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## HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

HAMPTON HILL,

January 1st, 1924.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

We are entering upon a year that may prove to be the most important since the War. A year full of events, the results of which may have a far reaching effect upon the international and domestic history of our country. At the moment there is a strong sense of insecurity about which is causing much anxiety amongst the leaders of the different departments of life in our land. We have been trying since 1918 to procure real peace amongst the nations and the various industrial concerns at home, but up to the present with little success. Whatever single-party Government is in power its life will be short, too short to bring any material benefit to the country. What then is the remedy for our present distress? It is worthy of note that a lady member of Parliament has said that "the moral, spiritual and domestic forces of this country are becoming more powerful every day." If this be true, as true I believe it to be, then we have cause for hope. It seems to me to confirm my conviction that the one remedy for the state of things to-day is a national return to God. Repentance for our past neglect of Him and prayer for His help and guidance in our present difficulties should claim our special attention. A wonderful opportunity is given to the Church and all other Christian Bodies for establishing their faith in the absolute supremacy of the King of Kings, and for proclaiming the Christian religion as the only source of security. Let us take as our motto for 1924 this passage from the fifty-fifth Psalm: "Cast thy burden upon the Lord and He will sustain thee."

Two matters call for the attention of the Church

people of this Parish just now. The one is the Assessment Scheme, and the other is the Electoral Roll. We have come to the end of a financial year, the one outstanding feature is the success of the Assessment Scheme. It is admitted by all who have to deal with Church finance that under present conditions such a scheme is necessary, as it is the only way of securing from people who are not as regular at their worship as they might be, their proper share towards the up-keep of their church and its services. The ideal we aim at is that all who make use of the Church for any spiritual purpose whatever, whether it is merely for the christening of their children, the visiting of their sick, or the burying of their dear departed, should give their financial support by assessing themselves according to their means. For Churchgoers the scheme gives opportunity for regular and systematic giving, and when permanently established will do away with the necessity of reminding them of their obligations by constantly asking them for contributions towards this, that and the other fund. The scheme in its ideal embraces the maintenance of the church and the services, the Curate's stipend, the up-keep of the Churchyard, and the running of such organisations as the Sunday School, the Band of Hope, the Church Lads' Brigade, and scripture prizes for the Day Schools. In next month's magazine a budget for 1924 will appear. I hope that all who have joined the Assessment Scheme will continue their Assessment, and that many more will join this year.

Some time ago we distributed forms for placing those on the Electoral Roll who are not yet enrolled. Only a few forms have been returned. We should be glad to have the others as soon as possible because we are asked to complete our Roll by March next. As the proportion of representatives for the Diocese in the National

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Assembly defends upon the total number of Electors enrolled, it is important that all Church people should make it their business to see that their names are included on the Electoral Roll for their Parish.

The Prize-giving at the Day Schools were very happy events. We were very disappointed that more of the members of the congregation were not present. I am most grateful to all who give prizes. A list of donors and prize-winners will be found under Parish News.

The Monthly Socials have been well attended, though there are many we should like to see amongst us. We are very grateful for the help given by kind friends who come to entertain us.

It is with much regret that I have to announce that Miss Ward is unable to carry on her work in connection with the Magazines. Her work has been much appreciated and we are sorry she has been obliged to give it up. Mr. Simmons has kindly consented to combine the duties of Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer for the present.

May I draw the special attention of parents to the Bible Classes for lads and girls that are held in the Church Room on Sundays? The lads meet at a quarter past ten in the morning, and the girls at three o'clock in the afternoon. All lads and girls over fourteen years of age will be welcomed.

May God's blessing rest upon you all during the coming year.

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.

**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.

**BAND OF HOPE.**—The Band of Hope Christmas Treat will take place on Thursday, January 3rd, at five o'clock. There are about 150 members, and up to the present a very interesting and varied programme has been arranged for them. The work of the Church Overseas is included in their syllabus, and a talk on Canada by Miss Box (of the Colonial and Continental Church Society), and a Lantern Lecture on India by an S.P.G. Missionary have delighted the children. On January 7th, the Rev. D. Deekies, of the Church Missionary Society, is coming to give a Lantern Lecturn. Children, not members of the Band of Hope, will be admitted at one penny each.

**CHURCHYARD FUND.**—The Treasurer is grateful to an anonymous donor for ten shillings towards this Fund.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.**—The attendance at the last Monthly Meeting was disappointing. The next meeting will be held in the Girls' School on Monday, January 14th, at 8 p.m.

**MONTHLY SOCIAL.**—The next Monthly Social will be held at the Boys' School, on Friday, January 11th, at 7.45 p.m. A special programme, including a ventriloquist, has been arranged. Tickets, 6d. before the day, or 9d. at the door, may be obtained from the Vicar and the members of the Committee.

**SELF-DENIAL WEEK.**—The Bishop of London has asked the Vicar to convey his thanks to the people for their generous response to his call to the Week of Prayer, Fellowship, and Self-Denial. From this Parish £11 8s. 6d. was sent to the London Diocesan Fund. The amount collected in the whole Diocese was £12,196 6s. 6d.

