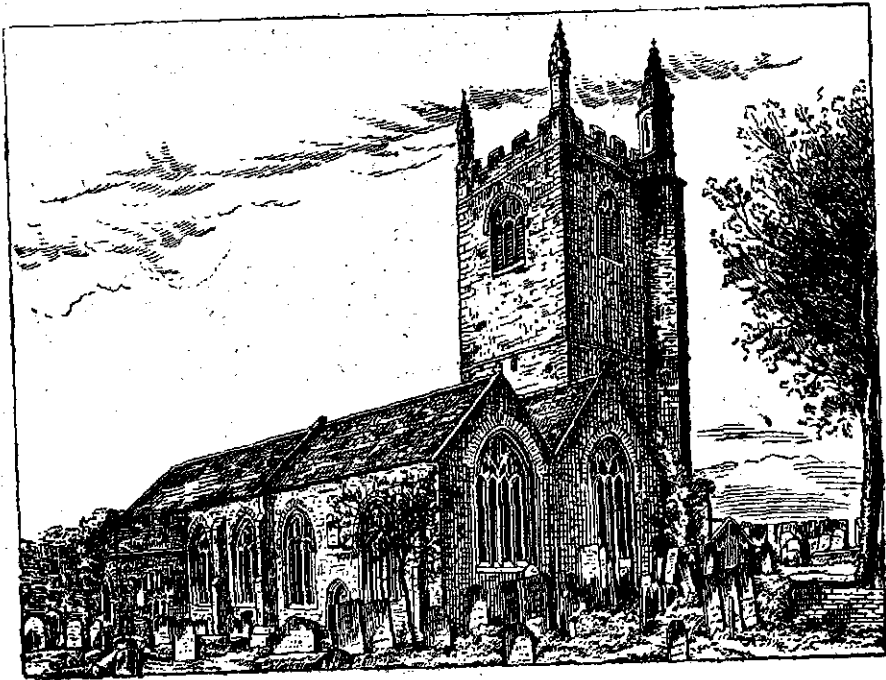


JANUARY, 1900.

PILTON PARISH MAGAZINE.



PRICE ONE PENNY.

Vicar: W. H. M. BAGLEY, M.A.

Churchwardens: James J. Harding, and William Fisher.

Sidesmen: F. Abbott, G. W. F. Brown, William Gould, E. Edger,
W. Gilbert, W. J. Lord, A. F. Seldon, J. Thomas and
W. C. Turner.

Organist: G. W. Lee.

Clerk: G. W. Thomas.

Sexton: J. Stevens.

DISTRICT NURSE: Nurse Hart, St. Margaret's Terrace.

DAY SCHOOLS—Mixed School: Master—W. J. Lord.
Assistant Mistress—Miss Harris.

Infant School: Mistress—Miss Beer.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—

Superintendents: Boys' School—W. Gilbert.

Girls' School—Mrs. Bagley.

SERVICES.

SUNDAY:

8 a.m. Holy Communion on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays in the month.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, on 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays in the month.

Morning Prayer, Holy Communion with Sermon, on 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month.

3 p.m. Children's Service on the last Sunday in the month.

3.30 p.m. Baptisms (notice should be given).

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

N.B.—The Churchwardens depend upon the weekly offertory for all the expenses of the Church; with the exception of ten shillings a year, there is no endowment for that purpose.

WEEK-DAYS.

Wednesdays. 7 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Saints' Days. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

Choir Practice at 8 p.m., on Wednesday.

Baptisms at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, and 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday; due notice to be given to the clerk.

Mothers' Meeting, 2.30-4 p.m., on Thursday at Coffee Tavern (Michaelmas to Lady Day).

Band of Hope, every other Tuesday, at 6.30 p.m. (Michaelmas to Lady-Day).

The amount we have forwarded for the War Funds is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Collection in Church, November 5th	17	8	8
<i>Collected by—</i>			
Mrs. Wallace	0	15	0
Mrs. Nicolson	1	0	0
Mrs. Chichester	0	2	0
Mrs. Desborough	0	15	0
Miss Petter	0	6	2
Mrs. Hibbert (including £1 1s. from Messrs. Baylis & Co.'s factory)	1	5	3
Mrs. Butcher	0	4	6
Miss N. Brown	0	3	0
Miss J. Brown	1	5	3
Miss May Chichester	2	0	9
Miss M. G. Gould	0	5	2
Miss Thomson	0	10	0
Miss German	0	2	9
	<u>£26</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>

This sum has been sent, one half to the Red Cross Society, and one half to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association, for the widows and orphans of Devonshire men.

THE REGISTER.

NOVEMBER 15TH TO DECEMBER 15TH.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not."

- Nov. 19 Edwin Lyle, son of Edwin Lyle and Frances Elizabeth Jane Whale.
 " 26 Beatrice May, daughter of Alfred and Jane Hill.
 Dec. 6. Samuel Smith son of William and Ellen Pedlar.

WEDDING.

"They two shall be one."

- Nov. 18. George Henry Bowden to Charlotte Smale.

BURIALS.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

- Nov. 23. Samuel Leaker, aged 58 years.
 " 30. Mary Gammon, aged 69 years.
 Dec. 14. James Wilkey, aged 51 years.

THE OFFERTORY.

"To do good and to distribute forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

	£	s.	d.
Nov. 19.	1	16	9
" 26.	1	11	8
" 30.	0	2	3
Dec. 3.	1	14	7
" 10.	1	7	11

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FEBRUARY, 1900.

THE REGISTER.

