

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,  
May 1st, 1900.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

Once more Easter has come and gone. The Church was decorated with the usual care that the ladies always bestow upon it, and it could scarcely have looked better. The services were befitting the festival, and the congregations were very large. The number of communicants was 388. This was a little below the number last year, but then we had just had an unusually large Confirmation. May I take this opportunity of expressing my most sincere thanks to the members of the congregation for the extremely kind Easter Offering.

The Annual Vestry Meeting was held on Wednesday, the 18th ult. The Churchwardens' Accounts were presented and adopted, and they are printed below. It will be seen that the total amount is £494 8s. 8d., which is nearly £100 more than in the former year. This is largely accounted for by the offertories for the War Sufferers' Fund. The accounts for the rest of the various funds and societies will be printed next month. Hearty votes of thanks were given to the Churchwardens and Sidesmen for their valuable services during the past year. I am glad to say that Mr. Vine Griffiths again consented to act as vicar's warden, and Mr. A. E. Storey was elected for the 21st time as people's warden. The following were elected sidesmen:—Messrs. Geo. Evans, Geo. Dowsett, H. C. Garrett, E. A. Joseph, K. W. Edwards, A. E. Jones, H. Cremer, B.A., C. R. Foster, F. J. Carless, A. W. Daines, W. Singleton, Colonel Philips, Major Balguy, T. Larcombe, W. T. Lowdell, — Newton, G. F. Stutchbury, H. H. Lloyd and G. O. Ballard.

The Annual Distribution of Medals and Stripes to Members of the Church Lads' Brigade took place at the Schools on the 24th ult. The Company first marched through the village with their band, presenting a very smart appearance. An excellent Entertainment, got up by the Officers, was given in the course of the evening, in which the following took part:—Mrs. Blamey, Miss Geraldine Cooke, Miss Griffiths, Mr. Mason, Mr. Dawkins, Mr. E. Singleton, Mr. W. Sherwood, Rev. E. S. Phillips, Mr. Trimby and

Bugler Gilkes. In the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Griffiths, the awards were distributed by Mrs. Job. The Captain of the Company, Dr. Howard, was unable to be present, and a letter from him, regretting his absence and referring to the progress of the Company, was read. Lieutenants Herbert Job and E. A. Joseph were in charge of the boys. Corporal Strand was presented with a khaki tobacco pouch, in recognition of his gratuitous services. Subscriptions will be thankfully received by the Treasurer, the Rev. E. S. Phillips.

On Thursday, the 26th ult., the Annual Band of Hope Tea took place. The arrangements were carried out by Miss Short, Mrs. Creane, Miss Cremer, Miss E. Barton, and Mr. Phillips. After tea, a number of medals were distributed for good attendance, and the children thoroughly enjoyed a Magic Lantern Exhibition.

On Ascension Day the offertories will, as usual, be given to the Missions to Seamen Society.

The Churchwardens and myself are very anxious that the sacredness of the Churchyard should be much more respected. Many complaints have been made by the owners of graves, on account of the misbehaviour of children in playing there and interfering with the flowers. We are compelled to say that children cannot be allowed there, excepting under proper supervision. There is no thoroughfare through the Churchyard, and the Churchwardens wish me to say that if it is used as such by errand boys and others, they will be compelled to lock all the gates but one. We are also very anxious that the graves should present the appearance of care and thought; and that all shrubs shall be properly and neatly trimmed. The Sexton has directions to cut back any trees and shrubs that are becoming overgrown, and that are interfering with neighbouring graves. Any who wish can have their graves kept in order by making a small annual payment to the Sexton.

I am, my dear friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

The Church Registers for the year ending March 31st, 1900, show the following statistics:—Baptisms, 49; Marriages, 22; Burials, 41.

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## CHURCHWARDEN'S ACCOUNTS.

*From 1st April, 1899, to 31st March, 1900.*

RECEIPTS.			
	£	s.	d.
Offertories ... ..	160	11	7
Hampton Parish Lands ... ..	25	0	0
	£185	11	7
PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.
Deficit from last year ... ..	3	11	10½
Organist and Choir Expenses ... ..	58	9	4
Tuning Organ and new Blowing Handle ... ..	6	19	0
Choir Treat ... ..	7	0	0
Mission Room Caretaker ... ..	1	6	0
Fuel for Mission Room ... ..	1	13	4
Washing Surplices ... ..	5	4	0
Cleaning Church—Labour ... ..	20	1	6
Materials ... ..	0	6	9
Ringing Bell and Winding Clock ... ..	8	19	6
Gas ... ..	15	7	8
Printing ... ..	6	6	1
Repairs ... ..	17	9	5
Visitation Fee ... ..	0	18	0
Fire Insurance ... ..	7	10	0
Carpeting ... ..	2	12	6
Cleaning Brasswork ... ..	2	12	0
Sexton ... ..	11	5	6
Sundries ... ..	0	9	3
Balance in hand ... ..	7	9	10½
	£185	11	7

A Bill for Fuel supplied to the Church during the year, amounting to £16 7s. 6d., remains to be paid.

