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THE VICARAGE,  
HAMPTON HILL,

*October 1st, 1927.*

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

With this month begin the winter parochial activities. The Band of Hope, Bible Classes and Lads' Club have begun, and, with the evenings drawing in, the numbers of the first and last will gradually increase. With regard to the Bible Classes, I should like to know that a much larger number of girls and lads were joining up. In a daily paper a little while ago there was an account of a meeting of Bible Class leaders in the Diocese of Liverpool. From that account one realised what a feature of Church life the Bible Class is in the North. Why should it not have as prominent a place in the work of the Church down South? So many of our young people imagine that their religious education ceases when they reach the fourteenth year of their age, and I am afraid the parents do little to upset this false idea. In fact, most Church people, young and old, are very ignorant of their Bible, which, after all, is not only the most helpful book in life, but the most interesting book for study. I do hope, then, that parents will urge their children to join the Bible Classes.

The grown-ups are also going to have a chance of further study of this wonderful book. Beginning on the third Sunday in October, there will be a half-an-hour's meeting in Church after Evensong each Sunday for the consideration of some portion of the Scriptures. I trust that many will seize this opportunity of gaining knowledge of their Bible.

Our Harvest Thanksgiving Services are on the second Sunday in October. You will find the times of services and the special preachers under the Parish News. The farmers of England have

suffered badly from the weather this year, and I fear that some of the smallholders have been brought to the verge of ruin. Our sympathy and prayers will go out for them; but when we think that so little of the food which we consume is grown in the country, we still have cause to thank Him Whose mercy still endures, I shall be glad to receive the usual gifts for decoration on Saturday morning, October 8th, at the Church between half-past nine and half-past ten.

I would draw your particular attention to notices in the Parish News about meetings in connection with the Work of the Church Overseas. Especially would I remind you of our Annual Sale of Work on Wednesday, October 26th. We are prolonging the time of this effort till half-past nine, so that many who do not leave their work until six o'clock may have an opportunity of looking in to do their bit for Christ's work amongst those who as yet know Him not.

May I just add one word or two to the "appreciation" of Mrs. Thornton Coe, written in another place by one who has known the family much longer than I have. When the south aisle in the Church was dedicated, Mr. and Mrs. Coe occupied the two seats in which they have sat regularly Sunday by Sunday ever since, until they were hindered by infirmity from coming to God's House. What an example! Would that many more husbands and wives would follow it!! Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. and Miss Coe in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Jordan, who has been superintendent of the Boys' Sunday School for very many years, and has been a very useful and loyal worker in other Church work, relinquished his position in the Sunday School at the end of last month. I shall miss his untiring help, and I am sure the children also will miss him.

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The three Hampton Choirs are holding their Festival Service at St. James's this year. It will, of course, entail a certain amount of extra expense. To meet this we are having a concert in the Boys' School on Friday, October 14th, at 8 p.m. With the co-operation of Mr. Russe, some really good artists have been secured, and I feel sure that you will back our enterprise up so that the financial success of the concert may be assured.

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.

A Class for Lads is held in the Church Room at 2.45 p.m.

**LADS' CLUB.**—The Club is held in the Boys' School on Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 9.30 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, October 5th, at 2.30 p.m. The quarterly day is fixed for October 26th. There will be Corporate Communion at 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. In the afternoon, service in Church will be at 3.30 p.m., and after the service Mrs. Kiddell will address the members in the Church Room.

**SAINTS' DAYS.**—October 18th, Feast of St. Luke, Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. and 12; Intercession on behalf of Medical Missions.

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October 28th, Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude,  
Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. and 12.

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING.**—The Thanksgiving Services for Harvest will be on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9th.** There will be Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. At 11 o'clock the preacher will be the Rev. H. J. Beck, Missioner of St. Thomas', Hanwell, and at 7 o'clock the Rev. H. G. McLeod, Rector of Shepperton, will be the preacher. In the afternoon the usual flower, vegetable, fruit, etc., service will be held at 3 p.m. The collections will be given to local hospitals and the Surgical Aid Society. Gifts of bread, flowers, fruit, etc., for decorations should be sent to the Church on Saturday morning, October 8th, between 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

**COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.**—The Monthly Service and Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19th, at 8 p.m.

**MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.**—As there are three important events in connection with the Work of the Church Overseas, the meeting on Friday, October 7th, will be a business meeting in the Vestry, at 8 p.m. On Wednesday, October 12th, a "Missionary Day" is being held in the Twickenham Town Hall, from 3 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Full particulars may be found on the bill posted on the Church door. Admission by programme, price 6d., of Miss Jakeman, the Rev. E. R. Milton, or the Vicar. On Wednesday, October 19th, there is to be a meeting at Chiswick Town Hall, at 8 p.m., to receive the Fifth Report of the World Call. Each Parish has been allowed seven tickets. The Vicar will be glad to receive application for these tickets, which are free, and will give them out in order of application. The Bishop of Kensington will preside.

**THE ANNUAL SALE OF WORK** for the Missionary Societies will be held in the **GIRLS' SCHOOL**, on

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th**, from 3.30 p.m. till 9.30 p.m. Gifts of needlework, cakes, jam, pickles and oddments will be gratefully received. They should be sent to the Vicarage not later than Monday, October 24th, or to the Girls' School on Tuesday, October 25th, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Price of admission is 3d.

**CONCERT.**—A Concert will be held in the Boys' School on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th**, at 8 p.m. The prices of admission are half-a-crown, one shilling, and sixpence. The half-a-crown and shilling seats are numbered and reserved. The proceeds will be given to the Choir Fund. Full particulars and names of artists may be seen on the window bills.

**PRELIMINARY NOTICE.**—A Festival Service will be rendered by the combined Choirs of St. Mary's and All Saints' Church, Hampton, and St. James' Church, Hampton Hill, on Tuesday, November 15th, in St. James' Church, at 8 p.m. The principal work which the choirs will render at this service will be Mendelssohn's "Come, let us sing." The Preacher will be the Rev. Dr. J. G. Simpson, Canon and Precentor of St. Paul's Cathedral.

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**R. I. P.**

**MRS. THORNTON COE.**

**AN APPRECIATION.**

From our midst, within the last few days, one has been called to Higher Service, who for more than sixty years, with her husband, has so faithfully attended the services in this Church on Sundays and weekdays.

All who knew her felt she was a real friend, who spoke kindly of others, and had a cheery smile and word for each—taking interest in their troubles and joys. In 1866 she was one of the

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first "mothers" to join the "Mothers' Meeting started by Mrs. Fitz-Wygram, wife of the first Vicar of St. James'. Mrs. Thornton Coe has often spoken of those happy afternoons spent in the Vicarage, and how much she was helped in her busy and difficult life by the instruction given—when she had a large family of eight or nine children to provide for, in days too when school fees for each child had to be paid, and wages were very small. From that time Mrs. Coe has remained a most loyal and untiring member of each successive Mothers' Meeting, and unswerving in her loyalty to each Vicar of the Parish, to the time of her "passing on" in her eighty-first year, setting a wonderful example to the older and younger mothers.

In later years when the Mothers' Union was formed she at once joined it, and only ill-health has prevented her for the past eighteen months from attending Church or any meetings. Sorrows and troubles have come heavily upon her, but with undying faith and trust she has met and overcome them, by always seeking for strength, grace and patience at the feet of her beloved Master.

With her husband she regularly knelt at the Altar and received the Blessed Sacrament. When through infirmities of old age and bad health they have been confined to the house, with intense reverence and thankfulness they have made their Communion at home, and expressed their gratitude to the Vicar for ministering to them.

Great sympathy is felt for Mr. Thornton Coe and his daughter and other members of the

family. After 65 years of married life, the loneliness for him is intense, and so much increased by his deafness and his bad health.

A large number of mothers, representing both the Mothers' Meeting and the Mothers' Union, were present at the funeral, when amidst many tokens of love and respect Mrs. Coe was laid to rest; and her quiet, sweet influence will remain with her many friends "until the Day dawns, and the shadows flee away."

"Saints departed even thus  
Hold communion still with us;  
Still with us, beyond the veil,  
Praising, pleading without fail."

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

August 28th—John Raymond Westell.

Sept. 11th—Roy Stanley Edgar Bishop,

.. 11th—Charles James Edgar Goodswen.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

August 27th—Leslie George Cleghorn and Doris Elizabeth Cooper.

.. 27th—Benjamin Selby Graham and Edith Mabel Marjorie Clark.

Sept. 17th—Cecil Gordon Simmonds and Marjorie Kathleen Cockburn.

.. 24th—William Roy Meredith and Margaret Angelica Roberts.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Sept. 2nd—Emily Florence Dennett, aged 43 years.

.. 15th—John Percy Godwin, aged 27 years.

.. 23rd—Sarah Ann Coe, aged 81 years.

.. 24th—Rose May Cooper, aged 33 years.