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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

I hear on all sides how much the letter of the Bishop of London has been appreciated. I have a few copies still left if any of you would care to have one; some, I know, have sent copies to friends away from home.

In response to many requests I hope to preach, on the first Sunday in each month, a sermon dealing with some aspect of the war and our relation to it; meanwhile, let me again remind you of the daily Intercessions at 5.30 p.m. on behalf of those who are fighting, or are being trained. It is a matter for great thankfulness that so many of our people have voluntarily answered the call of King and Country in this time of grave need. Those of us who, for various reasons, are left at home, have still our part to play, not only in bearing bravely the suspense and anxiety, but in doing the ordinary work of life faithfully and well.

Many are the expressions of congratulation on the excellent condition in which our Churchyard is kept, but may I remind you, specially those of you who have dear ones resting there, that the expenses connected with this work are very considerable; a small sum given annually to Mr. Churchwarden Oatway by all those who are interested will be all that is necessary.

The Harvest Festival Services will take place on October 10th. I am glad to say that Mr. Charles, Vicar of Hampton, is coming to preach at the 11 a.m. Service. Further particulars will be given next month.

Yours truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

## Parish Notices.

### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS.

The Congregation are particularly asked to support the following organizations according to their means; Assistant Clergy \*£120 (apart from Vicar's contribution); Churchyard, \*£25; Sunday Schools, \*£10; Day Schools (Building maintenance

and repairs), \*£10; Provident Club, \*£10; Church Lads' Brigade, \*£10; Treats' Fund, \*£20. Contributions may be sent to the Churchwardens, to whose order cheques should be made payable.

*\*Required annually.*

Support is also asked for the Freewill Offering Scheme (weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annual contributions), under which the parish contributes to (1) the following diocesan funds instead of having separate appeals and collections in church, viz:—(a) Training for the Ministry; (b) Maintenance of the Ministry in poorer districts of the diocese; (c) Pensions for Clergy; (d) Clergy Widows and Orphans; (e) Church buildings and repairs in poorer districts of the diocese; (f) Religious Education of the young in poor districts of the diocese; (g) Organization and general purposes (not to exceed 6d. out of every sovereign contributed, or one fortieth part), and (2) in the surplus, if any, of each year, which ends 31st December, those parochial funds, specially needing help. Hon. Secretary of Scheme: Mr. A. F. Poley, Willowbank, Uxbridge Road, who will supply envelopes for weekly contributions, on request.

The Vicar will be glad if those who desire to see him on parochial matters will call at the Vicarage any morning between 9 and 9.30. Papers can always be signed in the Vestry by one of the Clergy before or after any week-day service.

**NATIONAL EGG COLLECTION.**—Now that Queen Alexandra has accepted the patronship of the above it is hoped that local supporters will use every endeavour to make the movement an unqualified success. The Mollasine Co., of Greenwich, have given a cup, valued at £10, to the individual helper who collected most eggs during the "million egg week," beginning 16th August. It would be a great encouragement to local helpers if a similar, though smaller reward were offered for some future weeks', or even months', collection.

The Hampton Hill Depot has not yet done as well as it might: those therefore who have not contributed hitherto are invited to do so now, informing their intention to do so to Mrs. Anthony, of Sussex Lodge, the local collector, who will then send an agent to them to receive their contributions, whether in eggs or in money.

Those concerned will be interested in the following statistics:—The local collections from 1st July to 24th August amount to 1074 eggs and £5 13s. 6d. The total number of eggs received at the Central Depot up-to-date has been 8,013,692, of which 902,995 have been sent to Hospitals at home, the rest going to France, Egypt and Malta.

Attention is invited to the little magazine, "Eggs Wanted," the official organ of the National Egg Collection, 154, Fleet Street, E.C., which is sold at 2d. a copy, and contains the names of all donors of eggs or money.

**DAY SCHOOLS.**—The Churchwardens acknowledge with thanks the receipt of 5/- from "a member of the Congregation."

**WAR WORK.**—R.A.M.C. About 170 pairs of socks, knitted from the woollen belts which the War Office sent to Miss Butler to be unpicked for the above Corps, have been forwarded to the R.A.M.C. Prisoners of War in Germany. Miss Butler wishes to thank most gratefully the School Teachers, Girls, Members of Mothers' Meeting, and the many friends who have so kindly assisted in this work.

Collected by the Members of S. James' Mothers' Meeting and Miss Butler. £1.

**SUNDAY SCHOOLS.**—Favoured by beautiful weather, the Children and Teachers, accompanied by some adults, had a very delightful outing on August 11th. The trip to Windsor by boat was most enjoyable. The Infants had their treat in the Vicarage field on Saturday, 21st, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Teachers' Meetings will be held in the Church Room on Wednesdays, September 8th and 22nd, at 7.15 p.m.

**MISSIONARY TEA.**—The following kindly sent cakes for the gathering on July 28th:—Mrs. Anthony, Miss Bivar, Miss Butler, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Coad Pryor, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Kiddell, Mrs. Kestin, Mrs. Longhurst, Mrs. Lowdell, Miss Lambert, Mrs. Macartney, Mrs. Oatway, Mrs. Stevens, and Mrs. Tandy.

**DOMESTIC SERVICE.**—The Middlesex Education Committee, in co-operation with the Labour Exchange, have made arrangements to place young girls from Teddington and the Hamptons, between the ages of 14 and 17, who wish to enter Domestic Service, either daily or sleep in.

The girls are carefully selected from the schools and have recommendations from their Head Teachers.

Ladies wanting young servants are invited to apply either personally at the Exchange, or by letter giving particulars, to Mr. F. Welland, Council School, Teddington, or to the Secretary, Juvenile Advisory Committee, Labour Exchange, 64, London Road, Kingston.

The Exchange is in touch with employers and applicants in other districts, and any Vacancies or Candidates from such districts would be available for this area.

#### OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aug. 1.—Assistant Clergy Fund	2 16 10	1 6 5	4 3 3
„ 8.—Church Expenses	2 12 11	1 0 7	3 13 6
„ 15.—Church Expenses	2 5 3	1 4 6	3 9 9
„ 22.—Church Expenses	2 9 6	1 1 10	3 11 4
Early Celebrations Aug. 1, 11/4; Aug. 8, 11/9;			
Aug. 15, 6 9; Aug. 22, 9 5.		..	1 19 3
Week-day Celebrations:—July 29, 1/6		..	0 1 6
Children's Services (Missions)—Aug. 1, 1/6; Aug. 8, 1/11; Aug. 15, 1/7; Aug. 22, 2/3		..	0 7 3

Total - £17 5 10

#### BAPTISMS.

“Made a Member of Christ.”

July 31—Vera Daphne Wheatley.

Aug. 5—Leslie James Batten.

„ 5—Edward Falcon Batten.

„ 5—Ivy May Winslett.

„ 5—Lilian Charlotte Jane Winslett.

„ 8—Ronald Frederick Turner.

„ 19—Janet Green.

#### MARRIAGES.

“Those whom God hath joined together.”

July 31—William Thomas Wells and May Strutt Rudland.

Aug. 1—Reginald William Downer Gilling and Florence Emily Chandler.

„ 14—Arthur Percival Marsh and Adine Gladys Waller.

#### BURIALS.

“I am the Resurrection and the Life.”

July 30—Annie Elizabeth Bell, aged 69 years.

Aug. 4—Lily Mary Irene Coombs, aged 24 years.

„ 5—Margaret Marshall, aged 87 years.