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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 the Club Room at 3 p.m.

Band of Hope.

In the Club Room on Mondays at 6.15 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.

Parochial 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 Club Room, 2.30 p.m., and Quarterly Meetings. Enrolling Member—Mrs. Harvey.

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

Tuesdays in the Club Room from 8 to 10.30 p.m. Open to Communicants and intending Confirmes between the ages of 16 and 30 years. Hon. Sec.—Mr. E. Gubbins, 36, Links View Road.

Mothers' Meeting.

Thursdays in the Club 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 Rd., Hampton Hill

Vicar's Letter.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

The congregations at the Ascension Day Services were encouraging, though I hope the time will come when many more will keep this great Festival of the Church. On Whitsunday there were not quite so many communicants as usual. The services on the whole were fairly well attended. I am grateful to those who sent flowers for the decorations.

And now the great Festivals and their attendant seasons of fasting have gone by for another year. What effect, let us ask ourselves, have the keeping of them had upon our lives? Can we say that they have brought Jesus nearer to us, given us a clearer understanding of Him and His work for us in Redemption and increased our love and devotion to Him, whose love in action we have been contemplating as it has been placed before us from Bethlehem's Stable Manger to the Session of the Son at the Right Hand of the Father? If the setting forth of the great doctrines of the Christian religion during the first half of the ecclesiastical year has touched our hearts at all we shall now seriously betake ourselves to a more earnest devotion to our Lord by endeavouring with the help of the Pentecostal gift of the Holy

Spirit to bring forth more abundantly the fruits of Christianity in our individual lives. The second half of the ecclesiastical year helps us in this matter by setting forth the practical duties of the Christian religion. The collects for the Trinity Season are prayers for Divine assistance and guidance in the production of Christian virtues, while the Epistles exhort us to practice them and the gospels give us Christ's teaching and example concerning them. It is important that our Church going should not slacken during the summer months as is generally the custom, because we lose so much help in grace if we break the continuity of the Church's teaching. There is need to-day for a strong and bold witness for Christ in the world and we cannot be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might if we break away from the Day of Worship in the week. It is strange that when the choice lies between worshipping God and following the dictates of the devil so many who call themselves Christians invariably choose the latter. It is because our religion is not of the heart. If it were, we should want to give God all the honour due unto His name and there would be no question as to the right course to pursue on the one day in the week which we are supposed to keep holy unto His name. Let us make a real effort during this

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second-half of the Christian year to be far more regular at our Sunday Services, thus showing to others that our worship is of vital importance.

I wonder how many of us have read the Reports of the two Missionary Societies which we support in this Parish. It is time well spent to make a study of the work that has been done by both during the last year, especially as the outlook at the beginning gave cause for much anxiety owing to the general depression all over the world. However, the reports show how the situation was tackled with great courage and that by the prayers and works of the faithful at Home and in the Mission Field what might have been a year of curtailment, surrender in missionary effort, was really one of not only holding on but of considerable extension. The reports are most encouraging but they both leave the impression that there is much more work to be done and that it will need the increased prayers and a larger financial backing by the Home Church if the many opportunities of telling people about Jesus Christ that are daily occurring are to be taken. We must try and do our best. I shall try and make more of the second Sunday in the month as a Sunday for Missionary thought and prayer. Will you all try and be present at the Services on C.M.S. Sunday, June 10th and give as liberally as possible. Then look forward to the S.P.G. Sunday in the Autumn and our Annual Sale of Work about the end of November and in addition let us try to be regular readers of the books supplied for our use in the Missionary Library. We need more information and the books will give it to us and then we shall have fresh inspiration, our prayers will help this.

You will see in a notice further on that we have been obliged to alter the date of our Annual Fête. Please make a special note of the date, July 18th, and give the utmost support you can in making this day both a great social function and a huge financial success.

We are looking forward to opportunities of

spending two pleasant days at the seaside in the near future. The members of the Mother's Union are going to Hastings and they will welcome any friends who would like to join them.

The Sunday School is going to Bognor and the teachers and children hope that many parents and friends will accompany them. I shall be most grateful for donations towards the Sunday School outing. If the childish ailments which have been making attendances at Sunday School rather low of late have subsided, I hope to take about a hundred children to the sea. For a few this will be their first visit to the seaside and for many their only visit in the year.

I remain,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

Days of Special Remembrance.

June 11th, St. Barnabas; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. June 24th, Nativity of St. John Baptist; usual Sunday Services. June 29th, St. Peter; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

Mothers' Union.

Mrs. Creasy's visit to the monthly meeting was very much appreciated by all who were present. Her description of life in Hong Kong was most interesting.

Tuesday, June 5th is Thanksgiving Day. There is to be a Service of Praise and Thanksgiving in the Albert Hall in the afternoon. Only a very few tickets for this Service have been issued to each Deanery and St. James's Branch is fortunate in having two of those tickets. In the evening of the same day similar Services are being held at various centres in the Diocese. St. James's Branch has been given ten tickets for the service at St. Mary Abbots', Kensington. The Vicar is going and is taking with him one of the Servers to carry the Banner.

The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Club Room on Wednesday, June 6th, at 3 p.m.

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It has been decided to go to Hastings for the Annual Outing on Tuesday, June 12th. The price will be seven shillings for members and eight shillings for non-members including tea. The Vicar would be glad to hear from any who would like to join in the Outing by Wednesday, June 6th.

Young People's Social Guild.

We were hoping to have the pleasure of entertaining the members of the Kingston Guild and the St. Mary's Fellowship Guild, Twickenham, during this month. Unfortunately the dates at our disposal were already booked by the other Guilds, so we hope to have their company with us later on in the year. Through the kindness of the Vicar we were able to transfer the Guild Meetings on Tuesday evenings to the Vicarage Field at the end of last month. The members enjoy their games of cricket and tennis and they hope new members will join them.

