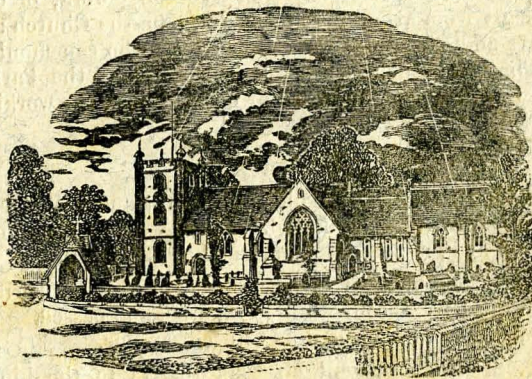


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## PARISH REGISTER (FRIETH).

### Baptism.

April 13.—Maud Brazier (privately).

### Marriage.

April 18.—George William Axten to Clara Mary Webb.

### Burial.

April 18.—Emma Titts, aged 61.

„ 19.—Maud Brazier.

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### Ascension Day.

May 19 is one of the Greater Festivals of the Church. If we try to be consistently loyal to the system of the Catholic Church, as laid down for us English people in the Prayer Book, we ought to make the religious observance of this day, Holy Thursday, of equal obligation with the other great feasts of Christmas, Easter and Whitsunday. Many amongst us will recollect one of Canon Ridley's plain and forcible tracts on this subject. Necessary work, of course, will prevent many from attending any Service in the Church: so it does on Sundays and Christmas Day. But those who can should make an effort. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at the Parish Church at 5 a.m. to give opportunity as far as possible to the working classes.

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### Parish Notes.

The **Easter** Services were nice and bright and well attended. The Church was beautifully decorated. There were 41 Communicants at 7 o'clock, 55 at 8, and 28 at noon, making 124 in all.

The  **Vestry Meeting** was postponed till Friday, April 22, when the Churchwardens' Accounts were presented and passed. Mr. Beever and Mr. Mason were re-elected as Churchwardens.

The **Parochial Tea** went off well, thanks to the kindness and energy of the ladies who helped by providing or arranging the tables. The tables were supplied by Lady Esther Smith, Mrs. Beever, Barnet, Clark, Courtney, Stanton, and the room was quite full. Mrs. Eyre looked after the children in the Infants' Room.

After the tables were cleared the Rector gave an address. He reviewed the chief events affecting the Church in the Parish during the past year, and expressed his gratitude to those numerous persons who had given him so much help in Church work. Then followed a choice selection of songs, etc., rendered by Mrs. Eyre, Miss Wetherall, Miss Cripps and Miss Helen Cripps, Miss Wilson, Dr. Coates, Mr. Clark, and the members of the Choir. Dr. Coates, who had kindly conducted the practice of the songs by the choir, also gave a solo on the violin. Rev. G. F. Eyre read a passage from "Alice in Wonderland."

The arrangement of this Parochial Gathering is to bring together the elder members of the congregation. Another year it will be

necessary to make a stricter rule not to admit children without their parents, who will be a guarantee for their good behaviour.

Many old friends were pleased to welcome Miss Wetherall and her sister at the tea. Many older (and alas! fewer) friends were agreeably surprised to receive a visit from Miss Ridley on April 29.

The **Lane End Ringers** spent the afternoon of Easter Monday in the belfry, by permission. We congratulate them in accomplishing for the first time on our bells, "720 of Bob Minor."

### Frieth.

A **Vestry** meeting was held on Monday, April 4, in the School-room, at 8 p.m. There were about 12 men present: the Rev. A. G. Nash presided. The Sidesman's Statement of Accounts for Church expenses during the last 15 months was presented, and passed. A vote of thanks was passed unanimously to Mr. James Barksfield for the service he had rendered so heartily during the past year. Mr. Jess was elected to the office of Sidesman for the ensuing year.

There was a very good attendance on **Good Friday** at 10 a.m., and also at "the Three Hours" from 12 to 3. On **Easter Day** the Communicants numbered 29 at 7 a.m., 35 at 8, 3 at 12; 67 in all.

