

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

HAMPTON HILL,

April 1st, 1921.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

There is no event in the Parish more important, or upon which more depends, than the annual Confirmation. This year it will take place in our Church, on Monday, June 20th, at 8 p.m. The Bishop has written a letter, which I shall read in Church on April 10th, pointing out the tremendous issues which are at stake at such a time, and the need there is for great and careful preparation. When I have received the names of those who desire to become candidates I will announce the dates and hours of the classes. There will be, I believe, some *adult* candidates, and I shall very gladly make special arrangements for their preparation.

Those of you, and there are many, who work for the Missions of the Church "Overseas," will be glad and encouraged to see Mr. Gaster's letter which reached me on March 21st. The result is excellent.

I call your very serious attention to the "Quota" for Diocesan purposes which we are called upon to raise. The Budget is drawn up for the whole diocese, and then the amount is allocated first to the Deaneries and then to the Parishes. Hampton Deanery is asked to raise £1,060, and our Parish £62. The money is expended on Church Buildings, Poor Clergy, Clergy Pensions, Clergy Widows, Day and Sunday Schools, and Welfare of Lads, &c. Towards this £62, the "Free-Will" offerings are devoted. Mr. Elliott acts as Treasurer, and contributions should be sent to him. I am very anxious that our support for "Home" Missions shall be at least equal to that for Missions "overseas."

When Lady-Day falls on Good Friday, the Mothers' Union Services are usually deferred. This happens this year, and there will be celebrations at 8, 10 and 12, on Tuesday, April 5th, the times have been arranged to suit everyone.

The quarterly service will be held on Wednesday, April 13th, at 3.30 p.m.

I am sorry that I was unable to preach the course of sermons that I had intended in Lent, but I hope to preach on Sunday mornings from April 10th to May 8th, on the "Beatitudes."

I shall be away from the Parish from April 1st to 9th, and shall be glad to be spared correspondence as far as possible.

Yours very truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

IMPORTANT.—Will all those who are responsible for Church Work please send a full report to the Vicar by the 20th of each month, by so doing it will not only be of great use to our readers, but greatly forward the work of the Church.

J. CHIPPERFIELD,

Magazine Treasurer.

Parish Wants.

1. A Parish Hall.
2. A Bier for use in Church at Funerals, approximate cost about £30.
3. Additional Subscriptions to the Day Schools, and the Free-will Offering Scheme.

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Report and Balance Sheet for 1920.

Mrs. Anthony, parochial Secretary and Treasurer for C.M.S. writes—"I am pleased to say there has been a distinct improvement in the amount contributed compared to the previous year, but there is still great need of further support for C.M.S. and all other Missionary work, in view of the critical financial position brought on by the War. I should be glad to give out Missionary Boxes to any who would be willing to help

in this way. The Sale of Work last December for C.M.S., S.P.G. and C.C.C.S. was a "record" for this parish, and we should like to have another "record" this year. Will friends bear in mind the "White Elephant" Stall, and begin to put aside articles for it? Many things which are of no use or value to one person, may be found useful by someone else. I read recently of three parishes which raised £250 by a similar stall! Also orders may be given to me for jam, jelly and chutney to be made later in the season, but as there will be only a limited supply, it will be well to give orders in good time. In regard to the Working Party, the Committee will be glad if orders for garments, etc., are given either to Mrs. Stevens or myself, or Miss Brewer.

C.M.S. BALANCE SHEET, 1920.

	£	s.	d.
Sale of Work	28	5	0
Jumble Sale	5	0	0
Girls' Sunday School ...	1	10	3
Infants' " "	0	18	0

SUBSCRIPTIONS—

Mr. A. E. F. Poley	20	0	0
Miss Hayes	1	0	0
Miss E. Hayes	1	0	0
Mrs. Anthony	0	10	0
Collected monthly from Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Handcock, Miss Hews, Mrs. Hews, Miss Hill, Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Macartney, Mrs. Simmons	2	1	4
Boxes—Mrs. Tandy	0	13	0
Mrs. Basey	0	10	10
Miss Howe	0	5	3
Mrs. Gascoyne	0	3	8
Mrs. Nicholls	0	1	1
Donations—Mrs. Bowden	0	1	0
Mrs. Clement	0	1	0
Mrs. Smith	0	1	0
Mrs. C. Edmunds	0	1	0
Mr. W. H. Owen	0	1	0
Mrs. Looker	0	1	0
Mr. E. Makepeace	0	2	6
Mr. C. Anstice	0	0	6
Mrs. Hollamby	0	0	6

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I. R ANTHONY, Hon. Sec. and Treas.

