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THE VICARAGE,

HAMPTON HILL,

May 1st, 1922.

My DEAR PEOPLE,

It was a great happiness to me to see so many obeying Our Lord's Command on Easter Day; but, as someone suggested, "What about all the rest of the year?" I am hoping greatly that more and more will take advantage of the opportunity given by the week-day 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

Our next Great Festival is Ascension Day, the Coronation Day, it has been called, of our Risen Lord. There will be Holy Communion at 7.30 and 12; Children's Service at 9.10, and Evensong and Sermon at 8 p.m.

An account of the Dedication of the Memorials to the late Vicar appears elsewhere; they not only commemorate the ministry of one much beloved in this Parish, but they add to the beauty of the Church. The amount required has been fully subscribed, and a balance sheet will appear next month.

At the Easter Vestry, Mr. C. H. Evans was again elected Parish Churchwarden, with thanks for his services, and I nominated Mr. C. H. Carpenter as Vicar's Warden, with my gratitude for his help.

I am glad to record that the excellent sum of £9 13s. 6d. was contained in the Lenten Saving's Boxes for the Police Court Mission.

I call your special attention to a meeting which will be held in the Church Room, on Thursday, May 11th, at 8 p.m. I hope as many as possible will come, as we wish to make arrangements for a Garden Fête to take place this summer. Last year, after a very short notice, we took £100. I trust we may double that amount this year, and we can!

Mr. Elliott informs me that he has received seven subscribers of 5/- monthly for the Curate's Fund, and he is looking anxiously for the remaining 93; please cheer him by making one of that number.

The next Mothers' Union Service will be held in the Church at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, May 24th.

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 & Over-seas

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

- I. 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.

Intercessions.

Let us pray to the Holy Spirit:

To stir up in the Clergy of the Diocese a passionate love of souls;

To give back to any who have lost it their first love for ministerial work;

To inspire those who have lately received a new Cure of souls with a contagious enthusiasm for the service of Jesus Christ and the making of disciples in London;

To keep those recently ordained true to the highest ideals of the Christian Ministry.

To abide with increasing power in those who are being confirmed this year;

To enable them as faithful Christians to meet the spiritual needs of their generation with the power and truth of Jesus;

To save our commercial and industrial life from the poison of suspicion and distrust by teaching men to follow all paths that lead to goodwill;

To sustain with fortitude and hope all who are suffering from unemployment;

To order the life and resources of the nations so that all men may rejoice together again in the blessing of work, and with thankfulness to God eat the labours of their hands.

To inspire all missionaries with ever new measure of wisdom that they may preach Jesus and His Gospel in terms that will appeal to the characteristic mind and temperament of each nation severally.

To guide all efforts being made to give Native Churches a wise liberty in the ordering of their services while confirming loyalty to our ancient and distinctive principles of Catholic worship.

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING.

Let us praise the Holy Spirit for all the wonders we have seen and heard by His quickening power in the Church through another Holy Week and Easter.

Let us thank the Holy Spirit for every faithful communion made at Eastertide.

Let us bless the Holy Spirit for all Easter joy and glorying in the Church throughout the world.

ALTAR VASES.—Mrs. Harrison is responsible during May.

FOOTBALL.—We heartily congratulate the Hampton Hill Old Boys' Football team on their successful play during the Season. Mr. Creane must be justly proud of his year-old club.

BLUEBIRDS.—A very excellent Entertainment was given in the Schools by a newly-formed Concert Party of this name, on Friday, April 21st. Miss Cooper was responsible for their training, and the performers brought her and themselves great credit. We are looking forward to their next appearance.

DAY SCHOOLS.—Messrs. Wintle and Nightingale are kindly arranging for a Fancy Dress Dance in the Schools, on Wednesday, May 10th, on behalf of the School Funds; we hope a generous response will be given.

Socials.—The last indoor Social this season will be held in the Schools, on Friday, May 12th. Tickets as usual, but programme more than usual!

Parochial Church Council.—At the Parish Meeting held on Thursday, April 20th, in the Church Room, the following were elected as Parochial Councillors for the ensuing year:—Messrs. Basey, Daines, Elliott, Jakeman, Jordan, King-Stephens, Lowdell, Lovell, Martin, Russe, Simmons, Shelbourn, Storey and Tandy. Mesdames Anthony, Brewer, Carpenter, Elliott, Evans, Gascoyne, Lush, Mason, Rylett, Shelbourn and Ward.

THE LATE REV. C. R. JOB.

Memorials Unveiled at Hampton Hill Parish Church.

In memory of the late Rev. C. R. Job, for twenty-one years Vicar of St. James', Hampton Hill, a stained glass window and wall tablet were unveiled at the church by Prebendary H. P. Prosser (Rural Dean of Hampton) on Wednesday evening.

Conducted by the Vicar, the service commenced with the hymn, "The strife is o'er," and included the Rev. C. R. Job's favourite Psalm, the 91st, one of the lessons being the famous passage commencing, "But the souls of the righteous are with God."

After an anthem the Rural Dean, accompanied by the Vicar, proceeded first to the window in the north side of the chancel and then to the tablet at the end of the south aisle and dedicated each in turn.

