

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The past month has been full of parochial festivities in connection with our various organizations, which have made some of us very busy. Fortunately the weather has been most favourable for them all. These pleasant social gatherings ought to have the effect of drawing the members of the congregation together and consolidating the work of the Church in the parish.

On the 5th ult. the members of the Temperance Society met in the Vicarage Garden. An address was given by Captain Eardley-Wilmot, R.N., which was full of instruction and full of interest. The Rev. E. S. Phillips and Mr. Chapple also spoke. The latter is the new C.E.T.S. Secretary for the Deanery. The refreshments were arranged by Mrs. Wallace and Miss Hemery. The meeting was successful, practical and enjoyable.

On the 11th inst. the Adult Members of the Choir had an Outing on the river. We went in a steam launch to Maidenhead and Clevedon, and saw the best part of the Thames at its best.

The Horticultural Show took place on the 13th, in a field connected with Garrick's Villa. No doubt the season has been exceptionally favourable, and this must have helped to make the Show one of the most successful we have had. The number of exhibits beat the record. The Cottagers exhibits were a wonder. The Society is certainly doing excellent work in the neighbourhood by encouraging the cultivation of vegetables, fruits and flowers, to a high state of perfection.

On the 14th ult. the Annual Meeting of the Mothers' Union was held. There was first a service at the Church, the members then adjourned to the Vicarage Garden, when an address was given by Mrs. Donaldson, formerly of Truro. The address was most forcible and practical. The speaker fully understood the difficulties and trials and cares of mothers, and her words must have been a great help to many. The address was followed by tea.

On the 18th ult. the members of the Communicants' Association met in the Vicarage Garden for the Annual Tea. The evening was spent in games, music and singing, the programme for the latter being kindly arranged by Miss Geraldine Cooke. The report showed that there was a balance in hand of £6 9s. 9d. and it was decided to contribute one guinea of this to the Nurse Fund, and one pound to Miss Barnard for the Choir Surplice Fund. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Miss Barnard for the trouble and pains she had taken as Secretary.

The Annual Sports in connection with the Working Men's Club were held on the 20th ult. There was a very good attendance. Some of the events were well contested and some of them were not. The Committee would perhaps be wise to make some changes in the programme another year. Generous subscriptions were given, and the prizes were good and well chosen.

The Annual School Treat took place on Friday, the 22nd ult. About 560 children assembled, and their long procession as they marched through the village was extremely picturesque. The weather was perfect. About 500 members of the congregation and parents of the children passed through the gates into the Vicarage Grounds. In addition to the usual games, races, swings, and cocoa nut shies,

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an exhibition of drill was given by a detachment of boys, and action songs were sung by a group of girls, which were well done, and gave much pleasure to the on-lookers. The Day School Teachers were all present, and also most of those connected with the Sunday School. Many other friends assisted in dispensing the tea and in entertaining the children. Messrs. Singleton also gave much valuable labour in preparing the ground. The following very kindly sent contributions in kind, Mrs. Fitz-Wygram, Mrs. Uzzell, Mr. Howe, Mr Storey, Mrs. Kynaston, Mrs. Vickers, Mrs. Prewett, Mr. D. Howe, Mrs. Gourley, Mr. Jones, and others. The list of subscribers will be printed next month. Miss Barnard worked hard at the tea urns, producing something like 1,000 pints of tea. The Feltham Industrial School Band enlivened the proceedings with very pleasant music, and a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The Dedication Festival Services, which were very bright, were fairly well attended. The decorations in no way fell short of previous years, and we are very much indebted to all who kindly lent plants or gave flowers as well as to those who worked so hard in their arrangement. We have not yet succeeded in getting all our people to take that interest in the festival that we should like to see, but it will come, I hope, some day. The preacher on St. James's Eve was the Rev. Prebendary Ram, and at the evening service on St. James's Day, the Rev. W. P. Cromie, Vicar of Harlesden.

During the month of August and September the Teachers' Bible Class will be omitted. The morning school will go on as usual during August; on the Sunday afternoons there will be no school, but there will be a Children's Service at 3.15 p.m., and the children will be marked for attendance.

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.
June 26—Church Expenses ...	3 11 1	1 11 11	5 3 0
July 3—Curate's Fund ...	4 12 9	1 10 10	6 3 7
„ 10—Church Expenses ...	2 15 1	1 6 10	4 1 11
„ 19—Church Expenses ...	3 1 1	1 3 0	4 4 1
„ 24—Church Expenses ...	3 9 10	2 4 7	5 14 5
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) June 26, 14/3; July 3, 6/7; July 10, 16/-; July 17, 9/6 ...	...	...	2 6 4
Children's Services (Missions), June 26, 3/2; July 3, 2/8; July 10, 2/-; July 17, 2/8; (July 22, 12/4, Treats Fund) ...	...	...	1 2 10
Special Celebration, June 24, St. John Baptist Day, 8/4; June 29, St. Peters Day, S.P.G., 19/3 ...	...	...	1 7 7
Special Service, St. James's Day, Treats Fund, 7.30, 10/11; 8 a.m., 20/1; 8 p.m., £1 12s. 6d. ...	...	...	3 3 6
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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.'

June 26—Harold Gosden.

„ 12—Winnifred Louisa Woolger.

July 8—Charles Gordon England Foster.

„ 10—Frank Morley.

„ 10—Frances Annie Boulnois.

„ 25—Winnifred Mary Selby.

## MARRIAGES.

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

July 2—Charles Richard Arthur to Eleanor Baker.

„ 10—Harry John Thorpe to Daisy Elizabeth Rumball.

## 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.

July 1—Florence Etlinger, aged 68 years.

„ 23—Reuben Garnett, aged 74 years.

## HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
Aug. 3	...	...	265 280
„ 7	247 321	197 335 341	246 12 305
„ 10	...	...	244 207
„ 14	36 218 239	261 344 330	238 167 479
„ 17	...	...	185 16
„ 21	4 ... 317	37 332 338	242 298 223
„ 24	...	...	419 447
„ 28	240 230 224	242 334 38	225 290 474
„ 31	...	...	281 22