

## HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,  
HAMPTON HILL,  
*July 1st, 1925.*

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

We are suffering a little from the habit which the increased facilities for travel and pleasure on Sunday have lured us into. But why people should neglect worship because it is summer and the sun happens to be shining, I fail to understand. The only reason I can give for such behaviour by those who call themselves Christians is that it is one of the devil's tricks to entice men away from God, and his device is meeting with no little success. One hears a lot of twaddle talked about men who do not go to Church being as good as those who do, about there being no sin in taking innocent recreation on Sunday, and about Sunday being the only day in the week they have to themselves for visiting or entertaining their friends. Of course I know that according to the standard of the world there are as good men amongst those who neglect worship as there are amongst the regular Church-goers, but then the world's standard is not the same as God's and he does not expect to see the self-righteous at worship in His House of Prayer since He, in the Person of Jesus Christ, came to call sinners to repentance. Further, there is ample time for innocent recreation and for seeing one's friends between the appointed times of service, but recreation that deprives men of the opportunities of attending public worship, to say nothing of robbing them of their necessary one day's rest in seven, ceases to be innocent, it becomes harmful. Attendance at worship is the outward and visible sign of the inward working of God's grace in the hearts of men. I believe that in most non-churchgoing men and women there is a good deal of religion at the bottom, but it fails to come to the surface and play the part it should do in

everyday life because it is not linked up with God. It has been said that the only solution to most of our difficulties to-day is co-operation. Well, why not take God into this co-operative movement? If we did this I am sure that all would work together for the good, not of self, but of the whole community, and the outcome of such a movement would be churches full to overflowing with people who had learnt the true meaning of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, and could not refrain from attending their Heavenly Father's weekly "At Homes" to render with the whole Family their joyful acts of worship, and to catch something more of His Spirit to help them in the labours of the week that follows.

Our minds are at present very full of our coming Annual Fête, which is to take place in the Vicarage Grounds, on Wednesday, July 22nd, from 3 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. Beyond being a means of filling up the financial coffer of the Church, it is the annual social gathering of the people, and I want you all to work together to make it a real social success. To do this, Mr. Jones must not wait to be introduced to Mr. Smith, but realising that you are all brothers and sisters in Christ. Don't hesitate to talk to one another, and especially to make any stranger or lonely person feel at home amongst us. There are one or two new side-shows and competitions, particulars of which you will find under the Parish News. We should be most grateful for gifts of toys, pounds of anything, flowers, fruit and vegetables for the stalls, and cakes, etc., for the refreshment department. You will notice that the price for admission is a shilling up to five o'clock, and sixpence each after that hour, children under fourteen being admitted at half-price.

I remain, your faithful friend and Vicar,

FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

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### 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' 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.

**THE LADS' CLUB** is closed until the first Wednesday in September. The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held on Wednesday, September 2nd, at 8 p.m., in the Boys' School.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TREATS.**—The Children are going to Worthing for their Annual Summer Treat, on Tuesday, July 14th. The Infants will have their Treat in the Vicarage Grounds, on Saturday, July 11th, at 3 p.m. Donations towards these treats will be gratefully received by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Daines, at 6, Park Road. Promises of gifts of cake, etc., for the Infants' tea should be sent to the Vicar at the Vicarage, on or before Thursday, July 9th.

**ST. JAMES'S DAY.**—The Patronal Festival is Saturday, July 25th. The Vicar hopes to secure special preachers for Sunday, July 26th, and for a Service on Wednesday, July 28th, at 8 p.m., for Church Workers.

**THE ANNUAL FÊTE** will be held in the Vicarage Grounds on Wednesday, July 22nd, from 3 p.m. The proceedings will be opened by Mrs. Graham. The Teddington Town Band will play at intervals during the afternoon and evening. In addition to the usual side-shows, three of the new features of this year's Fête will be (1) **A Baby Show**;