DECEMBER 15TH TO JANUARY 15TH.

BAPTISM.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not."

~~1899.~~

Dec. 20. Eliza Rosina, daughter of William and Rosa Kieft.

MARRIAGE.

"They two shall be one."

~~1899.~~

Dec 27. George Wilton Bowen to Louisa Helen Turner.

BURIALS.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

~~1899.~~

Dec. 16. John Holloway Abbott, aged 65 years.

~~1900.~~

Jan. 11. Christopher Hall, aged 24 years.

THE OFFERTORY.

"To do good and to distribute, forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

								£	s.	d.
1899.										
Dec. 17.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	8
" 21.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	0
" 24.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	5
" 25.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	7
" 31.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	7
1900.										
Jan. 1.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	2
" 6.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	3
" 7.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	8
" 14.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	11

PILTON PARISH MAGAZINE.

MARCH, 1900.

The Church Army Van has been in the parish for the last three weeks. The conductor has held Mission and Lantern Services in the schoolroom and in other parts of the parish, which have been well attended. We trust that we shall see a permanent good result from this visit.

The choir had their annual supper on January 19th, when they had a pleasant evening; and the ringers enjoyed an equally pleasant evening on the occasion of their supper, a week later.

The Mothers' Union service was held in the church on Thursday afternoon, February 8th, when an excellent address was given by the Rev. E. J. Windsor, Vicar of St. Mary's, Barnstaple. After the service a tea was held in the room over the arch, and a pleasant hour was spent. Those present especially desired to express their thanks to Mr. Windsor for his address.

THE ORGAN CASE.

It has been determined to proceed with the case for the organ, and the order has been given to Messrs. Shapland & Petter to carry out their design. We hope that by the time this is in our readers' hands that the design will be exhibited on the church door. It has been impossible to do it before, as it has been in the hands of Messrs. Shapland & Petter. The cost will be £150. This is £50 more than was anticipated, but it has been felt that it is well worth while giving this extra fifty pounds for what will be a permanent ornament to the church, and we think that everybody will think so when they see the design. We have about £90 given or promised, and we hope to raise the rest of the money later on, when the war is over and the present great demands upon our purses have ceased. In the meantime, we shall be glad to receive any subscriptions from those who are willing to give.

The Sunday-school treat was held on Friday, February 9th, and for the infants on the following day. An excellent Lantern Exhibition was given by Mr. W. J. Ridd, and the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Bagley. We will give the account next month.

LENT.

During the season of Lent we have arranged for special preachers on the Wednesday evenings, and we hope to see good congregations present. Lent is a season for extra prayer and self-denial, and at no time has it been more needed than now, when the present disastrous war is raging, and when we are called, not only to pray for the success of our arms, and for the continued blessing of Almighty God upon our country, but also for our soldiers and sailors, and their friends, and for the many widows and orphans and bereaved families.

The preachers on Wednesday evenings in Lent will be as follow:—

Wednesday, March	7.	The Rev. Dr. Newton, Vicar of Barnstaple.
"	"	14. The Rev. W. E. Pryke, Rector of Marwood.
"	"	21. The Rev. R. Churchill, Rector of Berrynarbor.
"	"	28. The Rev. T. E. Hughes, Rector of Challacombe.
"	April	4. The Rev. W. Richards, Vicar of Newport.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ZENANA MEDICAL MISSION.

Mrs. Desborough has collected the following and forwarded £8 5s. Od. to the Secretary.

							£	s.	d.
Mrs. Bagley	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Bencraft	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
M.B.B.	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
A.B.B.	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
H.B.B.	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Desborough	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
The Misses Gribble	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
The Rev C. Lamb	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mrs. Newton	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Nicolson	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
Miss Thompson	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
Capt. Thompson	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mrs. Wodehouse	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
Miss Wills	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Bencraft's Drawing-room Meeting	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	6
A Friend, by ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
							£8 5 0		

THE REGISTER.

Jan. 15th to Feb. 15th.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not."

- Jan. 17. Beatrice Lilian Louisa, daughter of William Henry and Beatrice Annie Harper.
- " 21. Robert Edward, son of George Henry and Bessie Balment.
- Feb. 5. John Henry, son of John and Emily Holwill.
- " 7. Alice Louisa, daughter of Daniel and Catherine Mina Lock.
- " " Ronald Sidney, son of Sidney and Bessie Maud Kemp.
- " 11. Florence May, daughter of John and Ellen Matthews.

MARRIAGE.

"They two shall be one."

- Jan. 17. George Chichester to Frances Caroline Hibbert.

BURIALS.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

- Jan. 20. Edmund Woram, aged 61 years.
- " 22. Martha Brend, aged 63 years.
- Feb. 1. Helen Crouse, aged 62 years.
- " 8. John Henry Holwill, aged 15 days.

THE OFFERTORY.

"To do good and to distribute, forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

							£	s.	d.
Jan. 20.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3
" 25.	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	6
" 28.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	0
Feb. 2.	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	0
" 4.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	6
" 11.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	5

PILTON PARISH MAGAZINE.

APRIL, 1900.

We think it may be of interest to our readers to give in these pages some information concerning our Church, and we propose to do so this year if possible. It is a matter of regret that no records are in existence giving any connected history of the old Priory, but the late Mr. Townshend Hall collected a certain amount of information which has, we believe, never been generally known to our people, though he himself published it some thirty years ago. We propose, therefore, this month to give one part of Mr. Hall's publication on the subject, and continue it next month. Then we hope to give some history of the Bells, the restoration of the Church, the Schools, and any other more modern history that may be useful for us to remember and our successors to know.