There is a Balance at the Bank amounting to £28 16s. 1d. belonging to the Clock and Bells Fund.

VINE C. GRIFFITHS, } *Churchwardens.*  
A. E. STOREY, }

Examined and found correct,

E. A. JOSEPH.

## SPECIAL OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.
Easter Offertories ... ..	74	3	1
Bishop of London's Fund ... ..	11	10	6
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel ... ..	10	14	9
Richmond Hospital ... ..	11	13	5
Treats Fund ... ..	4	12	6
Lads' Brigade ... ..	0	16	8
Church Missionary Society ... ..	5	19	3
Day Schools ... ..	11	1	0
War Sufferers ... ..	56	6	10
Teddington Cottage Hospital ... ..	10	1	0
Colonial and Continental Church Society ... ..	4	0	0
	£207	11	1

## SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS.

WEEK DAYS.	£	s.	d.
Flowers and Decorations ... ..	1	14	8
Diocesan Board of Education ... ..	1	10	0
Diocesan Church Building Society ... ..	1	10	0
National Education Society ... ..	1	10	0
Queen Victoria Clergy Fund ... ..	2	0	0
Clergy Orphan Corporation ... ..	0	10	0
Church Instruction and Church Defence Society ... ..	1	0	0
Navy Mission Society ... ..	1	0	0
	£10	14	8

## HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.
Sunday School Institute ... ..	0	10	6
British and Foreign Bible Society ... ..	1	0	0
Church Pastoral Aid Society ... ..	2	2	0
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge ... ..	1	1	0
Church of England Temperance Society ... ..	1	0	0
Additional Curate's Society ... ..	1	0	0
Towards support of African boy, under the care of the Rev. G. Graffy Smith ... ..	1	9	2
	£8	2	8

### SUMMARY OF OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.
Churchwardens' Fund ... ..	160	11	7
Curate's Fund ... ..	65	7	0
Poor Fund ... ..	36	3	7
Children's Services (Home & Foreign Missions) ... ..	8	2	8
Communicants' Association ... ..	5	7	1
Special Offertories ... ..	207	11	1
Saints' Days ... ..	10	14	8
Girls' Friendly Society ... ..	0	11	0

Examined and found correct,

E. A. JOSEPH, *Auditor.*

£494 8 8

### OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
April 1—Curate's Fund ... ..	4 8 9	1 10 4	5 19 1
" 8—Churchwardens' Fund ... ..	3 8 6	2 0 11	5 9 5
" 15—Easter Offerings ... ..	43 16 3	3 6 11	60 5 8
Added afterwards ... ..		13 2 6	
" 22—Churchwardens' Fund ... ..	3 4 3	1 13 10	4 18 1
Good Friday—Highgate Penitentiary ... ..	3 6 5	1 4 10	4 11 3
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), April 1, 7/6; April 8, 6/9; April 22, 4/10 ... ..			0 19 1
Children's Services (Missions), April 1, 2/3; April 8, 4/2; April 15, 4/8; April 22, 3/4 ... ..			0 14 5
Special Celebrations—April 12, Hampton Deanery Ordination Fund, £1 6s. od.; Easter Monday, 4/6; Easter Tuesday, 2/7; April 25, St. Mark's Day, 1/9 ... ..			1 14 10
			£84 11 10

### BAPTISMS.

"Grant, O Lord, that they may have power and strength to have victory and to triumph, against the Devil, the World and the Flesh. Amen."

April 1—Elsie May Batten.  
" 12—Muriel Phyllis Nan Singleton.  
" 19—Harold Irwin Harrison.  
" 22—Augusta Helen Metcalfe.

### MARRIAGES.

"O Lord, send them help from Thy Holy Place, and evermore mightily defend them."

Mar. 31—Frederick George Lloyd to Lucy Boswell.  
April 14—Alfred Langhorne to Emily Roberts.  
" 16—William Howell to Elizabeth Willis.  
" 17—Charles Henry Lutwyche to Minnie Gertrude Glenister.

### BURIALS.

"I am the resurrection and the life saith the Lord, he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."—*St. John*, xi, 25, 26.

April 17—Mary Ann Tollman, aged 69 years.  
" 18—Friedrich Zobel, aged 40 years.