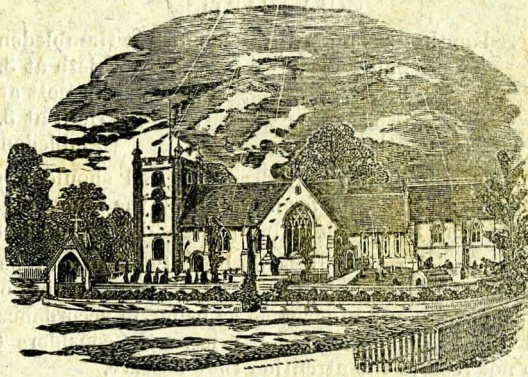


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The SUNDAY SERVICES in the Parish are as follows:—

### Parish Church.

- 8 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 11 a.m. Matins. Litany and Sermon.
- 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

### Church of S. John the Evangelist, Frieth.

- 8 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 11 a.m. Matins, Litany, and Sermon.
- 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

There is a celebration of Holy Communion after Matins at both Churches on the first Sunday in the month.

### Church of All Saints', Skirmett.

- 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

There is a celebration of Holy Communion at 7 a.m. at Skirmett on the second Sunday in each month.

### HOLY BAPTISM

is administered on the 1st Sunday in the month at Hambleden at 3 or 6.

2nd	„	„	Frieth at 3.
3rd	„	„	Skirmett at 6.
4th	„	„	Frieth at 3.
5th	„	„	Hambleden at 6.

Parents who wish to have children baptised should apply to the Clergy, Clerk, or Sextons, for forms to fill up the name, etc., not later than the day before they wish to bring the children to Church.

If for any special reason it is desired, Baptism can be arranged for at Matins. The Rector prefers to baptise at Morning or Evening Prayer on Sunday to any other time as being in accordance with the Rubrics at the beginning of the Service. He considers that these Rubrics do not receive the attention they deserve.

### GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

The Festival of the Henley Branch of the above Society will be held on Thursday, July 16th. Any members who are hoping to be able to attend are requested to let Mrs. Stanton know before July 8th.

Mrs. Stanton is generally at home on Sunday afternoons about 3.30, and will be glad to see members, or any other girls in the Parish who like to come to the Rectory.

### HAMBLEDEN PARISH LIBRARY.

The Rector will be glad to receive subscriptions towards the Funds of the Library—many of the books require re-binding and new books would be very acceptable to the readers.

The Library will be open at the Rectory on Mondays at 4 o'clock.

## SCHOOL INSPECTION.

The Drawing examinations were arranged for June 22nd, but the Inspector kindly altered the date in order not to interfere with the Frieth Choir excursion. They will now take place on Monday, July 6th.

H. M. Inspector will visit Frieth school on Friday, July 10th, at 9.30 a.m.

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## FRIETH CHOIR EXCURSION.

*(From our special correspondent.)*

Monday, June 22nd, will long be remembered as a "Red Letter Day" in the annals of the Frieth Choir. On this day the Choir and Sunday School Teachers went for their Annual Outing, and there was only one thing lacking to make it as perfect as it is possible for all mundane things to be, that was the presence of the Rector, who, to the very great regret of all, was unavoidably absent. The place chosen this year was the Crystal Palace, and the pleasures of the day were further enhanced by a most kind invitation from Thos. Dewey, Esq., the kind and genial "Prudential" Chief, and father of the esteemed Curate of Frieth, the Rev. Stanley D. Dewey, to visit and have tea with him at Bromley. A start was made from Frieth at 7 o'clock, when the party, 33 in number, in charge of Mr. Dewey, were conveyed to Marlow in Mr. Sworder's brakes, the Palace being reached about 11 o'clock. After a short ramble through the Palace, the party assembled for dinner at 12 o'clock. Dinner being ended and having arranged to meet at the Penge entrance at 3 o'clock, the party dispersed, to wander at will over the Palace and grounds. Some visited the carriage exhibition and evinced much interest in the rapid evolution and development of the Cycle, while the horseless carriages, the various types of our common humanity, the picture gallery, the monkey house and the Organ recital, all came in for their share of attention. Some made the ascent of the tower, others patronised every means of locomotion to be found in the grounds, viz switch-back railway, the roundabouts, etc., etc., while some few threaded the interstices of the Maze.

At length 3 o'clock found the party assembled outside the Palace grounds, and here a pleasant surprise was in store for them, for Mr. Dewey, Sen., himself, was in waiting with three brakes to convey them to Bromley. Mr. Dewey led the way, and took a circuitous route of some ten miles, through Anerley, West Wickham, and Pickhurst. Time would fail to tell of the pleasures of this most delightful and enjoyable drive, over breezy uplands and fern clad heaths. West Hill, Bromley, being reached, a refreshing wash, a ramble through the beautiful grounds and gardens, and then they assembled on the lawn where a most sumptuous tea was waiting for them, with a most profuse abundance of strawberries and cream. The party, having done ample justice to all the good things and luxuries provided for them, took another short ramble through the grounds and then assembled on the lawn at 6 o'clock to take leave of their kind host and hostess. Mr. E. West, on behalf of the Choir, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Dewey for their kindness and then, with ringing cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Dewey, the happy party commenced their homeward journey. There is no noteworthy

incident to record of the homeward journey; it only remains to say that, though there were many juveniles, owing to the kind care and energetic solicitude of Mr. Dewey for the comfort and safety of his charge, at no time had there been any lost or wandering sheep, but by 11 o'clock p.m. all were safe again in the home fold, there to muse on the pleasing reminiscences of one of the happiest days on record.

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PARISH REGISTER.

*At Frieth.*

**Baptism.**

June 28.—Winifred, daughter of William and Phoebe Saunders.

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**MEDMENHAM.**

**Baptism.** June 28th.—Frances Ellen Lowe.

The children of the School were treated to a Tea on Friday, June 26th, very kindly given by Mrs. Powell, a frequent visitor in the village.

The children were put through the drill which Miss White has so sedulously taught them—a performance which, by its precision, gives evidence of much careful training, and affords pleasure to those who witness it.

The following sums not already mentioned were collected in the Church last year:—

For S.P.G. ... ..	1	2	7
Lord Bishop's Pastoral Letter ... ..	11	8	8
Marlow Cottage Hospital ... ..	1	0	0
Royal Berks Hospital... ..	3	5	0
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	£16	16	3

The lads and young men of the village have shewn much interest in cricket, and there are evident signs of improvement. The match with Bisham was, by the closeness of scoring in the first innings, very exciting. Our own eleven just got the worst of matters. The return with Bisham takes place on their ground on Saturday, July 4th.

We notice with satisfaction the increased opportunities of communication with the neighbouring towns on the river by means of passenger steamers.