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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. Group Scout Master—Mr. Ealden.

Cub Pack.

Wednesdays in Church Room, 5.45 p.m. Cub Master—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,

We have come to the end of our great Festivals. I still hope that another year many more will observe the Festival of the Ascension. If we were to keep the anniversary of any great national event some days after the actual date it would fall very flat. Just so the keeping of Ascension Day on the Sunday after, robs the appointed day of much of its import. I was very thankful that the number of communicants on Whit-Sunday was much above the average. It is just what we expect with the increase in population, and yet in these days when expectations are not as a general rule realized, one is glad to see a proportionate improvement in the numbers of those who do acknowledge their need of Spiritual Food and show some thankful recognition of God's goodness and mercy. Our "House of God" was beautifully adorned with flowers. I am grateful to those who sent their flowers and to those who arranged them.

And now we enter upon the somewhat long Trinity season. Its commencement, will we hope,

coincide with the coming of real summer weather, which we shall all be eager to take every advantage of. In our eagerness to enjoy every moment of freedom from the usual routine work of the week, do not let us entirely forget God to Whose forethought for His creatures we owe our one free day in seven. There is always the eight o'clock Celebration of the Holy Communion on Sundays, and on week-days the half-past seven Celebration.

Time is flying! October looks a long way ahead. We shall, however, have the Missionary Exhibition upon us before we realise it, unless we set ourselves seriously to prepare at once for the part we are going to play in it. Quite a number of the pink "Promise Forms" which members of the congregation took away some weeks ago have not been returned. Will you all please fill them up and send them to me or Miss Jakeman without delay. It is so important that we should get to work on the book which will give us information about the Persian Court which we, with All Saints, Hampton shall be in charge of. I do hope we shall have a good meeting in the

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Parish Hall, on June 4th, in order that we may get to work on our study circles.

We have not had any appreciable increase in the number of subscribers to the Freewill Offering or Assessment Scheme. Only fifty five out of over four hundred communicants give anything beyond their collection to the Funds of the Parish. And it is but comparatively few who are at Church every Sunday throughout the year or who make up in the collections on the Sundays when they attend for the Sundays they are absent. I am sure that if you compared the amount you give to God for the work of the Church in this Parish with what you spend on your own pleasure you would be surprised. I would suggest that anyone who is earning thirty shillings a week can give sixpence a week to Church Funds and he who earns three pounds a week could give a shilling a week and so on in proportion to income. If this practice were systematically carried out I should never have to bore you with constant appeals, it would rather be my pleasant duty to thank you all for sharing the financial burden and relieving me and the Finance Committee of much anxiety. Personally I do not see how our giving is to be regular unless we make a definite promise. Let us all therefore promise something per week say from 3d. to any amount, over and above our collection money. Forms of promise can be obtained from me or the Churchwardens or the Verger. Take a form, fill it up and return it at once and then watch the result of your effort in the balance sheet at the end of the year and you will be filled with amazement. One of the results of such systematic giving by all who call themselves Churchmen or Churchwomen will be the employment of a full-time Curate in the Parish.

We are looking forward to the Archdeacon's Visitation on the first of this month at a quarter

to eight in the evening. I expect many of our Church Councillors and other members of the congregation will be present. Prebendary Thickenesse will, I am sure, give us some sound counsel and words to cheer us on our way.

I hope that many of the congregation in addition to the relations and friends of the candidates will find their way to St. John's Church, Hampton Wick, for the Confirmation. It is an opportunity for us to make a renewal of our own Baptismal vows, and we are sure to receive a message of real spiritual value from the Bishop of Kensington.

Please book the day of our Annual Fête and accept no other engagement. We want you all there to welcome the Bishop of London, and we need your patronage at the stalls and sideshows also. We have not yet realised the £200 balance which I always aim at. It only requires another forty pounds to last year's balance. Let us try and achieve it this year.

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

Special Days of Observance.

June 11th, St. Barnabas; Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. and 12. June 24th, Nativity of St. John Baptist; Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. June 29th, St. Peter; Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

Missionary Association.

Intercessions will be said after evening service on Sunday June 14th.

The Handbook for the Persian Court may be obtained either from the Vicar or from Miss Jakeman.

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An important meeting will be held in the Parish Hall, on Thursday, June 4th, at 8 p.m. to consider what steps shall be taken to secure sufficient stewards from this Parish to take part in the Missionary Exhibition to be held at Twickenham in October and to arrange study circles.

An Intercession Service is held in Church on Fridays, at 5 p.m.

St. James's Fete.

The Annual Fête in the Vicarage grounds will be held on Wednesday, July 8th. The Fête will be opened at 3 p.m. by **The Lord Bishop of London.**

Church Missionary Society
(St. James's Branch).

The Rev. G. Sinker, of the Punjab Mission, is coming to preach on behalf of the C.M.S., on Sunday, June 28th. Collections at the 11 o'clock and 7 o'clock services will be given to the Society.

Church of England Temperance Society.

The Lent savings towards the Police Court Mission of the Society amounted to sixteen shillings and eight pence. The Vicar has received a letter of thanks from the secretary the Rev. H. Pearson.

Mothers' Union.

The Annual Ruri-decanal Service is to be held in St. James's Church on Monday, June 22nd, at 3.15 p.m. It is expected that some five hundred members will be present. They will be entertained to tea on the Vicarage Lawn after the Service.

The St. James's Branch are going for their Annual Outing to Eastbourne on Tuesday, June 16th. An early start will be made from the Church.

Sunday School Treat.

