

# 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.

### Paro hial Church Officer.

Mr. R. H. Alford, "Sarum," Uxbridge Road.

### 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,

The number who attended our Parochial Church Meeting was quite encouraging, although it only represented a sixth of the enrolled members. Up to date our Roll has 310 names on it. There are many still who regularly attend the Church to be enrolled, and I hope during the course of this year to secure their signatures to the forms provided.

I have been busy during most of this month arranging for the extra services during Lent. Particulars of these services you will find further on. The times of the services have been arranged

as far as possible to give all a chance of some spiritual help in their keeping of the Lenten Fast. Usually quite a number attend on the Thursdays and Fridays. Perhaps more of you will make an effort to be present at some of the early Communions in the week. In these days of rush and bustle when rather too much valuable time is taken up in pleasure, we should all try and forego some of our amusements to have time for the more serious side of life. That side which is eternal. When we think of what it cost the Son of God to redeem our souls, and that in working out our salvation, He invites our co-operation, this quiet six weeks for meditation and devotions should afford a real opportunity for spiritual

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improvement. Further, the fact that He thought it worth while to endure such suffering for each one of us, should make us feel it worth while giving more of our time in Communing with Him. I always think that this solemn season is a great test of the reality of our religion. There may be some who think that they can derive as much spiritual benefit by sitting at home by their fireside and reading books on religious subjects which interest them, than by dragging themselves away from the comfort of home after a hard day's work to walk some distance to Church and join in a corporate act of worship with the brethren. I ask such to try this latter way of keeping Lent this year and I am not afraid what their verdict will be at the end of the season of such discipline. I am sure that their Easter Festival will be a more blessed time for them than it ever has been.

It was very inspiring to see York House, Twickenham filled for four consecutive Thursdays by people who were eager to hear experts deal with subjects which are very much to the fore to-day, and are exercising the minds of numbers of people whom we may class amongst the non-believers. The lectures we heard at York House, will not only give us food for thought, but will help us to give an answer to those who question the reasonableness of our Faith. I hope some will take the opportunity of attending the extended Course at St. Mary's, Twickenham, during this month.

I do want to have a packed hall for the Missionary Film on March 23rd. Missionary Films are as yet in their infancy, but I think the day will come when the work of the Church in other lands, and its needs, will be the better brought home to us by the means of what we call "Talkies."

The Young Peoples' Social Guild have undertaken to collect an audience for an Entertainment

which will be given in the Parish Hall, on March 31st, by an Entertainment Party from Hanworth. The proceeds are to go to help St. Dunstan's. The cause is good enough to assure a large gathering, so please be on the look out for bills announcing further particulars, and secure your tickets early.

A member of the congregation has promised me one pound towards the purchase of hymn and prayer books for the use of the congregation if I can get others to help to make up the necessary cost. I think the cost will be from fifty shillings to three pounds. It is certainly time we had some new books.

A Talent Fund has been started. Already fifteen people have taken one shilling with which to trade until they have made a pound. Others who would like to join this Talent Fund should apply for their shilling to my eldest daughter, at the Vicarage.

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

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

March 1st—Ash Wednesday (see under Lent arrangements). March 8th, 10th and 11th—Ember Days. March 25th—Feast of the Annunciation, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

### **Arrangements for Lent.**

March 1st—Ash Wednesday, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 11.15 a.m.; Matins, Litany and Communion Service, 10.30.; Evensong and Sermon, 8 p.m. On the Thursdays in Lent, a Course of Addresses will be given by the Rev. A. W. Orr, Vicar of St. Paul's, Kingston Hill, at 3.15 p.m., beginning March 2nd. On the Fridays in Lent, commencing on March 10th

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and excluding March 31st, a series of Lantern Services will be held in the Parish Hall, at 7.30 p.m. On the Wednesdays in Lent, commencing on March 8th, a course of Addresses will be given by the Rev. B. W. Earl, Assistant Priest of Ashford, at 8 p.m.

There will be special Preachers on the Sunday Evenings in Lent. March 5th—The Rev. W. P. Cole-Sheane, Vicar of Twickenham; March 12th—The Rev. H. F. Gaster, Vicar of Stanwell; March 19th—The Rev. C. Millington, Chaplain of the Borstal Institution; March 26th—The Rev. A. M. Johnson, Vicar of Hampton Wick.

Lent Saving Boxes in aid of the C.E.T.S Boys' Home, may be obtained from Mr. A. E. Lovell and the Verger. At the Thursday afternoon Services, the Offerings of the congregation will go to the Rescue and Preventive Work in the Hampton Deanery, which is much in need of funds.

On the Mondays in Lent, commencing on March 6th, Mr. A. E. Lovell will conduct a series of Lantern Services, in the Parish Hall, at 6.30 p.m. These Services are primarily intended for children, but others who can attend at the time will be welcomed. The subjects will be as follows:—March 6th—"Eyes Right"; March 13th—"Honour Bright"; March 20th—"Keep to the Right"; March 27th—"Little People."

**Missionary Association.**

Prayers for the work of the Church Overseas will be said at Matins on Sunday, March 12th.

