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THE VICARAGE,

HAMPTON HILL,

September 1st, 1927.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

Many of us have returned from our holiday and I expect that most of us are glad to be home, because we were not altogether pleased with the Clerk of the Weather for the August sample. Holidays are a mixed blessing. I think all who have the opportunity should get away from the place they are accustomed to live in some time during the year; but to get the full benefit of a change at the seaside or in the country it is necessary that the major portion of one's time should be spent in the open, doing things one does not usually do every day of the week when at home. Fine weather is the first essential to a beneficial holiday, and when one has experienced such as was general during last month, one does begin to question the advisability of taking holidays at all.

However, we are at home once more, and, as far as I personally am concerned, my thoughts and energies will be directed along the path of planning and carrying out schemes of winter work. As I sit and ponder over the various organisations, several necessary improvements flash across my mind. The Sunday School comes before me at once. At some future date, the elder boys and girls of our Day Schools will pass from our direct control; in fact, it is just possible that there will no longer be Church Day Schools in the Parish at all. And so the importance of a very strong Sunday School comes to the fore. We have a very excellent staff of teachers now, but we shall require many more, because the classes must be smaller if each child is to get all the benefit he or she should from the definite Church teaching on the one occasion in the week when it will be

given. I know teaching in Sunday School constitutes a tie, and demands much time for preparation. But I ask many, whose off-time is spent mostly in pleasure, if it is not worth while making some sacrifice for the sake of the little ones whom Jesus loves? Will you please think the matter over very seriously? And when the call comes be prepared to answer it at once.

The next organisation which comes to mind is the Band of Hope. There are a certain number of children attached to the Guides, Scouts and C.L.B., but the majority do not belong to these movements, and they must be catered for. The old way of conducting these children's weekly meetings is somewhat old-fashioned, and, if we are to hold the young people, we must introduce things of a more interesting and fascinating nature. It has been suggested that we should have work-evenings, when the children should make mats or baskets, etc. To do this we shall need more helpers who can instruct the children. I shall be delighted to receive offers of help. The meetings are on Mondays, at six o'clock, and they last about an hour and a-half.

One other matter needs refreshing, and that is our Monthly Social. New ideas would be very helpful, and I hope some will be forthcoming before we start these popular gatherings.

I would suggest that all who have not already done so should read the article on "The Prayer Book and the People" in last month's Magazine. It is evident that many who were at first scared at the idea of any alterations in the Book of Common Prayer are realising that some sort of revision was necessary, and that the Bishops have produced the best they possibly could under the circumstances. It is impossible to please everybody—experience in time alone will prove whether the changes in the Alternative Use are

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beneficial or not, and whether they will tend towards greater unity and better discipline in the Church. I intend during this month to make the Provisions of the New Prayer Book the subject of at least four of my sermons, two in the mornings and two in the evenings.

While on holiday I happened to be an unconscious witness of that bathing tragedy at St. Leonards, in which Brigadier-General Jenkins lost his life in a gallant effort to rescue a young lady who got into difficulties in the water. Some of us in the Hampton Deanery will remember listening to General Jenkins on two occasions—once when he addressed the members of the Chapter at Shepperton, and on another occasion when he spoke to the Conference. His subject was "The Missionary World Call." Having had the privilege of listening to him, I realise that in his tragic death the Church will be the poorer from the loss of a layman who gave up his time to furthering the cause of the Work of the Church Overseas.

We shall be busy during the next eight weeks preparing for our Missionary Sale of Work. I hope many of you will be making useful articles for the stalls, and that we shall have a record effort this year.

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.—A Class for Girls is held in the Girls' School on Sundays at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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The Lads' Class will not commence again until the first Sunday in October.

THE LADS' CLUB.—The General Meeting will be held in the Boys' School on Wednesday, September 7th, at 8 p.m.

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 in the Church Room on Wednesday, September 7th, at 2.30 p.m. The quarterly day was held on July 28th. After the service in Church the members adjourned to the Vicarage Garden. The weather being "as usual," tea was served in the Church Room. After tea several competitions were joined in on the Vicarage lawn, at the end of which the prizes were distributed to the winners. The mothers presented Mrs. Terry with thirty shillings towards the Nurse Fund—a donation from the result of the sale of articles which they make at their monthly meetings.

SAINTS' DAYS.—September 21st, Feast of St. Matthew, Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. and 12; September 29th, Feast of St. Michael and All Angels, Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. and 12.

COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.—The Monthly Service will be held on Wednesday, September 21st, at 8 p.m.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—There will be an Intercession Service after Matins on Sunday, September 11th. On Friday, September 9th, the next meeting will be held in the Church Room, at 8 p.m. The subject will be the fourth chapter of the book called "The Clash of Colour."

Don't forget to book October 12th, the day fixed for a "Missionary Day" at Twickenham Town Hall. Programmes, price 6d. each, may be obtained from Miss Jakeman, the Rev. E. R. Milton and the Vicar. Admission to the hall is by programme.

BAND OF HOPE.—The first meeting of the

Session 1927-28 will be held on Monday, September 19th, at 6 p.m., in the Boys' School.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFANTS' TREAT.—The infants spent a very enjoyable afternoon in the Vicarage Field and Garden on July 28th. After an excellent tea, the young people played games and ran races. During the evening ices were handed round, and before going home each child was presented with a toy. Lusty cheers were given for Miss Watts and her staff of helpers, and for all the kind friends who had helped to provide such a jolly time for the children.

THE PASSING OF A CHORISTER.

It is with sincere regret that we record the untimely death, in the 16th year of his age, of Robert Preston Grey, for some years a member of the choir and solo boy during the two years immediately preceding his death. The esteem in which he was held was shown by the large congregation that assembled in Church for the burial service on Friday last; many gentlemen of the choir leaving business that they might honour his passing.

The tribute of the clergy and choir took the form of a handsome cross, which was placed at the head of the coffin by the Curate, attended by two gentlemen of the choir, before the rendering of the *De Profundis*. After an impressive service in Church, a beautiful bouquet of white chrysanthemums was placed upon the coffin at the graveside by a senior choir boy, inscribed with the phrase: "May light perpetual shine upon him."—From "clergy and choir."

His remains left the Church to the strains of the anthem, "O rest in the Lord." There we will leave him, where now he may swell the strain of the great Trisagion that ever ascends to the Throne of Grace from the blessed ones in Paradise.—R.I.P.

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August 7th—June Winifred Mary Rivers.
" 16th—Allan Lakey Cain.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

July 30th—Stanley Walter Edgar Bishop and Doris Edith Alleyway.
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" 30th—William Moore and Ada Gertrude Spears.
Aug. 10th—Henry William Winslade and Beatrice Makepeace.
" 20th—William Leslie Giller and Eunice Freda Cockshott.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Aug. 4th—William Henry Brooks Brewer, aged 85 years.
" 26th—Robert Preston Grey, aged 15 years.