

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

HAMPTON HILL,

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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

After a good deal of delay, I hope that we have at last secured the services of a Curate, who hopes to come and work amongst us in October, but it is not quite finally settled; meanwhile, may I ask your prayers that God will send us a faithful and wise helper in the work of His Church?

We are all very sorry that Mr. W. Jordan has been compelled to resign his post as Secretary to the C.E.T.S., after many years of excellent work on the Society's behalf. Mr. Frank Nightingale has undertaken the work, and I bespeak for him your hearty co-operation and support.

I am grateful for the generous help still being given to the Curates' Fund, and also for the donations sent towards the £100 required in connection with the Church Repair expenditure.

The names of Mrs. Cowee and Miss Hard were accidentally omitted last month as having given chairs for the Church Room.

Yours very truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

Parish News.

SIXTH LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CURATE FUND TO JULY 20th, 1920.

Hon. Treas. : Mr. Elliott, Thirlestane, Uxbridge Road.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Lloyd Tanner	5	0	0
Mr. C. F. Hall	5	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Owen	1	1	0
Mrs. W. A. Sherwood	1	10	0
Mr. Chipperfield	0	10	0
Mrs. Gernat (monthly)	0	5	0
Miss Howe (quarterly)	0	5	0
Mr. Judd	0	5	0
Mrs. C. Knight	0	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Carter (monthly)	0	3	6
Mr. Edmunds	0	3	0
Mrs. Keen	0	2	6
Mrs. Trotter (monthly)	0	2	6
Mrs. Metcalf (monthly)	0	2	0
Mrs. Chaplin	0	1	6
Mrs. Trimbee	0	1	6
Mrs. Bates	0	1	0
Mr. Chaplin	0	1	0
Mrs. Gubbins	0	1	0
Mrs. James... ..	0	1	0
Miss Mills	0	1	0
Mrs. Woodard	0	1	0
Mrs. Robins (monthly)	0	0	6
Mrs. Smith	1	1	0

The Vicar and Churchwardens appeal for £100, being the approximate cost of very necessary repairs, &c., to the fabric of the Church. First list of sums received :

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous	5	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Pym	4	0	0
Mr. C. H. Evans	2	2	0
Mr. C. J. W. Jakeman	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood	2	2	0
Miss Brewer	2	2	0
Mr. Westlake	2	2	0
Colonel Anderson... ..	2	0	0
Mrs. Evans	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. Creane	1	0	0
Mr. Lloyd Tanner	1	0	0
Mr. Lovell	0	5	0

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherwood, £6 12s. od., as follows: C.L.B. 5/-; Band of Hope, 5/-; Day Schools, 10/-; Sunday Schools, 10/-; Churchyard, £1 10s. od.; Curate Fund, £1 10s. od.; Church Repair, £2 2s. od.

Church Lads' Brigade.

During the month of August there will be no drills or bible class. On the last Sunday there

will be the usual monthly parade, when it is necessary for every lad to be present. These parades serve a two-fold purpose. First and foremost the habit of attending God's House to return thanks for blessings received, and to offer up our prayers for guidance and help. Will all the lads who have been confirmed try and be regular in their Communion? I shall be pleased to meet all the lads at early service on the last Sunday of every month. It was a happy thought of the Vicars to suggest S. James' Day for the first time to take the Communion. It should be a red letter day, if I may use the expression, for every lad attending. Very glad to say I have received several offers of help when we start drills again in September. Every member should do his utmost to obtain fresh recruits to join us when we start again. An effort will be made to obtain a room where the lads can meet together at least once a week for social intercourse and games. A Whist Drive will be held early in the new season to provide funds for carrying on the work of our Company. Class Firing has commenced at the Range. Any lads wishing to take part should give in their names at once. We have a squad of six who are open to receive a challenge from any Company in the Battalion. I was very pleased to receive a letter of appreciation from an old member now in British Columbia. He was kind enough to enclose a sovereign towards the funds. In his letter, Mr. H. T. Wells particularly mentions the happy time he spent in camp at Walmer, where a number of our lads are going this year. He wishes, and I am sure we all wish them, a very enjoyable time.

A. E. BASEY, *Captain.*

Intercessions.

JUNE—SEPTEMBER.

THAT IT MAY PLEASE THEE:

I.

To grant to all who are waiting for the harvest such favourable weather as may enable them to gather it safely in;

To grant that the ingathering may be sufficient for all our needs;

To deliver our country from the poverty and from the wealth whereby men are tempted to forget Thee;

To give us day by day our daily bread.

II.

To grant to all who are keeping holiday, the guidance and protection of the holy angels;

To grant that by our holidays we may be fitted to serve Thee better.

III.

