

*Extracts from East Knoyle Parish Magazine*  
*April, May & Sept 1887*



CALENDAR FOR APRIL 1887

1F Litany at 11. Evensong at 7  
3S PALM SUNDAY. Matins at 11 with Holy Communion  
4M Coal & Clothing Clubs at the Rectory at 10  
5T Evensong with Sermon at 7  
6W Evensong with Sermon at 7  
7T Evensong with Sermon at 7  
8F GOOD FRIDAY. Matins at 11. Evensong with Sermon at 7  
10S EASTER DAY. Holy Communion at 8. Matins at 11 with Holy Communion. Evensong at 6  
12T Social gathering in National School at 7.30 of Members of the CET Society over 14 years of age  
15F Litany at 11. Sunday School Teachers' Meeting at 4.30 at the Rectory  
17S 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Holy Communion at 8. Matins at 11. Evensong at 6  
29W Evensong at 7.30  
22F Litany at 11  
24S 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Matins at 11. Evensong at 6  
27W Evensong at 7.30  
29F Litany at 11

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS

BAPTISMS: February 23 - Minnie Beatrice, daughter of John and Emma Stanton

March 17 - Percival John, son of William and Emma Selina Mallett

BURIAL: February 2 - James Jolliffe, aged 55 years

ADDRESS

My dear Friends and Parishioners

When these words meet your eyes Lent will be drawing to a close and Holy Week and Easter will be near. I trust that many of you will come to the Evening Services and think deeply of our blessed Lord's sufferings and death, for us men and for our salvation. Good Friday, the day on which our dear Lord laid down His life for us, ought to be a day of special thought and self-examination: we ought to ask ourselves whether we are living as men and women for whom Christ died, and if we find, as we certainly shall, that we owe to Him more love and a heartier service, then we shall resolve, God Helping us, to lay our past folly, carelessness and sin, in Christ's grave, and rise with Him to newness of life.

You will observe in our Calendar that there will be two Celebrations of the Holy Communion on Easter Day, at Eight a.m. and after Morning Service. I trust that not only those who have been lately confirmed, but those who have been confirmed in past years, will resolve on Easter Day to stand forward on the Lord's side, and to confess Him before their neighbours and friends. There are many who are halting as it were between two opinions; God grant that you all may choose the better part which shall never be taken away from you. Believe me ever, your affectionate Friend and Pastor,

ROBERT NEWMAN MILFORD

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Missionary Meeting which was to have been held on March the 15<sup>th</sup>, was unavoidably stopped by a heavy fall of snow which covered the ground to a depth of 13 inches; this was a great disappointment to many who had intended to be present.

ANCIENT CHARITIES

On March 29<sup>th</sup> 1886, the Charity of Antony Burbidge, (£125.16s New 3 per cent. Annuities), was transferred into the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, Charity Commission, Whitehall, S.W. The cost of transfer, amounting to 11s.3d, was deducted from the Dividend paid into the National Provincial Bank, Shaftesbury, leaving a sum of £3.3s.7d., which was distributed on November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1886 between Six Widows and Widowers, 8s. being given to each and 15s.7d. the balance, given to the Sunday School.



#### CALENDAR FOR MAY 1887

1S 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. St. Philip and St. James. Matins at 11 with Holy Communion. Evensong at 6  
 2M Coal and Clothing Clubs at the Rectory at 10  
 4W Evensong at 7.30  
 6F Litany at 11  
 8S 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Matins at 11. Children's Service at 3. Evensong at 6  
 11W Evensong at 7.30  
 13F Litany at 11. Sunday School Teacher's Meeting at 4.30 at the Rectory  
 15S 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Holy Communion at 8. Matins at 11. Evensong at 6  
 18W Evensong at 7.30  
 19T HOLY THURSDAY – ASCENSION DAY. Holy Communion at 8. Evensong with Sermon at 7.30  
 20F Litany at 11  
 22S SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY. Matins at 11. Evensong at 6  
 24W Evensong at 7.30  
 27F Litany at 11  
 29S WHIT SUNDAY. Holy Communion at 8. Matins at 11 with Holy Communion. Evensong at 6

#### EXTRACT FROM PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISM: March 27 - Constance Minnie, daughter of George and Jane Garrett

#### EASTER DAY

The Church was very prettily decorated for this great Festival of our Lord's Resurrection. At the early celebration of the Holy Communion there were 41 Communicants, at the mid-day celebration 44, making a total of 85, the largest number recorded in this Church.

