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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

It is not quite a fortnight and we shall be in Holy Week and what shall we all be thinking about? Well I feel sure that if we belong to those for whom organised religion has little interest the names of certain days bring vividly before them thoughts concerning the particular events which happened on those days nearly two thousand years ago. Is it possible that there are any who call themselves Christians and can let Palm Sunday go by without a thought of the Entry of the Saviour into Jerusalem amidst all the enthusiasm of the crowd hailing Him as King? And then there is Maundy Thursday, with its memory of the events in the Upper Room; the last supper of Jesus with his disciples before his agony and crucifixion, His final acts and discourses and the institution of the Sacrament of the Holy Communion. Both days, however, eclipsed by Good Friday and the Crucifixion of Jesus our Redeemer, the Most Holy and at the same time most awful day in the christian year. I cannot imagine any Christian of my own generation letting these days go by without some thought of the events as they happened consecutively however detached he or she may be from the Church, some thought of the significance of those final scenes in the suffering of the Son of God for his, for her soul.

"Thou suff'redest all for me;

What have I borne for Thee?"

There will also be those of us who will on Palm Sunday sing together our glad Hosannas and follow the Saviour on during Holy Week through His Via Dolorosa on to Calvary to kneel at the foot of the Cross and watch for Three Hours. No better spiritually, may be, than those who stand afar off and yet there is that which draws us as love attracts love to spend some precious moments in our

Father's House in meditation upon what it cost Him and His Dear Son to Redeem our Souls. "Who for us men and for our Salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made Man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried."

Then we shall pass on to Easter Day, the Queen of Christian Festivals. The Day of Resurrection, the day of setting a seal to the foundation of all our hopes here and hereafter. "And the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures." Thousands will be gathering at the Altar to be fed by and to feed on Him, "Who was dead and is alive for Evermore," to pay their homage to a living Lord, to witness to a faith which, thank God is not dead, but in the hearts of millions of Christians is as strong as ever. May God lead us all on through the rest of Lent to a bright and happy Easter.

I very much want to get to know all who at any time attend our Services and so I ask all who make their communions or are present at any of the other Services, at St. James's on Easter Day to leave their names and addresses. I shall also gratefully welcome gifts of flowers for the decorations. Please send them to Church quite by ten o'clock on the Saturday morning. Confirmation Classes have begun. As the Confirmation will be at our own Church this year there will no doubt be a large number of candidates. shall be pleased to arrange times to suit adults who for some reason or other have not yet been confirmed. Once again we have booked a bus to take us to the Annual S.P.G. Meeting at the Albert Hall on Thursday May 1st. Names of those who intend going should be given in at once. The bus will hold forty-six people.

I remain,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

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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.

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

Parish Wants.

1. 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 Club Rooms, School Road, 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 Club Rooms, School Road, 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 Club Rooms, School Road.

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

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

MOTHERS' UNION.—The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Church Room on Wednesday, April 2nd, at 2.30 p.m. The Quarterly Day for the Parochial Branch of the Mothers' Union will be held Wednesday, April 30th. There will be the usual corporate Communion at 10 o'clock and the service in Church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. After service the members will adjourn to the Church Room for a talk by some speaker to be be announced later and some tea

SAINTS' DAYS.—April 23rd, St. George, Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. April 25th, St. Mark, Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

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MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—A meeting will be held in the Church Room on Thursday, April 10th, at 8 p.m. when lantern slides illustrating the work in Burma will be shown. A collection will be made to defray expenses.

Intercessions will be said on Sunday, April 13th after morning service.

