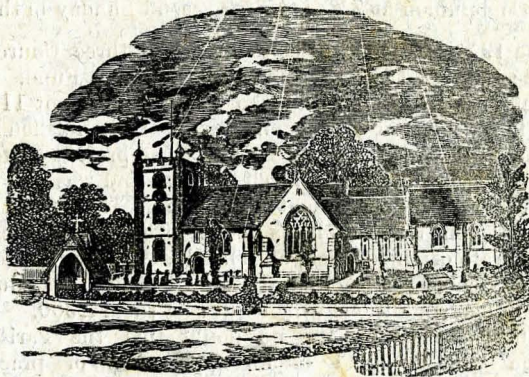


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### Baptism.

- May 1.—Philip Thomas, son of Philip and Harriet Harman.  
„ 1.—Herbert, son of James and Elizabeth Huckins.  
„ 1.—Ella May, daughter of Walter and Mary Hobbs.  
„ 1.—Agnes Tressee, daughter of Jessie and Mary Hobbs.  
At Frieth. May 1.—Ethel May, daughter of James and Annie Higgs.

### Burial.

- May 11.—Edmund Atkins, of Henley, aged 89 years.  
At Frieth. May 3.—Eliza Munday, aged 63 years.

Those Parishioners who have the Parish Almanac will not need to be reminded that with the first Sunday in June, Trinity Sunday, the Evening Service at **Frieth** will be discontinued; and Evensong and Sermon will be at 3 p.m., as of old.

At **Skirmett** there will be no Service on Sunday mornings, except the Holy Communion at 7 a.m. on the second Sunday in the month.

On June 19 Collections will be made in the three Churches in behalf of the Lane End Church School Enlargement Fund. The **Rev. C. M. Wetherall** will preach in the Parish Church at 11, in Frieth at 3, and in Skirmett at 6.15. The Parish of Hambleden has always taken a paternal interest in **Lane End**. The present writer is under the impression that the first Church at Lane End was due to Rev. H. C. Ridley's efforts. The present Church, and the formation of the Parish was Canon W. H. Ridley's doing. The present Vicar of Lane End was Curate of this Parish, and lived at Frieth for some years. The Church School Managers are compelled by the Education Department to make additions which will cost them £300. Under the circumstances the Rector has no doubt that the Parishioners of Hambleden will be glad of an opportunity of practically expressing their sense of the importance of the Church's work in the matter of education; and of shewing their goodwill to a neighbouring parish, that has so many claims upon it. We may well say in this respect, for we shall soon see the bricks for our own new School, "Freely ye have received, freely give."

The Vicar of Lane End has a further claim upon the gratitude of every parish in the Rural Deanery for the trouble which he takes, without any tangible reward, in the matter of **Inspection of the Schools in Religious Knowledge**.

He visited Hambleden and Skirmett on Thursday, April 21, and Frieth on April 29. Subjoined are the Reports:—

HAMBLEDEN.—The Infants did very well, and the highest class knew their work very fairly. The middle of the School is rather weak, particularly Standards II. and III.. There was very close com-

petition for the Bishop's prize. Clara Sellers received it : but as the Inspector considered them so nearly equal the Rector gave a special prize to H. Keeley.

Commended : Standard IV., V., VI., N. Perkins, B. Hurford, H. Metcalfe, A. Tilbury, E. Perkins, F. Plumridge, May Silvester, B. Andrews, F. Keeley.

Standard II., III., E. Rogers, A. Huckins, A. Partridge, H. Gray, F. Plumridge, R. James, S. Tilbury, N. Myhill, E. Myhill, T. Steeres.

Standard I., M. Hobbs, R. Stevens, R. Tilbury, H. Meads, H. Small, M. Perkins.

Infants, E. Elliott, N. Metcalfe, P. Silvester, M. Huckins, M. Brant, T. Plumridge.