Information supplied by the late Mr. Townshend Hall:—

"The Priory at Pilton appears to have been in former times one of the most important as well as one of the most ancient ecclesiastical establishments in the neighbourhood of Barnstaple, and a few notes on its history may therefore be of some little interest.

"According to Leland, Speed, and other historians, the Church of St. Mary, together with the Benedictine Priory of Pilton, was founded by King Athelstane, A.D. 925 to 940, and apart from any documentary evidence of this fact, independent testimony to its truth is afforded by the official seal of the Priory (copies of which are still in existence and an impression of which is in the vestry of the Church), which bears upon it the figure and the name of Athelstane.

"The Priory of Pilton is mentioned by Leland as forming a cell or appendage to the Abbey of Malmesbury, in Wiltshire. The records shew that on two occasions Priors of Pilton were thought worthy of being selected to fill the responsible position of Abbots of Malmesbury, which then ranked as the principal Benedictine establishment in England.

"A list of the successive Priors is still in existence, dating from the year 1200 to 1533, when the Priory and the adjoining estates were leased by Henry VIII." (and finally granted by Queen Elizabeth to two gentlemen, about which more, after Mr. Hall's statement is finished).

(To be continued next month.)

THE ORGAN CASE.

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged, December, 1899	89	18	3
W. Gould, Esq.	3	3	0
	£93	1	3

The case, a sketch of which is now exhibited in the Church porch, will cost £150, and we shall be pleased to receive any subscription.

A Rummage Sale will be held some time in the spring for this object, and we hope, after Easter, to be able to arrange for some entertainment.

TRANSVAAL REFUGEES' FUND.

About 200 articles of clothing have been sent to the Mayor of Barnstaple for the above fund, contributed by the following:—

Mrs. Bagley, Miss Bear, Miss N. Brown, Mrs. Chichester, Miss V. Chichester, Miss M. Chichester, Miss O. Chichester, Miss Charley, Mrs. Desborough, Mrs. Dovell, Miss Edger, Mrs. Fisher, the Misses Fisher, Mrs. Gilbert, Miss Gilbert, Miss E. Gilbert, Miss

A. Gilbert, Mrs. Gould, Miss Harris, Mrs. Hibbert, Miss Lord, Mrs. F. B. P. Manning, Miss Mountjoy, Mrs. Nicholson, Miss E. Pedlar, Miss Petter, Mrs. Reavell, Miss E. Ridd, Miss Riccard, Mrs. Seldon, Mrs. Soares, Mrs. Thomas (Post Office), Miss Thomas (Lake), Mrs. J. Thomas, Miss Thomas (Post Office), Miss Thomson, Miss M. Tossell, Mrs. Wallace. The members of Mrs. Bagley's Working Party, viz.: Miss Gilbert, Miss E. Gilbert, Miss Phenia Richards, Miss M. German, Miss E. Knapp, Miss F. Gill, Miss M. Causey, Miss M. J. Darch, Miss M. Knill, Miss M. Pethebridge, Miss E. Trace, and the following school children—Ethel Harris, Edith Trace, Beatrice Mearles, Rose Lee, Ada Roth, Mabel Mearle.

A Working Party was also organized by Mrs. Bagley, Mrs. Seldon and Mrs. Soares.

On Easter Day there will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion, and the Vicar earnestly invites all communicants to be present at one, in accordance with the Rubric in the Book of Common Prayer, which says—“*And note that every parishioner shall communicate at the least three times in the year, of which Easter to be one.*”

THE REGISTER.

February 15th to March 15th.

BAPTISM.

“Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not.”

- Feb. 21. William Charles, son of William Henry and Annie Symons.
 ” 28. Montague George, son of William and Rebecca Radmore.
 March 4. Florence, daughter of Samuel and Ada Thorne.

THE OFFERTORY.

“To do good and to distribute, forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.”

								£	s.	d.
Feb.	18.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	4
”	24.	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	3
”	25.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	11
March	4.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	5
”	11.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	8



PILTON PARISH MAGAZINE.

MAY, 1900.

Continuation of the late Mr. T. M. Hall's Account of the Church.

Some of the monastic buildings were probably destroyed, either at this period (Henry VIII.) or shortly afterwards, but the Church and the chapelries appear to have undergone but little alteration until the Civil War of 1646, when the tower was partially demolished, and the extensive buildings on the north and east sides were laid in ruins. The tower was rebuilt in 1696, and now possesses the finest and largest peal of eight bells (with the exception of Exeter) in the West of England. The Church consists of a chancel, chancel aisle, nave, and aisles on the north and south sides.

The internal length is ninety-six feet, and the breadth fifty-eight feet, whilst the communion rails extend to the unusual length of thirty-six feet. The north aisle is separated from the nave by three plain and massive early English arches, dating from about the year 1200. This aisle seems originally to have had a sloping roof with no windows. The present waggon roof was erected in 1639, and four windows, three of which are square-headed, were then placed on the top of the old wall. The south aisle, with the chancel aisle, has six arches, and dates from the middle of the 15th century. In the chancel is the ancient burial-place of the Chichester family, whose original residence was at Raleigh Park, in this parish. The earliest inscription records the death of Richard Chichester, in the year 1498.

Amongst the various objects of interest in the Church may be enumerated the carved oak canopy over the font, which, with the handsome rood screen, is now unfortunately covered with paint; an iron hand and arm attached to the pulpit, holding an hour-glass; the projecting corbels against the pillars of the north aisle, marking the site of a "gild" altar, also a niche and carved stone canopy, which has recently been discovered at the west end.

