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PAROCHIAL NOTES.

Sunday School.

10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Boys in Parish Hall. Superintendent—Mr. Lovell. 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.

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. Harvey.

Mothers' Meeting.

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

Girl Guides.

Fridays in the Club Room, 7—9 p.m. Captain—Miss R. Le Blanc.

Brownies.

Thursdays in Club Room, 5.30—7 p.m. Acting Brown Owl—Miss M. Winter.

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,

Unfortunately all good things come to an end. I have no doubt that after such a fine holiday month many of us will regret having to resume the daily round and common task. And yet if your feelings are anything like mine, you will not only be glad to be home once more, but you will have a great joy in getting back to your ordinary occupations. I shall be glad to be with you all again and hope, that refreshed in body and soul, you, with me, will unite in trying to make that for which the Church in our midst stands a living reality. The Church in every parish is the emblem of all that is best in the spiritual and social welfare of the people in the parish. My one desire is that we shall be a truly happy family united in the love of Our Father and pursuing our way together for the love of Our Father. To work together for the glory of God will, perhaps, require a little rearrangement of our thoughts and habits. Shall we try and look more from self to God? This will lead us to meditate upon God and the things of God and so to think better of those around us who like ourselves belong to God. We shall begin to think of them as brothers and sisters in whom we can take

an interest for the well being of the family and not merely as friends or acquaintances, or even persons with whom we worship in church, but who exist for the purpose of satisfying that critical spirit within which spoils family happiness, or perhaps of keeping alive that sense of superiority which destroys all idea of family unity. We cannot increase our love towards God without increasing our love towards one another. Now as to our habits. Let us all determine to be more regular in our worship. If all who now come to worship and commune with Our Father when they feel inclined, would come regularly Sunday by Sunday because Our Father is there to meet and bless them with the other members of His Family, and because the absence of one of His children is known to Him and causes Him grief, then I am sure there would be a real spiritual revival in the parish—a revival of Christian Charity and a renewal of the sense of brotherhood in the Family of God. I have no hesitation in saying that if we all endeavour to carry out these simple suggestions, we shall be helping to uplift the spiritual and social welfare of all in the Parish and we shall find that there is one good thing which never comes to an end, viz.: the continual happiness we shall all derive from thinking and doing all things to the honour and glory of God.

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With the end of the holiday month we shall get back to the normal routine of parochial life. The Sunday School will re-open and the Sunday afternoon Service for children will begin again. The week-day Communion Services and Matins and Litany Services will be as usual. Parents please send your children regularly to Sunday School! Brethren make greater use of the week-day services!

You will find a notice of the first of a series of social events which the Social Committee hope to organise during the winter months. I hope it will be a real social gathering, representative of the whole community of Church people.

The holiday has postponed the appointment of a permanent organist, but I shall hope to settle the matter early in the month. I am sure that all of you have been responding to the invitation to show in some tangible way our appreciation of Mr. Russe's services.

I want particularly to draw your attention to the notice elsewhere of the Film "Thro' China and Japan." It would be nice to take a party up to the Polytechnic and I would suggest that we should go on Tuesday, September 20th, to the 8.15 p.m. showing. If a sufficient number, say thirty, can go we might hire a motor coach provided we are taken for the same price as the railway would take us for. With seats at eighteen pence the total amount should not be more than three shillings and two pence each. We must book early. I shall be glad to have the names of all who would like to go by Friday, September 9th.

I remain,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

Days of Special Remembrance.

September 21st—St. Matthew; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

September 29th—St. Michael and All Angels; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 12.

September 21st, 23rd and 24th are Ember Days. On these days the Church calls her people to intercede for those who, at this season of the year, are to be ordained to the Diaconate and Priesthood.

Weekday Services.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7.30 a.m., and on Thursdays at 12. Matins and Litany will be said on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10.30 a.m.

Sunday School.

Sunday School will be resumed on Sunday, September 4th. The Boys will meet in the Parish Hall and the Girls in the Club Room, at 10 a.m. The Infants will assemble in the Church Room, at 10.30 a.m. The Children's Service in Church, at 3 p.m., will re-start on Sunday, September 4th.

Mother's Union.

The weather was again unfavourable to the Summer Quarterly Meeting. About forty members were present at the Service in Church, when the Vicar of Hampton gave an address. Owing to the rain, tea was served in the Church Room. After tea the company tried to enjoy some competitions between the showers but were eventually forced to abandon them because of a heavy storm. At the conclusion of the competitions, the Vicar presented Mrs. Kestin with a brooch, a present and token of affectionate esteem from the members of St. James's Branch of the Mother's Union, upon her relinquishing the office of Enrolling Member which she had held for many years.

The next Monthly Meeting will be held in the Church Room, on Wednesday, September 7th, at 2.30 p.m.

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Missionary Notes.

All members of the Association and others interested are asked to attend a Meeting at the Parish Hall, on Thursday, September 15th, at 8 p.m., to discuss plans for the winter months.

Monthly Intercessions will be said after Morning Service, on Sunday, September 11th.

The Hampton Deanery Missionary Gift Day will be held at York House, Twickenham, on Wednesday, October 12th; Admission by Programme, price 6d. A list of suggestions for gifts has appeared in an earlier issue of the Magazine, but please note that this year money more than supplies is needed for Medical Missions. A box will be found on the Hospitals' table, and if donors will place in that, money they had intended to spend on bandages, wool, lint, etc., we shall be very grateful. Our Parish is sharing the responsibility of the Refreshments with St. Mary's and All Saints' and Miss Jakeman will welcome contributions either in money or in kind, and will be glad to hear from those who can offer any assistance on that day.

"THRO' CHINA AND JAPAN"
at the Polytechnic Theatre,
from September 3rd.

