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BURIALS.—March 12th, Alice Emily Hunt, aged 60 years. March 15th, William Godfree Brooks, aged 73 years.

Sincere sympathy is felt for Mr. Hunt and Mrs. Brooks in their bereavement. May Easter when it comes bring them that confidence and hope which enables us to endure all things in the power of our Lord's resurrection.

The death of Lady Dashwood removes from our midst one who had become a familiar figure, and who, until it ceased to function as a voluntary concern, was the effective chairman of the Nursing Association. She will be especially missed by our neighbours at Duns Tew, where she was churchwarden for some years.

SCHOOLS APPEAL.—Miss Turner £1 (2nd donation), A.S.A. £1.

ENTERTAINMENT TAX.—The Managers have obtained permanent exemption from entertainment tax for the school. This applies to ALL entertainment whether for charity or not.

ALTAR RAILS.—We are very grateful to Miss V. Stilgoe and her brother for giving the new altar rails for the Lady Altar in memory of their father. The design was by Mr. J. B. L. Tolhurst, and the work was carried out by Mr. A. Stanley with his customary skill.

EASTER DAY.—The Deddington services will be 7 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Matins; 12 noon, Holy Communion; 6.30 p.m. Evensong.

At Hempton: 8.50 a.m. Holy Communion.

At Clifton: 10 a.m. Holy Communion. A bus will be sent to Hempton and Clifton for the congregations to come to Deddington for Evensong.

Do people ever read Isaac Watt's verses nowadays? He was born in 1674 and died in 1748. Here are some lines he wrote in 1715: we might well remember them on Sunday mornings, and especially on Easter Day.

This is the day when Christ arose
So early from the dead;
Why should I keep my eye-lids clos'd,
And waste my hours in bed?

This is the day when Jesus broke
The power of death and hell;
And shall I still wear Satan's yoke,
And love my sins so well?

To-day with pleasure Christians meet,
To pray and hear thy Word,
And I would go with cheerful feet
To learn thy will, O Lord!

I'll leave my sport to read and pray,
And so prepare for heaven:
O may I love this blessed day,
The best of all the seven.

HORLEY with HORNTON

VICAR: REV. D. G. MORGAN, B.A.

SERVICES.—April 6th (Palm Sunday) 8.30 Hornton; 10.0 Horley. April 11th (Good Friday) 6.0 Hornton; 7.0 Horley. April 13th (Easter Day) 7.45 Hornton, 8.30 Horley. April 20th, 8.30 Hornton. April 27th, 10.0 Horley; 11.0 Hornton. Sunday School at Hornton at 2.15 and at Horley at 2.30. Evensong every Sunday Hornton at 6.0 and at Horley at 6.30.

VESTRY.—The Vestry and the Annual Parochial Meeting will be held at Horley School on Wednesday, April 2nd at 7.30; and at Hornton on Tuesday April 8th at 7.30, following the Service in Church. All Churchpeople can attend these meetings.

MARRIAGES.—During the last eleven years there have been only thirteen weddings celebrated at Hornton Church, so it comes as something of a surprise to find that there have been a further three marriages in the short space of two months. On February 23rd Miss Margery Freeman and Mr. T. C. Parfitt; on Monday March 10th, Miss Gladys Upton and Mr. Frank S. Thomas were married; and on Saturday, March 29th, Miss Jean Cleaver and Mr. B. O. Gibbins, of Radway. To the three couples respectively, we all offer our best wishes for a happy married life.

FINANCIAL.—Church collections for February: Hornton £6 18s. 4d., Horley, £4 17s. 9d. Subscriptions for the Archbishop's Challenge: Hornton £15 16s., Horley £9. The following have also been received with many thanks: £5 17s 5d for Hornton Church Repair Fund from Mr. Harold Hart as proceeds from dances; £2 2s. from Mrs. Griesbach for Horley. Mr. Chris. Gilkes and Mr. Ron Grubb have also presented to Hornton Church a Notice Board and a framed list of the Vicars of the Parish since 1410 A.D.

OBITUARY.—At Horley Churchyard on Wednesday February 27th: Frederick Albert Griesbach, aged 64. At Hornton Churchyard on Friday February 29th: Lawrence Collins Evans, aged 65. We offer our condolences to the relatives, and pray that the souls of the departed may rest in peace.

SICKNESS.—Mr. F. Williams, Lay Reader, is making slow but steady progress, and we look forward to seeing and hearing him on Easter Day. Mr. W. Matthews is in hospital for an operation on his knee, and we hope all will go well with him.

INSPECTION.—The Rural Dean, Canon A. J. S. Hart, was very pleased with both Churches and the Churchyards during his recent visitation. Many thanks to those who are producing such a marked improvement at Hornton Churchyard.