This concludes Mr. Hall's account, but in addition to the above might be added—two piscinas, two holy water stoups (one outside and one inside the Church), an Elizabethan communion table in the vestry, which can be lengthened by drawing two sliding leaves, and round which the communicants stood or sat. On the walls of the Church are two painted passages of Holy Scripture, dating from before 1611, which were no doubt painted in accordance with an order to that effect put forth at the time of the Reformation, though it was a custom dating long before that period.

Next month we hope to give some information concerning the Bells.

C.M.S.

The Treasurer (Mr. Desborough) has sent up the sum of £13 13s. 8½d. to the Church Missionary Society, made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Collections in Church	2	3	7
Sale of Work	4	0	0
Subscriptions	4	6	0
Parish Boxes	2	8	1½
School Boxes	0	16	0
	£13	13	8½

The Subscribers were—Rev. W. H. M. Bagley, 10s. 6d.; Miss Bryan, 1s.; Mrs. Butcher, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Chichester, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Desborough, £1; Miss Edger, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. German, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Gould, 5s.; Mrs. Harding, 2s. 6d.; the Misses Hartnoll, 2s.; Miss M. Hartnoll, 2s.; Mrs. Hibbert, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. May, 2s. 6d.; Miss Riccard, 2s. 6d.; Roborough, 4s. 6d.; Mrs. Sanders, 1s.; Mrs. Turner, 5s.; Mrs. Wallace, 5s.; A Friend, 10s. Total, £4 6s.

The Parish Boxes were—Mrs. Wallace, 3s. 6d.; Miss Knill, 1s. 10d.; Mrs. Pridham, 1s. 1d.; Mrs. John Thomas, 3s.; Mrs. Newcombe, 1s. 11d.; Mrs. Tomkins, 2s. 3d.; Miss A. Gilbert, 4s. 10d.; Miss E. Huxtable, 2s. 8d.; Mrs. Kidwall, 10½d.; Mrs. Sage, 5d.; Miss L. Abbott, 9d.; Miss Thomas, 4s. 4d.; Mrs. Leworthy, 3s.; Mrs. F. Knill, 3s. 6d.;

Mrs. Ashton, 1s. 3d.; Miss Charley, 2s. 7d.; Nurse Hart, 1s. 9d.; Mrs. Desborough, 8s. 6d. Total, £2 8s. 1½d.

School Boxes.—Elsie Lee, 1s. 10½d.; John Thorne, 3½d.; Willie Bartlett, 1s. 2d.; Willie Parsons, 1s. 10d.; Mark Smale, 9d.; Alfred Garnish, 1s. 9d.; Lillie Staddon, 3½d.; Alice Ward, 4½d.; Bessie Stevens, 1s. 1½d.; Jane Stevens, 7d.; May Knill, 2s. 6d.; Edie Trace, 3s. 5½d. Total, 16s.

THE SCHOOLS.

The Schools have again been examined by the Diocesan Inspector in Religious Knowledge; and the following were specially mentioned as having answered well:—

Mixed School.—W. Ellis, E. Berry, O. Goss, E. Norman, Fr. Bartlett, B. Eames, E. Bennett, R. Stevens, B. Kidwell, B. Odam, S. Berry, A. Frayne, Thos. Blackmore, B. Jennings, J. Ellis, W. Pugsley.

Infants' School.—N. Reed, T. Ellis, N. Stribling, T. Bartlett, A. Spear, E. Bartlett, A. Stribling, A. Leworthy, B. Northcote, L. Garnish, E. Prideaux, A. Hill, H. Stevens.

ORGAN CASE.

We desire to acknowledge, with many thanks, the following subscriptions:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	93	1	3
Miss Pengelly	1	0	0
Mrs. Gilbert	0	5	0
Mr. W. Gilbert	0	10	0
	£94	16	3

The Services on Easter Day were very well attended, and the communicants were more than usual. The Church looked very pretty with the spring flowers, and our thanks are due to the ladies who took so much trouble. We are indebted to Mr. G. W. Lee and the choir for the very efficient way in which the musical portion of the service was rendered. The anthem was carefully sung, and the bass solo, by Mr. Albert Warr, was skilfully taken. It is most gratifying to notice the congregational singing, which has been much more marked since the advent of the new organ; and was exceptionally hearty on Easter Day.

THE REGISTER

March 15th to April 15th.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not."

- Mar. 28. Frank, son of James and Lottie Emma Alford.
 " " Lillian Mand, daughter of George and Bessie Ley.
 April 4. Mildred Mallord, daughter of Charles Mallord William and Jessie Beatrice Turner.
 " " Reginald Roberts, son of Charles and Annie Lavercombe.

MARRIAGES.

"They two shall be one."

- Mar. 30. Joshua Partridge Ridd Chugg to Prudence Kate Smallridge.
 April 9. Alfred Gould Thomas to Sarah Gibbs.

BURIALS.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

- Mar. 26. John Huxtable, aged 69 years.
 April 10. Cecil Alfred Radford, aged 5 years.
 " " John Gammon, aged 62 years.

THE OFFERTORY.

"To do good and to distribute, forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

	£	s.	d.
March 18.	1	14	5
" 25.	2	0	3
April 1.	2	9	0
" 8.	2	9	0
" 13. Good Friday	0	18	1
" 15. Easter Day	4	5	4

PILTON PARISH MAGAZINE.

JUNE, 1900.

