

THE VICAR OF SANDGATE'S REASONS FOR VOTING FOR MR. GLADSTONE.

The Rev. H. Russell Wakefield is one of the eight writers who, in this month's *Nineteenth Century*, give their reasons for having voted for Mr. Gladstone. He says:—

"A strong conviction that there is no foundation of principle in the domestic policy of the present Government, was a most potent influence in making me decided against voting to entrust Lord Salisbury with a fresh lease of power. Many of the measures passed in the late Parliament were in direct opposition to the settled basis of the Conservative party. They were introduced in order to satisfy the Dissident Liberals, and were the ill-nourished children of reluctant parents. The two most conspicuous instances of this 'catch vote' system were the Assisted Education Bill and the County Council Act, both of which were repugnant to Conservatives, and neither of which was satisfactory to Liberals. What had we in the recent election put before us as an alternative? We had Mr. Gladstone with a policy dictated by conscience, and persevered in through good report and evil report. A voter could be under no uncertainty as to what was the Liberal programme. One might have no great enthusiasm for Home Rule, but there was the knowledge that it was the demand of those most interested; there was the feeling that it was inevitable, and that there was only one man to whom its introduction could be entrusted. This leaves me open to the accusation that one voted and worked for a *man* rather than for a policy. That is to some extent true. The individual member of a party cannot work out every proposition brought forward by his leader, but must have sufficient trust to follow when he does not see the main principles of his political creed contradicted by those who should be its exponents. With the franchise extended as it is now, a *magnetic* leader becomes a necessity. The Conservative party admits this, first, by constant reference to the dire straits to which, in its opinion, the Liberals will be reduced when deprived of Mr. Gladstone's leadership, and next, by its delight at the increasing signs that in Mr. Balfour it possesses one who is likely to have, for the people, much of the attraction which has admittedly been wanting in its front benchmen of late years. I do not, therefore, hesitate to confess that the individuality of Mr. Gladstone made me ardent and earnest in working for the Liberal party. The feeling that he labours from an absolutely conscience-directed genius has been the mainstay of the party during the last six years of adversity, and it would be contemptible to forget it at the moment of victory—victory won, undoubtedly, in great measure by his commanding personality.

"In regard to the Irish question generally, a belief born during the years in which I lived in Ireland, and which has grown continually since—that the bigotry and narrowness ascribed to the Roman Catholics are often to be discovered in some Irish Protestants—has prevented me from being led astray by *Ulsteria*. Admitting that there are two races dwelling in Ireland, and admitting that one must rule the other—I am not persuaded of the correctness of this latter theory—if I must choose, I prefer to take the more ancient and the more numerous race as that to which the power should be confided.

"Another moving influence with myself in the late election has been the feeling that there are many reforms awaiting the nation which are only to be hoped for from the Liberal party. They are all dependent upon that which should be the watchword of every Christian government, viz.: Trust in the people. For temperance reform, for educational progress, for Local Government, and, above all, for true religious liberty, I look to the people. Let them choose as to the number of public houses, let them have control in the matter of their children's

training, let them manage their parishes, let them say whether the connection between Church and State is good for the State or not—for this last matter can in no spiritual sense affect the Church. It is because I believe that this confidence in the people is a lasting principle of true Liberalism, that I have in political matters to separate myself from the bulk of clerical colleagues, to whom I gladly defer in other questions, and to give my vote against what is popularly called Conservatism.

RUSSELL WAKEFIELD, who writes from the Vicarage, Sandgate, thinks that Mr. GLADSTONE labours from an absolutely "conscience-directed genius," and that the victory now won is due in a great measure to his commanding personality.

On landing at Folkestone last week, Mrs. Gladstone was presented with a splendid bouquet, attached to it being the card of the Rev. H. Russell Wakefield.

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In losing Mr Morris, Sandgate loses a great benefactor, and a good friend, whose death will leave a void in the hearts and homes of the inhabitants, especially the poor, that it will be hard for them to become reconciled to. For the past thirty years there has been a constant stream of benevolence flowing from Encombe—benevolence dispensed in such a kindly and unostentatious manner, that but few knew its extent. In 1865, the deceased built at his own cost and presented to the town, the handsome schools that superseded the building now occupied by the volunteers; and some eight years later, his solicitude for the well being of the poorer inhabitants, prompted the erection of the large block of model dwellings that accommodates a number of families with rooms that meet the sanitary and social requirements of their class. Apart from these larger and more prominent proofs of his benevolence, every deserving public institution or charity almost invariably bore his name on the head of its list of subscribers; while his unrecorded gifts and allowances to those who needed help have lightened hundreds of heavy hearts, and tempered the winter's severity to many and many a needy family. In the school and the school children he always evinced the keenest interest, and happy were those children, whose painstaking at school placed them in the proud position of being the recipients of the valuable prizes which were furnished from his purse. Failing health incident on extreme age, latterly kept the deceased gentleman to a great extent confined within the precincts of his beautiful grounds, during the portion of the year that he invariably spent at Sandgate; but the recipients of his bounty have been visited with equal solicitude by his nieces, the Misses Montgomery, whose loss will be shared by so many. Admiral Sir Alexander Montgomery, Bart., and Lady Montgomery, with their family usually accompanied Mr. Morris to Sandgate, and shared his interest in the town. One of his nieces—Florence Montgomery—is well known as the authoress of "The Town Crier" (in which poor old Cockett, the former eccentric crier of Folkestone, is cleverly sketched), and other attractive stories for juveniles which have attained a wide and deserved popularity.

The deceased gentleman's remains are to be interred to-day (Saturday), at Kensal Park Cemetery, and we doubt not that the inhabitants of Sandgate will evince in any way that may lie in their power the respect and regard in which they have ever held him, and their sorrow at his loss. "Blessed is he that considereth the poor."

THE REV. H. RUSSELL WAKEFIELD.

The London evening papers on Wednesday announced the appointment of the Vicar of Sandgate to the Rectory of S. Mary's, Bryanston Square.

The *Westminster Gazette* said:—"The Rev. Russell Wakefield, Vicar of Sandgate, has been appointed by the Earl of Rosebery to the living of S. Mary's, Bryanston Square, vacant by the promotion of Canon Leigh to the Deanery of Hereford. Mr. Wakefield is not a University man, but was educated at Cuddesdon College, and his first curacy was at S. Peter's, Vauxhall, and he was subsequently curate at Barnes. In 1883, he was Vicar of S. Michael's and All Angels, Sydenham, and since that date [March, 1888] he has been Vicar of Sandgate. It will be remembered that Mr. Wakefield distinguished himself at the time of the landship at Sandgate, when he collected large sums for the sufferers, and subsequently received a memorial, thanking him for his efforts, signed by every householder. Mr. Wakefield is a member of the Liberal Churchman's Union, and a somewhat advanced high churchman. He can preach in German and in French as fluently as he can in English. The living of Sandgate is in the gift of Canon Woodward, Vicar of Folkestone. The value of S. Mary's, Bryanston Square, is £700 a year, while Sandgate is barely £200."

The Vicar expects to leave Sandgate in August. His departure will be deeply regretted by the parishioners.

S. Paul's Church,

SANDGATE,

April, 1895.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

At the Annual Vestry held on the 24th inst. it was suggested (mainly to meet the requirements of the approaching season,) that all rented seats in the above Church unoccupied at the commencement of the service should be at our disposal, but before making this a rule, we should be glad to have your opinion on the matter, will you therefore please sign attached slip and return to us at your early convenience.

