

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

*August 1st, 1902.*

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

As usual July has been a month of parochial festivities, and notwithstanding some anxiety about the weather, these have passed off under most favourable conditions.

On the 8th ult. we had our Annual Communicants' Tea and Meeting in the Vicarage Grounds. The afternoon and evening were bright and warm, and the attendance was fairly good. The early part of the evening was spent by the younger members in games, while the others enjoyed the sunshine. Later in the evening a short programme of music and singing, which was kindly arranged by Miss Geraldine Cooke, was gone through. The Annual Statement showed that there was a balance in hand of £3 7s. od., and on the motion of Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. Dench, it was decided to give one guinea to the Nurse Fund and to retain the rest in hand. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Miss Barnard for the great care with which she had filled the office of Secretary. A very successful evening was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King."

The Annual Meeting of the Mothers' Union took place on the 17th ult. After Service in Church the Members adjourned to the Vicarage garden, where a most excellent address was given by Mrs. Maude from the Central Society. The address was followed by tea, at which 46 were present.

The Flower Show was held in the Manor House Grounds on the 16th ult. The flowers were not equal to what we are accustomed to see on these occasions, but the Cottagers' and Children's classes were better than we have ever had before. The prizes were most kindly distributed by Lady Hay.

The great event of the month, so far as our Church is concerned, was our Dedication Festival on St. James' Day. The Church was as usual beautifully decorated, and the services suited to the occasion. Many kind friends sent flowers or lent plants; and there was no lack of willing helpers to arrange them. The day has not yet arrived when crowds come to these services, but the numbers increase, and one day the desired end will be reached, when all who love their Church will show their gratitude by honouring its birthday. The eloquent sermon in the evening by the Rev. Moore Neligan will not soon be forgotten by those who heard it. The Children's Procession in the afternoon was extremely picturesque. 560 children took part in it, and every fourth child carried a flag. Preceded by the Sunbury Art Works Band it marched up Windmill Road, along High Street and Park Road to the Church. The tradespeople and residents on the route most kindly put out their coronation banners which pleased the children and greatly increased the effect. The Day and Sunday School Teachers were present in full force, and they and many other willing helpers gave ungrudging assistance at the tea and in the games afterwards. The numbers present in the course of the evening, including the children, were considerably over 1000. On the whole it was the most successful festival we have had for many years.

We began last month under the cloud cast over us all by the King's distressing illness. We enter upon this month in the sunshine of his marvellous recovery. When our beloved sovereign lay low, all Britons turned to God in prayer that he might be raised up again. To-day we turn to God in heartfelt thanksgiving that our prayer is answered. The postponed Coronation is fixed to take place on Saturday, the 9th inst. There will be a short Special Service in the Church at 11 a.m. to correspond with that at Westminster Abbey, and special prayers

will be offered on the Sunday following in the ordinary services. The festivities that were deferred because of the King's illness will take place on Saturday afternoon, the 9th inst., in the Manor Park, which will be open to all parishioners.

During the month of August I shall be away for my holiday. I shall leave matters, without anxiety, under the care of my colleague, Mr. Phillips, to whom cases of sickness should be reported and parochial matters generally referred.

I am, my dear friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

**St. JAMES' DAY TREAT.**

We are greatly indebted to the following for contributions of provisions, toys, &c.:—Mrs. Butler, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Evans, Mrs. FitzWygram, Mr. Howe, Mr. Deacon Howe, Mr. Jones, Mr. Moles, Mrs. Prewett, Mrs. Rixen, Mrs. Russell, Mr. Rudland, Mrs Spicer Russell, Mrs. Stutchbury, Mrs. Singleton, Mrs. Waterhouse, Mrs. Wallace; Messrs. Singleton & Sons for labour and materials, Dr. Dashwood Howard for phonograph, Mr. Elsee, Mr. Dowsett, Mr. Hallt, Mr. Arthur Singleton and Mr Ernest Singleton for valuable help.

