

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

HAMPTON HILL,

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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

Usually we are at this time anticipating our Annual Fête and wondering whether the weather is going to be kind to us. This year, however, when you get your Magazine our fate will have been sealed, and our musings will be about the financial result of our enterprise. I hope that the tale we shall have to tell in the August issue will be one of unprecedented success.

Twenty candidates were presented for Confirmation at Hampton Parish Church last month. The Bishop of Kensington gave a very inspiring address. He told the candidates that they had to go forth into the world to bear witness to Jesus Christ. Unselfishness and courage were necessary and were obtainable from the Spirit of Christ, which, through the Holy Ghost, dwelt in them. The Bishop said they would meet with many hindrances, and he mentioned that the greatest hindrance that the young Christian had to meet with to-day came from the parents and elder sisters and brothers, and he pleaded with these to give the young people their chance. It is up to you, then, who are parents and elder sisters and brothers, to be careful that these twenty young soldiers of Christ—yes, and many others who have been confirmed in recent years—are not hindered from attending their Sunday services and especially from making their Communion through your selfish habits of laziness or pleasure-seeking.

I am most grateful to Mr. Alford and his staff for organising, and to the Ashford Orchestral Society for giving us such a capital concert on June 11th. It was a pity the wet weather drove us from the Vicarage Garden to the Boys' School, but despite the weather the audience was good.

The net proceeds have been handed to the Finance Committee, and go to swell the amount already in hand at the Bank for the building of a Parochial Hall. Having made a beginning we must not stop our efforts to swell this fund. The Hall is badly needed, and I hope it will not be a very long time before the dream of years will pass into actual reality.

The Bishop of Kensington has kindly consented to come and preach at Evensong, on July 25th (St. James' Day), our Patronal Festival.

If the railway company have a sufficient supply of coal, our Sunday School, together with some of the Teddington Sunday Schools, will be going for their Annual Excursion to Littlehampton, on Wednesday, July 21st. I should be grateful if all of you who do not belong to the Assessment Scheme will send contributions towards the expense of this outing. Contributions should be sent to me or to one of the Churchwardens as soon as possible.

I am most grateful to the band of men who have been working hard in the Churchyard for some weeks now. More volunteers are, however, needed and should present themselves on Mondays and Wednesdays, about 7 o'clock in the evening. It would be nice if all who help would be willing to form a permanent band of workers, so that the Churchyard may always be kept tidy.

We specially desire favourable weather on at least three days this month. The members of the Mothers' Union are taking a Char-a-banc Trip to Bognor, on July 6th; the Infants of the Sunday School are looking forward to their Annual Treat in the Vicarage field and garden, on July 17th; and on July 28th the Mothers' Union members hope to have tea and games on the Vicarage lawn, after their quarterly service in Church. I should like to see many more mothers present at the Corporate Communion on the 28th, at 10 o'clock.

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I am grateful to the anonymous donor for a beautiful green burse and veil. We badly need a new white hanging for the book rest in the pulpit. The one now in use is much torn and very soiled.

The Church will be closed for the annual cleaning from July 12th to the 17th. I hope all who have prayer books in Church will take them home for the week.

We are fast approaching the holiday season. I hope that all who are fortunate enough to be going away for a change will have a happy time.

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.

MOTHERS' UNION.—The Annual Outing will take place on Tuesday, July 6th. The members are leaving the Church at half-past seven in the

morning, en route for Bognor by char-a-banc. The Quarterly Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 28th. There will be a Corporate Communion at 10 a.m. and a service at 3.30 p.m. Tea and games on the Vicarage lawn after the service.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL.—Sunday, July 25th, is the feast of St. James. There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. (Choral). The preacher at Evensong will be the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Kensington.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—The children are going by special train to Littlehampton, on Wednesday, July 21st. It is hoped that many parents and friends will join the excursion. The fares are: Adults 8s. 9d. and non-Sunday School children 4s. 6d. Full particulars will be published in a very short time. The Infants are having their treat in the Vicarage field and garden on Saturday, July 17th. Gifts of cakes should be gratefully accepted, and should be sent to the Vicarage early on the morning of the Treat.

JUMBLE SALE.—The following is a statement of accounts in connection with the Jumble Sale held in April:—

| | RECEIPTS. | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------|--------------|-----|----|----|
| Ticket Money | ... | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Sale of Goods | ... | 15 | 9 | 0 |
| | | £16 | 10 | 6 |
| | EXPENDITURE. | £ | s. | d. |
| Printing | ... | 0 | 18 | 6 |
| Caretaker | ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Room | ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Cartage | ... | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| | | 1 | 16 | 6 |
| Balance | ... | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| | | £16 | 10 | 6 |

The balance was allocated in the following manner:—the Nurse Fund, £6; the Work of the Church Overseas, £6; the Day Schools Sports Fund, £2 14s.

