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THE VICARAGE,

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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

By the death of Mr. G. H. Cremer, St. James' Church has lost a much respected and devout worshipper. Elected as Sidesman twenty-six years ago, he has been most regular in the discharge of his duties. A man of great culture, quiet and kindly disposition, he will be very greatly missed. To his sorrowing sister we all offer our heartfelt sympathy.

I am afraid this Christmas will be a sad one in many homes in our Parish. There are very few families who have no representative serving the Country, either at home or at the front. There will be gaps in the Xmas gatherings; nevertheless, I do from my heart wish you every good wish of this Holy Season, and we must not cease praying that there may soon come to us as a nation a lasting and a righteous peace.

There are now many Belgian Refugees living in our midst, and from what I hear they appreciate very much your kindness in giving them such a warm and hospitable welcome.

You will find elsewhere the report of Canon Reynolds on the Religious Instruction given in our day Schools. It is most encouraging, and shows how effectively the children are taught. I gladly place on record this appreciation of the quiet and thorough work which is being done by our teachers. I regret to say that Miss Williams has been, and is still, absent from the Infants' School on account of illness; all her many friends, and the children, hope that she will be speedily restored to health.

A list of the services, &c., for Advent and Xmas is printed below.

A new departure in connection with the Senior Temperance Society will be taken this month, when a Social Gathering, with tea and coffee, will take place in the Schools on December 15th. We are hoping and preparing for a large attendance, specially of those not already members.

The weather so greatly interfered with the Sale of Work for Missions in the Summer, that it has been decided to hold another at the Vicarage, on

Friday, December 11th, commencing at 3 p.m. I have been asked to announce that many articles suitable for distribution at Xmastide will be included in the Sale.

Mr. Lees of the Missions to Seamen has written expressing his "gratitude for the encouraging and kind response on behalf of the work among sailors." Altogether nearly £13 was contributed.

Yours truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

Parish Notices.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS.

SUNDAYS, 11 A.M.

The Vicar hopes to preach on "Judaism & Christianity, a Contrast."

Heb. xii., 22-25.

Nov. 29th	-	-	-	"Mount Zion."
Dec. 6th	-	-	-	"Just Men made Perfect."
" 13th	-	-	-	"The New Covenant."
" 20th	-	-	-	"The Voice from Heaven."

SUNDAYS 7 P.M.

The Vicar hopes to preach on "Isaiah's Four-fold Vision of the coming Messiah."

Nov. 29th	-	-	-	"The Preacher of Good Tidings."
Dec. 6th	-	-	-	"The Healer of Broken Hearts."
" 13th	-	-	-	"The Proclaimer of Liberty."
" 20th	-	-	-	"The Giver of Life."

WEDNESDAYS, 8 P.M.

The Rev. F. St. Clair Goldie will preach on the "Advent Parables."

Dec. 2nd	-	-	-	"The Fig Tree."
" 9th	-	-	-	"The Faithful Servant."
" 16th	-	-	-	"The Ten Virgins."
" 23rd	-	-	-	"The Talents."

FRIDAYS AT 12.

The Vicar will give Addresses on "Some Advent Hymns and their Writers."

Dec. 4th	—"Charles Wesley,"	Hymn 51.
" 11th	—"Dodderidge,"	Hymn 53.
" 18th	—"Coffin,"	Hymn 50.

On Sunday Afternoons Mr. Goldie will Catechize on "The Children's Prayer."

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Holy Communion, 7 and 8 a.m. : Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 : Evensong and Carols at 6.

The Offertories on this day will be distributed among the sick and poor, as a Christmas gift from the Congregation.

Parish News.

Extracts from the Diocesan Inspector's Report.

BOYS' SCHOOL.—The School is again quite excellent. The Religious Instruction is faithfully and effectively given in Division I, and the answering is outspoken and attentive.

In Division II the New Testament teaching is spiritual and accurate.

The results in Division III are most praiseworthy ; the knowledge is definite and suitable, and very general.

The boys in Division IV are carefully taught, and answer in a pleasing manner.

GIRLS' SCHOOL.—The School is excellent. The earnest and well considered teaching is deserving of special commendation, as also is the marked development of the girls' intelligence. The Bible subjects are reverently treated ; the Catechism is taught on useful and practical lines ; the repetition is clear and precise. The tone of the school is spiritual, a valuable asset.

BOYS' SCHOOL.—At an examination held some time back, Kenneth Randall succeeded in obtaining a Scholarship entitling him to attend the Hampton Grammar School. At recent examinations the following passed the Matriculation, all old Scholarship boys : Robert Howe (three distinctions), Alfred Reed (pass), Rowland Moores (pass), Albert Shepherd (pass). This reflects great credit upon the Grammar School, and I venture to think upon Hampton Hill School some credit is due for the ground work.—ARTHUR E. BASEY.

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE. Mr. Goldie or Mr. Basey will be glad to receive any old tennis shoes for the use of the lads who are doing gymnastic exercises.

COMMUNICANTS' GUILD. The next service will take place on Monday, December 7th, at 8 p.m.

The School Managers will meet at the Vicarage on Wednesday, December 9th, at 9 p.m.

THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HELP SOCIETY. The Hon. Secretary of the Middlesex Branch wishes to thank most gratefully all those who so kindly subscribed to the above Society, and forwarded through Miss A. C. Butler (the "Friend" for Hampton Hill), the generous sum of £20, which will be used for the wounded and disabled Middlesex men.

Organ Recital after Evening Service, Sunday, December 6th.

Sonata No. 1 in F minor - Mendelssohn.

(a) Allegro Moderato. (b) Adagio. (c) Andante Recit. (d) Allegro anae vivace.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.			7 p.m.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Nov. 1—Assist, Clergy Fund ...	3	1	3	1	12	11	4	14	2
„ 8—Missions to Seamen ...	6	14	5	4	3	2	10	17	7
„ 15—Church Expenses ...	2	10	7	1	4	11	3	15	6
„ 22 } Waifs and Strays ...	4	3	10	...	...	...	4	3	10
„ 22 } Church Expenses ...	...	...	...	1	0	6	1	0	6
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Nov. 1, 16/6 ; Nov. 8, 11 5 ; Nov. 15, 5/5 ; Nov. 22, 8/5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	9
Week-day Celebrations :—Oct. 29, 3/2 ; Nov. 5, 1/- ; Nov. 12, 1/9 ; Nov. 19, 1/2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	7	1
Children's Services (Missions)—Nov. 1, 1/11 ; Nov. 8, 4/11 ; Nov. 15, 1/9 ; Nov. 22, 8d. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	9	3
Nov. 2—Communicants' Guild, 4/- ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	4	0
Total -							£27	13	8

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Nov. 8—James Henry Butson.

„ 8—Ivy Edith Mardon.

„ 8—Stanley John Black.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Nov. 7—Charles Frederick Bonewell and Vera Daisy Chapman.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Oct. 30—John Baldwin, aged 3 days.

Nov. 11—William Thomas Wood, aged 41 years.

„ 12—George Benjamin Davies, aged 72 years.

„ 24—Margaret Gregory, aged 71 years.