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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

It is early yet to make any comment on the observance of Lent. May I just once more draw your attention to the arrangement we have made to help you in your religious devotions during this solemn season? There is not one of you who could not be present at one or other of the special Lenten Services during the week, and I hope to see really good congregations, even though the weather may not suit your particular temperament. Especially I look for a larger attendance at the daily celebration of the Holy Communion at half-past seven in the morning. But though Lent has only just begun, it will be nearly over before the April issue of the Magazine is in your hands. I would therefore call your attention to Holy Week. There will be a service daily at 8 o'clock in the evening during that week until Good Friday. On Good Friday, Mr. Marriott, the Vicar of St. Peter's, Staines, is coming to preach at the half-past ten service, and to conduct the Three Hours' Meditations from twelve o'clock to three o'clock. Of course the Three Hours is the most important service of the day, and I hope a large number will be present all the time. In the evening, the Choir are going to give a rendering of the Sacred Cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," at eight o'clock, when again there should be a large attendance. In fact, Good Friday, the day of Commemoration of the Sacrifice of the Death of our Saviour for us men and our Salvation, is not a holiday, but the holiest day in the Christian year. It should, therefore, not be desecrated by any who call themselves Christian Churchmen or Church-women. The nearer we keep to Him on that day, the more joyful will be our Easter Festival.

After Easter we shall be starting our Confirmation Classes. We shall hold our first class for boys on Monday, April 12th, at 8 p.m., in the Church Vestry, and the first class for girls on Tuesday, April 13th, at the same time and place. These days and times are only tentative. We shall, as far as possible, try to arrange further classes to suit the convenience of the candidates. Special arrangements will be made for adults. Will intending Candidates send their names to me on or before March 30th. May I remind the God-parents of their duty with regard to their young god-children and Confirmation. During the time of the Holy Sacrament of Baptism they were definitely and solemnly told that it was their duty to see that "This child be **brought** to the Bishop to be Confirmed by him so soon as he or she can say the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the ten Commandments, and be further instructed in the Catechism set forth for that purpose." You see that God-parents are instructed to **bring** their God-children to Confirmation. In other words, Confirmation must not be left to the whim and fancy of the child, whatever age that child may be.

In answer to the "World Call" of the Missionary Committee of the National Assembly, I am preparing to hold a Missionary School on five consecutive Mondays, commencing on Monday, April 19th. The School will go in each Monday at eight o'clock, and will last about an hour-and-a-half. The object of the School is not to afford an opportunity for giving five pious Missionary addresses, but to give the scholars an opportunity of learning about the need of this part of the Church's work and of discussing the best way in which the Church can meet that need. Thus some expert will lecture on such a subject as "God and the World to-day," for about forty minutes and then various circles will be formed, each with a leader, to discuss the lecture.

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Towards the end of the time the whole School will reform and the findings or suggestions of the circles will be given, and the lecturer will reply. During the evening, refreshments will be served. Now I want not only those who are already keen on the work of the Church Overseas to join, but especially those who are dubious as to the real value of such work. The fee for the "School" will be about eighteen pence.

Unfortunately things have a way of wearing out. The white burse and veil which we are using is very much the worse for wear, and I should be grateful if some kind friend would make us a present of new ones for Easter.

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 Litany Desk.
2. A Parish Hall.
3. A Bier for use in Church at Funerals, approximate cost about £30.
4. A Piano for the Infants' School.
5. 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' 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.

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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' MEETING.—The Mothers' Meeting is held in the Church Room, on Thursdays, at 2.30 p.m.

MOTHERS' UNION.—The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Church Room, on Wednesday, March 3rd, at 2.30 p.m. The Annual Festival for the whole Union is on Thursday, March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation. There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. The Deanery Service will be held at St. Michael and St George, Fulwell, at 3 p.m. As this Service clashes with the Lent Service in the Parish, it is hoped that those who have followed Mr. Roger's Course during Lent will continue to do so.

LENT SERVICES.—On Wednesday Evenings at 8 o'clock, the Rev. F. J. Browell, Vicar of Feltham, is giving a course of Addresses. On Thursday Afternoons at 3.15 p.m., the Rev. S. S. Rogers, Vicar of Ashford, is giving a course of Addresses. The Preachers on Sunday Evenings are as follows:—March 7th—Rev. W. Ronayne, Vicar of Hampton Wick; March 14th—Rev. W. P. Cole Sheane, Vicar of Twickenham; March 21st—Rev. H. F. Gaster, Vicar of Stanwell. The Rev. E. R. Milton is giving a series of Lantern Services on Mondays in Lent, in the Boys' School, at 6 p.m. The subjects for March are:—March 1st, "The World is waiting"; March 8th, "The Clash of Colour"; March 15th, "The Parable of the Talents"; March 22nd, "The Parable of the Lost Sheep"; March 29th, "The way of the Cross."

