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THE VICARAGE,

HAMPTON HILL,

August 1st, 1928.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

Not since 1921 have we enjoyed such beautiful summer weather as we had during the month of July. The majority of us made the most of the sunny days, and those who could take their holidays under such perfect conditions have indeed been fortunate. And yet the majority of us seem to have forgotten the Giver of such seasonable weather. It would appear from the sparse congregations that God had been forgotten for the time being. The most natural thing would have been to have had Churches full of grateful people, assembled to offer public thanksgiving for God's mercy towards them.

If we had chosen the day for ourselves we could not have planned a more perfect one than July 18th. Our Fête under such ideal conditions ought to have been not only a successful social function, which it certainly was, but also a great financial success. We shall clear a sum about the same as last year, and I cannot help saying that I am a little disappointed. Among the reasons for not doing better are that many of our good patrons were away on holiday, and that a large number who came into the grounds for the small sum of 3d. came only for the dancing, and did not give to the side-shows the help that was anticipated from them. Now if I tried to personally thank everybody who contributed to the success of the Fête, I should spend days writing letters and then I should miss a good many out who left things at the Vicarage without giving their name. I am, therefore, going to say to all how very grateful I am for whatever they may have done or given.

The response to my appeal for gifts of 10/- and upwards to meet our overdraft at the bank was not too encouraging, although I received several such

sums and promises of larger sums. The inevitable, then, has to be faced—we cannot have an Assistant Curate. We shall all regret the departure of Mr. Milton. The loss will, however, be ours, because Mr. Milton will have a choice from many spheres, most of which are offering a stipend much nearer to a living wage than he is receiving here. At present the arrangement is that Mr. Milton will bring his good work here to a close at the end of August. He will then take his holiday, and hopes to enter into his new curacy in October. I am sure you will all join with me in wishing him God speed, and we shall pray that God's blessing will ever rest upon him and the work he does for the Master.

Being holiday month, there is a lull in parochial functions. I am taking my holiday from the 6th of August until the end of the month.

Miss Mellish, who has been headmistress of the infants' department of the Day Schools for the past six years and is leaving to take up a similar position at Frien Barnet, was on the last day of term presented with a gold wrist-watch by the staff and children as a token of the affectionate regard all had for her.

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.

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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 AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—During August the Bible Classes and Girls' Sunday School will be closed. The Boys' Sunday School will

meet as usual at 10 o'clock and 2.30, and there will be Children's Service at Church at 3 o'clock.

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 on Wednesday, August 1st, at 2.30 p.m., in the Church Room.

The Quarterly Services and Meeting of the Mothers' Union was held on July 3rd. After the service in Church, tea was served on the Vicarage Lawn and the mothers enjoyed various competitions, for which Mrs. Kestin very kindly supplied prizes. One of the most successful events was a treasure hunt, and, although it started to rain, a few of the party continued the hunt until all the treasures had been found.

FEAST DAYS AND SERVICES.—August 24th, Feast of St. Bartholomew. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 12.

From the 1st of August, Matins and Evensong will be said only on Wednesdays, Fridays and Festivals.

COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.—The Monthly Service and Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 1st, at 8 p.m.

May we remind our new Communicants of the Communicants' Guild, which exists especially for this purpose. A cordial invitation is extended to them to come and join us at our monthly meetings. The next will be held in Church on Wednesday, August 1st, at 8 p.m.

CHURCHYARD EXTENSION.—On Tuesday afternoon, 10th July, a goodly number of parishioners assembled to witness the Consecration of the additional portion of the Churchyard by the Bishop of Kensington. After an impressive ceremony the procession passed into the Church, where the Bishop addressed the congregation, emphasising the joyful, hopeful aspect of the service. For the Christian the sting of death has been drawn once

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for all by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, which is the guarantee of our own resurrection, and death has become now the portal to a fuller, richer and nobler life, lived in the presence of God. So we lay the mortal remains of our loved ones to rest, not in sorrow and lamentation, but in joyful hope of the "resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who shall change this body of our humiliation that it may be made like unto His glorious body, according to the mighty working whereby He is able to subdue all things to Himself."

CONFIRMATION.—The Bishop of Kensington administering the rite of Confirmation at Hampton Wick, on Tuesday evening, July 10th, confirmed 22 young people from our own Parish. It was encouraging to see so many members of our own congregation present, and we trust that, by the prayers and example of parents especially, these young people may be helped to sustain their allegiance to the banner of the Cross under which they have been enrolled as soldiers of Christ, the Captain of Salvation.

DAY SCHOOL SPORTS.—The children took part in the Inter-School Sports Competition on July 11th. Many of the children secured prizes, but all the shields went to other schools this year.

ST. JAMES' ANNUAL FÊTE.—This annual event was held under the most perfect weather conditions on July 18th. The arrangement of the stalls and the tables for tea in the Vicarage Garden made a very pleasing picture, while in the field sixteen side-shows had been set up to attract the public. The Hampton Military Band enlivened the proceedings during the course of the afternoon and evening, and provided the music for hundreds of dancers at night. Mrs. Cory declared the Fête open. There were various competitions during the day, and winners of prizes in some of them are as follows :—

Guessing weight of Cake.—Miss Dowsett and Miss A. Robinson.

