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THE VICARAGE,

HAMPTON HILL,

May 1st, 1929.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

In my twenty-seven years in Orders I have never had a greater disappointment than to be laid aside through illness during Holy Week and the Easter Festival. It certainly was unfortunate, and yet through Mr. Jakeman's untiring energy, two excellent priests were found to carry on the services. I am also very grateful to Mr. Quehen and Mr. Grace for their kind help on Palm Sunday. I desire most sincerely to thank you all for your kind enquiries and prayers during my illness.

Once more I thank you all very much for your kindness to me at Easter. The Services were very well attended, the number of communicants being over four hundred. I am grateful to those who sent flowers for the decorations and also to the decorators.

This month is one in which three great Festivals of the Church occur. First of all comes Ascension Day. This Empire Day of the Church may very well be better observed by Church people. It falls on a week-day (Thursday), and for that reason is sadly neglected. There are celebrations of the Holy Communion at times to suit a great number of churchmen and churchwomen, and there is also a Festal Evensong at which many more might be present if they tried. I do hope the congregations will show an improvement on former years. Then comes Whit Sunday, the annual commemoration of the Birthday of the Church. Surely all who profess to belong to the Church should take a delight in keeping this Festival. Think of the many spiritual blessings you enjoy through the Church in your midst, and come and render a great act of thanksgiving for the opportunities for obtaining spiritual refreshment and strength that are given to you. And lastly there

is Trinity Sunday—the expediency of this Festival and the appropriateness of the day set apart for it, can scarcely be questioned. The two opposite tendencies, to recognise the Unity without the Trinity, and the Trinity without the Unity of the Godhead, are as strong as ever, and underlie some dangerous theological errors of our own day. In the Incarnation, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of our Lord, we see the love of both the Father and the Son, for it was the Father who sent His Son into the world. In the marvellous works wrought on the Day of Pentecost we see the special work of the Holy Spirit, and on Trinity Sunday we worship Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as one God, of one substance, power and majesty, equally concerned in our redemption. Let all Churchpeople join in acknowledging the glory of the Eternal Trinity.

Confirmation Classes have started. For boys on Wednesday's at half-past six and eight o'clock, and for girls on Monday's at eight o'clock. I am rather disappointed at the number who have come forward up to now for preparation. I know we shall have the confirmation at our own church next year, but as it is important not to put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day, so it is more important not to put off till next year any spiritual blessing you may be able to obtain this year. Twelve months has often made the difference between being confirmed and not being confirmed. And so I would urge those who are over fifteen years of age to think seriously before letting this opportunity go by.

We have fixed the Sunday School Treat for Tuesday, July 2nd. It has been agreed that we shall once more go to Bognor by Motor Coach. Particulars concerning parents and any adults and juveniles who would like to join our outing can be obtained from Miss Gibbon, Mr. Lewin Singleton and myself.

We have been fortunate in securing a good let

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for that part of the old school buildings which are not required for parochial purposes. The rent will go a long way in meeting the expenses of the upkeep of the remainder of the buildings and paying the caretaker.

Now we must put our minds to the work of raising the necessary amount for the conversion of the old boys' building into a parish hall. The Mothers' Union, or rather the few members who meet monthly on the first Wednesday in the month, have kindly given a donation of thirty shillings towards the Parish Hall Fund, for which we are grateful. Large and small donations will be gratefully received, they should be sent either to me or one of the Churchwardens.

Our Annual Fête has been fixed for July 10th. All arrangements will soon be completed and then we shall be able to get the bills out. Keep your eyes open for these as they will announce some interesting new attractions for this year.

This is the month for May Meetings of various church organisations. If I were to put up on the notice board all the various bills of announcement I should require another large board. However, I have drawn your attention to them under the Parish News.

The 1st Hampton Hill Wolf Cubs are having a Bazaar in aid of the Pack Funds, and I do hope it will be well patronized. Mrs. Abbott is doing an excellent work amongst the small boys of the parish. A work such as this cannot be carried on without expense, which the payments of the members cannot be expected to meet entirely, and it is only by raising funds in some way as this that the efficiency of the work can be maintained. Let us all journey to the Old Boys' Schools on May 8th then and give what support we can to the cause.

Rogation Sunday, May 5th, is Diocesan Sunday. Intercessions for the work of the Church in the Diocese will be incorporated in our Services, and the Collections at Matins and Evensong will go

towards our quota to the Diocesan Fund. Last year we only sent £26 instead of £54. I do ask for your very liberal support so that we may be able to pay our quota of obligations at least, in 1929.

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.

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.

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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 closed for the summer months, until the 1st Wednesday in September.

MOTHERS' UNION.—The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Church Room on Wednesday, May 1st, at 2.30 p.m. At the Quarterly Meeting Mrs. Kestin presented the sum of 30s. to Mrs. Terry for the District Nurse Fund, and a similar amount to the Vicar for the Parish Hall Fund. This £3 represents the balance on the needlework which is done by the mothers at their monthly meeting. The Vicar thanked the mothers for their generous help towards the Parish Hall Fund and the District Nurse Fund. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Knight under whose supervision the work is done at the monthly meeting.

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 at the Vicarage on the Fridays in the month, at 8 p.m.

COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.—The Monthly Service and Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd, at 8 p.m.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting will be held at the Vicarage on Friday, May 10th, at 8 p.m. The subject for consideration will be the section in the Sixth World Report which deals with the Hebrew Race.