Faithfully yours,

W. L. CHUBB, }
W. HUGHES, } *Churchwardens.*

A SHORT HISTORY AND GUIDE

by the Rev. A. H. Gibson M.B.E. B.D.

Built in 1849 to replace an earlier chapel, the parish church of Sandgate is an example of Victorian Gothic style with later improvement and decoration. The first "Sandgate Episcopal Chapel" was built by the Earl of Darnley at his own expense on a plot of land from the adjoining parkland estate of Enbrook which he had purchased. It was consecrated on May 28th, 1822 and was a square building in Georgian Classical style with a cupola. It may be seen on prints of Sandgate made a few years later. The small village of Sandgate developed rapidly when the railway reached Folkestone in 1843, and a larger church was needed. The earlier building was demolished in 1848 to make way for the present church which was completed in 1849.

The architect, S. S. Teulon, achieved distinction in designing Victorian churches and St. Paul's is one of his earlier works. It had two-decker seating with galleries and could accommodate 890. The four cross-gables of polychrome brickwork with stone dressings dominate the front elevation. The omission of a spire was probably to keep down the cost. Sandgate Church was a "Chapel-of-Ease" until 1888, when it became a parish church. Perhaps St. Paul was chosen as its patron in memory of his sea-voyages in the service of Christ. Inhabitants of Sandgate look out to sea daily at the passing ships and on more than one occasion helped shipwrecked sailors in Victorian times.

The galleries were removed in 1915, reducing the seating to 450 but giving the church a more graceful interior. The War Memorial porch, designed by C. W. Oldrid-Scott, was added in 1919, and this architect deserves credit for further improvements carried out from 1923 to 1934. The most striking of these was the extension of the east end to make a larger sanctuary and chancel, the choir stalls being enclosed with a low screen of carved oak. A barrel-vault ceiling improved the nave.

Robert Anning-Bell designed the reredos painting of the Nativity, with the window above (1923) from which angels look down on the infant Christ. Perhaps the shepherds in modern boots represent present-day pilgrims who may yet find in the Bethlehem scene a timeless image of the Christian faith. Anning-Bell also designed the west window (1926) on the theme of the Song of Mary (Magnificat). The ceiling decoration was the work of Charles Powell (1927/36). Shields carry the symbols: **IHS** (Jesus), **XP** (Christ), **SP** (St. Paul). Above are the symbols of Christ's Suffering and Victory, set between the vine and the pomegranate—emblems of eternal life and resurrection.

In the symbolism of Gothic church architecture the raised chancel with its choir represents Heaven. The emblems on the chancel ceiling signify the main themes of Christian worship and thanksgiving: God who is Alpha and Omega, First and Last; Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God and the Flower (Rose) on the stem of Humanity; the Sacrament in which Christ meets us today; the Dove as the emblem of Peace which the Holy Spirit brings. The sanctuary ceiling over the altar is azure with stars, reminding us that the Divine Presence extends through the Universe.

The chancel also contains a 17th century painting by Guercius entitled "St. John at Patmos", and a memorial window (by T. A. Dixon, 1953) to St. Paul. In the Children's Corner is a Victorian window of the Good Samaritan and another window by Dixon of Christ and St. Francis. The bronze angel figure in the Children's Corner was made and presented by Kenelm Armytage (1963) who also gave the churchyard sundial ("Life's Journey", 1964).

The north aisle has an unusual floral window by Leonard Walker (1935) and two windows by Wallace Wood—Christ the Healer (1958) and St. Paul (1968). The oil-painting is a copy of Murillo's Madonna and Child.

The fine organ, by Brownes' of Canterbury, was the gift of the Master family. It is not possible to include all the gifts and benefactions which have contributed to make St. Paul's not only a helpful place of worship but a centre where young and old meet at a variety of Services year by year.

We hope that residents of Sandgate will continue to support and to maintain it, and that visitors will find it a source of renewed faith in Him in whose honour it was built.

H.M. INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Boys' SCHOOL.

"The School has made great progress during the past year. There are one or two weak points such as the Arithmetic of the Second Standard, but on the whole the results of the examination both in Standard and Class subjects are of a very high order. History in particular has been very successfully taught. The boys continue to attend school with admirable regularity."

GIRLS' SCHOOL.

"The School has done much better than it did last year. Reading and Grammar have greatly improved, but spelling is weak in the Fourth and Fifth Standards. Arithmetic is below the mark in the Second Standard, and Oral Arithmetic is poor in all Standards but the Fourth. Needlework continues to be carefully taught. The girls are rather too talkative."

INFANTS' SCHOOL.

"The Infants have on the whole made very fair progress during the past year. The style of the work is in many respects good, but rather too low a standard is taken. Owing to the illness of the Pupil Teacher, the Mistress has been single-handed for nearly two months. A few small desks for the children, and a teacher's desk for the Mistress are much needed. These have been already recommended. Unless they are provided during the coming year, the Fixed Grant may possibly have to be paid at the lower rate."

It is hoped that the list of annual subscribers may be increased, as it forms a permanent income on which the Managers can rely to meet the current expenses of the School, and this is the more necessary in consequence of the abolition and reduction of fees. A further motive for this appeal may be urged in the immediate necessity for asphaltting the play ground, at present hardly fit for use during wet weather.

EXTRACT FROM POST OFFICE WEEKLY CIRCULAR.

"It has come to the knowledge of the Department that Clergymen and others, interested in the welfare of the classes who will be benefited by the abolition or reduction of School Fees, are making efforts to induce parents, on their being relieved of the payment of such fees, to invest the pence thus saved in the Post Office Savings Bank for the benefit of their children, or to insure their own lives. With a view of encouraging this movement as far as possible, Postmasters and Letter Receivers are instructed, in the event of applications being made to them, to give every assistance in the way of explaining the facilities for saving afforded by the Post Office Savings Bank, especially by the stamp deposit forms. The aid which is given by the Department to Managers of Penny Banks should also be explained, and, if necessary, applicants should be directed to apply for information to the Controller of the Savings Bank Department."

SANDGATE PENNY BANK.

Open every Saturday evening at the Reading Room from 6.30 to 7.30.

Receiver, Mr. Franklin.

Trustees: W. E. Alston, Esq., J.P., and Mr. W. M. Jenner.

On Saturday there were 67 depositors. The amount paid in amounted to £1 14s. 11d.; the withdrawal, £1 5s. 10d.

HIGH WATER AT SANDGATE.

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1st Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteers, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery.

No. 9 (Sandgate) Company.

ORDERS for week commencing Monday, the 7th day of Adjutant's Parades on 21st and 29th March.
March, 1892.

On duty Sergt. Flisher and Trumpeter Fox.

Monday—Gyn drill, 8 p.m.

Tuesday—Elementary, 8 p.m.

Wednesday—Elementary, 8 p.m.

Thursday—Gyn drill and repository, 8 p.m.

Adjutant's parades 21st and 29th insts.

(Signed) R. G. F. ALSTON, (Lieut),
Commanding No. 9, Company.

A NEW LINE—

Ye Cavalier Note Paper.

As used by the Gallants of Ye Olden Tymes. Adapted for to-day by Rock Bros., Ltd. 1s. per 5-quire packet. Envelopes to match.

To be obtained at Couchman's Stationery Warehouse.

