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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,

Another Easter has gone by and we are thankful to be able to say that as far as congregations were concerned they were, on the whole, quite up to average. If only the weather had been kinder in the evening many more would have been present. The Festival was so early this year that flowers were not as plentiful as usual. I am grateful to all who sent the flowers for the decorations and to the decorators. The Choir rendered their part of the services very nicely. I am indeed grateful to you all for your personal gift to me.

Quite a large number of people attended the greater part of the Three Hours' Service on Good Friday. Mr. Shephard-Walwyn's addresses and prayers were very helpful. In the evening the Choir gave quite a good rendering of "The Crucifixion." We always look forward to hearing Mr. Percy Martin, who puts much feeling into his solos. Mr. Bartholomew sang his solos sympathetically. The congregation was rather larger than usual. Under the Missionary Notes you will see that we hope once again to take a bus load of people to the Albert Hall for the Great Missionary Demonstration in connection with the Anniversary

Week of The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. It often happens that there is a rush for seats during the last week before the meeting. I hope this year that you will book your seats early and run no risk of being disappointed.

In the Churchwardens' account of the finances you will see that our balance at the Bank is small. We must all pull together to balance our Budget this year. It will mean an increase of subscribers to what is called the Assessment Scheme. Now I know how hardly many have been hit during this first quarter of the year, and that there are few who could sit down and write me a cheque for £5 towards Parochial expenses on the spur of the moment. But I am sure that members who use the Church during the year could spare sixpence or a shilling a week. It sounds very much like the hire purchase system, doesn't it? Anyhow I do hope you will try it and that many promises of one or another of these sums weekly will be received by the Churchwardens in the near future. Will you please help at once to relieve some of the anxiety which very often presses upon the Churchwardens and the Finance Committee?

In the early Autumn of last year when the Country was faced with a grave crisis there was a

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wonderful response to a call to Prayer for God's Guidance in our time of difficulty. I am not in a position to say that we are yet out of our difficulties, but we are told that the Country's Budget will be balanced. Surely for that, and more particularly for the effect it will have upon our position and influence in the world, we have cause to be thankful. I sincerely hope that at the proper moment we shall be called to a day of Thanksgiving as we were to a day of Prayer.

An exceedingly good Concert is being arranged by Miss C. Griffiths for April 14th. I feel sure that a glance at the names of the Artists will make us all determined to be present.

The alteration of evensong to half-past six has so far resulted in an improvement in the evening congregations. I hope that as the evenings get lighter numbers will increase. Confirmation classes are starting this month. May I remind Godparents that at the Baptism of their Godchildren they were told that they were to take care "that these children be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed by him, so soon as they can say the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments, and be further instructed in the Church Catechism set forth for that purpose." The Church looks for Godparents to fulfill their responsibility in this matter.

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

Days for Special Remembrance.

April 5th, Feast of the Annunciation; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12. April 25th, St. Mark; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

Missionary Association.

Monthly Intercessions will be said after Morning Service on Sunday, April 10th.

On Friday, April 29th, a bus will leave the Church at 6.30 p.m., for the Great Missionary Demonstration in the Royal Albert Hall. The price of the return fare and reserved seat in the Hall is only **eighteenpence**. We hope that all members of the Association will endeavour to go, and to bring as many friends as possible; we can always engage a second bus if it is needed, but seats should be booked without delay.

Full details of all services and meetings during S.P.G. Anniversary Week will be found on the poster in the Church Porch. Please note particularly the Annual Service in St. Paul's, and the Annual Meeting in the Church House, on Wednesday, April 27th.

Finance.

Seven Shillings and Eightpence! This is the sum which confronted the members of the Finance Committee when they had subtracted the monthly bills from the balance in the Bank. Can you wonder that they were filled with misgiving as to the possibility of meeting the monthly bills on the third Monday in April? They discussed very earnestly the means by which the estimated sum of £70 could be raised in time.

There are but two ways of making an account balance. The first is by reducing expenditure and the second by increasing the income. There is but one way of decreasing our expenditure and that is by saving on the musical part of the services. It takes a long time to form a choir of the standard attained by ours, and we feel sure that the congregation will not wish this drastic saving to be effected until all other efforts have failed. Therefore the income must be increased and we put the facts before the members of the congregation, trusting that they will put the matter right. This is the choice offered by the Finance Committee—**more income or no choir**. What is your reply?

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The reason why matters have come to this pass is that we began the year with £15 in hand, in place of £100, as has been the case for the past two or three years. We want to build up our balance again and increase it as soon as possible to meet such liabilities as may occur in the course of the next few years. For example, it will be necessary very shortly to re-point the lower part of the tower, and the cleaning and painting of the inside of the roof is already overdue as is patent to everyone.

The Parish Hall Account is in a satisfactory condition and it is hoped to pay off a small part of the debt from the balance in hand before long. We have received £6 16s. od. the proceeds of Mrs. Harvey's dance, £5 2s. od. from Miss Newman's concert, and an anonymous gift of £1. We are grateful to all who helped in raising these contributions.

