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THE VICARAGE,

HAMPTON HILL,

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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

This is the month of returnings. Some have, I know, almost forgotten their 1928 change and rest, and have settled down to the ordinary eleven months' routine of life. Others, and amongst them the children, will be returning to work and home-life. And for all, summer has gone once more, and the autumn and winter months with longer nights and shorter days are for the present before them. What are we going to do with our leisure time until the summer holiday fever is upon us once more? Many and varied forms of recreation present themselves, but if there are any who cannot fill in every spare moment I would suggest that much interesting and useful recreation may be obtained by taking up some form of Church work. Just think of the openings in this Parish. At the moment someone is wanted to take an interest in the lads and hold a Bible Class for them, and one or two teachers are badly wanted for the Boys' Sunday School. It is a cause for jealousy amongst the girls that while a nice club is organised for the boys there is no such organisation for them. Here is a very interesting sphere which offers ladies with a spare evening or two in the week a wonderful scope of real enjoyment. Or perhaps for some time hangs heavily upon them in the afternoon. What better way of occupying such time than in making useful garments for a stall at our Autumn Missionary Sale of Work! I know that Mrs. Harvey would welcome new members to the Vicarage Working Party on Friday afternoons. I have just mentioned a few ways in which some of your time might be well spent during the winter months, and I hope that some of you may not only think seriously over these suggestions but quickly come forward and offer your

services. I do want to start the winter's work with all the organisations fully staffed.

You will notice from the Parish News that I have fixed Sunday, September 30th, for the Harvest Thanksgiving Services. The second Sunday in October fell so late that I thought there might be a scarcity of flowers, etc., for the decorations. At the afternoon children's flower service I welcome besides flowers, fruit and vegetables, gifts of jam and eggs or anything that would be useful for the hospital, to which these gifts are sent. The collections will as usual be divided between the hospitals and the Surgical Aid Society.

I have had the good fortune to secure a layman on furlough from China to come and speak to us about that country on Tuesday, September 11th, in the Church Room, at 8 p.m. As the affairs of China are much before us just now, the lecture will be interesting, apart from its missionary connection.

The holidays have prevented our publishing this month a financial statement in connection with the Fête. However, up to the present the balance has only just met our overdraft at the bank, and we shall again have a balance on the wrong side unless further financial help is forthcoming.

As the end of the year approaches, the review of our Electoral Roll demands our attention. We have not yet anything like the number enrolled that we ought to have. I would, therefore, ask all who have been confirmed and are eighteen years and over to see that their names are placed on the Roll as soon as possible. Forms for the purpose may be obtained from the Churchwardens, Mr. Basey, 11, Seymour Road, or the Verger.

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 Parish Hall.
2. A Bier for use in Church at Funerals, approximate cost about £30.
3. A Piano for the Infants' School.
4. 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—There is Sunday School for boys in the Boys' School and for girls in the Girls' School on Sundays at 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. The infants will meet in future in the Church Room at 10.30 in the morning, and they will assemble in the Infants' School in the afternoon at 2.30.

BIBLE CLASS.—A Class for girls over fourteen years of age meets in the Girls' School on Sundays at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. A Class for lads over fourteen years of age will be held in the Boys' School at 10 a.m. and in the Church Room at 4 p.m. on Sundays.

LADS' CLUB.—The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Boys' School on Wednesday, September 5th, at 8 p.m. The Club will be open from Wednesday, September 12th, from 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Members' subscription from a penny a week. Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, Mr Creane, School Road.

MOTHERS' UNION.—The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Church Room on Wednesday, September 5th, at 2.30 p.m.

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TEACHERS' PREPARATION CLASS will re-open on Friday, 31st August, at 8.30 p.m. in Vestry.

SAINTS' DAYS.—September 21st, St. Matthew, Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and 12 o'clock. September 29th, St. Michael and All Angels, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

Harvest Thanksgiving.—Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held on **Sunday, September 30th.** The preacher at Matins will be the Rev.

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F. J. Browell, Vicar of Feltham. The evening preacher will be the Rev. C. L. Llewellyn, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Twickenham. In the afternoon there will be the usual flower, fruit, etc., service for children. The collections throughout the day will be divided between the local hospitals and Surgical Aid Society. Gifts of flowers, fruit and vegetables for decorating the Church will be gratefully received, and should be sent to the Church on Saturday, September 29th, between 9.30 and 10.30 in the morning.

BAND OF HOPE.—The first meeting of the new session will be held in the Boys' School on Monday, September 17th, at 6 p.m. The subscription is a half-penny per member per week.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL.—A meeting of the Parochial Church Council will be held in the Church Room on Tuesday, September 18th, at 8.15 p.m.

COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.—The Monthly Meeting of the Guild will be held on Wednesday, September 19th, at 8 p.m. in Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all Communicant members of our Church to come and join us in our study of the Lord's own institution.