The Centenary Committee express their sincere thanks for material given or loaned by: Mr. K. Bowden, Mr. M.Couchman, Mr. C.Phillips, Mr. E.Rooney [Folkestone Historical Society], Miss. M.Stopford, Miss. K.Scott, The Sandgate Primary School, The Sandgate Society, Mr. A.Taylor [Folkestone Historical Society], Mr. G.Taylor and Mr. D.Vorley.

Also for the help and support in presenting this exhibition of: Mr. E. Rooney [Folkestone Historical Society], Mr. P. Smith [The Sandgate Society], Staff of the Folkestone [Reference], Cheriton, and Sandgate Librarys.

Anyone who has an interest in Sandgate History is indebted to the late Col. Fynmore who kept a consistent record of local events, and without which much of the material on display could not have been located without much detailed research.

DISTRICT VISITORS.

The James Morris Dwellings—Miss Fawkes and Miss Macarthur.

Castle Green and Neighbourhood—Mrs. Heynes.

Granville Road—Miss Fenton.

Parade.—Miss Sellon.

Chapel Street.—Mrs. Francis.

North Lane.—Miss Gage.

Upper Folkestone Road.—Lady Caroline Garnier.

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday in every month at the Vicarage.

MISSION WOMAN TO THE FALLEN.—Mrs. Reid.

SANDGATE SCHOOLS.

Masters of Boys' School.—Mr. A. H. Ulyett, F.A.S., and Mr. Glanfield.

Mistress of Girls' School.—Miss Lee.

Assistant Mistress.—Mrs. Fryer.

Mistress of Infants' School.—Miss Rudkin.

PUPIL TEACHERS, &c.

F. Brissenden, R. Greenstreet.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS (March 1887.)

Rev. J. Handforth Bourne, Superintendent.

L. Brockman, Esq.

Mrs. Evans.

Miss Smythe.

Miss Ford.

Mrs. Golder.

Miss Hodgson.

Miss Katie Holt,

Miss Izod.

Miss Lily Francis.

W. L. Chubb, Esq.

Mrs. O'Reilly.

Miss Milne.

Miss Backhouse.

Miss Hogge.

Miss Holt.

Miss Macarthur.

Miss Tavenor.

Miss Kate Reynolds.

Miss Wainwright.

INFANTS.

The Misses Sellon.

SCHOOL LIBRARY.

Librarian—Miss Hamilton Smythe.

Miss Reilly and Mrs. O'Reilly receive Club money every Monday at the Schools at 12 noon.



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Joe Sillibourne

MR. W. GLANFIELD.

VERGER (52 years Verger at Sandgate Church).

The following letters having reference to the above have been handed to us for publication:—

(Corr).

Sandgate, Kent,

24th January, 1907.

To Mr. William Glanfield.

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the subscribers, we have much pleasure in informing you that we have this day placed to your credit in the Sandgate branch of Lloyd's Bank the sum of seventy-five pounds (£75) for your acceptance from numerous friends, who desire to show their high appreciation of your honourable career during a residence in Sandgate of over fifty years, and trust that you may for some time to come enjoy the knowledge that your services to the town are thus recognised.

We hope that we may be enabled to supplement the above by a smaller sum later on. Meantime, be assured that you have the best wishes of the inhabitants, and of

Yours in sincere friendship,

ELIZABETH MARY CHICHESTER,

President.

E. V. EUSTACE BRYAN, Chairman and

Vicar.

RICH. JOHN FYNMORE, Secretary.

(Corr).

Albion Cottage,

The Parade,

Sandgate.

January 25th, 1907.

To Lilla Countess of Chichester, the Rev.

E. V. Bryan (the Vicar), and R. J. Fynmore, Esq.

I beg to take this, the earliest opportunity of expressing my heartfelt thanks both to yourselves and the numerous subscribers for the very handsome present that you have

been pleased to make me. The material gift is valuable, but, if possible, the kindly words (so beautifully expressed) accompanying it delight me even more. It is indeed touching that the poorest to the highest in our midst should have thus combined to do me this great and signal honour. If in filling the various offices I have occupied for so long a period I have given satisfaction, I can conscientiously say I have always endeavoured to do my duty, although at times those duties may not have been altogether of a pleasant character. Again thanking you, and, through you, the subscribers,

I am,

Yours obediently,

WILLIAM GLANFIELD.

At the Drill Hall on Monday evening the Rev. H. Russell Wakefield, Vicar of Sandgate, gave a dramatic reading on "Hamlet," in aid of the funds of the Volunteer corps. The hall was well filled with an attentive and appreciative audience, but, considering the fame the rev. gentleman has acquired as an elocutionist, we were surprised to see so few Folkestonians present. Though Mr. Wakefield only promised to read the play, he had little occasion to refer to the book, and we wished he had either have left it at home, or at any rate, had not held it in his hand so persistently. Here the fault-finding must cease. The reading throughout was an intellectual treat, scholarly, dramatic and unaffected. Gifted with a peculiarly musical and sonorous voice, Mr. Wakefield has given that patient and intelligent study to the art without which no one can be a satisfactory public reader. Though the play was not given in extenso, owing to its length, few of the principal scenes, except Ophelia's mad scene, were omitted. Where all was so thoroughly artistic, it is difficult to pick out any passages for special commendation, but perhaps Mr. Wakefield was at his best in Hamlet's soliloquies, his scenes with Horatio and the Queen, his address to the players, and the dying scene. Nor must we omit to mention the rich comedy vein disclosed in the grave-diggers' dialogue. Loud and prolonged applause greeted the reader—or, rather, reciter—at the end of the performance, and the unanimous verdict was that the versatile Vicar of Sandgate had quite excelled himself on this occasion. It seems a pity that Folkestone should not have an opportunity of enjoying this intellectual treat. There surely must be many earnest students of Shakespeare to whom it would be most welcome, and it would be a wholesome antidote to the frivolous and unsatisfying performances, misnamed "entertainments," of which we have enough, if not too much, in this town. We understand about £10 was realized for the good object, and so the Volunteers have every reason to be grateful to their Chaplain. 21.5.92

ROLL OF HONOUR

of those who have served in
His Majesty's Forces, from

SANDGATE, 1914-19.