Finally we are able to report that the Vicar's Easter offering amounts at present to over £32, very little less than the total amount received last year.

THE CHURCHWARDENS.

Mothers' Union.

The Annual Festival of the Mothers' Union will be held on April 5th. For the Hampton Hill Branch there will be a Corporate Communion at 10 o'clock. In the afternoon, at 3.15, there will be a United Service for the Hampton Branches at All Saints' Church, Hampton. Tea will be provided after the Service, at 6d. each. A coach will leave St. James's Church, at 2.50, to convey members to the Service and back for sixpence each.

Confirmation.

The first class for candidates for the Confirmation in June, will be held in St. James's Church, on Wednesday, April 20th, at 8 p.m. The Vicar would be glad to have the names of those intending to join the classes as soon as possible.

Scouts and Guides Service.

On Monday, April 25th, there will be a Service in Church for the Parochial Troops, at 8 p.m.

Grand Evening Concert.

Miss Constance Griffiths is arranging a particularly attractive Concert for Thursday, April 14th, in the Parish Hall, at 8.15 p.m. The Artists are:—Miss Orrea Pernel, Violin, of B.B.C. and Queen's Hall Concerts; Miss Gwendolen Hollebone, Songs and Recitations; Mr. Leslie Holmes, Songs, of B.B.C. and Queen's Hall Concerts; at the Piano: Miss Irene Hollebone. Tickets: Numbered and Reserved, 2/6; Reserved, 1/-; Unreserved, 6d., can be obtained from the Post Office, High Street, Hampton Hill or from Miss C. Griffiths, "Lothbury," 86, Wensleydale Road, Hampton.

"The Forty-Five Churches Fund."

This is a Fund for supplying 400,000 people in what is known as "New London" with Churches and Halls for their spiritual needs. The Bishop of London has asked all Incumbents to have a house to house collection for the Fund to build these Churches on June 3rd. H.R.H. the Duchess of York will receive the offerings from this Day at the Queen's Hall on June 23rd, and the Bishop hopes that every parish in the Diocese will be represented and bring a contribution. Further information will be given in the May number of this magazine.

Jumble Sale.

The Annual Jumble Sale is due shortly. Please be on the look out for bills giving date and time. The Committee would be grateful if everyone in the Parish during their spring cleaning will put aside discarded articles and send a card to the Vicar asking the cart to call for their goods.

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Hampton Hill District Nursing Association.

Below is the Balance Sheet for the year ending December, 1931.

Ever since the revival of this most useful organisation, Mrs. Terry has been the Hon. Secretary. The Association owes a great debt of gratitude to Mrs. Terry for the able way she carried out the duties of the Hon. Secretary. At the Annual General Meeting she resigned her office as she was leaving the district, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded her for all she had done for the Association. Miss Swain was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

INCOME. £ s. d. £ s. d.

Balance brought forward—

Deposit Account	150	0	0		
Current Account	71	16	2		
				221	16 2

ORDINARY—

I. Voluntary Contributions—

1. Subscriptions and Donations	53	14	6		
				53	14 6
2. Queen's Institute for District Nursing	1	8	11		
Central Council for District Nursing	5	10	8		
Alexandra Rose Day	25	0	0		
				31	19 7

II. Receipts for Services Rendered—

Payment by Patients	62	10	4		
				62	10 4

III. Sundries—

Sale of Work	0	7	6		
Jumble Sale	8	7	0		
Hampton Flower Show	1	0	0		
St. James's Parochial Council	10	0	0		
Mrs. Rosten's Bridge Drive	19	10	0		
Public Assistance Committee	3	3	0		
H.H. Congregational Church	1	1	0		
				43	8 6

IV. Invested Property—

Interest on Deposit	4	2	7		
				4	2 7
					£417 11 8

EXPENDITURE. £ s. d. £ s. d.

ORDINARY—

I. Salaries and Wages—

Nursing	200	0	0		
Pension	3	0	0		
National and Employer's Insurance	4	9	11		
				207	9 11

II. Miscellaneous—

Printing and Stationery	2	5	0		
				2	5 0

EXTRAORDINARY—

Affiliation Fee to Q.I.D.N.	4	0	0		
				4	0 0
					£213 14 11

Balance at Bank—

Deposit Account	150	0	0		
Current Account	53	16	9		
				203	16 9

£417 11 8

Audited and found correct, J. C. RIDER.
29th January, 1932. Bank House, Hampton.

E. J. SMITH, *Hon. Treasurer*,
Bank House, Hampton Hill.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Feb. 28th—Betty Mary Turner.
Mar. 13th—Robin Ellis Cooper.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

March 5th—Fred Langham and Winifred Edna Davies.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Mar. 4th—Clara Annie Mason, aged 56 years.
,, 18th—Elizabeth Laura Thompson, aged 5 years.
,, 18th—John William Horace Thompson, aged 7 months.
,, 26th—Charlotte Elizabeth Doughty, aged 77 years.