

F. W. PAINES, Purveyor of Home-killed Meat of the best English and Scotch quality.
Family Butcher. Scotch Meat a Speciality. 133, HIGH STREET, HAMPTON HILL, Tel. MOLESEY 546

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,
 HAMPTON HILL,

August 1st, 1929.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

I started for my holiday on July 26th, it was perhaps a pity that I had to be away for the Sunday in the Octave of our Patronal Festival, but two things made it imperative that I should start on that date. For one thing I wanted to be back before the end of August in view of the necessary preparation which must be done for the Students Missionary Campaign in September. Also it was necessary that I should take holiday work, and the duty I fixed up was the only one that suited me at the time I was making enquiries. However, I was at home on St. James's Day and did all in my power to give those who set store in the keeping of our Patronal Festival an opportunity to make their Communion and to attend a Festal Evensong. And besides it was the Quarterly Day of the Mothers' Union which gave an additional opportunity to the members. I find that the Church was consecrated in November and I shall try and make a good deal of the Dedication Festival in future, as it comes in the Autumn when there are not so many out-of-door counter attractions. We have been favoured by the weather for our various functions this summer. The Sunday School Treat to Bognor was a very great success. All arrangements worked like clockwork and there was not a hitch or mishap from the time we left the Church in the morning until we arrived back just after ten o'clock at night. The only incident which might be mentioned was that on our arrival home we found that the lambs of the party had been left behind. The driver of the coach with the small children in it had tried to steal a march on the elders by going round through Molesey, but when he arrived at Molesey Bridge the man-in-blue withstood him, and firmly, yet kindly, made

him retrace his way to a bridge which would safely take such a weight of happy humanity. Thus the faces of parents which for a few minutes wore anxious expressions were soon wreathed in happy smiles as they saw the lights of the coach turn into St. James's Road and heard the merry noise of its occupants. The members of the Mothers' Union who accompanied the party pronounced themselves delighted with their outing and especially with the catering. Yes, the provision made for the satisfying of the inner man by the catering manager at the Pavillion was the best I have ever had in my thirty years' experience with such treats. The Mothers being so pleased with all that had been done for their comfort, presented me with a very nice pipe, tobacco pouch and tobacco. I was very touched by this presentation, because one is accustomed to get a good many kicks but very few marks of appreciation. I had another happy moment in that Pavillion. A stranger came in to order tea for a similar excursion at a future date. He took the trouble to come to me and tell me that he had watched the children (111 of them) enter the hall and partake of their tea and he had never seen a more orderly or better behaved lot of children. Even children are not without honour save in their own village. I am most grateful to all who subscribed to this treat, and their names are listed under the Parish News.

And now a few lines about the Fête. I have been told that the 1929 Fête capped all previous Fêtes, not only from the point of view of the weather, but on account of the splendid happy family feeling that was perceptible amongst the great crowd that came together. The weather was all we could wish for, the whole of the arrangements left little to be desired and the result was the greatest financial success for the past six years, if not more. It was nice to have Lady Pilditch to open the proceedings and I feel sure that her presence attracted more to the open than have been present on past occasions. On the lawn two

MISS DOROTHY HEAP, L.R.A.M., L.T.C.L., Experienced Teacher desires Pupils—Piano, Singing, Theory and Harmony. Preparation for all Examinations. Apply 75, Hampton Rd., Upper Teddington.

HOTEL DESCHAMPS, OSTEND

(RUE LONGUE). Next to the English Church. Two minutes from Beach and Pier.
Hot and Cold Water. Central Heating. Recommended for EXCELLENT CATERING.
ENGLISH HOME. TERMS MODERATE AND INCLUSIVE.

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

special attractions in the Phrenologist and the Silhouettist added to the enjoyment of the crowd, while the music supplied by the Celestion Co. was appreciated by all present. The stalls and places of refreshment were well patronized as the increased net takings show, while the side-shows also gave a much better account of themselves than last year. The giving a practical interest in the Fête to the children by way of an exceedingly good exhibition of work brought a number more parents and friends. In fact, the whole day was most enjoyable and successful. Now if I were to try and mention by name everyone who in any way whatever gave of their money, time and energy to producing such a successful function it may be I should forget someone and I should certainly have my copy returned from the printer with a request to cut my letter down. And so I am going to ask all of you to accept my very best thanks and to tell you that it comes from the bottom of a very full and greatful heart. We cannot print a balance-sheet this month but I hope to be able to tell you in the Parish News about how much balance we are likely to have.

The Rev. C. Cullimore from Londonderry, Ireland, is taking care of you while I am away. I hope you will give him a warm welcome by attending your services even better than you generally do. Cases of sickness which want visiting should be notified to Mr. Jakeman, who for the greater part of the month will be the only Churchwarden at home.