MISSIONARY WORKING PARTY.

The meetings during April will be held as follows:—Friday, April 1st, at Mrs. Elliott's, Thirlestane, Uxbridge Road; Friday, April 15th, at Mrs. Mason's, Eton Lodge, Uxbridge Road; Friday, April 29th, at Mrs. Shelbourn's, Evington, Park Road.

Thanksgivings and Intercessions.

LET US THANK GOD:

For light shining in the darkness,
For hope that is stronger than despair,
For the sure conviction that the Christian Faith alone can save the world;
For all turnings, conscious or unconscious, towards Christ the hope of the world;
For the Word of God that lighteth every man coming into the world.

Thanks be to God.

LET US PRAY:

I.

For grace to be true to the Light of the World;
For wisdom and power to make Him known to men;
For all whose faith is strong and true;
For all who cannot see the light;
For all who know that in the world apart from God is no hope of salvation, that in Christ they may find the world's one hope.

II.

For the manifold unrest of the world, especially for Ireland and for India;
For the coming of a true and righteous and lasting peace;
For the doing away of all industrial strife.

III.

That we may learn self discipline and courage, and perseverance in good works;
That we may in all ways seek to further the coming of God's Kingdom;
That in all things we may seek the Glory of God.

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Parish News.

ALTAR VASES.—Miss Audrey Elliott is responsible for April; Mrs. Wharton Tomson kindly undertook them at very short notice for March.

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS.—From "A Member of the Congregation," Curate Fund, 10/-; Day Schools, 5/-; Churchyard, 5/-

Third List of Subscribers to Curate Fund to 18th March, 1921.

	£	s.	d.
"A Friend" (half-yearly) ...	5	0	0
Do. ...	3	0	0
Mrs. Aird ...	0	3	0
"A Member of the Congregation" ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Anthony ...	2	0	0
Mrs. Belby (monthly) ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Brumall ...	0	1	0
Mr. Carter (monthly) ...	0	3	6
Mrs. Carter ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Coldwell ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Creane ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Deathridge ...	0	10	0
E. J. B. (monthly) ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Ellis ...	0	1	0
F. A. ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Gernat (monthly) ...	0	5	0
Mr. Gravell (half-yearly) ...	1	0	0
Mrs. James ...	0	1	0
Mr. Martin (half-yearly) ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Metcalf (monthly, Feb. & Mar.) ...	0	4	0
Mrs. Newman ...	0	0	3
Mrs. Player ...	0	4	0
Mr. Reed ...	1	0	0
Mr. Shelbourn ...	1	1	0
Mr. Stevens ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Terry ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Trimby ...	0	2	0
Mr. Tozer ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Trotter (monthly) ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Watts ...	0	3	0
Mr. Wilson ...	0	10	6

SOCIAL.—Another great success was scored on March 11th, when the Rev. F. G. Nelson presided over a large attendance. The programme was contributed to by the usual band of willing helpers, and an address given by Mr. Jarvis, Brentford Police Court Missionary. The date of the next "Social" will be announced in Church.

If long and faithful service rendered to the community in many capacities is deserving of reward, then we hope every elector will give Mr. A. E. Storey a vote on April 2nd.

MISSIONS.

The Vicarage,
Stanwell,
Nr. Staines,
21st March, 1921.

