

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

## 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,

I do from the bottom of my heart wish you all a brighter and more prosperous New Year. The fulfilment of this wish depends upon our facing whatever of ups and downs 1933 has in store for us with a spirit of courage and determination. If only we have the will to unite in overcoming difficult problems as they arise, and to bear any further sacrifice that may be demanded of us without murmuring and making it our business to find a scape goat whether in Parliament or outside, upon whom to lay all blame for all our difficulties nationally and internationally, I believe that we

shall be creating a happier spirit than there appeared to be in 1932. The fear of what might be going to happen was as a loadstone around our necks last year. May we this year have more confidence in those at the head of affairs and in one another, and not be afraid to launch out in any enterprise which may be for the good of the community at large and especially for that part of it which has of late been suffering most and not merely of ourselves. It is only by bearing one another's burdens cheerfully and manfully that we shall win through.

Our Christmas Services were very encouraging. Although the congregations at Matins and Evensong did not come up to expectation there were

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fifty more communicants at the Celebrations of the Holy Communion than last year. The Church was tastefully decorated, and I am sincerely grateful to the decorators and to those who sent flowers and holly etc. The Choir rendered their part of the Services very nicely.

I do hope a large number of those whose names are upon the Electoral Roll will be present at the Annual Church Meeting. It has been said that these meetings are dull. They are dull only to those who are not really interested in the affairs of their Church. For those who like to know what the Parochial Church Council has been doing during the last twelve months, and who take an interest in the various parochial activities there is much in the Annual Meeting to enjoy. And then there is the Election of the Church Council. Are you satisfied with those who represent you now on that Body? Is there any one you think ought to be on the Council? If there is it is for you to nominate him or her. And then you may have original ideas about the raising of the necessary funds to carry us through 1933. Believe me, there is no end to interest you if you want to be interested.

There are two things I want to bring to your notice with regard to the future, and first of all with regard to the week-day services. The late Celebration of the Holy Communion on Thursdays, will be at eleven o'clock instead of 12 noon. I shall say evensong on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 6 o'clock in the evening and on Saints' Days I hope to have evensong sung with an address; and then with regard to our Missionary Intercessions, I propose in future to have them in the Service. There are no doubt many relations of parishioners in other parts of the world. When we have our intercessions for the Church Overseas I should like to include our own brethren. If you

will let me have the names of your relations abroad I shall pray for them by name on the second Sundays in the month.

With limited means at our disposal and then not without considerable financial assistance from Mr. Jakeman, to whom we are most grateful, we have been trying to keep the Churchyard tidy, and I think we have met with no little success. It is, however, somewhat disheartening to find that the public do not back our efforts up. Time and again wire obstructions have been used to prevent those who take advantage of the short cut from St. James's Avenue through the Churchyard into St. James's Road, from going over the grass instead of keeping to the gravel path, and often these obstructions are broken down or another pathway across the grass is worn. I do ask all who use this short cut to remember that it is no right-of-way and to keep to the gravel pathway. Unless this is done it may be necessary to withdraw this short cut from the public altogether. Also I would ask that the number plates on the graves are not touched. Lately some have been changed and others have been taken away altogether and this is likely to cause some confusion.

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

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#### **Days of Special Remembrance.**

January 1st—Circumcision ; Usual Sunday Services. January 6th—Epiphany ; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. ; Evensong and Address, 8 p.m. January 25th—Conversion of St. Paul ; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. ; Evensong, 8 p.m.

#### **Missionary Association.**

Prayers for the work of the Church overseas will be said during Morning Service on Sunday,

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January 8th; there will be no separate Intercession Service afterwards.

The Annual Sale of Work resulted in a profit of £38 6s. od., which was divided equally between the Church Missionary Society, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and the Colonial and Continental Church Society. We are very grateful to all who helped in any way in raising this sum. The Mystery Stall which had been assembled by Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Basey, proved a great attraction as usual, and it was soon sold out and the nice sum of ten pounds added to the takings.

Out of the share (£12 15s. 4d.) which was sent to the C.M.S., ten pounds was earmarked for Central Tanganyika. In response to a very eloquent appeal made by the Bishop at York House, in October, 1930, the Hampton Deanery undertook to raise £300 to build a Church in his Diocese. Now at last that fund is complete and we are proud (or rather we should say *thankful*) to feel that we have had a share in providing a Church in a district where it was so badly needed, not only for Africans but also for our own people who are living out there.

**Treats.**

The Choir Boys', the Sunday School and Band of Hope Christmas Treats take place during this month. On January 3rd, the Vicar is taking the boys of the Choir to the Circus at Olympia. On Friday, January 6th, the Annual Prize-Giving and Entertainment in connection with the Sunday Schools will take place. The Band of Hope will have their Tea and Christmas Tree on Saturday, January 14th. Gifts of cakes, etc., for teas, books for prizes, toys for the tree and donations will be gratefully received by the Vicar.

