

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

MAY, 1886.

OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.
Sunday, Mar. 21.—General Fund	4	0	11½
„ „ 28.—General Fund	2	17	0
„ Apr. 4.—General Fund	3	9	0
„ „ 11.—General Fund	3	5	1
„ „ 18.—General Fund	3	0	0½

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

Apr. 11.—Gertrude Ethel Bowling.
 „ 11.—Mary Ann Puddy.
 „ 11.—William James Reed.

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Apr. 11.—William Coe Lock.
 „ 11.—Kate Seward.
 „ 11.—Alfred William Graddage.

BURIALS.

Mar. 27.—Frederick William Lush, 1 yr.
 „ 27.—Annie Louisa Birkinshaw,
 36 years.
 Apr. 6.—Frederick James, 29 years.

BURIALS.

Apr. 10.—Stephen Cole, 60 years.
 „ 17.—Ernest Alfred Cutfield,
 15 years.
 „ 20.—George Seymour, 13 years.

HYMNS FOR MAY.

S. S. Philip and S. James, 411. May 2, 1st after Easter, 131, 128 | 136, 131 | 136, 138, 132, 137, 125. M. 125. Tu. 199. W. 13. Th. 178, pt. ii. F. 180. Sa. 242. May 9, 2nd after Easter, 137, 138, 129 | 125, 134 | 135, 222, 232. M. 269. Tu. 221. W. 194. Th. 165. F. 176. Sa. 291. May 16, 3rd after Easter, 127 | 136, 137 | 133, 139, 302. M. 238. Tu. 22. W. 279. Th. 197. F. 162. Sa. 270. May 23, 4th after Easter, 132, 197, 304 | 140, 125 | 140, 308, 141. M. 19. Tu. 163. W. 269. Th. 268. F. 107. Sa. 29. May 30, 5th after Easter, 143, 247, 142 | 135, 473, 343 | 143, 248, 281, 468. M. 261.

The Confirmation.—The bells of Hampton Church rang out merrily on the occasion of the visit of the Bishop to the mother parish. A fine day added much to the comfort of all those who assembled at 3.30 p.m. for the Confirmation. A large congregation filled the Church, which, now, with its new arrangement of open seats, is admirably adapted for this impressive service. At the appointed hour the choir and clergy, followed by the Bishop of Bedford, entered the Church singing the processional hymn 'Soldiers of Christ, arise.' The candidates were confirmed singly at the chancel step, and all the arrangements for the candidates going up and returning to their seats were carried out in a thoroughly orderly and reverent manner. The Bishop gave two most excellent simple and practical addresses, which

could not fail to have gone to the hearts of all the congregation as well as to the hearts of the candidates themselves. About 170 were presented for Confirmation, of whom the following were from this parish:—

MALES.—Charles Hill, Richard Tisdale, George Stevenson, Edward John Stevenson, Frederick George West.

FEMALES.—Alice Stevenson, Sarah Diana Elias, Annie Barrel, Ada Gernat, Eliza Atkins, Alice Rose Nicholls, Eliza Willis.

Lent Services.—On the whole, there is much to be thankful for in looking back on the past Lent. We could have wished a better attendance at the daily services, and we missed faces which used to be familiar there, but the attendance on the special Thursday evening services have been very good, and the addresses given by the different preachers excellent. The special service on Good Friday was very much better attended than it has been in former years, and we heartily rejoice that it was so. The lesson of the Cross is that which we most want to learn, and how shall we learn it better than that we should try, at the very hour of the terrible suffering of our Lord, to draw near to that Cross, picture its sad scene vividly before our eyes, and yield our hearts to its influences in penitence and prayer. Can we fail to be the better for such a watching, even though it be a short one with our Lord?

Easter.—Our Festival has been very bright. Fine weather has conduced greatly to its happiness, and Easter Monday was all that our holiday-makers could have desired. But it has been bright in our Church as well. A large increase in the number of communicants was a very cheering feature. The services were hearty, and went fairly well, and the congregations were good both morning and evening. The decorations, especially the large amount of white flowers, were very pretty. Our best thanks are due to all who contributed.

Concert—The Concert given by the Hampton Hill Glee Society was a great success, and £3 4s. 6d. was handed over to the Tower and Spire Fund.

Parish Tea.—Though not crowded, there was a good gathering, and an excellent entertainment at the Parish Tea on Easter Monday. Our best thanks are due to all who kindly helped on the occasion.

