

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,
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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

With all my heart I wish you all the old, old wish—a very Happy Christmas. Doubtless many of you will have sad memories, but we must learn not to forget them, but to ask God to consecrate them; sometimes He uses these sorrows to draw us nearer to Himself, and to make us more like Him.

I hope to meet large numbers of you at our Christmas Communion. There will be three Celebrations, 7, 8 and 11; a Children's Service at 3; and a Carol Service at 6, instead of the usual Sunday hour of 7. I have made enquiries and this seems to be the more suitable time. We shall be glad of flowers and offers of helpers for the decorations on Saturday, December 24th.

The Armistice Day Service on November 11th was, as usual, a very impressive one. The names of all those from the Parish and Congregation who made the great sacrifice were read. The Choir sang beautifully Sullivan's "Brother, thou art gone before us." The collection went a good way towards defraying the cost of the posts, &c. around the War Memorial.

May I call your attention to the notice which appears elsewhere respecting the proposed Memorial to Mr. Job? I feel sure it needs no word of mine to commend it to your generous support.

Last year quite a nice sum was contributed on Christmas Day in the "Waifs' and Strays" envelopes; a supply will be put in Church on Sunday, the 18th, and they can be placed in the box for the purpose on Christmas Day at any of the Services.

The work of the Society for Propagating the Gospel will be brought to our notice on Sunday, December 11th. The preacher at 11 a.m. will be the Rev. E. A. Ommaney, R.N.

The last "Social" was again a great success. I am told the tickets were at a premium! The next is on December 2nd, and I am asked to say that there will be, it is hoped, a special "New Year" Social on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Our congratulations and best wishes are offered to Miss G. Gravell on her recent marriage. Miss Gravell was for some time a valued teacher in the Girls' Sunday School.

Yours very truly,
R. COAD PRYOR.

MEMORIAL TO THE REV. C. R. JOB.

A general wish has been expressed that there should be erected in St. James' Church a Memorial to the late Vicar, the Rev. C. R. Job. Mr. Job's faithful work in the Parish for twenty years is remembered with affection and gratitude. The Church Parochial Council, at their last Meeting, elected a Committee, whose names appear below, to make the necessary arrangements. It is hoped to place a stained glass window in the Chancel, and, if funds permit, a tablet in the body of the Church. Donations may be sent to any member of the Committee; to Mr. W. T. Lowdell, "Kendore," Acacia Road, Hampton (who is acting as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer); or paid to the "Job Memorial Fund," at Barclay's Bank, Hampton Hill. About £100 will be required. Committee: Rev. R. Coad-Pryor, The Vicarage, Hampton Hill; Mr. C. H. Evans, Roseneath, Edward Road; Mr. C. H. Carpenter, Cornwall Lodge, St. James' Road; Miss Brewer, Revidge, Park Road; Miss Lush, 28, Windmill Road; Mr. Basey, Seymour Road; Mr. C. Jake-man, Larkefeld, St. James' Road.

The Vicar can be seen at the Vicarage on Week-days at the following times, as a general rule:—8 to 10 a.m. (except Mondays), 1 to 3 and 6 to 7 p.m. At other times by appointment. Papers, &c. may be signed in the Vestry after any of the Church Services.

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.

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.

CHURCHYARD.—Contributions towards keeping the Churchyard and the graves tidy will be welcomed, and may be sent to Mr. C. H. Evans (Churchwarden), Roseneath, Edward road, Hampton Hill.

Parish News.

ALTAR VASES.—Miss Mason is responsible during December.

WHIST DRIVE.—Our hearty support is asked for the Whist Drive to be held in the Schools on December 9th. The proceeds are for two excellent objects—the C.L.B. and the Hampton Hill Old Boys' Football Club.

Intercessions

FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

The Bishop asks the Prayers of the Faithful for the urgent needs of the country in the matter of Unemployment and of Ireland, and for a blessing on the preaching of the Gospel of the Kingdom in Advent and of the Incarnation at Christmas.

I.

THAT IT MAY PLEASE THEE:

To grant wisdom to the rulers of our country;

To grant them a right understanding in the grave questions of the present time;

To guide them to right decisions in the matter of unemployment;

To bring home to the hearts and consciences of all Thy people their great responsibility, as citizens of their country, for the many who are out of work through no fault of their own;

To give them, at least, a true sympathy with those in need, and an earnest desire to help them;

To give to all who are out of work courage and hope and the will to do their own part;

To keep them from recklessness and despair;

To grant that the efforts of all who are seeking a way out may be crowned with success.

II.

To grant peace and reconciliation to Ireland;

To grant to all concerned a true desire for peace;

To make Thy way known in answer to our prayers;

To take away from all who are at variance all that hinders concord and reconciliation.

III.

To grant that the message of the coming of CHRIST and of His Kingdom may be brought home to many hearts;

To grant that we may keep before us the steadfast hope of the triumph of right and of goodness;

To kindle in many hearts the joy of working for the coming of the Kingdom;

To grant that the Christmas message may bring fresh hope to many lives;

To teach us that in CHRIST alone is satisfaction for the world's needs;

To grant that in God made man, the Word Incarnate, we may find fresh hope for all the human race.

At 7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Mondays: Sunday Schools, Day Schools.

Tuesdays: District Visiting, Mothers' Union, Voluntary Workers in the Church, Cleaners, &c.

Wednesdays: Choir and Services, Church Parochial Council.

