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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. A. T. Basey.

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 Confirmees 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 S. Harvey.

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,

I have just come in from the first gathering of Confirmation Candidates. We had a service in Church and it was very encouraging to see so many parents bringing their children to be prepared for confirmation in accordance with the instruction they received when their boys and girls were baptized. Would that all parents would do the same! I think they would if they realized what a joy it is to these young children of God to know that their parents take such interest in their real and higher life. It is also a great help to me to know that the parents care. The number that came were about a third of the total number I hope to present in December. I want you all to remember these candidates in your prayers especially on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, the days when they meet together for their classes. We shall be joining together in our Annual Thanksgiving for the ingathering of the fruits of the earth on the second Sunday in this month. It may be late according to the season this year, but let us try and supply abundant gifts of fruit and vegetables, bread, etc., wherewith to decorate the Church, remembering that what you send will be given to the sick and needy in the parish, the

Cottage Hospital and the Girls' Orphan Home. Our alms will be given to the Hospitals in the district and as both need financial support may our alms be liberal.

In anticipation of the Week of Prayer and Self Denial which is to be held next month an exchange of pulpits has been arranged for Sunday, October 28th. At evensong on that day the preacher here will be the Rev. H. E. McLeod, Rector of Shepperton. Unfortunately, with the approach of this week, the spectre of Diocesan Quota presents itself. Our Quota this year is £83 and there is very little in hand towards it yet. However do not let the largeness of the amount spoil the earnestness of our prayers. In praying for the needs of the Church in the Diocese we shall realize the amount of spiritual work calling for our help and we shall the more easily respond to the call made upon us as members of this parish.

In another place you will see a notice of the Annual Missionary Day of the Rural Deanery. While the Missionary Committee is anxious to send a goodly sum of money to the two Missionary Societies as the result of their efforts they want to give you all the opportunity of learning more about the Church's work abroad. I hope quite a number will journey to St. Mary's Hall, Twickenham from this parish. It is an excellent means

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of having your interest in the main work of the Church of Christ on earth quickened. That work is to preach the Gospel throughout the world and not only in England or even Hampton Hill. By the way, Mrs. Harvey's Working Party meets at the Vicarage on Fridays at 2.30 p.m. The energies of its members are concentrated on preparing goods for a Stall at our own Missionary Sale of Work to be held in December. Mrs. Harvey would welcome new members. If any who are interested cannot come to the working party please spend some time each week making goods for the Stall.

The various organisations have now entered upon their winter's programme in earnest and the membership of all shows a tendency to increase. The Lads' Club are in need of some packs of cards and any other games which will interest the members. The Young People's Social Guild would be glad of an offer to give a lecture with lantern slides on one of the Tuesdays in November. The girls' department of the Sunday School would like two teachers, volunteers are asked to attend morning and afternoon. The boys' department also wants one more teacher.

The Social Committee of the Parochial Church Council made a success of its first venture in September. This month they are holding a Social which will be most enjoyable especially if the number attending is large. Amongst other items there will be some community singing which is a popular pastime at such gatherings. The price of admission is so moderate that I feel sure we shall have a record crowd.

Last month I said we would give a list of music and hymns for the month in each magazine. Our first effort was crowded out by the Fête account. Perhaps we shall be more fortunate this month. If however we are again unsuccessful, the list will be posted on the Church door. The Fête's balance of £117 4s. 1d. is a remarkably good one considering the rain on the Wednesday and the counter attraction of the popular Molesey

Regatta on the Saturday. It must be very gratifying to all who put in a lot of hard work. I am more than grateful to them.

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

Days of Special Remembrance.

October 14th—Harvest Thanksgiving (see below).
October 18th—St. Luke; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; 6 p.m., Intercessions for Medical Missions. October 28th—St. Simon and St. Jude; Usual Sunday Services.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services & Preachers.

7 a.m. and 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. A. W. Orr, Vicar of St. Paul's, Kingston Hill. 3 p.m., Children's Flower, Fruit, Vegetable, etc., Service. 6.30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. W. P. Cole Sheane, Vicar of Twickenham. Gifts of Flowers, Fruit and Vegetables, etc., for decorations should be sent to the Church on Saturday morning between 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

Missionary Association.

The Missionary Day will be held in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Twickenham, on Wednesday, October 17th, from 3 to 9.30 p.m. Admission will be by programme (6d.) which will be on sale very shortly. The two chief speakers will be Dr. Dauncey, from Ranchi, India, and the Ven. Archdeacon Owen, from Kenya. We hope there will be a large attendance from our parish. The Secretary is very grateful for the baskets given or promised for her stall. She will be glad to receive many more light and inexpensive baskets. S.P.G. boxes are due to be opened at the end of the month.

Mothers' Union.

The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Club Room, on Wednesday, October 3rd, at 3 p.m.

A record number of members attended the Service on September 12th. Seven new members

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were admitted. After the service the members had tea and games in the Club Room.

Confirmation Classes.

For Boys in the Vestry of the Church on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. For Girls in the Vestry of the Church on Tuesdays at 8 p.m.

Lads' Club.

The Lads' Club opened a new session with the Annual General Meeting which was held in the Club Room, School Road, on Monday, 17th September. The Vicar was in the chair and there were present the Hon. Sec., members of the Committee and a fair number of lads.

