

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

July 1st, 1903.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The outbreak of measles in the Village early in the month caused the Medical Authority to give instructions for the closing of the Day Schools for 18 days, and the School Managers felt that, as this time might be further extended, it would be best that the usual holidays should take place in July instead of August, and the County Council has since confirmed the Managers' decision. So that the Schools will be closed for six weeks altogether, and it is to be hoped that by the end of that time the measles will have completely gone. The Sunday Schools will re-open on July 5th, and the Day School on Monday, July 27th. Will parents very kindly remember these dates?

The Sunday School Treat had unfortunately to be put off. It is now fixed for Thursday, the 16th inst., and will be to the Crystal Palace as arranged. The children must be at the Station at 9.15 a.m., and must at once place themselves under the care of their own Teachers. Tickets for parents and friends will be $\frac{3}{4}$, and for children, $\frac{1}{10}$, for the journey, admission to the Palace, and tea, and they may be obtained from Mr. Phillips, Miss Kidner, Mr. Golden and Mr. Makepeace.

As St. James's Day is on Saturday this year, there will be no Evening Service that day, but there will be a full Choral Service on St. James's Eve at 8 o'clock, and I would earnestly invite the attendance of members of the congregation and parishioners generally. On St. James's Day there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The Offertories on Friday evening and Saturday will be for the Treats Fund.

The Day School Treat will be on Saturday Afternoon, the 25th, the Children will meet at the Schools at 2 p.m. with the Teachers, and will march in procession with the band and banners to the

Vicarage. If the weather is favourable, the procession will pass through the Village and up Park Road. The usual amusements will take place in the course of the afternoon. The Children's Tea will be at 4 o'clock. Members of the Congregation, Parents of the Children and Parishioners generally will be heartily welcomed. Gifts of provisions for the Children's Tea, and Toys, &c. for prizes will be very thankfully received. The Festival Services will be continued on Sunday. The preacher in the morning will be the Lord Bishop of Kensington. The offertories throughout the day will be for the Fund for felting the roof of the Church, over the north aisle, to prevent the draught which is so distressing in Winter. A very considerable sum will be required for this purpose, as the slates will have to be removed and re-placed. The Churchwardens hope that a really generous offertory will be made so as to obviate repeated appeals for this object. The necessity for the work is very great, and the complaints have been so great and so frequent that it is felt that the improvement must be carried out before Winter. We are fortunate in having the Bishop of Kensington for the preacher at the morning service.

The Annual Meeting of the Communicants' Association will take place in the Vicarage Garden, on Monday, the 6th inst., at 5.30 p.m. I hope all the Members will come and that we may have a very enjoyable evening. There will be games, music and singing after tea.

The Working Men's Club Sports will take place on Wednesday, the 8th inst., in a field near the Girls' Orphan Home.

On Thursday, the 9th inst., the Annual Meeting of the Mothers' Union will be held in the Vicarage Garden. There will be a service in Church at 3.30, after which we shall adjourn to the Garden for the Meeting and Tea.

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On Tuesday, the 14th inst., the Girls' Friendly Society Festival for the parishes in the neighbourhood, will be held in the Vicarage Grounds, at 3 o'clock, when the rewards for the year will be distributed. There will be tea at 5 o'clock, and service at 6, when the preacher will be the Rev. W. Raymond, Vicar of Whitton.

Immediately after the above, at 7 p.m., there will be a Social Temperance Gathering in the Vicarage Grounds. An address will be given by Mr. Billington, Police Court Missionary. There will be light refreshments. The Committee hope that all the members will come. There will be a small charge for expenses.

The Annual Flower Show will be held in the Grounds of Garrick Villa, on Wednesday, the 15th inst. The entrance is near the Triangle, at Hampton.

I regret to say that the Nurse has had to undergo a slight operation in the Hospital. She is now at home again, but will not be able to resume her work for a few days. The following special contributions have been received for the Nurse Fund:—Hampton Hill Football Club, per Mr. R. Moores, half the proceeds of the Easter Monday Match, £3 3s. od. and the Thames Valley Charity Competition, per Mr. G. Setchell, £1 9s. 8d. For these sums the Committee are very grateful.

I am, my dear friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.			7 p.m.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
May 24—Church Expenses ...	3	13	0	1	14	5	5	7	5
„ 31—Church Expenses ...	3	14	3	1	8	6	5	2	9
June 7—Curate's Fund ...	5	7	4	1	11	8	6	19	0
„ 14—Church Expenses ...	2	5	8	1	6	3	3	11	11
„ 21—Richmond Hospital ...	9	16	8	4	6	6	14	3	2
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) May 24, 9/9; May 31, 7/7; June 7, 12/10; June 14, 8/- ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	2
Children's Services (Missions), May 24, 2/8; May 31, 4/3; June 7, 4/-; June 14, 1/5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	12	4
Special Celebrations—Whit Monday, 6/6; Whit Tuesday, 6/2; June 11, St Barnabas' Day, 4/-	0	16	8
Special Service—June 1, Communicants' Association...	0	11	8
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BAPTISMS.

“Grant, O Lord, that they may have power and strength to have victory and to triumph, against the Devil, the World and the Flesh. Amen.”

May 27.—Norman Eustace Russell Phillips.

„ 31.—George Edward Grey.

June 2.—Martin Tenniel Tayler.

MARRIAGES.

“O Lord, send them help from Thy Holy Place, and evermore mightily defend them.”

May 31.—Richard James Tisdale to Martha Childs.

„ 31.—John William James Strong to Ellen Sawyer.

BURIALS.

“I am the resurrection and the life saith the Lord, he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die.”—*St. John*, xi, 25, 26.

May 28.—Robert Thomas Chasey Bremridge, aged 32 years.

„ 28.—Albert Edward Gardiner, aged 22 years.

June 19.—Frederick Cobb, aged 54 years.