

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

May 1st, 1917.

Parish News.

The Vicar will be away, under doctor's orders, for a complete rest and freedom from all correspondence until the middle of May.

He hopes to return and take up his duties on or before Tuesday, May 15th, from that date the daily services will be resumed as usual, except that Thursday, the 17th, being Ascension Day, there will be Evensong and Sermon at 8 on that day instead of Wednesday.

EASTER VESTRY.—The Easter Vestry was held on Friday, April 13th, in the Church Room, the Vicar presiding. The various Church accounts were submitted and passed subject to audit, Mr. C. H. Carpenter was re-nominated as Vicar's Warden, and Mr. C. H. Oatway re-elected as People's Warden. Sidesmen were elected, and the names of Messrs. J. Roberts, W. H. Tandy and W. Tozer added to the list. The Vicar cordially thanked the various Church workers for their services during the past year. (The accounts will appear in the next issue.)

CHURCHYARD.—The offertories at all the services on Whitsun-day, May 27th, will be on behalf of the Churchyard Fund. A very special appeal is made that the collections will be generous, as the object is worthy of hearty support.

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.—On Tuesday, April 17th, there was a drill display in the Drill Hall, before a good attendance of parents and friends.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND MEN'S SOCIETY.—On Tuesday, April 24th, in the Church Room, Mr. G. B. Scott, C.I.E., of Teddington, gave a most interesting address on India. Speaking first of the geography of the country, he described the wonderful formation of the Himalaya mountains by a moving sea of clay which was "held up" and hardened.

Then he dealt with India's religions, her numerous races and tribes, their languages and characteristics, passing on to her early history and civilization 2000 years before Christ. We sincerely hope that Mr. Scott, who has passed most of his life in India, and speaks from a deep and intimate knowledge of the country, will find time to give us another address next season.

THE SCHOOLS.—The boys during April saved enough of their own pocket money to purchase 147 new-laid eggs to send to the wounded soldiers at Hampton Court Hospital. Lady Bedford has sent a card to the School thanking the scholars for their generous gift.

REV. S. N. WATERHOUSE.—We record the burial of Samuel Neil Waterhouse, who passed away full of years and honour at his residence in Teddington. He was a well-known figure in the district, and was for many years pastor of the Congregational Church in Hampton Hill, a position which advancing years compelled him to vacate some years back.

MISSIONARY WORKING PARTY.—The meetings are now discontinued till after the summer. They have been held fortnightly since Christmas, and best thanks are due to all those who have so kindly invited the members to meet at their houses.

FREEWILL OFFERINGS.—The apportionment on our parish for 1917 for the maintenance of the Diocesan Charities and Organisations is £50, being £4 more than last year. We rely on the weekly freewill offerings, in the envelopes which are provided for the purpose, to raise this money for the essential needs of the diocese, and it is hoped that many more of the parishioners will take up this convenient plan of putting aside regularly whatever sum, however small, they can afford. Last year only 49 contributed, but the following statement of receipts shows that they embraced all classes of incomes, and this should be an encouragement to any who can only give quite small sums. Contributors are given a number: no names are published.

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REEWILL OFFERINGS, Jan.—Dec. 1916:—

		s.	d.			s.	d.	
1	12	10	44	...	6	1
4	8	8	45	...	10	0
5	13	0	46	...	2	1½
5	2	6	48	...	4	4
9	10	0	49	...	6	6
0	8	8	50	...	5	0
1	13	0	51	...	2	7
2	13	0	53	...	4	6
3	7	4	55	...	4	6
5	2	1	56	...	4	4
7	17	10	58	...	13	0
8	2	2	59	...	2	3
9	2	2	62	...	1	8
0	4	4	63	...	4	4
1	0	0	65	...	13	0
3	3	0	67	...	12	0
5	9	0	68	...	8	4
7	4	1	72	...	8	8
0	17	8	73	...	1	0
1	8	8	74	...	1	6
4	8	0	77	...	1	6
6	10	6	80	...	2	0
8	5	0	83	...	8	4
2	8	8	84	...	1	0
3	9	9				
				£23	17	5½		

Parish Notices.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

Date.	Subject	Passage to be read:
May 6	—The widow: "Trust in God"	<i>i. Kings, xvii. (vv. 18-24.)</i>
" 13	—Samson: "Strength and weakness"	
" 20	—Jezebel: "Evil influence"	<i>i. Kings, xxi.</i>
" 27	—Samuel: "Lent to the Lord"	<i>i. Sam. ii, vv. (18-30)</i>

ALL-DAY INTERCESSION FOR THE WAR.—Friday, May 25th.

DISTRICT VISITORS' MEETING.—Friday, May 5th, at 11.15.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

"Greater love hath no man than this."

Edward Bligh, Albert Beckett, Jack Bowpitt, Frederick Branch, George William Brickwood, Richard Burr, Richard Doughty, A. Dundas, Harold Elliott, Herbert Gernat, William Owen Glenfield, Frank Gwynn, William Gregory, B. C.

Hockley, Albert Hutchins, W. Nash, Harry Roberts, John Sait, Jack Smith, Martin Thorp, Dudley Tidey, H. J. Tomkins, Albert Turner, Albert White, George Wotton, V. T. Burberry, F. C. Branchett, Leonard Carter, Walter Mason, George Skinner, Harold Walker, Frederick Gamgee, George Bowpitt, John Frederick George Rew, Ernest Dalzel Job, W. Rivers, William Frederick Humphrey, Richard Costello, Charles Henry Humphrey, William Glazier, Harold Frederick Singleton, S. A. Lay, F. D. Byng, A. H. Rixon, Guy Dawkins, F. W. Wiseman, Wallace Keen, Albert Gregory, Horace Lewcock, L. E. King-Stephens, Fenton Phillips, George Bartram Pearce Kiddell, John Wright, Herbert Thomas Lay, Alfred John Cains, Walter Allen, George Louis Atkinson, Bernard Gernat, Charles Frederick Clark, Ernest George Lewington, William Henry Smith.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.			7 p.m.			TOTAL
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
April 1.—Assist. Clergy Fund...	3	4	5	1	2	7	4 1 7
" 8.—Easter Offering ...							15 0 3
" 15.—Church Expenses ...	2	8	11	1	6	7	3 15 6
" 22.—Ditto ...	2	11	0	1	9	8	4 0 8
" 29.—Ditto ...	2	7	4	1	6	3	3 13 7
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Apl. 1, 8/6; Apl. 15, 4/10; Apl. 22, 5/3; Apl. 29, 6/4 ...							1 3 11
Week-day Celebrations:—Apl. 5, 5/10; Apl. 9, 5/6; Apl. 10, 1/7; Apl. 26, 3/3; Apl. 27, 2/- ...							0 18 2
April 7.—Good Friday (Rescue and Preventive) 10 a.m. Do., 8 p.m. (Church Expenses) ...							1 11 6
Children's Services [Mission] Apl. 3, 2/10; Apl. 8, 5/3; Apl. 15, 2/4 ...							0 10 5
Total -							£35 14 6

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."
 April 8.—Dennis Edward Harry Walker.
 " 8.—Margery Florence Kitty Walker.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."
 March 24.—William Mills and Catherine Alice FitzWater.
 April 21.—Thomas Nealon and Florence Mary Rivers.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."
 March 27.—Margaret Robertson Wright, aged 51 years.
 April 10.—Albert Johnson, aged 25 years.
 " 12.—Emma Louisa Kelly, aged 78 years.
 " 21.—Samuel Neil Waterhouse, aged 80 years.