

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

I am pleased to say that S. James' maintains its high position in the Deanery in connection with Missionary Work of the Church. Last year, we were asked to contribute £62 as our parochial quota, but we succeeded in sending £118—nearly double. I hope we shall do even better this year. Towards this satisfactory result the Missionary Working Party largely contributes. Its first meeting takes place on Friday, October 3rd, at Mrs. Mason's, Eton Lodge, when the old and new members will be heartily welcomed. The C.M.S. branch of the work suffers a severe loss by the removal of Mrs. Kiddell from the neighbourhood; she has done great things for the cause of missions, and we regret her departure and wish her God-speed in her new home.

We have just lost, also by removal from the Parish, a very old member of the Choir, Mr. R. Simpson, who, for nearly 40 years, was a chorister at S. James' and was held in great esteem by us all.

An innovation will soon take place in the Choir. For some considerable time there has been great difficulty in obtaining Alto voices, it has now been decided, and I very heartily concur, to ask half a dozen ladies to help. I believe Mr. Russe has already secured the services of four, and he will be glad to receive the names of any who are willing to help in this very important branch of the Church Services.

The Winter Temperance work begins in October. The SENIOR branch will hold its first meeting in the Church Room on Friday, October 10th, at 8 p.m., when Mr. G. T. Wood, of Balham, will be the speaker. The BAND OF HOPE will meet in the Boys' School on Monday, October 13th, at 6 p.m. The number of members is limited to 150, and no child under 7, unless

already a member, can be admitted. The medals, etc., for last year will be presented at a service in Church on Monday, October 20th, at 6 p.m.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services will take place on Sunday, October 12th. The collections will be in aid of the Teddington Cottage Hospital. Gifts of fruit, flowers, etc., will be gladly received and should be brought to the Church before 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th.

A Meeting was held in the Church Room on Thursday, September 18th, at which it was decided to arrange gatherings to welcome the demobilised soldiers. These will be held in the Boys' School on Monday and Tuesday, October 27th and 28th. There will be music, refreshments and smokes! I hope that every man or lad who has served his country and been spared to return to us, will give us an opportunity of showing that we appreciate what has been done for us.

I gladly welcome Mrs. C. Knight as a new District Visitor in place of Mrs. Tandy, who, to the regret of all of us, has had to give up her work, at any rate for a time, owing to ill-health. I am also glad to say that Miss Paine has consented to help Miss Jordan in the Infants' Sunday School.

The Girl Guides have secured a new Captain to succeed Mrs. Meynell. Miss Cockburn, of 15, Park Road, has kindly undertaken the work, and I hope all the helpers will rally round and give her loyal support, so that the Hampton Hill Company will continue to flourish.

You will all be interested to hear that Mr. Goldie has now been demobilised, and has taken up his work at Christ Church, Gipsy Hill. He will carry with him our prayers and hearty good wishes.

I hope soon to be able to make a definite announcement in connection with our "War Memorial."

Yours truly,

R. COAD PRYOR,

## Parish News.

**DAY SCHOOLS.**—A Whist Drive in aid of the School Repair Fund will be held in the Boys' School, on Friday, October 24th. Offers of prizes should be sent to any member of the Committee or to the Vicar. Mr. G. J. Bishop, at present a Teacher in the Goodmayes School, has been appointed as Assistant Master in the Boys' School, and Miss Clarke has begun her work in the Girls' School.

**MOTHERS' UNION.**—The members had their Summer Festival on Wednesday, September 17th. A large number attended the service in Church at 3 p.m., and adjourned to the Vicarage field for Tea and an Entertainment provided by the Girl Guides. The Vicar announced that a series of meetings for members will take place in November, and several volunteers offered to assist Mrs. Kestin in making the necessary arrangements.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE.**—The next meeting takes place on Tuesday, October 14th, at 8 p.m. Will members please make a note of the date?

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS.**—The Vicar hopes to continue his sermons on the "Book of Revelation" during October.

**MISSIONARY WORKING PARTY.**—The meetings will be resumed this month and will be held as follows: Friday, October 3rd, at Mrs. Mason's, Eton Lodge; Friday, October 17th, at Mrs. Cameron's, 1, Park Road; Friday, October 31st, at Mrs. Carpenter's, Cornwall Lodge. New members will be very welcome.

**S.P.G.**—A Sale of Work for the General Fund of the S.P.G. will be held at Sion College, Victoria Embankment, on Wednesday and Thursday, October 15th and 16th. Each Deanery in the Diocese of London is to be responsible for a Stall. Hampton Deanery is to have a "Blue and White" Stall. China, Embroidery, Handkerchiefs, Children's Frocks and Pinafores, in

fact every description of goods will be for sale, but they must be "Blue and White." Miss Brewer will be very glad to receive gifts for this Stall. It is hoped that those friends of Foreign Missions who are in town on October 15th or October 16th, will make a point of going to the Sale.

### OFFERTORIES.

	8 a.m.	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aug. 31.—Church Expenses	8/8	2 15 3	1 11 7	4 15 6
Sept. 7.—Poor Fund ...	15/4	2 6 5	1 14 5	4 16 2
		(Assist Clergy Fund)		
„ 14.—Church Expenses	10/4	2 12 3	0 16 8	3 19 3
„ 21. „ „	9/10	2 14 8	1 9 7	4 14 1
Children's Services (Missions)—Aug. 31, 2/7; Sept. 7, 5/8; Sept. 14, 6/1; Sept. 21, 8/-		.. ..	.. ..	1 2 4
Week-day Offerings—Sept. 4, 1/7; Sept. 18, 1/6; Sept. 17, 12/7	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 15 8
				Total - £20 3 0

### BAPTISMS.

' Made a Member of Christ.'

Aug. 31—Martin Alistair Page.  
 Sept. 14—Albert Ernest Tagg.  
 „ 14—Evelyn Joan Oswin.  
 „ 14—Peter Jack Boulter.  
 „ 14—Bertie Charles Gunter.  
 „ 14—Irene Joyce Redman.  
 „ 14—Eric Thornton Budd.

### MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Aug. 30—Henry James Pavell and Florence Emily Rivers.  
 „ 31—George Iles and Vivian Ruth Naish.  
 Sept. 9—Montague Rawlings and Léonie Eugénie Rosalie Sabine.  
 „ 17—Albert Henry Day and Edith Ruby Mabel Reeve.  
 „ 20—William Arthur Brady and Evelyn Elizabeth Mould.  
 „ 23—Frederick William Kuhlicke and Mabel Dagmar Augusta Chapman.

### BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Sept. 11—Jane Cottrell, aged 74 years.  
 „ 23—Emma Matilda James, aged 82 years.