

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,

January 1st, 1926.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

At the beginning of this year, 1926, there is a much more hopeful feeling about than there was a year ago. The Locarno Pact, has no doubt been responsible for this in a great measure, but I think that there are signs also that the period of relaxation, inevitable after the strain of those four nerve racking years of war, is drawing to a close, and people are beginning to settle down seriously to the work that must of necessity be done before there can be any real progress in the solution of the many and difficult political and social problems with which we are confronted. In spiritual matters also there is a like hopeful feeling. The religious outlook is distinctly good, and while the most important matter concerning our Church, as a whole, is the Prayer Book revision, for ordinary church life the seizing of the opportunities for spiritual improvement must engage the energies of Clergy and people. In fact I think we may take as our motto for this year the one word—"Forward." I certainly hope that in many respects we may have signs of real spiritual progress. A larger attendance at the daily Celebration at half-past seven in the morning; the change from being "oncercs" at worship on Sundays to being "twicercs" and even "thricercs"; the awakening of a keener interest in the various Parochial organisations by a far larger proportion of the members of the congregation, and the coming forward to take an active part in parochial work wherever help is needed, would all tend to real progress in things that matter. May God bless you all and give you such health and prosperity as He knows to be good for you during this year.

In the departure of Mr. Elliott, the Church has lost a good friend and most valuable worker. As my Churchwarden I shall miss his kindly, sympathetic co-operation. All our good wishes will go with him and we hope he will soon find a new sphere in which to engage his ever-ready help. Mr. C. Jakeman has very kindly consented to become my Warden, and in him I am sure we shall have a worthy successor to Mr. Elliott.

As you will see under the Parish News we are to have a very interesting Lantern Lecture in the Boys' School, on January 18th. The subject is one which should appeal to others than keen temperance workers, and I hope we shall have an audience fitting to the occasion.

I would also draw your attention to the Report and Balance Sheet of the Hampton Hill District Nursing Association. A glance at the Report is sufficient to understand what very excellent work is being done by Nurse Fozard. That she nursed 131 cases and paid nearly 3,000 visits is ample testimony, not only to the need of such an Association, but also to the fact that it warrants all the financial assistance we can give it. Looking through the accounts we notice that patients' donations amounted to no less a sum than ninety-eight pounds. What greater proof of the appreciation of Nurses work could we have? The collectors will be calling for annual subscriptions and donations about the first week in February, when I hope you will all respond to the utmost of your ability.

On December 4th, the weather was so unkind as to necessitate a postponement of the Day Schools' Concert. Our sympathies go out to the staff, the members of which had worked so very hard to make a success of the undertaking. I hope, therefore, that you will all turn up on January 22nd to show your appreciation of their

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efforts and to help on the fund for purchasing a new piano.

Mrs. Stevens, the Hon. Treasurer of the Working Party is leaving the Parish. We cannot, however, let her go without saying how much we appreciate the work she has done for this organisation. We wish her every happiness in her new home.

The Christmas Services were very well attended. I am most grateful to all who sent flowers, etc. for the decorations and to the decorators. The collections amounted to over sixteen pounds, which sum has been put to the Sick and Poor Fund of the Parish.

The Choir boys are being taken to the Pantomime at the Lyceum Theatre on January 4th. You will, I know, agree that they deserve this treat, and will, no doubt, show your appreciation of their services by sending me donations towards the excursion as soon as possible.

Wishing you all a very prosperous New 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.

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 Bath Chair.

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 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, between the hours of 8.45 and 10 a.m. And on any day, except Mondays, between the hours of 6 and 7 p.m.

Parish News.

BIBLE CLASSES.—A Bible Class for Lads is held in the Church Room, on Sundays at 6 p.m.

A Bible Class for Girls is held in the Girls' School on Sundays at 10 a.m. and 3 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.—A Club for lads who have left school is held in the Boys' School, on Wednesdays, from 7 to 9.30 p.m. The minimum subscription is a penny a week.

MOTHERS' UNION.—The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Church Room, on Wednesday, January 6th, at 2.30 p.m.

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FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY.—On Wednesday, January 6th. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.30 a.m. and 12, and there will be Evensong with an address at 8 p.m.

BAND OF HOPE.—The Band of Hope Christmas Treat will be held on Saturday, January 9th. Gifts of toys for the Christmas Tree will be gratefully accepted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The Sunday School Prize-giving will take place on Saturday, January 16th, in the Boys' School. It is hoped that many of the parents will be able to be present.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING.—The Annual Church Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 19th, in the Church Room, at 8.30 p.m. All forms for the placing of new names on the Electoral Roll should be returned to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Basey, 11, Seymour Road, on or before Tuesday, January 5th.

