F. W. PAINES, Purveyor of Home-killed Meat of the best English and Scotch quality. Family Butcher. Scotch Meat a Speciality. 133, HIGH STREET, HAMPTON HILL, Tel. MOLESEY 546.

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE, HAMPTON HILL,

May 1st. 1927.

My DEAR PEOPLE,

The Easter Festival was most gratifying and encouraging. The congregations on Easter Day exceeded my expectations, and the Choir rendered their portions of the services very creditably. I am grateful to the congregation for their kindness to me in the Easter Offering. To the decorators and all who sent flowers, etc., I offer my sincere thanks.

The Good Friday Services were well attended. The number in church during some part of the Three Hours' Service was well above the average. Another year I should like many more to be present for the whole time. The rendering of the Cantata, "Olivet to Calvary" constituted the best of these Good Friday Evening Services the choir have given so far. Our young soloists are to be congratulated on their singing, and Mr. Russe deserves our best thanks for all the pains he took to provide such a good service for us. The collection was a little disappointing. Two guineas and nine-pence does not compare favourably with the sum such a number of people would have been willing to pay to go to the cinema, or any other such place of amusement.

Pondering over the way in which the Lent and Easter Services have been attended, I cannot but hope that the attendance at the services on Sunday will be maintained, if not improved, during the summer months. I know that on fine Sunday evenings there is always a temptation to go for a walk or to take a run into the country by motor car or omnibus. And yet I would suggest that, with summer time, most people have ample opportunity for recreation in the week, without robbing God of His one hour on Sunday morning or evening, which is far too small a portion of our time to give to worship. I cannot believe that God is satisfied with anything but the most and best we can give to Him of worship on the One Day, His particular Day in the week.

The Ascensiontide Festival comes towards the end of this month. I would once more remind you that it is one of the Great Church Festivals. I hope that many more will make their communions on Ascension Day, and that the evening service will be better attended than it has been in previous years. We need to make more of Empire Day than we do from a church point of view. In addition to the early celebration of the Holy Communion, you will have an opportunity of joining in Intercessions on behalf of the Empire and of making an act of Thanksgiving for our many National blessings by coming to the service in Church, at 8 o'clock on May 24th.

Our Missionary Lending Library is proving quite a success. It is not only for the use of members of the Missionary Association; others may borrow books, and I am sure they would find much interesting reading amongst the volumes we already possess.

The School Managers at their last meeting were obliged to ask the Middlesex Education Committee to provide accommodation for all the children in Hampton Hill. This was the only course left to them since the parishioners failed to promise sufficient financial support to enable them to carry out the necessary alterations and repairs. I very much regret that we were forced to take this step, but I can assure you that I shall take full advantage of the opportunities that will be mine of keeping in touch with the Schools and the children. It is probable that we shall have the children directly under our care for at least another twelve months.

WISS DOROTHY HEAP, L.R.A.M., L.T.C.L., Experienced Teacher desires Pupils—Piano, Singing, Theory and Harmony. Preparation for all Examinations. Apply: 75, Hampton Rd., Upper Teddington.

MISS MARY L. DAWSON, Ceacher of Elocution, 149, Waldegrave Rd., TEDDINGTON,

Bronze and Silver Medal, I.L.A.M. Schools Visited and Drawing-Rooms Attended. Private Lessons given. Also small Classes held.

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

We hope to have our Service of enrolment in connection with the revived Communicants Guild this month. I am anxious that all our young communicants should join the Guild and so I ask parents to see that their young people come to the service on May 18th, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

As you all know, Mr. Storey has been obliged to retire from the Urban District Council, owing to advancing years. Mr. Storey is one of the oldest inhabitants of this village and has taken a very keen interest in its public affairs for many years. As far back as 1886 he was a Churchwarden of St. James' Church. He has been in intimate touch with the Schools almost from their beginning, and has represented the District Council as one of the Managers since 1903. As he has retired from the Council, he now ceases to be a School Manager. It is no doubt, a matter of regret to him that at his last attendance at a School Manager's Meeting, the decision to hand over the children to the Education Authorities should have been the chief business. We all hope that Mr. Storey will be spared to enjoy many years of retirement and we can assure him of our sincere appreciation and gratitude for his many years of devoted service to the Parish of Hampton Hill.

The arrangements for the Fête on June 15th are making steady progress. It has been suggested that we increase the number of stalls on the Vicarage Lawn. A Needlework Stall, a Basket Stall and an Oddments Stall are amongst the number of new stalls proposed.

The Jumble Sale proved quite successful. The amount taken was about twenty-one pounds. Our best thanks is due to the Committee and helpers. A financial statement will be made next month.

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.

- I. 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.

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.

A. CARTER, Consulting Hair Specialist (Cert.) 187 & 189, High Street, HAMPTON HILL. Radiant Light and Heat, and Electrical Massage Treatment for all Rheumatic Cases, etc. Don't neglect your Hair, consult me, free of charge. Sole maker of "Cappa" preparations for the hair and skin. Use "Cappa" for sure results.

P. F. D'OYLY, Family Butcher.

190, STANLEY ROAD, TEDDINGTON. Telephone - Molesey 727.

Beef and Pork Sausages a Speciality. Prime Norfolk Rabbits.

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

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.

Parish News.

BIBLE CLASSES.—A Bible Class for Lads is held in the Church Room on Sundays, at 2.45 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 8.15 p.m. A First Aid Class is held in the Church Room on Thursdays, at 8 p.m.

The Lads' Club and the Band of Hope have closed for the summer months.