"**The Folly**" (four cottages so called), which are in Hambleton Parish, but in Lane End district, seems to have justified its title: for the roof fell in with a crash. Fortunately no one was hurt.

### Frieth Church Accounts for 15 Months to Easter, 98.

<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Organist's Salary for 15 months ... ..	12	10	0	Messrs. West & Collier, new			
Sexton ditto ... ..	6	17	6	Font cover .. .. .	2	0	0
Caretaker ditto ... ..	6	13	3	Ditto, new steps ... ..	0	10	6
Choir Boys ditto ... ..	3	14	11	Ditto, repairing and covering doors ... ..	1	7	6
Boys for blowing organ and seeing to books ... ..	1	3	2	Messrs. Webb & Colliers' bill ... .. .	0	10	11
Mrs. Jolley, for washing Surplices, &c. ... ..	1	12	0	Mr. Barksfield, oil, &c. ...	1	8	2
Communion Linen ... ..	0	7	6½	„ Sworder, taking Confirmation Candidates to Hambleton ... .. .	0	15	0
Visitation expenses ... ..	0	7	6	New Fount and Globe for Vestry Lamp... .. .	0	2	0
Preachers' „ ... ..	0	6	0	Sundries ... .. .	0	6	7
Choir notices (500) and post	0	5	10		£48	19	2½
Music ... .. .	0	7	6				
Hymn books ... .. .	0	15	8	<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.
Mr. Harvey, sweeping flues	0	3	0	By Offertory ... .. .	36	10	9
„ Rowe, repairing clock...	0	3	6	Subscription by C. A. Cripps, Esq. ... .. .	12	10	0
Mrs. Jolley, cleaning brass and material ... .. .	0	5	0		49	0	9
Mr. Hobbs, repairing stove	0	9	6	Balance in hand ... .. .	0	1	6½
„ Butler, „ tiling	0	7	5		£48	19	2½
„ Barnard, „ flagon	0	6	0				
New bell rope and Church rod ... .. .	0	3	2				
Insurance ... .. .	1	13	0				
Mr. Bond, for coal & coke	3	7	1				

## The Memorial Hall.

On Easter Tuesday, April 12, Mr. C. A. Cripps kindly entertained the parishioners of Frieth district at tea, which was served in the new room and in the School. After tea the tables were cleared and all gathered in the new room, which was then formally opened. Hymn 195, "O God our help in ages past," was sung, and appropriate prayers were said by the Rector. Mr. C. A. Cripps then made a speech, which was listened to with deep and sympathetic attention. He briefly described the object with which he had built the hall, and those present had combined in furnishing it as a memorial to Mrs. Cripps, who was so suddenly taken from this life on Whit Monday, 1893. The Hall is admirably designed and furnished under the superintendence of Mr. Robert Raikes, architect. It can be divided by a screen, when one part is intended particularly for an Institute for the men, the other is fitted with a kitchen range and is intended for cookery classes, needlework meetings, etc. From time to time the middle wall of partition will be taken down, and gentlemen and ladies join on common ground in social tea, or dance, or for lecture or Missionary meetings.

### Skirmett.

The Service at 11 a.m. on Good Friday was very well attended. In the evening Revs. A. F. Nash and G. F. Eyre conducted a Service in the Parish Room with lantern views of first-rate order. The views exhibited S. Peter denying Our Lord, The Way of Sorrows, the Crucifixion, "It is finished," and the Light of the World.

On Easter Day at 7.30 a.m. there were 23 Communicants. The Church looked quite its best with its new white frontal, worked by Mrs. F. G. Eyre and Miss Thomson; and plants in pots, as well as cut and picked flowers from Greenlands, Legan Cottage and elsewhere.

**Photographs** of the Parish Church exterior and interior, the old oak cupboard, and the D'Oyley Monument: also of the interior of Skirmett Church with the Easter decorations can be had by application to the Rector or the Rev. G. F. Eyre.

