

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,

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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

It is most gratifying to be able to announce a distinct improvement in the number who observed the Festival of the Ascension. On Whit Sunday the number of communicants was well above the average. The Church was, as usual, decorated with much taste and I am grateful to the decorators and to all who sent flowers, etc. The services were well rendered by the choir. This is all the more creditable when we remember that during the past month five of our leading boys have been obliged to leave because their voices have broken.

Since our last issue the country has passed through an extremely grave crisis. The Great Strike was an upheaval, the magnitude of the result of which we are not yet able to realise. The behaviour of the people, however, showed that the right spirit still prevails. The Christian Churches were not behind in bringing their influence to bear, and I think that it is not too much to claim that behind all that created wonder and applause from other Nations at the extraordinary way in which this little Island of ours carried on during the strike, and at the rapidity with which the strike was brought to an end was the christian spirit, which, thank God, does still exist in our land. Although we were all fervently thankful that the end came quickly we must not forget that the great issue still hangs in the balance. As far as the dispute in the Coal Industry is concerned, we seem little nearer a settlement than we did at the beginning of May. There is need therefore for continued intercession that a settlement equally just for both sides may be speedily brought about.

The Bishop of Kensington is coming to administer Confirmation at the Parish Church of Hampton, on Monday, June 21st, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Please remember the candidates in your prayers, especially those from this Parish, I hope a number of the congregation besides the relations and friends of the candidates will be present at the Service.

We are holding our Fête a month earlier than usual in the hope that we may be favoured with better weather. Wednesday, June 30th, is the day, so please book the date and turn up in your hundreds. You will notice that the price of admission has been altered this year. There is also a slight alteration with regard to the teas. While a set tea is provided on the lawn, it has been arranged that a tent shall be erected in the field where teas will be provided à la carte. Some new side-shows have been arranged, and those which were not a financial success last year have been dropped. We have been fortunate in securing a good band, and in the afternoon a ladies string band will play on the lawn. In the evening the Spelthorne Follies will give an entertainment. I shall be pleased to receive goods for any of the stalls on or before Monday, June 28th. May I once more hope that some kind friend will present us with a pig to be bowled for? Bowling for the pig was one of the most popular amusements last year.

The Day Schools Empire Day Celebrations was a very happy event. We heard some excellent singing and reciting which did great credit to the teachers who had laboured hard to get together such a good programme. The girls are to be congratulated on sending fifty shillings in money and two hundred and thirty-one pounds of goods to the St. Mary's Hospital, Hampton.

The Diocesan Organising Secretary of the

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Waifs' and Strays' Society is preaching here on Sunday, June 20th, at 11 o'clock and 3 o'clock.

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.

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

C.L.B.—On Thursday evening, 29th April, the Annual Junior Corps Display was held in the Ellerray Hall, at Teddington. The lads assembled from all the district companies were inspected by Colonel G. Reed, H.Q.S., who expressed his entire satisfaction with the parade and display. All the officers of our own company were in attendance, together with a squad of eight members of the Junior Corps, under the direction of Sergt.-Major Harbor. We would take this opportunity of

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appealing for recruits—(a) for the Junior Corps, age 9-14 years; (b) for the Senior Corps, age 14-21 years. Recruits should report at the Boy's Day School, Windmill Road, any Tuesday evening between 7.30 and 9.30 p.m. The work of the coming winter will include Physical Training and Signalling; and preparation for the Musketry Athletic Sports and Boxing Competitions in the Spring. We still stand in need of half-a-dozen buglers for the Senior Corps. A set of cricket things for the lads would be gratefully received.

MOTHERS' UNION.—The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Church Room, on Wednesday, June 2nd, at 2.30 p.m. The Annual Diocesan Service will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral, on Tuesday, June 1st, at 7 p.m. The Preacher will be the Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of London. It is hoped that many of the St. James' Members will be present.

CONFIRMATION.—The Lord Bishop of Kensington will administer Confirmation at the Parish Church, Hampton, on Monday, June 21st, at 8 p.m. Prayers are asked for the candidates to be presented from this Parish.

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.

FEAST DAYS.—The following Saints' Days occur this month:—St. Barnabas, June 11th; St. John the Baptist, June 24th; and St. Peter, June 29th. Holy Communion will be celebrated on these days at 7.30 a.m. and 12 noon.

ST. JAMES' GARDEN FETE.—Please note the date of this Annual Function, June 30th, and read the advertisement on another page, which will give particulars of prices of admission and special attractions.

A Jumble Sale was held at the Schools on April 11th, in aid of Missionary Work, the Hampton Hill District Nursing Association and the School Sports Prize Fund. The many willing helpers sorted and priced the goods kindly sent by our friends, and at 2.30 p.m. all was ready for the eager buyers. The stalls were quickly cleared, especially the childrens, and many Mothers were very disappointed when told there were no more frocks, woolies or overalls. We can do with a larger stock of goods next year, and parcels of clean clothing can be left at my house any time in the year. So when discarding anything please think of our Annual Jumble Sale, which help the missionary societies our Parish is interested in, our own District Nursing Association, our School Children, and is also a benefit to the Mothers of Hampton Hill.

Mary C. TERRY,
25, Park Road,
Hampton Hill.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

April 25—Jeanne Helen Brinded.

.. 25—Eileen Mary Smith.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

May 8—Arthur John Tinniswood and Irene Grace White.

.. 13—George Eyre Bruce and Nona Elland Norton.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

April 28—Stephen Eggledden, aged 64 years.

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St. James', Hampton Hill.

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Annual Fete

WILL BE HELD IN

THE VICARAGE GROUNDS,
On Wednesday, June 30th, 1926

The Fete will be opened at Three o'clock by

MRS. EYRE BRUCE.

Stalls :—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
METROPOLITAN POLICE BAND, "T" DIVISION,
DANCING FROM 9.30 TILL 10.30 P.M. **FREE.**

The "Spelthorne Follies" will entertain during the evening.

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

Gifts of Articles for the various Stalls will be gratefully received at the
Vicarage, on or before Monday, June 28th.

Admission: 3 to 6 p.m., Adults, 6d. ; Children, 3d.

„ 6 to 10.30 „ 3d. „ 2d.