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THE VICARAGE,

HAMPTON HILL,

May 1st, 1925.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

It gives me great joy and a deep sense of thankfulness, that in these days when there is much pessimistic talk about the influence of the Church, we have, in the steady increase in congregations noted here and there, indications that the church's influence is not on the wane. I believe that in the days of re-action immediately after the strain of war the Spiritual leaven was quietly working, and that now we are beginning to see the result of the imperceptible growth of the seed which the Church has been sowing. Our own congregations during Lent and throughout the Easter Festival were most encouraging, and I hope for a steady increase as time goes on. During the solemn Fast and glorious Festival, the musical portions of the services and especially the Sacred Cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," were most creditably rendered by the Choir. Mr. Russe is to be congratulated on the state of proficiency to which he has brought the Choir. This is mainly due to his careful and thorough training, although we do not forget how greatly he is helped by the regular attendance of the adult members at the practices. There are one or two vacancies in the Choir just now, men with good bass voices would be welcomed, they should be communicants and should also be prepared to attend practice regularly.

I am most grateful for the gifts of flowers which were sent for the Easter decoration of the Church, also to those who so tastefully adorned our House of God with the beautiful emblems of life. I take this opportunity of thanking you all for your kind gift to me on Easter Day.

Looking forward we are approaching Rogation-tide in preparation for another great festival—Ascension Day. The Rogation days are set apart by the Church as Days of Abstinence and Prayer for God's blessing on the fruits of the Earth as well as on the fruits of the Spirit. I hope many will be present at the 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion, on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and at the Intercession Services at noon each day, and 8 p.m. on Wednesday. Also I hope for a better observance of Ascension Day.

The last Day of May is Whitsun Day. Please make a note of the times of the Celebration of the Holy Communion. Gifts of flowers for the decorations will be gratefully received on Saturday, May 30th, between nine and ten o'clock in the morning.

The Easter Vestry and Parochial Church Meeting was well attended. Mr. Elliott as Vicar's Warden, and Mr. Evans as People's Warden, were re-elected and kindly consented to carry on their very excellent work. The Sidesmen for the year were elected and the various church accounts were presented. It is very gratifying to note that all the Accounts showed a credit balance. We are deeply grateful to the Hon. Treasurers of these accounts for their good work. I feel that we all owe a very great debt of gratitude to Mr. Simmons for the amount of time and energy he spends in making the Parish Magazine such a financial success. Last year he had a balance in hand of £60, and at the beginning of this year he increased the number of advertisements so as to require an extra page in the local matter of the magazine.

A very pleasing little incident occurred at the end of the meeting. Our Verger, Mr. C. Hallt, has held office for twenty-five years, and the members of the Congregation took the opportunity

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of showing how much they appreciated the efficient and courteous way in which he has carried out his many duties, by presenting him with a cheque. Mr. Hallt, deeply moved, expressed his gratitude for this kindly recognition of his services.

The classes for Confirmation have started. Times and places of meeting will be found under the Parish News. If there are any intending Adult Candidates, I shall be pleased to arrange to take them privately.

I am extremely grateful to Mrs. Rosten and another kind friend for two beautiful sets of Fair Linen.

I hope to be away from May 5th to May 9th, and on those days there will be no half-past seven celebration of the Holy Communion.

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.

We are grateful to our Advertisers for their support of our Magazine, and confidently hope our readers will support them.

**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. A set of white and a set of purple alms bags.

**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 Lads' Bible Class meets in the Church Room on all Sundays, except the fourth in each month, at 10 a.m.

The Girls' Bible Class meets in the Church Room, on all Sundays, at 3 p.m.

The Men's Bible Class is held in the Church Room, on Tuesdays, at 8 p.m.

**CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.**—The Company Parades are held on Tuesdays in the Boys'

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School, for the Juniors at 7.15 p.m., and for the Seniors at 8 p.m. The Monthly Church Parade is on the fourth Sunday in the Month at 11 a.m.

**LADS' CLUB.**—The first meeting of the Club is on Wednesday, November 5th, at 7 p.m. Lads who have left school are eligible for membership. The subscription is a penny a week. The Hon. Secretary is Mr. Willis.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES.**—The Classes for lads are held on Mondays, in the Vestry at 8 p.m. For girls, Classes are held in the Vestry on Tuesdays, at 8 p.m. On Monday, May 4th, the class will be for lads and girls together, and there will be no class on Tuesday, May 5th.

**ROGATIONTIDE.**—On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18th, 19th and 20th, there will be services of Intercession in Church at 12 noon, and on Wednesday, there will also be a service of Intercession, at 8 p.m. On Rogation Sunday, May 17th, the collections will be given to the London Diocesan Fund.

**ASCENSION DAY.**—Holy Communion, 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 12. Children's Service, 9 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 8 p.m.

**WHITSUN DAY.**—Holy Communion, 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Other Services as usual.

Mr. C. Hallt wishes to thank his friends most sincerely for the cheque presented to him in token of their appreciation of his twenty-five years service as Verger of St. James's Church.