#### SOCIAL EVENING

On April 12<sup>th</sup> a most successful Evening Party was given by the Committee of the Temperance Society. Invitations were sent out to all Members and those who responded, some 90 in all, can have had no reason to complain of the Entertainment provided for them.

At one end of the National schoolroom, which was prettily decorated for the occasion with pot flowers, dancing was vigorously carried on, with short intervals, all the evening; polkas were the favourite dances, but we were glad to see the good old country jigs have not yet been completely ousted by their more modern rivals. Miss M. Milford presided at the piano with her usual skill, while the air was accentuated and the time marked by the accompaniment of violin, piccolo, and bones.

The other half of the room had been arranged as a sitting room with chairs and small tables, on which were placed books of various descriptions, photographs, engravings, &c., which were well patronized during the evening.

For the younger portion of the guests, who had no taste for dancing, games of various sorts were provided under the direction of Miss Milford and the Rev. J.B. Stack.

The Refreshment buffet at the end of the room was well stocked with tea, coffee, lemonade, cakes, bread and butter, &co., all provided by the Committee; and, if we may judge by appearances, Mrs. Snook and Mrs. Jay, who kindly served at the tables, do not seem to have found time hang heavy on their hands.

In a word, there is no doubt that all who were present spent a most enjoyable evening, and at 10.30 the party dispersed, after singing 'God Save the Queen' and cordially passing a vote of thanks to the pianist and the Committee.

CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNT

The Account of Thomas Dowding and John Corbin, Churchwardens, from Easter 1886 to Easter 1887  
Voluntary Church Rate

	£	s	d
A. Seymour Esq	1	12	9
Hon. P. Wyndham	6	8	7½
Rev. R.N. Milford	0	2	8
V.F.B. Stanford Esq	0	1	0½
Mr. J. Corbin	1	16	1
Mr. T. Dowding	0	15	0
Mr. J. Welch	1	12	8
Msrs. Jacobs & Hiscock	1	12	4
Mr. John Howell	0	13	4
Mr. J.C. Perry	0	6	3
Mr. H. King	0	12	8
Mr. S. Jay	0	12	5
Mr. J. Maidment	0	7	0
Mr. C.T. Russell	0	3	4
Mr. J. Browning	0	1	6
Mr. J.C. Blythe	0	2	8½
Mr. S. Bracher	0	2	8
Mr. R. Shute	0	0	2½
Mr. Jos. Snook (late)	0	1	10
Mr. C. King	0	8	3
Mr. G. Ricketts	0	0	6
Mr R. Sanger	0	0	4
Mr. H. Snook	0	0	3½
Mr. Thomas Bath	0	1	4½
Mr. C. Woodley	0	2	4½
Mr. J. Neil	0	3	9½
Mr. S. Burton	0	1	0
Mr. A. Baker	0	1	10
Mr. A. Garrett	0	1	0
Mr. W. Chisman	0	1	10
Mr. W. Alford	0	2	2
Mrs. M. Harrison	0	10	6
Mrs. W.E. Snook	0	2	5
Mrs. E. Cross	0	1	1
Mrs. M. Ricketts (late)	0	4	4
Mrs. T. Burton	0	1	8½
Mrs. John Burton	0	1	3½
	<u>£19</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>

Payments

Clerk's Salary	10	0	0
Attending Visitation	0	10	0
Insurance	1	0	6
Sacrament Wine	3	0	0
John Howell's Bill	3	5	3
For cleaning paths	0	8	0
2 Curch Rate Books	0	10	0
W. Alford's Bill	0	10	0
Thos. Bath's Bill	0	2	0
Ringers at Confirmation	0	6	0
	<u>19</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>
By Rate at 1d in the £	<u>19</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>
Balance due	<u>£0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>

The Rector as being legally bound to repair and maintain the Chancel has never been liable to Church Rates except on Land and Houses not belonging to the Benefice.



