

HARRIETSHAM TIMES

News from June 1916



Philip Cutbush appointed

New Churchwarden

At the recent annual Vestry meeting the Rector read out a letter written by Colonel Finnis to say that as it was extremely unlikely that he would be home during the current year, except on rare intervals on a few days' leave, he felt bound to resign his office as Churchwarden, but that if at the conclusion of the War he was able to settle down here again he would gladly help in the work of the Church in any way he could. The Rector accepted his resignation with great regret, and nominated Mr. Philip Cutbush as Warden in his place, who accepted the office and said he was sure he was voicing the feelings of the entire congregation when he hoped that by next Easter, Col. Finnis would again be living amongst us and resume office.

Mr. Matthews, the head teacher at the school, was re-elected People's Warden,

and heartily thanked for the efficient manner in which he had managed the financial affairs of the Church. Messrs R. Reeves, F. Sutton, R. Webster and E. Randall were re-appointed Sidesmen.

Mr. Matthews said he was sure the whole congregation were most grateful to Mrs. Watson for acting as Organist whilst Mr. Crossley is serving in the army otherwise it would have been necessary to secure the services of a paid Organist, which would have been a considerable burden on the Church funds.

Parish Nurse

Miss Hazeldene, our new Parish Nurse, hopes to arrive on the 1st June, and will be lodging with Mrs. Harman, in Forge Meadow.

Egg Collection for the Wounded

During April, May and June, Mr. Sutton has received and forwarded to Maidstone the following contributions:-

Mrs Finnis - 24
Miss. Cripps - 24
Mrs Ivens - 22
Miss Sutton - 18
Mrs. R. Vinson - 16
Mrs Webster - 12
Mrs C. Harman - 12
Mrs Sutton - 12
Mrs Thacker - 12
Mrs Watson - 42

Making a total of 194 eggs sent in. Will some more of our readers send Mr. Sutton a few eggs for this good purpose?