A VISITOR FROM CHINA.—Please book Tuesday, September 11th, at 8 p.m., in your diary. On that evening Mr. A. J. D. Britland, an important Diocesan official of the Chinese Christian Church, is coming to speak to us in the Church Room on life and work in the northern parts of the Celestial Empire. We are extremely fortunate in securing a visit from Mr. Britland, who has been kept busy in various parts of this country since his arrival about last May, and it is from Cornwall that he writes to accept our invitation. China is a land which at present absorbs the interest and attention of the wisest heads in Europe, and the political changes which have transformed this part of the ancient East in these latter years cannot be without

their effect on our Western civilisation and the future relations of England and China. In Mr. Britland we have an expert of many years practical experience in China, and in him we have an opportunity to learn at first hand something of the many problems which confront China and the West, and of which we either have erroneous or no conceptions at all.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—An important business meeting of this Association will be held on Friday, 14th September, in the Vestry, at 8 p.m. Will all members please note this date, and we should be pleased to receive the help and co-operation of all who are interested in the work of the Church Overseas.

A FORTHCOMING EVENT.—It is hoped to hold a Missionary Gift Day in York House, Twickenham, on October 24th, from 3 to 9.30 p.m. There will be three empty stalls to be filled with things urgently needed by S.P.G. and C.M.S. :—

- (a) for Mission Schools and Orphanages ;
- (b) for Hospitals and Dispensaries ;
- (c) for Sales of Work and Outfits for Missionaries.

A long list of suggested gifts will be found in the Church Porch. They are most varied, from a cake of soap or a box of crayons, from dolls or dusters, to afternoon tea cloths and modern undergarments of madapolam or nainsook. Gifts of money to purchase instruments for hospitals will also be very welcome.

Further details of the Gift Day—names of the speakers, and so on—will appear in the Magazine next month.

The Hon. Sec. of the Missionary Association (Miss Jakeman) will be glad to receive gifts at any time.

INFANTS' TREAT.—On Wednesday, 8th August, about forty children of the Infants' Sunday School were entertained by the Superintendent (Miss

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Watts) and her staff, on the Vicarage lawn. After tea a pleasant evening was spent in a series of games and races, enlivened occasionally with a plentiful supply of ice-cream and sweets. A number of willing helpers and friends also enjoyed and participated in the proceedings, and when at length bed-time arrived it was with tired eyes and weary limbs that everyone wended their homeward way, accompanied by very pleasant sensations and anticipations of next year.

PRESENTATION TO A CHORISTER.—On his resigning his position in St. James' Choir, on account of his removal to Dorsetshire, Mr. George Squib was presented by the Organist and Choir with an ebony walking stick and a silver-mounted pipe in case, as a small token of their esteem and goodwill. Mr. Squib has been a regular and indefatigable member of the Choir for twenty years, and his departure will be much regretted by all who were associated with him.

MUSIC FOR SEPTEMBER, 1928.

- Sept. 16th—M., *Te Deum*, *Sullivan*.
E., *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis*, *Lloyd* in F.
.. 23rd—M., *Holy Communion*, *Woodward*.
E., *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis*, *Field* in D.
.. 30th—Harvest Thanksgiving.
M., *Te Deum*, *Hopkins* in G.
Anthem, "Praise the Lord," *Vine Hall*.
E., *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis*, *Gadsby* in C.
Anthem, "Thou visitest the earth," *Calcott*.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The competition is now closed, and the answers to last month's questions printed elsewhere. For many they appear to have provided a pleasing diversion, and their object—to make people open their Bibles—has been in some measure achieved. The answers generally were of a very good standard, while a few stand pre-eminent for care and study. For the Vicar's prize, two of our Sunday School teachers tied, Miss Barnes and Miss Brad-

bury each attaining 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ correct solutions, out of a total 36. A third teacher, Miss Bennett, is also deserving of commendation in attaining 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ correct answers.

ANSWERS TO AUGUST QUESTIONS.

1. Psalm cxviii. 8.
2. Isaiah xxxvii. and 2 Kings xix.
3. Exodus xxxiv. 11-26. This is a ritual code, whereas that contained in Exodus xx. is a moral code.
4. Nehemiah, *cf.* chap. xiii. 25.
5. Psalm cvii. 8, 15, 21, 31.
6. Satan, "the accuser," *i.e.*, counsel for the prosecution. *cf.* Zech. iii. 1 (also Job ii.)
7. An offering of something to God in fulfilment of a vow. It was thus possible to avoid inconvenient obligations under plea of Corban.
8. St. John makes Good Friday the day preceding the Passover feast; the synoptists the day succeeding it.
9. xvi. 10-17, xx. 5-15, xxi. 1-8, xxvii. 1, xxviii. 16. Notice how first person plural is employed in these passages.
10. St. Titus, *cf.* 2 Corinthians viii. 18.
11. (a) Cardinal Hugo de S. Caro (13th cent.); (b) R. Stephanus, *circa* 1551.
12. A.D. 1535. Coverdale's Bible printed at Antwerp.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

August 12th—Douglas Edward Collins.

.. 12th—Dennis William Parkin.

.. 19th—Elaine Hazel Susan Ramsay.

.. 26th—Joan Elizabeth Bassett.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

July 28th—William Green and Dorothy Primrose Chandler.

.. 28th—John Frederick Looome and Alice Caroline Archer.

.. 28th—Harry Leslie Reeves and Charlotta Hendrika Francisca Denies.

Aug. 26th—Arthur Ernest Weedon and Henrietta May Williams.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

August 2nd—Hannah Favel, aged 63 years.

.. 13th—George William Dixon, aged 18 months.

.. 24th—Elizabeth Hill, aged 84 years.