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| Ayriss, John, Scottish Rifles. | Hopkins, Charles, R.G.A. |
| Alston, Ernest, Northants. | Hogben, J. O., Royal Fusiliers. |
| Brockman, Lewis, Royal Marines. | Jago, T. H., R.N. |
| Brissenden, Archie, Canadians. | Jago, George James, Gloucesters. |
| Currie, Albert, Grenadier Guards. | Jarmin, Alfred, East Surrey. |
| Cotter, William, "V.C.," The Buffs. | Moore, Bernard, The Buffs. |
| Cotter, B. A., The Buffs. | Maltby, A. J. F., The Buffs. |
| Chamberlain, Luke, Suffolks. | Peacock, James, Royal West Surrey. |
| Drayner, Bruce, R.N. | Philpott, R. W., The Buffs. |
| Donelan, William, Kent Cyclists. | Pratley, G. H., Bucks. Hussars. |
| Epps, E. G., R.G.A. | Prior, Cecil, Scottish Rifles. |
| Epps, William, R.N. | Reed, Thomas, The Buffs. |
| Fox, Walter, Royal Fusiliers. | Stone, G. H., Royal Sussex. |
| Fagg, A. H., R.N. | Scott, Lindsay, Ordnance. |
| Goodrum, Robert, Royal Fusiliers. | Scott, Charles L., R.F.C. |
| Holmes, F. H., R.N. | Whiting, Harry, East Surrey. |
| | Whiting, Edward, R.E. |
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| Ayriss, Joseph, R.N. | Barten, T. A., R.N.R. |
| Anderson, George Harry, Buffs. | Butcher, E., R.E. |
| Alston, W. E., R.A.M.C. | Baldwin, Wm., R.E. |
| Alston, R.G.F. | Brenton, J. H., A.S.C. |
| Ames, Frank, R.N. | Burke, J. A., Royal Scots. |
| Ames, Percy T., R.N. | Baker, F. J., A.V.C. |
| Ames, G. R. | Baker, Edward, R.M.L.I. |
| Barrick, Arthur, R.N. | Bateman, Ernest, R.E. |
| Brockman, Randolph, Canadians. | Buss, Arthur, R.E. |
| Brockman, Hillary, East Surrey. | Baker, T. R., R.F.C. |
| Bateman, William G. L. | Burden, W. H., R.E. |
| Baker, Ernest, R.N. | Baker, E. A., Middlesex. |
| Brisley, Walter J., R.F.A. | Brooke, Cecil, Buffs. |
| Bradley, H. R., A.S.C. | Bradley, George, A.S.C. |
| Bartley, W. H., R.G.A. | Biggs, Henry T., Middlesex. |
| Bartley, H. C., R.A.M.C. | Buss, Charlie, R.A.F. |
| Bailey, J. C., Buffs. | Currie, C. F., R.N. |
| Buhlmann, V. J., London Rifles. | Currie, Christopher, R.N. |
| Buhlmann, F. S., R.A.M.C. | Currie, James, Canadians. |
| Bash, Walter, K.R.R. | Caden, W. P., R.N. |
| Brissenden, Duncan, Kent Cyclists. | Caden, Charles H., R.N. |
| Baker, Stanley, Buffs. | Constantine, F. J., R.N. |
| Baker, Frank, R.A.M.C. | Constantine, Jas. D., R.N. |
| Boakes, R., Buffs. | Cotter, Maurice, R.N. |
| | Cochrane, Robert, Buffs. |
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| Cantwell, Thomas, Buffs. | Hickman, Henry, R.M. |
| Cantwell, F. H., R.F.A. | Harrison, F., R.F.A. |
| Clayson, Herbert, R.A.M.C. | Hooper, Arthur, R.A.M.C. |
| Clayson, B. J., Cunningham Horse S.A. | Hunt, Harry, Gren. Guards. |
| Chambers, O. A., Warwick. | Hughes, Vernon, R.F.A. |
| Couchman, Walter, R.A.M.C. | Hobbs, John, Buffs. |
| Charlton, E. V., R.N.A.S. | Hobbs, Thomas, R.N.A.S. |
| Cameron, J., R.N.A.S. | Holmes, Eric, R.G.A. |
| Crockford, C., 21st Lincoln. | Holmes, Thomas, P.O. Rifles. |
| Cape, A. T., C.F. | Hodgson, H. T., R.E. |
| Carson, Randall, R.E. | Hodgson, W. H., R.E. |
| Cloke, C. E., R.E. | Hodgson, Frank, R.F.A. |
| Christmas, W. H., R.N. | Huntley, Percy, Buffs. |
| Cottage, W. G., R.N. | Huntley, K., Bankers Bn. |
| Coleman, George, A.S.C. | Hoppe, G., Buffs. |
| Du Boulay, T., Border Regt. | Hall, Lionel. |
| Diamond, Reginald, Buffs. | Hall, Percy T. |
| Dobie, J. J., 3rd Hussars. | Hayward, William, W. Surrey. |
| Dungate, Stephen, R.N. | Hoile, Henry J., R.N. |
| Drayner, Alb., R.N. | Hickman, Wm., R.M. |
| Drayner, Edward, R.A.F. | Howard, D. V., Labour Corps. |
| Eveleigh, George, R.N. | Jago, James, R.N. |
| Elvey, John, R.N. | Jago, Harry, A.S.C. |
| Epps, Herbert, Buffs. | Jago, Richard, Buffs. |
| Epps, William P., R.A.M.C. | Jago, A., A.S.C. |
| Epps, Sidney, R.A.M.C. | Jackson, Ernest, Royal Sussex. |
| Epps, Walter, Somerset L.I. | Jarvis, Jesse, W. Kent. |
| Fletcher, Harry, R.G.A. | Jennings, Bramley, Black Watch. |
| Fletcher, Charles, R.N. | Jenner, John C. P., Asst. Censor. |
| Foley, Vincent, R.N. | Kennett, W. B., R.F.A. |
| Foley, Stephen, R.N. | Kennett, Fred, R.G.A. |
| Finn, Lewis, R.N. | Kellock, John, A.S.C. |
| Finn, S., R.N. | Kedwell, C. R., A.S.C. |
| Finn, W. G., R.A.M.C. | Kent, F. E., R. W. Surrey. |
| Finn, George, R.A.M.C. | Kersley, John H., R.N. |
| Finn, Edward, R.F.A. | Ladd, H. F., R.F.A. |
| Fynmore, H., Westminster Dragoons. | Ludlow, Wm., R.A.M.C. |
| Fryett, Stanley, Cyclists. | Ludlow, Herbert, A.S.C., M.T. |
| Ford, Bertram, A.S.C. | Ludlow, Daniel, R.N.A.S. |
| Francis, Thomas A., R.N.A.S. | Longly, Lewis, Lin. Scottish. |
| Grover, Thomas, E.K.M.R. | Lapwood, George, R.A.M.C. |
| Grover, Edward P., A.S.C. | Lee, William J., A.S.C., M.T. |
| Grover, Alfred, R.N. | Menpes, G., R.N. |
| Griffiths, William, R.N. | McGregor, Hugh, R.E. |
| Grantham, W. T., A.S.C. | McGregor, Alfred, Buffs. |
| Grover, W. E., R. Sussex. | McGregor, Robert, R.N.A.S. |
| Grover, F. C., Buffs. | McGregor, Roderic, R.G.A. |
| Gosling, Graham, Buffs. | McGregor, Walter. |
| Goodburn, W., R.A.M.C. | McGregor, Fergus. |
| Goodsell, R. J., R.G.A. | Master, C. E. H., R.W. Surrey. |
| Holmes, Percy, R.A.M.C. | Master, Herbert, R.W. Surrey. |
| Hopper, Percy, R.E. | Master, Arthur, R.N. |
| Haines, Harry, R.N. | Master, Leigh, R.F.A. |
| Haines, Ernest, R.N. | Man, Hubert, Ordnance. |
| Haines, Albert E., R.N. | Moore, Herbert, Gren. Guards. |
| Haines, H., Royal Sussex. | Moore, Fred, R.A.M.C. |
| | Moore, J. G., R.F.A. |
| | Moore, Albert J., R.G.A. |

Local Directory.

Sandgate forms part of the Parliamentary Borough of Hythe, Sandgate, and Folkestone, Sir Edward Watkin, Bart., M.P., being the Member.

On the County Council Mr. G. F. Deedes is the local Representative Member for the Elham Division, of which Sandgate forms part.

LOCAL BOARD.

Sandgate has been a Local Government District since the year 1850. The Local Board is constituted as follows:—

Members: Rev. H. R. Wakefield, M.A., (Chairman), Dr. W. L. Chubb, Mr. F. Franklin, Mr. R. J. Fynmore, Mr. J. J. Jones, Mr. Mark H. Judge, Mr. H. Riley, Mr. A. G. Sellon, and Mr. O. H. Smith.