The bells of our church are admitted on all sides to be the best in this district; indeed they are said to be the "finest and largest peal of eight bells (with the exception of Exeter) in the West of England"; it will probably, therefore, be interesting to many to know something of their history, their weight, and the inscriptions upon them. There must, we imagine, have been a peal of bells in our tower before the present ones, that is, before the year 1712; but unfortunately we have no records to tell us what they were like, how many there were, or what became of them; possibly they shared the fate of others during the civil wars, and were melted down to provide cannon or shot. We know, at any rate, that the upper part of the tower was taken down or overthrown in some way in the year 1646, for the fact is recorded in these words on a tablet over the south porch:—

"The tower of this parish being by force of arms pul'd down in ye late unhappy civil wars Ann. Dom. 1646 was rebuilt 1696.

W. Downe, Esqre.
 Christopher Lethbridge, Gent.
 John Avery.
 John Rogers.
 Wm. Langdon, } Churchwardens.
 George Lee, }
 Robert Nutting, Master Builder."

For exactly 50 years the tower remained in a ruined state.

The year 1646 was not only a disastrous year for the State, for Charles I. surrendered this year to the Scotch army, but it must have been a memorable and terrible year for Pilton, for not only, as we have seen, was the tower "pul'd down," but the dreaded plague was here. In that year there are recorded in the Parish Register the names of no less than 290 persons who died in the "plague and pestilence." We can hardly wonder that the tower was neglected for many years. At last, however, in 1696, the tower was rebuilt, but for another 16 years it remained without a peal of bells. In the year 1712 a peal of six bells was placed there, and the following entry concerning them occurs in the Parish Register:—

"The six bells of Pilton were cast by Mr. Abraham Rudhall, Bellfounder, in ye County of Gloucester in ye year of our Lord 1712.

Mr. George Blake, Minister. } William Gribble, junr.
 Mr. Phillip Rogers } Churchwardens. } ye Clark.
 Mr. Stephen Berry }

The wight of our six Bells are as followeth:—

				ewt.	qrs.	lbs.
The 1 Bell	...	...	...	08	00	08
The 2 "	...	...	...	09	00	05
The 3 "	...	...	...	12	03	12
The 4 "	...	...	...	13	03	02
The 5 "	...	...	...	18	01	00
The 6 "	...	...	...	25	00	18
				<hr/>		
				87	01	13 weight.

The breadth of our six Bells are as followeth:—

	foot	in.	qr.
The 1 Bell is	4	4	$\frac{1}{2}$
" 2 "	3	1	0
" 3 "	3	4	$\frac{1}{2}$
" 4 "	3	6	0
" 5 "	3	11	0
" 6 "	4	4	$\frac{1}{2}$ "

It will be noticed in this extract from the Register that the spelling of some words differs from our present orthodox style.

(To be continued next month.)

A very pleasant entertainment was given in the Schools on Tuesday, May 8th, on behalf of the Bard of Hope. The first part consisted of a concert, in which Mrs. Davis, Miss Brown, Miss Hawkes, and Messrs. E. Brokenshire, Northcote, and Warr, took part, and our thanks are due to them for kindly giving their services. Mrs. Davis played the accompaniments throughout, and also played the incidental music of the second part, and a special word of thanks is due to her. The second part consisted of "The Sleeping Beauty," by children of the Band of Hope. This was very prettily done, and showed that great pains had been taken with the children by Miss Chichester, Miss Edger, and Miss Gould, who were responsible for this part of the programme.

The entrance fee was small, but the room was crowded, and so we cleared £1 2s. 11d. for the Band of Hope.

The total taken was £2 11s. 3d., and 3s. 7d. for programmes.

The total expenses, £1 11s. 11d., leaving balance £1 2s. 11d.

A Rummage Sale will be held in June (the date will be published later) on behalf of the Organ Case. Mrs. Bagley will gladly receive clothes, ornaments, household goods, at any time at the Vicarage.

ORGAN CASE.		£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged ... ..	...	94	16	3
Mr. Henry Edger ... ..	...	1	1	0
		<u>£95</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>

THE REGISTER.

April 15th to May 15th.

BURIALS.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

- April 17. Ernest Robins, aged 22 years.
 " 23. William Crang, aged 79 years.
 May 9. John Lauder Cann, aged 71 years.

THE OFFERTORY.

"To do good and to distribute, forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

	£	s.	d.
April 22.	2	0	2
" 25.	0	5	0
" 29.	1	19	3
May 1.	0	1	1
" 6.	1	10	9
" 13.	2	3	1

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JULY, 1900.

SOME ACCOUNT OF THE BELLS—*continued.*

From 1712 to 1853, about 140 years, nothing appears to have been done to the bells, excepting that the treble was re-cast in 1763 by Thomas Bilbie, of Cullompton, but it appears not to have been in harmony with the rest, and was re-cast once more, together with the second and fourth in 1853. In the same year two new bells were added at the expense of Robert Chichester, Esq., of Hall, who, it appears from the inscription on the third bell, also paid the whole or the greater part of the cost of re-casting the three bells. When the bells were taken down it was found that the old frame, or cage, was in a most dangerous condition, and a new one had to be built at a cost of £45. 5s. 6d. The bells were opened, and the first peal rung on Whit-Monday, June 5th, 1854.

The diameter of the clock bell, which is quite separate from the peal of eight bells, is 2ft. 6in., and weight 5 cwt. 2 qrs.

The total weight of the peal is 4 tons 13 cwt.

The inscriptions on the bells are as follows:—

8TH OR TENOR.