Service was the theme of Prebendary Prosser's address, and the words of his text, "After he had served his own generation by the will of God he fell on sleep," he ventured to say might be applied with the greatest possible truth to the friend of whom they were thinking that night. There was no greater thing in the world than service, and certainly in the work of a parish priest there could be no question of the service asked for from him who would be faithful and true. More than any man, perhaps, he was one who helped forward the present as well as the eternal happiness and interest of those with whom it had pleased God he should spend his days on earth. He could speak from experience when he said that that was faithfully and truly done by their friend of whom they were especially thinking. During some twenty years they were associated in various ways in work and service, and he knew the devotion and energy and prayer he threw into all his work. They got corroboration of that on every side. In that place he served his own generation according to the will of God.

Owing to ill-health the widow was unable to be present, but the congregation included Mr. and Mrs. Conway Job (son and daughter-in-law) and Mrs. Ernest Job (daughter-in-law).

Nearly £100 was subscribed for the memorials. The stained glass window represents St. John the Evangelist and bears the words. "To the glory of God and in memory of Charles Robert Job, priest, Vicar of this parish A.D. 1893-1914. Erected by parishioners and friends." A gun-metal cross on a stone tablet constitutes the other memorial, and on the base is the inscription, "This tablet, together with the north window in the chancel, is erected in memory of Charles Robert Job, Vicar 1893-1914."

JOB MEMORIAL-FINAL LIST.

"Old Parishioners," Mr. A. T. Basey, Misses Bells, Miss Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mason, Rev. A. Shrewsbury, Mrs. Carter, Mr. T. P. Webb, Mrs. D. Glenister, Miss. Howe, Mrs. Tidy, Mrs. Stevens, Messrs. J. Stokes and Sons, Mr. and Mrs. Whittet.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND WAIFS' AND STRAYS' SOCIETY.

The forty-first Anniversary of the above Society will take place on the 11th of May. There will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion in the Crypt Chapel of St. Paul's Cathedral at 8.45 a.m., followed at 11 o'clock by the Annual Business Meeting, which will be held in the Stationers' Hall, Ludgate Hill.

The Annual Public Meeting will be held in the Great Hall of the Church House, Westminster, at 3 p.m., with the Bishop of London in the Chair. The Lady Mary Cambridge has kindly consented to be present and to receive the presentation purses from the children, while there is an attractive list of speakers, including (engagements permitting) Sir Arthur Balfour, K.G. Tickets for the Public Meeting can be obtained from the Parochial Clergy, or on application to the Society's Headquarters, Old Town Hall, Kennington Road, London, S.E. 11.



C.E.T.S.—We are asked to give notice to our readers that the Annual Meeting of our Diocesan Branch of the Church of England Temperance Society is to be held at the Queen's Hall, on Tuesday, 9th May, at 8 p.m. The Bishop of London has promised to preside, and other speakers include Lady Barrett, M.D., O.B.E., Sir W. Joynson Hicks, M.P., and Sir Ernest Lamb.

Fourth List of Subscribers to Curate Fund to 18th April, 1922.

	£	s	d.
Mrs. Aird	0	5	0
A Member of the Congregation	O	10	0
Mrs. Bayford	0	2	6
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
Mrs. Carter	0	I	О
The Misses Chegwidden	0	10	6
Mrs. Deathridge	0	10	0
Mrs. Evans (monthly) Mar. & Apl.	0	2	0
E. J. B. (monthly)	0	I	0
Mr. Frazer	0	3	0
Mr. Gadd	0	2	0
Mrs. Goode (monthly)	0	1	0
Mrs. Green and Miss Eagle	0	5	0
Miss Horncastle	0	5	0
Miss Howe (quarterly)	0	5	0
Mr. C. J. W. Jakeman	1	0	0
Mrs. Kingsford	0	I	0
The Misses Lambert	0	10	0
Mrs. Metcalf (monthly) Mar. & Apl.	0	4	0
Mr. R. Owen Roberts	0	10	6
Mrs. Geo. Smith	0	I	0

MISSIONARY WORKING PARTY.

During May the meetings will be held as follows:—Friday, May 5th, at Mrs. Smythe's, The Hollies, 175, High Street; Friday, May 19th, at Mrs. Tandy's, 25, Bushy Park Gardens.

OFFERTORIES.

8 a.m. Mar. 26—Church Expenses 7/4	11 a.m. £ s. d.		TOTAL £. s. a. 5 7 1
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Children's Services (Missions)—N 5/8; Apr. 9, 5/11; Apr. 10		5; Apr. 2,	ı 5 7
Week-day Services—Apr. 1, 6/ Apr. 8, 7/8; Apr. 15, 7/	4; Apr. 7	7, 7/7;	1 8 8
Free-will Offering			£41 3 11 1 19 7
		Total -	£43 3 6

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Apr. 9-Alec Walter Mason,

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Mar. 25—Herbert Free and Florence Lillian Moscrop.

Apr. 1—Samuel Isaac Horlock and Elizabeth Amy Leeson.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Mar. 24—Dorothy Emily Cole, aged 28 years, Apr. 19—Neva Jane Foster, aged 42 years.

,, 21-Lavinia Hayes, aged 76 years.