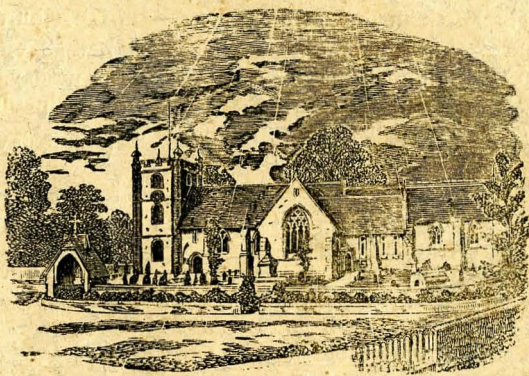


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Baptism.

March 18.—Thomas, son of Augustus and Elizabeth Hobbs.

Burial.

March 25.—Thomas Hobbs, aged 5 weeks.

S. John's, Frieth.

March 21.—Dorothy Maskell was received into the Church.

Burial.

March 26.—Mark Davis, aged 73.

The Rev. D. W. H. Horlock

Will conduct Special Services at Frieth on Tuesday, April 6th :

For women, in the Church, at 3.30 p.m.

For men, in the School, at 7.30 p.m.

Holy Week and Easter Services—Parish Church.

8	Holy Communion	} (Monday. Tuesday. Wednesday. Thursday.
9.15	Children's Service	
10	Mattins	
7.30	Evensong and Short Address and Story of the Cross.	

GOOD FRIDAY.

- 8 Litany and Ante Communion Service.
11 Mattins
12 Addresses on our Lord's Seven Words from the Cross.
It is hoped that those who cannot stay for all, will attend during some part of this solemn commemoration of the time during which Our Lord hung upon the Cross.

7.30 Evensong and Sermon.

EASTER EVE.

- 8 Holy Communion.
8.30 Mattins.
7.30 Evensong.

EASTER DAY.

Holy Communion, 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 12 noon.

“And note, that every Parishioner shall communicate at the least three times in the year of which Easter to be one.” (*Rubric after Communion Service in the Prayer Book*).

Easter Communion.

The Rector will give a special address at Hambleden on Palm Sunday, after Evening Service ; at Frieth on Thursday, April 8, at 7.30. He earnestly invites all who are at all minded to come to Holy Communion, whether already Communicants or not, to attend.

The Clergy.

The Rector has appointed the Reverend Albert Edward Brown Constable to be senior assistant curate of the Parish and in charge of St. John's, Frieth, where he will begin his duties on Palm Sunday. Mr. Constable has had exceptionally varied experience, which he will doubtless turn to good account. He was ordained Deacon in the year 1886 by the Bishop of Calcutta for Mission work in Allahabad, in the N.W. Provinces of India, where he remained till 1890. Then, after spending two years at home in the Diocese of Lincoln, he returned to India as Army Chaplain in Bengal. Having four little children, whom he could not take out to India, he is now compelled to relinquish this post. The Rector need not appeal to his flock at Frieth to give him a hearty welcome. He hopes that when he once gets settled in the bright, sunny Parsonage at Frieth, he will be in no hurry to move again. If he ever should be promoted, he begs that he will not go just at the beginning of winter! The Rector knows how much his parishioners on the hills have missed their resident priest, the old and sick particularly; and he takes this opportunity of expressing his warm appreciation of their patience during the interval, and particularly of the zeal and readiness with which all connected with Church and School have "kept things going."

As far as the *visiting* of the assistant Clergy is concerned, the parish will be divided into two districts. In addition to Frieth, Mr. Constable will take the valley from Fingest to Flint Hall; Mr. Eyre, from Hyde and Soubrook to Greenlands. The Rector being, in the proper sense of the word, Curate of the Parish (*i.e.*, the one to whom the "cure of souls" is committed by the Bishop), has the whole Parish as his district.

G. F. S.

A meeting of members will be held at the Rectory at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, April 4th. Mrs. Stanton requests particularly that all members now in the Parish will try to attend.

The Dedication Festival

Was kept as announced. There were good congregations at Evening both at Hambleden and Frieth. The Archdeacon's visit on this occasion gave much pleasure. He inspected the three Churches, and, while making a few suggestions, expressed himself as well pleased.

Parochial Tea.

The Parish Tea in connection with the Dedication Festival of the Church will be held on Tuesday, April 27th, in the Schoolrooms. The following ladies have already kindly made themselves responsible for "tables":—

The Lady Esther Smith
Mrs. Barnett
Miss Boulton
Mrs. Coates
Mrs. Courtney
Mrs. A. Deane

Mrs. Louis Deane
Mrs. Eyre
The Misses Hobbs
Mrs. Muirhead
Mrs. Stanton

The Tea will begin at 6.30 o'clock, after which there will be a few speeches, followed by an entertainment of songs and

readings, etc. All parishioners are invited, but tickets must be applied for before April 24th, so that sufficient places can be arranged. Tickets, 6d. each, admitting to the tea and entertainment, can be bought at Mr. Biggs, Post Office, or Mr. Higgins, baker. Special tickets for families can be applied for from any District Visitor. As the tea will for the most part be given, any money over after paying expenses of room will be devoted to the Annual Excursion of the Choir and Church Workers.

MEDMENHAM.

BAPTISM.

March 30.—Henry Jacobs (privately).

MARRIAGE.

March 1.—Alfred Plummer and Annie Palmer.

PAROCHIAL FUND ACCOUNTS FOR 1896.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£ s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£ s. d.
Balance in hand (see Magazine, June, 1896)	1 16 0	Church Expenses... ..	14 0 0
Oxford University Chest	3 3 0	School, including salary of Mistress	63 12 1
Government Grant	14 3 6	Repairs of School	1 5 6
Fee Grant	8 0 0	Clothing Club	1 3 0
Drawing Grant	0 14 0	Alms to the Poor... ..	8 5 0
Rev. James Spowart	1 0 0	Diocesan Inspection	0 15 0
Lady Donaldson and family	10 0 0	Church Organ	7 7 6
Mrs. Maunder	2 2 0		
Rev. W. Hill	1 1 0		
By Offeratories and Church Box	37 13 11		
Deficiency	16 14 8		
	<u>£96 8 1</u>		<u>£96 8 1</u>

It will thus be seen that there is a serious deficiency, which is to be attributed (1st) to falling off of help we had been accustomed to from subscriptions, (2nd) to a diminished offertory, and (3rd) a considerable increase in organ expenses. At the same time, we are pleased to announce that at Christmas, Hudson E. Kearley, Esq., M.P., made the handsome donation of £20, half of which has been placed to the credit of the School Account at the Bank, and half to the credit of the Church Improvement Account.

The following Collections were also made in Church last year :—

	£ s. d.
S.P.G.	2 16 0
Guild of St. Luke's	0 10 0
Pastoral Letter	1 0 0
Royal Berks Hospital	1 1 0
Marlow Cottage Hospital	0 10 6
	<u>£5 17 6</u>