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HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

PAROCHIAL NOTES.

Sunday School.

10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Boys in Parish Hall. Superintendent—Mr. L. Singleton. Girls in Club Room. Superintendent—Miss M. Harvey. Infants in Church Room at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Superintendent—Miss Watts.

Bible Class.

For Girls on Sundays in Church Room at 3 p.m.

Band of Hope.

In the Club Room on Mondays at 6.30 p.m.
Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Grange.

Lads' Club.

In Club Rooms, School Road, Mondays and Fridays, 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Hon. Sec.—Mr. Creane.

Girls' Club.

In Parish Hall, Mondays, 7.45 to 10 p.m.
Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Franks.

Communicants' Guild.

For Adults. Guild Service and Meeting on Wednesdays before the fourth Sunday at 8 p.m.
Hon. Sec.—Miss Lush.

For Juniors. Guild Service and Meeting, second Monday in the month in Church, at 8 p.m.
Hon. Sec.—Miss M. Harvey.

Missionary Association.

Meetings as announced. Hon. Sec.—Miss Jakeman.

Mothers' Union.

Monthly Meetings, First Wednesday in each month in the Church Room, 2.30 p.m., and Quarterly Meetings. Enrolling Member—Mrs. Kestin.

Mothers' Meeting.

Thursdays in Church Room, 2.30 p.m.
Superintendent—Miss Butler.

Girl Guides.

Fridays in the Club Room, 7.30 p.m.
Captain—Miss Looker.

Brownies.

Thursdays in Club Room, 5.45 p.m.
Acting Brown Owl—Miss S. Harvey.

Sea Scouts.

Wednesdays in Church Room, 7.30 p.m.
Captain—Mr. Ealden.

Cub Pack.

Wednesdays in Church Room, 5.45 p.m.
Cub Mistress—Miss Newman.

The Vicar may be seen at the Vicarage on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, between 8.45 and 9.45 a.m.; and generally on any day except Tuesday, between 6 and 7 p.m.

Sickness.

The Vicar will be grateful if cases of sickness are reported to him at once.

Churchyard.

Contributions towards the up-keep of the Churchyard will be gratefully received by Mr. C. H. Evans, Roseneath, Edward Road, Hampton Hill.

Vicar's Letter.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

To wish you a bright and prosperous New Year is, just now, more than a common-place greeting. Conscious of the unsatisfactory conditions of trade and the very large number of those who are unemployed on account of industrial depression, this greeting may well become a general prayer. We all want the prospect to be brighter, we should

all like old England to be a more prosperous Country. Let us make up our mind as we enter the Year of our Lord 1931 to pray and work for this common desire.

I am pleased to be able to tell you that Miss Jakeman has very kindly undertaken to look after the distribution and the financial part of the Magazine, and that Mr. Slaney is kindly going to take in hand the advertisement side. At present we print

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three hundred and fifty copies, but with the increase of population we should easily have a larger circulation. In order to make the magazine more interesting I have rearranged it and I hope to receive each month matter of general interest from those concerned. Such contributions should reach me by the 20th of the month.

The Opening of the Parish Hall was quite a successful event. I was pleased to see so many present. I am sure that all who attended the dance in the evening thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and I am grateful to Mrs. Wheatley and her Committee for making such a success of the first Social to be held in the Hall. I believe that the future utility of the Hall will be largely parochial, and we must lose no time in forming an entertainment committee. The subscription list is not yet closed. About four hundred pounds are still required and Mr. Jakeman will be glad to receive donations towards this amount.

The Parochial Church meeting is to be held in the third week in this month. All who are on the Electoral Roll are called to attend, and I hope we shall have a large gathering. It would be most encouraging if more showed a greater interest in the affairs of their Church. I am sure you would not find the time given to attend the meeting wasted. You would feel that you had a real share in the management of parochial affairs, and those who represent you on the Church Council would be encouraged by your presence and suggestions you may have to make for the improvement of things generally. If your name is not on the Electoral Roll please ask for a form at once and lose no time in claiming your parochial franchise.

For a year we have been circulating the monthly "Daily Readings and Notes" in connection with the Bible Reading Fellowship. Month by month I obtain two dozen copies, and about fifteen are taken

each month. I hope to increase the membership this year, and I would ask any who would like to join to give their names to Miss Jakeman or to me. The notes are most interesting and very helpful to the better understanding of the Bible.

The Annual Sale of Work for Missions Overseas was one of the first events to be held in the Parish Hall. Quite a good number of people came to patronize the efforts of the Vicarage Working Party and the Missionary Association. Considering the number of calls made on our purses, it was most gratifying to realize a little over forty-five pounds. I am very anxious that there shall be a much keener interest in the work of the Church in other parts of the world. It is our Divine Master's great wish that all should know Him from the least to the greatest and that His Gospel should be preached in all the world. This cannot be done unless every member of His whole body, the Church, takes his or her part. Join our Missionary Association and you will learn how you may have a share in this important work.

I remain,
Your faithful friend and Vicar,
FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

Special Days to Remember.

January 1st, Feast of the Circumcision; Holy Communion, 6.30 a.m., 7.30 a.m. and 12. January 6th, Feast of the Epiphany; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 12. Evensong and Address, 8 p.m. January 25th, Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, usual Sunday Services.

The Special Intentions at the Daily Eucharist are as follows:—

MONDAYS.—Sunday Schools and Day Schools.

TUESDAYS.—Home Missions, including the Diocese.

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WEDNESDAYS.—The Parish.

THURSDAYS.—Temperance Work.

FRIDAYS.—Missions Overseas.

SATURDAYS.—Work amongst Young People.

The Magazine.

