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THE VICARAGE,

HAMPTON HILL,

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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

The special Service on Armistice Day came up to our expectation. I feel sure that all present felt the solemnity of the two minutes' silence as they stood in their Father's House and thought of the many known and unknown who offered the supreme sacrifice in the late war, and are now living in Paradise awaiting those they left here. It was a soul-stirring moment, and ought surely to have a permanent spiritual result; the result of drawing those who are just casual attenders at God's House to be regular worshippers. Each Sunday is a day of thanksgiving and memorial. In every act of worship on Sunday, though more especially in our Communions, the sense of our union with our dear ones gone before is emphasized as we with Angels and Archangels and with all the Company of Heaven unite in the "Holy, Holy, Holy"; the whole family together praising the Eternal Father. This should make many more frequent Churchgoers than they are at present.

Last month we tried an experiment in connection with the C.E.T.S. Adult Branch in the Parish. Instead of getting a good speaker from headquarters to come down and address a number of people, the majority of whom were not intensely interested in the Temperance subject as dished up for the interval in a social evening, we decided to give a separate night each month to the temperance cause; to choose a subject upon which all need instruction, and to invite someone to introduce the subject and then throw it open for discussion. The first of these Meetings was held in the Girls' School, on November 12th, and Mr. Pearson, the organising Secretary of the C.E.T.S. for London, came and gave a most

interesting and instructive address on "Local Option." His audience, however, did not reach twenty people, a very poor number, especially when our Adult Branch is supposed to consist of thirty-five temperance enthusiasts. The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 10th, in the Girls' School, at 8 p.m. The subject will be "Sunday Closing," and I hope for a much larger audience.

The Advent call—"Repent ye for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand" is sounding once more, reminding us that we are entering upon the first of the two solemn fast seasons of the Church's year. Of course it should be strictly observed by all church people for deepening their penitence. I have arranged extra services which you will find in the Calendar for the month. At the Evensong on the Wednesday evenings I shall give a course of addresses on "The Prodigal Son." I hope many will endeavour to give up some of the ordinary things of life to spare the time for using the many opportunities for prayer and meditation in their Father's House that are put in their way.

Christmas is much in our thoughts just now. How many are making preparations for the due observation of the material side of this great Festival? Are you being as careful about the gift to offer to your Saviour on the Anniversary of His Birthday, the gift of yourselves? 'Tis all He wants of you, then make it a worthy offering. I sincerely hope that you all may have a very Happy Christmas. Gifts of flowers and evergreens for the decorations will be gratefully received on Monday, December 24th. We should be glad if you would send them to the Church before ten o'clock in the morning.

A Public Meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Twickenham, on Monday, December 17th,

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at 8 p.m., for the purpose of explaining the aims of the Conference on Christian Politics, Economics and Citizenship (C.O.P.E.C.), which it is proposed to hold in April next year. The speakers will be The Right Reverend Bishop Gore and Mr. H. Slesser (Barrister-at-Law and Lecturer in Industrial History at the University of London). I hope many of you will book the date and turn up to learn, at first hand, what this movement is and how important it is for us to understand its aims.

The Working Party has been re-organised. Its new name is the Parochial Working Party, and its object is two-fold, viz., to help the work of the Church Overseas, and to assist the Parish in raising money for extraordinary pieces of work, such as building a new Parish Hall, etc. The meetings will be held at the Vicarage on alternate Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. The subscription is a minimum of 2/- per annum. The President is Mrs. Harvey; the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Coldwell, and the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Stevens. We hope that by enlarging the interest, the membership will grow. It was agreed that it was only fair to let it be understood that having taken the average amount raised by the Missionary Sale of Work for the last three years, the result should at least be the sum given to the work of the Church Overseas from our Parish annually from any Sales held in connection with the Working Party.

A Bible Class for Girls will be held in the Church Room on Sunday afternoons, at 3 o'clock. The first Class is on Advent Sunday, December 2nd.

You will all be glad to know that it has been proposed to place some form of memorial in the Church to the memory of the late Miss Brewer. Mr. Evans has kindly undertaken to act as

Treasurer to the Memorial Fund, and subscriptions should be sent to him 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, 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. A Piano for the Infants' School.
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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.

ADVENT SERVICES.—Besides the usual week-day Services, Matins will be said daily at 10 o'clock, and evensong will be said daily, together with a short reading, at 5.30 o'clock, except on Wednesdays, when it will be sung at 8 p.m., with an Address.

CHRISTMAS DAY.—Holy Communion 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 12; Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m. There will be no other services during the day.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.—A Watch-night Service will be held on December 31st, at 11.40 p.m.

