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THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,

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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

Not many weeks ago in one of the Sunday lessons we had an account of a visit which our Lord paid to His old home at Nazareth. He was there over a Sabbath day and the writer of the incident tells how Jesus went to the Synagogue, or as we should say, went to Church, as it was His custom to do. I could not help thinking of the many who call themselves Christians—followers of Jesus Christ and yet apparently only follow Him in one way viz.: in His precepts, but not in His example. If we were all out and out Christians I feel sure we should follow His example in respect of our Church-going and not be led by the fashion of the world. It is worth while thinking out whether it will in the end be better to have followed the custom of the age in which we live or the custom of Him whose example is pre-eminent for every age.

Last month was a very busy one. What with treats and the important Parochial Church Meeting our time was very fully occupied. Of the treats it can be said that the children thoroughly enjoyed the various amusements provided for them. I am very grateful to all the kind friends who by donations, cakes or toys helped to give the youngsters such jolly evenings.

The Parochial Church Meeting was fairly well attended and we got through a lot of business. So far these meetings have not come up to my optimistic expectations. With nearly three hundred names upon the Electoral Roll it does seem reasonable to hope that at least fifty per cent will attend. However it still remains for one's hopes to be realised next year. I think it is quite within the realm of possibility that the alteration of the old building into a Parish Hall will be an accomplishment for 1930. Mr. Jakeman told the Parochial Church Meeting that he thought we should have to ask the parish to provide only £300 of the £1600. This surely is a small proportion and I hope soon to have gifts or promises which will come very near to the sum required. A member of the congregation, not endowed with a great deal of this world's goods, sent five pounds as the result of her effort for a year. She commenced by buying material and selling a garment

and buying more material with some of the sale money until finally her profits reached the five pounds. Sixty others doing the same would bring in the money wanted. Surely out of the 298 on the Electoral Roll there are more than sixty who could help in this way.

I told you last month that I wanted to start a Communicants Guild for the young Communicants. I know that young people have to be busy with their homework in the evenings, but I do ask parents to help me in the matter of giving instruction to their sons and daughters upon their Communions, by encouraging them to come to Church on the second Monday in the month for a forty minutes service.

I shall be starting Confirmation Classes some time in March for the Confirmation which is to be held in our own Church this year in July. Names of intending Candidates should be sent to me as soon as possible.

Mr. Levo who has worked in the West Indies is coming to preach on S.P.G. Sunday, February 16th. We are not yet in a position to give the whole of our Sunday Collections to these objects and so we shall have retiring collections at the morning and evening services.

I am sure you will all be glad to know that Mr. Richards, who was one time at St. Peter's and St. Paul's, Teddington, is coming to take duty for me on February 23rd, while I go for a short rest in preparation for Lent.

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.

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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.

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

Parish Wants.

- i. Donations to the Parish Hall Fund.

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.—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 in the morning and 2.30 in the afternoon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Teachers' Preparation Class will be held on the Fridays in the month at the Vicarage at 8 p.m.

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

LADS' CLUB.—The club is open on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 7 p.m.—9.30 p.m. in the Old Infants' School.

GIRLS' CLUB.—A club for girls over fourteen years of age is held on Fridays in the Old Infants' School, from 7.45 p.m.—10 p.m.

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

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BAND OF HOPE.—The Meetings are held in the Old Boys' School on Mondays at 6.30 p.m.

COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.—The Monthly Service and Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 19th, at 8 p.m.

GUILD OF ST. JAMES.—The Guild Service for young Communicants up to the age of eighteen years will be held in Church on Monday, February 10th, at 8 p.m.

SAINTS' AND FEAST DAYS.—February 2nd, the Purification B.V.M., usual Sunday Services. February 24th, St. Matthias, Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION NOTES.—The next meeting will be held in the Church Room on Thursday, February 6th, at 8 p.m. Questions on the second chapter of the book on Burma are:—

- (1) What is the weakness of the moral code of the Buddhist?
- (2) On what animistic beliefs would you seek to build Christian Teaching?