On Whit-Monday, some twenty members went for a day's outing on the river. The party left Hampton at ten o'clock and after a hard pull against a strong wind we arrived at Sunbury Lock about twelve o'clock where we had lunch. From there we rowed to Walton and had tea at the Swan Hotel. After tea we began our journey home and helped considerably by the stream we arrived back at Hampton at half-past ten. All agreed that they had spent a very enjoyable day.

S. A. MORRISH.

Hon. Secretary.

St. James's Annual Fete.

Owing to a counter attraction on a very big scale at Twickenham, on Wednesday, June 27th, the day originally fixed for the Annual Fête in this Parish, it has been thought advisable to change St. James's date from June 27th, to JULY 18th. Please book this date in your Diary!!

Jumble Sale.

The stock-in-hand in the Parish Hall, on Friday, May 11th, before the doors were opened to admit

the buyers was a record, but the number of buyers fell very much below the average. The number of tickets sold and the amount taken at the door were less than half that in previous years. Hence the balance for division between the Parochial Nursing Association and Missions is nearly six pounds less than last year. The Vicar wishes to thank all who sent goods for the Sale.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

From Goods Sold	...	...	12	19	4
Door and Ticket Money	...	...	1	1	2
Refreshments	...	...	0	12	6
					£14 13 0

EXPENSES.

Printing	...	...	...	..	1	2	0
Carting	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
					1	7	0
Balance	...	...	...	..	13	6	0
					£14	13	0

Missionary Association.

On Sunday, June 10th, sermons will be preached by the Rev. R. C. Chalmers of the Church Missionary Society, and the alms at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. will be given to that Society.

The following books have recently been added to the library :—"World Tides in the Far East," by Basil Mathews, which has been most favourably reviewed; Sir Philip Gibbs says "It is very illuminating on the enormous forces at work in the East and ought to be read by all minds concerned with the future destiny of mankind. To me it is a revelation of the oriental mind of to-day with its seething unrest."

Another book is "The Pilgrim Path" a story of African Childhood, by the Rev. G. Callaway—it is most fascinating reading.

Contributions to S.P.G. during 1933 :—Donations, Mrs. Norton £1 1s. 0d., Mrs. H. T. Mason, 10s., Miss Jakeman, £2 10s. 0d., Anon., 15s. 3d., Boxes (eight) £2 4s. 9d., Film Display (less expenses) £6 7s. 0d., Jumble Sale, £2, Church Collection,

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£3 9s. 4d., Sale of Work (a third) £11 3s. 4d., Mother's Meeting, £1, for General Fund 30s. for Medical Missions. Total £32 10s. 8d.

Acknowledgments.

The Finance Committee acknowledges with many thanks the following donations:—Mr. Ardley (clock cleaning) 5s., Miss Griffiths (General, Choir Assistant Clergy, Sunday School, Churchyard, Provident Club) £10 10s. 0d.

Sunday School Treat.

The date fixed for the Annual Sunday School Outing is July 3rd. Scholars, parents and friends will go by motor coach to Bognor. It is to be hoped that by this date the measles and whooping cough which are at present very prevalent amongst the children will have completely disappeared and that a full complement of Sunday School Scholars will be available. The organisers of the outing also hope that a large number of parents and friends will join the merry party. The price for parents and friends is 5/6 each and for children under 14 years of age 3/6 each. The Vicar will be at the Vicarage from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. each Friday in June to receive names and payments from prospective passengers.

St. James's Lads' Social Club.

Another very successful season closed at the end of March. The death of the beloved Hon. Secretary, Mr. Creane, saddened the last few weeks. The number of lads attending the Club was up to the average of previous seasons. The Vicar records his grateful thanks to the Committee for the time they spend and the interest they take in making the evenings so pleasant for the lads. The Vicar and Committee are sincerely grateful to Mrs. Creane, the Hon. Treasurer, for her kind work in keeping the Accounts.

The Vicar is pleased to announce that Mr. Arthur Basey has accepted his invitation to undertake the position of Hon. Secretary.

HAMPTON HILL LADS' SOCIAL CLUB, BALANCE SHEET FOR SEASON 1933-4.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in Hand	10	6	9
Subscriptions	6	6	7
Received from Billiards	5	6	11
Profit from 1st Dance	2	7	6
" " 2nd "	0	18	6
Donation from Mr. Pitman	0	5	0
" " Mr. Cossier	0	5	0
" Anon.	0	2	0
	£25	18	3

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Payment for use of Club Rooms	7	19	0
Recovering Billiard Table & Bagatelle Board	2	2	7½
Billiard Materials	0	17	6
Printing	1	0	0
Donation to Nurse Fund	1	0	0
Donation for Lettering on Roll of Honour in Council School	0	10	0
Gas Repairs	0	2	5
Expenses for Whist Drive	1	18	4½
Postage	0	0	11½
Cost of Wreath	0	12	6
Darts	0	2	0
Account Books	0	0	6
Mr. Jordan's Account	0	3	6
Advance Booking for Hall	0	10	0
Balance in Hand	8	18	10½
	£25	18	3

Audited and found Correct,

ANNIE S. CREANE, *Hon. Treas.*
W. S. SIMMONS.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Apr. 8—Patricia Lindsay Oram.

May 13—Joyce Mary Hassall.

" 13—Sidney Peter Stiles.

" 13—Maureen Carreck.

MARRIAGES.

'Whom God hath Joined together let no man put asunder.'

Apr. 29—Frederick William George Norcutt and Elsie Emma Brench.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

May 12—Margaret Cuff, aged 75 years.

" 15—Henry James Woodward, aged 51 years.