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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

It is unfortunate that a function in connection with the Allotment Holders' Association in this district should clash with St. James' Day, because it makes me hesitate to ask a special preacher to come from a distance for Evensong on that day. However, we shall have our Services, and reserve our special preachers for the Sunday in The Octave of our Patronal Festival. Will you please note the various services in the Calendar? On Tuesday, July 31st, there will be a service at 8 p.m. for Church Workers, when the Rev. H. F. Gaster, Vicar of Stanwell, will be the preacher. The special preachers for the Sunday will be announced later.

Don't forget the Fête on July 18th. We have numerous attractions, and three stalls, viz.: (1) Flowers, Fruit and Vegetables; (2) Sweets; (3) Pound Stall. Through the kindness of Mr. Norton I have been fortunate enough to get Sir Cecil Domville, Bart., to come and open the proceedings at three o'clock. What we want to make our Fête a success, socially and financially, is a fine day, and may we get it. Contributions to the stalls should be sent to the Vicarage, or to those in charge of the Various Stalls; we should also be grateful for articles for the Houp-la and Fish Pond; for prizes for the various Side Shows and Competitions, and for gifts towards the refreshments. All will be most gratefully received at the Vicarage, or to those in charge of the various shows, etc. I do not know you all yet, if, therefore I have not asked anyone to help who would like to give a hand perhaps you will offer your services as soon as possible.

Twenty-four Candidates have been presented for Confirmation from this Parish just lately, Let us remember them in our prayers that they may become regular in their Communion, and manifest in their daily life the Master whom they have promised to serve.

The Church Lads' Brigade has been causing Mr. Basey, our able and untiring Captain, some anxiety of late. One of the reasons is the lack of suitable uniforms. The uniform is an expensive item, but since the Brigade is the best link to keep lads in touch with the Church, it is worth while going to some expense, and I feel sure you will all help to persevere such an excellent organisation.

You will notice that the accounts for the Waifs' and Strays' Society are given in this month's magazine. This is the Church's organisation for this work and calls for our support. One of the Homes, St. Ursula's, is situated in the Hampton Road, and I hope many of you will show your interest in the work by paying a visit to it. The Matron is always pleased to see visitors and show them over the Home.

The Men's Bible Class is closed down for the present. I hope to start the meetings again about the middle of September. I shall probably be away during August, which will necessitate dropping the daily Celebrations for the month.

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, Parochia 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.

C.E.T.S. ADULT BRANCH.—The Annual Meeting was held on the Vicarage Lawn, on Wednesday, June 30th. Owing to the weather the gathering was not as large as expected. A balance sheet was presented showing a balance in hand of a little over two pounds. During the evening the Rev. J. Ough spoke on the Temperance question, and gave some suitable arguments in favour of temperance. An enjoyable programme was arranged by the Hon. Secretary, and much thanks is due to Messrs. Ashburnham, J. Gamgee, L. Rivers, John and Arthur Alderton, the Misses Winnie and Amy Newman and Miss Nightingale for their Selections, Songs and Recitations. The Annual Outing takes place on July 4th, to Southsea.

Frank Nightingale, Hon. Secretary.

CHOIR.—Mr. Russe would welcome Tenors and Bases into the Choir. Practice is on Thursdays at 8.15 p.m.

MOTHER'S UNION.—A very successful Garden Sale was held at Holy Trinity Vicarage, Twickenham, on June 19th, to raise funds for the Mary Sumner House. Mrs. Kestin wishes to thank those who helped her on this occasion. The effort realised £26. Mrs. Kestin also desires to thank, most earnestly, the members and friends of the Hampton Hill Branch for their generous contributions, which enabled her to send a sum £10 towards the same object. The Quarterly Meeting will be held in the Church on Wednesday, July 11th, at 3.30 p.m. Following the Service there will be tea on the Vicarage Lawn.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING.—This year the Sunday Schools are going to Brighton by train for their annual outing. Donations towards this treat will be gratefully received by the Vicar or Churchwardens, and by the Treasurer, Mr. Daines. The cost will be about £25. Any wishing to join the trip should apply to Mr. Jordan, 43, Windmill Road. Tickets: for Adults, 9/3 (including tea); for Children, 5/- (including tea).

COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Last month Mrs. Joseph held an American Tea for the funds of the above Society. Her pretty garden lent itself very well for the occasion, and there was quite a good gathering of people. A feature of the afternoon was a recitation by Miss Newman describing the lonely life of a Settler in Canada, for whom the Society tries to make spiritual provision. Mrs. Joseph is to be congratulated on the success of her effort which realised no less a sum than £10. Mrs. Joseph desires to thank her friends for their kind help.

THE LATE REV. R. COAD-PRYOR'S MEMORIAL.—There will be a meeting of subscribers in the Church Room, on Thursday, July 5th, at 8.15 p.m., to consider what form the Memorial to the late Vicar shall take. Subscribers include those who contributed through the Easter Offering.