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THE VICARAGE,
 HAMPTON HILL,

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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

It is many years since illness reduced our congregations as they have been reduced during the cold spell of weather with which we were visited during a large part of last month. Our sympathy goes out to all who have been suffering from influenza, bronchial and other colds: they have been continually in our thoughts and prayers, and we wish them a speedy restoration to health.

The Angel of Death has been busy amongst us of late. In the number of those who have "passed on" to their Rest are Mrs. Macartney, a very regular member of the congregation when in good health, and Mrs. Glenister, an old and respected resident, who has been more or less bed-ridden for the last few years. We deeply sympathise with the relatives in their sad bereavements, and pray that God's consoling grace may rest upon them in their sorrow.

We have nearly reached mid-Lent, and I hope that with warmer weather the congregations on Sundays and at the special Lent services will considerably increase.

I have put a list of services for Holy Week and Easter in the Parish News, but I shall supplement this notice with a more individual reminder a little later on. I would draw your attention to the alteration this month whereby there will be NO CHORAL CELEBRATION on the fourth Sunday in the month, but there will be a Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion on EASTER DAY at 9.45 a.m.

The new Parochial Church Council has commenced its duties. The most important matter in its programme for this year has to do with the old school buildings. The Finance Committee has been given power to deal with this matter, and

especially to go forward with as little delay as possible with the conversion of the premises used by the Boys' School into a Parish Hall. Every effort must be made to raise the necessary money required. I hope to put before you a definite scheme when I know what the cost will be. In the meantime individuals might like to add to a small amount in hand by holding whist drives, etc., in their houses amongst their friends. I should also be glad to receive cheques towards the Building Fund of the Parish Hall. We must, however, concentrate on our Annual Fête and try to raise a very considerable sum over and above that needed for parochial purposes. The provisional date for the Fête is Wednesday, July 10th.

Once more we are chartering a 'bus for one of the S.P.G. Albert Hall Meetings. I hope we may have such a number of applications for seats that it may be possible to charter two 'busses this year.

In connection with the effort which the Church has been and is making to arouse greater interest in her work overseas, I want to bring to your notice an event which will take place in this Rural Deanery between September 22nd and 29th next. During that period we are to have an Undergraduate (Student) Missionary Campaign. This means that some sixteen young Oxford and Cambridge University Students are coming into the Hampton Rural Deanery to endeavour to stir up enthusiasm in the various parishes with regard to the Missionary work of the Church in other parts of the world. They will be billeted two and two in the parishes where they are invited to work, and it is specially to be noted that they particularly ask not to be put up at the Vicarage. As far as we here are concerned, I hope to be able to have two of these young undergraduates in this parish from September 22nd for about five days, and I should be glad of offers of hospitality for them. The work which they will do must of necessity be supplied

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mented by a good deal of preparatory work, which we have to be doing during the intervening months. The most important part of our preparation is prayer. To begin with, then, the special "Intention" at the 7.30 Holy Communion Service on Fridays from now onwards will be the Missionary Campaign; special intercessions will be included in our Monthly Intercession Services; and a Service of Intercession for this one object will be held each Wednesday at 8 p.m., lasting about a quarter of an hour. In addition I would ask all members of the Missionary Association to remember the Missionary Campaign in their daily devotions.

This year the Confirmation will be at the Parish Church, Hampton. The date is Tuesday, July 16th. It is time that the Godparents were busy reminding their Godchildren of their duty as Churchmen. It seems very clear that the initial step in coming forward for preparation for Confirmation rests upon the shoulders of the Godparents and not with the young people. "Ye are to take care that this child be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed by him . . ." is the final instruction given to the Godparents in the Baptismal Office. I would also remind you that the age is not sixteen years but "as soon as he can say the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments in the common tongue, and be further instructed in the Church Catechism set forth for that purpose." In these days when young people are more advanced than they were years ago, a child may have come to the age for Confirmation at any time from twelve years and upwards. Should there be some who have always called themselves members of the Church of England, but who have not been confirmed mainly through the neglect of their Godparents, I would gladly arrange preparation classes for these at any time, in order that they may not only conform to the regulations of the Church of

which they claim membership, but more especially may be admitted to partake of the greatest of all means of grace in the Sacrament of the Holy Communion.

I have not received any response to the appeal for helpers among the young people in Sunday School, Bible Class and Club which I made last month. Will those who really ought to be doing some piece of definite work for God in the Church just look at that scene on Calvary which is prominently before us during this season of Lent, the Crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ? He made that offering of Himself for you because He loved you. And now He is asking you to offer yourselves for the various pieces of work that are to be done in the parish, as a manifestation of your love for Him. Is it nothing to you?

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.

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.

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Parish Wants.

1. A Parish Hall.
2. A Bier for use in Church at Funerals, approximate cost about £30.
3. Two Urns.

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.

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

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.—For boys in the Boys' School and for girls in the Girls' School at 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. For infants in the Church Room at 10.30 in the morning and in the Infants' School at 2.30 in the afternoon.

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.

LADS' CLUB.—The Club is open on Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. for lads over fourteen years of age. Members' subscription is from a penny a week. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Creane, School Road.

MOTHERS' UNION.—The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Church Room on Wednesday, March 6th, at 2.30 p.m.

