

GIGGLESWICK PARISH MAGAZINE.

HEATING INSTALLATION APPEAL.

(2nd List of Donations).

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. J. Ambler ... ..	1	0	0	"Joy" ... ..	0	5	0
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Mr. W. Brown ... ..	0	1	0	Miss Lupton ... ..	1	0	0
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Captain Hudleston ... ..	1	0	0	Mr. Andrew Warren ... ..	0	2	6
Mr. John Ingham ... ..	1	0	0	Mr. W. Wilman ... ..	0	2	0
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(In 1st List, under Mrs. Skirrow 10/-, read 10/6.)

HOLY BAPTISMS.

- August 5th—John Barker, son of John and Alice Jane Maudsley. Sponsors: John Barker Bateson, John Maudsley and Annie Rigg.
- August 12th—Emma Lousia, daughter of James and Hilda Lousia Clark. Sponsors: Ann Quick, Helen Maude Smith and James Clark.
- August 12th—Olive, daughter of Annie and John Petty. Sponsors: Elizabeth Davis, Annie and John Petty.

OFFERTORIES FOR AUGUST.

	£	s.	d.
Church Expenses ... ..	7	10	0
Choir ... ..	4	12	0
Sick and Needy ... ..	0	13	5
Sunday School ... ..	0	3	4
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# GIGGLESWICK PARISH CHURCH REGISTERS.

(BY MR. JOHN FOSTER).

## Noia baptisator 1561 (continued.)

A. page 4, Column II, fo. 2, v.

Petrus filius Gilb. Watson	29 Junij
Henr filius Ric. Preston	4 Julij
Jeneta filia Willi Hoddock	6 Julij
Henr filius Tho. Foster	25 Aug
Oliverus filius Willi Newhouse	10 <sup>o</sup> S.
Tho. filius Willi Fowler	23 Sept.
Jana filia Steph. Armetst(ead)	25 Sep.
Isabella filio Jac. Clark	29 Sep.
Willus filius Rog. Preston	4 Octob
Anna filia Rog: Carr	4 Octobr
Ricus filius Willi Kidd	7 Octob
Anna filia Willi Wyldman	7 Octo.
Eliz. filia Mylonis Towler	11 Oct
Robtus filius Tho. Claphmson	24 Oct
Ricus filius Jac. Armetst(ead)	26 Oct
Alicia filia Tho. Bank	8 Nov.
Jana filia Henr Dickonson	13 Nov.
Adam filius Tho. Bell	16 Nov.
Jacob filius Jo. Frankland	24 Nov.
Elizabetha Lawson	5 Decembr
Anna filia Oliveri Houghton	6 D.
Willius et Alicia Armetstead gemelli	11 Dec.
Anna filia Tho. Browne	18 Janur
Elizab. Frankland	24 Janur
Johes filius Hug. Stackhose	29 Jan.
Marg. filia Geor. Foster	30 Janu.
Rob. filius Willi, Myddop	8 Febr
Margar. filia Ric. Ineson	23 Feb.
Eliz. filia Jo. Palaie	24 Feb.
Leondus et Franciscus gemelli Olivi Watkinson }	1 Mtij
Ricus filius Willi Foster	10 Mtij
Margar filia Rici Lawson	16 Mtij
Maria filia Tho. Somscales	22 Mtij

## Noia Sepultor in Anno 1561.

Alicia filia Rici Ineson	5 Aplis
Ricus Inesonne	Eodem die
Hugo Hubbram	18 Aprilis
Christopherus Tailer	21 Apr
Uxor Ade Carr	30 Aprilis
Uxor Hugonis Clark	7 Maij
Rogerus Palaie	15 Maij
Anna Somscales	22 Maij
Elizab Armetstead	23 Maij

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[Amended from September issue.]

**Noia Sepultor in Anno 1561 (continued).**

A. page 5, Column I, fo. 3, r.

Isabella Carr	secundo die Junij
Willus filius Willi Fowler	4 Junij
Nicholas Fretingtonne	17 Junij
Katherina Houghton	4 Augusti
Agnes Lawsonne	15 Augusti
Isab: uxor Rob. Browne	17 Aug
Johes Stackhouse	14 Septemb
Richus Braishaie	20 Septemb
Rogerus Nicholsonne	12 October
Reginaldus Carr	10 Novembr
Richardus Craven	13 Novembr
Jeneta Watkinsonne	18 Decembr
Sibella uxo Rici Bell	30 Decemb
Rogerus Armetstead	8 Januar
Hugo Armetstead	v <sup>o</sup> Februar
Elizabeth Foster	octavo Febr
Johes Bankes	xiiij Februar
Anna filia Rog: Carr	11 <sup>o</sup> Martij
Franciscus filius Olivi Watkinson	5 Mtij
Leond <sup>s</sup> filius eujusdem Olive	x <sup>o</sup> Mtij
Thomas Kidd	decimo quarto Mtij
Richardus Palay	xvj Mtij
Jeneta Falthrop	xvij <sup>o</sup> Mtij
Jana Falthrop	xviiij Mtij
Mgareta Swainsonne	xx <sup>o</sup> Mtij