Easter Vestry.—The annual meeting of the ratepayers was held in the Vestry, on Wednesday, April 28th, the Vicar in the chair. Mr. W. C. B. Hall was re-appointed Vicar's Churchwarden, and Mr. A. Storey was re-elected to represent the parish. The same Sidesmen as last year were elected, Messrs. H. P. Bowling, T. Bowling, A. Cutfield, J. Singleton, G. H. Barlow, G. Dowsett and Capt. Isdell. Mr. Chandler was again appointed Sexton and Verger. The accounts for the last year were passed and considered satisfactory. How the expenses will be met this year, now that the Hampton Court Grant has come down from £57 to £5, has to be proved. The Churchwardens reported that the repair and improvement of the Organ had been brought to a satisfactory conclusion. About £222 had been expended, towards which £215 had already been contributed by subscriptions and otherwise. It is hoped that a recital may be given shortly, and that the balance will be raised on that occasion by offertory.

HAMPTON HILL PARISH CHURCH.

ABSTRACT OF CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS FROM APRIL 1ST, 1885 TO MARCH 31ST, 1886.

						RECEIPTS.			£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	0	17	7	
Hampton Churchwardens	57	7	6	
Offertories—General Fund	143	4	8½	
								<u>£201 9 9½</u>			

						EXPENDITURE.			£	s.	d.
Church Expenses:—											
Organist	30	0	0	
Organ Blower	4	15	6	
Choir Expenses	14	13	0	
Sexton	10	8	2	
Cleaning Church	10	18	0	
" Mission Room	1	16	6	
Gas	11	0	7	
Fuel	5	12	6	
Insurance	4	0	0	
Printing	2	12	7	
Repairs	21	18	5	
Visitation Fees	0	18	0	
Wine	3	0	0	
Incidental Expenses	1	0	3	
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Organ Fund	25	0	0	
Poor	15	0	0	
Schools	30	0	0	
Balance in hand March 31st, 1886	8	16	3½	
								<u>£201 9 9½</u>			

						AMOUNT OF OFFERTORIES.			£	s.	d.
General Fund	143	4	8½	
Organ Fund:—						£.	s.	d.			
Easter	10	16	10	
St. James's Day	6	3	3	
								<u>17 0 1</u>			
Tower and Spire Fund, Harvest Festival	6	10	3	
Easter Offerings	15	18	6	
The Poor, Christmas Day	7	10	7	
Highgate Penitentiary	5	2	1	
Decorations	0	5	0	
Girls' Friendly Society	0	10	4	
Richmond Hospital	5	15	6	
Staines and Hampton Church Society	3	13	10½	
Teddington Cottage Hospital	4	8	4	
Friendly Societies' Church Parade for Richmond Hospital	4	0	3	
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts..	11	2	9½	
Churchings Box	2	4	3	
Bishop of London's Fund	4	16	10	
Week-day Offertories:—						£.	s.	d.			
Sunday Schools	2	1	8	
Decorations	1	0	0	
National Society	1	0	0	
Church Building Society	1	0	0	
Ordination Candidates...	1	0	0	
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Grand Total of Offertory								£238	5	0½	

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

MAY, 1886.

1	Sa	<i>S. Philip and S. James.</i> Celebration, 11 a.m.
2	S	1st after Easter. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Children's Service, Catechising, 3.30 p.m.
3	M	
4	Tu	
5	W	
6	Th	
7	F	Meeting of Sunday School Teachers, Vicarage, 6 p.m.
8	Sa	
9	S	2nd after Easter. Celebration, 8 a.m.; Baptisms, 3.30 p.m.
10	M	
11	Tu	
12	W	
13	Th	
14	F	
15	Sa	
16	S	3rd after Easter. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
17	M	
18	Tu	
19	W	Dramatic Entertainment, Boys' School, 7.30 p.m.
20	Th	
21	F	
22	Sa	
23	S	4th after Easter. Celebration, 8 a.m. .
24	M	Communicants' Class for Young Men, Vicarage, 7.30 p.m.
		" " " for Men, Vicarage, 8.30 p.m.
25	Tu	Communicants' Class A, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
		" " " for Young Women, Vicarage, 8 p.m.
26	W	Communicants' Class for Women, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
		" " " for Women, Vicarage, 8 p.m.
		" " " for Young Men, Mission Room, 8 p.m.
27	Th	Communicants' Class B, Vicarage, 8 p.m.
28	F	Provident Club, Vicarage, 12.15 p.m.
29	Sa	Communicants' Class C, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
30	S	5th after Easter. Celebration, 8 a.m. ; Children's Service, Catechising, 3.30 p.m.
31	M	<i>Rogation Day.</i>