

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

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

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

Work at the Vicarage is proceeding apace, and we have every hope of being in residence before Whit-Sunday. I shall be thankful to be settled in, as the present arrangement is not conducive to good work. Will you please pay attention to a note below which states the times when I may be seen at the Vicarage? These times are altered, and will, I hope, be more convenient for the people.

Ascension Day falls on May 10th this year. It is one of our great Festivals and should be better observed by all Churchpeople than it is. It is the Coronation Day or Great Home-Going Day of our Blessed Lord. We make much of Empire Day, let us make more of the Empire Day of the Kingdom of Heaven. I have added an extra celebration of the Holy Communion at 6 o'clock this year, more particularly for those who leave home early for their work. Other services and times will be found in the monthly calendar.

Another of the Church's Great Festivals, viz.: Whit-Sunday, comes in this month. The commemoration of the descent of the Holy Ghost on the original members of the Christian Church, and the wonderful result of His coming is itself interesting and instructive; but when we remember that He is still with the Church, and that the same Power is available to-day, we often wonder whether the results of the Church's work are satisfactory. Let us pray for a quickening of the Spirit of Power amongst us.

Trinity Sunday is also an important Festival, and should be observed in a better way than it is at present. Perhaps in the future it will be separated from this bunch of festivities, and so find a more fitting place in the people's thoughts and devotions.

This month you have brought to your notice the various balance sheets of most of the organisations in the parish. Our best thanks are due to all who so ably keep the accounts and present them to us year by year.

The Churchwardens are anxious to maintain the splendid start of the Assessment Scheme. It is hoped, therefore, that many more will assess themselves for the present year, and send their promises of anything from a penny a week and upwards to one of the Churchwardens as soon as possible.

I remain,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

INTERCESSIONS.

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.

IMPORTANT.—Will all those who are responsible for Church Work please send in a full report 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

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.

Papers, &c. may be signed in the Vestry after any of the services.

Parish News.

PARISH MAGAZINE ACCOUNT.—This appeared in the April issue, and great thanks is due to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. A. Simmons, for making the Magazine a paying proposition.

MAY MEETINGS.—This is the month for annual services and meetings in connection with the great Home and Foreign Missionary Societies.

The All-London Annual Service for the Church Overseas is to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral, on Tuesday, May 8th, at 8 p.m.

The Annual Sermon in connection with the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society will be preached in All Souls', Langham Place, on Friday, May 4th, at 12 noon, and on the same day the Annual Meeting will be held in Queen's Hall, Langham Place, at 4 p.m.

The Annual Meeting of the Colonial and Continental Church Society will be held at the Mansion House, on Wednesday, May 2nd, at 3 p.m.

The British and Foreign Bible Society will hold their Annual Meeting in Queen's Hall, Langham Place, on Wednesday, May 2nd, at 11 a.m.

The Annual Meeting of the Church of England Waifs' and Strays' Society will be held in the Church House, Westminster, on May 30th, at 3 p.m.

The Missionary Working Parties for May will be at "Isledon," Wellington Road, on the 11th, and at "Marsa," Park Road, on the 25th, by kind invitation of Mrs. Kestin and Mrs. Smith Wilson.

Free-will Offerings to 18th April, 1923.—7s. 5d.

1ST HAMPTON HILL CO. GIRL GUIDES.—A very successful Concert took place on Wednesday, April 4th, in the Boys' School, Windmill Road. All the Guides and some of the Brownies took part. This was their first effort, and we hope it will not be their last. A Guide Shield Day is being held in the district, on May 24th, in which our Company is taking part. We want recruits for Brownies, age 7-11 years, and for Guides, age 11-16 years. I am hoping in the near future to start a Ranger (Senior) Company. Anyone from the age of 16 years and upwards will be welcomed. I shall be pleased to give intending Rangers full particulars. The idea is to try and run this more or less as a Social Club. Guide meetings are held in the Infants' School, on Thursdays, from 6.30 to 9 o'clock.

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Hampton Hill.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- April 8.—Peter James Gale.
 „ 14.—Shirley Evelyn Alice Stephens.
 „ 15.—Margaret Lindsay Aird.
 „ 22.—Mabel Olive Wotton.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- April 14.—Charles Victor Phipps, and Violet Elizabeth Green.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- April 16.—Emma Louisa Jennings, aged 43 years.
 „ 17.—Sarah Willis, aged 77 years.
 „ 17.—Joseph Whiteside Boyle, aged 55 years.
 „ 19.—Charles Henry Beckett, aged 1 month.
 „ 21.—Rose Sitch, aged 61 years.