The Annual Festival of the Mothers' Union is held on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25th. There will be a Corporate Communion at 10 a.m. The Annual Rural Deanery Service will be held at St. Mary's Church, Twickenham. Fur-

ther particulars will be sent to members in due course.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' PREPARATION CLASS will be held in the Vestry on Fridays in the month (except March 8th and Good Friday) at 8 p.m.

COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.—The members are asked to attend the Service of Preparation for the Easter Communion on Tuesday, March 26th, at 8 p.m.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—The Monthly Intercession Service will be held after Evensong on Sunday, March 3rd.

Several small books on various subjects have been put in the tract-case in the Baptistry, and members of the congregation are invited to take them home, read and return them. There is no charge. Larger books from the library may be exchanged as usual on Sunday mornings and evenings; charge 2d. a month.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in the Vicarage on Friday, March 8th, at 8 p.m., when we hope to finish "Our Church's Youngest Daughter."

A 'bus will be chartered for the S.P.G. Meeting at the Albert Hall on Friday, April 19th. Return fare, including a seat in the balcony, 1s. 6d. It will probably be possible to engage seats in some other part of the Hall which will not involve the climbing of so many stairs. If this is arranged the inclusive charge will be 2s. 6d. Further details will be given in the April Magazine, but before that comes out the Hon. Secretary would be glad to have some idea of the numbers going and of the kind of seats required.

WORKING PARTY.—The Vicarage Working Party will meet at the Vicarage on Fridays in the month at 2.30 p.m.

SAINT'S DAY.—March 25th, Feast of the Annunciation, Holy Communion 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR LENT.

WEDNESDAYS, at 8 p.m.—A Service and Address conducted by the Rev. W. F. Grace, Assistant Priest of St. Michael and St. George, Fulwell.

THURSDAYS, at 3.15 p.m.—A Service and Address conducted by the Rev. W. P. Cole Sheane, Vicar of Twickenham.

FRIDAYS.—Short readings on the Book of Esther will be given at the 5.30 Evensongs.

SUNDAY EVENINGS.—The Preachers on Sunday evenings during Lent will be as follows:—

March 3rd	...	The Rev. T. K. Lowdell.
" 10th	...	The Rev. H. M. Sanders.
" 17th	...	The Rev. H. F. Gaster.
" 24th	...	The Rev. S. S. Rogers.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES.

Monday in Holy Week.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12. Service and Address 8 p.m.

Tuesday in Holy Week.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Preparation Service for Easter Communion 8 p.m.

Wednesday in Holy Week.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Service and Address 8 p.m.

Maundy Thursday.—Holy Communion 7.30 and 12. Service and Address 3.15 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY.—8 a.m. Litany and Ante-Communion. 9 a.m. Children's Service. 10.30 Matins and Sermon. 12--3, Three Hours' Devotions. 8 p.m., "Pange Lingua," a Hymn of the Passion, music by the Rev. J. Baden Powell, will be rendered by the Choir.

Holy Saturday.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

EASTER DAY.—Holy Communion 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9.45 a.m. (choral) and 12.

DECORATIONS.—Gifts of flowers for the decoration of the Church should be sent to the Church on Saturday, March 30th, between 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. E. R. MILTON.—On February 12th, at a gathering of subscribers, the Rev. E. R. Milton was presented with a cheque

as a token of affection and regard for his three years' ministry in the Parish.

EASTER VESTRY.—On Wednesday, April 3rd, at 8.15 p.m. in the Church Room, the Easter Vestry with the Parochial Church Meeting will elect the Churchwardens for the ensuing year.

JUMBLE SALE.—The Annual Jumble Sale will be held in the Old Schools on Wednesday, April 10th, from 2.30 p.m. There will be a stall of new plain needlework, in addition to the usual stalls. Gifts of garments and jumble will be gratefully accepted and will be collected, provided a post card requesting the collecting van to call be sent to Mrs. Terry, "Heston," Park Road, or to the Vicar, on or before Monday, April 8th. The proceeds will be divided between the Parish Nurse Fund and the Work of the Church Overseas.

MUSIC FOR MARCH, 1929.

Good Friday.—E., "Pange Lingua," *Baden Powell*.

EASTER DAY.

9.45, Choral Celebration, *Woodward*.

M., Te Deum, *Stanford in B flat*.

Anthem, "Christ is Risen," *Maunder*.

E., Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, *Gadsby in C*.

Anthem, "They have taken away my Lord," *Stainer*.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Feb. 10th—Peter John Austin.

" 10th—Valerie Curson.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Feb. 20th—James Lethbridge and Estor Duncan.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Jan. 28th—Frederick James Gamgee, aged 67 years.

Feb. 2nd—Mary Ann Davey Lane, aged 82 years.

" 9th—William John Evason, aged 75 years.

" 11th—Alice Shepherd, aged 63 years.

" 12th—Margaret Bestley, aged 78 years.

" 13th—Eliza Robins, aged 82 years.

" 15th—Alfred Frank Jarvis, aged 44 years.

" 18th—Margaret Alice Smith, aged 72 years,

" 22nd—Gertrude Isabelle Gwinlé Macartney, aged 73 years.

" 23rd—Rose Anna Glenister, aged 79 years.