

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.

Vicar's Letter.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

Our Annual Fête is not far off now and the various committees are working at top speed to have everything ready for the enjoyment of all who patronize this popular parochial function. We are very fortunate in securing an old friend to open the proceedings. Lady Pilditch has been here many times and she has graciously promised to come again this year. There is little change in the lay out of the garden and field and all we want now is a fine day and the usual crowd and we shall be sure of a financial success. At present we have not earmarked the proceeds for any particular object, but I am hoping that with the promises of help I shall have obtained by July 10th, we may be able to go ahead in finding an Assistant Priest for the parish by at most the Advent Ordination. Many people have spoken to me on the subject just lately and all are agreed that the time has come for an addition to the staff. They are also of the opinion that a parish such as this should find little difficulty in raising the necessary stipend. Let us put this matter in the forefront both of our prayers and energies from now.

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

The news of Mrs. Evans' serious illness came as a great shock to her many friends. We all very much sympathise with Mr. Evans in his trouble. It is no doubt a comfort to him to know that so many are praying for the restoration to health of his dear wife and that strength may be given him to sustain him in what of necessity will be a long and anxious time of watching and nursing. We miss them both from their accustomed place in Church and we shall miss them from the various parochial events in which they both took such a keen interest.

I took up a little over two pounds to present to the Bishop of London at St. Paul's Cathedral on "The Day of Gifts." It was not a great sum and I hope that some of the congregation took their own gifts as only a third of the envelopes distributed were returned to me. It is indeed up to us who enjoy so many spiritual benefits to help to provide the same for many in the new parts of Greater London who at present are without them.

This will be a busy month in the parish. In addition to the Fête we have to get through the Treats before the holidays begin. I shall be very

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grateful for donations towards the Treats also for offers of cakes, etc., for the Infants' Treat, which will be held in the Vicarage field at a date to be announced later.

We are accustomed to see the Sea Scouts in their place at Church on the fourth Sunday in the month but we, many of us, know little of the good work that goes on amongst the lads during the week, for which the Captain, Mr. Ealden, is responsible. Some time ago they purchased a large barge, in which they hoped to build a river headquarters but owing to lack of funds they were unable to proceed with the work. It has now become necessary to complete the work if the vessel is to remain at its moorings and this will be a costly matter. However, a good friend has promised the last £20 should the remainder be forthcoming in a short space of time. I am sure there are some who would like to send some financial help to such an excellent work. Please send your donation to Mr. Ealden, 16, Gloucester Road, Hampton.

Our Patronal Festival falls on Thursday this year. It is the day which we have chosen to take our Sunday School Children to Bognor. There will be two celebrations on St. James's Day and we shall continue the Festival on the Sunday within the Octave.

Some of you may have noticed that considerable progress has been made in cutting the grass in the older part of the Churchyard during the last month. The credit for this lies entirely with Mr. Child who has spent many long evenings at the work. He would be very glad of help and I am sure there are many who could give him an hour or two some evenings in the week if they would. Please get in touch with Mr. Child and offer him as much assistance as you can. Someone said to me he would not like the Churchyard kept in such order as the

ordinary cemeteries and I quite agree with him, but we must try and keep it tidy. At present our Verger spends two days a week at work in it, but what is that amongst so much. It is all we can afford, hence the necessity of many more voluntary workers, unless a greater number subscribe to the Churchyard Fund. Perhaps those who do look after their graves would attend to the ones on either side if they are neglected. It would be such a help.

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

Days of Special Remembrance.

July 22nd—St. Mary Magdalene; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. July 25th—St. James' Patronal Festival; Holy Communion, 6.45 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Missionary Association.

Intercessions for the work of the Church overseas will be said after the third collect at morning service on Sunday, July 14th.

The parochial Secretary for the Church Missionary Society is now Mrs. Cogle, 12, Albert Road.

There are still seats available for the Pageant Play at the Royal Albert Hall, on July 4th, 5th and 6th. Full particulars will be found in the Church Porch.

Mothers' Union.

On June 18th fifty-two members and their friends journeyed by motor coach to Ramsgate. An early start was made. School Road being left at twenty past seven. The day was none too good, although it was not by any means a bad day according to the June sample. Ramsgate was reached at 11.45 and soon after the party arrived there was a heavy

shower. Towards two o'clock the weather improved and except for a couple of short showers the rest of the day was fairly fine with bright intervals. Despite the weather everybody enjoyed the day.

The monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 3rd. If it is a fine afternoon the meeting will be held on the Vicarage lawn, otherwise in the Club Room at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Acres, the Diocesan Secretary, is coming to address the meeting.

Sunday School Treat.

The Sunday School is having its Annual Outing on Thursday, July 25th. It is hoped that a good number of parents and friends will be going again this year. The Vicar will receive payments towards the fares on Fridays at the Vicarage between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. The fares are, adults 5/6 and children under 14 years 3/6 'not including tea. The Vicar will be grateful for subscriptions towards this treat.

The Choir Dance.

The Choir held a dance in the Parish Hall early last month. It was a great success. Over 100 people were present. Mr. J. March very kindly acted as M.C. and the Radiants Dance Orchestra supplied the music, which all the dancers said was very good. Spot Prizes were won by Miss March and Mr. Rushmire and Mrs. Kirk and Mr. G. Horne. Mrs. Holland secured the box of chocolates which was raffled during the evening. The Vicar thanked the many friends who had assisted in various ways to make the evening enjoyable. The special Fund for which the dance was organised received ten pounds.

Mr. Lower has some vacancies for boys in the **Choir.** They should be at practice any Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

The Fete.

Mrs. Harvey would be grateful for gifts of needlework for her stall.

Will friends who generally send gifts for the Pound stall to Mrs. Evans please send them to the Vicarage.

In Memoriam.

On June 20th Sidney Smart passed on after a long illness, patiently born. Mr. Smart was for a long time a member of the Parochial Church Council and a Sidesman at St. James's Church. He also represented the Parochial Church Council on the Ruri-decanal Conference. His fellow-worshippers deeply sympathize with Mrs. Smart and family in their sad grief.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

May 26—Sheila Barbara Lloyd.

„ 26—Brian Whitfield Tancock.

MARRIAGES.

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

May 25th—Hubert Ralph Rose and Margaret Irene Martin.

June 2—Donald Charles Taylor and Constance Ivy Woodhams.

June 8—James Henry Read and Gladys Irene White.

„ 10—Arthur James Lay and Florence Bertha Vickery.

„ 10—Francis Henry Sargeant and Irene Alice Singleton.

„ 16—Henry Herbert Bottrell and Gladys Timms.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

May 29—Emma Robinson, aged 84 years.

„ 31—Arthur Sears, aged 48 years.

June 14—Alice Annie Cox, aged 64 years.