Standing Committees: FINANCE: Mr. R. J. Fynmore, Chairman; HIGHWAYS: Mr. F. Franklin, Chairman; SANITARY: Mr. Mark H. Judge, Chairman; GENERAL PURPOSES: Rev H. R. Wakefield, Chairman.

Board Surveyor: Mr. H. E. Stilgoe, A. M. Inst. C. E.

Clerk: Mr. L. J. D. Brockman, Solicitor.

Medical Officer.—Dr. Perry.

Collector.—Mr. W. Glanfield, Albion Cottage.

Board Offices: 51, High Street, Sandgate.

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Church of England.

ST. PAUL'S, SANDGATE.

Vicar, Rev. H. Russell Wakefield, M.A.; Curate, Rev. H. G. Roberts, M.A.; Churchwardens, General Sir Charles P. Keyes and Mr. R. J. Fynmore; Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. H. T. Longly; Verger, Mr. W. Glanfield. Sunday Services—

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Morning Prayer, and Sermon 11 a.m. Second Celebration on First and Third Sundays in Month.

Children's Service on Second and Fourth Sundays in Month. 8 p.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon 6.30 p.m.

Week-days—Wednesday and Friday at 11 a.m.; Daily Evensong 6 p.m.; Holy Communion, Wednesday at 8 a.m.

Hymn Book, *Hymns Ancient and Modern*.

GARRISON CHURCH, SHORNCLIFFE.

Sunday Services at 10.40 & 11.40 a.m. Evening service in Auxiliary Chapel, D Lines at 6.30. Holy Communion every Sunday at 8.30, first Sunday in the month 11.30, fourth Sunday at 10, and on Saints' days at 8.30.

Chaplains, Revs. E. B. Kitson and J. Benoy.

ST. MARTIN'S, CHERITON.

Rector, Rev. W. B. Buckwell; Churchwardens, Commander Smythies and Mr. J. J. Jeal; Organist, Mr. Greenstreet; Clerk, Mr. G. Mitchell. Sunday Services.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. alternately, 1st Sunday in Month, Mid-day; Matins, 11 a.m. Evensong, 3 p.m.

SEABROOK MISSION HALL.

Sunday Services.—Holy Communion, last Sunday in Month at 9.45 a.m. Evensong, 6.30 p.m.

Nonconformist Churches.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SANDGATE.

Minister, Rev. A. J. Palmer. Sunday Services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Monday evening at 7. Lecture, Wednesday evening at 7.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL, SANDGATE.

Minister: Rev. C. de P. Gliddon. Sunday Service at 11 a.m.

GOUGH SOLDIERS' HOME, SANDGATE.

Sunday Services at 8 and 6.30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SHORNCLIFFE CAMP.

Sunday Service at 9.35 a.m. Chaplain, Rev. W. Stevenson-Jaffray.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, SHORNCLIFFE CAMP.

Sundays, Mass and Sermon at 8.45 a.m., Devotions, Sermon, and Benediction, 6 p.m. Mass at 8.30 on Holidays of obligation; Confessions on Saturdays from 5.30 p.m.

Chaplain, Rev. C. W. R. Keatings.

THE REV. RUSSELL WAKEFIELD AND
THE MARRIAGE OF DIVORCED
PERSONS.

To the Editor.

Sir,—Would you kindly allow me space for a few lines on the above subject? I wish to assure the correspondent who questioned your accuracy that there can be no mistake in the statement which you made that the Rev. Russell Wakefield had recently lent his church for the performance of a marriage, one of the parties to which had previously been divorced. Mr. Wakefield himself, in a letter to the papers, has admitted the fact, and also mentioned that he acted with the approval of the bishop of London. Further, we have it on the authority of *Truth* that Mr. Wakefield intended himself to have performed the marriage, with the assistance of the bride's uncle; but learning that a public protest was to be made, and that consequently some disturbance might be apprehended, he informed the wedding party, who then decided to have a quiet marriage at an early hour, in Mr. Wakefield's church, but, as I gather, performed by another clergyman.

That the Bishop of Stepney recently laid it down that such marriages are a "desecration" to a church, is perfectly true, but when another bishop authorises this "desecration," what would your correspondent have Mr. Wakefield do? When doctors disagree, it is proverbially awkward for the patient, and when two bishops, one his own diocesan, and the other that diocesan's suffragan, disagree, it is certainly difficult for the clergyman to know whom to follow. In this case, Mr. Wakefield would seem to have chosen the most prudent course.

Your correspondent may not be a member of the Church of England. If he were, he would understand that in order to keep together an establishment which shall be roomy and comfortable for them all, Anglicans have, to put up with much greater diversities than this between His Lordship of London and his suffragan of Stepney.

Your obedient servant,

14. 3. 1896

Vestry Meeting

This cutting from the Folkestone Herald, April, 25th 1914 is a record of a most important Meeting. The main topic being major restoration work, including removal of the Galleries, the reseating of the Church and the creation of a centre aisle, a new heating system and repairs to the roof.

It is interesting to read of the opposition from the Diocesan Church Building Society on the grounds that St. Paul's was not worth restoring and the architects comment " Its the worst Church I have ever seen in my life". This a Church only sixty five years old.

The Galleries were eventually removed in 1919, reducing the seating capacity from 890 to 450.

The Rev. H. Russell Wakefield

First Vicar of the Parish Church of St. Paul, Sandgate

James Morris

The following is an extract from the obituary
of this outstanding Sandgate bebefactor.

Henry Russell Wakefield
born 1 December 1854
son of Francis Wakefield,

married 18 Sep. 1878
Sophia Frances Ballaway

issue

Howard F. H. b. 1880.

Mary b. 1882 - m. 1912. Cap. Beck

Herbert b. 1883

Gilbert b. 23 Apr 1892



REV. H. RUSSELL WAKEFIELD, M.A.

Dean 1877 - Prior 1879. Rochester
Curate St. Peter, Tauxhall 1877-8
Barnes 1878-81. All Saints
Stranmore, Kent. 1881-83.
Rector of St. Michael and All Angels
with Christ Church Lower
Sydenham 1883-88.

APRIL 21 1888.

St. Paul's Church Sandgate - Centenary Exhibition

This simple Exhibition is part of our programme of events which celebrate one hundred years since St. Paul's Church gained Parish status.

One of the items on display is a Local Directory of 1893. It lists three other places of worship in Sandgate, all now gone. When the The Rev. E. Schofield retired it appeared likely that St. Paul's would lose its Parish status and might have to close too. The elected Church Officers of the time refused to accept this as even a possibility. With the support of the congregation and the guidance of The Rev. E. Bath, a successful campaign was mounted which resulted in the institution of the Rev. Clinton Davis as the present vicar of our Parish Church in Sandgate.

It is as well to recall some of the leading incidents in the career of such a man—whether in his clerical or public capacity. None of us will forget how well and successfully he worked on behalf of the Hayward children, who, in a moment, and in the silent watches of the night, were deprived of both father and mother, the result of a landslip in a lonely and isolated spot at Newington. The children were, happily, by these combined efforts, placed beyond want. Then in connection with the Benvenue disaster, Mr. Wakefield's sterling qualities again asserted themselves. But, perhaps, in connection with the great landslip, his name will be more affectionately remembered. Sparing himself neither time, trouble, nor anxiety—at this supreme crisis in the history of unfortunate Sandgate—he proved himself a real pastor both in word and deed. The incidents connected with this disaster are too recent for me to recall, but all will acknowledge the excellence and thoroughness of his work in this direction.

