

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 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, 3 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,

This month is going to be a very busy one, particularly with regard to special calls to intercessory prayer. To begin with there is the annual Diocesan Week of Prayer from Sunday, November 18th, to Sunday, November 25th, when the faithful throughout the Diocese meet in their respective parish Churches to commend to God the work of the Church in all other parishes together with their own, to think over and pray for the problems peculiar to the Church's work as a whole and to create a wider prayer-practising interest in the larger family. It is a wonderful opportunity for us all to get together and pray together on other days than Sundays and will I am sure bring much spiritual benefit to us all individually. I want you all to make up your mind that on two or three days of the week every other engagement shall be scrapped because you have an engagement with God.

Having met together and faced the difficulties and needs of the Church in all parts of the Diocese and prayed to God to help us to remove those

difficulties and to supply those needs, the question will naturally follow:—What can I personally do in the matter? The answer is that you are called by God through His servant the Bishop to make definite acts of self-denial throughout the week. Just stop smoking for a week, give up your golf or any other game for the week, withdraw your presence from that football match, do not go to the pictures, walk, instead of indulging in short bus rides. In fact do something to show that you are really sincere in your prayers. Then put the sums that result from those various acts of self-denial into the envelopes which will be provided for the purpose and bring them to Church on the Saturday at the times appointed (see elsewhere). Try if you possibly can to be present on Sunday evening when they will be offered in thanksgiving. These offerings will form part of our Quota to the London Diocesan Fund which is the medium through which those needs about which we have been praying are supplied. Please make it clear in your mind that these offerings are the result of special acts of self-denial, because we must not let our collections on Sunday, November 25th suffer since they will be given to the S.P.G. Our

Miss DOROTHY HEAP, L.R.A.M., L.T.C.L., Experienced Teacher desires Pupils—Piano, Singing Theory and Harmony. Preparation for all Examinations Apply: 75, Hampton Rd., Upper Teddington.

Quota this year is £83 of which only about £6 is in hand at present.

And here I would draw your attention to the S.P.G. Sunday, November 25th. From those who come to speak to us we shall hear the needs of the Church overseas. They are as great as our own needs at home, if not greater. If the Church of Christ is to extend and not retrench her work then all members must give their financial help as well as their prayers. In these days of so-called financial strain we often think it hard to be asked to give more from what we consider to be our restricted resources, but, my friends, the majority of us are spending far more on pleasure than our forefathers did and to do this we are withholding our due share of support to that Society of which by Baptism we are all members. We can all give much more proportionately towards the work of our Church than we do give. Let us pray God to stir up within us the will to give.

Following closely upon our Missionary Sunday comes the day of Intercession for Mission work overseas. If, as in our Missionary Notes it is suggested, there is to be a "stream of prayer" all day some twenty four members of the congregation must take one half hour each. Double this number should easily be forthcoming and I hope there may be more. There will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. and Intercession Services at 10.15 a.m., 3.30 p.m. and 6 p.m.

In about a month's time it will be our duty to revise our Electoral Roll. What is the Electoral Roll? It is a list of men and women resident in the parish or if not residents, regular worshippers at the Church of eighteen years of age and upwards who are baptized and declare that they are members of the Church of England and do not belong to any religious body not in communion with that

Church. The duty of such qualified electors is to meet together at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting to elect the Parochial Church Council for the ensuing year, to elect representatives to the Ruri-decanal Conference, to elect the Sidesmen and to hear reports on the proceedings of the late Parochial Church Council, on financial matters and on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the Church. Besides this the meeting gives an opportunity to all electors to bring forward any matter which may help the well-being of the Parochial life of the Parish. There are many people attending the Church who are not on the Roll. I should be glad if they will ask for a form of application to have their names added to the Electoral Roll so that we may have a complete list before our next Annual Meeting in January, 1935

Armistice Day falls on a Sunday this year. It is fitting that now and again this does so happen lest we should forget more and more that the foundation upon which we are trying to reconstruct national and international life is that of the sacrifice of the lives of millions of the flower of the manhood of the Countries directly concerned in the Great War. One of the surest ways of preventing war is to be reminded from time to time of what it costs in human life. When we hear the names of those who died during 1914-1918 read out each Armistice Sunday we realise the price of peace sixteen to twenty years ago and what it may be now with an increase of more deadly weapons for warfare to-day. We have been praying and working for lasting peace ever since those terrible days, but all the disarmament conferences will be of no avail until the lives of all individuals in all nations are rooted and grounded in mutual love. Shall we make the key note of our prayers on November 11th, "Brotherly Love."

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

Days of Special Remembrance.

1st November, All Saints' Day; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. **2nd November**, All Souls' Day; Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. **30th November**, St. Andrew; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

Week of Prayer and Self-Denial.

18th—25th NOVEMBER.

Holy Communion on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m., and on Thursday at 11 a.m. Matins and Intercessions on Wednesday and Friday at 10.30 a.m. Service of Intercession on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday at 8 p.m., and on Thursday and Friday at 6 p.m.