PAROCHIAL CALENDAR FOR 1924.—This Calendar for the New Year will be on Sale after December 14th, and may be obtained from the District Visitors, the Magazine Distributors, or the Verger at the Church. The price is a penny a copy, but as this does not pay the cost of a copy perhaps those who can will give twopence.

DAY SCHOOL PRIZES.—There will be a distribution of Prizes for Scripture, etc., in the Girl's School, on Thursday, December 20th. Parents and those interested in the School are invited to be present.

BIBLE CLASSES.—For lads on Sunday Morning at 10.15; For Girls on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Church Room.

THE PAROCHIAL WORKING PARTY.—The Committee will be grateful for gifts of material, wool, silk, etc., and orders are also solicited for garments to be made at the Working Party, such orders should be placed with the President, Mrs. Harvey, at the Vicarage.

ST. URSULA'S HOME, HAMPTON ROAD, TENDINGTON.—The local Committee of this Home for girls will be grateful for any gifts of Xmas fare, toys or books for the children. Gifts will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged by the Matron.

MONTHLY SOCIAL.—The next Social will be held in the Boys' School, on Friday, December 7th, at 7.45 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from the Vicar or any member of the Committee, price 6d. each before the day, and 9d. at the door, light refreshments are included.

CAROLS.—A few Christmas Carols will be sung by the Choir on the Sunday after Christmas Day, at the end of the evening service.

HAMPTON HILL DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.—We have been advised by the Association of Queen Victoria's Institute for Nurses that we were affiliated at their last meeting. A very capable and well trained nurse can be engaged for this Parish if a large bed sitting room or two rooms, with attendance, can be found. Anyone having same to offer please write to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Terry, "Heston," Park Road, Hampton Hill. More funds are still necessary, and will be gratefully received, as the Nurse's salary is higher than we expected, and a bicycle and nursing bag with equipment are needed. The Hon. Secretary will also be glad to receive gifts of nursing accessories, no longer needed by their owners.

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WAIFS' AND STRAYS' SOCIETY.—As usual envelopes for Christmas Day Gifts to this Society, to help give its huge family some Christmas Cheer, will be placed on a table at the door of the Church on the Second Sunday in Advent. The result from these envelopes last Christmas was £3 15s. od. It is hoped that as much may be given this year.

WORKING PARTY BALANCE SHEET.

SUBSCRIPTIONS :—Mrs. Anthony, 3/- ; Miss Anthony, 3/- ; Miss M. Anthony, 3/- ; Mrs. Basey, 3/- ; Mrs. Boughton, 3/- ; Mrs. Cameron, 3/- ; Mrs. Coldwell, 3/- ; Mrs. Carpenter, 3/- ; Mrs. Daines, 3/- ; Mrs. Evans, 3/- ; Mrs. Gascoyne, 3/- ; Miss Green, 3/6 ; Miss Hews, 3/- ; Miss Hayes, 5/- ; Mrs. Joseph, 3/- ; Mrs. Knight, 3/- ; Mrs. Kestin, 3/- ; Miss Lambert, 3/- ; Mrs. Mason, 3/- ; Miss Mason, 3/- ; Mrs. Macartney, 4/- ; Mrs. Smythe, 3/- ; Mrs. Stevens, 3/- ; Mrs. Storey, 4/- ; Mrs. Tandy, 3/- ; Mrs. Basey (special donation) 5/- ; Sale of goods left over from 1922, £2 os. od. Total £6 4s. 6d. Expenditure, £5 5s. 3d. Balance in hand, 19/3.

N. Stevens, Hon. Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, Fred. P. P. Harvey.

OFFERTORY STATEMENT.

Oct. 28th. to Nov. 18th.

	£	s.	d.
For Church Expenses	15	15	7
For Churchyard Fund	4	4	1
For Ex-Service Ordination Candidates' Fund	4	4	0
For Waifs' and Strays' Society	3	3	0
For Missions	0	19	10
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	£28	6	6
For Assessment	13	13	0
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	£41	19	6
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BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Nov. 11—Doris Maud Baldwin.

„ 11—Rosa Alice West.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Oct. 29—Frederick Harry Wallace and Muriel Reinhardt.

Nov. 19—Vincent Neville Dickinson and Marjorie Winifred Lloyd-Still.

Nov. 24—Harry Morse and Marjorie Emiline Smith.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Oct. 30—Henry Moles, aged 73 years.

Nov. 7—Sophia Johnson, aged 72 years.

„ 16—Frances Sykes, aged 79 years.

„ 24—Ellen Elizabeth Webb, aged 87 years.