**TREATS FUND SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1902.**

Per Miss Barnard—		£	s.	d.	Miss Chamberlain		£	s.	d.
The Vicar	...	0	10	0	Mrs. Stockwell	...	0	2	0
Mr. E. A. Joseph	...	0	5	0	Mrs. Golden	...	0	2	0
Mr. A. E. Storey	...	0	5	0	Mr. R. Moores	...	0	2	6
Mrs. J. Singleton	...	0	5	0	Mrs. Swain	...	0	2	0
Miss Hayes	...	0	5	0	Mrs. Silvester	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Ableson	...	0	5	0	Mrs. Lowdell	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Webb	...	0	5	0	Mr. Kestin	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Vickers	...	0	5	0	M. E. B.	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Garratt	...	0	5	0	Mrs. Uzzell	...	0	2	6
Mr. Evans	...	0	5	0	Mrs. Sherwood	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Etlinger	...	0	5	0	Miss Barnard	...	0	2	6
Miss Foster	...	0	5	0	Mrs. Barton	...	0	2	0
Mrs. Waterhouse	...	0	5	0	Anon.	...	0	2	0
Mrs. Keefe	...	0	5	0	Miss Lambert	...	0	2	0
Mrs. Mason	...	0	5	0	Miss Henegan	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Butler	...	0	5	0	2nd Class (Boys' School)	...	0	2	6
Mr. A. W. Tribe	...	0	5	0	Mrs. Lacombe	...	0	2	0
Miss Kidner	...	0	5	0	Mrs. Gianella	...	0	2	6
Mr. Dawkins	...	0	5	0	Mrs. Crowder	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Robertson	...	0	5	0	Mrs. Davenport	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Tidey	...	0	5	0	Mrs. Atkinson	...	0	2	6
Miss Vincent	...	0	5	0	Mrs. Hemery	...	0	1	6
The Misses Hard	...	0	4	0	Mrs. Kingsbury	...	0	1	0
Mr. Makepeace	...	0	3	0	Mr. Player	...	0	1	0
Mr. Hodgson	...	0	10	6	Mr. Howe	...	0	1	0
Mrs. Salmon	...	0	10	0	Mr. Bowden	...	0	1	0
M. B.	...	0	10	0	Mr. Dowsett	...	0	1	0
Mrs. Garnons	...	1	0	0	Mr. Clement	...	0	2	0
Mrs. FitzWygram	...	1	0	0	Mrs. Skeats	...	0	7	0
Mrs. Stutchbury	...	1	1	0	Mrs. Salmon (2nd subscription)	...	0	10	0
Mr. V. C. Griffiths	...	1	1	0	Mrs. Garrett (2nd subscription)	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Wallace	...	0	10	0	Mr. Andresen	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Kidner	...	0	10	0	The Misses Hard (2nd subscription)	...	0	3	0
A Friend	...	0	2	6	Mrs. Prestwich	...	0	1	0
Mrs. Harrison	...	0	2	6	Mr. Hooper	...	0	10	0
Mrs. Atkinson	...	0	2	6	Mrs. Keefe (2nd donation)	...	0	5	0
<i>Per the Vicar—</i>					Mrs. Stevenson	...	0	2	6
Mr. Downes Norton	...	0	10	6	Mr. Griffiths (2nd subscription)	...	1	1	0
Mrs. Singleton	...	0	5	0					
Rev. E. S. Phillips	...	0	2	6					
Mr. and Mrs. Kynaston	...	0	5	0					
Mr. E. Mills	...	0	10	0					
Mrs. Griffiths	...	0	10	0					
Mrs. Milne	...	0	2	6					
Mrs. Mann	...	0	2	6					
					£21 16 6				

**OFFERTORIES.**

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
June 29.—Church Expenses	3 3 0	1 13 2	4 16 2
July 6.—Curate's Fund	4 5 1	1 8 7	5 13 8
„ 13.—Church Expenses	3 4 10	1 4 7	4 9 5
„ 20.—Church Expenses	2 18 3	1 6 3	4 4 6
„ 27.—New Bells	3 9 2	2 10 10	6 0 0
„ 25.—St. James' Day (Treats Fund)	...	...	3 15 10
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), July 6, 14/-; July 13, 9/6; July 20, 8/3; July 27, 8/5	...	...	2 0 2
Children's Services (Missions), June 29, 2/7; July 6, 1/10; July 13, 4/4; July 20, 1/3; July 27, 3/9	...	...	0 13 9
June 29, Early Celebration. S.P.G.,	...	...	0 15 7
Special Celebration, June 24, St. John Baptist Day	...	...	0 6 8
Special Service, June 25 and 26th, Offertories for New Bells	...	...	4 15 4
			£37 11 1

**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."

- July 6.—Frank Edward Ward.  
 „ 13.—Dorothy Gladys Seward.  
 „ 13.—Grace Alexandra Reed.  
 „ 13.—John Humphrey Homewood.  
 „ 13.—Ethel Mary Jennings.  
 „ 13.—Percy George Bennett.  
 „ 13.—Ruth Gregory.  
 „ 13.—William Charles Gregory.

**MARRIAGES.**

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

- June 26.—William Arthur Scott to Florence Mary Tollman.

**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.*

- June 26.—Lucy Clevely, aged 37 years.  
 July 18.—Lorna Ida Lily Clifford, aged 2 years and 10 months.