THE Monthly Intercessions on behalf of the work of the Church Overseas will be said after Evensong on Sunday, May 12th.

WORKING PARTY.—The Vicarage Working Party will meet at the Vicarage on Fridays, May 3rd, 17th and 31st, at 2.30 p.m.

SAINTS' DAYS.—May 1st, St. Philip and St. James, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 12.

ASCENSION DAY.—May 9th, Holy Communion 6 a.m., 6.45 a.m., 7.30 a.m. and 12. Evensong and Address, 8 p.m.

WHIT SUNDAY.—May 19th, Holy Communion, 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 12.

FLOWERS for decorations will be gratefully received at the Church on Saturday, May 18th, between 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

TRINITY SUNDAY.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. (Choral).

EASTER VESTRY.—The Easter Vestry was held on the Wednesday in Easter Week. In the absence of the Vicar, the chair was taken by Mr. Jakeman. The Vicar in a letter thanked Mr. Jakeman and Mr. Evans for their valuable services during their past year of office, and told the meeting that Mr. Jakeman had consented to hold the office of Vicar's Warden for the ensuing year, Mr. Evan's was again elected as People's Warden for 1929.

BAND OF HOPE.—Quite a number of children have expressed a wish for the meetings to be carried on until the summer holidays. The helpers have kindly agreed to fall in with the wishes of the children. The meetings will, therefore, be continued on Mondays at 6 p.m. until further notice.

EMPIRE DAY.—The Day Schools will have their

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celebrations for Empire Day on Friday, May 24th. Full particulars will be announced later. On Sunday, the Annual Empire Day Girl Guides' Service in connection with the Teddington and the Hampton District will be held in St. James's Church on Sunday, May 26th, at 3.15 p.m.

THE ANNUAL FÊTE.—A General Meeting in connection with the St. James's Fête will be held in the Old Boys' School on Tuesday, May 14th, at 8.30 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. The Boys' Superintendent, Mr. Lewin Singleton, will be grateful for gifts of bats, etc., for the boys cricket club. Such gifts may be sent to 2, King's Road, Teddington, or to the Vicarage.

INDUSTRIAL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.—The Bishop of Lichfield will preside at the Annual Meeting of the Industrial Christian Fellowship, in The Great Hall, Church House, Westminster, on Wednesday afternoon, 22nd May, at 3 p.m. The Bishop of Salisbury will speak on the I.C.F. and the World Call, followed by the Rev. David Railton, M.C. (Vicar of Bolton, Bradford), who will show how the I.C.F. can help the Parish Priest, and by one of the Missioners, Mr. O. Findlow, on his work in Norwich.

The Fellowship has sustained a grievous loss in the death of the late Rev. G. A. Studdert Kennedy, its Messenger; and it is hoped that all who valued his life and message will unite in supporting the work to which he devoted so many years' service.

Tickets for the Meeting are available on application to the Rev. P. T. R. Kirk, General Director, I.C.F., Fellowship House, 4, The Sanctuary, Westminster, S.W.1. Admission to Gallery without Ticket.

1ST HAMPTON HILL WOLF CUBS.—A Bazaar in aid of Pack Funds will be held in the Old Boys' School on Wednesday, May 8th. Mrs. Terry will open the proceedings at 3 p.m. There will be a Fancy Stall, a Cake and Jam Stall, a Sweet Stall and a Pound Stall. Teas will be provided at 9d. a

head, and there will be an Entertainment at 6 p.m. for which a charge of 1/- will be made. The admission to the Bazaar will be Free.

MAY MEETINGS.—The Vicar has been asked to call the attention of parishioners to the following Annual Meetings of some of the Church Societies: May 1st, Annual Meeting of the Colonial and Continental Church Society in the Central Hall, Westminster, at 3 p.m.; the Annual Meeting of the Church Missionary Society Medical Auxiliary in the Central Hall, Westminster, 7.15 p.m. May 2nd, the Anniversary Festival of the Church of England Waifs and Strays Society; 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion in Westminster Abbey; 11 a.m., Annual General Meeting in the Church House, Westminster, and 3 p.m. Annual Public Meeting in the Church House, Westminster. May 3rd, the 47th Anniversary of the Church Army, Meetings at Queen's Hall, Langham Place, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. May 8th, the Annual Meeting of the Missions to Seamen in the Church House, Westminster, 3 p.m.

MUSIC FOR MAY.

- 5th—M., Te Deum, *Sullivan* in D.
- 12th—M., Anthem, "Leave us not," *Stainer*.
E., Mag. and Nunc Dim., *Field* in D.
- 19th—M., Te Deum, *Woodward*.
Anthem, "O Holy Ghost," *Macfarren*.
E., Mag. and Nunc. Dim., *Gadsby* in C.
- 26th—M., Anthem, "I am Alpha," *Stainer*,
E., Mag. and Nunc. Dim., *Stanford* in B flat.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

March 31st—John Edward Curtis.

April 14th—Hilda Margaret Waters.

" 14th—George Edward Tolfree.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

April 1st—Walter Frank Frampton and Gertrude Ethel Stacey.

" 12th—Sydney William Comyns and Nora Violet Plaistowe.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

March 30th—Winifred Rose Coleshill, aged 21 years.

April 15th—Charles Southwell, aged 81 years.

" 18th—Frederick Lewingdon, aged 84 years.

" 19th—John Paget, aged 86 years.