**Noia Matrimoniu contrahentm 1562.**

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**Noia baptizator in Anno 1562.**

Robertus filius Rowlandi Lawson	25 Apr
Thomas filius Willi Palaye	4 Maij
Willus filius Mathei Newhouse	21 Maij
Rogerus filius Roberti Stackhouse	11 Junij
Robertus filius Tho. Murhouse	12 Julij
Ricus filius Tho. Palaie	21 Julij
Willus filius Greg: Twisleton	25 Julij
Anna filia Nicholai Walbank	6 Aug
Oliverus et Jana Braishaie gemelli Richs Braishaie	} septimo Augusti
Jacobus filius Ade Carr	12 Augusti
Maria filia Gilb: Watsonne	14 Augusti
Christoferus filia Rici Cookson	27 Aug:
Robertus filius Willi Leeminge	27 Aug:
Christopherus filius Rich: Luptonne	18 Sept.
Jacobus filius Adami Carr	22 Septr:
Margareta filia Rici Palaie	24 Sep.

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# Giggleswick Parish Magazine.

OCTOBER, 1906.

## CHIPS from the VICAR'S WORKSHOP.

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Archæology is not life and customs claim maintenance not for antiquity but for use.

The happiness of the Church requires a sense of law and order to keep liberty tolerable.

Impatience yearns for some infallibility till it learns to doubt whether infallibility makes for truth.

The lazy man, who hates any task demanding initiative, will willingly expend a measure of energy on obstruction that would have been sufficient to have carried him on to achievement.

**RELIGIOUS EXPANSION.**—The new way of looking at things is not the negation of religion, but its expansion. Truth grows and outgrows, and though the letter may be changed the spirit remains. Every generation demands a new and larger expression; we grow by a series of stages, and the end of one is but the beginning of another, but it is only by means of the initial that we reach the later stages.

**A CREED OF PROTEST.**—Good taste, so called, is far more likely to do harm than the reticence it condemns. THE TRUTH is what we need. The salvation of the modern world will come by ruthlessly laying bare abuses.

**THE PRICE OF VICTORY.**—The man who yields to temptation has not tasted the full measure and bitterness of temptation. To him it became suddenly sweet or he had not fallen. It is the man who, though sorely tempted, conquers who has paid the full price of living in a world that is full of sin—as Jesus did on the Cross.

**Vicarage Gardens.**—Boys' Plots. Mr. Charles Green again kindly adjudicated and awarded the 1st prize (2/6) to Harry James for the 'cleanest and most orderly' kept garden, and the 2nd prize (1/-) to James Hartley.

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On Sunday, Sept. 30th, in the morning, Mr. H. Horner sang as Anthem Sullivan's "Brother Thou art Passing Hence," and in the evening the Anthem was Schubert's "Great is Jehovah" in which the Soloist was Mr. G. E. Outhwaite. After Evensong a very effective rendering was given of Weber's 'Jubilee (or Harvest) Cantata' conducted by Mr. R. Barrett Watson. At the Organ was Mr. Alban Claughton, whilst Mr. J. Booth led the orchestra which comprised the following:

Violin 1	{	Mr. J. Booth
		Mr. C. Graham
		Mr. W. A. Wilkinson
Violin 2	{	Mr. T. Dixon
		Mr. D. Lister
Viola	.....	Mr. T. Dawson
Cello	.....	Mr. W. Horner
C'Bass	.....	Mr. J. Nelson
Clarionet	..	Mr. W. Foster
Bassoons	{	Mr. A. E. Knight
		Mr. A. T. Bilton
Cornet	... ..	Mr. J. L. Bulcock
Trombone		Mr. A. R. Bilton
Drums	.....	Mr. M. G. Edmondson

Misses Hunt & R. Hearn sang the soprano solos, and Mrs. Outhwaite the contralto: Mr. G. E. Outhwaite took the tenor, and Mr. H. Horner the bass solos. The whole performance reflected the utmost credit on all concerned. Thanks to all who helped by gifts or service to put 'harvest' attire on the Church.

