

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. H. Middleton.

Parochial Church Officer.

Mr. J. Henstridge, 46, Park 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.

Wednesdays (except the 1st Wednesday) 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 E. Henstridge.

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. A. Child, Brook Villa, Burtons Rd., Hampton Hill

Vicar's Letter.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

What a wonderful thing good health is! When one suffers a period of indifferent health, as I have for many weeks now, one is truly thankful to God for many years freedom from illness and most truly sorry for many whose lives are for the most part made up of suffering. I cannot tell you how very grateful I am for the many messages and greetings of sympathy which have come to me during the last few weeks. Sympathy is one of the greatest of Christian graces. How sympathetic was Jesus to suffering humanity! It is our privilege as His followers to extend sympathy to those of our fellow creatures who seem to have more than their fair share of suffering. For myself, I feel that the greatest help I have had is your prayers. I have learnt just lately how true it is that our Lord is still exercising the power of healing on those who seek it. I am thankful to say that I am very much better and hope in a short time to be able to take up again much of the work which has for some time been neglected. It is interesting to read that there is at present a revival of the Ministry of

Healing in the Church. Last month, Milton Abbey, in Dorset, was dedicated as a centre for spiritual healing and the first guest-patients have been in residence for some five weeks. This is as it should be because our Lord gave to His Church the power of healing. When sending the Twelve on a Mission to "The lost sheep of the House of Israel," His commission included the healing of the sick, and in His final commission before His Ascension to those who were to be the first ministers of the Christian Church, He said "They shall lay their hands on the sick and they shall recover." It is part of the work of the Christian Ministry and as practised by the Rev. John Maillard has met with no little success. Let us pray for this leader in the revival of spiritual healing and for all who are working with him for the relief of suffering. Unlike the so-called Christian Science, the Church is co-operating with the doctor, both under the guiding power of the Great Physician.

You will notice that under the Missionary Association Notes your attention has been called to "The Fourth Unified Statement" of the work of the Church overseas which is issued by the

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Missionary Council of the National Assembly. I do hope that many of you will get this book and set yourselves to master its contents. Surely Christians are not going to let our Lord down by turning deaf ears to the call from overseas to "come over and help us." Can any believer in Jesus Christ still say, "I am not interested in Missionary work" with such a call ringing in their ears? We must do something about such an appeal and I hope that during the autumn some of us may be able to get together and study this book and see what we can do.

The great interest of all is centred on the Fête just now which is to be held on July 8th. The posters, handbills and other notices that have been displayed during the last month have given such details of the many attractions that I need not draw your attention to them. I do hope we shall have a fine day and that you will all be here and that you will be as generous as you have always been to the great support of Parochial Funds. I want you all to enjoy the Fête and in case any newcomers to the parish are there and feel lonely I should be glad if they would make a point of introducing themselves to me. There may possibly be some who cannot be present. Perhaps they would be good enough to send a donation to me. Let us all work together to make our Fête a huge success.

Last month the Children's Corner in Church was dedicated. That it will serve a useful purpose has already been made certain. There are several children who spend some time during the week reading the books and thinking upon the things that really matter. I should be glad of some more Bible Story Books to fill the Bookcase with.

The Sunday School is going for its Outing on Tuesday, July 14th. We are going this year to Littlehampton and I hope that many parents and friends will accompany us. As usual, we shall leave here about half-past seven in the morning.

I shall be grateful for donations towards this Treat. For many of the children, it is their only trip to the sea in the year and some will be seeing the sea for the first time.

From all I hear, the visit of Mr. Ashenden of the Church Missionary Society on June 14th was much appreciated. I hope his message will stir up interest for the cause of Missions. He suggested that the children should take an interest in a special child in the Mission Field and asked for twenty-four subscribers of a penny a week. So far sixteen children have responded and we hope that the other eight will be forthcoming in a very short time. Children who come to the afternoon service and are not in the Sunday School may help in this matter.

I remain,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

Days of Special Remembrance.

July 22nd—St. Mary Magdalen; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. July 25th—St. James (Patronal Festival); Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

Missionary Association.

Intercessions for the work of the Church overseas will be said after the third collect at Mattins, on Sunday, July 12th.

The fourth Unified Statement of the work of the Church overseas has just been issued by the Missionary Council. Its title is "The World Quest"; the Archbishop of Canterbury writes the preface and the Archbishop of York the conclusion. In every part of the world to-day there is a restless seeking: a door opens before the Church. Millions in India and Africa are seeking Christ. "Whence shall we buy bread that these may eat?" is the question that faces the Church. Last year the

Church's family budget was down by £36,000. Are we to "send the multitude away"? Are we to shut the open door, and say "No Entry"? In "The World Quest" will be found suggestions how the great needs may be met. The price of the book is 1/- or 1/3 by post from the Press and Publications Board, Church House, Westminster, or from any Missionary Society. Miss Jakeman will be very glad to procure copies for those who wish. An interesting account of the book will be found in this month's (June) issue of the "Church Assembly News," page 137.

Mothers' Union.

The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Small Hall, of the Parish Hall, on Wednesday July 1st, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Mothers' Union is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee this year. Founded sixty years ago by Mrs. Sumner, it has become the largest fellowship of Christian Women in the world. Such a body should have a tremendous influence for Christianity. All members should be seriously asking themselves if and in what manner they are really bearing their witness to Jesus Christ and all the principles laid down by Him, especially with regard to the Sacraments, Public Worship, Prayer and Bible Reading. In these days of indifference to spiritual things, the members of the Mothers' Union have a great opportunity of doing a great evangelistic work in their parishes. If only they could persuade more young mothers to join the Fellowship, it would be certain to revive religion in the home and be the means of securing the help of the parents in keeping their children more closely attached to their Church and Sunday School than they are at present.

In connection with the Jubilee, a Pageant is being held in the Albert Hall, as an act of Thanksgiving and to commemorate the past sixty years.

Several of the St. James' members are going to the Pageant.

The Jumble Sale.

The net proceeds from the Jumble Sale amounted to £16 12s. od., and it was divided as follows:— to the Nursing Association, £10 os. od.; to the S.P.G., £2 10s. od.; to the C.M.S., £2 10s. od.; to the Parish Hall, £1 12s. od.

Sunday School Treat.

The children are looking forward to their Outing to Littlehampton, on Tuesday, July 14th. The price for parents and friends is, Adults 6/- and Children outside the Sunday School under fourteen, 4/6. The Vicar will be in at the Vicarage, on Thursdays and Fridays, between six and seven o'clock in the evening, to take the money of parents and friends wishing to join the Outing.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

June 13—Joan Margaret Askew.

„ 13—Jean Carrick.

MARRIAGES.

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

June 6—Leonard James Williams and Mary Maud Mitchell.

„ 13—Sidney Charles Barton and Dorothy Mabel Card.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

May 29—Joseph Slinger, aged 89 years.

June 12—Elizabeth Charlotte Eldridge, aged 78 years

„ 23—Florence Emily Cannon, aged 44 years.

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Proceeds will be given to Parochial Funds.

MRS. WILLIAM GILL

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Exhibition of Dancing by Pupils of Miss Nora Wyatt
at 5.30 p.m.

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Dancing after 9.30 p.m.

Teas and Suppers will be served.

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