Miss Jakeman has kindly consented to undertake the duties of Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer of the Magazine, and Mr. Slaney (senior) has kindly agreed to look after the advertisements. The Vicar is very grateful to the advertisers for their support and he hopes that they will continue in this way to help the parochial magazine. The Vicar also wishes to thank the magazine distributors for their kind help.

Missionary Association.

The net profits of the Annual Sale amounted to £45 6s. od. which has been divided equally between the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the Church Missionary Society, and the Colonial and Continental Church Society.

Intercessions will be said after Evensong on Sunday, January 11th.

An exhibition of the new and very attractive S.P.G. Film entitled "Zeliv" will be given on Wednesday and Thursday, January 7th and 8th, in the Mary Sumner House, Tufton Street, Westminster, at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. both days. "Zeliv" is a dramatic screen story of native South Africa, and is the first screen epic of the primitive Zulus, taken amidst their own uncultured surroundings, beyond the influence of modern civilization. The film has been secured through the influence of the Royal Chief Solimand who was present throughout all the proceedings. Full particulars of this may be seen in the Church Porch. It is advisable to apply for tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Parochial Church Meeting.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall, on Wednesday, January 21st, at 8.15 p.m.

St. James's Parish Hall.

The opening of the Parish Hall was a great event in the history of the Parish. In response to the invitations issued by the Vicar, Churchwardens and Parochial Church Council, the Hall was quite well filled for the Opening Ceremony which was performed by the Rt. Hon. Lord Daryngton. The Rural Dean began the proceedings with prayer, after which the Vicar told of how it had always been his wish to have a Hall in the Parish worthy of its name. He described how the way had been gradually opened up for the gratifying of his wish. He said that the Parish would never realize what a debt of gratitude it owed to Mr. Jakeman, and that but for him the idea of a Parish Hall might still be a dream. He mentioned the excellent work of the builder and his staff and thanked the subscribers and donors for their financial help. Mr. Jakeman spoke of the great kindness of Miss Butler in helping to secure to the Parish from the relations of Mr. Fitz-Wygram the gift of the site and buildings. He gave a short sketch of the various stages in the progress of the work and made a statement of the financial position. Mrs. Terry, representing the District Council, said that the Hall would be a great boon to the district. Lord Daryngton then addressed the gathering and declared the Hall open. Mr. Evans in proposing a vote of thanks to Lord Daryngton humorously contrasted the Old Boys' School with the present Hall and said that all should be extremely grateful to Mr. Jakeman for all the care and work he had given to the erection of the present building. The vote of thanks was seconded by Mr. Job and carried with applause. After the singing of the

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National Anthem, tea was served to all present and an inspection of the building was made.

In the evening a Social and Dance organised by Mrs. Wheatley was held. There was a full house and everyone was pleased with the really enjoyable evening provided for them. As a result the sum of ten pounds was handed to the Parish Hall Fund.

Donations to the Parish Hall Fund to December 19th, 1930—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged ...	207	5	10
Mr. Ashworth	0	5	0
Miss S. Harvey	0	1	0
Miss Chamberlain	1	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver... ..	2	2	0
Mr. Grey	0	2	0
Miss Daines	0	2	6
F. S. L. Hallam, Esq.	5	5	0
The Misses Chegwidder ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Rosten	0	1	0
Mr. Newman	0	5	0
Miss Gillett	0	5	0
Mrs. Blakesley	0	2	0
Messrs. Singleton & Sons ...	1	1	0
Collection at Opening	3	0	4
Mrs. Stanley	0	10	0
Miss Mason	0	10	0
Mothers' Union	1	0	0
Mrs. Cain	0	2	0
Miss Paterson	1	0	0
Miss Barnes	1	1	0
	<u>£223</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>

The following Entertainments have been held:—

	£	s.	d.
Social and Dance (Mrs. Wheatley)	10	0	0
Entertainment (Miss S. Harvey)	5	0	7
Entertainment, Girl Guides (Miss Looker)	4	4	0
The Motor Car Draw realized ...	98	8	0
	<u>£117</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>7</u>

1st Hampton Hill Girl Guides Company.

Under the able direction of Miss Looker and her officers a very successful and enjoyable enter-

tainment was given in the Parish Hall on December 3rd last. There was quite a large audience and all present showed by their applause how much they appreciated the various items on the programme. As part proceeds, Miss Looker kindly gave four guineas to the Parish Hall Fund.

The Brownie Pack.

At the Annual Revels of all the Packs of the District, the Hampton Hill Pack succeeded in winning the much coveted Trophy. It is the first time that this Pack has had the good fortune to beat all the other Packs. Miss S. Harvey and her Brownies are to be congratulated on their achievement.

1st Hampton Hill Sea Scouts.

Organized by Captain Ealden, the Sea Scouts held a successful Dance in the Parish Hall, on Saturday, Dec. 6th. There was a full complement of dancers. Mrs. Ealden was in charge of the refreshment department.

The Choir.

The Vicar hopes to take the boys to the Circus at Olympia on the fifth of January. He would be grateful for donations towards this annual treat. There are vacancies for men's voices in the choir. At present, tenor voices would be specially welcomed. The full practice is on Fridays, at 8.15 p.m.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."
 Dec. 14—Barbara Mairs Card.
 ,, 14—Victor George Card.
 ,, 14—Donald Card.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."
 Nov. 29—Alfred Henry Crisp and Eva Louisa Hodges.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."
 Nov. 29—Anthony Fewster, aged 83 years.
 Dec. 11—Frederick Curtis, aged 79 years.
 ,, 13—Leslie James Spiers, aged 28 years.
 ,, 23—William Ernest Finer, aged 62 years.

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