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THE VICARAGE,

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

My monthly letter comes on this occasion in the midst of holiday times, when there is little going on in the parish, and when many are away at the sea-side or elsewhere, so my letter will be a short one.

The Choir had a very pleasant excursion to Margate on the 10th ult. We went by boat from London Bridge, and spent nearly the whole of a brilliant day on the water. I believe everybody who went thoroughly enjoyed it. The Choir give up a great deal of time ungrudgingly in attending the practices, and we are most grateful to them. The Annual Outing is a very slight recognition of their services. It is a way by which we say "thank you" to them for all they do in assisting in the Church.

Most sad deaths have taken place within the last few days of two who have been connected with the Church. Mrs. Conrad Hanrott, who was well known as Miss Edith Foster, and whose father was so recently and so unexpectedly called away, has now herself gone to her rest. Her illness was very short and the end most unlooked for. She had been married scarcely a year. Very real sorrow is felt for the two families so suddenly involved in grief. A few days earlier, Mr. Martin, of Hanworth Road, members of whose family have for many years been most valuable helpers in the parish, passed away after a severe illness.

With his devoted widow and children, all who know them will feel the deepest possible sympathy. For all immediately affected in these two cases we would say, may God help and comfort them in their deep sorrow.

It will be noticed that an improvement has been effected in the Lichgate entrance to the churchyard. Panels have been fixed in the sides, and in addition to a list of services, etc., a few short sentences have been inscribed suggestive of the sacred nature of the churchyard, and asking all who enter to treat it with reverence. I hope all will make a point of reading the inscriptions.

The Harvest Festival is fixed for Tuesday, the 29th inst. (St. Michael and All Angels' Day). There will be Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7.30 and 11 a.m. An Address will be given at the second service by a Missionary, and the offertory will be for the Church Missionary Society. In the Evening at 8 p.m. there will be a Choral Service, when the preacher will be the Rev. H. E. Hall, Vicar of St. Peter's, Staines, who has already been twice to the parish, and whose eloquence is well known. Gifts of corn, fruit, bread and flowers will be thankfully received early on the 28th. The harvest has, I believe, been one of the best we have had for many years, and we ought to be ready to show our thankfulness for it.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

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OFFERTORIES.

| | 11 a.m. | 7 p.m. | TOTAL. |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| July 26—Church Expenses ... | 3 11 4 | 1 14 7 | 5 5 11 |
| Aug. 2—Curate's Fund ... | 3 13 0 | 1 1 9 | 4 14 9 |
| „ 9—Church Expenses ... | 3 8 8 | 1 7 1 | 4 15 9 |
| „ 16— „ „ ... | 2 11 7 | 1 0 8 | 3 12 3 |
| St. James's Eve, (Treats Fund) ... | ... | 3 16 6 | 3 16 6 |
| Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), July 26, 1/0/9; Aug 2, 13/7; Aug. 9, 8/3; Aug. 16, 9/9 ... | ... | ... | 2 12 4 |
| Children's Services (Missions), July 26, 4/-; Aug. 2, 3/4; Aug. 9, 3/2; Aug. 16, 2/7... .. | ... | ... | 0 13 1 |
| Special Celebrations—July 25, (St. James's Day), ... | ... | ... | 0 8 0 |

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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.

- July 26—Edward John Selby.
- Aug. 9—Rose Gwendoline Rixon.
- „ 16—Frederick Alfred Nightingale.
- „ 16—James Albert Vallis.

MARRIAGES.

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

- Aug. 1—Alfred Thomas to Ada Beatrice Willis.
- „ 17—William Plaster to Ellen Stephenson.

BURIAL.

“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 21—Louisa Jane Masters, aged 76 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

| DATE. | MORNING. | AFTERNOON. | EVENING. |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Sep. 2 | ... | ... | 193 199 |
| „ 6 | 2 321 290 | 343 568 333 | 282 167 522 23 |
| „ 9 | ... | ... | 162 298 |
| „ 13 | 229 277 232 | 332 261 224 | 242 230 294 235 |
| „ 16 | ... | ... | 263 225 |
| „ 20 | 209 533 | 334 209 330 | 353 210 185 307 |
| „ 23 | ... | ... | 207 22 |
| „ 27 | 216 539 200 | 335 336 337 | 193 179 276 290 |
| Harvest Fes. Sep. 29 | ... | ... | 382 Anthem 384 422 388 |