Envelopes in which to place the results of acts of Self-Denial will be given out on Sunday, November 18th. The Vicar will be in Church on Saturday, November 24th, between the hours of 12 and 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. to receive the envelopes which will be offered in Thanksgiving on Sunday at Evensong.

Missionary Association.

The Day of Intercession for the work of the Church overseas will be kept on Thursday, November 29th. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at the various services which have been arranged and that there will be no break in the stream of prayer from 7.30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Please put your initials by the period of time for which you will be responsible on the card which will be put in the Church Porch.

The Annual Missionary Sale will be held in the Parish Hall, on Wednesday, December 5th.

Sunday, NOVEMBER 25TH, is S.P.G. Sunday. There will be special preachers at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. The names will be announced later on posters. The collections at these three services will be given to the Society.

Special Notice.

In preparation for the DIOCESAN WEEK OF PRAYER there will be a Service in St. Mary's Church, Twickenham, on TUESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, at 8 P.M., when the BISHOP OF KENSINGTON will give an address. While the invitation to attend the service is extended to all Church-people, it is particularly hoped that the members of the Parochial Church Council and other Church workers will be present. A short recital on the newly restored organ will be given before the service and the singing will be led by St. Mary's Choir augmented by Choirmen from neighbouring Churches. The collection will be added to the Deanery contribution to the London Diocesan Fund, but will not be credited to any particular Parish Quota.

The Church Army.

The Annual Sale of Work will be held in the Central Hall, Westminster, on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 27th and 28th. It will be opened by H.R.H. Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll.

Acknowledgement.

The Treasurers acknowledge with many thanks £1 from Mrs. Constable for the London Diocesan Fund; £6 10s. 10d. for the P.C.C. General Fund and £1 10s. 0d. for the Parish Hall from the Social Committee, the balance from their second entertainment.

Social Event.

The Harvest Home Social was a great success and as a result a balance of £8 0s. 10d. was handed over to the Finance Committee of the Parochial Church Council. There will be a WHIST DRIVE at the Parish Hall, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, at 7.45 p.m. The price is 1/6 each including refreshments. Tickets may be obtained from any

member of the Parochial Church Council, from Messrs. L. Rivers, P. Cowee and F. Nightingale and at the Vicarage. Plenty of prizes will be provided and a really pleasant evening is promised for as many as two hundred players.

St. James's Lads' Club.

We are all pleased to find that the first month of Club evenings has produced highly encouraging results: more than eighty members have joined, and a very gratifying sign is that among them are so many of our old members. We extend a hearty welcome to all new members, and we hope that, together with the old members, they will enjoy what we are able to offer them in the way of an evening's recreation after the various difficulties of the daily task.

May we mention here to our many friends that our real objective is companionship of the right kind, and real team work in all activities. Games of various kinds are provided, among which the most popular of all are darts, billiards and table tennis, with a smaller following of card games. If anyone would like to see these lads really enjoying themselves, come and witness for yourself on any Monday or Wednesday evening.

This year we have started a modest canteen (tea and coffee), already this has proved a popular addition, and our hearty thanks are due to Mrs. Frank Nightingale for organising this new feature, and for her services in handing out the steaming cups. In no less a degree, our thanks are also due to Mrs. Stanley not merely for assisting Mrs. Nightingale, but for helping us in many other ways too numerous to mention.

About the end of this month we are inviting members of St. Mark's Club, Teddington, for a games contest, and we anticipate a keen sporting evening.

The London Federation of Boys' Clubs are keenly interested in our activities, and their wide experience, which is at our disposal, is most helpful to us. It is interesting to note that in this year's Lord Mayor's Show, the Federation is being represented in the procession through the City; which goes to prove that Lads' Clubs are being recognised as a factor in the process that helps to form our future citizens.

I wish to correct an error that crept into last month's issue: the President of the London Federation of Lads' Clubs was referred to as Lord Besborough: the name of course, should have read Lord Desborough. A. T. BASEY, Hon. Sec.

Confirmation Classes.

The Girls' Confirmation class is held at the Vicarage on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. A class for Lads is held in the Vestry on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. Another class for Lads is held in the Vestry on Sundays at 4 o'clock. The prayers of the people are asked for those preparing for their Confirmation.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Oct. 7—Charles Ronald Watson.

„ 14—Victor Cyril Curtis.

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MARRIAGES.

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

Oct. 6—Arthur Herbert Foreman and Ivy Doris Lacey.

„ 20—William Edward Lower and Olive Nora Wray.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Oct. 5—Elizabeth Caroline Cooke, aged 74 years.

„ 6—Alice Baker, aged 75 years.

„ 12—Albert Edward Benjamin, aged 25 years.

„ 17—James Barnard Parker, aged 87 years.

„ 23—Herbert Charles Spiers, aged 29 years.