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## HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,  
HAMPTON HILL,  
February 1st, 1928.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

During the crisis through which our part of the Holy Catholic Church is passing, it behoves every member and each congregation to betake themselves to earnest prayer, and especially during the week February 6th—10th, during which period the National Assembly of the Church of England will be in session. The future peace and goodwill within the Church will largely depend upon the result of the deliberations of the Three Houses within the Assembly, and I feel sure that, whatever our opinions concerning the Prayer Book may be, we all long for a period of tranquility in which to get on with the real work the Church has to do, viz., the propagation of the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ throughout the world for the salvation of mankind. Let us pray, then, that the Holy Spirit may rest upon the members of the National Assembly, guiding them in all their work to do nothing more nor less than God's Will.

Lent seems to be coming upon us rather quickly this year. The end of the month will find us at the commencement of this solemn season. I need not remind you that it is a time of real fasting and prayer. It is the season in the Church's year when the individual comes into prominence, as each earnest Churchman and Churchwoman, looking his or her living Lord in the face, exclaims, "Thou gavest Thyself for me," and returns answer, stricken with a sense of shame, "What have I done for Thee?" And then proceeds by penitential self-denial to bring a wayward soul under the strict discipline of its most holy religion. To each one must be left the provision of acts of self-denial, except that I would suggest the curtailment of pleasure to be amongst the prominent things in which we may deny ourselves. As for further

opportunities for prayer and meditation, I have been trying to provide extra preachers for the usual additional Lenten services. A complete list of services and preachers will be circulated in ample time for you to make your arrangements for what I trust will prove to be a time of real spiritual refreshment and growth.

There is one thing that I have very near to my heart, and it is the increase of interest amongst us of the Church at Home in the work of our Church Overseas. I believe that the initial step in this increase of interest is increase of knowledge. I would therefore most earnestly commend to your notice our Missionary Library. It has its special corner in the Church, and the librarians are always in attendance on Sundays after the services to loan out books from which we can learn what the Church is doing for our own people and for those in other parts of the world who as yet do not know Jesus Christ and His love. Even if you are not at present favourably disposed to what is called Foreign Missions, do make full use of this means of information, and I am sure you will learn not only to appreciate but to take an active part in fulfilling the loving injunction of your Saviour to His Church, and therefore to you as a member of His Church, to "go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

With our Sunday School Prize-giving there ends the Christmas Treats for the year. I want to place on record my very great sense of gratitude to the many kind friends who by subscriptions and other generous help have made it possible to give our young people much enjoyment.

Our annual Parochial Church Meeting showed an increased attendance over previous years, and yet there is room for very great improvement. I want you all to take an active interest in your Church's affairs. If you did, I feel sure that we

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should not have an adverse balance on the Church accounts as we have for 1927. Of the hundreds who use the Church for worship on Sundays or for occasional services, such as baptisms, marriages, etc., but few bear their fair share of the upkeep and maintenance of the Church and the services. We want a considerable increase in assessments or free-will offerings this year, and I would ask you all to seriously enquire of yourselves whether you are doing your part in sharing the expenses of your Church. We welcome small subscriptions equally with the larger ones, and hope that this year we may have many promises from those who can only afford a regular sum, say from a penny to sixpence a week. Please do not wait to be asked, but simply send an intimation to Mr. Jakeman, "Larkfield," St. James' Road, that you wish to become a weekly, monthly, quarterly, half-yearly or an annual subscriber to the Assessment Scheme.

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.

We are grateful to our Advertisers for their support of our Magazine, and confidently hope our readers will support them.

**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.

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, February 1st, at 2.30 p.m.

**FEAST DAYS.**—February 2nd, Feast of the Purification B.V.M., Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. and

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12. February 24th, Feast of St. Matthias, Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. and 12.

**COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.**—The Monthly Service and Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 21st, at 8 p.m. Members please note the change from the Wednesday to the Tuesday this month.

**MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.**—A Lantern Lecture will be given by the Rev. H. J. Allen, Metropolitan Secretary of the South American Missionary Society, in the Boys' School, on Friday, February 10th, at 8 p.m. Admission will be free, but a collection will be taken, out of which it is hoped to hand over a donation to the Society after defraying expenses. The Monthly Intercession Service will be held immediately after Evensong on Sunday, February 12th.