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

MOTHERS' UNION.—The Monthly Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 4th, in the Church Room, at 2.30 p.m.

FEAST DAYS.—May 1st. St. Philip and St. James, usual Sunday Services.

Ascension Day.—May 26th. Holy Communion, 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 7.30 a.m. and 12. Children's Service, 9 a.m. Evensong and Address, 8 p.m.

ROGATIONTIDE.—May 23rd, Monday. Holy Communion, 7.30, Matins, 10.30. Evensong and Intercessions, 5.30 p.m. May 24th, Tuesday. Holy Communion, 7.30. Matins and Intercessions, 10.30. Evensong, 5.30. Special Service, 8 pm. May 25th, Wednesday. Holy Communion, 7.30. Matins and Litanty, 10.30. Evensong and Intercessions, 8 p.m.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES.—Classes for Girls on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m., and on Sundays at 4 p.m. Classes for Lads on Sundays at 2.45 p.m., on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. in the Church Room. MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—The Monthly Intercession Service will be held on Sunday, May 8th, after Matins. The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Church Room on Friday, May 6th, at 8 p.m. Members are asked to read the third chapter of Basil Matthew's Book "The Clash of Colour."

COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.—The next service of the Guild will be held on Wednesday, May 18th, at 8 p.m. It is proposed at this service to enroll those who have already notified their intention of joining.

EMPIRE DAY.—The usual celebrations in connection with the Day Schools, will be held in the field at the end of School Road on Tuesday, May 24th, at 11 a.m. In the evening, a service of Intercession and Thanksgiving will be held in St. James' Church at 8 o'clock.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND WAIFS' AND STRAYS' SOCIETY.—The Annual Public Meeting will be held in the Church House, Westminster, on Thursday, May 12th, at 3 p.m. The Bishop of London will be in the Chair, and H.R.H. Princess Arthur of Connaught has consented to be present and to receive the presentation purses from the children. Tickets may be obtained from the Vicar, or from the Headquarters, Old Town Hall, Kennington, S.E.

COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL CHURCH SOCIETY.— The Annual Meeting will be held in the Central Hall, Westminster, on Wednesday, May 4th, at 3 p.m. The speakers will include the Bishop of Fulham, the Rev. W. J. Southam and the Rev. F. Bate.

WHIT SUNDAY.—June 5th. There will be Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 6 a.m., 7 am., 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

GEORGE'S BOOT STORES, Phone Molesey 427. 29, Broad Street and 77, Stanley Road, Teddington Only Local Agents for LOTUS and DELTA Footwear. Try our Noted SCOUT Boot for School Wear. REPAIRS A SPECIALITY.

Miss PHYLLIS EVANS, A.T.C.L., desires Pupils-VIOLIN and PIANO. Moderate Fees. Apply NORTH END, GLOUCESTER RD., TEDDINGTON.

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

ANNUAL FETE.—The date is June 15th. The al Side-Shows will be in evidence, and many stalls are being arranged for the attraction of visitors who do not generally join in the Fun-ofthe-Fair. An excellent band will attend. Given a fine day it is hoped to have a record attendance and a more than record financial result. Look out for bills which will give full details !!

| THE CHILDREN'S | Union, | WAIFS' | AND | Strays' | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Society. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | s. d. | | | | |
| Leonard and Ernie | •••• | 5 4 | | | | | | |
| Leslie Jordan | ••• | ••• | ••• | o 5 | | | | |
| Edna Green | ••• | | •••• | 2 10 | | | | |
| Emily and Lucy 1 | Brown | | ••• | $0 5\frac{1}{4}$ | | | | |
| Phillip Cowee | ••• | ••• | ••• | II | | | | |
| Willie Carpenter | | ••• | ••• | $0 I \frac{1}{2}$ | | | | |
| Wendy Mayling | ••• | ••• | ••• | o 6 | | | | |
| Leonard Dew | ••• | ••• | ••• | 3 $3\frac{3}{4}$ | | | | |
| Leslie Singleton | ••• | ••• | ••• | I 5½ | | | | |
| Charles Baker | | ••• | | IO | | | | |
| George Rawson | ••• | ••• | ••• | I 3 | | | | |
| Donald Tyler | ••• | ••• | ••• | II | | | | |
| | | | | - 0 | | | | |
| | | | | 18 10 | | | | |
| Branch Secretary: R. GRANGE. | | | | | | | | |

YOUNG EMPIRE BUILDERS.

| | | | | s. d. |
|---------------|-----|------|-------|-------------------|
| Mary Darling | ••• | | ••• | 1 3 1 |
| Jack Bristow | ••• | ••• | ••• | I 51 |
| Frank Heather | ••• | •••• | •••• | 1 6 <u>1</u> |
| Tommie Bolt | | ••• | • • • | $0 10\frac{1}{2}$ |
| | | | | |
| | | | | 52 |

Branch Secretary : R. GRANGE.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

April 3rd-Maurice Arthur William Harrington.

., 10th-John Michael Locke.

,, 17th-Elsie Elizabeth Mabel Keet.

, 17th-Audrey Margaret Lucy Flippance.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

April 2nd-Joseph William Wallace and Hilda Marjorie Cockshott.

April 16th-William John Bowpitt and Edith Tagg.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

April 11th-Jane Hard, aged 84 years.

" 21st-Edward Augustus Mitchell, aged 77 years.

The Hampton Prezz, Printers, Stationers, Bookbinders, 38, High Street, Hampton Hill.

Telephone: Molesey 611.