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THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,
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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

The Solemn season of Lent begins on this date. You will find elsewhere the arrangements that have been made with regard to Sermons and Subjects; will you pray for those who speak that they may have a real message from God for His People.

In Lent the Christian goes into training; he sees the Cross before him, not shrouded in darkness, as once it was, but set against the background of the sunrise of Easter—the symbol not only of a tragedy, but of a triumph; but that victory is to be won by stern self discipline. We take up our cross, not resentfully, as men condemned to a harsh penance; but gladly, as men who rejoice to follow Christ.

Let the marks of Lent be for us, dissatisfaction with ourselves; true repentance; resolute determination.

Some *real* self-denial is a wonderful tonic for the soul; take for example, one of the Lenten saving boxes for the Police Court Mission, a work that is carrying on the Master's desire for those "being lost."

Make a *real* effort to attend regularly the Holy Communion, specially at 7.30 a.m. if possible. Undertake some *real* work for the Church. I am always glad to find a "job" for those who are "unemployed" in this connection, and there are far too many!

We welcome Mr. Norris as an additional teacher in the Boys' Sunday School, and Miss Furner as a new voluntary Church cleaner; two or three more are sadly needed.

I am sorry that illness compelled me to drop the 7.30 Holy Communion towards the end of February, but I hope to be able to resume the service on March 1st. You will be glad to hear

that the Rev. J. F. Laughton has kindly consented to act as "part-time" Curate, until I am able to secure a resident colleague.

The next "Social" takes place in the Boys' School, on Friday, March 10th, the only drawback on these gatherings is the smallness of the Boys' School.

I shall be calling a meeting sometime in March to consult you about our Summer Fête; please make a point of being present when you hear the date announced in Church.

Yours very truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

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 & Overseas

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

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.

Arrangements for Lent.

SUNDAYS AT 11 A.M.

The Vicar will preach a series of Sermons on "The Teaching of Our Lord."

- Mar. 5—Concerning the Kingdom of God.
 „ 12—Concerning Man.
 „ 19—Concerning Sin.
 „ 26—Concerning Prayer.
 Apr. 2—Concerning Money.
 „ 9—Concerning the Future Life.

SUNDAYS AT 3 P.M.

The Vicar will continue his catechising on the 'Creed, as follows:—

- Mar. 5—"God, the Father."
 „ 12—"Almighty and Creator."
 „ 19—"The Holy Name."
 „ 26—"The Incarnation."
 Apr. 2—"The Suffering Saviour."
 „ 9—"The Empty Tomb."

SUNDAYS AT 7 P.M.

The Vicar will preach a series of Sermons on "What does the Church stand for?"

- Mar. 5—God.
 „ 12—Our Lord's Divinity.
 „ 19—The Cross.
 „ 26—The Resurrection.
 Apr. 2—The Bible.
 „ 9—Brotherhood.

WEDNESDAYS AT 8 P.M.

The Rev. J. F. Laughton will preach as follows:—

- Mar. 8—"Victory over Sin."
 „ 15—"God's Unfailing Love."
 „ 22—"Following Christ."
 „ 29—"Buried with Christ."
 Apr. 5—"Entire Surrender"

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st.

- 7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 9.10 a.m.—Children's Service.
 12.0 noon—Matins and Sermon.
 8 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon. *Preacher: Rev. E. Moss.* Offertories for the Colonial and Continental Church Society.

Notices.

There is Holy Communion, with Intercessions, every week-day at 7.30 a.m.

Lenten Saving Boxes will be given out for the Police Court Mission.

On Lady Day, March 25th, there will be additional Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 10 and 12, specially intended for members of the Mothers' Union.

A special paper will be issued for Holy Week and Easter.

Intercessions.

I.

LET US PRAY.

That God will pour out on all our people the spirit of grace and of supplications;

That we may learn to do all our work in the spirit of prayer;

That we may persevere in prayer, both public and private;

That we may give ourselves to it, as to a real work for God, and for the Church, and for our country.

II.

For a blessing upon all efforts that are made, according to the Will of God, to raise the money needed for the Diocese, and for the Church at large;

That all our efforts may be made in the right spirit, and in righteous ways;

That there may be no need to curtail good work for lack of money;

That we may not neglect prayer, nor work, nor self denial as the weapons of our warfare.

III.

For the blessing of God on the Missionary Societies that their work may not be hindered by lack of men or money;

That they may be enabled to increase and extend, and strengthen their work;

That we at home may realise God's need of men and women to be His fellow-helpers in the winning of souls;

For a blessing on all who are in training for the missionary work of the Church over-seas.

IV.

For the Bishop that he may be restored to health, and may regain strength for his work through another year;

That God would guide and prosper, and bless all that he takes in hand for the furtherance of God's Kingdom in the Church, and in the Diocese.

O LORD hear our prayer;
And let our cry come unto Thee.

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS.—Letters for Richmond Hospital from Miss E. Hayes.

ALTAR VASES.—Mrs. Wharton Tomson is responsible during March.

CURATE'S FUND.—Mr. Elliott, the Treasurer, reports that he has received five promises of 5/- a month, and he is waiting for the remaining ninety-five.

RESCUE WORK.—A Public Meeting will be held at the Mansion House in support of the Rescue Work of the Diocese, on Monday, March 20th, at 3.30 p.m. The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor will preside, and it is hoped that the Bishop of London will speak. Other speakers will be the Bishop of Kensington and Mrs. H. T. Carnegie. No tickets required.