I had in mind to write at length upon the scheme that has been before the P.C.C. for the alteration of the Old Boys' School buildings into a worthy and useful Parish Hall, but my letter is already rather a long one and I do not feel that it is quite the time to appeal to your generosity in the matter of financial help when on the eve of starting for your holidays. A great many of you will be going away for your well-earned and needed holiday. You have probably been saving up for that holiday for some time past and I hope you will all have an

enjoyablr change. Forget for the time being this very pleasant village and the claims it may have upon you ; forget the Vicar whose one aim is your co-operation with him in example and material help for the spiritual welfare and uplift of the nearly 5,000 souls committed to his care ; in fact forget everything connected with life in this suburb except that you are a Christian wherever you may be, and thoroughly enjoy yourselves within the limits of Christian decorum. And when we all return refreshed by our change we will put our minds and energies together to carry forward the Parish Hall Scheme.

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.

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

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.

Parish Wants.

1. Donations to the Parish Hall Fund.
2. One Tea Urn.
3. A Litany Book for the Litany Desk.

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.—The various departments will close down for August. Mr. Singleton will meet the boys at the Schools each Sunday at 10.30 a.m. and take them to Church. Also there will be the usual Children's Service at 3 p.m. each Sunday.

BIBLE CLASS. This Class is closed for August.

LADS' CLUB.—The Club is closed for the summer months, until the 1st Wednesday in September.

MOTHERS' UNION.—The Monthly Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 7th, at 2.30 in the Church Room.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' PREPARATION CLASS. The next Teacher's Class will be held on Friday, August 30th, at the Vicarage, at 8 p.m.

COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.—There will be no meeting of the Guild during August.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION. There will be no monthly meeting this month. A Service of Intercession in connection with the Students' Missionary Campaign will be held on Wednesday, August 28th, at 8 p.m.

THE Monthly Intercessions for the work of the Church overseas will be taken on Sunday, August 4th, after Evensong.

SAINTS' DAY. August 24th, St. Bartholomew, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT. Six coach loads of children and adults went to Bognor Regis on July 2nd. All were thoroughly satisfied with their day's outing and voted another trip to the same place next year under similar circumstances. The Vicar wishes to thank most sincerely the following for their hind donations towards the Sunday School Outing:—Mrs. Burton, Miss Chamberlain, Mrs. Constable, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Foreman, Mrs. Gascoyne, Mrs. Girling, Mrs. Heap, Mrs. Kestin, Mr. King-Stephen, Mrs. Kingsford, Miss Lasenby,

1122.
Miss PHYLLIS EVANS, A.T.C.L., desires Pupils—VIOLIN and PIANO. Moderate Fees.
Apply NORTH END, GLOUCESTER RD., TEDDINGTON.

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

Mr. Lovell, Miss Marshall, Mr. Norton, Mrs. Player, Mrs. Spears, Mr. Stutchbury, Miss Swain, Mrs. Tandy, Mr. and Mrs. Tozer, and the Kingston Board of Guardians.

ST. JAMES'S ANNUAL FÊTE. Under perfect weather conditions this Annual Function was held on July 10th. Lady Pilditch graciously performed the opening ceremony and was supported by Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Cory, etc. Little Miss Ellen presented Lady Pilditch with a bouquet of flowers. The Vicarage lawn presented a gay spectacle of charming artistically arranged stalls, prettily decorated tea and supper tables, and a tent where one could obtain ices, a very useful commodity for a hot day. Guessing the weight of a cake, the names of dolls and the number of sweets in a box, posting a letter in the hope that it contained a prize for the addressee, were amongst the competitions on the lawn. At one end of the lawn a Phrenologist was kept very busy until late in the evening, and at the house end a Silhouettist received her clients gladly. In the Church Room there was a very interesting exhibition of children's work for which many prizes were given. A Band of Hope Stall with work made by the members was a new feature in the field. There was also a perfect maze of side-shows together with a helter-skelter which provided incessant fun.

The Members of the various committees, the stall-holders, and all the willing workers deserve the very best thanks for such an enjoyable and successful Fête. Thanks are also due to those who gave donations in money and in kind. The following were the winners of articles by post:—Mr. Humphrey, 10/-; Mrs. James, Duchesse Set; Mrs. Powney, Soap; Mrs. Tichner, Chocolate; Miss Lily Woods, Doll, and Master Douglas

Slater, Jam Pot. The probable balance in hand will be about £168, which is over £20 more than last year.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- June 30th—Marjorie Eileen Chitson.
July 7th—Kenneth Ronold Allison.
„ 14th—Roy William Adlam.
„ „ —Norman Leslie Grout.
„ „ —Marguerite Dora Chart.
„ „ —Mavis Elizabeth Chart.
„ „ —Charles Leslie Gamble.
„ „ —Edwin Victor Baldwin.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- June 29th—Leslie Phillip Percival Berry and Ada Helen Baigent.
July 14th—Richard Ewen and Winifred Eva Makepeace.
„ 20th—Henry Etteridge Langley and Elsie May Petty.
„ 23rd—Norman Charles Pleasance and Elsie Lucas.
„ 27th—Leonard George Greenwood and Eva Blanche Warren.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- July 13th—Alice May Colesill, aged 24 years.
„ 22nd—Florence Mary Ann Strutt, aged 92 years.