

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

HAMPTON HILL,

September, 1st, 1929.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

During the next week or two holiday makers will be gradually returning home with memories of a very delightful time spent at one of England's favourite seaside resorts or inland beauty spot, or may be on one of the continental tours which are becoming more and more popular. Whichever sort of holiday it may have been, I do hope you all had an enjoyable time. And now we are settling down to the usual round of home duties, and the thought of how we are going to spend the autumn and winter evenings has been already claiming your attention. I have been pondering over the winter's work as it affects the Church in this parish, and the more I do so the more I am convinced of the necessity of having a second man on the staff. To give proper attention to the sick and to make the ordinary visiting thorough; to give the necessary attention to the young people so that in these days of worldly allurements they may be kept near to God requires more time than one man can devote to it, should he work hard all day and every day until next summer. It is not that I would wish to spare myself or that I want someone to take any of the work off my hands. It is the knowledge that so much has to be left undone and that the really spiritual work suffers through lack of adequate time for ones own devotions, meditations and reading which convinces me that we must devise some way of obtaining the necessary funds to pay a Curate with. It may be possible to obtain a small grant, but the major portion we must raise ourselves. Any suggestion as to how to do this will be welcomed.

All the organisations will be in full swing during the next week or two. Helpers are urgently needed for Sunday School, Band of Hope, Lads' and Girls' Clubs, etc. Someone to take a Lads'

Bible Class would be specially welcomed. There is also a section of the parishioners living at the top of Hanworth Road who are more or less cut off on account of the distance, and who are feeling somewhat neglected by the Church. If I can obtain a room up that way I should like to give them a service and have some meetings for them. Perhaps there is some one or more people who would be willing to assist in this work. Their offers of help will be most gratefully accepted. The harvest in this small portion of God's vineyard is truly ready for ingathering. Let us pray that God will stir the hearts of some to become labourers therein.

Under the Parish News you will find a programme of meetings, etc., for the Student Missionary Campaign which is to be held from September 21st—25th. I ask your prayers for the two young men who are coming, not to preach to us, but to give us information about the need for further endeavour in sending the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to those who are in lands overseas at this time, making enquiries about Him. It is an opportunity for gaining information which none who call themselves Christians should miss, especially when we remember that as members of Christ's church the responsibility of going into all the world and preaching the Gospel to every creature rests upon each one of us. We are so accustomed to hearing about this side of the Church's work from the clergy that it becomes quite commonplace. It will, therefore, be a novelty to be informed upon the subject by laymen, and that by young men many of whom are not anticipating entering Holy Orders, and whose only claim for a hearing is that they have been called, separated and prepared for their work by the Holy Spirit. It should be a wonderfully inspiring and uplifting time for us. If, however, we are to receive the things of the Spirit we must be filled with

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the Spirit. Let us therefore prepare ourselves by coming together on the days and at the times mentioned under the Parish News for devotion, meditation and intercession. I am trying to arrange that at least one more of the Wednesday Evening Services shall be taken by a neighbouring priest.

And now just a word about more mundane things. Not having a Hall licensed in the Parish for Concerts, etc., we shall be obliged to make as much use of the Old Boys' School as we can for things not requiring a licence. I am trying to organise some efforts which will help to swell the Parish Hall Fund. May I repeat what I have already said in a previous issue of the magazine. If we are to have a worthy Parish Hall we shall require at least £1,400. If we can obtain donations or promises of donations to the amount of five or six hundred pounds before the October meeting of the Parochial Church Council, the Council will be disposed to seriously consider the scheme and to put the work in hand. May the promises of financial help simply pour in to me during the next few weeks.

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. 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. School will re-open on Sunday, September 1st. For boys in the Old Boys' School, and for girls in the Old Infants' School at 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. For Infants' in the Church Room at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 in the afternoon.

BIBLE CLASS. A class for girls over fourteen years of age is held in the Old Infants' School on Sundays at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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LADS' CLUB. The club will re-open on Wednesday September 4th, at 7 p.m., in the Old Infants' School. All lads over fourteen years of age are invited to join. The subscription is from a penny a week.

MOTHERS' UNION. The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Church Room on Wednesday, September 4th, at 2.30 p.m. It is hoped that all members will be present at the "Women's Meeting" on Wednesday, September 25th, in connection with the Student Missionary Campaign.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' PREPARATION CLASS Classes will be held on the Fridays in September, at 8 p.m., in the Vicarage.

