

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

SEPTEMBER, 1890.

OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.
Sunday July 27th.—Tower & Spire.....	7	16	0
,, August 3rd.—General Fund.....	3	5	5
,, " 10th.—General Fund	3	6	7½
,, " 17th.—General Fund.....	3	6	6½

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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

August 10.—Hubert Frederick Dobson.
,, 10.—Rowland Barber Barber.
,, 10.—Arthur Thomas Stuckey.

MARRIAGE.

August 2.—George Tayler and Lucy Pottle.

BURIALS.

July 10.—Harman, 1 day.
,, 22.—Alice Elizabeth Tolfree, 20 years.
August 9.—Thomas Bowling, 56 years.
,, 16.—William Singleton, 73 years.

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HYMNS FOR SEPTEMBER.

M. 217. Tu. 285. W. 176. Th. 236. F. 175. Sa. 224. Sep-
tember 7, 14th after Trinity, 210 | 269, 240 | 277, 231, 234. M. 210.
Tu. 207. W. 197. Th. 194. F. 165. Sa. 163. September 14, 15th
after Trinity, 214, 354, 213 | 270, 328 | 230, 355, 216. M. 254. Tu.
164. W. 249. Th. 26. F. 250. Sa. 22. September 21, 16th after
Trinity, *S. Matthew*, 420 | 189, 447 | 174, 434, 233. M. 4. Tu. 19.
W. 261. Th. 221. F. 208. S. 161. September 28, 17th after
Trinity, 200, 276, 215 | 337, 473, 432 | 423, 421, 422. M. *S. Michael*
and All Angels, 423. Tu. 265.

IN MEMORIAM.

This past month has been saddened to us by the death of one whose loss is deeply felt by all. Mr. Thomas Bowling passed from us, after a long and trying illness, on Wednesday, August 6th, at the comparatively early age of 56. There are few who have been better known to the inhabitants of this village than he was, and no one who had won so thoroughly their good esteem. His kindly and courteous mien and unselfish care and attention to his patients will not be easily forgotten.

S. James' Festival.—It is difficult to vary the accounts of School Treats. Given that the weather is fine, it may be accepted that enjoyment is the order of the day, for young people *will* enjoy themselves. Five hundred boys and girls, and more, bent on enjoying themselves, to say nothing of the hundreds who come to see them, cannot fail to create a joyous scene. Many of the elder ones are children at heart, and enjoy the fun as much as them. Well! we had fine weather notwithstanding the threatening sky. At one time nearly all the ladies had put up their umbrellas, and the children ran to shelter, so imminent did a storm appear, but after all it never rained at all. Neither too hot nor too cold. nothing could have been better than the weather on our children's holiday. And what shall we say about it? We cannot pass by the procession, for it is as pretty and as interesting a sight as could well be imagined. The long line of little ones in their Sunday best, and the flags with their bright colours, and best of all their happy faces! We cannot think that any one who saw them could fail to have been pleased, and when they marched round the field in one continuous circle, so that they could see it themselves, the children were pleased too. The service in Church, as usual preceded the Tea, and was bright and heartily joined in by the children. The tea is a business which is sure to be got through, and by the kind aid of many helpers, water carriers, tea servers, bun and cake distributors, we trust was satisfactory to each individual child in the three circles of boys, girls, and infants. Grace was sung before and after the Tea, and then there followed the first performance of the ever-popular Punch and Judy. There are always plenty to see Punch and Judy. The only difficulty is to keep the company so arranged that all can see and hear, and this when the audience is composed of children of every age and size from tiny scraps of two or three to full-grown men and women, is no easy task, especially when the bigger ones will press forward to get before the less. However, we think most of them did see and did enjoy the sight. Next to Punch and Judy it is difficult to say whether racing or swinging carries the day, perhaps neither, for none would be satisfied without a little of each. Then there are other games and sports, bobbing for sugar plums, bell in the ring, &c., all of which in their turn ministered to the enjoyment of the young folks. Tea for the teachers and others took place on the lawn. Then there is another feature which appertains to the grown-up children mostly, and which is rendered practicable by the presence of our smart and efficient Military Band, which can play dance music as well as any other. The dancing in the corner of the field is always a popular part of the days proceedings. It was not till darkness had compelled a cessation of the various amusements that many of our young friends would leave the scene of the afternoon's enjoyment. In former years it was usual to close the day with the Festival Service, but it has been thought better, especially in the interest of the many who can only join in the amusements at a late hour in the evening, that this should be deferred till the following Sunday. On this occasion the Church was nicely decorated and the services bright and joyous. The Sermon in the evening was preached by the Rev. S. Robinson, who, we are sorry to say, has since left the Curacy which for some years he has held at Upper Teddington. The offertories during the day, amounting to £7 16s. 0d., were devoted to the debt on the Tower and Spire Fund.