**HEATING INSTALLATION APPEAL.**

(3rd List of Donations).

	£	s.	d.
Mr. John Hardy ... ..	0	4	0
Mr. T. Foster Knowles ... ..	10	0	0

**HEATING INSTALLATION ACCOUNT.**

**FINAL Balance Sheet No. 7.**

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.			
Balance in Bank and in Hand as per Balance Sheet, No. 6 ( <i>August</i> <i>Magazine, 1906</i> ) ... ..	15	2	5	Messrs. Dinning & Cook (Final pay- ment) ... ..	32	18	0
Donations (as per 2nd list) ... ..	18	1	8	Balance ... ..	22	1	4
Garden Fête, August 18th (nett) ... ..	11	11	3				
Donations (as per 3rd list) ... ..	10	4	0				
	£54 19 4				£54 19 4		

W. SIMPSON, *Hon. Treas.*

This appeal has been uncommonly successfully, so much so that there is a balance in hand of £22 1s. 4d. This balance the Heating Installation Committee, held at the pro-Vicarage on September 26th, unanimously resolved should be handed over to the Churchwardens by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. Simpson, who was cordially thanked for his efficient and careful services. The Churchwardens intend to use part of the balance in covering the boiler with non-conducting composition which will be most

advantageous in every way, and the rest in carrying out one or two needed improvements outside the ordinary current expenses of the Church. The "If I had known they were going to get such a lot of money I would not have given anything," or the 'I do not like to have been asked to give to one specific object and for my donation to go to another' person (if such grumbler does per chance unhappily exist) can have his money refunded by writing to the Vicar direct who will give it him.

**BAPTISMS.**

Sept. 16th—Daisy, daughter of George and Mary Ann Armistead. (Sponsors: Mary Jane Clarke, Kate Irving, and William Silverwood).

Sept. 16th—Harry, son of George and Mary Ann Armistead. (Sponsors: John Lonsdale Bulcock, William Silverwood, Mary Jane Clarke and Kate Irving).

**MARRIAGE.**

Sept. 1st—William Hudson and Mary Harrison. (Witnesses: Henry James, Richard Harrison, Jane Hannah Hudson, Margaret Butler).

**BURIALS.**

Sept. 1st—Joseph Henry Brassington, aged 45.  
Sept. 19th—William Chiddy, aged 60.

**OFFERTORIES FOR SEPTEMBER.**

	£	s.	d.
Churchwardens' Expenses ... ..	5	13	0
Belfry Funds ... ..	3	5	0
Harvest Festival ... ..	9	1	0
Sick and Needy ... ..	0	9	0
Sunday School ... ..	0	2	3
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## Noia baptizator in Anno 1562 (continued).

A. page 5, Column II.

Elizabetha filia Ric̄i Kidsonne	29 Septemb
Willus filius Rogeri Cockett	3 Octobr
Anna Kidd filia Willi	5 Novembr
Anna filia Egidij Foster	18 Novemb
Thomas filius Tho: Foster	26 Novemb
Symon Bauer filius Tho:	27 Octobr
Hugo filius Rowlandi Newhouse	4 Nov.
Elizab: filia Rich: Andersonne	6 Nov.
Anna filia Henrici Knowles	8 Novemb
Isabella filia Jo: Browne	16 Novembr
Jacobus filius Willi Wyldman	19 Nov.
Agnes filia Thome Banke	26 Nov.
Margareta filia Johis Tailer	29 Nov.
Andreas filius Henrici Pacock	30 Nov.
Anna filia Roberti Lynsaie	11 Decembr
Richardus filius Tho: Lynsaie	12 Decembr
Agnes filia Georgij Lawsonne	26 Dec.
Jana filia Christ. Tateham	28 Decemb
Jana filia Johis Lynsaie	2 Januar
Henricus filius Rogeri Car:	15 Januar
Willus filius Willi Breanand	17 Januar
Leondus filius Tho. Watkinson	1 Febr
Willus filius Henr Dickonson	2 Febr
Agnes Kidd filia Willi	3 Febr
Jana filia Willi Craven	6 Febr
Adamus filius Chr. Lawson	8 Febr
Elizabeth filia Johis	23 Februar
Margareta Armetst: filia Johis	26 Feb.
Elizab. filia Tho. Dean	13 Mtij
Hugo filia Rowlandi Newhouse	15 Mtij
Anna filia Rob. Tayler	20 Martij
Agnes filia Rogeri Clapham	21 Martij

Surname omitted in Register.

