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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

The thought uppermost in one's mind at this time of year is how one can map out the Winter's work to the best advantage for the spiritual and social welfare of the Parish. But before giving an outline of our future activities there are one or two past functions which need mention.

The Patronal Festival was filled with happy experiences. The services were well attended; the Choir more than excelled themselves, and the note of thanksgiving with which the Evensong on the Sunday in the Octave ended was inspiring. Quite a number of Mothers attended the Quarterly Service on July 30th, when a very helpful address was given by the Rev. E. E. Charles. The social side was marred by rain. Tea was just over when there was a downpour and all had to make their way into the Vicarage. There a very excellent Entertainment of songs, pianoforte solos and recitations, was given, and we are most grateful for the kind friends who came to entertain us. The service for Church-workers was also well attended, and the address by the Rev. W. R. Ronayne was much appreciated, being both a call and an encouragement to those whose aim in their service for God is to win Souls for Him.

The weather for the Infants' Treat might have been kinder, though its inclemency did not damp the spirits of the children nor the efforts of those who so kindly laid themselves out to give the bairns an enjoyable time. We are grateful to Miss Newman for lending her donkey, the rides round the field were much enjoyed. Our best thanks are due to Miss Watts and the band of helpers she enlisted, and also to Mr. Chaplin for his amusing entertainment.

The balance sheet of the Fête will appear under Parish News. It is a most interesting and encouraging statement, and I am sure all who worked so hard to make a success of our effort will feel amply rewarded by the result. At our last Parochial Church Council we elected three Committees for special pieces of parochial work. A structural Committee was chosen to look after the fabric of the church, taking the Church Room under its wing as well; a Missionary Committee was appointed to create and further interest in the Mission Work of the Church at home and abroad; and a Churchyard Committee was formed for the purpose of stirring up practical interest in the work of getting the churchyard into order and removing any cause for complaint about its untidy state. Now this last Committee has taken the bull by the horns, and proved itself to be a committee of workers and not merely of words. A casual glance will reveal much improvement already, and I am most grateful to the band of willing and enthusiastic workers for what they have done. I am sure, however, that there are many more who will wish to take a hand in beautifying "God's Acre," now that they know that there is an organised effort being made to do this. Mr. J. Gamgee, 34, Cross Street, the Hon. Secretary of the Committee, will give information as to days and times of meeting for work. Mr. Evans will still gladly receive donations to the Churchyard fund from those who, although not members of the congregation, have the bodies of their relatives and friends lying at rest in the Churchyard.

I have been asked to draw your attention to a "Grand Cinema Exhibition," showing life in British Guiana, to be given in the Twickenham Town Hall, on Monday, October 6th. There are to be two exhibits of this film, one for children at 5.30 p.m., and one for adults at 8 p.m. The

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price for children is 3d, and for adults 1/- I do hope a large number from Hampton Hill will make an effort to attend. I shall have tickets in a short time. Those for children will be obtainable from Mrs. Grange, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Lush, Miss Newman and Mr. Jordan. Tickets for adults may be obtained from Mrs. Basey, Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Stevens and at the Vicarage. I hope personally to take a party of Sunday School and Band of Hope children, and will gladly welcome any others who would like to join our party, provided they give their names and an extra two-pence for tram fares when purchasing their tickets. A notice of time and place of meeting will be given in next month's magazine.

I have also been asked to draw the attention of our readers to the Annual Week of Prayer which is to be held this year throughout the Diocese from October 19th—25th. The Bishop in his Diocesan Magazine makes some preliminary remarks about this Week of Prayer. He says that two years' experience has taught something about the needs of the Diocese; the standard of giving required, if these needs are to be met, and what is most important, the power of united prayer and organised self-denial. He points out that the need is no less in 1924, and draws attention to the altered scheme of parochial quotas. The quota of each parish is divided into two parts—(a) the minimum quota; (b) the maximum quota. In other words there is an amount which is expected from each parish, and there is a higher sum which it is hoped all parishes will endeavour to raise. The larger sum is in lieu of any self-denial effort during the Week of Prayer. The Bishop hopes in this way to raise the whole of the money needed for carrying on the work of the Diocese instead of relying on a special effort in one week in addition to and apart from

the quota. The Week of Prayer, then, is to be purely what its title implies, a week given up to intercession on behalf of religion in London. A list of services, etc., to be held during this week in our Church will be given in next month's magazine. What I want you to do now is to make a note of the date and avoid filling up the week with social engagements which may hinder your attendance at the services. As far as *our* quota is concerned we are expected to send £54, and we are asked to raise the amount to £72, if possible. The possibility of sending the larger amount depends upon the addition of new names to our assessment scheme. At the beginning of this year there was a falling off of membership, which accounted for a financial loss of £50. Some of this has since been made up and I hope before the end of the year to have recovered the loss. Anyhow, we must do our best to send to the Diocesan Fund the full amount asked of us.

The Annual Missionary Sale of Work will be held at the end of October. I just mention this in order that you may begin at once to get ready your contributions of needlework, etc., for the various stalls.