CONCERT.—An enjoyable Concert was given by the Ashford Orchestral Society on June 11th. The net proceeds amounting to a little over five pounds were given to the Parochial Hall Fund.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL.—A meeting of the Parochial Church Council will be held in the Church Room, on Friday, July 9th, at 8.15 p.m.

EMPIRE DAY.—The Day School Empire Day Celebrations were held in the field at the end of School Road, on Friday, May 21st. After a hymn and prayers, the children gave an excellent programme of patriotic songs and recitations, which were much enjoyed by the large number of parents and friends who were present. At the end of the programme the Vicar gave a short address, and the proceedings ended with the Saluting of the Flag and "God save the King." The Vicar announced that the girls had sent £2 10s. to the St. Mary's Hospital as an Empire Day gift, and that on "Pound Day" they forwarded 23lbs. of goods to the same hospital. The programme was as follows:—

(a) "O God our help in ages past"; (b) Prayer, The Vicar.

Boys—Song, "The Children's Hymn" (C. E. Hodges).

Girls—Recitation, "Ode to the Empire" (Tennyson), Joan Wells.

Infants—Song, "A Song of England."

Boys—Recitations, (a) "My Country," Ronald Tandy; (b) "The Union Jack," C. Barton.

Girls—Song, "England Mine" (Teresa del Riego).

Infants—Recitation, "Our Empire," Eric Benjamin.

Boys—Song, "The Sea-dogs" (C. E. Hodges)

Girls—Recitation, "England once more" (Palgrave), Dorothy Hibbs.

Infants—Recitation, "The Union Jack," Douglas Walker.

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Girls—Song, "England, dear England" (Pattison).

Boys—Recitation, "The Empire," Leonard Brown.

Girls and Boys—"Rule Britannia" (Dr. Arne).

Short address by the Vicar. Salute the Flag.
"God save the King."

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The following is a summary of sums collected and sent to the General Fund of the C.M.S. between March, 1925, and March, 1926:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|
| Part proceeds, Sale of Work... | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Offertory, St. James' Church ... | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| Part proceeds, Jumble Sale ... | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Girls' Sunday School (Miss Lush) ... | 1 | 7 | 3 |
| Infants' Sunday School (Miss Watts)... | 1 | 4 | 11 |
| Subscriptions ... | 2 | 14 | 0 |
| Boxes—Mrs. Tandy, 8s. 10d.; Mrs. Gascoyne, 4s. 4d.; Mrs. Basey, 5s. 2d. | 0 | 18 | 4 |

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J. S. Basey, Hon. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct, May 19th, 1926,

Chas. H. Evans.

INFANTS' SCHOOL.—It is not often that an appreciation of the efforts taken by teachers with the small children comes to hand. The following extract from a letter sent to the Headmistress of the Infants' School just shows that some parents do appreciate the good grounding the children receive in this school:—

"Dear Miss Mellish,—I expect you will remember your little pupil, David ———. He has passed out for the Oratory Central, Chelsea. . . I want to thank you for the ground work, which was the first step to his success. . . On coming here I found a nice little school, and started him there. He was then in Standard III. In order to sit for the scholarship he was put straight into

Standard V. He sat for his test later and passed among eight. . . I am sure you and Miss Toswell will be highly delighted, as you always said David would do something. . . I often think of you and Miss Toswell, and thank you two as well most sincerely.—I remain,

"Yours truly,
"M. C."

MUSIC FOR JULY, 1926:—

- July 4.—(M.) T.D., *Woodward* in E flat.
(E.) Anthem, "I will sing of Thy power," *Sullivan*.
July 11.—(M.) Anthem, "O Saviour of the World" *Goss*.
(E.) Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, *Garrett* in F.
July 25.—10 a.m., Holy Communion, *Maunder* in G.
11, Anthem, "It came even to pass," *Ouseley*.
(E.) Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, *Lloyd* in F.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- June 9—Eileen Lilian Twogood.
" 9—Allen George Twogood.
" 9—Dennis Albert Twogood.
" 9—Roy Eric Twogood.
" 9—Iris Mildred Twogood.
" 13—Sydney Edward Mansell.
" 20—Victor Davis.
" 20—Cyril Freeman.
" 20—Ronald Valentine Alday.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- June 12—William James Henry Hardy and Gladys Hilda Harding.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- May 26—Arthur Maurice Young, aged 61 years.
" 29—Emma Walker, aged 77 years.
" 31—Alice Annie Mills, aged 52 years.
" 31—John Aird, aged 39 years.
June 14—Peter Derek Brooking, aged 8 months.
" 22—Jane Goodchild, aged 82 years.