The 229th Anniversary of S.P.G. will be observed by many meetings and services during the week, April 28th to May 3rd, full particulars of which may be seen in the Church Porch. On Thursday, May 1st, a bus will start from the Church at 6.30 p.m. for the evening meeting in the Albert Hall. Return tickets, which include a seat in the Hall, may be had for the modest sum of eighteenpence. As soon as possible names of those who hope to go should be written on the card which will be found by the Missionary Library in Church. The earlier the application, the better the seats in the Hall, we are told.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK ARRANGEMENTS.—The Rev. G. G. Richards will continue his course of sermons in the mornings on Passion Sunday and Palm Sunday, April 6th and 13th. The Vicar will preach on Passion Sunday in the evening and the Rev. H. F. Gaster on Palm Sunday in the evening. The Vicar will continue his course on "Gethsemane Incidents" on Wednesdays, April 2nd and 9th, at 8 p.m. The Rev. Preb. Osborne will continue his services and addresses on the Thursday afternoons at 3.15 p.m. On Palm Sunday there will be distributions of Palms at the two early celebrations and at the Childrens' Service. During Holy Week there will be a service with an address on Monday and Tuesday at 8 p.m.; on Wednesday a Preparation Service for Easter Communion at 8 p.m.; on Maundy Thursday a service and address at 3.15 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY.—Litany and Ante-Communion 8 a.m. Matins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Three

Hours Devotions conducted by Rev. F. J. Browell, Vicar of Feltham, 12—3 p.m. Children's Service 6 p.m. The Sacred Cantata "Olivet to Calvary" will be rendered by the Choir at 8 p.m. (collection for the Choir Fund). The collections at the other Services will be given to the Rescue and Preventive Work in the Deanery.

EASTER DAY.—Holy Communion, 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9.45 a.m. (Choral) and 12. Matins and Sermon 11 a.m. Children's Service 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon at 7 p.m. The Vicar would be grateful for gifts of flowers for the decoration of the Church, they should be sent to the Church on Saturday, April 19th, between 9.30 a.m. and 10 o'clock. The Vicar would also be glad if those who communicate on Easter Day would place their names and addresses in the basket at the door of the Church which is provided for the purpose.

THE EASTER VESTRY will be held on Wednesday, April 23rd, at 8.30 p.m. The Vestry and the Parochial Church Meeting sitting together will proceed to the election of Churchwardens. At the conclusion of this business there will be a meeting of the Parochial Church Council.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.—A short service for Guides and Sea Scouts will be held on April 23rd, at 7.45 p.m. All interested in the day or the organisations will be heartily welcomed at the service.

THE CHURCHYARD.—The Vicar and the Churchyard Committee are very grateful to Miss Makepeace and Mrs. Riley for their gifts of water-cans for use in the Churchyard. Those who are accustomed to use the cans will also be thankful and will co-operate in taking as much care of them as possible.

THE JUMBLE SALE.—Joining together, the Parish and the Schools held a very successful Jumble Sale last month. The net proceeds were about twenty-seven pounds. All the energetic workers deserve

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the gratitude of those who administer the funds which will benefit from this joint effort.

SAINT PAUL'S REVIEW.—This is the London Diocesan Quarterly Magazine and although last year those who were responsible for it had to draw on the guaranteed fund, it was agreed that it was worth while venturing upon a second year's publication. It is up to the Churchmen of the Diocese to make this very admirable magazine a financial success. The Vicar has ordered 6 copies of the first number of the 2nd Volume which came out at the end of March and these copies may be obtained from him or from the Verger for one shilling each.

THE CHURCH ARMY.—The Annual service will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on Wednesday, April 30th. when the Bishop of Chelmsford will be the preacher.

The Annual meetings will be held on Thursday, May 1st, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Lord Lloyd is presiding at the afternoon meeting and the Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander M.P. (First Lord of the

Admiralty) will perform a similar duty at the evening gathering. The place of the meetings and reserved tickets may be obtained from Captain Spencer, C.A., J.P. at Church Army Headquarters, Marble Arch W 1.

CONFIRMATION.—A class for girls is held in the Church Room on Mondays at 8 o'clock. A class for lads is held in the Church Room on Tuesdays at 8 o'clock. Should these days and times not be convenient, the Vicar will make other arrangements to suit the convenience of prospective candidates.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

March 9th—Peter Derek Doughty.

„ 9th—William Henry Ernest Bonfield.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

March 3—Thomas James Chapman, aged 76 years.

„ 17—Thomas Keeping, aged 83 years.

„ 20—Henry James Mullins, aged 41 years.