Second List of Subscribers to Curate Fund to 19th February, 1922.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Anthony	3	0	0
Mrs. Belby (monthly)	0	1	0
Mrs. Belcher (monthly)	0	1	0
Mr. R. S. Butt (monthly)	0	5	0
Mr. Carter (monthly)	0	3	6
E. J. B. (monthly)	0	1	0
Mrs. Evans (monthly)	0	1	0
Mrs. Goode (monthly) ..	0	1	0
Mr. Gravell (half-yearly)	1	0	0
Mr. Martin (half-yearly)	0	2	6
Miss Musgrave	0	5	0
Miss Paines	1	1	0
Miss Rylett	0	10	0

TEMPERANCE SOCIAL.—The fifth of a series of social gatherings in connection with the St. James' Branch of the Church of England Temperance Society was held in the Boys' School, on Friday evening last week. The Vicar presided, and there was a large attendance. There was presented another varied and enjoyable programme, including vocal and instrumental items, games and dancing. Messrs. Wintle and Nightingale's jazz orchestra providing the music for the last mentioned. Miss Gamgee sang with pleasing effect "The Star" and "Playthings." Mr. Newman rendered "The Bells" and "Beloved it is Morn," and Mr. C. Cooper contributed "Little Grey Home in the West." Mr. E. Brown was much appreciated in "They call me Tarzan," and Messrs. Gamgee and Rivers were heard to advantage in "Heart of a red, red Rose" and "Blue-bird." Mr. Ellis recited with good effect "Mad Carew," and Mr. Ashburnham and his party of musicians delighted the company with banjo and mandoline selections. During the interval light refreshments were dispensed under the direction of Mrs. Nightingale. The Vicar expressed thanks to the artistes for their services and spoke in support of the Temperance movement. Mr. A. Nightingale, the Hon. Sec., was responsible for the arrangements.

MISSIONARY WORKING PARTY.

During March the meetings will be held as follows:—Friday, March 3rd, at Mrs. Johnson's, S. Mary's, Hampton Road; Friday, March 17th, at Mrs. Joseph's, Roodene; Friday, March 31st, at Mrs. Smythe's, The Hollies, 175, High Street.

The meeting on Friday, March 3rd, will be a special one on behalf of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, for which Mrs. Joseph is the parochial Secretary. There will be a lady speaker from headquarters, who will give an address on the work of the Society on the Continent and in the Colonies. Mrs. Joseph will be glad if each member of the Working Party will bring a friend.

S.P.G. ANNIVERSARY.—The Anniversary Service in St. Paul's Cathedral will be held on Wednesday, April 26th; it will consist, as usual, of the Litany in Procession, and a Choral Celebration of Holy Communion, the preacher being the Bishop of Labuan and Sarawak. The Annual Meeting will be on Thursday, April 27th, at 2.30 p.m., in the Church House, with His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury in the chair. The Evening Meeting will be in the Queen's Hall, on Friday, April 28th, at 8 p.m. The chair will be taken by the Right Hon. Viscount Wolmer, and the speakers are expected to be the Bishops of Madras and Labuan and Sarawak. In connection with the Evening Meeting at Queen's Hall, the Society is hoping to arrange for a fleet of motor buses to be in readiness at various points in the London area, to convey parties to and from the Queen's Hall. It is earnestly hoped that all will make an effort to attend at least one if not *all* these gatherings.

REV. C. R. JOB MEMORIAL.

Third List.

Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Edmunds, Mrs. E. J. Bright, Miss Uzzell, Miss E. M. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kestin, Mothers' Union (per Mrs. Kestin), Mr. C. J.

W. Jakeman, Mr. C. Jakeman, Mr. C. H. Oatway, Mr. A. E. Basey, Mr. and Miss Green, Misses Baker, Miss M. Singleton, Misses Storey, Mrs. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wells, and family (Vancouver) Mr. Albert. E. Poley, Mr. and Mrs. Gamgee, "L.M." Mrs. Harrison, Miss Harland, Mr. C. Westlake, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Isdell, Mrs. Cleghorn, Mrs. Camcron, Mrs. and Miss Hill, Mr. Moles, Mr. Frank H. Storey, Mrs. Joseph. The list will be closed on Feb. 28th.

OFFERTORIES.

	8 a.m.	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Jan. 29—Church Expenses	10/5	3 0 0	1 18 6	5 8 11
Feb. 5—Poor Fund	7/8	3 0 6	1 18 9	5 6 11
		Assist. Clergy Fund		
" 12—Church Expenses	4/-	2 12 5	1 9 11	4 6 4
" 19—	7/10	2 3 7	1 8 5	3 19 10
Children's Services (Missions)	Jan. 29, 7/4; Feb. 5, 4/4			
Feb. 12, 5/1	...	...	...	0 16 9
Week-day Services—Jan. 28, 7/4; Feb. 4, 6/11; Feb. 11, 7/4; Feb. 18, 11/7	...	...	...	1 13 2
				£21 11 11
Free-will Offering	..	..	..	2 0 10½
				Total - £23 12 9½

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Feb. 5—Clarice Constance Delicia Rowbottom.
 " 12—Norah Doris Coe.
 " 12—Barbara Nabel Calwill Mountjoy.
 " 19—Gerald Marcus Oakey.
 " 21—Peter William Downes Gill.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- Feb. 18—Charles Henry Mardon and Gladys Mary Dolby.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Jan. 26—Louisa Alice Sargent, aged 53 years.
 " 31—Adeline Emma Archbell, aged 60 years.
 Feb. 9—Vera Joyce Baldwin, aged 3 years.
 " 9—Kathleen Lucy Baldwin, aged 2 years.
 " 15—Richard John Jennings, aged 73 years.
 " 16—Arthur Wells, aged 59 years.