

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE.

HAMPTON HILL,

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

People will begin to wonder when the ORGAN will be removed for the purpose of its renovation. The builders were here a few days ago for the purpose of making arrangements. They informed us that considerable delay had been caused through the "strikes," which had thrown them back many weeks with their other work. The organ will now be taken away within a fortnight. For the St. James's Festival we hope to have the assistance of some violins. Some further subscriptions have been received or promised, and we have a little over £200 in the Bank. But will our friends remember that we still require a very considerable sum, and will those who have not helped send at least their promise as soon as possible?

The SUNDAY SCHOOL TRIP to Southsea on June 30th was a great success. Our party consisted of 172 children and 48 adults. The day was beautifully fine and was most thoroughly enjoyed by the children, who gave very little trouble. A goodly number of teachers went, to whom we are very grateful. We are put to great expense in connection with this and the Annual Festival Treat, we have received some subscriptions, but we shall still need £25. May I ask for liberal help towards this?

The MISSIONARY SALE OF WORK on the 12th ult. was unfortunate in the weather, as it poured with rain the whole afternoon. However, people came and we took over £26, which was only very little short of our usual amount. We are most grateful to all the many helpers, and for all the contributions of various kinds, including those from Mr. Prewett, Mr. Howe and Messrs. Larwood and Matthews.

The Annual Tea and Meeting for the members of the COMMUNICANTS' GUILD took place in the Vicarage garden on the 18th ult. We had a larger number than usual. The accounts showed a balance in hand of £2 0s. 7d. It was decided to make a grant of 10s. to the S.P.G. and the C.M.S., and the balance to the Organ Fund. A pleasant entertainment followed, which was arranged by Mr. Phillips.

The Annual Meeting of the MOTHERS' UNION was held in the Vicarage garden, after service in

Church, on Wednesday, the 26th ult. Upwards of seventy were present. An address was given by Miss Hobbs from the C.E. Zenana Missionary Society, which was of an intensely interesting character. Miss Hobbs has worked for many years in India and gave a vivid picture of the lives of the women in the Zenanas. The address was followed by tea. Five new members were admitted at the service.

A Social Evening closed the session of the C.E.M.S. on Tuesday, the 25th. There was a fair attendance of members, and an enjoyable evening was spent, to which the following very kindly contributed: The Rev. E. S. Phillips, Messrs. Storey, Gray, Wenn, Gilberthorpe, and Norman Davies. Next session the meetings will be open to ladies as well as to members.

The FLOWER SHOW is fixed to take place on Wednesday, the 10th inst., and I have pleasure in drawing attention to it because it is such an excellent local institution and deserves much wider support. It will take place in the Manor House grounds at Hampton, and opens at 2 p.m. The prizes will be distributed by Mrs. Stutchbury at 7.30 p.m.

The Annual St. JAMES'S FESTIVAL will take place as usual, when we commemorate the foundation of our beloved Church. On St. James's Day, the 25th inst., there will be the following services:—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m., with address, and in the evening at 8 p.m. there will be a Choral Service, and the preacher will be the Rev. H. M. SANDERS, M.A., vicar of St. Stephen's, East Twickenham. The offertories will be for the Treats' Fund. The Festival will be continued on the following Sunday, when there will be Celebrations at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. At the morning and evening services the Rev. E. S. Phillips will preach his farewell sermons. On Friday, the 26th, the school children will have their usual treat. They will start from the schools at 2 p.m., and accompanied with the Fortescue House Band, will march through the village, and after a short service in the Church will adjourn to the Vicarage grounds for tea, games, punch and judy, &c. We shall be very glad to see the parents and parishioners as usual. During the course of the afternoon the presentation of an address and purse to the Rev. E. S. Phillips, on his departure from the parish, will take place on the lawn.

I am, my dear Friends,

Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES R. JOB.

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OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
June 2—Curate's Fund ...	2 11 9	1 18 2	4 9 11
„ 9—Church Expenses ...	2 1 10	2 0 2	4 2 0
„ 16—Richmond Hospital ...	4 9 6	2 6 1	7 3 10
„ 23—Church Expenses ...	2 11 9	1 11 1	4 2 10
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), June 2, 14/4; June 9, 18/-; June 23, 11/1 ...	...	...	2 3 5
Children's Services (Missions), May 26, 3/8; June 2, 6/-; June 9, 3/3; June 23, 2/5 ...	...	...	0 15 4
Special Celebrations, Whit Monday, 3/8; June 11, St. Barnabas, 1/9	0 5 5
Thursdays, June 6, 1/3; June 13, 2/6; June 20, 1/7	0 5 4

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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 26—Evelyn Jessamine Batt.
 „ 26—Leslie Charles Batt
 „ 26—Dorothy Louisa May Beckett.
 June 9—Edward Albert Roberts.

MARRIAGES.

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

May 26—James Henry Lambert to Mary Saul.
 June 1—William Butler to Margaret Lucy Aldridge.

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 22—Lucy Mitchell, aged 3 years and 8 months.
 June 8—Alfred Thomas Muckle, aged 57 years.
 „ 15—Lilian Gladys Maud Jennings, aged 3 years and 9 months.
 „ 18—Alfred Samuel Flitton, aged 9 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
July 3	...	...	238 12
„ 7	215 315	265 571 572	218 216 537 31
„ 10	...	...	224 13
„ 14	178 260 298	194 238 334	213 191 297 232
„ 17	...	...	176 16
„ 21	7 316	242 243 343	175 217 28 307
„ 25	...	...	432 Anthem 418 438 431
„ 28	601 Anthem 418 445 432	438 305 439	436 Anthem 239 437 620
„ 31	...	...	164 19

CORRECTION.—In the Treats' Account printed last month there is a slight misprint, under payments, the item, “Food, Toys, &c.” should be £8 13s. 2d. instead of £9 13 2d. This does not affect the total.

C.E.M.S. STATEMENT, 1911—12.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.
Subscriptions and Donations ...	3 19 0
Balance ...	0 0 5
	<u>£3 19 5</u>

PAYMENTS.	£ s. d.
Deficit brought forward ...	0 19 11
Printing ...	0 18 4
Magazines and Badges ...	1 14 9
Stationery and Postage, &c. ...	0 6 5
	<u>£3 19 5</u>

Audited and found correct, CHAS. H. EVANS.

Hon. Treasurer, C. H. OATWAY.