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Pilgrimage of Prayer

The rector's letter was about the possibility of abolishing Mattins and Evensong because they were thought to be unpopular. (This was not done.) He suggested improving the readings, and holding more services of Holy Communion. He remarked that many Church of England soldiers had never seen Holy Communion.

There was to be a Pilgrimage of Prayer to help a renewal of spiritual life.

The Waifs & Strays Society was doing important war work by taking in the dependents of soldiers and sailors. The local secretary was Miss Methuen of Austen Road.

A sergeant in France, who was helping a chaplain, had asked for psalters for a choir. Twelve were needed, at 2s 6d each.

Once again, there were no deaths to be reported.

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