RALD, NOVEMBER 30th, 1907

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE LATE MR. W. GLANFIELD.— SUGGESTED MEMORIAL.

To the Editor.

Sir,—As the interment of our dear old friend took place on Tuesday last, we are reminded of what he has done for Sandgate, namely, some 50 years as vergers to the Church; 20 years or more schoolmaster. The latter post he resigned many years ago. He was rate collector for many years, in which post he was very successful, owing to his genial tact and affability.

I have been thinking that some of his many scholars who are grown up, and are scattered over the face of the world, would be glad to join with the townspeople to subscribe for a tombstone to be erected to his memory. The reason I am sending you this is that I do not forget that three of my children attended the school, and a day or two ago I met one of his scholars in the street, and he said most readily he would give his mite, and I feel sure there are many of the same mind, as no doubt the parents would be also.

Yours faithfully,

J. B. CAUDELL.

Seabrook,
21st November, 1907.

DEATH OF LIEUT.-COL. R. J. FYNMORE, J.P.
SANDGATE'S HONOURED RESIDENT.—A LOCAL HISTORIAN.

We regret to record the death, on Thursday, Aug. 12th, at 119, High Street, Sandgate, of Lieut.-Col. Richard John Fynmore, J.P. He was 81 years of age.

The deceased gentleman was rightly looked upon as a living institution in the little town in which he resided. Associated with the wine merchant's business (to which was added a bank) of Jenner and Co., he became the guiding spirit of the joint concern. In later years the bank was merged into a branch of Lloyds, and of this deceased was for some time manager, whilst the wine business was disposed of to a well known London firm. Quiet, methodical, upright, ever cautious, and a man of few words, he was regarded as a splendid man of business possessing the confidence of all who had dealings with him. He was steward to the late Earl of Chichester's estate, and was highly regarded both by the Earl and the late Countess. His public activities were many.

For many years he was associated with the government of Sandgate, being a member of the old Local Board of Health and later of the Urban District Council. Of both these bodies he was Chairman. Attempts were made at one time to absorb Sandgate into Folkestone, but the deceased, who was nothing if not a local patriot, put his whole heart and soul into opposition against the scheme, which did not materialise.

There was hardly a useful society or organisation in the place with which Col. Fynmore was not connected. In his young days and up to middle age the deceased was an enthusiastic volunteer. By sheer ability he rose from the ranks of the local battery of the Cinque Ports Artillery to be Major, retiring with the honorary rank of Lieut.-Colonel. His services to the volunteer movement (in its early days) were rewarded with the V.D. Deceased also took a deep and active interest in the good work of the Sandgate Dispensary, of which he was treasurer. He acted as Correspondent of Sandgate National Schools, which were erected

through the generosity of the late Mr. James Morris, who also built and endowed the Encombe Model Dwellings, Col. Fynmore being secretary to the trustees. As treasurer of the local Hospital Saturday and Sunday Fund he did a useful work. For several years he acted as Churchwarden of Sandgate Church, in which he was a constant worshipper until prevented by illness. His interest in the Fire Brigade of other days was also noteworthy, and during the great landslip disaster he rendered valuable service. He was one of those who started the Penny Bank under the Thrift Society, and also continued the Provident Coal Club until the time of his death. When he retired from business activities he acquired Sandgate Castle on a lease from the South Eastern Railway (who had acquired it in view of the proposed loop line to Folkestone Harbour). Here he established a small but very interesting museum. This museum has been visited by thousands.

The late Col. Fynmore was one of the founders and the oldest member of the Castle Lodge of Freemasons, Sandgate (1436). He was installed Worshipful Master in 1875, and received provincial rank as Grand Supt. Wks. He was also an honorary member of Radnor Lodge, Folkestone. By his Masonic brethren he was highly esteemed. But with all these activities he found time for research. He had a wonderful collection of cuttings appertaining to Sandgate, Folkestone, and district. These were carefully placed in albums, and indexed in a remarkable manner. He could rightly be described as the historian of the town in which his life was spent. He was a regular contributor to "Notes and Queries," and his name is frequently to be seen in the pages of the bound volumes at the Public Library. Many contributions from his pen have also appeared in "The Herald," by whose readers they were greatly appreciated.

The foregoing is after all but a summary of the work of one who found a joy in some form of elevating and useful work. He rendered great service to Sandgate, without any flourish of trumpets. Of a gentle, retiring, and unostentatious character, Colonel Richard John Fynmore was a true English gentleman. To his widow and family we extend our sincere sympathy.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 15th, at S. Martin's Church, Cheriton.

The above account is contributed by Mr. Glanfield, whose father was so long connected with Sandgate and its church.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS *Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1930.*

Expenditure.													
1927.			1928.			1929.							
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
18	0	11	19	18	3	17	14	9	Balance deficit (1929) ...	...	29	1	8
10	5	4	6	10	0	7	16	1	Insurance and Rates ...	...	14	2	3
138	3	4	140	3	1	148	0	5	Wine, Altar Candles, &c. ...	...	9	12	4
45	10	0	47	10	6	46	7	6	Organ and Choir ...	...	142	6	5
57	19	9	54	13	3	71	18	4	Verger and Cleaning ...	...	48	19	6
12	8	9	73	1	5	74	18	0	Lighting and Heating ...	...	67	16	9
8	18	10	8	7	9	9	7	0	Fabric Repairs and Churchyard	...	48	17	8
13	0	8	13	3	8	18	2	0	Printing and Advertising ...	...	10	12	9
35	13	8	47	8	2	51	19	4	Other Church Expenses ...	...	38	14	0
									Day and Sunday Schools ...	...	41	9	6
									Parochial Church Council Exp.				
									(including Duplex Exp. for				
									1930 and 31) ...	...	17	11	3
14	8	6	20	0	0	10	15	10	Sick and Poor ...	...	18	9	1
						1	8	0	Parochial Church Societies ...	...	0	6	1
62	0	0	62	0	0	62	0	0	Diocesan Fund ..	...	44	0	0
123	8	7	143	7	3	147	3	11	Overseas Missions ...	...	50	0	0
									Various Charities ...	...	44	4	9
									Parish Room... (including Piano				
									£22, obtained from Lectures,				
									Concerts, &c.) ...	...	47	2	11
362	17	2	397	17	1	372	5	7	Clergy Fund ...	...	415	15	0
											£1089	1	11

Audited and } R. KERSWILL.
found correct } R. ROBERTS.

There are outstanding accounts for repairs, coal, &c., and not yet paid, of £42 10s. 5d.

