

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

SEPTEMBER, 1885.

OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.
Sunday, July 26.—Organ Restoration Fund.....	5	9	2
„ Aug. 2.—General Fund	3	17	3½
„ „ 9.—General Fund	2	19	2
„ „ 16.—General Fund	2	1	10

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

July 26.—Alice Summers.
„ 26.—Jessie Summers.
Aug. 9.—George Bird.

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Aug. 9.—Emily Maud Mary Blackburne
„ 9.—Percy Quartermaine Holloway

MARRIAGES.

July 28.—John Randall Mason and Catherine Smart.
Aug. 1.—Shadrach Dorrell and Isabella Crick.

BURIAL.

Aug. 17.—George Uzzell, 64 years.

HYMNS FOR SEPTEMBER.

Tu. 178 (part i.) W. 162. Th. 279. F. 183. Sa. 269. September 6, 14th after Trinity, 210 | 388, 224 | 213, 211, 24. M. 4. Tu. 261. W. 291. Th. 197. F. 107. Sa. 210. September 13, 15th after Trinity, 214, 269, 275 | 225, 281 | 215, 268, 274. M. 180. Tu. 199. W. 255. Th. 207. F. 182. Sa. 242. September 20, 16th after Trinity, 314 | 381, 242 | 420, 222, 235. M. S. *Matthew*, 420. Tu. 260. W. 208. Th. 279. F. 112. Sa. 176. September 27, 17th after Trinity, 226, 291, 169 | 337, 473, 334 | 212, 217, 20. M. 165. Tu. S. *Michael and All Angels*, 421. W. 261.

A Coach Drive in Devon and Cornwall.—Those accustomed to the numerous railways which diverge in every direction from the Metropolis, would scarcely suppose that in the western counties of England, there are still to be found 80 miles of country inaccessible except by road. The railway takes you to Bideford; an old-fashioned picturesque town built on the steep hill side, and formerly an important commercial port, being connected with the sea three miles distant by the tidal river Torridge. From Bideford you journey by coach. Ten miles up-hill and down-vale brings you to one of the prettiest spots in England. Embosomed in a steep descending thickly wooded valley, is a little fishing village, which nestles on the water's edge, and is bounded by its miniature pier and harbour. One solitary path leads down to this romantic spot, and its street a staircase on which no wheels can run, but every load is carried by man or beast. Such is Clovelly! Here, however, a comfortable inn is found, and hence you may enjoy most lovely walks amidst the beautiful scenery of the

cliffs. Twenty miles more brings you to Bude, a dull place on the rocky coast. Another similar stage and you reach Boscastle, and four miles beyond it, Tintagel. Here is to be seen some of nature's grand scenery. The great Atlantic ocean rolling up against the solid walls of rock, and dashing its waves into clouds of frothy spray. Bold headlands, dizzy precipices, island rocks, sheltered coves, wave-worn caves, and a thread-like tiny waterfall, and you have some idea of the grandeur of this rock scenery. Thirty miles more along this wild coast, and you come to Newquay. The coach journey is complete, and you find a L. & S. W. terminus, and feel that you are once more in the fast-going England of 1885.

S. James' Day.—Our Annual Festival, falling upon a Saturday, was kept this year on that day and Sunday. On Saturday morning there were celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7 and 11, and in the afternoon the children's service at 3.15. According to usual custom the children met at the Schools, and having been formed into a procession, marched with the Hampton Brass Band to the Church. Nearly 500 children with their teachers filled a large portion of the Church. The short service which consisted in great part of hymns was bright, and the singing well taken up by the children who had learnt the hymns. As soon as it was over the procession was once more formed, and passing round the race course staked out in the Vicarage grounds, defiled into circles of seats which had been arranged respectively for the boys, girls, and infants. The 100 flags, which to the intense satisfaction of the children had been carried in the procession, now decorated the race course and other parts of the Vicarage grounds. As soon as grace had been sung, the children set to work in good earnest on the bread and butter, buns, cake, and tea, which had been prepared in plenty for the repast. Bands of willing workers carried cans of tea and handed cake and buns till all were satisfied, when grace was again sung and the children scattered in all directions to take part in the various games arranged for their amusement. A dense crowd, however, was soon collected near the central ring, where Punch and Judy assisted by dog Toby gave their first performance. The children of course were highly delighted with all the quaint comicalities of these favourite little actors, but it would seem that there are a good many grown-up children too, for at each of the four performances during the afternoon there was the same crowded audience of young and old alike. During the first performance of Punch and Judy the teachers retired to the inner lawn for their tea, and then all were ready to do their part and keep the games and races going. We will not mention names, but our best thanks are due to very many who kindly undertook the management of various parts of the programme assigned to them, to others who kept guard over the swings and joined with the smaller children in their games. It would be difficult to give a complete list of all the races and games which (many of them) were going on at the same time. There were races arranged beforehand according to age and sex in which every child in the School could try for a prize, wheelbarrow races, three-legged races, sack races, and spoon races for the women. Then there was bobbing for sugar plums, bell in the ring, the basket trick, and quintain, which, however, has not yet been got to work quite successfully. The Band played during the intervals allowed by Punch and Judy, and towards