The Hon. Sec. read his report on the last session. The "passing" of the Club's old friend and late Hon. Sec., Mr. Creane, was respectfully remembered with a tribute to his devotion to the welfare of the club and its members. The Hon. Sec. drew attention to the very generous help of Mrs. Creane as the Club's Hon. Treasurer. Mrs. Creane has kindly consented to continue her interest in the Club in the same capacity.

The Hon. Sec. extended a hearty welcome to the old members who had attended the meeting and expressed a hope that many new members would be introduced. He mentioned a few of the plans made by the Committee for the coming season and hoped the lads would back up their endeavours to make the club-nights interesting and enjoyable. He announced that the Club had been affiliated to the London Federation of Lads' Clubs, the Patron of which is H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, K.G., and the President the Rt. Hon. the Lord Besborough, K.G. By means of this organisation the work of lads' clubs all over the Country has been brought into prominence and it is seen what good work they are doing for the unemployed youth as well as for those in employment, showing the lads how best to spend their leisure hours. The Hon. Sec. said that by being affiliated many advantages would accrue to St. James's Club.

The Financial Report showed a balance in hand of some eight pounds.

The Vicar said he was pleased to see so many present. He drew the attention of the lads to the many friends to whom they owed a debt of gratitude for their generous help to the Club, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded them by all present. He was glad that playing pitches had been allotted to the Wednesday and Saturday Football teams and he hoped the teams and the club would have a happy and successful season.

In future a monthly report of the Club's activities will be given in the Magazine in the hope that many parishioners will become actively interested in the Club's welfare.

A. T. BASEY, Hon. Sec.

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

The winter programme of this organisation is in full swing. New members will receive a hearty welcome on Tuesday evenings at the Club Room, at 8 p.m. A lecture is being arranged for Tuesday, October 2nd, with lantern slides at 8 p.m. Non-members are invited. They will be asked to give at least twopence each towards the expenses.

Social Event.

A Harvest Home Social will be held in the Parish Hall, on Wednesday, October 10th. The price of admission is one shilling. The Social Committee have prepared an excellent programme of items for the entertainment of young and old, dancers and non-dancers and they hope their efforts will be backed up by a full house of parishioners. Refreshments are included.

Acknowledgement.

The Treasurers acknowledge with many thanks £1 6s. 0d. from the Social Committee, the balance from their first entertainment.

Waifs' & Strays' Society.

Mr. Lovell will be calling on holders of Waifs' and Strays' Boxes during the month of October. Please have your boxes ready and full of coins.

London Police Court Mission.

We are asked to bring to your notice the Annual Bazaar in aid of the Funds of the London Police Court Mission, to be held at the Central Hall, Westminster, on Thursday, November 1st, from 12 noon to 6.30 p.m. The Bazaar will be opened by Her Highness Princess Marie Louise.

The Mission is constantly extending its work at the earnest request of the Magistrates who know better than anyone else the value of the work done by the Missionaries in their Courts. This means increased expenditure which can only be met by increased voluntary support. Visit the Bazaar, for in this way you will be able to give that support.

Missionary Notes.

The second Unified Statement called "The World Wide Church 1934-5" was issued in July. It costs only a shilling, is written in a most interesting manner, and is well worth reading. The last chapter called "opportunity" provides much food for thought.

A two-fold object was placed before the Church last year; first, to arrest the decline in the income of the Missionary Societies, and second to increase the income of the Societies by ten per cent or more. From this report we learn that the first objective has, speaking broadly, been attained, but in its second objective the Church has failed. It has not only failed to increase its giving by ten per cent.; it has failed *as a whole* to increase it at all.

What of the three Societies in which our parish is chiefly interested? The S.P.G. reports with great thankfulness an increase of 7% in the General Fund and an increase of 13% in the Medical General Fund. The C.C.C.S. had an increase of two thousand pounds. The C.M.S. reports that its cash receipts—over £460,000 are within £100 of the amount received last year, but when all adjustments have been made the available income has fallen short of last year's by about £14,000.

The Archbishop once more calls on the Church to raise this increase of ten per cent that Retrenchment may be turned into Restoration and says that this year the appeal must be brought home more definitely to all the members of the Church.

What can we as individuals, do? First, give sevenpence where we gave sixpence before; second, get one more friend or neighbour to subscribe to Missions. Mrs. Basey and Miss Jake-man have plenty of Missionary Boxes.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Aug. 26—Charles Harry Skinner.

Sept. 23—Edna Hendry.

„ 23—Sherley Anne Osman.

„ 23—Mark Rodney Hulbert.

MARRIAGES.

"Whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

Aug. 26—James Stephen Higgins and Annie Mary Shipley.

Sept. 1—Ralph Arthur Badman and Ada Florence Higgins.

Sept. 8—Ernest Walter Legg and Elsie Gertrude Bough.

Sept. 15—Alec Arthur Bowman and Daisy Alice Chandler.

Sept. 15—Thomas Robinson Kidd and Dorothy Grace Seward.

Sept. 16—Denis John Hembry and Pamela Evelyn Reid.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Aug. 22—George Frederick Stutchbury, aged 89 years.

Sept. 4—Marjery Ethel Jennings, aged 19 years.

„ 20—Aubrey Russe, aged 31 years.