## Noia Sepultor in Anno 1562.

Relicta Johis Houghtonne	8 Junij
Isabella Carr	undecimo Junij
Sicilia Hedlestone	22 die Junij
Sibella Nicholsonne	18 Junij
Alicia Hynde	primo die Julij
Agnes Cooksonne	primo Maij
Hugo Cookson	quinto die Maij
Thomas Tateham	xij <sup>o</sup> Augusti
Thomas Inesonne	xxiiij <sup>o</sup> Augusti
Robertus Leeminge	30 Augusti
Christoferus Browne	26 Septer
Richus Altham	decimo octavo Octob
Elizabeth Altham	27 Octobris

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NOVEMBER, 1906.

**Genesis 3<sup>12</sup>.**—At Uckfield, Sussex, a gentleman summoned for driving a motor car too fast said he let the car go as fast as it could to please a lady who was with him. "The oldest story on record," remarked the prosecuting solicitor.

Remember the **Jumble Sale** on **Saturday, Nov. 3rd**, in the National School, at 3 p.m.

On November 24th, the preacher, morning and evening, will be the Rev. J. A. Stott, B.A., C. C. C. Camb., Assistant-Curate of S. Luke's, Manningham, Bradford.

We shall observe our Patronal Festival (Nov. 5th) this year by a Memorial-Celebration at 8 a.m., whilst in the evening at 8 o'clock, our 'Pulsator organorum' (as the organist used to be called in the old Cathedral Statues referring to time when the organist used to beat the keyboard of the organ with his fists!) kindly helped by Miss Lizzie Tomlinson, Mr. Leonard Watkins, and Mr. Edward Lord, will give an Organ Recital.

In June, 1902, one of our then Churchwardens, viz: Mr. John Graham, suggested that Incandescent Lighting should be introduced into the Church and kindly offered 'to see the thing through.' His fellow-Wardens, the Sidesmen and Vicar accepted the proposal and many of the congregation, as duly acknowledged in various issues of the Magazine, contributed one

or more 'mantles,' &c. There was still a small balance of 12/7 owing to the plumber which has been allowed to remain unpaid. Since then there have been certain other improvements in the lighting, e.g., cutting down the fittings, running separate service to the pulpit, renewing globes, mantles, &c. The total sum owing to the plumber up to October 25th, 1906, was £5, which amount has been duly cancelled from part of the proceeds of a capital 'show' Mr. John Graham and his friends gave on the previous evening at the Victoria Hall. So the promise 'to see the thing through' has been duly kept and is as duly appreciated by the congregation.

## BAPTISMS.

October 28th—William Arthur, son of Willie and Amelia Lamb.

(Sponsors: Joseph Frankland, Willie Lamb and Mary Ann Robinson).

## OFFERTORIES FOR OCTOBER.

*"Some give according to their means—some according to their meanness."*

	£	s.	d.
Churchwardens' Expenses ...	6	4	0
Sick and Needy ...	0	2	6
Children's Services ...	0	3	10
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	£6	10	4

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## Noia Sepultor in Anno 1562 (continued).

A. page 6, Column I, fo. 3v.

Willus filius Jacobi Armetst [ead]	2 Decemb
Robertus Twisletonne	5 Decembr
Margareta Carr	undecimo Decembr
Johes Carr	xiii <sup>o</sup> die Decembr
Johes Heatonne	xvij <sup>o</sup> die Decembr:
Margar filia Rich. Palay	28 Decembr
Isabella Catterall	29 Januar
Uxor Jacobi Armetstead	6 Januar
Jeneta uxor Xpoferi Foster	8 Feb.
Johes Watkinsonne	13 Februar
Agnes Craven	vicesimo Febr
Johes filius Roberti Altham	23 Febr
Bryannus Kay	xxvij <sup>o</sup> Februarij
Edwardus Calverd	xxix <sup>o</sup> Februarij

## Noia Contrahentu Matrimoniū.

Anno dm̄ 1563 non sup̄sunt in veteri codice.

