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SERVICES IN ANSLEY CHURCH — MARCH 1986

Sunday, March 2nd — 3rd Sunday in Lent

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (said). The Rev. John Law.
- 11.00 a.m. The Parish Communion with Sermon.
The Rev. Canon Peter Buckler.
- 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon taken by one of the
staff from Bedworth Church.

Sunday, March 9th — 4th Sunday in Lent — Mothering Sunday

- 11.00 a.m. The Parish Communion with Sermon.
The Rev. Canon Peter Buckler.
- 4.00 p.m. Holy Baptism. The Rev. John Law.
- 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Preacher: Mr. Stan Storrie from Hartshill.

Sunday, March 16th — 5th Sunday in Lent

- 11.00 a.m. Family Service. Miss Thelma Burns.
- 6.30 p.m. The Parish Communion with Sermon.
The Rev. Peter Phillips, Rector of Arley.

Sunday, March 23rd — Palm Sunday

- 11.00 a.m. The Parish Communion with Sermon and the
Distribution of Palm Crosses.
The Rev. Canon Peter Buckler.
- 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Preacher: Mrs. Thelma Burns.

Friday, March 28th — Good Friday

- 7.30 p.m. Evening Service for Good Friday.
The Rev. John Law.

Sunday, March 30th — EASTER DAY

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion with Hymns.
The Rev. Canon Peter Buckler.
- 11.00 a.m. The Parish Communion with Sermon.
The Rev. Canon Peter Buckler.
- 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon for Easter Day.

Sunday, April 6th — 1st Sunday after Easter

- 8.00 a.m. No Service this month.
- 11.00 a.m. The Parish Communion with Sermon.
The Rev. Canon Peter Buckler.
- 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

No Service in St. John's Hall during March.

The Sunday School will meet in the Village Church Hall on March 2nd and March 9th only. It will attend the Service in Church at 11.00 a.m., on March 16th, 23rd and 30th.

There will be a service of Holy Baptism on Mothering Sunday at 4.00 p.m. Will parents of children to be baptised please let Mrs. Truelove have details before the day. Thank you.

The new Vicar, the Rev. James Jasper will take the services on Sunday, April 13th at 11.00 a.m., 4.00 p.m. and 6.30 p.m., and thereafter.

THE EVENING SERVICE FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY MARCH 9th

This will be in the hands of both branches of the Mothers' Union. Their banners will be carried. Mothers will read the lessons and the prayers. They will also carry out the duties of sidesmen (we should call them sideswomen I think). This should be a good service full of care and meaning. Please give it all the support you can. The sermon will be given by Mr. Stan Storrie of Hartshill.

PALM SUNDAY

On Palm Sunday, March 23rd, Palm Crosses will be Blessed and Distributed at both the Morning and Evening Services. These crosses are kept by many people in their homes as a reminder that God is always near and very ready to help. Come and get yours at either 11.00 a.m. or 6.30 p.m.

EASTER DAY — MARCH 30th

This falls very early this year. Flowers for church decoration will be in short supply. If you would like to give flowers in memory of departed loved ones please see Mrs. Truelove and she will gladly receive your contributions and have them arranged in Church on Saturday, March 29th from 10.00 a.m., onwards. If any lady would like to help her please offer your help to her when you see her that day.

There will be three services in Church at 8.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m., and 6.30 p.m. Easter hymns will be sung and Canon Buckler will be there to conduct the worship. May Easter Day be a great day, full of blessings for us all.

THE MOTHERS' UNION (Village Branch)

The Village Branch of the Mothers' Union will meet in the Church Hall on Tuesday, March 4th at 3.00 p.m., when the Speaker will be Mrs. Ivy Love. Mrs. Love is a member of the branch and very well known to us all. A very good turn out of members would encourage her tremendously.