### Skirmett Church Accounts.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	EXPENSES.	£ . d.
Received by Offertory...	10 13 10½	Mrs. Sadler, caretaking, &c.	5 14 3
Balance due to Rector	0 8 10½	C. Sellers, ringing	1 0 0
		Insurance	0 9 9
		Toomer, Coal	2 8 0
		Macbean, oil and glasses	1 2 0
		Turton, Candles	0 8 9
	£11 2 9		£11 2 9

## Parish Church Accounts.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
By Offertory Collections for Church Expenses during the year ... ..	98 8 10	Balance from last year ..	20 11 8
Rector's Fees for erecting Monuments in Churchyard and Burial Ground ..	2 12 0	Visitation Fees .. ..	0 18 0
Received for Feesey blowing Organ .. ..	0 8 6	Churchwarden's Expenses at Visitation .. ..	0 10 0
Donation (Mrs. F. J. Eyre) By payment for appropriated sittings	5 0 0	Fire Insurance .. ..	4 4 0
„ Hon. W. F. D. Smith ..	12 8 0	Organist .. ..	25 0 0
„ Mr. W. F. Holt Beever ..	2 16 0	Deputy Organist during holidays .. ..	3 9 6
„ „ H. R. Grenfell... ..	3 4 0	Organ Blower .. ..	2 12 0
„ „ T. G. Clark .. ..	0 16 0	Choir Boys .. ..	8 6 7
„ „ C. Gray .. ..	0 7 6	Washing Surplices .. ..	1 18 6
„ „ J. Williams .. ..	0 10 0	Books, Music, and Printing ..	5 17 7
„ Dr. Coates .. ..	0 16 0	Repairs to Organ... ..	2 7 0
„ Lady Sheffield (half year)	2 2 0	Hill (candles) .. ..	2 13 4
„ Mrs. Piercy .. ..	1 12 0	Wine for Holy Communion ..	3 12 0
„ „ Barnett .. ..	2 8 0	Bread for „ .. ..	0 9 8
„ „ Courtney .. ..	0 10 0	Biggs and Son (Oil, Brooms, &c.)	3 11 2
„ „ A. Deane .. ..	1 4 0	Dunlop (Coal and Coke) ..	19 10 11
„ „ Maunder (half year)	0 12 0	Wood for lighting Fires ..	0 5 0
„ „ G. F. Eyre .. ..	0 12 0	Williams (Smith) .. ..	1 1 4
„ Miss White .. ..	0 2 6	Clerk's Salary .. ..	10 0 0
	136 9 4	Extra for Lamps .. ..	2 0 0
Balance due to Churchwardens	11 7 1	Ringers .. ..	1 0 0
		Harris (splicing Bell Ropes)	0 2 0
		New Bell Ropes .. ..	3 0 0
		Diocesan Inspector's Fee ..	0 15 0
		Mc. Bean (repairs to mowing machine) .. ..	0 10 6
		Feesey (attending fires, Church-yard, &c.)... ..	17 3 0
		Mason (Repairs) .. ..	4 14 4
		Sundries as Bill (decorations, stamps, &c.) .. ..	1 13 4
	<u>£147 16 5</u>		<u>£147 16 5</u>

## MEDMENHAM.

### BAPTISM.

April 10.—Frederick Albert Tilbury.

### MARRIAGE.

April 9.—Frederick Spittles and Fanny Bird.

We were shocked on Easter Eve to hear that two boating men had been drowned in the river opposite the central part of Charlemead. They proved to be Mr. Reginald Shaw (son of Mr. Robert Shaw, of Great Marlow) and Mr. Foster, his brother-in-law. It was a case of sailing on a very gusty day with attire too heavy to permit the swimmer to exercise his skill. For thirteen years the interval has lasted since the previous fatal accident of a similar kind. We all deeply sympathise with Mr. Shaw and his family in their touching loss.

The bright flowers from Danesfield and Rosehill made the Church look well on Easter Day. Thanks are also due to those who took much trouble to arrange them.