## Noia baptizator in Anno 1563.

Willus filius Johis Houghton	1 Aprilis
Ricus filius Barnardi Browne	10 Apr
Claramunda filia Tho. Sommerscale	12 Apr
Elizabetha filia Willi Heaton	15 Apr
Agnes filia Richi Inesonne	primo Maij
Thomas filius Hugonis Sailbank	2 Maij
Ricus Haddock filius Willi	3 Maij
Margareta filia Willi Ineson	15 Maij
Rogerus filius Rob. Palaie	17 Maij
Anna filia Johis Bawderston	17 Maij
Anna filia Rici Preston	17 Maij
Margareta filia Johis Tateham	23 Maij
Jacobus filius Michis Sigswick	13 Maij
Willus Lynsay filius Richi	8 Junij
Ricus filius Lyonelis Leeming	25 Junij
Susanna filia Olivi Watkinsonne	17 Julij
Magar: filia Ade Browne	23 Julij
Ellena filia Johis Hall	2 Augusti
Jeneta filia Rici Kidd	3 Augusti
Johes filius Rici Cookson	2 Sept
Isabella Altham filia Jo:	12 Sept
Thomas filius Rowl: Falthropp	15 Sept
Ellena filia Rogeri Watkinson	21 Sep:
Elizabetha filia Rog. Preston	30 Sep
Anna filia Johis Foster	5 Novembr
Georgius fil: Rowl. Lawson	9 Nov
Willus filius Rogeri Armetstead	16 Nov
Franciscus filius Rob. Browne	1 Decemb
Anna filia Willi Roome	17 Decembr

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Preaching on Sunday night on "Compassion, the glory of the strong," the Vicar of Giggleswick (the Rev. T. P. Brocklehurst) is said to have related, "on the authority of Dr. C. W. Buck," the following "interesting and authentic incident concerning Sir Edward Elgar":—"Edward Elgar one day happened to hear a poor Blackburn lad, Wolstenholme, by name, play the organ and was struck by the excellence of the performance. But when he heard that the young fellow was blind, Edward Elgar made his acquaintance, and asked him if he could be of any service to him in the musical world. The poor fellow was quite overcome, but presently said that the great desire of his life was to be a Doctor of Music of Oxford University. This, however, he said, was impossible, because he could not see to write the examination papers. Dr. Edward Elgar saw Sir Herbert Oakley, and, after some difficulty with the authorities, got permission to act as amanuensis to the blind organist, and went to Oxford with him for the different examinations, reading over the questions to Wolstenholme, and writing down the answers which Wolstenholme dictated—of course, all being done in the presence of the presiding examiner. Now Dr. Wolstenholme has the satisfaction of holding the musical degree of Oxford University, being the first blind person to obtain it. No less creditable is it to the chivalrous knighthood of our chief British musical composer."

This story is ludicrously wrong in nearly every particular, notwithstanding the fact that Dr. Buck is quoted as the authority for it. Sir Edward and Mr. Wolstenholme became acquainted at the time the latter was a student at Worcester, and the former was organist at St. George's in the cathedral city. While Mr. Wolstenholme was preparing for his musical degree, Mr. T. Blackshaw acted as his amanuensis, and arrangements were made for that gentleman to accompany the blind musician to Oxford and act in the same capacity during the examination. Elgar, however, wrote and also offered to assist as amanuensis, and his offer was gladly accepted, as he was known to be an astonishingly quick writer, and there was a great deal to do. But Mr. Blackshaw accompanied Mr. Wolstenholme to Oxford, and the two, with Mr. Elgar, spent several very pleasant days together in the University city. Blackburn people are well aware that Mr. Wolstenholme possesses quite an unusual fund of humour, and his friend, Mr. Elgar, was equally fond of fun, so that the little party managed to enjoy themselves notwithstanding the nature of the task which had taken them to Oxford. The two students knew Dr. Lloyd, one of the college organists, who was very kind to them. The examiners were Sir Frederick Gore Ouseley, Dr. (now Sir) Hubert Parry, and Dr. (now Sir) Fredk. Bridge, who were astonished by the ease and thoroughness with which Mr. Wolstenholme did his work. In order to still further test his capacity they asked him to do some extra work, and the entire task was discharged in much less time than was the rule with the rest of the 18 candidates, of whom he was the youngest and who, of course, were not under the same disadvantage in the matter of sight. Before Mr. Wolstenholme went up to Oxford he had to submit, as part of the examination, an original cantata founded on Campbell's poem, "Lord Ullin's Daughter," and in returning the composition to Mr. Wolstenholme Sir Frederick spoke of the pleasure the examiners had experienced in passing "a work which did such great credit to its author." Mr. Wolstenholme's degree is that of Mus. Bac., not that of Doctor, as the paragraph states, and he was not the first blind person to attain the distinction. Mr. James Dawber, of Wigan, who is also blind, and a distinguished and energetic

member of the Incorporated Society of Musicians became a Mus. Bac. at Cambridge or Oxford before Mr. Wolstenholme did. Sir Edward Elgar did not become a Doctor of Music ("honoris causa" at Cambridge) until 1800, and as Mr. Wolstenholme got his Oxford degree at the autumn examination of 1837 the paragraph which has given rise to these notes is also inaccurate in this particular too.

