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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,

Considering the uncertainty of the weather in July, I am very thankful that all the outdoor parochial events were not marred in any way by rain. The Fête was a great success. The Bishop was in great form and gave us an excellent send off. There have rarely been more people at the opening ceremony. From the time the Bishop declared the Fête opened everything went with a swing. The various stalls, etc., on the lawn did better than on previous years, but other events of a similar nature in the neighbourhood drew away some of the usual patrons of the side-shows, with the result that the field did not produce as good a balance as on previous occasions. However, the side-shows were successful and those who worked them are to be congratulated on the financial result. When the balance is struck, I think the net amount will be very little different from last year. I have been trying to obtain the names of all to whom I am indebted for kind help. In case I may have overlooked anybody I take this opportunity of offering my sincere thanks

to everybody who contributed in any way to the success of the Fête.

We were fortunate to have a very fine day for our annual Sunday School Outing to Bognor Regis. An early start was made and but for the desire of the Kingston Transport Company to give the party a somewhat unique experience of visiting two seaside places in one day, we should have landed at the Pier at Bognor soon after half-past ten. The whole party thoroughly enjoyed their day by the sea. We arrived home at the respectable hour of a quarter-past nine, not too tired but just ready for bed.

The Infants spent a jolly time in the Vicarage field for their treat. An excellent tea was provided through the generosity of many kind friends. After tea the children ran races and played games. In the course of the evening ices were served round, and each child had a present and bag of sweets to take home.

But while we were favoured with fine weather for our functions others were not so fortunate. We specially sympathize with the children to whom St. Swithin was not kind and who certainly

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damped their spirits on their sports day. The Allotment Holders also have our sympathy. They chose the wettest day of the season for their Show. I only hope they did well on the following Monday.

For the time being our Study Circles in preparation of the Missionary Exhibition in the Autumn have closed down. Several have said how interesting they have been. We shall have to concentrate on this work after the holidays. Many more stewards will be needed and offers of help in the refreshment department will be gladly accepted.

I want to thank those who offered accommodation for the Rev. R. F. Holme, who is coming to take charge of the Parish for the first four weeks in this month. Mr. Holme will reside at No. 10 Seymour Road and all cases of sickness or matters of urgency may be referred to him at that address.

Lent 1932 seems to be a long way off, but we are making preparation for it even now. It has been suggested that schools of Prayer should be held during this season of the year and that groups of parishes shall unite to form individual Schools. These Schools will be held instead of the usual Wednesday evening Service at some place most central for the parishes concerned.

Meanwhile we have the holiday season to pass through and then the autumn work. Let us all enjoy our holiday and come back with renewed energy for all that may be required of us during the winter months.

It is with much regret that we have learned of the illness of Mr. Jakeman. We all hope that he will be soon restored to health.

I remain,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

### **Special Days of Observance.**

August 24th, Feast of St. Bartholomew. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

### **Missionary Association.**

Intercessions will be said on Sunday Aug. 9th, after evening service.

During August there will be no meeting of the Reading Circle, and the Intercession Service on Fridays will be discontinued.

MISSIONARY EXHIBITION, OCT. 14th to 21st.

The Handbook and Guide to the Exhibition will be issued during the month. It ought to find a ready sale as it contains many illustrations, and much information about the countries represented in the various Courts, besides all the necessary details of the organisation of the Exhibition. Its price is only threepence. We are going to ask the Magazine Distributors to be so good as to take some round with the September Magazines, and Miss Jakeman will be glad to hear of others who will assist in selling the books.

### **Finance.**

As far as can be estimated at the present time, the profit from the St. James's Fête will be a little over £150 so that we shall be able to keep our promise to pay off £150 of the Bank Loan on the Parish Hall. We are grateful to all who worked so splendidly to bring about this result.

We are also grateful to all those who have paid up their Assessment contributions so promptly so that we are in a position to meet expenses for the next two months. When the Holiday Season is over we shall have to turn our attention to raising the sum necessary to meet our contributions to the London Diocesan Fund and to meet the bill for repairs to the Church Fabric.

THE CHURCHWARDENS.

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**Parish Hall Building Fund.**

Previously acknowledged, £237 16s. 8d. No donations have been received in the past month, but we are pleased to be able to announce that an additional Grant of £25 has been received from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

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

The Hall is being booked in advance and many bookings up to the end of January, 1932 have been made, so that early application is advised.

**Sunday School.**

The Sunday School is closed for some time during the month of August. The Infants will re-assemble on September 6th. The other departments will re-open on the last Sunday in the month, August 30th. During the holidays the Children's Service will be as usual at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and it is hoped that all children who are not away on holiday will attend.

Miss Harvey will be grateful for books for the Library. The books already given have been much used by the children and greatly appreciated.

**Waifs' and Strays' Society.**

At last it is possible to announce a successor to Mr. Simmons who will be responsible for collecting the Waifs' and Strays' boxes in the Parish. Mr. A. E. Lovell, of 42, Argyle Road, Teddington, has been appointed by the Head Office as District Collector. If there are any whose boxes are full will they please get in touch with Mr. Lovell and he will be glad to take the

contents. On one of the Sundays in September the Organising Secretary for London is coming to tell us about the work that is done by the Society.

**BAPTISMS.**

"Made a Member of Christ."

- June 22nd—Joan Iris Sutton.
- „ 22nd—Minnie Penniall.
- „ 28th—Edward Thomas Dempster.
- July 12th—Derek Harry Arthur Nichols.
- „ 12th—Cyril Mason.
- „ 12th—Peter Charles Ridgway.
- „ 23rd—Robert Charles Fraser.

**MARRIAGE.**

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- July 15th—William Carter and Louisa May Harding.

**BURIALS.**

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- May 28th—John Curtis, aged 69 years.
- June 30th—Ernestine Emma Wells, aged 22 years.
- July 9th—John Lloyd Noakes, aged 3 months.
- „ 15th—Stephen Gregory, aged 80 years.
- „ 16th—Florence Ellen Goodman, aged 31 years.