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##### BAPTISMS

May 29<sup>th</sup> - Lilian Mary, daughter of John and Anne Elizabeth Maidment

June 30<sup>th</sup> - Sarah Jane, daughter of Henry and Matilda Allen

Aug 14<sup>th</sup> - Frederick, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Jukes

##### MARRIAGE

Aug 6<sup>th</sup> - William Hermann David to Eleanor Mary Milford

##### BURIALS

Jul 29<sup>th</sup> - Charlie Jukes, aged 15 months

Aug 9<sup>th</sup> - William Tom Hayward, aged 5 years

Aug 17<sup>th</sup> - Annie Elizabeth Hayward, aged 7 years

#### GETS BAND OF HOPE TREAT

On Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup>, the children (under 14 years of age) belonging to the Church Band of Hope, were taken for a picnic to Wardour, that scene of many picnics. Each child willingly paid 1d towards the entertainment, otherwise expenses were defrayed by the President, the Rev. R.N. Milford.

Measles had been so prevalent amongst the children that some doubts were suggested as to there being enough able to come to the treat to fill one wagon. These doubts proved groundless, for though many children were kept away through measles, 77 made their appearance at the School in time to start at 2 o'clock.

Wagons were again kindly lent by Mr. Seymour and Mr. Corbin and also by Mr. Perry. The Misses Milford and Mr. Seymour Milford, the Rev. J. Bagot Stack, the Misses Dowding, Miss Cramond, Miss Jay and Miss Tanswell, took charge of the large and merry party of children and amused them at Wardour both before and after tea.

Tea was enjoyed all the more because it could be had out of doors, sitting on the grass, near the old ruins. The drive home was enlivened by much singing and hearty cheering which showed everyone what a successful treat the children enjoyed.

#### THE SCHOOL

The Sunday School was closed for four Sundays on account of so many children being kept away by measles; but most of the cases are well now, and School was re-opened on August 28<sup>th</sup>. We hope that the children will come all the more regularly after their holiday.

#### MARRIAGE OF MISS E. MILFORD

The marriage of Miss Eleanor M. Milford, with the Rev. W. Hermann David, Head Master of Kelly College Tavistock, was solemnized in East Knoyle Church on Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> at 1.30.

The Chancel, Pulpit and Lectern had been beautifully decorated under the superintendence of the Rev. J. Bagot Stack, by Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Tanswell, Mrs. F. Snook and the Misses Corbin, Cramond, Dowding, Drake, Harrison, Jay, Minns, Shute and Tanswell.

On Saturday morning an arch of evergreens was put up over the Rectory gates bearing on either side the mottoes "God Bless You" and "Health and Happiness" also monograms on the red ground. Another handsome arch was put over the Church gates with the mottoes "Long life and Happiness" and "God Bless the Happy Pair".

The day began by a Celebration of Holy Communion at 8.30 at which service all the wedding party were present.

The Church began to fill soon after one o'clock and at about the same time the Church bells rang out a merry peal, which was repeated at intervals during the day. At about 1.30 the bride entered the church on her Father's arm, followed by her five bridesmaids (three Misses Milford and two Misses David) and both bride and bridegroom knelt at the chancel step where the first part of the marriage service was performed.

The service was read by the Ven. Archdeacon Sumner, the Rev. W. David and the Rev. L.S. Milford and before the Benediction, the Archdeacon gave an impressive address. As the wedding party left the church, children strewed flowers in the porch and down the carpeted path for the bride and bridegroom to walk upon.

The bride's dress was of ivory satin with a pearl front, a spray of myrtle and other natural flowers on her head and a long tulle veil. She carried a beautiful white bouquet given her by the bridegroom.

Soon after the marriage service, the happy pair drove off amidst the good wishes of many friends and after staying two nights in London, started for Switzerland.

The wedding presents were very handsome and numerous but the ones which received the place of honour in the middle of the centre table in the present room, were those presented to the bride by her friends in the village. These were a pair of silver candlesticks and a handsome chased silver bowl on an ebony stand, on which was a silver plate with the following inscription "To Miss E.M. Milford, from the parishioners of East Knoyle on the occasion of her marriage 1887." These presents and a useful workbasket were subscribed for by 135 inhabitants of the village, the subscriptions being collected by Sunday School Teachers.

During the afternoon the Rectory garden was thrown open to the parish and all were invited to see the wedding presents, refreshments being provided under the shade of the beech tree on the lower lawn. A great number of people availed themselves of the invitation and until the evening, a constant succession of visitors filled the room where the presents were exhibited.