**MISSION TO SEAMEN.**—The sermon on Sunday, February 19th, in the morning, will be given by a Deputation from the Mission to Seamen Society.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL.**—The Annual Prize-giving and Treat will be held on Saturday, February 4th. The children will assemble for tea at 4.45 p.m., and at 5.45 p.m. parents and friends will be admitted. It is hoped that most of the parents and a goodly number of friends will be present.

**CHOIR BOYS' TREAT.**—A party of twenty-one spent a very happy time at the Circus and Pleasure Fair at Olympia on January 4th. The boys thoroughly enjoyed two hours and a-half of the wonders of the circus, and found it hard to say which of the various items pleased them most. Some thought the performing seal was the best, while others favoured the performing elephants. It was indeed difficult to pick out one item as being more wonderful or enjoyable than the rest. After the circus an excellent tea was provided at Lyons' Restaurant, and then the rest of the time was spent visiting the side-shows and amusements of the fair.

The Vicar offers his sincere thanks to the following subscribers:—Lady Stanton, Mr. Achard, Mr. Barrett, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Butt, Miss Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Constable, Mrs. Daines, Mrs. Gardener, Mr. Girling, Mrs. Grey, Miss Hews, Mr. Kestin, Mr. King-Stephens, Mrs. Kingsford, Miss Lasenby, Mrs. and Miss Lush, Miss Makepeace, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Sea Scouts, Mrs. Spears, Mrs. and Miss Swain, Mr. Webb, Mrs. White.

### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.					£	s.	d.
Donations ...	...	...	...	...	7	2	6
					£7	2	6
EXPENSES.					£	s.	d.
Entrance to Olympia and Seats for Circus ...	...	...	...	...	2	11	0
Teas ...	...	...	...	...	1	13	6
'Bus and Tram Fares ...	...	...	...	...	0	19	6
Money to Boys to spend in Fair ...	...	...	...	...	0	9	0
Balance in hand ...	...	...	...	...	1	9	6
					£7	2	6

**BAND OF HOPE TREAT.**—A most enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the Band of Hope on Saturday, January 7th. After an excellent tea the children played games. The chief item of the evening was the distribution of prizes from a Christmas tree. The success of the evening was due to the many kind friends who gave donations in money or in kind, and to the helpers who prepared the room, decorated the tree, set out tea and organised the various games. To all the Vicar is most deeply grateful.

**ORGAN RECITAL.**—An Organ Recital will be given in the Church on Wednesday, February 15th, at 8 p.m. The recital will be given by Mr. Wolstenholme, a blind organist, and the collection will be given to the London Association for the Blind. Full particulars will be posted in due course.

**ARRANGEMENTS FOR LENT.**—Wednesday, February 22nd, is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. There will be Celebrations of the Holy Communion on Ash Wednesday at 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 12; Mattins, Litany and Communion at 10.30, and Evensong and Address at 8 p.m. The collections at 10.30 a.m., 12, and 8 p.m. will be given as usual to the Colonial and Continental Church Society. During Lent there will be a service each Thursday at 3.15 p.m., which will be taken by the Rev. H. E. McLeod, Rector of Shepperton. On Wednesday evenings there will be a service at 8 p.m.; the special preacher will be announced later. Full particulars of services and preachers will be given on the leaflets which will be distributed during the month. The usual self-denial boxes for the work of the Police Court Mission may be had from the Vicar, the Sunday School Superintendents and the Verger. The collections on Thursday afternoons and on Good Friday will be given to the Hampton Deanery Branch of the Rescue and Preventive Society.

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THE VICARAGE WORKING PARTY.—The first meeting of the New Year will be held on Thursday, February 2nd, at 2.30 p.m. For the first half of the year preparation is made for a stall at the Fête, while the rest of the year is occupied in getting sufficient articles to furnish a stall at the annual Missionary Sale. Mrs. Harvey would welcome new members. The subscription is from 2/6 per member. Orders for garments, etc., may be placed with the Working Party.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1927.

