

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

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

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

The small handbills announcing the arrangements for special Courses and Addresses for Lent should be in everybody's hands by now. If, however, there are any members of the congregation who have not secured one, will they ask the Clergy or the Verger for one? Opportunities are plentiful, and the times should be convenient for most people. There may be some who cannot be present at any of the Services. To such, may I throw out the recommendation that they spend some quiet time at home in meditation upon some portion of scripture and prayer. They might also buy a copy of Canon Woodward's book, "Christ in the Common Ways of Life," and gain much help from reading it. Anyhow, let us all try and observe profitably this solemn forty days' fast.

At the first Parochial Church Council, some suggestions were made with regard to the services, some of which I shall hope to give a trial. It was asked, *e.g.*, whether the Litany might be used on some Sunday in the month and I am going to use it on the Second Sunday in the month. Others asked if it were possible to shorten the psalms. I know this is done in many Churches, but I do not propose to try the experiment yet. It is well for us to remember that while we should like one thing, another might want something else. At the present time it is well that we should not make too many alterations. Rather let us wait until the vexed question of the Prayer Book has been settled and then we shall be able to discuss probable alterations for the brightening and beautifying of our services.

On the matter of finance, original suggestions for paying our way were not forthcoming. The one, however, which appeared to me to come nearest

to helping the Council to realize their responsibility with regard to raising the necessary amount for parochial purposes, was the suggestion that each member should endeavour to obtain so much in new donations before the next meeting. From one or two enquiries which have come to hand during the last few weeks, I am sure that many Churchmen who are not too regular in their attendance at worship would be willing to bear their share of the expenses of the maintenance of the House of their Father in their midst if only needs were explained. I only hope that the Parochial Church Councillors are getting busy.

Although Confirmation will not be administered before the end of June, we are making our plans for classes, and we shall be glad to have names of intending candidates sent to us as soon as possible.

I was sorry to miss the Organ Recital given by Mr. Wolstenholme, but I heard how much the large congregation enjoyed it, and I am pleased that so good a sum as seven pounds six shillings and tenpence was collected for such a worthy object.

I was glad to see a very fair number of people present at the Lantern Lecture on South America which was very interesting and instructive. It was encouraging to find a good sprinkling of young men taking an interest in the work of the Church Overseas.

This month, the Missionary Association is going to discuss some question concerning the Report on our Own People Overseas. It is a subject full of interest to all and I hope we shall have a large gathering.

I remain,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

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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, March 7th, at 2.30 p.m. The Annual Festival of the Mothers' Union is on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 26th. There will be a Corporate Communion on that day at 10 o'clock.

FEAST DAYS.—March 26th. Feast of the Annunciation. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m. (Mothers' Union) and 12. This Festival is transferred from the Sunday to the Monday as Sundays in Lent takes precedence.

LENT SERVICES AND PREACHERS.—On Sunday Evenings, a Course of Sermons will be given by the Rev. C. Parry-Okeden, Rector of Hanworth, the subject being "There is a Green Hill." The Preacher on Sunday Morning, March 11th, will be the Rev. H. F. Gaster, Vicar of Stanwell. On Wednesday Evenings there will be a Service at 8 p.m. with an Address. The Preacher on March 7th, will be the Rev. W. P. Cole Sheane, Vicar of Twickenham, and on March 14th, 21st and 28th, the Rev. J. H. V. Reade will give a

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Course of Addresses on "Contrasts in Repentance." The Thursday Afternoon Services (3.15 p.m.) during Lent will be taken by the Rev. H. E. McLeod, who will give a Course of Addresses on "Some Articles of the Christian Faith."

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The Annual Prize-Giving and Treat took place on the first Saturday in February. The children sat down to an excellent tea at a quarter to five. After tea an entertainment was given by a few friends, which included a very amusing ventriloquial performance. The entertainment was followed by the distribution of prizes by Miss Lush. As the children left the hall for home they were presented with oranges and buns. Sincere thanks are due to the following who provided the tea:—Messrs. Edwards & James, Woodham, Johnson, Looker, Clarke and Wheedon, Miss Barnes, Miss Bennett, Mr. Betts, Miss Betts, Miss Boulter, Miss Bradbury, Miss Daines, Miss Gethins, Miss Gibbons, Mrs. Grange, Miss Hews, Mrs. and Miss Hurst, Miss Lambourne, Mrs. Player, Mr. E. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Singleton, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Underdown and Miss Watts.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Church Room on Friday, March 9th, at 8 p.m. The discussion at this meeting will be based upon the question as to why it is vitally important that the Church should accompany the British Race overseas. In order to join in the discussion members should read the first two chapters of the Fifth Report of the World Call Series entitled "Our Own People Overseas."

The Monthly Intercession Service will be held immediately after Matins on Sunday, March 11th.

THE VICARAGE WORKING PARTY.—As there is a Service on the Thursday Afternoons in Lent,

the Working Party will meet on Fridays until after Easter. The meetings for March will be on the 2nd, 16th and 30th, at 2.30 p.m.

COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.—There will be no meeting in March. The Guild Service will be incorporated with the Preparation Service for Easter Communion on Wednesday, April 4th, at 8 p.m.

CONFIRMATION.—Intending Confirmation Candidates should give their names to one of the Clergy as soon as possible.

**St. JAMES' PARISH MAGAZINE ACCOUNT,
1927.**

RECEIPTS.			£	s.	d.
To Advertisements	...	...	45	9	0
„ Magazines sold	...	...	29	17	7
„ Interest on Deposit	...	...	0	13	2
			£75 19 9		
„ Balance forward	...	...	60	11	5
			£136 11 2		

EXPENDITURE.			£	s.	d.
By Hampton Press—Printing and					
Publishing	...	...	54	17	0
„ Church Monthly	...	...	9	13	6
„ Cheque Book	...	...	0	2	0
„ Postage and Stationery	...	...	0	7	6
			£65 0 0		
„ Transferred to Parochial Church					
Council Account	...	...	25	0	0
„ Balance at Bank	...	...	46	11	2
			£136 11 2		

Examined and found correct,
21st January, 1928. Signed, C. H. CARPENTER.
H. A. SIMMONS, Hon. Treasurer.

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BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

February 12th—Eileen Dora Lewington.
" 26th—Leonard Frank Seale.
" 26th—John Charles Lott.
" 26th—Mary Katherine Lott.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

February 9th—James Wallace Todman and Lucy Gladys Chapman.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

February 2nd—Walter Edwards Weymouth, aged 21 years.
" 4th—Ellen Rylett, aged 86 years.
" 8th—Charles James Morse, aged 66 years.
" 9th—Elizabeth Sarah Cole, aged 90 years.
" 13th—Sarah Branchett, aged 76 years.
" 22nd—Charles Fuller, aged 75 years.
" 22nd—John Henry Keattch, aged 81 years.