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting.**

This Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, January 30th, at 8.15 p.m., in the Small Room of the Parish Hall. All whose names are inscribed on the Electoral Roll should attend this Meeting. The Business of the Meeting is:—(1) To receive from the Parochial Church Council a copy of the Electoral Roll; an Annual Report on the proceedings of the Council and on the financial affairs of the Parish; the Audited Accounts of the Council for the year 1932 and a report upon the fabric, goods and ornaments of the Church. (2) To Elect the Parochial Church Council for 1933. The Vicar is receiving nominations of persons to sit on the Church Council up to and including Saturday, January 28th.

**Parish Nurse Fund.**

A very successful Bridge Drive in aid of the Hampton Hill District Nursing Association was held at "Carnanton," Park Road, by the kindness of Mr. and Miss Stutchbury, on Tuesday, November 29th. Prizes and Refreshments were kindly given by various members of the Committee and by Miss F. C. Griffiths, Mr. Looker, Mrs. Ovington-Jones, Mrs. Poupart and Mrs. Withey. After the Prizes had been distributed, the Vicar proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Miss Stutchbury for lending their rooms and Miss Swain thanked the Committee and all others who had contributed to the success of the evening. The proceeds amounting to £14 3s. od., have been placed to the credit of the Nursing Association's Funds.

G. SWAIN, Hon. Sec.

**Adult Religious Education.**

On the invitation of the Hampton Ruri-decanal Conference, the London Diocesan Committee for Adult Religious Education has made the following

arrangements for a Course of Four Public Lectures to be delivered in York House, Twickenham, on Thursday evenings at 8 p.m.

January 19th. Chairman—The Rural Dean; Lecturer—The Rt. Rev. B. F. Simpson, D.D., Bishop of Kensington; Subject—"Can a Rational Man be a Christian?"

January 26th. Chairman—Sir Benjamin Gott, M.A.; Lecturer—The Rev. R. O. P. Taylor, M.A., Vicar of Ringwood, Hants; Subject—"Science and Religion."

February 2nd. Chairman—The Rt. Hon. and Rt. Rev. The Lord Bishop of London, D.D., etc.; Lecturer—The Rev. G. E. Newsom, M.A., Master of Selwyn College, Cambridge; Subject—"The New Morality."

February 9th. Chairman—Lt. Col. E. L. Gowlland, D.S.O., M.P., etc.; Lecturer—The Rev. J. K. Mozley, D.D., Canon of St. Paul's; Subject—"A Loving God and the Problem of Suffering."

This course will be of deep interest to all who are concerned with some of the most vital problems of to-day. The Vicar hopes that many from this parish will attend the lectures. They are free and discussion will be invited.

### Mothers' Union.

The first meeting of the Parochial Branch of the Mothers' Union in this New Year will take the form of an afternoon Party at the Club Room, School Road, on Wednesday, January 11th at 2.30 p.m., when Mrs Harvey hopes that a large number of members will be present. The Quarterly Day will be observed on Wednesday, January 25th. There will be a Corporate Communion at 10 a.m., and at 3.15 p.m., there will be a service in Church, after the service the members will adjourn to the Church Room for an Address and Tea.

### St. James's Young People's Social Guild.

The Young Peoples' Guild held a Dance on Saturday, December 3rd. There were quite a

number of dancers. The profits amounted to about six pounds.

On the Tuesday before Christmas the young people entertained a party of old people. The evening began with tea, a feature of which was a cake made by the Mother of one of the members. After tea an entertainment by the members of the Guild and games kept the visitors amused until it was time for them to go home. On behalf of the visitors the Vicar thanked the Guild for their very enjoyable evening.

The Guild are holding their next Dance on Saturday, January 7th at 7.45 p.m. The price of admission is 1/6. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Guild.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 3rd at 8 p.m. in the Club Room. New members will be welcomed.

### Finance.

Donations from the following have been gratefully received: GENERAL FUND—Anonymous, Lady Russell. ASSESSMENT FUND—D. E. Norton, Esq.

The Self-Denial Offerings towards the L.D.F. (Quota), amounted to £10 11s. 7d.

### BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Nov. 27th—Terry Bryan Michael Watts.

Dec. 18th—Eileen Patricia Jennings.

### MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Nov. 28th—Reginald John Lovell and Eleanor Mary Dowdell.

Dec. 17th—Edsien Claude Collins and Dorothy Bowden Stephens.

Dec. 24th—Maurice Harriot Nichols and Olive Josephine Florence Jones.

### BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Nov. 28th—Clara Gaskin, aged 72 years.

Dec. 1st—Edwin George Cooke, aged 65 years.

„ 20th—Dennis Harold Cheeseman, aged 1 year.