Herewith is given a debtor and creditor account of the School Treats for 1890.

Subscriptions received.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. FitzWygram.....	1	1	0
Mr. H. P. Bowling.....	1	1	0
Mrs. Griffiths.....	0	10	0
Fownhope.....	0	10	0
Mr. J. R. Scrivin.....	0	5	0
Mr. J. Garrett.....	0	5	0
Rev. H. Salmon.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Bowling.....	0	5	0
Mrs. A. Bowling.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Cobb.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Okey.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Uzzell.....	0	4	0
Mrs. Rudland.....	0	3	6
Mrs. Morley & Mrs. Hogg	0	3	0
Mrs. Coope.....	0	2	6
Miss Huut.....	0	2	0
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Cost of Treats.

	£	s.	d.
Crystal Palace and Infants (about).....	10	0	0
Tea and Sugar.....	0	19	3
Cake and Buns.....	5	14	10
Bread.....	0	9	9
Butter.....	0	19	10
Milk.....	1	4	0
Band &c.....	4	0	0
Punch and Judy.....	1	15	0
Prizes, Sweets, &c.....	2	0	6

Mrs. White, a packet of tea.

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We would call attention to the above figures and ask our readers to compare them with those which were published in September, 1889. Last year it will be found the expenditure amounted to £28 11s. 6½d., but the subscriptions to rather more than half this sum, £14 9s. 0d. This year the subscription only amounts to about a fifth of the cost, and this leaves a deficit of more than twenty guineas to be made up as best it may!

Local Board.—At last the long talked of Local Board has come into existence, and the first Board has entered upon its arduous responsibilities. The drainage of the two Parishes alone will give work and anxiety for a long time to come. This is in addition to the ordinary work of maintaining the roads and footpaths, lighting and sanitary inspection, &c., which in a district which is fast developing from a rural village into a suburban town, is no light task. We have elected the Board from a long list of candidates who voluntarily offered their services for the public good, and it only remains for us now to give them our full support. Doubtless we shall be tried at a very tender point, and heavy demands will be made in the shape of rates, but we shall feel confidence that rigid economy and careful deliberation on the part of the Board will minimise the cost of the work which has to be done, and at the same time secure the fullest advantage from the expenditure which is made.

Athletic Sports.—Absence from home precludes us from making more than a passing allusion to the Sports which took place on August 6th, and which by all accounts passed off without any drawback to the great satisfaction of all. Englishmen are generally to the fore in athletics, and we think our young men may fairly claim to hold their own in fleetness of foot as well as in cricket and football, in which they seem to excel.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

SEPTEMBER, 1890.

1	M	
2	Tu	
3	W	
4	Th	
5	F	
6	S	
7	S	14th after Trinity. Celebrations 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
8	M	
9	Tu	
10	W	
11	Th	
12	F	
13	S	
14	S	15th after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m, Baptisms, 3.30 p.m.
15	M	
16	Tu	
17	W	<i>Ember Day.</i>
18	Th	
19	F	<i>Ember Day.</i>
20	S	<i>Ember Day.</i>
21	S	16th after Trinity. <i>S. Matthew.</i> Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
22	M	
23	Tu	Service for Communicants' Class, 8 p.m. Meeting 8.30 p.m.
24	W	
25	Th	
26	F	Provident Club, Vicarage, 10.30 a.m.
27	S	
28	S	17th after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m. Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.
29	M	<i>S. Michael and All Angels.</i> Celebration, 10. a.m.
30	Tu	

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY 10 a.m.
 TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY 5.30 p.m.