Naming the Doll.—Mrs. Crooke.

The Doll.—Mrs. Rosten.

Post Office (10/-).—Mr. H. Fletcher.

Tray Cloth.—Mrs. Tickner.

Cruet. Mrs. Withers.

Sachet.—Mrs. Lacey.

Tea Cosy.—Ronald Ellen.

Chocolate.—Miss Hughes.

Pincushion.—Mr. Smith.

The lucky programme number was 86. The holder of this programme should apply (with the programme) to Mr. Jakeman, Walton Lodge, St. James' Road, for the prize.

The pig was won by Miss Molly March and Mr. Arthur Gamgee.

It is hoped that a balance sheet will be ready for next month's issue.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.—On Tuesday, July 25th, five char-a-bancs loaded with children and adults left St. James' Church at half-past seven for Bognor. At first and during the drive the weather looked doubtful, but once over the Downs the prospect brightened, and the party reached the pier-head at eleven o'clock in beautiful sunshine, which continued for the rest of the day. Bognor is an ideal place for the children, and they and the grown-ups enjoyed every moment of the day. A very good tea was provided for the children in the Pavilion at a quarter-to-four, and at six o'clock a start was made for Hampton Hill, which was reached at a quarter-to-ten. Those in charge were thankful that the party had had such an excellent outing, and that everything had passed off without any mishap.

GIFTS TO THE CHURCH.—Mrs. Morse has kindly presented a Litany Desk to the Church in memory of her late husband. Eight people have kindly given the money for eight of the sixteen new lights to be put in the Church. The Vicar and Churchwardens would be grateful for offers of the price of the remaining eight. The cost is 28/- each.

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NATIONAL SOCIETY.—The Rev. F. J. Chandler will preach on behalf of the National Society on Sunday, August 19th, at 11 a.m. A retiring collection will be given to the Society.

FOUND.—A small purse was picked up near the Vicarage front door some few weeks ago. It will be restored to the owner, describing the purse and contents.

COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL CHURCH SOCIETY.
—The Annual Meeting of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, Hampton Hill Branch, was held in the garden of the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Douty, at "Clyde," Uxbridge Road, on the 20th July. The Vicar presided. Many who were invited were unable to attend.

Miss Brooke Anderson addressed the meeting and gave a most interesting and encouraging account of the Mission Work which was being carried on in the Kenya and our other Colonies, giving instances of the beneficial results among the natives, and showing the great need of our support in the terrible loneliness of our own people overseas.

Tea was served in the garden.

The collection amounted to £2 2s. 6d., which included donations sent by members unable to be present.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

No. III.

1. Which is the middle verse of the Bible?
2. Which chapters of the Bible are identical?
3. Where is the original version of the Ten Commandments to be found in the Old Testament? What is the fundamental difference between them?
4. Which Old Testament character pulled his adversaries' hair out?
5. What Psalm has four verses alike?
6. What is the meaning of Satan? Illustrate your answer from "The Prophets."
7. What is meant by Corban?
8. What difference is there concerning the day of Crucifixion between St. John and the other Gospels?

9. What passages in the Acts appear based on a travel diary?
10. Which New Testament character is often considered the brother of St. Luke?
11. Who arranged (a) the Chapter system (b) the Verse system of our Bible?
12. When was the Bible first printed in English?

ANSWERS TO JULY QUESTIONS.

1. Esther viii. 9. 426 letters.
2. In outer court of Solomon's temple. It is said to have contained more than 16,000 gallons; rested on 12 brazen oxen, 3 facing each cardinal point, and was surmounted by wheels. It was dismantled by Ahaz.
3. *Sheol*—the abode of departed spirits, in the bowels of the earth.
Chemosh—the chief God of Moab.
Nethinim—an order of Temple attendants. Their duty was to wait upon the priests.
4. Gad, the seer. *c.f.* I. Samuel xxii. 1-5.
5. A substance exuding from the branches of the tamarisk, etc., when punctured by insects.
6. An otherwise unknown city, which Deborah cursed for its lack of patriotism. *c.f.* Judges v. 23.
7. The first three Gospels; so-called because they observe practically the same order and arrangement.
8. Herod Antipas, Tetrarch of Galilee and Perœa.
9. Half-a-shekel per head for every male over 20 years of age.
10. A N.E. wind which St. Paul encountered on his journey to Rome.
11. Ephesians, Colossians, Philemon and Philippians.
12. St. Barnabas.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- July 8th—Geoffrey Ian Sidney Godwin.
.. 8th—Irene May Vennard.
.. 8th—Rose Hilda June Tidman-Wright.
.. 8th—Elizabeth Anne Black.
.. 10th—Kenneth Edgar Geale.
.. 22nd—Eileen Lily Everett.
.. 22nd—Robert Arthur Stephenson.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- July 23rd—Sidney William Green and Beatrice Emma Partridge.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- July 4th—Arthur Henry Chapman, aged 56 years.
.. 5th—Rachel Elizabeth Chittocks, aged 46 years.