

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,
January 1st, 1923.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

My first words shall be that God will give to you all a very Happy New Year, and the consciousness of His Presence with us under all circumstances.

A very severe loss has fallen upon this Parish by the death of Miss Brewer. Few of us realized how much she did for the Church in this village; on every side she will be much missed, and personally I feel it more than I can express. Blessed with a keen sense of humour and with a sanctified common-sense, whatever she undertook she did well; we little thought a few months ago that one so active and strong would so soon be taken from us; we can be sure that God has given her other and higher work to do for Him, and it is for us to carry on the work which she so gladly and capably did for many years. To her sorrowing Father and Sister we tender heart-felt sympathy.

By removal and death there are several streets in the Parish which require District Visitors. I shall be glad to hear from any of you who will give two or three hours a week to this very important and interesting work.

I was glad to see so many Communicants on Christmas Day, and I congratulate Mr. Russe and the Choir on the excellent rendering of the music. We missed Mr. Storey who has not been well; I expect there are not many Christmas Days in his long life when he has not been in his place in Church; we wish him and Mrs. Storey a speedy recovery.

I call your serious attention to the statement made elsewhere respecting the Assessment Scheme, it begins its work on January 1st.

Thanks are due to those who contributed towards the Children's Band of Hope Treat; the contributors will be welcome in the School on Saturday, January 6th, at 5 p.m.

The Men's Bible Class resumes its meetings on Tuesday, January 2nd, at 8 p.m., in the Church Room.

Mr. Campbell, now living in Broad Lane, would be glad to hear of furnished apartments, with attendance, nearer the 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 & 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. Applications for Advertisements in the Magazine, should be made to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. A. SIMMONS, 7, Oxford Road, Teddington.

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.

Thanksgiving and Intercessions.

WE THANK THEE, O GOD :

For the spirit of devotion manifested in the Diocese of the response made to the Call of the Week of Prayer.

For that the people offered willingly unto the Lord the fruits of their Self-Denial.

For the joy realised in this fellowship of effort for God's service in London.

For the uplifting expression of that joy in the great service of thanksgiving in St. Paul's Cathedral.

For the faith which prompted the effort.

For the sign this week has given of such large numbers in the Diocese who want to exercise themselves in devotional thought and concentrated Prayer.

For the blessing poured down on the Mission in Westminster.

For the awakening spiritual life and the quickened spiritual energy which have marked the year of grace just ended.

WE PRAY THEE O GOD :

That there may be a continued ingathering of the fruit of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial.

That Thy Holy Spirit will teach those who lead what is the next great venture upon which it is Thy Will that the Church in London should embark.

To help those responsible to come to a right judgment as to the evangelistic work in the Diocese.

That they may have boldness to try new ways to meet the new needs.

That faithfulness amongst the Communicants of the Church in London in the religious observance of the Christmas festival may help the world around to hear and receive the glorious Gospel of the Incarnation of God.

That in Thine own mysterious way Thou wilt give help to the Unemployed ; that Thou wilt comfort them ; that Thou wilt give them high courage to continue their splendid patience and their control of passions under severe temptation, and guide Rulers and leaders to find right and just ways of solving the difficulty.

That this Christmas, with its revelation of Thy Will for all Thy human family and its brotherhood life, may give new power from above to the advance of the League of Nations.

That Thy blessing may attend the Mission of Help to India.

That the St. Andrew's-tide Intercessions may carry blessings which will be felt throughout the length and breadth of the Mission Field.

ALTAR VASES.—Miss Sherwood is responsible during January.

ALMANACKS giving fullest particulars regarding the Services, organisations, &c., of the Church may be obtained of the Verger or District Visitors, price 1d.

JUMBLE SALE.—The money received for the recent Jumble Sale has been allocated as under:—

	£	s.	d.
C. L. B.	5	0	0
Girl Guides	2	0	0
Day Schools	2	0	0
Sunday Schools	3	0	0
Band of Hope	3	0	0
S. P. G.	2	0	0
C. M. S.	2	0	0
C. C. C. S.	1	0	0
Churchyard Fund	1	5	8
	<u>£21</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>

WAIFS AND STRAYS.—The sum of £3 15s. od. was placed in the envelopes on Christmas Day on behalf of this excellent Society of which Mr. Simmons is the energetic Secretary for this Parish. Collecting boxes can always be obtained from him.

NEW FINANCIAL SCHEME.—On January 1st there commences the new arrangement for the provision of Funds to meet the various parochial needs, briefly, the two principal sources of income will be the "Assessment" and the "Offer-tories," these latter will, except when they are for special objects, be placed to the "Church Fund" from which will be distributed, from time to time, the requisite amounts for the different liabilities. Those who assessed themselves have promised about £400 a year, so that if all others, rather more than half, are able to be equally generous, there will be no need for any appeals for parochial funds. Mr. Elliott is kindly acting as Secretary, and it only remains for "envelopes" to be regularly and promptly returned, and thus to lighten his task as much as possible. The envelopes should be placed in the offertory bags, or in the Free-will Offering box.

SOCIAL.—The next gathering will be on Friday, January 5th, at 7.30. Extra special attractions!

