

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,

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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

There is not much parochial activity during this holiday month which calls for any comment from me. I would remind those who will be at home of the one Saints' Day in the month, viz., St. Bartholomew. I firmly believe that with very little effort the commemoration of those who were the foundation stones of the Church, the champions and heroes of our Faith, the Apostle's Evangelists and Martyrs, might be much better observed by many more of our congregation. I should like to see a larger number of communicants at the celebrations of the Holy Communion on these days, and would only too gladly arrange an earlier celebration if only you would let me know the best time and give an assurance of attendance. Then I would draw your attention to the Communicant's Guild. I have heard that some are under the impression that this is confined to our young communicants. As a matter of fact it is a Guild for all of whatever age they may be. The presence of the older people will be a great help to the younger. I also think that the services of the Guild will be most helpful to all in their preparation for their communions and may be the means of gaining a better knowledge of the service and doctrine of the Sacrament. Such a Guild should be the body from which Sunday School Teachers and workers in other departments of Church Organisation might be drawn. I hope then that there will be a steady increase in the membership of the Guild.

Those who accepted Mrs. Douty's invitation to the Meeting in the Vicarage grounds in connection with the Ladies' Association of the C.C.C.S.

were amply repaid by the most interesting and instructive addresses of the speakers. I think we are stirring up a little more interest in the work of the Church Overseas. Many more are realising that the work that is being done for our own brethren in other lands and amongst those who as yet do not know the "joy in believing" is part and parcel of the work of the Church as a whole. While it is encouraging to see the attendance at Missionary Intercessions and Meetings increasing, I should like to find many who have not as yet grasped the importance and necessity of such work or who are still sceptical about the value of the efforts which are being made to extend Christ's Kingdom throughout the World, present at the Meetings of our Missionary Association, because I am sure that their prejudice is born of ignorance, even in the case of those who have lived abroad and imagine that they know the worth of Missionary enterprise from practical experience. The more I read and hear about the work that is being done by the Church for our own kith and kin and for the heathen, the more I realise how great an effort we, at home, should make, in order that the various Missionary Societies may extend their operations. Will you therefore bear in mind the Sale of Work which we hold in October and do your best to provide a record amount for distribution between the three Missionary Societies.

I was extremely sorry for the Mothers and Children whose day at Worthing was spoilt through the breakdown of one of the Char-a-bancs. It was most unfortunate, but it could not be helped.

The Sunday School fared much better and could not have had a better day if it had been made to order. I am extremely grateful to many kind friends for subscriptions towards this outing.

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During August I shall be on holiday. Mr. Milton will be at the Vicarage daily from 9.30 to 10.30 in the morning and from 5.30 to 6.30 in the evening.

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 Flag and Staff for Church Tower.

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.

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.—During the holiday season the Lads' Class will not be held. The Girls' Class will be held on Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m. in the Girls' School for the first three Sundays in August.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—There will be no morning School for the girls until August 28th. It is hoped that parents will see that their children attend the afternoon Children's Service at 3 p.m.

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.—There are no more Parades until the Autumn.

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 next monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 3rd, at 2.30 p.m. in the Church Room. The Outing to Worthing was marred by a very regrettable incident for which it would be hard to attach any direct blame to anyone. The puncturing of a tyre is something which may happen to the finest motor car on the road. It was unfortunate that it should happen to one of our char-a-bancs, that a considerable

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number of mothers and children were detained just outside Horsham for so long that they did not arrive at Worthing until after four o'clock. Even though an extension of time was granted to the party, the day, which would otherwise have been most enjoyable was entirely spoilt.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.—The children's outing to Worthing was a most successful and delightful event. Leaving the Church at about eight o'clock the party arrived at the sea soon after eleven. The weather was all that could have been desired, and the children thoroughly enjoyed every moment of their seven hours in Worthing. The Vicar desires to thank the following friends for their kind donations :—Mrs. Achard, Mrs. Burton, Miss Chamberlain, Mr. Clement, Mrs. Douty, Mr. Egglestone, Miss Foreman, Mr. Frobisher, Mr. King-Stephens, Miss Lasenby, Mr. Lovell, Mrs. Macartney, Mrs. Passey, Mr. E. Singleton, Mrs. Spears, Mr. Stutchbury, Mrs. Swain, Mrs. Tandy, Mr. and Mrs. Tozer, Mrs. Whittett.