LORD CHICHESTER AND SANDGATE CHURCH

A meeting of parishioners, convened by the churchwardens (Messrs. Samson and Goddard) for the purpose of considering the Earl of Chichester's application for a faculty to confirm his right to a part of the north gallery of the church, with right of private entrance and key to same, was held in the Schools on Friday evening. The meeting was announced to be held in the vestry, but the large number attending necessitated an adjournment to the schools. There were present: The Rev. M. Woodward (vicar of Folkestone, and patron of the living of Sandgate), the Rev. H. Noel Wilkinson (curate-in-charge of the parish), the Rev. H. Russell Wakefield (vicar designate), the two Churchwardens, and Messrs. Fynmore, Du Boulay, Mallam, Jenner, Waddell, Bateman, Brissenden, Pilbeam, Kennett, and about 50 others.—The Rev. H. Noel Wilkinson having been voted to the chair, he asked the Rev. M. Woodward to give them some information on the subject before them.—Mr. Woodward said, although he was not a parishioner, he thought he was bound, as patron of the living and as one of the trustees of the church, to attend that meeting and give some explanation regarding the rights of the church. In 1822 Lord Darnley (the owner of the Enbrook estate) made an order to convey a piece of land whereon to build a chapel, the incumbent of Folkestone to be one of the trustees. The western gallery of that chapel was reserved to Lord Darnley and to his heirs for ever. In 1849 the chaplain of Sandgate pulled down the old chapel and rebuilt it by public subscription, and, in so doing, an encroachment was made on the ground of the landowner, no objection on the part of the landowner being made. The seats belonging to the Enbrook estate were transferred from the west to the north gallery, and a private entrance was made from the Enbrook grounds into that gallery. In 1854 the church and district were made a consolidated chapelry, under Act of Parliament constituted by order in Council. In the year 1867 Sir John Bligh, then the owner of the Enbrook estate, seems to have become sensible that his right to the north gallery and door was insecure, so he thought it desirable to draw up a deed, wherein the north gallery and right of entrance would be reserved to him. This deed was signed by him (Sir John Bligh) and the incumbent (Rev. J. D'Arcy Presten). In this deed Sir John Bligh was alluded to as the only living trustee, which was not correct, as he (the Vicar of Folkestone) was one of the trustees, but his consent was not asked, nor did he know anything about it at the time. On these conditions the deed would not stand good in any court of law. About a year ago Lord Chichester (the present occupier of Enbrook), objected to some improvements that were to have been carried out by the Rev. E. M. Evans in that part of the church adjoining the Enbrook sittings. Not wishing to cause any ill-feeling, no further steps were taken at the time, and Mr. Evans's successor (the Rev. P. F. Tindall) also let the matter lay dormant, and no further notice was taken of it until a notice had been placed on the church, stating that Lord Chichester was applying for a faculty for the north gallery and right of entrance to same, including key. By Act of Parliament all the keys of a church were the sole property of the incumbent. Lord Chichester was not only applying for his ancient rights, but for a key to one of the entrances of the church. He raised no objection to Lord Chichester having the north gallery; he wished him to have it, he wished him to have a right of entrance, and he should not object to his having a key; but he must hold that key under the Vicar. He thought it was only right, as they were at that time changing vicars, that the new vicar should have his full rights.—Mr. Harrison, solicitor, then replied on behalf of the Earl of Chichester, and substantiated what Mr. Woodward had stated, but he said that the deed of 1867 would be substantially good in a court of law. He said that the ground on which the church stood was presented by Earl Darnley without any pay, and, also, that Lord Chichester was willing to abide by the decision of the Archbishop and Bishops.—Mr. Samson said they had no wish to oppose Lord Chichester in his legal rights. They wished him to attend the church and to be on friendly terms with them.—Mr. Du Boulay then proposed the following resolution, "That the application by the petitioner for the faculty is such as is deserving of the support of the inhabitants of Sandgate, and that the Commissary-General be requested to issue the faculty for the several purposes as prayed for under the petition, and that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Deputy-Registrar of the Diocese of Canterbury for presentation."—Mr. W. M. Jenner seconded this resolution.—Mr. Mallam said he should oppose the resolution on the grounds of the deed of 1867 being illegal, and that the law was that no one but the Vicar should have the keys of any entrance to a church. No court could override that law. If the faculty was granted, he (Mr. Mallam) or any of those present that liked to apply for one could have a key to the church.—The resolution was then put to the meeting, and was carried, 41 voting in favour of it, and three against. 10. 3. 88

Statement of Accounts - St. Paul's, Sandgate.

An interesting comparison of the accounts of 1888, with those a century later, and a view of those midway between the two decades.

Special Collections Account

Leprosy Mission	109.00	Leprosy Mission	109.00
Christian Aid	81.83	Christian Aid	81.83
Bishop of Dover		Bishop of Dover	
Discretionary Fund	200.00	Discretionary Fund	200.00
Wings Appeal RAFA	25.00	Wings Appeal RAFA	25.00
Royal British Legion		Royal British Legion	
Poppy Appeal	117.41	Poppy Appeal	117.41
Missions to Seamen	90.00	Missions to Seamen	90.00
C of E Childrens Society	<u>47.76</u>	C of E Childrens Society	<u>47.76</u>
	671.00		671.00
Balance from 1986	<u>Nil</u>	Balance to 1988	<u>Nil</u>
	<u>671.00</u>		<u>671.00</u>

Fabric & General Reserve Account

Bequests & Donations	1004.50	Repairs to Roof	350.59
Daisy Lister Memorial	241.60	Microphone Insurance claim	19.85
Frank Shaw	237.00	Poverty & Hope Appeal	123.32
Mrs Bakers Easter Eggs	110.25	Memorial Roses	98.50
Summer Fete	600.86	Transfer to No.1 account	<u>2500.00</u>
Insurance Claim	1230.60		
Concerts	321.50		
Gift Day	1233.20		
Memorial Roses-Daisy Lister	200.00		
Pre Christmas Fair	545.65		
Heating Fund	10.00		
Transfer from No.1 Acct	400.00		
Bank Interest	<u>153.77</u>		
	6288.93		3092.06
Balance from 1986	<u>1905.33</u>	Balance to 1988	<u>5102.20</u>
	<u>8194.26</u>		<u>8194.26</u>

Organ Fund Account

Dividends from Charity		Organ Tuning & Adjustment	124.20
Comm	34.50		
Bank Interest	<u>25.13</u>		
	59.63		
Balance from 1986	<u>463.84</u>	Balance to 1988	<u>399.27</u>
	<u>523.47</u>		<u>523.47</u>



HE departure of Rev. H. Russell Wakefield, who preached his farewell sermon at Sandgate on Sunday evening, will be much felt, but it is difficult, as yet, to estimate what the loss of such a man means. Possessed of remarkable natural ability, a man of wide reading and culture, and one of the most eloquent preachers in the diocese, he could not fail to impress all who listened to him; but it is by those who fully understood his sincere and kindly nature and his deep human sympathy, that his loss will be most keenly felt.

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WRITERS in other papers, and notably our friend "Felix" in *The Herald*, have done justice to Mr. Wakefield's public work, and told how, on several occasions in the history of Sandgate, he came to the

rescue and did almost more than it seemed possible for one man to do to bring back prosperity to the little town. These acts, important though they were, do not account for the love and respect in which the Vicar was held by persons of all classes and creeds. To understand the secret of his power of attraction one must know the stories of the poor and unfortunate whom he has relieved, the sympathy he has shown for those whom the world—and too often the Church—has regarded as "hopeless" or "worthless," and the interest he has taken in the joys and sorrows of those who have sought his counsel and advice.

