

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE. *0#

THE VICARAGE,

HAMPTON HILL,

June 1st, 1923.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

Our Whitsun Festival was a real joy. There were a large number of communicants, and the congregations were very good. Mr. Russe and his choir deserve our best thanks for the excellent way in which they rendered the musical portion of the services. I am most grateful to those who sent flowers and plants for the decorations, and also to the ladies who arranged the flowers with such taste.

I have been asked to write a few lines about the financial side of our Church life. Many have assessed themselves, but there are a considerable number who for many reasons have not done so. May I ask these latter to consider the matter most carefully once again. What are the advantages of this scheme? As far as you are concerned you promise so much a year, payable weekly, monthly, quarterly, half-yearly or annually, and you will not be bothered again for subscriptions to this fund or the other in connection with the Church. From the Churchwardens' point of view it is most helpful, because they know what their income is likely to be for the year, and can "cut their coat according to their cloth." With regard to myself it will remove that onerous duty of what is commonly called "begging" from my shoulders, and perhaps make my visits more welcomed, since you will not be wondering which fund I am going to ask you to help directly I enter your front gates. However, nearly half the year has gone so I am obliged to ask those who have not assessed themselves to be good enough to let Mr. Evans and Mr. Elliott have their usual subscriptions towards the Churchyard Fund and the Curates' Fund, etc., as soon as possible.

We are hoping to have our usual Fête this year. Owing to the Allotment Holders' Association having fixed their Flower Show for S. James's

Day, we have been obliged to fix ours for Wednesday, July 18th. You will find further particulars in the advertisement on another page.

Subscriptions to the Memorial to the late Vicar, the Rev. R. Coad-Pryor, should be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. Evans, "Roseneath," Edward Road, before Saturday, June 15th. A meeting of Subscribers will be held soon after that date to consider what form the memorial shall take.

I have revived the daily celebration of the Holy Communion at 7.30, and a list of special objects for intercession at this service will be inserted in each issue of the Magazine.

I would ask your earnest prayers for the candidates who are to be confirmed on Monday, June 25th, at the Parish Church, Hampton, at 8 p.m.

Our Altar Service Book is very much the worse for wear, and totally unworthy. Perhaps some kind friend will make us a present of a new one.

I remain,

Your sincere 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, Parochial Church 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.
4. An Altar Service Book.

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.

The Vicar may be seen at the Vicarage daily (Mondays excepted), between the hours of 8.45 and 10 a.m., and 6 and 7 p.m.

Parish News.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The Church Missionary Society is sending a preacher for Sunday, June 17th, in the morning. The collection at that service will be given to the Society. Your liberal support is invited.

THE INFANTS' SCHOOL.—It is worthy of note that the scholars in this department of our schools saved by self-denial during Lent, 9/- This has been sent to the Rev. Bernard Mercer, a Missionary at Kudat, British North Borneo. They also subscribed more than the necessary 5/6 for the Record of the King's Speech which they heard on the gramophone on Empire Day. The balance has been put into the B.M.A. box.

Subscriptions to the Curate Fund to May 18th, 1923.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Horncastle	0	5	0
Miss Paines	1	1	0
Freewill Offerings	0	2	0½

The Missionary Working Parties for June will be at 28, Bushy Park Gardens on the 1st, and at the Vicarage on the 15th, by kind invitation of Mrs. Hews and Mrs. Harvey.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

April	25—	Joyce Evelyn Hartwell.
,,	29—	Celia Winifred Jane Fry.
,,	30—	Margaret Elsie Gillett.
,,	30—	Phyllis Nancie Gillett.
,,	30—	Frances May Gillett.
May	13—	Evelyn Florence Wiggins.
,,	13—	Phylis Ellen Martiu.
,,	19—	Keith Spencer Jeffery.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Apl.	28—	Alfred Joseph Robinson and Doris Iva Clingo.
Apl.	28—	Charles Thomas Henry Croucher and Florence Dorothea Lawrence.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

May	1—	James Dobson, aged 80 years.
,,	4—	Mary Longhurst, aged 81 years.
,,	8—	Mary Elizabeth Reed, aged 55 years.
,,	9—	Alena Marine Coope, aged 78 years.
,,	23—	Charles Christopher Foster, aged 71 years.

OFFERTORY STATEMENT.

April 8th.—May 13th.

	£	s.	d.
Church Expenses	27	19	5
London Diocesan Fund	6	1	1
Missions	1	7	7
Mothers' Union	0	6	4
	<u>£35</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>
From Assessments	£28	7	6