INFANTS' SCHOOL.—A delightful afternoon was spent amongst the little ones on Wednesday, July 20th, when their annual prize giving took place. Songs and recitations were very prettily rendered by the children, but the special attraction was the charming little play "The toys that came alive." Mrs. Cameron very kindly distributed the prizes. The Programme and Prize List both showed how hard the Teachers and children have worked during the year, and how happy the little ones are in their School life. Prize List, July 20th, 1927.—Class I.—D. Higgins, G. Winchester, J. Taylor, R. Jarvis, G. Cogle, D. Ward, P. Dodson, F. Carter, D. Brown, D. Webb, C. Muckle, G. Gregory, D. Robertson, W. Uffman, P. Coe. Class II.—G. Singleton, V. Green, D. Clarke, M. Goodlake, M. Ives, B. Blackall, I. Jennings, D. Adams, R. King, W. Ackling, I. Barker,

E. Mansell. Class III.—I. Carpenter, A. Honey, G. Darling, N. Coe, D. Nicholls, R. Strudwick.

WORK OF THE CHURCH OVERSEAS.—A very interesting and successful meeting in connection with the St. James's Branch of the Ladies' Association of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, was held in the Vicarage grounds on July 15th. Miss Seeley, spoke of the need of giving to those who went from the Homeland to settle in Canada and the other colonies of the Empire like spiritual privileges to those enjoyed at home. She told us what the Society had done and what it was necessary for the people in England to do in order that the work might grow in proportion to the need. The Rev. Wooton told the meeting something about the Anglo-Indians from the same stand-point. A collection amounted to three pounds. Mrs. Douty and some of her friends very kindly provided tea.

A MISSIONARY DAY (Preliminary Notice).—The Missionary Committee of the R.D. Conference is arranging a "Missionary Day" to be held in the Twickenham Town Hall, on Wednesday, October 12th, from 3 to 9 p.m. Admission will be by programme, price 6d, and teas and light suppers may be obtained at moderate charges. Three or four Missionary Plays will be performed; there will be at least two addresses (the Rev. H. E. Hyde, of Western Australia, has already promised to come); and there will be also a few stalls. The profits will be divided between the S.P.G. and the C.M.S. It is earnestly hoped that every parish in the Deanery will co-operate in this effort to quicken interest in the work of the Church Overseas, and will send a large contingent to the Town Hall on October 12th. Articles, particularly bags and baskets for a Deanery Stall will be gladly received by Miss Jakeman, Larkfield, Hampton Hill.

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The Monthly Intercession Service will be held after Evensong on Sunday, August 14th.

COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.—The next meeting is on Wednesday, August 24th, at 8 p.m. This is not a Guild for young people only. It is hoped that the majority of Communicants of all ages will join and that for three reasons. (1) For the better understanding of the Sacrament; (2) To help Communicants to a better preparation for a more worthy reception of the Holy Mysteries of Christ's Blessed Body and Blood; (3) To emphasize the idea of the Family amongst God's Children.

SAINT'S DAY.—August 24th, St. Bartholomew, Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. and 12.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."
July 6th—Dertiche Evan Morgan Turner.
" 10th—Frank Wheeler.
" 10th—Oliver Hensley.
" 10th—Milicent Irene Gunther.
" 10th—Lucy Rivers.
" 10th—Lawrence Albert Charles Darling.
" 24th—Rosemary Muriel Wynn Job.
" 28th—June Rosemary Gill.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."
June 25th—Henry James Thompson and Violet Muriel Roberts.
July 12th—Geoffrey Hector Slack and Estelle Irene Rosten.
July 23rd—Cecil Arthur Bouchier and Gladys Dorothy Sherwood.
July 28th—William Frederick Tidman-Wright and Margaret Ellen Clifford.

BURIAL.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."
June 14th—Thomas John Jeakes, aged 77 years.

ST. JAMES' GARDEN FETE, 1927.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From Stalls:						
Mrs. Abbott	5	11	0			
Mrs. Rosten	9	15	0			
Mrs. Terry	6	15	1			
Mrs. Milton	9	16	9			
Mrs. Clement	8	15	0			
Mrs. Davis	2	6	6			
Miss Watts and Miss Harverson	3	6	0			
Miss Wilmot	1	1	6			
				47	6	10
Refreshments						
Teas & Suppers.—Mrs. Wheatley	27	9	6			
Ice Cream.—Mrs. Holt ...	6	9	10			
Sweets.—Mrs. Butt	5	17	10			
				39	17	2
Side Shows.—Mr. Nightingale	54	12	7			
less Cost of Prizes	17	8	1			
				37	4	6
Sale of Programmes	1	3	8			
Advertisements	3	0	0			
				4	3	8
Gate money	10	14	6			
Sale of Tickets	6	11	0			
				17	5	6
Donations				1	0	0
				146	17	8

EXPENSES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Band	10	10	0			
Refreshments for Bandsmen	0	16	9			
				11	6	9
Printing				4	0	0
Tents, Chairs etc.				5	3	0
Police Constable				0	15	0
Balance						
To P.C.C. Account	112	2	5			
" Nurse Fund	10	0	0			
" S.P.G.	£1	3s.	6d.			
" C.M.S.	£1	3s.	6d.			
" C.C.C.S.	£1	3s.	6d.			
				3	10	6*
				125	12	11
				146	17	8

* 5/14 of proceeds from Needlework Stall (Mrs. Milton).