

Extracts from the Heacham Deanery Magazine

April, 1940

HOLME-NEXT-SEA.

Two more of our young people, Miss D. Mowton and Mr. D. Renaut, have been confirmed thus becoming full members of our Church, and we

trust we shall often have them with us at the Altar to receive their Communion. We wish them God's Blessing. Dorothy is a most regular member of our Choir and Sunday School, never missing a service and willing to lend a hand in everything concerned with S. Mary's. It is this continued faithful service which counts so much and keeps our Christianity going, especially in these dark times.

The Holme branch of M.U. has lost one of its members by the death of Mrs. E. Middleton after a long and trying illness; every kind attention was given to her by her relatives and neighbours, who did everything in their power to help in so many ways, a wonderful manifestation of Christian kindness was shown by them. The members of M.U. subscribed for a lovely wreath, and with this were several floral emblems from relatives and friends. The funeral took place in our Churchyard on March 2nd, when the members of M.U., and friends were present to show their sympathy with the family and to the late Mr. Middleton, who was 62 years of age; may she rest in peace.

BAPTISMS.

March 3rd - Trevor Edwin Arnold.

March 17th—Diana Ducker.

We acknowledge with thanks kind donations from Mrs. Good, Mrs. Renaut, and Mrs. G. Simms Reeve for further supplies of wool for our knitting party for making more articles for the forces.

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The report of Christmas services, Sunday School prize-giving, etc., will appear next month.

The Vicar acknowledges with thanks your subscriptions to this magazine for 1941. A receipt is enclosed with this issue.

The Mothers' Union have been most happy this season and the monthly service in Church conducted by Vicar, well attended. The M.U. have been busy on Wednesday afternoons knitting woollies for the Holme members in the Forces each one receiving a Xmas gift through their relatives or friends. Mrs. Harper has received expressions of thanks which she has conveyed to the members of M.U. One new member will shortly be enrolled in M.U. and we extend a kind welcome to her.

Looking back over the past year of anxiety, it is gratifying that our church life has gone on well. The Intercession services were very well attended, the number of communicants well up to average and our Sunday School is going very well. The Vicar and Mrs. Harper very deeply appreciate the united support of all, not forgetting another word of thanks to our friends who supply and arrange our altar flowers each month and keep the brasses so well, much appreciated by everyone who loves the church. Our thanks are due to Mrs. J. Hammond and Miss D. Mowton for their help in distributing the magazine, also to Mr. and Mrs. W. Renaut, Mrs. J. Hammond and Miss I. Crowe for their kind donations to the Sunday School fund for prizes, as we are afraid with food rationing that a treat will be impossible this year. Further donations will be gratefully received by the vicar who will acknowledge same. In this way we are able to show our appreciation to the young people several of whom are in the choir and their singing with our regular choir is deeply appreciated.