"Blackburn Times".  
Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1906

"Crawley Herald". Dec. 1906

#### GIGGLESWICK.

SIR E. ELGAR AND THE BLIND MUSICIAN.—With reference to the story of Sir Edward Elgar and the blind musician told by the Rev. T. P. Brocklehurst at Giggleswick on the 16th December, the "East Anglian Daily Times" says apropos of a recent statement by the vicar of Giggleswick, Mr W. Wolstenholme writes to the "Star":—

I am not yet a doctor of music, and do not remember ever expressing a desire to become one. Elgar did not hear me, as "a poor Blackburn lad," play the organ. He was not responsible for my education, and he did not make the arrangements with the Oxford authorities for the taking of my university degree (bachelor of music). I was educated at my father's expense at the College for Blind Sons of Gentlemen at Worcester, and it was the late headmaster of the college, the Rev. S. S. Forster, M.A., who directed my studies and arranged matters at Oxford. To the college, Elgar came as teacher of the violin. I was for a time one of his pupils, and that was how he first knew me. His friendship and kindness to me during my Worcester life I am proud and grateful to acknowledge. His writing out my university exercise, and acting as my amanuensis at Oxford were only examples of the innumerable benefits he conferred upon me, and his generosity loses nothing of its lustre by this correction of recently published misrepresentations.

**POST CARD**

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

REPLY.

A  
HALF-PENNY  
STAMP TO BE  
PLACED HERE.

**JOHN FOSTER, Esq.,**

**“ Douk Ghyll,”**

**HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE,**

**YORKSHIRE.**

No. ....

*I agree to subscribe to the Giggleswick Parish Church Register.*

Name .....

Address .....

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# Giggleswick Parish Magazine.

DECEMBER, 1906.

The net proceeds of the Jumble (Nov. 3rd) were £6 2s. 8d., of which £3 13s. has gone to the Magazine account, and the balance, £2 9s. 8d. to the Children's Sunday Afternoon Service Fund. Mr. 'Auctioneer' Dugdale again kindly helped us.

At last! "Presented by the 'Ministers of the Belfry' to their Superintendent, Sidney Davis James, on the occasion of his marriage with Mary Naomi Redley (at Brinton Parish Church, Northants.), on January 15th, 1906." This is inscribed on a cut mount (framed), containing photographs of the exterior of the Church and of the Members of the Belfry, viz.: Messrs. R. Whitehead, W. Moorby, J. Hodgson, W. Hudson, S. Hallam, T. W. Brassington, J. Graham, W. Bradley (Steeple-keeper), J. L. Bulcock (Deputy), E. P. M. Whiffen (Hon. Sec.), and the Rev. T. P. Brocklehurst (President). On the same evening, Nov. 28th, the members gave their present Hon. Sec., Mr. W. Hudson, a suitable wedding gift.

Christmas Day—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a.m.

The usual "Watchnight Service" will begin at 11-30 p.m. on Monday, December 31st, 1906, followed on Tuesday, January 1st, 1907, by a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Excerpts from Mozart's "Mass in G," and Stainer's "Daughter of Jarius," will be given after Evensong on Sunday, December 16th.

Our sympathies fully go out with those public men who have had such lively experiences with screeching suffragettes. The gyra-

tions of these eccentric huffees are very droll. These weaker (?) sexites would be more dignifiedly employed in not neglecting their households in the shape of husbands (feeding the brutes!) and children, or even of poodles and pussies, than in pirouetting in front of the public for their own vanity and self-effulgency, degrading earth's noblest creation—a woman perfected. The family is the proper province for *womanly* women to shine in, and by serving they rule; women's work is the greatest and most lasting where it is most womanly. A female who affects masculine ways and forgets what is becoming in her sex, has no right to complain if men do not show her the respect which a womanly woman is always able to command.

A new church can be readily replaced on its ashes by means of insurance money, but no premium can restore to their pristine value the stones of antientness, and therefore even the chronic begrunter will admit the advisability of placing fire-buckets and portable sprinklers in our old parish church, the cynosure of the neighbourhood, as a reasonable precaution. Since this matter is not one of "doxy," but just one of "providencing" a more than local historic building, I submit we are justified in thinking that this is a clear case where all and sundry, even those who hate the church, and particularly the parson, might contribute a trifle. The estimated cost is £20, or thereabouts.

Some people only give God their *spare* cash, their *spare* time; such have not any brains to spare Him.

GIGGLESWICK PARISH MAGAZINE.

**BAPTISMS.**

Nov. 11th—Richard, son of Tom Hird and Esther Jane Lamb.

(Sponsors: Anthony Herbert Lamb and parents)

Nov. 18th—Richard, son of John and Sarah Ann Arthur.