A Cinematograph Lecture on "Japan To-day" will be given in the Parish Hall, on Thursday, March 23rd, at 5.30 p.m. (for children) and also at 8 p.m. The proceeds will go to the General Fund of the S.P.G.

Tickets (price: 1/6, 1/-, 6d, and 3d. for children) may be obtained from the Vicarage or from Miss Jakeman.

**Mothers' Union.**

The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Club Room, School Road, on Wednesday, March 1st, at 2.30 p.m.

As the Annual Festival falls on a Saturday it has been decided by the Deanery Committee to keep Monday, March 27th, as the Festival Day. There will be a Corporate Communion for Members on the Monday at 10 a.m. In the afternoon there will be a united service for the Branches in the Hampton, Teddington and Twickenham Districts at St. Mary's Church, Hampton, at 3 o'clock. The name of the Preacher will be announced later.

**Waifs' and Strays' Society.**

**St. James's Children's Branch for Crippled Children**

It is interesting to know that amongst the Band of Hope and Sunday School Children there is a very keen band of young helpers who in one way and another collect quite a nice amount towards the Waifs' and Strays' Society's Homes for crippled children. Mrs. Grange, the Hon. Sec., is to be congratulated on the sum raised last year as shown in the statement below. The amount raised during 1932-33 is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
February—Lantern Lecture ...	0	3	0
May—Purses presented in London	2	10	0
June—Purses Presented at Pyrford	1	10	0
November—Penny Purses ...	0	10	0
December—Box Opening ...	8	15	6
	£13	8	6

Thirty Magazines are distributed monthly.

**Parochial Church Meeting.**

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting was held in the Parish Hall, on Monday, January 30th. The number present was as large if not larger than it has ever been, and it included several of the younger members of the congregation. In

the absence, through illness, of the Parochial Church Officer, Mr. Job was asked to act as Secretary for the Meeting. The Electoral Roll was presented and showed that there were 307 enrolled electors. A report on the working of the Parochial Church Council was read. The Council met on five occasions and had at least one piece of successful organization, to its credit viz: a Whist Drive, held to raise money for the Parochial Fund. Mr. Evans presented the Financial Report and drew the attention to several items, comparing them with the previous year. The accounts showed a balance of just over three pounds, after having paid bills for repairs to the amount of over £154. Mr. Jakeman, on behalf of the Structural Committee, reported on the fabric of the Church. He drew the attention of those present to the work carried out last year and mentioned several matters which would need attending to in the near future. The election of representatives on the Parochial Church Council and of sidesmen followed. The Vicar said that taking everything into consideration there was much cause for thankfulness in the state of parochial affairs. The various organisations were steadily increasing in membership and there was much to encourage a forward movement in the future. He thanked all who in any way had helped the Church work during the past year.

#### Parochial Church Council.

At the first meeting of the Council on February 13th, Mr. R. H. Alford was elected Parochial Church Officer for the ensuing year, and Messrs. Evans, Franks and Jakeman were elected as the Treasurers of the Parochial Church Council Funds.

#### Adult Religious Education Committee.

About 150 persons who attended the highly successful course of lectures on "Religion and the Modern Mind" have asked for further instruction as soon as possible. The Hon. Director of the Diocesan Committee has therefore made the following arrangements. By the kindness of the Vicar

of Twickenham, five addresses will be given on Thursdays in Lent, at 8 p.m., in St. Mary's Church, Twickenham, at which the following subjects will be dealt with:—March 2nd, The Authority of Holy Scripture. March 9th, The Virgin Birth. March 16th, The Post-Resurrection Appearances of our Lord. March 23rd, The Problem of Suffering. March 30th, Answers to Questions.

#### Band of Hope.

The Band of Hope had their Christmas Treat on Saturday, February 18th. It had to be postponed until this date owing to illness amongst the members. A very good tea was provided to which the children did ample justice. After tea a programme of songs, etc., was given by the children, and prizes kindly provided by Mr. Lovell, were given for the best reciter and singer. Mrs. Evans presented the toys, etc., from the Christmas Tree to the boys and girls and grown-ups. The evening concluded with games and the children were given the usual bun and orange as they left to go home. The Vicar thanked Mrs. Grange, Miss Barnes and Mr. Lovell, and all who had given things wherewith to provide such a pleasant evening, the children showed their appreciation in lusty cheers.

#### Finance.

Donations from the following are gratefully acknowledged. PARISH HALL. Young Peoples' Social Guild and Miss Lasenby. GENERAL FUND. Mrs Hetherington.

#### BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Feb. 5—Barbara Mae Hankin.

" 12—Jean Rachel Shrubbs.

" 12—Rosetta Ada Ashwell.

#### MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Jan. 29—Reginald Arthur Ibbott and Jessie Grace Tomlins.

Feb. 11—Joseph Thomas Manuel and Millicent Eveline Baker.

" 18—Richard Coughlin and Ruth Gregory.

#### BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life.

Jan. 29—Emma Jordan, aged 70 years.

Feb. 2—Frederick William Lush, aged 82 years.

" 6—Arthur K. Craven, aged 6 years.

Jan. 16—Edward John Harverson, aged 65 years.  
(amended notice).