Intercessions will be said on February 9th, in the morning.

A Missionary Gift Day will be held in Twickenham on October 22nd. The Hon. Secretary will be glad to supply lists of articles most needed for Hospitals, Orphanages, and Missionaries' Outfits.

S.P.G. SUNDAY.—On Sunday, February 16th, the Rev. J. E. Levo will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and will address the children in the afternoon. At Matins and Evensong a retiring collection will be given to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd.—The Rev. G. G. Richards lately Rector of Limpsfield and at one time Vicar of St. Peter's and St. Paul's, Teddington, will take the services and preach on this, Sexagesima Sunday.

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PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING.—The Annual Meeting was held in the Old Boys' School on January 22nd, when about sixty Electors were present. This number is more than last year, but when it is remembered that there are 298 names on the Electoral Roll, it would appear that a very small proportion take that keen interest in the affairs of the Church and Parish which membership implies. Mr. Alford, the Parochial Church Officer reported on the doings of the Parochial Church Council during 1929, showing that much time at the four meetings had been occupied in furthering the necessary preparation for the alteration of the Old School building into a Parish Hall. Mr. Evans, the People's Warden, presented the Church Accounts Balance Sheet which with a balance of £122 3s. 5d. were considered by the meeting to be in a satisfactory condition. Mr. Jakeman then presented his accounts which were accepted by the Meeting and the two Churchwardens were accorded hearty votes of thanks for the work they had done in connection with the keeping of their accounts. Also the Hon. Auditors, Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Tandy were thanked for their kindness in auditing the accounts. Mr. H. A. Simmons presented the Magazine Account which, as usual, showed a nice balance in hand. The Vicar drew attention to the amount of work entailed in successfully running the Magazine and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Simmons. It was stated that the monthly issue of the Magazine had reached nearly 400 copies and that the number was steadily increasing. Mr. Simmons expressed his gratitude to the Magazine distributors and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Carpenter for auditing the accounts. Mr. Jakeman stated that the fabric, goods, and ornaments of the Church were in good condition. The Meeting at this juncture proceeded to elect representatives

to (1) the Ruri-decanal Conference and (2) to the Parochial Church Council. Miss Jakeman and Messrs. Barrett, A. E. Basey, Cox and Smart were elected to represent the Parish on the Ruri-decanal Conference. The Parochial Church Council for 1930 consists of the following members:—Mesdames Barrett, Carpenter, Cox, Evans, Foreman, Franks, Grange, Harvey, Hews, Marshall and Wheatley, and Messrs. Alford, Girling, Job, Lovell, H. A. Simmons, S. Simmons, E. Singleton, Tandy and Webb. Representatives to the Ruri-decanal Conference are Ex-Officio members of the Parochial Church Council. The following Sidesmen were appointed to serve for 1930:—Messrs. Alford, Barrett, A. E. Basey, A. T. Basey, Cox, Daines, Looker, Lovell, H. A. Simmons, E. Singleton, Smart and Webb. The Vicar addressing the Meeting expressed his gratitude to all the many workers and helpers in the affairs of the Parish specially mentioning the Choir, the Sunday School Teachers, the Band of Hope helpers and the Clubs Committees, etc. Looking over the past year he said progress had been made in all departments of the Church's life. The outstanding work of the year was in connection with the alteration of the Old Boys' School into a Parish Hall and he mentioned the untiring energy with which Mr. Jakeman had got out plans for submission to the various public bodies that required them. As to the future, besides the Parish Hall, the new part of the Churchyard would claim attention, that it may be brought to decent order. The Vicar did not advise planting many trees, but asked for gifts of flowering shrubs. He stressed the need of a full time Assistant Priest, pointing out that the visiting and work amongst young people would suffer unless another man were secured. To raise the necessary stipend for an Assistant Priest it was necessary to increase the Assessments. The Vicar mentioned that if all the 298 members of the Electoral Roll were

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to give an average increased subscription of threepence a week each, the necessary sum would be forthcoming. Mr. Jakeman gave a full account of all the work accomplished up to date in connection with the Parish Hall. The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

BAND OF HOPE TREAT.—The Annual Tea and Christmas Tree was given to the members of the B.O.H. on Saturday, January 18th, between 80 and 90 children sat down to tea. After a romp, each child received a present from the Tree. At the end of the evening oranges and buns were distributed as the children left the Hall. During the evening several children entertained their companions and friends with recitation and piano solos, an amusing feature of the programme was a Jaz Band composed by some of the boys.