evening was responded to by a goodly company of dancers. The weather, a most important item on these occasions, was perfect, and we believe that most of the people, as well as the children, enjoyed themselves thoroughly. On Sunday there were festival services in the Church, which were bright and well attended. The preachers were both of them well known to the congregations and gladly welcomed back again: the Rev. J. C. Buckley and the Rev. Frank W. Keene. Below is given an account of the subscriptions and cost of the treat. It is to be regretted that still they are not more evenly balanced.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Carr	1	1	0	Brought forward	6	11	0
Mrs. FitzWygram	1	0	0	Mrs. Griffiths	0	5	0
Miss Gwatkins and Mrs. Garnons	0	15	0	Mrs. Coape	0	5	0
Miss Armfield	0	10	0	Mrs. Uzzell	0	4	0
Miss Freeman	0	5	0	Miss White	0	3	0
Mrs. Garrett	0	5	0	Mrs. Battam	0	2	6
Mr. Scriven	0	5	0	Miss Barnett	0	2	6
Mr. G. Evans	0	5	0	Mrs. Plunkett	0	2	6
Mrs. Booth	0	5	0	Mrs. Morley	0	2	6
Mrs. Sewell	0	5	0	Mrs. Dobson	0	2	6
Mrs. Barlow	0	5	0	Miss Hunt	0	2	0
Mrs. Powell	0	5	0	Mrs. Hayes	0	2	0
Mrs. A. Bowling... ..	0	5	0	Mrs. Roe	0	2	0
Mrs. Webb	0	5	0	Mrs. Jefferson	0	2	0
Mrs. Larcombe	0	5	0	Mrs. Birkinshaw... ..	0	2	0
Mrs. Sanders	0	5	0	Miss Dearle	0	1	0
Mrs. Gullick	0	5	0	A friend	0	1	0
Carried forward	£6	11	0		£8	12	6

EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Cake and Bread	6	3	1	Brought forward	11	7	10
Milk and Butter... ..	2	13	9	Supper for Choir & Band	3	2	6
Tea and Sugar	1	0	0	Band	3	0	0
Prizes	1	7	6	Punch and Judy... ..	1	17	0
Sweets	0	3	6	Policeman	0	5	0
Carried forward	£11	7	10		£19	12	4

The Organ.—More than a month has now elapsed since the restoration was completed, and we think the work done has given satisfaction to most of those who have heard the organ played. Mr. Higgs, Organist of S. James, Westminster, tried it a week or two ago, and seemed pleased. Messrs. Bishop & Son will thoroughly overhaul the instrument, and remedy any little defects before they hand it over as entirely finished. The subscription list stands as under:—

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions already announced	207	6	3
Mr. W. J. Regi. Hall	0	5	0
Mr. F. Martin	0	10	6
Offertory S. James' Day	6	3	3
Mrs. Vyner	1	0	0

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CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

SEPTEMBER, 1885.

1	Tu	
2	W	
3	Th	
4	F	
5	Sa	
6	S	14th after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
7	M	
8	Tu	
9	W	
10	Th	
11	F	
12	S	
13	S	15th after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m.
14	M	
15	Tu	
16	W	<i>Ember Day.</i>
17	Th	
18	F	<i>Ember Day.</i>
19	Sa	<i>Ember Day.</i>
20	S	16th after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
21	M	<i>S. Matthew.</i> Celebration, 8 a.m. Communicant's Class for Men, Vicarage, 8 p.m.
22	Tu	Communicant's Class A, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
23	W	Communicant's Class for Women, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m. " " for Young Women, Vicarage, 8 p.m. " " for Women, Vicarage, 8 p.m. " " for Young Men, Mission Room, 8 p.m.
24	Th	Communicant's Class for Young Men, Vicarage, 8 p.m.
25	F	Provident Club, Vicarage, 12.40 p.m. Communicant's Class C, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m. " " B, Vicarage, 8 p.m.
26	Sa	
27	S	17th after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m.
28	M	
29	Tu	<i>S. Michael and all Angels.</i> Celebration, 11 a.m.
30	W	