With regard to work amongst the young people, the Bible Classes will begin on the first Sunday in this month, when I hope many new members will join up. Clubs and the Band of Hope will open during the week commencing on the 23rd. I should be grateful of offers of help from any who are keen on the work amongst the youth of the Parish. We are hoping to start a club for lads this season. Further announcement of this will be made next 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, 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.
4. Two sets of Communion fair linen.

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.

BIBLE CLASSES.—The Bible Class for Girls will re-commence on Sunday, September 7th, in the Church Room, at 3 p.m. The Bible Class for lads will start on Sunday, September 7th, at 10 o'clock, in the Church Room. The Men's Bible Class will begin on Tuesday, September 16th, in the Church Room, at 8 p.m.

BAND OF HOPE.—The first meeting of the Band of Hope will be on Monday, September 23rd, at 6 p.m., in the Boys' School.

GIRLS' CLUB.—The Girls' Club will open on Monday, September 23rd. The Club is open from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The subscription is 6d. a month. Girls are eligible for membership from 14 years of age and upwards.

COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.—The Vicar hopes to revive this Guild during the autumn. The monthly service for communicants will be held on the Wednesday before the first Sunday in the month. The first of these services will be on Wednesday, October 1st, at 8.15 p.m.

MONTHLY SOCIALS.—The first of these Socials will take place in the Boys' School, on Friday, October 3rd, at 7.45 p.m. Admission 6d. including light refreshments.

CHURCH MUSIC FOR SEPTEMBER:—

Sept. 7—(M.) "Te Deum," Hopkins in G.

Sept. 14—(E.) "Lloyd in F."

Sept. 21—(M.) "Smart in F."

(E.) "Lloyd in F."

Voluntary, "Suite Gothique," Boellman.

Sept. 28—(M.) "Tours in F."

(E.) "Tours in F."

Voluntary, "Toccata," Dubois.

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BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

July 31—Peter Edward Stephenson.
Aug. 10—Winifred Marrian Davies.
" 10—John Myra Davies.
" 10—Pearl Dorothy Heather.
" 10—Gordon Henry Darling.
" 10—Peter Ernest Darling.
" 10—Mary Joan Lilian Dowson.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Aug. 2—Charles James Crawford and Muriel Amy Mabel Titchener.

Aug. 2—Edward Rogers and Edith Mary Seward.
Aug. 9—Victor Caleb Card and Violet Roden.
Aug. 9—Albert Edward Carter and Gladys Beatrice May Lefebre.
Aug. 11—Frank Ralph Cowee and Ethel Kathleen Shail.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

July 30—William Newton Mason Hedges, aged 35 years.
Aug. 5—Andrew William Quemby, aged 79 years.
" 12—Selina Comyns, aged 52 years.
" 15—Edward William Rodwell, aged 70 years.
" 19—Agnes Mary O'Bryen, aged 73 years.

ANNUAL FETE—STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Sale of Tickets	10	12	6
Gate money and Sale of Programmes	18	3	5
Refreshments—Teas	10	11	9
Suppers	8	12	10½
Buffet Tables	2	14	0
Lemonade Stall	1	16	4
Stalls—Pound Stall	4	17	6
Balloon Stall	6	11	4
Home-made Sweets	4	6	4
Ice Creams	6	5	9
Flowers	3	14	10
Sale of Button Holes	1	2	7
Guessing Competition (weight of Cakes)	3	0	6½
Side Shows—Ball and Bucket	0	12	1
Fish Pond	3	3	2½
Tennis Sally	1	4	9½
Bottle Breaking	3	0	4
Top Hat	2	7	3
Electric Bell Board	2	3	7
Black and White Board	0	19	11
Dart Board	1	9	0
Weighing Machine	2	15	0
Treasure Island (all the prizes were given by Mr. Mortar)	3	9	0
Post Office	3	0	0
Skittles and Aunt Sally	1	13	6
Houp-la	6	9	3
Wheel of Fate	12	19	0
Cocoonut Shies	10	11	5½
Ping-Pong	0	6	9
Strolling Players	3	8	0
Sale of surplus prizes	1	8	0
" Fantail Pigeons	1	17	0
Donations	5	1	0
Advertisements on Programmes	3	0	0

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EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
For Cigarettes—extra prizes	1	0	0
Miscellaneous extra prizes	2	7	10½
Police Station for services of Policeman	0	17	9
Band	7	10	0
Cartage	0	4	0
Mr. Caffyn (Materials for display sheet)	0	8	6
Advertisement in Surrey Comet	0	11	0
3-Ply boards for Side Show	0	3	0
Post Office Prize	0	10	0
Cocoonuts	3	18	0
Washing table cloths	0	3	6
Cases for Pastries	0	9	0
Lemonade	0	8	9
Hire of Aunt Sally and pipes	0	14	3
Johnson's Stores	0	3	0
Prewett	0	2	0
Prizes for Side-Shows—extra	1	12	5½
" " F. P. Baker and Co.	9	3	0
Hire of Screens, Chairs &c.	7	3	6
Expenses of Strolling Players	2	15	0
Printing—Tickets, Programmes and Bills	4	2	0

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Examined and found correct, H. F. WEIR.
20th August, 1924.

R. J. A. S. ELLIOTT,
Hon. Treasurer.