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MR. WAKEFIELD'S farewell address and sermon were just what we should have expected. He attributed all the success achieved during his six years' ministry in Sandgate to others, and all the failures, or apparent failures, he attributed to his own shortcomings. There was one sentence in the address which will, perhaps, explain why Mr. Wakefield incurred the displeasure of some who were incapable of understanding him—he "found it impossible to rid himself of his citizenship." Mr. Wakefield will carry to his new and important work in London the best wishes and affectionate thoughts of all who can appreciate honesty, sincerity, manliness and kindness, and it is only these whose good opinion is worth having. Naturally, as Mr. Wakefield admitted, some things he has done have not pleased everyone, but this is a cause for thankfulness, for "it is one of the greatest dangers when all men speak well of you."

26 Sep 1894.



THE RT. REV. HENRY RUSSELL WAKEFIELD, D.D.,
LORD BISHOP OF BIRMINGHAM.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—Enquiries have been made as to the truth of the report that the Rev. H. Russell Wakefield was about to leave Sandgate. Permit me, as his Churchwarden, to say that such is not the case.

It is true that he has been offered an important living in the Midlands, but as this offer was made to him by the Lord Chancellor during the week of the landslip, he did not see his way to accept the offer and leave his people at such a time.

Trusting that you will kindly give publicity to this in your present issue,

I am, dear sir,

Your obedient Servant,

RICHARD JOHN FYNMORE,
Churchwarden.

Sandgate,

23rd March, 1893.

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.....1895

The Churchwardens.

Dear Sirs,

You are quite at liberty to use my seat
after the service has commenced.

(Signed).....

Lord Chichester's private pew at St. Paul's

In 1822, Lord Darnley made a gift of a piece of land whereon to build a chapel. The western gallery of that chapel was reserved for Lord Darnley and his heirs for ever.

In 1849, the old chapel was pulled down and rebuilt. The seats belonging to the Enbrook Estate were transferred from the west to the north gallery and private entrance made into that gallery.

IN 1888, Lord Chichester, the then owner of the Enbrook Estate re-asserted his rights for access to the private gallery by a private door and key, but mainly on the question of the key, this occasioned a special legal meeting to rule on the claim. It was allowed by 41 votes to 3.

ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF FINANCE.

Rural Deanery *Elham*

Parish *Sandgate* Church *St. Pauls*

Particulars of Church Expenses for three years: 1917, 1918, 1919.

Items of Expenditure.	1917.			1918			1919.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Care of the Church:—									
Salary of Clerk, Verger and Sexton	31	17	6	36	2	6	35	5	0
Cleaning									
Ordinary Repairs to Fabric and Furniture	5	10	0	5			4	14	2
Light and Fuel:—									
Electric Light, Gas, Oil, and Candles	12	18	6	15	11	5	20		3
Maintenance of Fittings, Heating Apparatus, &c.									
Coal, Coke, and Wood	14	17	8	13	16	10	15	16	1
Organ and Choir:—									
Salary of Organist and Choir Master	30			30			30		
Payments to Choirmen and Boys	7			6	10		7	15	
Organ Tuning and Blowing	4	4		4	4		6	6	
Books and Music	1	10		2	15		18	6	
Maintenance of Cassocks and Surplices, including Washing	3	10		3	2	6	3	5	
Bells and Clock:—									
Payments to Ringers, and ordinary Repairs to Bells									
Repairs and attention to Clock									
Other Expenses:—									
Insurances of all kinds	16	9	3	10	9	3	12	0	1
Books, Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	3	10		2	15		3	4	
Care of Churchyard									
Totals	131	6	11	128	6	6	139	6	1
N.B.—									
1. Where two or more Churches are under the same Incumbent, please return the total figure for all the Churches on this form.									
2. It is intended that all such expenditure, whether provided for by endowment or otherwise, and also gratuities and treats if paid for out of Church Funds, be included in the above.									
3. The year for which particulars are asked may end at Easter or at any other date, provided that figures for a complete year and stated.									
Brought down for 1918 ...							128	6	6
Brought down for 1917 ...							131	6	11
Divide by 3 ...							399	0	3
Average amount of Church Expenses							133	0	1
Total ...									

Signed _____ Incumbent, or Curate-in-Charge.

Date *1920.* } Churchwardens.

Parish Church of St. Paul, Sandgate
Statement of Accounts
1st January to 31st December 1987
No. 1 Account

<u>1986</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>Payments</u>	
2920	Collections	3279.27	Vicars Expenses	738.75
448	Donations	148.69	Insurance	648.77
2797	Covenants	3244.60	Water Rates	15.00
1169	Tax Reclaims	1393.58	Sanctuary Supplies	114.66
11	Offertory Box	4.51	Organists & Reliefs	260.50
133	Fees	168.50	Organ Maintenance	124.20
204	Magazine	238.78	Cleaner	70.40
168	Strawberry Tea	166.95	Gardener	83.20
32	Talent Scheme	113.32	Electricity	157.51
173	Sunshine Bags	230.97	Oil	664.75
109	Whist Drives	160.35	Church Repairs	699.50
104	Coffee Mornings	187.70	Sundry Expenses	683.39
	Concert	266.00	Magazine	423.92
	Church Hall Expenses	60.96	Quota & Levy	7371.00
	Rev & Mrs Bath Presen'on	649.50	Donations to Missions	300.00
	Insurance Claim	282.10	Educational	12.50
	Poverty & Hope Appeal	123.32	Refurnishment	79.10
	Repairs to Roof	350.39	Induction Print'g Expenses	132.37
	Daisy Lister Memorial	98.50	Rev&Mrs Bath Presentation	649.60
	Transfer from Reserve	2500.00	Daisy Lister Memorial	98.50
	Transfer from Deposit	<u>404.35</u>	Donations to Flower Fund &	
		14072.34	Summer Fete	20.00
			Concert Receipts to Reserve	264.00
			Coffee Mornings Receipts to	
			Reserve Fund	81.10
			Poverty & Hope Appeal	123.32
			Transfer to Reserve	<u>400.00</u>
				14216.04

Balance from 1986

273.22

14345.56

Balance to 1988

129.52

14345.56

Church Hall Account

1986		1986			
113	Gas meter	106.50	61 Gas	94.76	
232	Hirings	302.50	56 Electricity	38.99	
	Coffee Mornings	267.81	216 Insurance	187.39	
	Concert	358.00		Rates	40.82
	Donations	80.00	104 Cleaner	98.00	
			1 Misc	198.01	
				Maintenance	169.52
		1114.81			827.49
	Balance from 1986	<u>100.22</u>		Balance to 1988	<u>387.54</u>
		1215.03			1215.03

The Churchwardens of St Paul Sandgate
 Offerory account from April 4th 1884 to April 4th 1888.

Receipts

£ s d

To amount of Offerory

366. 8. 0

Sick & needy	35	10	11	
National Schools	66	4	10	
Sunday Schools	8	13	6	
Ladies Association				
for care of Foundling girls	30	4	0	
Clergy fund	81	5	5	
Pew Rents	35	0	0	35 0 0
Church Expenses	130	4	10	
Organ & Choir	14	4	6	

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Balance due

6. 1

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Examined with Vouchers & found correct

James Lloyd & Son } Auditors
 W. A. Lloyd

Payments

£ s d

By Charity Vouchers	41. 13. 10
" Coal & Gas	16. 6. 2
" Verger Stokes & Harwoodman	24. 0. 0
" Church Repairs	19. 15. 4 ¹ / ₂
" Organist & Choir	49. 10. 8 ¹ / ₂
" Sundries	37. 9. 11
" " " " }	16. 0. 0

218. 16. 3

Special Offerories 96 8 10

Said to Curates 86 9 0

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Henry Thos. Sanson } Churchwardens
 W. Lloyd