**MOTHERS' UNION.**—The Quarterly Meeting was held on Wednesday, April 22nd. At the service in Church ten new members were admitted. Mr. Browell gave a most helpful address. After the service, the members adjourned to the Church Room for tea. The next Monthly Meeting is on Wednesday, May 6th, at 2.30 p.m., in the Church Room.

HAMPTON HILL DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION DANCE FUND.

		Proceeds.	
		£	s. d.
Sale of Tickets,	Mr. March ...	1	18 0
"	Miss Smith ...	0	18 0
"	Mrs. Clement ...	0	18 0
"	Mr. Wilson ...	0	10 0
"	Miss Fozard ...	0	12 0
"	Mr. Nightingale ...	0	4 0
"	Mrs. Terry ...	0	4 0
"	at Door ...	8	12 0
Cake guessing	... ..	0	7 6
Men's Cloak Room	... ..	0	6 8
Ladies' Cloak Room	... ..	0	8 6
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		£14	18 8

		Expenditure.	
		£	s. d.
Room	... ..	1	15 0
Caretaker	... ..	0	5 0
Band	... ..	2	12 6
Floor Powder	... ..	0	1 0
Printing	... ..	0	13 0
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		£5	6 6

		£	s. d.
		14	18 8
		5	6 6
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Paid to Nurse Fund	... ..	£9	12 0

Best thanks are due to Mr. March and Mr. Nightingale who made excellent M.C.'s, and Mrs. Clement, Mrs. Coldwell, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Wharton-Tomson and Mr. March, who kindly gave prizes, and also to Mr. Wilson for carting the piano which was kindly lent through Mr. Kerridge.

(Signed), M. C. TERRY.

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THE CHURCH ARMY.—In the extensive programme of May meetings, the Annual Service and meetings of the Church Army have a distinctive place. No other fixtures are quite like those of the Church Army. The C.A. Annual Service will be held in St. Martin's Church, Trafalgar Square, on Tuesday, May 5th, at 8 p.m., when the Bishop of Sheffield will preach, the Annual meetings will be held in the Queen's Hall, Langham Place, on Thursday, 7th May, at 3 and 8 p.m. The Secretary for Home Affairs, The Rt. Hon. Sir William Joynson Hicks, will preside over the afternoon gathering. The Annual Service and both the Queen's Hall meetings will be attended by about a thousand C.A. workers from all parts of the country. This large number of Evangelists and Sisters gather together at this time each year for their re-union and conference, and their happy spirit of good fellowship speedily infects the whole of their public gatherings. This no doubt, is the secret of the great success which attends these annual C.A. functions. Anyone despondent about the future of the Church, as well as those of more optimistic temperament would do well to apply for tickets for the Annual Service and meetings. These tickets will gladly be sent on application to Church Army Headquarters, 55, Bryanston Street, W. 1.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Apr. 5—Arthur Henry Grogan.
- .. 12—Eileen May Drew.
- .. 12—Jean Florence Card.
- .. 12—Harold Peter Tolfree.
- .. 12—Doreen Betty King.
- .. 19—Eve Mary Dixon.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- Mar. 28—John William Percival Dempster and Gwendoline Alexandra James.
- Apr. 25—Frederick Charles Strongitharm and Annie Lucy Jessie Chandler.
- Apr. 25—John Henry Tucker and Ethel Mary Rose Thurssell.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Feb. 25—Rowland Leslie Dixon, aged 3 years  
 (Omitted from March Magazine).
- Mar. 28—Hubert Francis Coles, aged 22 years.
- .. 30—Florence Mabel Kate Osborne, aged 29 years.
- Apr. 2—Minnie Elizabeth Coe, aged 49 years.
- .. 3—Andrew Lord Scott, aged 14 years.
- .. 9—William Edwin Makepeace, aged 55 years.
- .. 16—Willie Smith, aged 63 years.

OFFERTORY STATEMENT.

March 29th to April 19th.

	£	s.	d.
Church Expenses ... ..	15	19	8
Rescue and Preventive Society ... ..	4	13	4
Choir Fund ... ..	3	4	6
Easter Offering ... ..	28	8	3
	52	5	9
Assessments ... ..	23	0	4
	75	6	1

MUSIC FOR MAY, 1925:—

- May 3—(M.) T.D., Smart in F.  
 (E.) Anthem, "Incline Thine ear," *Himmel*.  
 Voluntary, "Alla Marcia," *Petralli*.
- May 10—(M.) Anthem, "Send out Thy Light," *Gounod*.  
 (E.) Macpherson in D.  
 Voluntary, "Postlude," *Faulkes*.
- May 17—(M.) T.D., Sullivan in D.  
 (E.) Anthem, "Leave us not," *Stainer*.  
 Voluntary, Grand-Chœur, *Salome*.
- May 24—(M.) Anthem, "Lift up your heads," *Handel*.  
 (E.) Tours in F.  
 Voluntary, Barcarolle, *Bennet*.
- May 31—(M.) Anthem, "Oh for a closer walk," *Foster*.  
 (E.) Anthem, "Our Blest Redeemer," *Vine Hall*.  
 Voluntary, "Grand March," *Wagner*.