COMMUNICANTS' GUILD. The Monthly Service and Meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th, at 8 p.m.

THE STUDENT MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN. Two young undergraduates from Oxford University are coming to spend a few days in the Parish, from Saturday, September 21st to Wednesday, September 25th. The object of their visit is to stimulate further interest in the work of the Church Overseas. The basis of their addresses will be the five World Call Reports, and they are hoping to meet not only those who are already keen on this side of the Church's work but also those who are in doubt as to the effectiveness of Missionary work and would like information on the subject.

The following is the programme of Meetings :—

Saturday, Sept. 21st, 8 p.m. A Social Gathering in the Old Boys' School to welcome the Two Student Missioners.

Sunday, Sept. 22nd. An Address will be given by a Student at each Service, 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 23rd, 6 p.m. Band of Hope.

" 8 p.m. Meeting for Men and Boys.

Tues., Sept. 24th, 8 p.m. Meeting for Girls.

Wed., " 25th, 3 p.m. Meeting for Women.

" " 8 p.m. General Meeting.

All the Meetings will be held in the Old Boys' School. All are very heartily invited to attend as many of these meetings as possible.

In preparation for this effort intercessions will be offered at all the Services on the Fridays previous to the opening of the Campaign, and on the Wednesdays there will be a Special Service of Intercession at 8 p.m.

A Service will be held in St. Mary's Church, Twickenham, on Saturday, September 21st, at 3 p.m., when the Lord Bishop of Kensington will commission the Student Missioners for their work.

The Missionary Committee of the Ruri-decanal Conference, under whose auspices this Campaign has been arranged, have asked for contributions from each Parish to cover the general expenses of the Campaign, such as the three days Retreat of the Missioners. Contributions may be sent to Miss Jakeman, Walton Lodge, and opportunities will be given at the various meetings for those who are present to give their offerings.

THERE will be no Monthly Meeting of the Missionary Association this month.

BAND OF HOPE. The First Autumn Meeting will be held on Monday, September 9th, in the Old Boys' School, at 6 p.m.

SAINTS' DAYS. Sept. 21st, St. Matthew, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Sept. 29th, St. Michael and All Angels, usual Sunday Services.

THE VICARAGE WORKING PARTY. The First Meeting will be held on Friday, September 6th, and from then the meetings will be held weekly until the Autumn Sale.

MISSIONARY FILM. The following preliminary notice of a new film, entitled "Palestine," should claim the interest of many at a time when troubles in the Holy Land due to a feud between Jews and Arabs over the use of the Wailing Wall, an historic Jewish worshiping place which happens to be on Mohammedan soil. Mr. T. H. Baxter, now

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well-known to the missionary public as the Secretary and Director of the Missionary Film Committee, spent with Mr. Henry Howse, a skilled cinematographer, a busy and intimate two months in the Holy Land during the late spring of this year. The result is the production of "Palestine," an arresting and realistic film which is to be shown daily at the Central Hall, Westminster, November 4th—20th, with a special Matinee on the 23rd. Full particulars of times and prices will appear in the next issue of this magazine. This preliminary notice is to give all an opportunity of noting the dates and not missing these remarkable pictures. The film must prove an inspiration to all who love His Land and invaluable to Sunday School teachers. The pictures are above expectations. Palestine has its own strong and peculiar interests for the whole human race, and the new film, centering around the life, teaching and ministry of our Lord, cannot fail to appeal to all.

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„ 25th—June Mabel Winifred Keet.
„ 25th—Douglas John Burrows.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Aug. 4th—Harold Robert Redvers James and Winifred Gertrude Alice Rivers.
„ 5th—Herbert Thomas Redington and Daisy May Swaker.
„ 10th—Cyril John Dennis and Evelyn Elsie Coe.
„ 10th—William Charles Taylor and Annie May Flitton.
„ 17th—Kenneth Dudley Kelly and Hilda Ellen Newman.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Aug. 2nd—Edna Farmer, aged 19 months.
„ 10th—John Richard Dolby, aged 66 years.
„ 12th—Florence Lilian Fearnley, aged 44 years.
„ 19th—Thomas Fraser, aged 52 years.
„ 19th—Charlotte Ellen Bremridge, aged 67 years.
„ 21st—George Shaw Keates, aged 69 years.
„ 24th—William Buckwell, aged 72 years.