

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

HAMPTON HILL,

July 1st, 1928.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

Once again Parliament has rejected "The Revised Prayer Book Measure" for reasons almost identical with those of last December. There are many who are not sorry that the Book has not received Parliamentary sanction, while many more—and amongst them the majority of those who, for a better description, we may say belong to the central body of Churchmen—will imagine that Parliament have done the wrong thing. However, we must not forget that the Church as a whole has been invoking the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this matter, and that in the result of the action of the House of Commons we have an answer to our prayers. From this it would appear that God has some better way of leading His Church in this land into unity and concord, which He will in time reveal. It is for us, then, to have patience and to continue to call upon Him for guidance into the right way.

The Bishop of Kensington will administer Confirmation at Hampton Wick Parish Church on Tuesday, July 10th, at 8 p.m. I would ask your prayers for the candidates and especially for those from this Parish. I would also plead with the elder members of the Parish who call themselves Churchmen, particularly those who are parents, to endeavour to set these young Soldiers of Christ a good example in the observance of religious exercises, especially on Sundays. The making or marring of the spiritual lives of these whom God will bless and strengthen with His Holy Spirit is to a much greater degree in the hands of the laity than of the clergy. May the laity realise their great responsibility, and act up to it.

At last the day of the Consecration of the addition to our Churchyard is drawing very near. I hope all who can will be present when the Bishop of Kensington comes on Tuesday, July 10th, at 4.30 p.m., to "set apart from all profane and common uses" the new plot of ground.

Our band of willing workers have been busy in the Churchyard of late. I am very grateful for their kind help in keeping God's Acre tidy, and I would welcome others who would join them on Wednesday evenings.

When our Parochial Church Council last met they were faced with a **financial deficit** of over £60, which has grown now to **over £100**. With this unpleasant situation before them, they resolved that the Parish was unable to raise the necessary stipend (£250 per annum) for a full-time Assistant Priest, and that, with much regret, it would be necessary to ask Mr. Milton to seek another sphere of work. As this was the considered view of the Parochial Church Council, the body in a Parish now responsible for the raising of the necessary parochial funds, I said that I would do what I could single-handed to carry on the spiritual work in the Parish until such time as the debt was wiped off. I hope you will all clearly understand that this means a curtailment in the efficient working of the Parish, and that with the growth of population it is impossible for one man to adequately cope with the visiting, to mention but one item. I still believe that the money could be raised, if all who use the Church would bear their fair share towards all the expenses connected with it. May I suggest that if all those who have been in Church for one service or another during the last month would send as an act of self-denial at least ten shillings each before the Fête, we should be clear of debt, and the possibility of retaining our Assistant Priest would be assured.

And now just a word about the Fête. You will see the advertisement about it on another page. All the Committees are working with a will to make it a huge success from their point of view. All we want is a fine day and a big crowd with pockets full of money. I would remind those whose work is in town that they need not go home for their meal at night, because most excellent meals are provided at a very reasonable cost on the Vicarage lawn. Goods for the various stalls, as for example grocery, flowers, fruit, vegetables, sweets, needlework, refreshments, etc., will be gratefully received at the Vicarage on or before Tuesday, July 17th.

I remain,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

INTERCESSIONS.

At 7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion

Mondays: Sunday Schools, Day Schools.

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

MOTHERS' MEETING.—This Meeting is held on Thursdays in the Church Room, at 2.30 p.m.

MOTHERS' UNION.—The Quarterly Day is to be held on Tuesday, July 3rd. There will be a corporate Communion at 10 a.m. and a Service with an Address at 3 p.m. After Service, the members will adjourn to the Vicarage Garden for tea and competitions. The usual Monthly Meeting will not be held this month.

FEAST DAYS.—July 25th, Feast of St. James. Patronal Festival, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 12. Evensong and Address, 8 p.m.

CONSECRATION OF THE ADDITION TO THE CHURCHYARD.—The Bishop of Kensington has fixed Tuesday, July 10th, at 4.30 p.m., for the consecrating of the addition to the Churchyard. It is hoped that as many parishioners as are free at the time fixed for the Service will be present.

CONFIRMATION.—The Bishop of Kensington will administer Confirmation at Hampton Wick Parish Church, on Tuesday, July 10th, at 8 p.m.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Vestry on Friday, July 6th, at 8 p.m. The Monthly Intercession Service will be held on Sunday, July 8th, after Evensong.

COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.—The next Guild Meeting will be held on St. James' Day, 25th July, in church at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.—Our Annual Sunday School Excursion will take place this year on 24th July, when we hope to take about 100 children to Bognor by char-a-banc. Subscriptions towards the cost of this outing will be thankfully received by the Vicar. All Adult bookings must be made through Mr. Milton, who is prepared to receive payment of fares by instalments on Thursday evenings in the Vestry between 6 and 7 p.m. The final date for bookings and payments generally is 19th July, so please book early. The fare for adults is 6s. 6d.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

No. II.

1. Which is the longest verse in the Bible? How many letters has it?
2. Where was the Molten Sea? What do you know of it?
3. What do you know of Sheol, Chemosh, and Nethinim?
4. Which of the Prophets joined a Robin Hood Band?
5. What is Manna?
6. What do you know of Meroy?
7. What do you understand by the Synoptics? Why?
8. Who was "that fox" to whom our Lord once referred?
9. How was the Temple Tax levied?
10. What was Euraquilo?
11. Name the Captivity Epistles?
12. Which New Testament character is often considered the author of Ep. Hebrews?

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS SET IN MAY.

1. The Hebrew Bible has three divisions: The Law, the Prophets and the Writings.
2. The Hexateuch comprises the first six books of the Bible.
3. The "brook of the Arabah" was the Jordan flowing through the "Valley of the Arabah."

4. "Beetle" is mentioned once only: Leviticus xi. 22, A.V.
5. The gypsies of the Old Testament were the Rechabites: *c.f.*, Jeremiah xxxv. 6-10.
6. "Malachi" is the title of an anonymous prophecy. It means "my messenger."
7. "Christ" is the Greek for "The Anointed One," *i.e.*, The Messiah.
8. Our Lord speaks of "The Law and the Prophets" (——); never of "The Writings."
9. A Confederation of 10 Syrian cities presided over by Damascus, and lying generally to east of Sea of Galilee.
10. Lunatic is twice mentioned in the New Testament: S. Matthew iv. 24, xvii. 15.
11. A hybrid race, sprung from inter-marriage between old Israelite stock and the Cuthean-Assyrian colonists of Sargon.
12. 1 and 2 Timothy and Ep. Titus.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

May 31st—Ronald Godwin Turner.

June 10th—Shelia Christy Cox.

" 10th—Patricia Cox.

" 10th—Edna Farmer.

" 10th—Audrey May White.

" 10th—Jean Dorothy Christie.

" 10th—Phyllis Joan Isabella Hardy.

" 24th—Douglas James Osborne.

" 24th—Clifford James Smith.

" 24th—Ronald Smith.

" 24th—James Smith.

" 24th—Ellen Violet Smith.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

June 20th—Francis Oliver Patterson and Emma Louisa Jennings.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

June 11th—Maria Backhurst, aged 72 years.

" 12th—Elsie Emmeline Maud Hughes, aged 43 years.

" 21st—Maud Cicely Alice Cook, aged 52 years.

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St. James', Hampton Hill.

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Annual Fete

WILL BE HELD IN

**THE VICARAGE GROUNDS,
On WEDNESDAY, JULY 18th, 1928.**

The Fete will be opened at Three o'clock by

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**Stalls :—Needlework, Pottery, Japanese, Fish Pond, Sweet,
Pound, Toys, Flowers, Fruit and Vegetables.**

Teas, Refreshments and Ices at moderate prices.

Suppers on the Lawn (To be booked in advance).

Gifts of Articles for the various Stalls will be gratefully received at the
Vicarage, on or before Monday, July 16th.

A selection of Music will be given during the afternoon and evening by the

HAMPTON DISTRICT MILITARY BAND

DANCING FROM 9.30 TILL 11 O'CLOCK FREE.

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**Side Shows :—Hoop-la, Wheel of Fortune, Cocoanut Shies
Ascot, House, Darts, Bubbles, Pearl Diving, Black and White
Squares, Diddl'em, Klondike, Post Office, etc.**

Admission: 3 to 6 p.m., Adults, 6d. ; Children, 3d.

„ After 6 p.m. „ 3d. „ 2d.