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(2) **A Decorated Bicycle Parade** for boys and girls under 15 years of age ; (3) **A Doll Dressing Competition.** Full particulars of the Baby Show may be obtained from Mrs. King-Stephens, "Greenwood," St. James's Avenue. Prizes will be awarded by popular vote. The particulars of the Bicycle Parade may be obtained from the Vicarage or from the Honorary Secretary: Mr. A. Nightingale, of Myrtle Road. The number of prizes given will depend upon the number of entries reaching the Honorary Secretary, on or before Friday, 17th July. The Doll Dressing Competition will be conducted as follows:—Competitors will purchase an undressed doll for 6d. each, they will then dress them to represent some well-known character. The dolls dressed in character will be brought to the Vicarage, on Wednesday, July 22nd, between 8 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. Dolls may be purchased from the Vicarage after Monday, July 6th. Prizes will be allotted by popular vote. The price of admission will be 1/- up to five o'clock, and after that hour 6d., Children being admitted at half-price. Teas and refreshments will be served at popular prices, and there will be the usual ice cream tent and stall. Suppers will be served in the evening, and the refreshment committee would be glad to book orders for supper any time before the day of the Fête. There will be a concert on the Vicarage Lawn in the evening, to be followed by dancing in the field. Gifts to the Pound Stall will be gladly received by Mrs. Creane and Miss Lush. Mrs. Newman, 13, Seymour Road, will gratefully receive supplies of sweets for her stall. Mrs. Terry, "Heston," Park Road, will be grateful for gifts of toys, etc., for her stall. Mrs. Stevens, 9, Seymour Road, will be glad of gifts of flowers, fruit, vegetables, eggs, etc., for her stall. All contributions to stalls, etc., should be sent on or before Saturday, July 18th.

**CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**—The Preacher on Sunday, July 19th, at 11 a.m., will be the Rev. E. Evitt, of the Telugu Mission, South India, and the collection will be given to the Society.

**DAY SCHOOLS.**—The Annual Sports' Meeting for the Schools of the District will be held in the Manor House Grounds, on Wednesday, July 8th. It is hoped that Managers and any who are interested in the Children will be present some time during the day. The prizes are distributed about seven o'clock.

**MOTHERS' UNION.**—The Quarterly Service and Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 29th. The service in Church will be at 3.30 p.m., and after the Service there will be tea on the Vicarage lawn. There will be no Monthly Meeting in August, the next of these gatherings will be held in the Church Room, on Wednesday, September 2nd, at 2.30 p.m.

**PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL.**—There will be a meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the Church Room, on Monday, July 13th, at 8.15 p.m.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

June 7—Edward Henry Wilson.  
 " 14—Edna Joan Hearn.  
 " 14—Roy Charles Brown.  
 " 14—Dorothy Rosa Hibbs.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

June 6—Sidney Thomas Eburne and Alice May Elsdon.

BURIAL.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

June 18—Ivy Payne, aged 1 day.

OFFERTORY STATEMENT.

May 20th to June 21st.

						£	s.	d.
Church Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	25	8	8
Missions	...	...	...	...	...	0	11	2
						25	19	10
Assessments	...	...	...	...	...	19	0	5
						£45	0	3

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# **Annual Fete**

WILL BE HELD IN

**THE VICARAGE GROUNDS,  
On Wednesday, July 22nd, 1925**

The Fete will be opened at Three o'clock by

—‡— **MRS. GRAHAM.** —‡—

**Stalls :—Needlework, Fish Pond, Sweet, Pound, Flowers,  
Balloons and Toys, Teas, Refreshments and Ices at moderate  
prices. Suppers on the Lawn (To be booked in advance).**

A selection of Music will be given during the afternoon and evening by  
**THE TEDDINGTON TOWN MILITARY BAND,  
DANCING FROM 8.30 TILL 10.30 P.M. FREE.**

**Baby Show, Decorated Bicycle Parade, Doll Dressing  
Competition.** For particulars of these see Parish Magazine (July),  
or apply at the Vicarage or of Hon. Sec.

An *Al fresco* Concert will be given on the lawn during the evening.

**Side Shows :—Hoop-la, Bottle Breaking, Black and White  
Squares, Wheel of Fortune, The Dandy, Bell Board,  
Coker-Nut Shies, Darts, Ring the Bottle, Treasure Island,  
Post Office, etc.**

Gifts of Articles for the various Stalls will be gratefully received at the  
Vicarage, on or before Monday, July 20th.

**Admission: 3 to 5 p.m., Adults, 1/-; Children, 6d.**

**„ 5 to 10.30 „ 6d. „ , 3d.**