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HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,

May 1st, 1926.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

We were certainly blessed with perfect weather for our Easter Festival. Our congregations were slightly above the average, the number of communicants varying little from previous years. The Church was very tastily decorated and I am most grateful for the gifts of flowers and the kind help of those who arranged them. The services were delightfully rendered by the Choir. I am exceedingly grateful to you all for your kindness to me.

This month we have several Great Festivals to observe. First of all there is Ascension Day on May 13th. I do hope that there will be a much larger number of communicants than we have had previously. And then we look for a large congregation in the evening. May 23rd is Whit Sunday, the birthday of the Christian Church. If only we realized how much we owe to Christianity, I feel sure our Churches on this day would be full to overflowing. As it is the fourth Sunday in the month, there will be the extra Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion at 9.45 a.m. Please take note that this service will begin a quarter-of-an-hour earlier on this occasion. And finally, Trinity Sunday comes on the last Sunday in the month; a very important festival for us. Usually there is a slump in communicants and congregations on this day. I hope this year will see a marked improvement in the keeping of this festival.

Our confirmation classes are now steadily progressing. We hope to have about twenty-five candidates to present at Hampton Parish Church on June 21st. Will you please remember the

candidates in your prayers? As suggested, prayer for this purpose will be found under the Parish News.

Winter organisations for the most part have closed down, but we are busy preparing for the summer functions. Our Garden Fête is to be held this year on Wednesday, June 30th, and I trust we shall be favoured with better weather than we were last year. It would be a great help if newcomers would offer their assistance, because so often new suggestions are forthcoming from those who may have assisted at such functions in other parishes, and we are always on the lookout for something new and attractive wherewith to increase our takings. The Finance Committee have taken this popular parochial function under their wing this year, and have appointed Mr. Clement as General Honorary Secretary and Mr. Jakeman as General Honorary Treasurer. Full particulars will be given next month, and I am looking forward to quite a record result this year.

It is strange how little interest people take in the doings of their Church beyond the attendance at one service each Sunday. Last month, we had a delightful Cinema Lecture on the work of the Church in South America. Only a mere handful of adults were present. These lectures are arranged for the instruction of every member of the congregation, and we expect a large majority of you to be present.

I feel that the time has come for us to push forward a scheme for building a Parish Hall. There is at present, a small sum of money on deposit at the Bank and we have a site behind the Infants' School, in School Road. The matter will be discussed at the next Parochial Church Council Meeting, and I hope to have something definite to put before you in next month's Magazine.

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The Churchyard Committee will be starting its work of cutting the grass and putting the Churchyard in order early this month. Volunteers of either sex, who can spare one evening a week for this work will be gladly welcomed. Please apply for particulars to me or to Mr. Jordan, 43, Windmill Road.

Miss Newman, the excellent Captain of the Girl Guides, has been obliged to resign because her daily occupation takes her away from the parish during the week. We hope to find a successor to Miss Newman speedily, in order that the good work may not suffer.

Mr. Milton is anxious to obtain as soon as possible, four teachers for the Boys' Department of the Sunday School.

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.—The Club is closed for the summer months and will re-open again in September.

MOTHERS' UNION.—The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Church Room, on Wednesday, May 5th, at 2.30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES.—The Classes for the Confirmation at Hampton Parish Church, on June 21st, have begun. The Girls' Class is held in the Vestry, on Tuesdays, at 8 p.m. The Classes for Boys and Young Men meet every Monday and Friday, at 8 p.m., in the Church.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—The Rev. Harry Pearson, Secretary of the London Diocesan Branch, will preach on behalf of the Society, on Sunday, May 2nd, at the eleven o'clock service.

ROGATIONTIDE.—Besides the half-past seven celebrations of the Holy Communion, there will be Services of Intercession on Monday and Tuesday, May 10th and 11th, at 12 noon, and on Wednesday, May 12th, Litany and Intercessions at 12 noon, and a Service of Intercession at 8 p.m.

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

WHIT SUNDAY.—Holy Communion, 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m. (Choral) and 11 a.m.

TRINITY SUNDAY.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

EMPIRE DAY.—As Empire Day falls this year on Bank Holiday, The Day Schools will hold their usual Empire Day Celebrations in the field at the end of School Road, on Friday, May 21st at 11 o'clock. It is hoped that a large gathering will be present on this occasion.

ST. JAMES' GARDEN FETE.—The date fixed for this annual function is Wednesday, June 30th. The Vicar would gladly welcome the assistance of any parishioners who have lately taken up their residence in the Parish. Please send a post card offering your help to the Vicarage as soon as possible.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.—The Hampton Hill Branch of this Society has collected nearly four pounds during the last year. This is a very small amount in comparison with the importance of the work that is being done by the Society. In order that parishioners may know more about the work, it is anticipated to hold a meeting in the Autumn when an opportunity will be given for obtaining information on the subject. The following is a list of subscribers for 1925: Mrs. Joseph, 2/6; Mr. and Mrs. Anderton, 5/-; Mrs. R. C. Foster (Woodford Green), 5/-; The Rev. F. P. P. Harvey, 5/-; Mrs. Norton, 10/-; Mrs. Tandy, 2/6; Mrs. Stocks (box), 7/11; The Rev. A. R. Shrewsbury, 10/-; Miss Hayes, 5/- and Miss E. Hayes, £1 5s. 1d. Total £3 18s. 0d. The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held in Queen's Hall, Langham Place, on Wednesday, May 5th, at 11 a.m. The speakers will be:—The Rev. F. W. Norwood, D.D.; Miss Ruth Rouse and Mr. W. F. W. Roome, F.R.G.S.

COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL CHURCH SOCIETY. The following is the 1925-26 list of Subscriptions and Donations etc., sent to Head-quarters:—

	£	s.	d.
Donations	1	10	0
Ash Wednesday—Church Collections	1	14	3
Collecting Box—Mrs. Stevens ...	0	4	9
Grant from Church Fête ...	3	5	0
Part Proceeds of Sale of Work ...	18	0	0
Subscriptions from Members ...	6	0	6
	£30	14	6

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Mrs. Joseph, who has for many years accomplished very excellent results as the Honorary Secretary of the Parochial Branch, has been obliged to give up her work as she is leaving the Parish. Mrs. Douty has kindly consented to become the Honorary Secretary.

CINEMATOGRAPH EXHIBITION.—The Lecture given by the Rev. E. H. Griffiths of the South American Missionary Society, and illustrated by the cinematograph was most interesting. The Lecture was worthy of a much larger audience of adults.

Prayer for Confirmation Candidates :—

O merciful Lord we beseech Thee so abundantly to strengthen Thy children with the sevenfold gift of Thy Holy Spirit, that they who are admitted by Thine ordinance to the perfection of Christian grace, may grow unto the perfection of Christian life in the exercise of the power which Thou hast given them; through Thy Son Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Redeemer. Amen.

WAIFS' AND STRAYS' SOCIETY.—The 45th Anniversary of the Society will take place on Thursday, May 20th. The Annual Public Meeting will be held in the Central Hall, Westminster, at 3 p.m. The Bishop of London will be in the chair.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

April 11—Margaret Jane Shaw.

„ 11—Joan Mary Trotter.

„ 11—John William Beckett.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

April 3—Archie Funnell and Evelyn Susan Bowpitt.

„ 3—Horace David Gamgee and Annie Andrews.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

March 25—Henry Coles, aged 74 years.

April 3—John Grimault Wilkinson, aged 46 years.

„ 8—Emily Elizabeth Long, aged 63 years.

„ 12—Lazarus Baldwin, aged 74 years.