To grant to the whole world a righteous and enduring peace;

To grant that the fruits of righteousness may be sown in peace by them that make peace;

To grant to all to whom is given the authority of government grace to govern according to Thy will;

To over-rule the world's unrest to the advancement of Thy righteous kingdom.

IV.

FOR THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE, JULY & AUGUST

To give grace and wisdom to the Archbishops and Bishops gathered together in conference, rightly to govern and to guide Thy Church;

To grant that the Faith and Discipline of Christ may be preserved to us whole and undefiled throughout all generations.

OFFERTORIES.

	8 a.m.	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
June 27—Church Expenses	10/-	3 16 4	1 8 11	5 15 3
July 4—Poor Fund	11 7	0 18 9	2 10 6	4 0 10
		Assist. Clergy Fund		
„ 11—Church Expenses	15 10	4 10 10	1 11 1	6 17 9
„ 18	9 9	2 17 10	1 7 7	4 15 2
Children's Services (Missions)	July 11, 6 5;	July 18,		
Week-day Offerings—June	24, 3 9.	June 29, 7/-;		
July 1, 1 7; July 8, 2 1; July 15, 2/-				0 16 5
Free-will Offerings to July 18th	£22 18 3
				1 17 3
				Total - £24 15 6

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

June 23—Alistair Francis Macleod Matthews.

„ 27—Alfred Thomas Bolby.

July 11—Eileen Joan Tolfree.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

June 28—James Arthur Thrower and Jessie Jane Keen.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

June 25—Elizabeth Affleck Smith, aged 79 years.

Children's Column.

DEAR CHILDREN,

I was so glad to hear that Margaret Sykes had won a Scholarship at the Twickenham County School; there are several of you now who have the great advantage of being educated there, and I hope you will make every and the best use of such an excellent opportunity.

Those of you who were entertained by Mrs. Elliott and her daughters, on July 6th, would, I know, wish me to thank them for their kindness to you.

The girls have sent £2 10s. 0d. to the "blind babies" Homes; and the boys 12/- to the "Middlesex Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Holiday Fund."

Many of us will be having our holidays during August. I hope we will very thoroughly enjoy ourselves, but it musn't make us selfish, and if we are *not* able to get away, we musn't be grumpy!

For the second time John Gray has won the prize for the essay; you will find it on this page.

The subject for this month is: "What I should like to be when I am grown up."

Your affectionate friend,

THE VICAR.

ESSAY.

"The Best Holiday I have ever had."

John Gray, Age 11, 53, Windmill Road.

The Best Holiday I ever spent was on Peace Day, July 19th, 1919. It was one which will never be forgotten. The Peace Day Celebration for this Parish was held in Manor Park. A Procession which had been arranged for that day started from Park Road at 1.30 p.m. The Procession consisted of decorated vans, motors, bicycles, and children in fancy dresses. After the Procession had been round some of the main

roads it went into Manor Park, where it finished up. There were several bands which played patriotic songs at intervals. Many children had rides on the roundabouts and swings, and the day being nice and bright, helped to add to the amusements. After I had spent a good deal of my time in the Manor Park I went for a walk with some friends down to Hampton Court, and saw the fireworks of the Molesey Regatta, which happened to be on the same day. By the time they had finished it was about 10.30 p.m., and at 11 o'clock they lit a large bonfire on the Hampton Court Green. I think it was the largest I had ever seen, so large was the bonfire that it was supported by scaffold poles. When I got back to Hampton Hill about 11.30 o'clock, I found there were several large bonfires still alight, but being so tired and worn out after an exciting day I made my way home to bed.

PRIZE WINNERS—SPORTS, 1920.

HAMPTON HILL—BOYS.

100 yds. (under 9)—2nd, Royce; 3rd, Shorter. 100 yds. (9—11)—2nd, Cottrell. 300 yds. (9—12)—3rd, Cottrell. 440 yds. (11—15)—2nd, Willis. Wheelbarrow Race—1st, Hawkins and Powney. Obstacle Race—1st, Crook; 3rd, E. Smith. Combined Team Race—3rd, Shorter, Cottrell, Watford, Willis. Mile Relay Race—3rd, H. Rivers, Spragg, E. Brown, Willis.

HAMPTON HILL—GIRLS.

Bead Threading (over 11)—1st, E. Hillier. Slipper Race (12—15)—3rd, E. Hillier and D. Grey; (10—12)—3rd, A. Chandler and O. Lissend. Team Race (under 11)—2nd, N. Goodman, F. Russell, E. Davis, F. Mailing. Potato Race (under 10)—2nd, Irene Best; (under 12)—1st, K. Royce; (under 15)—3rd, D. Alliway.

HAMPTON HILL—INFANTS.

Frank Hazelwood, Albert Harding, Ronald Waring, Dudley Makepeace, Dorothy Hibbs, Daphne Bramall.