Thursdays: Temperance Work, Band of Hope, Crusaders and Adult Branch, C.E.T.S.

Fridays: Church Missions, Home & Over-seas

Saturdays: Church Lads' Brigade, Girl Guides, Girls' Friendly Society.

JUMBLE SALE.

The Annual Jumble Sale on Wednesday, November 16th, constituted a "record," the total proceeds being £23 8s. od. We are very grateful to those who so kindly provided the goods, and to all the others who helped so willingly in bringing about such a good result, not forgetting Messrs. Smith, of the Hampton Hill Fruit Stores, who collected all the goods practically free of cost. The Vicar and Churchwardens have allocated it as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Church Lads' Brigade	5	0	0
Organ Repairs	5	0	0
Day Schools	3	0	0
Sunday Schools	2	0	0
Band of Hope	2	0	0
C.M.S.	2	0	0
S.P.G.	2	0	0
Colonial Missions	1	0	0
Churchyard Fund	1	8	0
	<u>£23</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shepherd—£2 2s. od. for the War Memorial.

The Harvest Festival Collections have been divided as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Teddington Cottage Hospital ...	10	14	5
Richmond Hospital	3	3	0
Surgical Aid Society	3	3	0
	<u>£17</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>

Eleventh List of Subscribers to Curate Fund to 18th November, 1921.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Belby (monthly)	0	1	0
Mrs. Belcher (monthly)	0	1	0
Mr. Carter (monthly)	0	3	6
Mrs. E. J. B.	0	2	6
Mrs. Goode (monthly)	0	1	0
Mr. King-Stephens	0	10	0
Mr. Martin (half-yearly)	0	2	6
Mrs. Metcalf (monthly)	0	2	0
Mrs. Trotter (monthly)	0	2	6

A capital Entertainment was given in the Boys' School, on Monday, November 14th, by members of the Band of Hope to their fellow members. The following took part:—Tandy, "The Eve of Waterloo"; Dolly Mayling, Recitation, "Giving sound advice to employ Doctors Light and Air," also to "Keep your windows open night and day"; Thelma Shewbridge, Recitation; Byford, Recitation; Court, Recitation; Reg. Brown, Recitation; Bobbie Grey, Piano Solo; Phelps, Recitation; Rose Jordan, Recitation; Maud Tandy, Recitation; Nellie Holloway, Recitation; Eva Davies; Maisie Gillett, Recitation; Mabel Grey; Eva Christie, Song; Elsie Davies, Recitation; Irene Davies, Song; Gwennie Gregory, Recitation; Baker, Recitation; Nora Hart, Song; Alloway, "Bubbles."

BOYS' SCHOOL.—In the competition organized by the "Safety First" Committee, Victor Hart was awarded a First-Class Certificate and Prize, value 5/-, and Thomas Watford, a Second-Class Certificate, for their essays. The competition was open to England and Wales. The prizes were handed to the winners by the Prime Minister's Daughter.

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CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.—Wednesday, November 9th, will long be remembered by those who were assembled in Westminster Abbey. The occasion being the Dedication of a Banner in memory of those members of the Church Lads' Brigade who gave their lives for their King and Country during the Great War. Unfortunately, the massing of the Brigades on the Horse Guards' Parade and the march past the Cenotaph had to be abandoned, owing to the thick fog which enveloped the City. The Abbey was filled to its utmost capacity. The Nave was reserved for the London Division, the other parts being filled with representatives from other parts of the country. The Londoners, to their great regret, were unable to see the Dedication or hear a word of the sermon, but bore their disappointment with Christian fortitude. We had a splendid view of the lovely banner in the Grand Procession, which took nearly half-an-hour to encompass the Grand Old Abbey. The singing of the hymns was very hearty, the Choir gave of their best, the unaccompanied verses being very impressive. The Service concluded with the "Last Post," sounded by four buglers. As we filed out, we passed by the "Unknown Warrior's Tomb," and the thoughts of many were "What can we do to make our Country worthy of the Heroes who laid down their lives in the Great War."

OFFERTORIES.

	8 a.m.	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oct. 30—Church Expenses	11/11	3 12 5	2 2 0	6 7 1
Nov. 6—Poor Fund	12 10	3 14 6	2 6 3	6 13 7
	Assist. Clergy Fund			
„ 13—Church Expenses	5/9	3 6 2	1 9 5	5 1 4
„ 20	6/9	2 16 7	1 12 4	4 15 8
Children's Services (Missions)	Oct. 30, 4/10; Nov. 6, 4 10; Nov. 13, 3 2; Nov. 20, 4/11	...	...	0 17 9
Week-day Services	Oct. 24, 10 3; Oct. 31, 13 7; Nov. 7, 7/8; Nov. 14, 8 3	...	...	1 19 9
Armistice Day—War Memorial	...	...		6 10 10
				£32 5 2
Free-will Offering	..	..	..	1 2 7½
				<u>Total - £33 7 9½</u>

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Nov. 13—Rosalind Mary Aird.
 „ 13—Gwendoline Mary Dudley.
 „ 13—Dorothy Dudley.
 „ 13—Aubrey Douglas Honey.
 „ 13—Joan Chaney.
 Nov. 20—Margaret Annie Du Rose.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Nov. 14—Frederick Charles Newman and Dorothy Alice Chandler.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Nov. 11—Arthur Foster Bennett, aged 49 years.
 „ 18—Anne Halls, aged 73 years.