CHOIR BOYS' TREAT.—The Choir Boys much enjoyed their visit to the circus at Olympia, all agreed that it was a better show than last year. A very excellent tea was provided in one of Messrs. Lyons rooms in the building, to which the hungry boys did ample justice. After tea an hour and a half was spent in the "Fun of the Fair" and at half-past seven a poorer, though still very happy party, began their journey home. All were pleased to number Churchwarden Evans and Mrs. Evans in their party. The Vicar is grateful to the following subscribers to this outing :—Mrs Burton, Miss Chamberlain, Miss Daines, Miss Foreman, Mrs. Gillett, Mr. Girling, Miss Hews, Mr. Jakeman, Mrs. Kingsford, Mr. King Stephens, Miss Lasenby, Mrs. and Miss Lush, Mr. Norton, Mrs. Spears, Mr. Simmons, Mrs. and Miss Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Tozer, Mr. Webb, No. 117, and two friends who wish to remain anonymous. Here is a statement of the money given and how it was spent :—

RECEIPTS		£	s.	d.
From subscriptions		5	2	0
EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Fares			18	0
Entrance and Seats at Olympia		2	6	8
Tea		1	10	0
Tips			5	0
		4	19	8
Balance			2	4
		5	2	0

THE BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP.—Quite a number of the two dozen books of Daily Reading and Notes were taken last month. The Vicar has secured another twenty four for February which may be obtained at the Missionary Book Stall in the Baptistry of the Church.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS to the P.C.C. General Fund, through Assessments or special donations. (This fund includes the upkeep of Church Services, the Choir, Assistant Clergy, Sunday Schools, London Diocesan Fund and Churchyard, so that the subscribers listed have subscribed to all these funds).

Mr. Alford, Miss Barnes, Mr. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Basey, Mr. Vere Bass, Miss Betts, Mrs. Boughton, Mrs. Burton, Miss Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Creane, Mr. H. Crook, Mrs. Daines, Colonel and Mrs. Dowsett, Mr. and Mrs. Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. E. Howard Fletcher, Miss Foreman, Mr. Girling, Mrs. Grange, Mr. Grey, Miss Griffiths, Mrs. Hetherington, Mrs. and Miss Hews, Miss Horncastle, Mr. Jakeman, Mr. and Mrs. Kestin, General Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. King-Stephens, the Misses Lambert, Mrs. Lee, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Looker, Mr. Lovell, Miss Lush, Miss Marshall, Miss Miller, Rev. and Mrs. Donald Moore, Miss Mason, Mr. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Miss Payne, Mrs. Player, Miss Sapsford, Mr. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Lewin Singleton, Mr. Smart, Miss Smart, Miss Spurling, Lady Stanton, Mrs. and the Misses Styles, Mrs. and Miss Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Tandy, Mr. and Mrs. Tozer, Miss Uzzell, Mrs. and Miss Watts, Mr. Webb and one anonymous.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Jan.	12—Joan Alma Smith.
"	12—Marjory Florence Martin.
"	12—Robert John Strudwick.
"	12—Phyllis Kathleen Bullock.
"	12—Kenith Robert John Pasche.
"	12—Maurice George Wilson.
"	19—Sheila Winifred Winchester.
"	26—Daisy Edna White.
"	26—Christina Dorothy Darling.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Jan.	2—Charles Edward Blackburn, aged 65 years.
"	2—Dora Lewis, aged 1 day.
"	25—Edith Dillon, aged 57 years.
"	25—Arthur John Kestin, aged 81 years.

Owing to pressure of space several items have been held over until next month.