(Sponsors: Walter Lord, John Walsh and Lily Walsh).

Nov. 25th—William, son of William and Mary Hudson.

(Sponsors: William Fewkes and parents).

Nov. 25th—William, son of William and Charlotte Elizabeth Langhorne.

(Sponsors: William James Robinson, William Langhorne and Elizabeth Clarkson).

**OFFERTORIES FOR NOVEMBER.**

	£	s.	d.
Churchwardens' Expenses ... ..	8	14	0
Sick and Needy ... ..	0	7	0
Children's Services ... ..	0	4	2
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	£9	5	2
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J. A. LISTER,  
A. HOGG,  
R. A. TAYLOR,  
S. D. JAMES } Churchwardens.



CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL, NOVEMBER 23RD.

BALANCE SHEET.

IN.				£	s.	d.	OUT.				£	s.	d.
Tickets	...	...	...	2	14	6	Hire of Room, Crockery, &c.	...	...	...	1	7	11
Refreshments	...	...	...	1	0	1	Band and Printing	...	...	...	1	6	0
							Children's Afternoon Services	...	...	...	1	0	8
				<hr/>		£3 14 7							
							E. L. B.				<hr/>		£3 14 7

N.B.—Next 'Social' in Assembly Rooms on December 19th. Tickets, 1/6. Thanks to all those who sent 'Refreshments': will they please 'repeat the dose?'

## THE MINISTRY OF THE RE-TABLE FLOWERS.

"O all ye Flowers of the Earth, bless ye THE LORD : praise HIM and magnify HIM for ever."

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1907.

Name.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.
Mrs. T. W. Brassington	January 6 (Epiphany)	April 7	July 7	October 6
Mrs. Brocklehurst	January 13	April 14	July 14	October 13
Mrs. Broome	January 20	April 21	July 21	October 20
Mrs. J. Clark	January 27	April 28	July 28	October 29
Mrs. W. Ingham	February 3	May 5	August 4	November 3
Mrs. Lister	February 10	May 12 (Sunday after Ascension)	August 11	November 10
Miss Metcalfe	February 17 (1st Sunday in Lent)	May 19 (Pentecost)	August 18	November 17
Mrs. Pullan	February 24	May 26 (Trinity Sunday)	August 25	November 24
Mrs. J. G. Robinson	March 3	June 2	September 1	December 1 (Advent Sunday)
Mrs. Simpson	March 10	June 9	September 8	December 8
Mrs. Skirrow	March 17 (Passion Sunday)	June 16	September 15	December 15
Mrs. Thompson	March 24 (Palm Sunday)	June 23	September 22	December 22
Mrs. Vaughan	March 31 (Easter Day)	June 30	September 29	December 29

NOTE A.—Should the one whose turn it is to attend to the vases be unable, for some adequate reason, to keep her promise, is it asking other than the reasonable thing that such an one should *herself* provide an efficient substitute? remembering that this little voluntary labour of love is done entirely for the honour and glory of HIM who creates the flowers for our delectation.

NOTE B. (1)—The Lenten Sundays are February 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, and 24, when an arrangement of green leaves only (or if flowers, then violet-coloured flowers) is suggested as being most appropriate.

(2)—On Easter Sunday, March 31st, white flowers are usually used, whilst on Whitsun Day, May 19th, red or scarlet flowers are deemed the suitable colour.

Accession Day, January 22nd. Institution of the Lord's Supper (Maundy Thursday,) March 28th. The Crucifixion (Good Friday,) March 29th.  
Saint George's Day, April 23rd. Ascension Day, May 9th. Saint Alkelda's Day, November 5th.

# BALANCE SHEETS OF THE PARISH MAGAZINE.

## 1902.

IN.	£ s. d.	OUT.	£ s. d.
Subscriptions ... ..	13 13 8	Insets, Covers, Carriage, & Printing	22 7 0
Advertisements ... ..	2 16 6		
Balance due to Hon. Treasurer ... ..	5 16 10		
	22 7 0		22 7 0
		J. GRAHAM, <i>Hon. Treas.</i>	

## 1903.

IN.	£ s. d.	OUT.	£ s. d.
Subscriptions ... ..	9 3 6	Insets, Covers, Carriage, & Printing	12 0 0
Advertisements ... ..	2 16 6	Balance due to Hon. Treasurer as	
Balance due to Hon. Treasurer ... ..	5 16 10	per 1902 account ... ..	5 16 10
	17 16 10		17 16 10
		J. GRAHAM, <i>Hon. Treas.</i>	