The children are going for their Summer Treat to Bognor Regis on Tuesday, July 21st. Parents and friends are invited to join this excursion at a

charge of six shillings, without tea. The Vicar will receive payments from parents and friends on Fridays, at the Vicarage from 6.30 p.m.—7 p.m.

Confirmation.

The Confirmation this year is at Hampton Wick on Thursday, June 25th, at 8 p.m.

The Church Organ.

Many have commented on the improvement in the organ since its cleaning and thorough overhaul. The keyboard touch has been altered to great advantage for the player. Great thanks is due to Mr. Jakeman who has borne the heavy expense in this alteration of touch. Donations towards the cost of cleaning will be gratefully received by the Vicar and the Churchwardens.

Society of the Propagation of the Gospel.
(St. James's Branch).

Contributions to the S.P.G. for the year ending December 31st, 1930.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Mrs. H. T. Mason ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Mrs. Norton ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Miss Jakeman ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Under 5/- ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Boxes ... | 2 | 7 | 10 |
| Mothers' Meeting ... | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Collection ... | 5 | 9 | 2 |
| Church Council ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sale of Work ... | 15 | 2 | 0 |
| For Australian New Settlements— | | | |
| Miss M. S. Gillett ... | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Miss Jakeman ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| For Ramnad Hospital— | | | |
| Mothers' Meeting ... | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | £31 | 18 | 0 |

Finance—Parish Hall.

The proceeds of the St. James's Fête to be held on July 8th, are to be applied to the liquidation of the outstanding loan from the Bank on account of the Parish Hall Building Fund. In view of this we think that readers would like to know the present position and will be encouraged to make the Fête a greater financial success than ever before.

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Before the construction of the Parish Hall could be attempted, it was necessary to put lavatory accommodation in the Club Rooms which are the Old Infants' School. The remainder of that block of building—the Girls' School—has been let to Messrs. Turner, Ltd., and the rent received is a great assistance to the upkeep of the Club Rooms and Parish Hall. The sums received and expended are given below.

EXPENSES.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-------|----|----|
| Alterations to Club Rooms ... | 76 | 4 | 0 |
| Fabric and Fittings of Parish Hall ... | 2225 | 16 | 11 |
| Heating, Lighting and Furniture ... | 425 | 16 | 1 |
| Total | £2727 | 17 | 0 |

RECEIPTS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-------|----|----|
| Donations and Entertainments including St. James's Fêtes, 1929 & 1930 ... | 778 | 17 | 8 |
| Grants ... | 550 | 0 | 0 |
| Sale of Land and Cottages ... | 700 | 0 | 0 |
| Sale of Consols ... | 27 | 19 | 6 |
| Outstanding Loan from Bank ... | 475 | 0 | 0 |
| Private Loan free of interest ... | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | £2731 | 17 | 2 |

The outstanding loan from Bank is shown in black figures, and it is hoped to pay this off by the proceeds from the Fêtes this year and next, together with the proceeds from various entertainments this next winter. Please help to make the proceeds of the Fête this year up to £200.

Will some energetic person or persons undertake to organize a series of subscription dances during the autumn and winter to help on the liquidation of the remainder of the debt?

These dances should be on some other day of the week than Saturday, because there appears to be little difficulty in letting the Hall on Saturday evenings.

Nearly the whole of the £778 item above was received within sixteen months so that there is every hope of raising the £475 within the next

eighteen months so that this loan may be cleared off by the end of next year.

The Churchwardens.

Parish Hall Building Fund.

Previously acknowledged, £230 15s. 8d. Lads' Social Club, £4. Miss Lazenby, £2 10s. od. Total £237 5s. 8d. We have also received £5 from the proceeds of the Jumble Sale.

Applications for the hire of the Hall should be made to Mr. C. Hallt, Warwick Villa, Windmill Road, Hampton Hill.

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|
| Part proceeds Sale of Work ... | 15 | 2 | 0 |
| Offertory St. James' Church ... | 4 | 11 | 10 |
| From Churchwardens ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Girls Sunday School—per Miss Gibbons ... | 0 | 12 | 2½ |
| Infants „ „ „ Miss Watts ... | 0 | 10 | 2½ |
| Boys „ „ „ Mr. Singleton ... | 0 | 2 | 8½ |
| Subscriptions— | | | |
| Miss Hayes ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss Gillett 5/- Mrs. Hews 4/- ... | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Mr. Johnson 2/6 Mrs. Douty 1/- ... | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Mrs. Creane 1/- Mrs. Newman 1/- | | | |
| Miss Marshall 1/- ... | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Mrs. Burton 1/- Mrs. Smith 1/- Mrs. Basey 4/- ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Boxes— | | | |
| Mrs. Tandy ... | 0 | 11 | 6½ |
| Mrs. Constable ... | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Mrs. Morse ... | 0 | 6 | 0½ |
| Mrs. Gascoyne ... | 0 | 3 | 3½ |
| Miss Foreman ... | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Mrs. Cox ... | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| Mrs. Spears ... | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Mrs. Nunn ... | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| £26 | 2 | 10 | |

J. S. BASEY, *Treasurer.*

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

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|------------------------------|
| May 10th—Peter Hart. |
| „ 13th—John Lloyd Noakes. |
| „ 24th—Mary Edith King. |
| „ 24th—Pamela Elsie Tillyer. |
| „ 24th—Brenda Nellie Smith. |

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

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| May 12th—Peter Robertson, aged 57 years. |
| „ 20th—Amy Louisa Howard, aged 64 years. |
| „ 21st—Elizabeth Taylor, aged 87 years. |
| „ 26th—Lucie Marian Russell, aged 59 years. |
| „ 26th—Emma Jane Gamble Beresford, aged 79 years. |