**DAY SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING.**—Prizes were distributed at the Girls' and Infants' School, on Thursday, December 20th, and at the Boys' School, on Friday, December 21st. The following were the prize-winners:—

### GIRLS.

*Arithmetic.*—Maude Tandy, Ivy Hawkins, Gladys Mason, Marjorie Surman, Dorothy Underdown, Lily Baldwin. *Composition.*—Violet Chapman. *Domestic Economy.*—Margaret Bendall, Violet Chapman. *Needlework.*—Ivy Homewood, Marjorie Grey, Dorothy Coe, Elsie Davis. *Perseverance.*—Edna Green, Ellen Lewcock, Edith Tandy, Lily Garrod, Doris Whitta. *Good Conduct.*—Margaret Bendall. *Cookery.*—Lily Garrod. *Spelling.*—Georjee Tolfree, Elsie Brench, Annie Watson, Dorothy Hills, Elsie Davis. *Self-Control.*—Eva Davis. *Most Popular Girl in Standard VII.*—Elsie Davis (this prize was awarded by the vote of the whole School). *Religious Knowledge.*—Grace Smallbone, Peggie Burton, Elsie Brench, Alice Butt, Mary Davis, Winnie Watford, Violet Duffield, Marjorie Lown, Grace Maunder, Irene Best, Gwennie Boulonois, Ida Glover.

### BOYS.

*Scripture.*—Standard VI. and VII.—William Cottrell, Alfred Davis, Henry Sykes, Frank Trigg. Standard V.—Harold Cole, Walter Bullen, Robert Williams. Standard VA.—Alec Howard, Ronald Waring, Griffith Davis. Standard III. and IV.—Leonard Mant, Gordon Vickery, Charles Shewbridge, Sidney Haydon. Standard II.—Walter Duffield, Lawrence Brown, Albert Smith, Leslie Blasdell. Standard I.—Ronald Tydeman, William Clifford. *Mathematics.*—Standard VII.—John Chittocks. *Terminal Examination.*—Standard VII. Frank Shillingford. *English.*—George Whittaker. *Drawing.*—Standard VII.—George Baker. *Geography and History.*—Standard VII.—Charles

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Crawley. *Arithmetic*.—Standard V.—Jack Gubbins. *General Progress*.—Standard V.—Victor Skinner, Benjamin Harbottle. Standard VA.—William Surman, Leonard Brown. *Arithmetic*.—Standard VA.—Arthur Sykes, Arthur Crumpton. *General Progress*.—Standard III.—Albert Davies. *Top Boy, Terms Examination*.—Standard III.—Reginald Brightwell. Standard IV.—Frank Barker. *Composition*.—Standard IV.—Donald Kingsford. *Good Progress*.—Standard II.—Frederick Green, Horace Harbottle. *Top Boy, Terms Examination*.—Standard I.—Richard Puttick. *General Progress*.—Standard I.—George Hillier. *General Progress*.—Standard VI. and VII.—John Wilkinson, Charles Jarvis, Sidney Thomas, Sidney Boulonois, Sidney Johnson. *Arithmetic*.—Standard VI. and VII.—William Brook.

Sincere thanks are offered to the undermentioned for giving prizes or money to purchase the prizes with :—The Vicar, Mrs. Astill, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Basey, Mr. Brewer, Miss Brewer, Mrs. Cameron, Mr. Carpenter, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Coldwell, Mr. Creane, Mrs. Creane, Mrs. Elliott, Mr. Evans, Mrs. Harland, Miss Harland, The Misses Hayes, Mrs. Jack, Mr. Kestin, Mr. King, Miss Lush, Mrs. Mason, Miss Mellish, Mrs. Norton, Miss Paines, Mrs. Reed, Miss Stutchbury, Mrs. Swain, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Terry, Miss Tossell, Mr. Willis and Mrs. Wilshire.

### OFFERTORY STATEMENT.

Nov. 25th to Dec. 16th.

					£	s.	d.
For Church Expenses	...	...	...	...	15	12	5
For Missions	...	...	...	...	0	15	4
					£16	7	9
For Assessment	...	...	...	...	12	11	9
					£28	19	6

### BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Dec. 2—Joan Gladys Mildred Cox.  
 „ 9—Reginald Thomas Brown.  
 „ 9—Leonard George Brown.  
 „ 9—Lawrence Roy Brown.  
 „ 9—Doris Mary Brown.  
 „ 9—Betty Marion Arnold.  
 „ 17—Constance Elizabeth Gurney.

### MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- Dec. 22—Charles William George Sawyer and Marion Kate Churchward.

### BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Dec. 3—James Turner, aged 79 years.  
 „ 10—Isabella Elizabeth Austin, aged 52 years.  
 „ 10—Eliza Ruston, aged 64 years.  
 „ 12—Jane Foster, aged 74 years.  
 „ 12—Charlotte Betts, aged 79 years.  
 „ 18—William Samuel Kingston, aged 60 years.