## 1904.

IN.	£ s. d.	OUT.	£ s. d.
Subscriptions ... ..	10 2 6	Insets Covers, Carriage, & Printing	12 12 6
Advertisements ... ..	2 19 0	Balance due to Hon. Treasurer, as	
Balance due to Treasurer ... ..	5 7 10	per 1903 account ... ..	5 16 10
	18 9 4		18 9 4
		J. GRAHAM, <i>Hon. Treas.</i>	

## 1905.

IN.	£ s. d.	OUT.	£ s. d.
Subscriptions ... ..	8 4 6	Insets, Covers, Carriage, & Printing	12 10 0
Advertisements ... ..	2 19 0	Balance due to Hon. Treasurer as	
Balance due to Treasurer ... ..	6 14 4	per 1904 account ... ..	5 7 10
	17 17 10		17 17 10
		J. GRAHAM, <i>Hon. Treas.</i>	

## 1906.

IN.	£ s. d.	OUT.	£ s. d.
Subscriptions ... ..	9 14 6	Insets, Covers, Carriage, & Printing	14 12 8
Advertisements ... ..	2 19 0	Balance due to Hon. Treasurer as	
Other sums :—		per 1905 account ... ..	6 13 10
(a) Part proceeds of Mr. J. Graham's Entertainment, Oct. 24th ..	5 0 0		
(b) Part proceeds of Jumble Sale, Nov, 3rd ... ..	3 13 0		
	21 6 6		21 6 6
		J. GRAHAM, <i>Hon. Treas.</i>	

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## "THE GENTLEMEN CALLED THE TWENTY-FOUR."

The Select Vestry of the Ancient Parish of Giggleswick is known by the above title. It is commonly shortened into "The Twenty-four." It has existed from time immemorial, and has thereby acquired a recognized legal status. These Select Vestries are almost entirely confined to certain large Parishes, in the North of England. Lancaster, Dent, &c., have them.

The qualification of a member of "The Twenty-four" is: that he must be a householder, and a resident in the Ancient Parish of Giggleswick, and several instances are recorded of the office being vacated by reason of non-residency.

The composition of "The Twenty-four" is that six of them nominally represent each of the Townships of Giggleswick, Settle, Rathmell and Stainforth, but the member need have no residential or other connection with the Township he nominally represents, so long as he resides within the old Parish.

The members, so long as they remain duly qualified, are elected for life.

"The Twenty-four" is a co-optative body, when a vacancy arises it is filled up at an early meeting of the remaining members.

The Vicar is ex-officio chairman of "The Twenty-four." But the Curate, if any, is not a member, and only attends the Easter-Monday meetings, when he may attend as the representative of the Vicar to nominate the Wardens.

### LIST OF "THE GENTLEMEN CALLED THE TWENTY-FOUR."

#### TOWNSHIP OF GIGGLESWICK.

1	William Hartley ... ..	Catteral Hall ... ..	1866
2	John Maudsley ... ..	Grain House ... ..	1869
3	Thomas Brayshaw ... ..	Giggleswick ... ..	1881
4	Thomas Procter ... ..	Long Preston ... ..	1881
5	John Smith ... ..	Penyghent View, Settle ... ..	1892
6	Mathias Mason ... ..	Settle ... ..	1893

#### TOWNSHIP OF SETTLE.

1	Rev. H. I. Swale ... ..	Ingfield ... ..	1868
2	John Lister ... ..	Settle ... ..	1875
3	W. A. Stackhouse ... ..	Stackhouse ... ..	1883
4	C. W. Buck ... ..	Settle ... ..	1885
5	J. G. Robinson ... ..	Cragdale ... ..	1892
6	James Foster ... ..	Stainforth ... ..	1893

#### TOWNSHIP OF STAINFORTH.

1	William Foster ... ..	Stainforth ... ..	1869
2	Rev. G. Style ... ..	Giggleswick ... ..	1872
3	W. G. Perfect ... ..	Stainforth ... ..	1877
4	Geo. Lewthwaite ... ..	Little Bank ... ..	1878
5	John Hartley ... ..	King's Mill ... ..	1881
6	Henry King ... ..	Settle ... ..	1887

#### TOWNSHIP OF RATHMELL.

1	C. H. Charlesworth ... ..	Giggleswick ... ..	1869
2	Hector Christie ... ..	Langcliffe Place ... ..	1884
3	J. W. Edgar ... ..	Settle ... ..	1885
4	A. R. St. C. Radcliffe ... ..	Stackhouse ... ..	1887
5	John Towler ... ..	Rathmell ... ..	1892
6	David Taylor ... ..	Giggleswick ... ..	1893