**FRIETH.**—The lowest class (Infants and Standard I.) are somewhat weak. They did well in Catechism, but their answering in Holy Scripture was not at all ready, and was wanting in accuracy and precision. The two other divisions did very well.

Bishop's Prize, Edith Edwards.

Commended, Standard V., VI.

Standard V. IV.—William Latham, Agnes Bond, Mabel Webb, Drusilla Stanboro, Emily Seymour, Thomas Jess.

Standard III. II.—Edith Belcher, Albert Barksfield, Nellie Higgs, Annie Newens, Arthur Brooks, Fred Hobbs, Polly Ansell, Joshua Wakefield.

Standard I. and Infants.—Mary Stanboro, Nellie Wakefield, Arthur Austin, Alma Neighbour, Joseph Humphries, Mabel Edwards.

**SKIRMETT.**—Those named below really knew a fair amount of Scripture and Catechism, but from shyness or some other cause it was difficult to get them to answer : Maurice Heath, Nellie Newins, Mabel Stallwood, Sidney Sadler.

June 5, 1899, will be the **Jubilee** of what used to be called Frieth Chapel ; now known by the more dignified, though not legally more correct, title of the Church of S. John the Evangelist, Frieth. How can so important an event be most fitly commemorated ?

The **Rector**, with Mrs. Stanton and family, are looking forward to reside for the month of July at Frieth, at the Parsonage, through the kind arrangement of Mr. and Mrs. Nash.

**Skirmett Church Expenses.** The Rector has to thank Mr. H. W. Cripps, Q.C. for kindly paying up the balance due to him on above for last year.

## MEDMENHAM.

At the **Examination** lately held by the Rev. F. L. Nash, Diocesan Inspector, Beatrice Geddes gained the Bishop's Prize, and Irene Ollson, Mabel Rixon, William Cooke, Jessie Geddes, Arthur Hollyer, Georgina Carpenter, and Harry Young, were commended.

The **Rogation Days** were marked by the saying of the Litany at 9 a.m.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the Services on **Ascension Day** were well attended. The Rev. E. P. Bayerstock came from High Wycombe and preached an excellent sermon in the evening. The flowers sent from Danesfield and Lee Cottage were much appreciated.

The Church has received a beautiful white **Pulpit Fall**, the kind gift of Mrs. Hudson.

With all other places we also were much moved to hear of the death of **Mr. Gladstone**. Truly, if there is comfort in time and seasons, Ascension Day was most appropriate in its happy teaching.

If something can be done to revive the **Cricketer Club** it will be a good thing. The weather as yet has been most hindering.

### GARDEN NOTES FOR JUNE.

This month everything will be growing fast and will require extra attention. Peas and runner beans will require stakes. Sow again peas, runner beans and French beans for late crop, but not later than the middle of the month. Sow turnips, radish and lettuce. Plant out celery, leeks, brocoli, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts and cabbage. Finish earthing up potatoes and keep all weeds down by continual hoeing and hand weeding. Where room and a little shelter can be found plant vegetable marrows and ridge cucumbers. All half-hardy annuals may now be planted out. Where dahlias are grown put in the stakes first and then plant. Remember the dahlia is a gross feeder and will take any amount of nourishment during the growing season. It is a good plan to dig out the soil as deep as it will allow, and fill in the hole with good rotten manure, tramping it firmly. Allow six inches of soil on the top for planting. Pinks and carnations will require stakes to prevent them getting broken by winds.

General neatness ought to be the aim of every cottager. Nothing untidy should be seen around the house. Odd bits of paper, weeds and nettles growing in the hedge, fruit trees and flowering plants on the house not tied up, show a want of love for the home. Anyone wanting extra fine vegetables for showing must use a little artificial manure, and apply during showery weather. Soot is an excellent stimulant for all crops, but must not be used fresh on tender foliage. The safest time to apply it is during a shower, then it gets washed off the leaves before the sun comes out. Put clean straw round strawberries to preserve the fruit from contact with the soil, and cut off all runners unless wanted for increase of stock.

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