

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

NOVEMBER, 1893.

OFFERTORIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	8 a.m.	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	
Sep. 24.—General Fund.....	0 9 2	2 8 4	1 10 6	4 8 0
" 29.—Harvest Thanksgiving.....		1 5 0	4 4 0	5 9 0
Oct. 1.—Clock and Bells.....	1 0 0	4 12 10	3 19 5	9 12 3
" 8.—General Fund.....	0 10 6	2 19 2	2 14 5	6 4 1
" 15.—General Fund.....	0 5 5	2 6 6	1 16 1	4 8 0
" 18.— <i>St. Luke's Day</i>		0 5 4		0 5 4
" 22.—General Fund.....	0 6 0	1 15 11	1 12 1	3 14 0
Children's Services—Home and Foreign Missions, September 24.)				
3s. 5d. Oct. 1st, 12s. 1d. 8th, 4s. 4d. 15th, 3s.				
22nd, 2s. 7d.....				1 5 5
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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

Aug. 31.—Harry Metherell. | Oct. 8.—George William Rivers.

MARRIAGE.

Sept. 30.—William Butt and Alice Little.

BURIALS.

Sept. 26.—May Holloway, aged 7 days.
" 29.—David Williams, aged 64 years.
Oct. 14.—Edward Barnes, aged 67 years.

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HYMNS FOR NOVEMBER.

- Day 1.—427, 429.
" 5.—427, 437 | 291, 223 | 428, 222, 438.
" 8.—165, 12.
" 12.—191, 284, 367 | 327, 274 | 259, 190, 20.
" 15.—185, 21.
" 19.—278, 314 | 242, 346 | 265, 263, 305.
" 22.—193, 221.
" 26.—226, 220, 288 | 341, 23 | 258, 202, 287.
" 29.—403, 217.

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THE VICARAGE,

November 1st.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The Harvest Festival came too late in September to receive any mention in last month's Magazine, and so I feel I must say a few words about it now. My first word must be one of thanks to all those who sent contributions for the decorations, and especially to those who

assisted in making the Church so exceedingly beautiful. The Choir had taken great pains in preparing for the services, and their part was done reverentially and with appreciative intelligence and great care. The congregations were large at all the services, especially on the Sunday evening. From the offertories the Clock and Bells Fund received an addition large enough to enable us not only to meet all expenses for which we are liable by our present undertaking, but a small balance besides, which will serve to keep the fund alive until the remaining part of the scheme can be entered upon.

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The lecture on General Gordon, at the Working Men's Institute, was listened to by a good and attentive audience, who were very marked in showing their appreciation of the great hero.

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The Cookery Classes at Eastbank Mission Room are proving a great success. The room is quite full at each lesson. A change of teachers has taken place in connection with the classes in Horticulture. The present one is Mr. Barber, of Feltham, who is evidently thoroughly acquainted with his subject, and will prove an immense help to those seeking information respecting gardening. Everyone who has a garden should go, and every boy who wishes to be a gardener should use this opportunity of gaining information.

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The Lads' Brigade has made a very fair beginning this season, and ought to prove an attraction and a great benefit to many youths in the parish. Recruits may join at any of the drills. There is a small contribution of threepence a month, which will be returned in prizes at the end of the season to those who are regular and attentive.

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The Band of Hope has made a very good commencement. Nearly a hundred members have already joined, and we have an excellent staff of helpers. Miss Eastland and Mr. E. Singleton are the Secretaries, and Mr. Oliver Lambert the Treasurer. The meetings are held every Monday night, from 6 to 7 o'clock.

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The Concert on the 16th ult. proved to be all that its promoters could desire. The room was quite full, and the programme was most thoroughly appreciated. There was not a weak point in it. The Secretary, Mr. Druitt, and the Sub-Committee are to be congratulated. The Tableaux fixed for November 6th, must necessarily be postponed for a week, owing to the fact that it is the day unexpectedly fixed for the Annual Examination of the Schools. Great care is being taken to make the Tableaux as interesting and attractive as possible, and it is hoped that there will be a full room.