RECEIPTS.			£	s.	d.
Balance from 1926 ...	...	...	2	4	3
Members' Subscriptions ...	...	...	2	15	0
Donations ...	...	...	2	5	0
Box Money ...	...	...	2	6	0
Goods sold ...	...	...	5	16	10
Proceeds of Sale, October 26th, 1927:—					
Working Party Stall ...	...	...	15	5	2
Colonial and Continental Stall ...	...	...	6	2	0
Cake and Preserves Stall ...	...	...	8	7	0
Doll Stall ...	...	...	5	9	3
Missionary Association Stall ...	...	...	6	11	6
Teas and Refreshments... ..	...	...	3	12	10
Oddments Stall ...	...	...	1	5	7
Bran Tub ...	...	...	0	18	3
Concerts ...	...	...	0	16	9
Lantern Lecture ...	...	...	0	4	9
Competitions ...	...	...	0	13	11
Sale of Tickets ...	...	...	2	5	0
Taken at Door ...	...	...	0	16	6
			£67	15	7

EXPENSES.			£	s.	d.
Cost of Materials ...	...	...	10	13	9
Printing ...	...	...	0	15	0
Hire of Schools ...	...	...	0	5	0
Cartage ...	...	...	0	7	0
Caretaker ...	...	...	0	10	0
Expenses of Lantern Lecture ...	...	...	0	8	3
Sweets for Competition ...	...	...	0	3	3
Grant to C.M.S. ...	...	...	17	10	0
Grant to S.P.G. ...	...	...	17	10	0
Grant to C. & C.C.S. ...	...	...	17	10	0
Balance in hand ...	...	...	2	3	4
			£67	15	7

H. M. HARVEY,  
Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.

### A CALL TO CHURCH PEOPLE.

Attention is called to the Middlesex County Council triennial election on March 7th next, in view of the attempt that will be made by the Cinema Trade to oppose Councillors who have voted for the Sunday closing of the cinemas. Sunday opening, it is stated, "is a prize worth winning," and is estimated to be worth £7,000,000

per annum to the proprietors ("Cinema," August 26th, 1926). On Middlesex is laid the non-success in recent years of the Sunday opening campaigns, and at the last election "Middlesex first" was the suggested motto. The decision of the County Council in October last against Sunday cinemas was reported in nearly 100 papers throughout the country, and had, without doubt, far-reaching effect. Every effort will be made therefore to reverse the policy of the Council.

*It is a call to the Christian Church to see that no Councillor loses his seat because he has resisted the commercialisation of Sunday, and all are asked to ascertain the views of candidates and to record their votes in its defence. The Sunday cinema must in fairness be followed by the Sunday music hall and theatre, with increased labour and serious effect on the religious life of our country. Further information can be obtained from Mr. A. G. Way, 7, Carlton Gardens, Ealing, W.5.*

*From the Bishop of Willesden:—*

I make an earnest appeal to all Church People to support the above. Middlesex is the national bulwark in this matter.

W. W. WILLESDEN.

("Middlesex United Committee for Sunday Defence.")

### MUSIC FOR FEBRUARY, 1928.

- Feb. 5th, M.—Anthem, "The Heavens are Telling"  
*Haydn.*  
E.—Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, *Lloyd in F.*  
,, 12th, M.—Te Deum, *Woodward.*  
E.—Anthem, "The Radiant Morn," *Woodward.*  
,, 19th, M.—"Anthem, "Blessed be the God and  
Father," *Wesley.*  
E.—Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis,  
*Maunder in D.*

### BAPTISM.

"Made a Member of Christ."

January 1st—Sylvia Edna Grace Draper.

### BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- January 7th—Catherine Mary Ward, aged 84 years.  
,, 7th—Christopher John Wallace Jakeman, aged 84 years.  
,, 7th—Patricia Marsh, aged 1 week.  
,, 7th—Peter Dray, aged 1 month.  
,, 10th—Ann Alice Bates, aged 82 years.  
,, 11th—Flora Barber, aged 51 years.  
,, 14th—Walter Albert Colsell, aged 44 years.  
,, 19th—George Alfred Lewcock, aged 69 years.  
,, 20th—Harriet Budd, aged 84 years.  
,, 24th—Katherine Marguerite Meddings, aged 65 years.  
,, 26th—Ellen Digby, aged 55 years.

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