MONTHLY SOCIAL.—The next Monthly Social will be held on Friday, January 8th, in the Boys' School, at 8 p.m. Admission 9d., including refreshments.

LECTURE.—A Lantern Lecture will be given in the Boys' School, on Monday, January 18th, at 8 p.m. The Lecturer is to be the Rev. Leslie St. Aubrey, and his subject is "From Justice to Mercy." A history of Penal Methods from Norman Times to the Present Day. To defray expenses, the charge for admission will be sixpence.

SCHOOL CONCERT.—Owing to the weather, the concert arranged to be held on December the 4th, had to be postponed. It will now take place in the Boys' School, on Friday, January 22nd, at 7.45 p.m. Admission is by programme. Prices 2/- (reserved); 1/3 and 9d. Programmes already purchased are available for January 22nd.

CONFIRMATION.—Those intending to be confirmed at the Confirmation at Hampton Parish Church in June, should send their names to the Vicar or the Rev. E. R. Milton as soon as possible.

PARISH MAGAZINE.—The Hon. Secretary desires to express his best thanks to the District Visitors and other friends who have so kindly and punctually distributed the magazines each month, and also collected the subscriptions for the same, thus so materially helping to its success. It is proposed that a determined effort be made this year to increase the circulation, and the co-operation therefrom of all church friends is earnestly sought in an endeavour to secure new subscribers and increased interest in the work of the Parish. Magazines may be obtained through the District Visitors or the Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. A. Simmons, 7, Oxford Road, Upper Teddington.

MISSIONARY SALE OF WORK.—The amount taken at the Sale of Work last October was £44 14s. 3d. A Balance Sheet will appear in next month's issue. The Working Party will commence its meetings early in the New Year.

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THE Hampton Hill District Nursing Association has just completed a second successful year. The Committee cannot speak too highly of the efficient service Nurse Fozard has rendered, her untiring work and sympathetic assistance have been greatly appreciated by all her patients and their friends in Hampton Hill. Warm thanks are due to the St. James' Parochial Fête Committee; the Organizers of the St. James' Jumble Sale; and the Committee of Queen Alexandra Rose Fund, and all subscribers for their financial help, also the lady collectors and those who helped to make the dances a success. The committee gratefully received some linen and surgical appliances. More are urgently needed. Once again we would like to point out that Nurse Fozard's services are available for all in Hampton Hill without regard to denomination. It is hoped, therefore, that this most effective and much needed work will be supported by a still wider circle.

Cases nursed, 131. Surgical, 81; Medical, 49; Monthly, 1. Visits paid, 2979.

Statement of Accounts to September 30th, 1925.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward	77	19	8
Subscriptions and Donations	78	0	6
Patients' Donations	98	15	6
Part proceeds of Jumble Sale	6	10	0
Alexandra Rose Day Collection	10	0	0
Patients' payments, per Approved Societies	3	0	8
Per Central Council for District Nursing in London	2	5	0
Per Central Council (per London Parochial Charities)	4	3	6
Proceeds of Dance and raffle of Doll	13	4	2
Part proceeds St. James' Church Garden Fete	20	0	0
	<u>£313</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Nurse's Salary	182	0	0
„ Insurances	4	6	7
„ Cycle Accessories	0	14	1
Affiliation Fee, Queen Victoria Jubilee Nurses' Institute	4	0	0
Printing & Stationery	1	17	7
	<u>192</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>
Balance at Bank	121	0	9
	<u>£313</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>

Audited and found correct, J. C. RIDER,
Bank House, Hampton.

19th November, 1925.

E. J. SMITH, *Hon. Treasurer*,
Bank House, Hampton Hill.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Nov. 29—Audrey May Bennett.
Dec. 3—Ronney Henry Frederick Day.
„ 13—Ivor Hugh Lee Smith.
„ 13—Maurice Albert Carter.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Dec. 24.—Leonard Newman and Lucy Elizabeth Mary Spears.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Nov. 27—Thomas Vincent Denniford, aged 51 years.
Dec. 5—Edith Adelaide Hewson, aged 60 years.
„ 7—Rose Delaney Chamberlain, aged 66 years.
„ 15—Dorothy Louisa Downer Gilling, aged 7 years.
„ 17—Naomi Annie Rixen, aged 62 years.
„ 24—Arthur Harold Taylor, aged 30 years.