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.—This is held on Tuesdays in the Church Room, at 8 p.m., syllabus as under:—

Subject: "St. Matthew's Gospel."	
Jan. 2—Trumpets	S. Matt. vi, 1-15.
" 9—Anxiety	" vi, 24-34.
" 16—Asking, Giving	" vii, 1-12.
" 23—Warnings	" vii, 13-29.
" 30—The Centurion	" viii, 5-13.

Twelfth List of Subscribers to Curate Fund to 18th December, 1922.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Belby (monthly)	0	1	0
Mrs. Belcher (monthly)	0	1	0
Mrs. Boughton (monthly)	0	5	0
Mr. R. S. Butt (monthly)	0	5	0
Mr. Carter (monthly)	0	3	6
E. J. B. (monthly)	0	1	0
Mrs. Goode (monthly)	0	1	0
Mrs. Metcalf (monthly)	0	2	0

OFFERTORIES.

	8 a.m.	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Nov. 26—Church Expenses	7/2	3 8 6	1 7 6	5 3 2
Dec. 3—Poor Fund	10/5	2 17 8	2 3 0	5 11 1
Assist. Clergy Fund				
" 10—Church Expenses	9/2	2 16 5	1 7 9	4 13 4
" 17—"	6/2	3 0 2	1 10 10	4 17 2
" 24—"	11/6	3 3 10	2 3 0	5 18 4
" 25—"	All Day			10 16 4
Children's Services (Missions)—Nov. 26, 5/3; Dec. 3, 6/10; Dec. 10, 6/11; Dec. 17, 6/2; Dec. 24, 4/-				1 9 2
Week-day Offerings—Nov. 25, 5/11; Dec. 2, 6/-; Dec. 9, 4/5; Dec. 16, 3/8; Dec. 23, 4/-				1 4 0
Free-will Offerings				£39 12 7
				6 19 7
				<u>Total - £40 12 2</u>

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."	
Dec. 10—Margaret Peryl Smith.	
" 10—Joan Winifred Vennard.	
" 10—Ethel Emma Elizabeth Waters.	
" 10—Dorothy Annie Higgs.	

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."	
Nov. 22—Marjorie Hilda Parker, aged 20 years.	
" 23—William Henry Hunt, aged 25 years.	
" 25—Ernest William Bull, aged 45 years.	
Dec. 5—Rebecca Chapman, aged 51 years.	
" 18—Harry Gathergood, aged 34 years.	
" 21—Minnie Amelia Brewer, aged 55 years.	

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HAMPTON HILL C.L.B. SOCIAL, FOOTBALL AND CRICKET CLUB,

Income & Expenditure Account, year ending August 31st, 1922.

INCOME.					£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	0	7	0
By contributions at weekly Social Club	...	...	...	...	3	6	0
„ Profits from Club refreshments	...	...	...	...	1	1	4½
„ Subscriptions from Members of Football Club towards outfit	...	...	...	...	0	12	5
„ Proceeds from Whist Drives, Socials, Lantern Lecture and Brigade Dance	...	...	...	...	18	15	0½
„ Loan of football pitch	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
„ Cash received from Mr. T. Nightingale, being profits from weekly summer dances	...	...	...	...	6	7	2½
					£30	11	6½

EXPENDITURE.					£	s.	d.
To Accessories for Football Club (viz., goal posts, ball, &c.)	...	...	...	...	4	11	11
„ Postage—re football match fixtures	...	...	...	...	0	8	1
„ Accessories for Social Club (viz., bagatelle cloth, balls, boxing gloves, quoit board, &c.)	...	...	...	...	3	10	5
„ Hire of Club room (three quarters, viz., Jan.-Mar., 1921; Oct.-Dec., 1921, and Jan.-Mar., 1922)	...	...	...	...	1	10	0
„ Expenses re Whist Drives, Socials and Brigade Dance (viz., Printing, Prizes, Refreshments, Labour, Orchestra and Hire of room)	...	...	...	...	7	11	0
„ Accessories for Cricket Club (viz., one new bat, two new balls and sundries)	...	...	...	...	2	13	9
„ Postage—re cricket match fixtures	...	...	...	...	0	2	10½
„ Preparation of cricket and dance grounds	...	...	...	...	2	11	0
„ Excess of income over expenditure	...	...	...	...	7	5	6
„ Cash brought forward from previous year	...	...	...	...	0	7	0
					£30	11	6½

L. BUNDYFORD, *Hon. Treas.*

I have checked the receipts of this account, and I find the entries correct.

22nd September, 1922.

(Signed) H. A. STILES.

HAMPTON HILL PROVIDENT CLUB STATEMENT FOR 1922.

RECEIPTS.					£	s.	d.
Balance forward	...	...	...	...	15	8	10
Deposits from Members	...	...	...	...	1049	10	1
Received for Cards	...	...	...	...	3	1	8
Bank interest received	...	...	...	...	6	14	9
					£1074	15	4

EXPENDITURE.					£	s.	d.
Deposits repaid	...	...	...	...	1049	10	1
Printer's bill	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Interest paid on deposits	...	...	...	...	20	16	3
Stamps for receipts	...	...	...	...	0	0	4
Balance left in Bank carrying int.	...	...	...	...	2	6	8
					£1074	15	4

W. H. TANDY, *Hon. Treasurer.*