

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.

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, 7.15 p.m. to 9.45 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, Wednesdays and Saturdays, between 8.45 and 9.45 a.m.; and generally on any day except Monday, 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,

As I write to you the spirit of the Silver Jubilee is still with us and so a few words about Hampton and Hampton Hill's celebrations will not be amiss. Looking back on the events of May 6th three things stand out in my memory. The first is the Procession. It was the best ever seen in Hampton. I am inclined to think that it did not come second to any that have been in the immediate neighbourhood for some years. The tableaux on trolleys, decorated cars and bicycles and fancy dresses were exceedingly good and well thought out. It just showed what an interest the people took in their own "Show." We must not pass on to the next point without a word of praise to those responsible for the marshalling of the procession, it was a great piece of organisation. The second thing I would mention is the wonderful way the people turned out to see the procession, to follow it and to take part in all that was arranged for their enjoyment on the Manor grounds. One was able to gauge something of the size to which Hampton and Hampton Hill have grown in the last few years. And the third thing that struck me was the

extraordinary spirit of fellowship maintained throughout the day. Everybody was jolly, all were thoroughly enjoying themselves, there was no grumbling and the whole crowd conducted themselves decently and in order. Then there was the entertaining of the old people to an excellent dinner which from the remarks of those who partook of the right royal spread provided for them will be remembered for the rest of their lives. Concerning the entertainment of the children, the remark of a youngster aged ten that "it was real fine" adequately expresses the feeling of all. Have you thought of the amount of time, care and labour expended upon the merest details to accomplish such a successful effort? For months the executive and the separate committees met several times a week to discuss and to plan and even the smallest detail was most carefully considered in order that no one should not have an opportunity of fittingly keeping the Silver Jubilee of King George V. All these ladies and gentlemen are worthy of the warmest praise but I feel sure they will not grudge a word of special commendation to the general Hon. Secretary, Mr. Chambers, and his assistant. I often wondered how two people, while carrying on their ordinary daily work, could possibly get through the extra

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amount of work which was constantly being placed upon them by the various committees. The whole thing was a magnificent piece of organisation. Bravo Hampton and Hampton Hill. And now we turn our minds to parochial things. The Lads' Club ran a very successful Silver Jubilee Dance, there being quite a record number of people present.

A most enjoyable dance was organised by the Committee of our Nursing Association on May 3rd. The funds of the Association will benefit to the amount of about sixteen pounds.

Another Social event was the Parish Social. Various Socials have been held during the season and I am most grateful to all who have helped to run them. They are certainly bringing the people together and I am sure they will be more popular than ever next season.

The Fête and the usual annual outings will be occupying our attentions this month and next. The Mothers' Union go to Ramsgate on June 18th. The Annual Fête will be held on July 10th and the Children of the Sunday School go for their summer treat on July 25th. We hope for fine weather for these events and especially for our Fête.

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

Days of Special Remembrance.

June 16th, Trinity Sunday; Services as usual.
June 18th, St. Barnabas; Holy Communion
6.45 a.m. June 24th, St. John Baptist; Holy
Communion, 7.30 a.m. June 29th, St. Peter; Holy
Communion, 7.30 a.m.

WHIT-SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH.

Holy Communion, 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9.45 a.m. and
12.10 p.m. Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m. Child-
rens' Service, 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon,

6.30 p.m. June 10th, Whit-Monday, Holy
Communion, 7.30 a.m. June 11th, Whit-Tuesday,
Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

Missionary Association.

Intercessions for the work of the Church over-
seas will be said after the third collect at evensong
on Sunday, June 9th.

A meeting of the Association will be held in the
Club Room on Thursday, June 13th at 8 p.m.

Three more pairs of socks have been received;
from Mrs. Child, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Spears.
Mrs. Crosthwaite writes "I am truly delighted to
get the splendid parcel of socks that will be most
acceptable to our men going out to warm countries.
Will you please give our grateful thanks to all who
made and gave them."

The contributions to the Church Missionary
Society for the year ending March 31st 1935 are as
follows:—Part proceeds Sale of Work, £8 19s. 5d.
and £1 11s. 6d.; Church Collection, £4 4s. 8d.;
Part proceeds Jumble Sale, £2; Infant's Sunday
School, £1 6s. 10d.; Girls' Sunday School, 16s. 9d.;
Boxes, £1 14s. 10d.; Subscriptions, 9s. 6d.;
Total, £21 3s. 6d.

"From Sea to Sea"

S.P.G. Pageant-Play.

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel
is venerable in years, but it drinks of the springs
of perennial youth. And, when from time to time
it produces a Pageant, this is no languid or stereo-
typed affair. It has set itself to the work this year,
and on July, 4th, 5th, and 6th it will stage at the
Royal Albert Hall "From Sea to Sea," a Pageant
of some of its romantic history, written by Rosa-
mund Essex, author of "The Vision," and produced
by Henry Millar, a past-master in this kind of
work.

With the help of two thousand performers, gathered from many of its affiliated parishes, there will be given, in a series of striking scenes, the story of the Society's Mission work in many lands overseas during its two hundred and thirty-four years' existence.

