they had nothing to do with us at all? I trust not. Such ingratitude would prove how little we love the Saviour and value our own salvation.

On the Wednesday evening in Holy Week the Vicar of Medmenham has kindly promised to give an address upon the Holy Communion in preparation for Easter, and we invite all who can to attend the Service.

On Good Friday and Easter Day there will be the usual Services. There will be three opportunities on Easter Day at the Parish Church of coming to the Holy Communion, and we hope that *all* Communicants will attend at one or other of them, for it is the greatest Feast Day of all the year, when no invited guest should be absent. There will also be Offertory Collections on that day for Church Expenses, and if those who attend the Parish Church will bear this in mind and give as they are able, there ought to be no debt upon the Church this year.

MEDMENHAM.

PAROCHIAL FUND ACCOUNTS FOR 1894.

<i>Received.</i>	£ s. d.	<i>Expended.</i>	£ s. d.
Balance in hand (see Magazine for April, 1894) ...	3 16 11	Church Expenses ...	15 10 5
Oxford University Chest ...	3 3 0	School, including Salary of Mistress ...	67 1 11
C. A. Scott Murray, Esq. (for Parish) ...	6 6 0	Firing and Clothing Clubs ...	4 10 0
Government Grant ...	18 15 6	Alms to the Poor ...	13 7 9
Fee Grant ...	13 17 6	Choir ...	1 18 0
Drawing Grant ...	0 12 0	Books, &c. ...	0 17 0
Rev. James Spowart ...	1 0 0	Credited sums not paid ...	6 0 0
Lady Donaldson and Family	20 0 0	Balance in hand ...	9 15 3
Rev. W. Hill ...	1 1 0		
Mrs. Maunder ...	2 2 0		
W. F. H. Beever, Esq. ...	2 2 0		
By Offertory ...	46 4 5		
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A Parish Meeting was held on Thursday, the 28th of March, at 7 p.m. This was in obedience to the requirements of the Local Government Act; but coming so soon after the election of the Parish Council, there was not much business done on this occasion.

The Vicar will be glad to receive presents of flowers for beautifying the Church at Easter.

The Fifes and Drums have arrived for the Band which is forming. The kind contributors are very much thanked.