The first Missionary "Talkie" has been recorded. A few years ago the very proposal to show a Missionary "Talkie" for several weeks would have been considered fantastic and a sheer impossibility. But the impossible has been made possible. God's guidance and enabling has brought it about.

"THRO' CHINA AND JAPAN" is an intensely absorbing record of life in those two great countries of the Far East. Scenes of city and country life, of life on the rivers, of gorgeous scenery, hold the attention and interest from beginning to end. Interwoven are pictures of the way in which the Christian Church is making its influence felt in every phase of life. A descriptive commentary is given by Mr. T. H. Baxter.

This bold effort with "THRO' CHINA AND JAPAN" has been determined by the Missionary Film Committee, relying on the support of the Christian Churches of Greater London.

It will be shown daily, at 2.30, 5.30 and 8.15. The prices of admission are 1/-, 2/-, 3/- and 4/-, all seats bookable. There will be a limited number of seats at reduced rates for parties, to the 1/- seats for 9d. and the 2/- seats for 1/6, for the first four weeks, Saturdays excepted. All bookings and applications to be made to:—The Manager, Polytechnic Theatre, Regent Street, W.1 (Telephone: Langham 1744). Several parties have booked and leaders of Bible Classes, Scouts, Guides and other organizations should apply early.

Pray that "THRO' CHINA AND JAPAN" may be used of God for His Glory and the extension of His Kingdom.

Finance.

All those who have occasion to pass through the new Churchyard have noticed the extremely ugly wall which separates it from the Vicarage Grounds. A length of 35 feet of this wall has now fallen down and a further 40 feet is in danger of falling at any time. We hope to take the opportunity of removing this eyesore by replacing it by 75 feet of oak fencing similar to that on the side of the Churchyard. The original wall was no doubt erected in order to assure the fruit crop in the Vicarage Garden, but the Vicar recognizes that it spoilt the appearance of the Churchyard and is willing to adopt other means to insure the safety of the fruit if a lower fence is erected. Although the opportunity of carrying out the improvement is welcome it is most unfortunate that it should occur at a time when the Finance Committee is so short of Funds, and this item has to be added to the existing burden. May we appeal for special contributions for this purpose. If our appeal meets with sufficient response we would like to complete the remainder of the west side of the Churchyard (an additional length of 53 feet) in the same manner. This would give the Churchyard a much more finished appearance.

THE CHURCHWARDENS.

Presentation to Mr. Russe.

Readers are reminded that the subscription list will be closed on September 30th. Donations have been received from the following in addition to those printed in the last issue of the Magazine:—Mrs. Tandy, F. W. Tandy, Esq., Mrs. Christie, Lady Stanton, Miss Horncastle, Miss Payne, Mrs. Clifford, Miss Stutchbury, Mr. and Mrs.

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Evans, Mrs. Player, Mr. and Mrs. Creane,
Mr. H. T. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Grey.

Parish Social.

A Social is to be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, September 28th, at 7.45 p.m. Amongst those who have kindly promised to help with the programme of music are Mr. Alford and his School Orchestra. The charge for admission is 1/-, and refreshments will be served at moderate prices.

The Parish Social Committee hope to run a series of events during the Autumn, the proceeds of which, after paying for the Hall, will go to the Parochial Church Council Account.

Communicants' Guild.

The Monthly Service and Meeting of the Communicants' Guild will be held on Wednesday, September 21st at 8 p.m. The Vicar will be glad to receive subjects for intercession and discussion on or before Tuesday, September 20th.

Young People's Social Guild.

As the shades of night fall earlier now, the Young People will be soon changing the scene of

their activities to the Club Room. It is worthy of note that the membership has increased from twenty three to forty since January 5th, this year.

St. James's Fete. The result of the Fête is shown in the account given below. It will be seen that £100 has been paid off the loan from the Bank to the Parish Hall Building Fund and the balance of £24 17s. 9d. has been put towards Church Expenses.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Aug. 14th—Michael John Cowdrey.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

July 30th—Albert Edwards and Emily Ada Rhodes-Brown.

.. 30th—Sydney Lufkin Vinson and Violet Annie Godwin.

Aug. 17th—Gordon Wayte Hemming and Jessie Burn.

.. 20th—James Pretoria Lovelock and Nellie Mabel Stacey.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

July 28th—James Digby, aged 65 years.

Aug. 11th—Martha Maria Chapman, aged 91 years.

St. JAMES'S FETE, 1932.

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
STALLS—							
Pound Stall	...	14	6	4			
Fruit and Flowers	...	10	13	1½			
Working Party (Needlework)	...	10	10	8			
Band of Hope (Needlework)	...	5	0	0			
Fancy Goods—St. Mary's College	...	1	18	7			
					42	8	8½
REFRESHMENTS—							
Teas, Suppers and Cakes	...	23	3	3			
Ices	...	4	11	2			
Sweets	...	3	14	7½			
					31	9	0½
Exhibition of Dancing—Collection					2	1	1
ENTRANCE MONEY—							
Sale of Tickets	...	7	6	6			
Taken at Gate	...	12	14	3			
					20	0	9
Cloak Room Fees	...		0	2	10		
Donations towards expenses	...		3	10	6		
Profit from Side-shows	...		36	11	7		
					£136	4	6

	EXPENSES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Printing	...				2	3	6
Hire of Tents and Tables	...				1	17	0
Music	...				6	6	0
Police Services	...				1	0	3
PROFIT—							
To Parish Hall Fund	...	100	0	0			
.. P.C.C. Account	...	24	17	9			
					124	17	9
					£136	4	6

E. H. NEWMAN,
Hon. Gen. Secretary.

C. H. EVANS }
C. JAKEMAN } Treasurers.

Details of the Side-shows Account will be published next month.