The April meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 8th at 3.00 p.m., and NOT April 1st, as this is Easter Tuesday.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Parochial Church Council will be held in the Village Church Hall on Monday, March 3rd at 7.30 p.m. (not 8.00 p.m.) as the Agenda is rather long, and needs great care and much sincere thought.

At this meeting the Church Officers for the next twelve months are chosen, including the Church Wardens, Secretary and Treasurer. The whole of the Council is up for re-election. The balance sheets of full Church Funds will be presented and there will be time for discussion, questions and replies. The state of the Church building and that of the two Church Halls will come under review. Representatives to the Deanery Synod will be chosen, and representatives for any other institutions the members present may decide to support, will be chosen.

This meeting is most important, especially when a new Vicar is expected in April. Our Church organisation must be in first class order so that it can give him all the support he should have.

Every member of the congregation should do their best to be present, to join in the discussion, to make resolutions for the P.C.C. to act upon and to devise ways of ensuring that the finances of the Church in Ansley are in a good condition always.

If your name is not on the Electoral Roll of Church members, please fill in a form now and get yours on now. The complete roll of names for 1985 hangs in the church porch and the application forms are on the shelf by the porch door inside the church.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 1st—March Fayre in St. John's Hall at 3.00 p.m.

Monday, March 3rd—The A.G.M. of the P.C.C. at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Church Hall.

Monday, March 17th—Church Hall Committee Meeting at Cloverfields at 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 9th—Gardening Talk and Demonstration by Durno of Atherstone (Garden Centre, Atherstone) in the Village Church Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, April 12th—Induction of New Vicar at Ansley Parish Church, Church End at 3.00 p.m.

Sunday, April 20th—"Songs of Praise" Service in Ansley Church at 6.30 p.m., for all the Churches in the 'Ley' Group of Parishes.

THE NEW VICAR

The Rev. James Jasper, his wife Catherine and their two children, Mark, aged 18, and Rebekah, aged 16, will arrive at the Vicarage sometime on Tuesday, April 1st and will be there in time to get settled in before the Induction. This will take

place on Saturday, April 12th at 3.00 p.m., in our own Church. The service will be taken by the Bishop of Warwick, assisted by the Archdeacon of Coventry, and the Rural Dean. Mrs. Jasper is a Church Army sister and she will be licensed to preach and conduct services at the same time.

After the service there will be a social get-together with refreshments in the Village Church Hall at around 4.15 p.m., for us **all** to meet the new Vicar and his family. The Church Bus will run for this service leaving Ansley Corner at 2.15 p.m., for Church End. From Church End it will go to Ansley Common and will leave there at 2.30 p.m., for Church End via Birchley Heath (2.35 p.m.)

After the Service the bus will take its passengers to the Village Church Hall for refreshments, etc., and will take everybody home at around 5.15 p.m. Those going to the hall in their cars please park them carefully on the **Hall side** of the road only and along St. Lawrence Road on the left hand side going in.

There is a wedding in the Church at 1.30 p.m., on this same day, so if parking is difficult in the Church car park please park in the school playground, entrance opposite to the War Memorial. There is plenty of room there.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Laid to Rest

- Jan. 27—Lois Johnson, aged 70 years, Weddington.
Jan. 29—Robert George Peters, aged 74 years, Ansley Common.
Feb. 7—Alma Worrall, aged 90 years, Ansley Common.
Feb. 10—James Darroch, aged 72 years, Ansley Village.
Feb. 12—Frederick George Jones, aged 68 years, Birchley Heath.

To the families of the above we send our sincere condolences at this very sad time and pray that God will comfort them in their sorrow. And to Clive Ponder we send a special word of comfort in the loss of his very young wife, Alwyn. May he and his family feel the presence of God very near at this time.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Will anyone wishing to have an allotment in Ansley Village please contact Mr. Groom of 175 Birmingham Road, Ansley Village, or any Committee Member.

We gratefully acknowledge a gift of £50.00 for Church Funds received on the morning of going to press. Thank you our anonymous friend.