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The ladies who have kindly undertaken the collection of the subscriptions for our schools are proceeding with their work, and are meeting with very favourable support, but some old subscribers have removed, and several new ones will be required to prevent a falling off. I am thankful to say that the Hampton people are taking decided and practical steps to meet the requirements of the Education Depart-

ment, and with their success the prospect of a School Board being forced upon us will be set aside, I hope, for many years to come. But as our Schools depend upon voluntary support for keeping them afloat, it is only reasonable that every householder should contribute a little. Of the subscriptions received, I feel that amongst the most pleasing are the large number from working men in sums of from one to five shillings.

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It is probable that a change will be made in the Magazine with the New Year. The interior will be somewhat larger and will, I hope, meet with general approval. I am anxious that this excellent means of communication between myself and the parishioners should find its way into every house in the parish, and I shall be glad if all the present subscribers will help to increase the circulation by speaking of the Magazine to their friends and neighbours.

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On Tuesday evening last, a meeting of members of the congregation was held in the vestry to consider proposals for the readjustment of the offertories and other matters connected with the Church. There was a good and representative attendance. After some discussion, which was opened by Mr. Hall, it was unanimously resolved that all the offertories at the early Sunday Celebrations be given to the Poor and Parochial Fund. The next subject dealt with was the provision of a fund for the payment of a Curate. Messrs. Hall, A. E. Storey, H. Bowling Trevanion, Embleton, Pasbach, Stutchbury, Garrett, Druitt, Griffiths, Singleton and Major Balguy, took part in the discussion, and all were unanimously of the opinion that the help of a Curate was needed, and it was finally resolved that the offertories at the morning and evening services on the first Sunday in the month be given to the proposed fund, and also that the members of the congregation be asked, by means of papers placed in the pews, to become subscribers of annual sums, which might be paid in quarterly instalments if desired. The arrangement with regard to the offertories to take effect from October last, and the subscriptions to date from January 1st, 1894. It was understood that steps would be immediately taken for the appointment of a Curate, and the hope was expressed that all who could would try to give some assistance, however small. The other matters considered were the enlargement of the schools and the inscriptions to be placed on the bells. Plans of the former were produced by Mr. Hall and explained. A portion of the scheme is now being carried out, which will cost between £30 and £40. The remainder we propose to deal with next year. The selection of the inscriptions for the bells was left to the Vicar and Churchwardens. I cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing my warmest thanks for the very generous spirit in which the question of a Curate's Fund has been taken up. The kindly feeling, of which this is an evidence, is a very great encouragement to me.

I am, my dear friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

NOVEMBER, 1893.

1	W	<i>All Saints' Day.</i> Celebration at 10 a.m. Evening Service and Sermon at 8.
2	Th	Mothers' Meetings at the Mission Rooms every Thursday. Lads' Brigade at Schools, 7.30 p.m.
3	F	Ladies' Working Party, 2.30 p.m. Choir Practice at 8 p.m., every Friday.
4	S	
5	S	23rd after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
6	M	" Horticulture " at S. James' Mission Hall, 7—9, every Monday.
7	Tu	" Cookery " " " 7.30 " Tuesday.
8	W	Service at 8 p.m. " " " "
9	Th	
10	F	
11	S	
12	S	24th after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
13	M	Band of Hope every Monday, 6 to 7 p.m.
14	Tu	Service at 8 p.m.
15	W	Ladies' Working Party at 2.30 p.m.
16	Th	
17	F	
18	S	
19	S	25th after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m.
20	M	
21	Tu	Service at 8 p.m.
22	W	Provident Club, 10.30 a.m.
23	Th	
24	F	
25	S	
26	S	26th after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m.
27	M	Communicants' Classes at 8 p.m.
28	Tu	Service at 8 p.m.
29	W	<i>St. Andrew's Day.</i> Celebration and short address, 10 a.m.
30	Th	

The Vicar is usually at home from 9 to 10 in the morning, and from 6 to 7 in the evening, or he may be seen in the Vestry after any of the daily services.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

Monday	Tuesday and Thursday	5.30 p.m.
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday		10 a.m.