A. R. Phillip Rogers, gt., Stephen Berry, gt., 1712. A. R.
Churchwardens.

(N.B.—A. R. is evidently Abraham Rudhall, the founder).

7TH.

Peace and good neighbourhood.
Abr. Rudhall. Bellfounder, 1712.

6TH.

Our principal Benefactor, the Revd. Wm. C. Hall.
Incumbent of Pilton, 1853.
John Taylor & Sons, Loughborough, late of Buckland Brewer, Bellfounder.

5TH.

Abr. Rudhall, 1712.
Prosperity to our Benefactors.

4TH.

This bell was cast by John Taylor & Son,
Who the best prize for Church Bells won,
In the great Ex-hi-bi-ti-on
Of 1-8-5 and 1.

Loughborough, 1853.

3RD.

R. Chichester, Esq., of Hall, caused me, the 4th and 6th, to be re-cast, and us to be made 8.

M. W. Matthews, Esq., } Churchwardens.
Mr. T. Brailey, }
John Taylor & Son, Loughborough.

2ND.

This present peal augmented to 8 by the addition of us 2 in 1853.

John Taylor & Sons, Loughborough.
Prosperity to all our Benefactors.

1ST.

Robert Chichester, Esq., of Hall, caused me to be made out of goodwill to the Borough of
Barnstaple.

The clock bell has inscribed upon it, "Robert Harding, Esq., 1788. E. W."

The clock was made by Richard Webber in 1713.

The total cost in 1853, apart from the two new bells, which were entirely at the expense of Mr. Chichester, was £158.

ORGAN CASE FUND.				£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged ...	...	...	...	95	17	3
Mrs. Pridham...	...	...	...	0	5	0
General Badcock ...	...	...	...	1	0	0
				£97	2	3

THE REGISTER.

May 15th to June 15th.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not."

May 30.	Edith,	daughter of William Henry and Bessie Darke.
" "	Elizabeth,	daughter of Charles and Mary Ann Hill.
" "	Frederick William,	son of Frederick William and Tabitha Mogridge.
June 6.	Frederick,	son of Frederick Kerswell and Annie Abbott.
" 8.	Francis Eli,	son of George and Susan Bennett.
" 13.	Frank Hector Orlando,	son of William and Clara Jeffrey.

MARRIAGES.

"They two shall be one."

May 28.	Joshua Giddy	to Ellen Geyton.
June 2.	Edwin Pickard	to Eva Baker.

BURIALS.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

May 26.	John Richards,	aged 70 years.
June 13.	Francis Eli Bennett,	aged 10 months.

THE OFFERTORY:

"To do good and to distribute, forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

				£	s.	d.
May 20.	...	...	...	1	13	3
" 24.	Ascension Day	...	...	0	5	3
" 27.	...	...	...	2	19	6
June 3.	Whit-Sunday	...	...	2	15	11
" 10.	...	...	...	2	3	1
" 11.	...	...	...	0	2	8

PILTON PARISH MAGAZINE.

AUGUST, 1900.

The Choir had their Annual "Outing," at Ilfracombe, on June 21st. In the morning they took part in the Choral Festival, held in the Parish Church, and in the afternoon went on excursions, by sea or land. We have to thank the subscribers, whose names are given below, for their usual kindness. We append the account.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Rev. W. H. M. Bagley, 10s.; Mrs. Hibbert, £1; Mr. W. Gould, 10s.; Mr. G. F. Hawkes, 10s.; Mrs. Brown, 5s.; Mr. A. F. Seldon, 10s.; Mr. Wm. Fisher, 10s.; Mrs. Hugh Chichester, 10s.; Miss Fisher, 10s.; Mr. G. W. F. Brown, 10s.; Miss Ley, 10s.; Mrs. Desborough, 7s. 6d.; Mr. C. H. Basset, 5s.; Dr. Manning, 5s. 6d.; Pilton Cottage, 2s.; Miss Riccard, 5s.; Miss Edger, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Pridham, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Wallace, 2s. 6d.; Mr. F. Knill, 2s. 6d.; Mr. T. A. Blackmore, 2s. 6d.; Mr. C. Lee, 2s. 6d.; Mr. W. L. Richards, 2s. 6d.; Misses Hartnoll, 2s. 6d.; Miss Petter, 1s.; Mrs. Sanders, 2s.; Misses A. and E. Hartnoll, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Horne, 1s.; E. K., 1s.; Mrs. Vicary, 1s.; Mr. J. J. Harding, 5s.; Mrs. Dovell, 2s.; Mrs. K. Penny, 1s.; Mr. Rainbow, 2s.; Mr. J. Harding, 1s.; Mr. J. Hill, 1s.; Miss Thomas (Lake), 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Vellacott, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Turner, 5s.; Mrs. H. Butcher, 2s. 6d.; Mr. T. Hogg, 2s. 6d.; S. C. H., 1s.; A Friend, 2s. 6d.; General Badcock, 5s.; E. German, 2s.; Mrs. Dennis, 5s.; Anon, 1s. Total, £10 12s.

EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.
Books	0	13	6
Subscription to Choral Union	0	10	6
Dinner	2	14	0
Tea	1	8	0
Carriage and Railway Tickets	2	8	0
Waiter and Driver	0	4	6
Extras	0	5	10
Steamer... ..	1	0	0
	9	4	4
Balance for Choir Books	1	7	8
	£10	12	0

ORGAN CASE FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	97	2	3
Mrs. Harding and Mr. J. J. Harding	3	3	0
Mr. Reginald Harding	1	1	0
Miss Harding	1	1	0
Mr. J. Stevens	0	2	6
Mrs. Lily Simons Sanders... ..	0	10	0
From Rummage Sale	27	6	3
	£130	6	0

A Rummage Sale and Sale of Work was held, for the Organ Case, on Thursday June 28th, in the School yard and room. We have to thank many kind friends for gifts

of money, clothing, and other things for the Sale, also Mr. Blackmore for gratuitously putting up, etc. the necessary staging. Our best thanks are due to the ladies who took the stalls, and otherwise helped, for the success of the Sale was in a great measure due to their untiring efforts. We give the result below, with the names of the lady responsible for each stall.

					£	s.	d.
Fancy Stall.	Mrs. Bagley ...	...	...	...	9	10	5½
Women's Stall.	Mrs. Desborough } ...	...	...	...	5	7	8
	Miss Brown }	...	...	...	2	2	8
Men's Stall.	Miss Edger ...	...	...	...	3	5	6½
Miscellaneous Stall.	Miss M. Gould ...	...	...	...	3	14	5½
Refreshment Stall.	Mrs. Hibbert ...	...	...	...	1	1	8
Tea Stall.	Mrs. Doyell ...	...	...	...	1	16	0
Plant Stall.	Miss Chichester ...	...	...	...	0	7	0
Penny Stall.	E. Knapp ...	...	...	...	1	0	3
Entrance Stall.	J. Stevens ...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Extras ...	...	...	...	...	28	6	9½
Missionary Stall.	Miss Gilbert ...	...	...	...	2	1	11½
					£30	8	9

The expenses amounted to £1 Os. 6d., leaving a balance of £27 6s. 3d. for the Organ Case.

A Children's Flower Service was held on Sunday, June 24th, in the afternoon. Many beautiful flowers were presented, which were sent up to London to the Children's Hospital in Great Ormond Street, and to the Cancer Hospital in Bloomsbury. The offertory was for the Church of England Waifs' and Strays' Society, and amounted to 18s.

THE REGISTER.

June 15th to July 15th.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not."

- June 27. Lucy Pretoria May, daughter of Robert and Nora Hill.
 July 11. Hector William, son of Francis William and Emily Knill.

BURIALS.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

- June 18. Louise Eustance, aged 27 years.
 July 4. Ethel Mary Thorne, aged 21 months.

THE OFFERTORY.

"To do good and to distribute, forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

						£	s.	d.
June 17.	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	5
" 24.	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	6
July 1.	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	6
" 8.	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	6
" 15.	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0

PILTON PARISH MAGAZINE.

SEPTEMBER, 1900

The Sunday School had their annual treat on Friday, the 10th August. Fortunately, the afternoon was fine and the children enjoyed themselves in the Vicarage field till dusk. The Band was a great acquisition, and we hope to be enabled to engage one next year for the whole evening. Races and games were indulged in, and most of the children carried off some prize. We have to thank the ladies who assisted to entertain the children. We will give the subscribers' names (to whom we are much obliged) and the account next month.

ORGAN CASE FUND.

Amount previously acknowledged £ s. d.
 130 6 0

The full amount required is £150, and the Vicar and Churchwardens will be glad to receive any subscriptions. The case we hope will soon be ready, and it would be very gratifying to have the money in hand before it is absolutely put into the Church.

THE REGISTER

July 15th to August 15th.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not."

- July 25. Edith Kathleen Annie, daughter of James and Annie Webber.
 Aug. 1. Edith, daughter of William and Mary Jane Berry.
 " 5. Hilda Eveline Annie, daughter of Alfred and Annie Elizabeth Ellis.

MARRIAGE.

"They two shall be one."

- Aug. 4. Alfred James Steer to Beatrice Annie Balch.

BURIAL.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

- Aug. 15. Ann Osborn, aged 62 years.

THE OFFERTORY.

"To do good and to distribute, forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

							£	s.	d.
July	22.	2	2	8
"	25.	0	4	7
"	29.	2	2	1
Aug.	5.	2	4	9
"	12.	2	7	11

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OCTOBER, 1900.

The account of the School Treat is as follows:—

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Rev. W. H. M. Bagley, 5s.; Mr. W. Gould, 10s.; Mrs. Desborough, 10s.; Mr. W. Fisher, 10s.; Mr. G. F. Hawkes, 5s.; Misses Fisher, 5s.; General Badcock, 5s. Mrs. Hibbert, 10s.; Mrs. Turner, 5s.; Mrs. Hugh Chichester, 10s.; Miss Edger, 2s. 6d.; Miss Riccard, 5s.; Mrs. Harding, 5s.; Mrs. Manning, 5s.; Mrs. Knill, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Wallace, 2s. 6d.; Mr. A. F. Seldon, 5s.; Miss Kent, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Sanders, 2s. 6d.; Misses A. and E. Hartnoll, 2s.; Mrs. Pridham, 2s.; Mr. T. Hogg, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. List, 1s.; A Friend, 2s.; Mrs. Soares, £1 1s.; Mrs. Vellacott, 5s.; Balance from former treat, 7s. 8d.; Miss Chichester (towards band), 10s. Total £8 0s. 8d.