Dear Mr. Coad-Pryor,

I have just heard from Miss Brewer that the parish of St. James', Hampton Hill, has collected no less than £137 15s. 3d. during 1920, on behalf of Missions (Overseas). I am writing *at once*, in the name of the Missionary Committee, to ask you to accept **most warm thanks for this splendid contribution**. This is truly a noble effort on behalf of the great cause. With your approval, I will make this splendid contribution known at the next Meeting of the Conference.

Believe me to be,

Sincerely yours,

H. F. GASTER.

THE LONDON DIOCESAN FUND.

33, Bedford Square,
London, W.C. 1,
10th March, 1921.

Dear Sir,

I am instructed to send you a copy of the Resolution recently passed by the Council of the London Diocesan Fund. As the subject is one of great importance, I am also to ask that

you will be so good as to hand it on to the Secretary of your Church Council, in order that it may be read to the Easter Parochial Meeting. The Council desire to enlist the fullest support of Church people in carrying the Resolution into effect. If the reading of the Resolution to the Parochial Meeting should lead to any definite proposal being made by the parishioners, I shall be grateful if I may receive a copy of it. May I suggest also that the Resolution may be inserted in your Parish Magazine? The knowledge that the Fund is now grappling in a determined manner with this problem, will help in raising the full parochial quota. Assuring you of our desire to co-operate with you.

Yours truly,

CHARLES E. CURZON,

Secretary for Living Agents.

"That the Council of the London Diocesan Fund being convinced that the most pressing need of the Diocese at the moment is the provision of adequate remuneration of the Clergy, calls upon all parishes to put this before all other claims, and in order to stimulate local and individual effort, undertakes to set aside this year a sum not exceeding £20,000, to supplement sums raised locally, or by way of contribution to the Office List, and trusts that Church people generally throughout the Diocese will realize the duty of making a strenuous effort to secure for every Incumbent a minimum stipend of £400, in addition to a house and rates, or an allowance in lieu of a house. It is estimated that the sum required will not be less than £35,000 per annum."

Children's Column.

MY DEAR CHILDREN,

It will be such a pleasure to see you all again in Church and Schools. I have missed, specially, the Children's Service, which I like so much and so do you! Have you noticed what a lot of lovely stories there are in the Old Testament? I want you to write out, in your

own words, your favourite story, and a book will be given to the best one.

We shall soon be having our Band of Hope Lantern Service of Song. I am so looking forward to hear how much progress you have made with learning the songs.

A good many of you have front gardens of quite a good size; it would add much to the beauty of the village, and of your home too, if you gave a good deal of attention to keeping it tidy and planting flowers. Why not try?

I hope the prayers are never forgotten.

Your affectionate friend,

THE VICAR.

OFFERTORIES.

	8 a.m.	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Feb. 27—Church Expenses	9/4	2 1 0	1 18 7	4 8 11
Mar. 6—Poor Fund	7/3	4 15 10	1 7 5	6 10 6
		Assist. Clergy Fund		
" 13—Church Expenses	15/6	3 11 5	1 14 6	6 1 5
" 20	14/2	3 11 10	1 17 3	0 3 3
Children's Services (Missions)	Feb. 27, 6/-; Mar. 6, 6/2			
Mar. 13, 8/1; Mar. 20, 6/8	...	...	...	1 6 11
Week-day Services—Feb. 24, 2/6; Mar. 3, 2/6; Mar. 9, 5/9; Mar. 10, 4/3; Mar. 17, 2/9; Mar. 21, 1/-; Mar. 22, 6/8	...	...	...	1 0 3
Free-will Offering to March 18th.	..	..	..	1 3 7
				Total - £26 14 10

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Mar. 13—Ena Violet Maggs.
- " 13—Violet Alma Smith.
- " 13—Helen Harriet Highmore.
- " 13—Winifred Mary Highmore.
- " 13—Victor Charles Skinner.
- " 13—John James Arthur Johnstone.
- " 13—Arthur William Harry Duke.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- Feb. 26—Joseph Edward Howard and Amelia Annie Chapman.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Mar. 5—William Taylor, aged 46 years.
- " 9—Sarah Musgrave, aged 92 years.
- " 15—Charles Hawkes, aged 80 years.