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING.—On Saturday, February 6th, the children and a large number

of parents met in the Boy's School for this annual event. The proceedings opened with a hymn and prayers. The Vicar then called upon Mrs. Cameron to distribute the prizes. At the end of the prize-distribution, the Vicar thanked Mrs. Cameron for her kindness in coming to perform what was for the children, the most important part of the evenings proceedings. The Vicar then spoke a few words to the children, the parents and the teachers. He called upon the children to be regular at their morning school, because non-attendance on any one morning meant missing the connection in lessons which were on a set part of the Church's teaching for the year, and which were from Sunday to Sunday connected with one another. To the parents, he explained how that the Sunday School was only meant to supplement the religious training of the home, and he urged parents to see that not only by precept, but by example, they trained their children in a habit of regular attendance at the services of the church, especially at the Holy Communion. The Vicar thanked the teachers for their good work. During the evening, a very interesting and varied programme of songs, action songs and recitations was given by the children, which was much appreciated by all present. After the children had been regaled with buns and oranges, the singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

LIST OF PRIZE-WINNERS.—Boys. Class I.—John Singleton, R. Ebner, Albert Freeston, Victor Davies, Cyril Butcher, E. Cooper, W. Brooke, Leonard Dew, L. Chandler. Class II.—W. Saunders, James Higgins, J. Vidler, Bobbie Grey, Albert Lyford, Cyril Ford. Class III.—James Draper, John Chaplin, Ernest Davis. Class IV.—Ben. Harbottle, J. Winslade, Alfred Godfrey, Alfred Gent, Leonard Brown, A. Crumpton. Class V.—Leslie Butcher, Reggie Higgins, Henry

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Mrs. Daines and family have kindly offered to give annually a prize to be known as the "Daines Memorial Prize," to the boy who gains most marks for the year. This year it was won by John Singleton.

Girls.—Full Marks—Connie Trimbee, Molly Wells, Sylvia Stembridge, Nora Percey, Joan Wells. Top Marks—Winnie Stembridge, Daisy Bates, Mauriel Ives, Irene Singleton, Phyllis Walker, Nellie Boulter, Eva Mercer, Rose Jordan, Gertie Smart, Elsie Brench, Edna Green, Kathleen Davidge, Ivy Higgins, Elsie Underdown, Norah Hart, Peggy Dean, Grace Smallbone, Hilda Smallbone, Hilda Manning, Marjorie Grey, Mary Davis, Edith Newcombe, Freda Carter, Alice Newman, Gwennie Venables, Flossie Vickery, Annie Watson, Marie Brown, Wendy Mayling, Grace Goodlake, Lily Mann, Ivy Hurst, Connie Chapman, Connie Makepeace.

Infants. Class I.—Boys—Leslie Jordan, Roderick Gillett, Harold Manning, Dennis Grey, Vivian Mayling, Monty Honey. Class I.—Girls—Ada Belby, Ada Brook, Freda Smith, Hilda Carter, Marjorie Thomas, Joan Chaney. Class II.—William Smallbone, Jack Sleeman, Charles Smallbone, Beatrice Newcombe, Phyllis Bennett. Class III.—Ethel Collop (full marks), May Pursey, Hetty Wallace, Mary Darling. Class IV.—Percy Green, Alfred Watford, Vera Green, Kathleen McGill, Class V.—Freddie Carter, Stella Wallace, Betty Carpenter, Gordon Darling.

HOLY WEEK.—There will be a Service each evening during Holy Week, at 8 p.m. The Service on Wednesday evening being a Preparation Service for Easter Communion.

ON GOOD FRIDAY, the Rev. F. Marriott, Vicar of St. Peter's, Staines, will preach at the 10.30 service, and will conduct the Three Hours' Meditations from 12 to 3 p.m. The collections will be given to the Rescue and Preventive Society. In the evening, the choir will render the sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," at 8 p.m.

CONFIRMATION.—The Confirmation this year is fixed for June 21st, at Hampton Parish Church.

Intending Candidates should give their names to the Vicar or Mr. Milton before the end of the month, as classes will begin the week after Easter Week.

SCHOOL CONCERT.—The postponed concert by the Ashford Orchestral Society was very successful. There was a large audience, which by its applause showed how much it appreciated each item of the programme. At the conclusion of the concert, the Vicar thanked the members of the Society for their kindness in coming to Hampton Hill and giving those present such an excellent musical treat. Shortly after Easter, the Ashford Orchestral Society hope to come and assist in the accompanying of a Sunday Evening Service, and to join with the choir in a recital after the Service.

CHURCHYARD.—As the evenings become lighter it is hoped that voluntary work on the churchyard will be commenced. The Vicar would be glad to receive offers of help.

A Dance in aid of our Nurse Fund was held at the Public Hall, Hampton, on January 30th. The band was good, the refreshments excellent, and all present declared it to be the nicest dance of the season. Unfortunately, owing to other local attractions, the hall was not filled, and the financial result was not so good as last year, there being a balance of only £3 15s. 6d. after paying expenses. Thanks are due for the splendid help given by the ladies who arranged the refreshments, to others who contributed in money or kind to the same, to the donors of the many spot prizes, to the M.C.'s for their hard work, and to all who so kindly helped to make the evening such a cheery one. **MARY C. TERRY, Hon. Sec.**

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Feb. 14—Winifred Doris Cheseaman.
 .. 14—Eric Brian Howard.
 .. 14—Edna Rose Cunnett.
 .. 14—Kenneth James Draper.
 .. 14—Edward Arthur Ludbrook.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- Feb. 14—Walter William Abbott and Alice Hilda Wain.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Feb. 10—Edith Florence Dillon-Lewis, aged 63 years.
 .. 11—Ellen Esther Welch, aged 74 years.
 .. 16—William Henry Fry, aged 72 years.
 .. 17—Joseph Liddle, aged 61 years.