EXPENDED.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Collector	0	2	6	Prizes and sweets	1	11	8
Band	1	0	0	Coppers for running	0	11	0
Rainbow	1	14	6				
Knill	1	0	3		£7	0	5
Cream, Milk, etc....	0	7	8	Balance in hand	1	0	3
Godden	0	3	10				
Blackmore	0	9	0		£8	0	8

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held on Sunday, September 16th. The Church was very prettily decorated, and we have again to thank the ladies who took so much pains, and gave their time to the work. We also are much obliged to all who sent corn, fruit, vegetables and flowers. We were favoured with a beautiful day, and the congregations were, in consequence large, especially in the evening, when the Church was full. The Rev. J. Richards gave an address to the children in the afternoon, and the Rev. E. R. Gotto preached in the evening. The musical part of the services was very well rendered by the choir. We take this opportunity for thanking the majority of the choir for their regular attendance at the practices, which accounts for the distinct improvement in this very important part in Divine Service. The offertories at the morning and afternoon services were for the Infirmary and Dispensary, and amounted to £5 6s. 8d.; and in the evening for the maintenance of the organ, which amounted to £4 3s. 6d., a total of £9 10s. 2d., a slight improvement upon last year.

THE ORGAN CASE FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	130	6	0
Mr. G. F. Hawkes	1	1	0
	£131	7	0

On Sunday, September 2nd, a new stained-glass window, to the memory of the late Mr. Townshend Hall, was dedicated. The window was executed by Mr. Drake, of Exeter, who has also done the other windows in the chancel. The subject is the *one* leper returning to give thanks of the ten who were healed. On the left of the main subject is the figure of St. Margaret, to whom the ancient leper hospital was dedicated, and underneath is the seal of the hospital with the words (abbreviated) "Signum leporosorum Beatae Margaret de Pylton" (the seal of the lepers of the Blessed Margaret of Pilton). On the right is the figure of St. Luke. It is believed that a small chapel, dedicated to St. Luke, stood where Orchard House now stands, and the pathway that runs by the side originally passed through the Church- or Chapel-yard, and is, to this day, called Church Path. The Church itself is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The windows in the chancel are now all filled with stained glass, and we very much hope that before very long the parishioners will take in hand the restoration of the sittings in the chancel; at present we have only a temporary arrangement.

THE REGISTER

August 15th to September 15th.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not."

- Aug. 26. Gladys Kathleen, daughter of Frederick William and Annie Elizabeth Downing.
 " 29. Phoebe, daughter of Edward and Eliza Thurlow.
 Sept. 5. Alfred John, son of Joseph Henry and Mary Elizabeth Stevens.

MARRIAGE.

"They two shall be one."

- Sept. 12. George Hooper to Beatrice Mary Leworthy.

BURIALS.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

- Aug. 20. John Hilyard Buller Osborn, aged 3 months.
 " 23. Beatrice Maud Norman, aged 14 years.
 Sept. 4. Sarah Ann Jewell, aged 48 years.
 " 10. George Charles Roberts Milne, aged 4 months.

THE OFFERTORY.

"To do good and to distribute, forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

								£	s.	d.
Aug.	19.	1	18	9
"	24.	0	2	0
"	26.	1	18	9
Sept.	2.	2	11	7
"	9.	1	11	2

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NOVEMBER, 1900.

The Band of Hope will commence again at once. We propose this year to divide it into Senior and Junior Divisions. The Seniors will comprise all over 14 years of age, and the Juniors all between 8 and 14. We will gladly welcome all young men and young women over 14 years of age. The Senior meetings will be held in the Schoolroom, every alternate Monday, at 8 o'clock, and the Junior at 6.30.

The Mothers' Meeting has commenced again. The meetings are held every Thursday from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in the room over the Archway.

THE REGISTER.

September 15th to October 15th.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not."

- Sept. 19. Reginald Pretoria, son of John and Mary Hill.
 " " Edith Pretoria, daughter of William and Rosina Turner.
 " 23. Eva, daughter of Edwin and Alice Couch.
 Oct. 14. Ivy, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Symons.

BURIAL.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

- Sept. 17. James H. Welsh, aged 32 years.

THE OFFERTORY.

"To do good and to distribute, forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

								£	s.	d.
Sept.	16.	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	10	2
"	21.	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	7
"	23.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	8
"	29.	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	9	0
"	30.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	0
Oct.	7.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	5
"	14.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	10

PILTON PARISH MAGAZINE.

DECEMBER, 1900.

By the time this number is in our readers' hands the organ case will be put up. We only require about *another fifteen guineas* to complete the £150 which it will cost. Subscriptions will be thankfully received by the Vicar.

A Church of England Temperance Society has been successfully started. Meetings are held on alternate Mondays in the upper Schoolroom, at 7.30. We shall be pleased to see any who would like to join. Members may join either the Total Abstinence Section or the General Section, which is not total abstaining.

BINDING THE MAGAZINE.

Arrangements have again been made to bind the Parish Magazine. All Magazines for binding should be sent to the Vicarage by the end of the year, with the name and address written on the title-page, which will be found in the December number.

THE REGISTER.

October 15th to November 15th.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not."

- Oct. 17. James Harry, son of Harry and Edith Julia Tucker.
" " Dorothy Evelyn, daughter of Charles Thomas and Alice Thorne.
" 20. Dorothy Eliza, daughter of John Paddon and Mary Isaac.
" 24. Bessie Pretoria Dorcas, daughter of Frederick Richard and Mary Jane Ellis.

BURIALS.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

- Oct. 22. Ronald Sydney Kemp, aged 18 months.
" 31. Florence Abbott, aged 23 years.
Nov. 5. John Tucker Squire, aged 30 years.

THE OFFERTORY.

"To do good and to distribute, forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

							£	s.	d.
Oct.	18.	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	7
"	21.	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	3
"	28.	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	2
Nov.	1.	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	9
"	4.	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1
"	11.	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	11