Sir Walter Raleigh and Sir Humphrey Gilbert will appear in the arena, with Queen Elizabeth, as the sixteenth-century pioneers of missionary work; Dr. Bray will be seen bringing about the foundation of the Society, and there will be dramatic presentations of life among the Red Indians, the Burmese, the American slaves, and the gold-seekers in Australia during the "rush." There will be a witch-doctor scene in Africa, and a head-hunting episode in Borneo, and also incidents showing what the Society's missionaries are doing at the present time among the Moslems in South Africa, the Eskimos in the diocese of the Arctic, and the followers of ancient heathen traditions in India and China.

Mothers' Union.

The Quarterly Day will be held on Wednesday, June 5th. There will be Corporate Communion at 10.30 a.m. Service and Address, 3.15 p.m. After service tea will be served on the Vicarage lawn, weather permitting, or in the Club Room. An early start will be made for Ramsgate on Tuesday, June 18th. The party is timed to leave the Club Room at 7.15 a.m. Friends who would like to be of the party will be welcomed, price 9/- each, including tea. There will be no further bookings after June 5th.

The Choir.

The adult members of the Choir are holding a Flannel Dance at the Parish Hall, on Saturday, June 1st, from 8 p.m. till 11.45 p.m. Tickets, 2/- single, 3/6 double, may be had from any member of the Choir. Mr. J. March, Chairman of the District Council is to be the M.C. The proceeds will be given to a Special Fund of the Choir.

Sunday School Treat.

The Annual Outing of the Sunday School has been fixed for Thursday, July 25th. The place chosen is Bognor Regis. It is hoped that a large number of parents and friends will join the outing. The prices for those not in the Sunday School are:—Adults 5/6 and Children under 14 years of age 3/6 not including tea. Payments towards the fares may be made any Friday between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Vicarage.

St. James's Annual Fete.

The date fixed for this event is Wednesday, July 10th. Admission 6d. until 6 o'clock, after which admission will be free. Please look out for posters advertising the event, which will appear about the middle of this month.

Young People's Social Guild.

The young people have transferred their meeting place to the Vicarage Field. They meet there on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. New members will receive a hearty welcome. On Monday, May 6th about twenty members spent a very happy day on the river.

St. James's Church Social.

Parish Socials gain in popularity. The last one of the season held on May 15th was also the best of the season. About one hundred and fifty people were present and all appeared to be enjoying every moment of the three and a half hours of entertainment and amusement. It must have been gratifying to the Committee to see how the entertainers and entertained vied with one another to keep a really jovial spirit going the whole time. The first part of the programme consisted of musical items given by Miss Rowe, Miss E. Rowe, Mr. Medcraft and Mr. Ratcliffe, little Miss Betty Turner giving a pretty little dance with her toy dog. The songs etc. were much appreciated by the audience. Members of the Mothers' Union brought this very

enjoyable first-half to a fitting ending with a farcical sketch entitled "Love among the Tealeaves" in which all admirably sustained their characters. During the interval refreshments were served. The second part of the programme was taken up with games and dancing. Miss E. Rowe, whose name figured largely amongst the successful candidates at the Twickenham Musical Festival and who is to be heartily congratulated, gave some dances during the latter half of the evening which were much enjoyed. The Committee wish to thank all who kindly gave their services, not forgetting the accompanist Mrs. Ratcliffe. The Committee had intended writing personal letters of thanks to all who had helped them during the season that has just ended, but as the list has reached a hundred names they have abandoned the idea and wish to take this opportunity of tendering to them their sincere thanks. The following is the balance sheet for the May Social :—

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Tickets Sold	7	5	0
Cloak Rooms	0	9	8
Raffle	0	10	8
Donations	0	12	0
	£8	17	4

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Printing	0	15	6
Prizes etc.	0	13	3
Refreshments	0	2	0
Band	1	10	0
Use of Hall	1	10	0
Balance in Hand	4	6	7
	£8	17	4

Industrial Christian Fellowship

The Rev. H. W. L. Harrison will preach on behalf of the work of the above Fellowship at 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 2nd. A retiring collection will be given to the I.C.F. Funds.

Church Missionary Society Sunday.

The Ven. Archdeacon H. S. Phillips, late of Fukien, China, will preach on behalf of the C.M.S. at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Sunday, June 23rd. The collections at these services will be given to the Society.

St. James's Lads' Club.

At the end of the season Mr. A. T. Basey announced that he was obliged to resign his position as Hon. Secretary to the Club as he was leaving the parish. All concerned very much regret the loss of such an excellent Hon. Secretary. During the season that he has held office, Mr. Basey has put in a lot of hard and useful work for the Club. He was instrumental in bringing about the affiliation of the Club with the London Federation of Lads' Clubs through which some of the lads have had two very interesting excursions to London. This affiliation will be more beneficial to the lads in future seasons. It was due to Mr. Basey's zeal and energy that the Club had one of its most successful seasons since its beginning and the lads owe a great debt of gratitude to him for all that he has done for them. The name of Mr. Basey's successor will probably be announced in next month's magazine.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Apr. 28—Alan Leslie Rivers.

MARRIAGES.

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

Apr. 27—Hector George Tyler and Amy Elizabeth Newman.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Apr. 24—Sarah Ellen Cole, aged 64 years.

May 7—Ernest Singleton, aged 64 years.

„ 7—Sarah Ann Harmer, aged 78 years.

„ 8—Grace Dyall Tomlinson, aged 40 years.

„ 10—Archibald Henry Smith, aged 55 years.