

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

August 1st, 1907.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The month of July has, as usual, been a busy one with parochial festivities, and in spite of the bad weather they have all passed off fairly well.

On the 10th ult. we had the Flower Show, which in many respects was excellent. The cottagers and allotment holders showed up extremely well, and it would be a crying shame if this annual encouragement of their efforts should not be continued. We ought not to think of the Show being dropped while such an excellent exhibition can be got together. The ladies' tent was a beautiful picture and had nothing poor in it. The groups, not for competition, sent by Messrs. Mason, Sylvester, Page and Naylor added much to the beauty of the Show. The prizes were gracefully distributed by Mrs. Downes Norton. It was a real grief to the Committee to cut down the value of the money prizes, but it was a necessity if they were to keep free from debt.

The Annual G.F.S. Festival took place at Hampton on the 16th ult., when, it is worth recording, the day was fine. An excellent address was given by the Rev. W. Stocks, the new Vicar of Holy Trinity, Twickenham.

The members of the Communicants' Guild had their Annual Tea and Meeting in the Vicarage garden on the 15th ult. The usual numbers were present. From the balance in hand £1 1s. was voted for the Nurse Fund, £1 to Foreign Missions, and 7s. for the stained glass window, bringing the latter fund up to £5 14s. 7d.

The statement of the accounts of the District Nurse Fund will be found below. It will be noticed that there is a deficit of £10 13s. 1d. In 1901 there was a credit balance of £67 2s. 7d., which has fallen steadily since. Although this year's accounts compare unfavourably with last year's, there is an actual increase in subscriptions, but the deficit should be made good. An increase of £20 a year is really required to keep the fund solvent. I am sure it is felt that this should be generously supported and not starved, as there is no institution in the parish with such power to relieve physical suffering—but this must be in a measure proportionate to its means. The Nurse made 360 visits in June and 258 in July.

I beg to acknowledge with gratitude a donation of three guineas from Mrs. Powell, through Mr. Dawkins, for new cassocks for the choir.

Our Annual Festival has again come and gone. The service on St. James's Eve was fairly attended.

I am sorry that the Church was not full to hear the excellent sermon from Archdeacon Bevan.

On St. James's Day the weather was not kind, but it might have been worse. The children assembled in full force, and the numbers actually present, including those in perambulators, were over 600, and there was an equal number of adults. I was very glad that so many people in the village displayed flags for the march through the streets. The scene was most bright and festive. The Church was really beautiful with the decorations, thanks to the many kind ladies who made it so. There was scarcely a vacant seat at the children's service.

The teachers belonging to the Day and Sunday Schools, and the many friends who helped with the children, did their work willingly and well. So many people sent buns and cake, milk and toys, sweets and flowers, that it was not possible to keep a record of them, and therefore I must ask the kind donors to accept our warmest thanks without their names being mentioned, lest I should leave out some. I must not, however, omit to refer to the invaluable help given by Miss Barnard, who superintended the making of the tea; Messrs. J. Singleton & Sons, who provided the timber and fixed the barricades; Messrs. Jones & Peers, Mr. Deacon Howe, Mr. Prewett and Mr. Sherwood for loans of cans, trays, &c.; and Mr. Hallt, for taking charge of the gate.

The little Sale of Work for Missions quite realized our hopes. The net results, after deducting expenses, were £22 18s. 2d. The sale was under the care of Mrs. Griffiths, Miss White, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Whittet, Mrs. Job, Miss B. Lambert and Miss Wootton, with several assistants.

I must not forget to mention that the £12 I asked for in Church for the treat to the children was all most kindly given by the end of the day.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
June 23—Church Expenses ...	3 8 4	1 16 9	5 5 1
July 30—" " " " " "	3 9 8	1 11 10	5 1 6
July 7—Curate's Fund ...	3 17 10	1 15 10	5 13 8
" 14—Church Expenses ...	3 11 4	1 9 8	5 1 0
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) June 23, 13/10; June 30, 12/7; July 7, 22/4; July 14, 14/9 ...			3 3 6
Children's Services (Missions), June 23, 1/6; June 30, 1/8; July 7, 3/4; July 14, 2/8 ...			0 9 2
Special Celebrations—June 24, St. John Baptist's Day, 2/10; June 29, St. Peter's Day, S.P.G., 14/5 ...			0 17 3
			<u>£25 11 2</u>

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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."

June 19—Eva Martha Harris.
 " 7—Gwendolin Cooper.
 " 7—William Sidney Tarrant.
 " 14—William Henry Edney.
 " 14—Irene Rose Edney.
 " 14—John Henry Charles Pomeroy.
 " 14—Evelyn Margaret Greenwood.

MARRIAGES.

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

June 19—Alfred James Stevenson to Elsie Mary Newton.
 July 6—Charles Howard Carpenter to Beatrice Violet Wynn Iodell.

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 21—Marianne Margaret Henegan, aged 82 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON	EVENING.
Aug. 4	244 207	338 161 333	255 247 12 259
" 7	...	...	254 26
" 11	36 522 167	297 175 330	236 164 218 479
" 14	...	...	238 185
" 18	6 322	261 189 331	282 276 514 223
" 21	...	...	240 22
" 25	229 419 263	299 197 341	290 230 277 23
" 28	...	...	242 21

HAMPTON HILL NURSE FUND. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. Stutchbury.

Statement of Accounts, 1st July, 1906, to 30th June, 1907.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance	6	4	9
Subscriptions and Donations	49	19	6
FitzWygram Request	5	0	0
Concert (per Mrs. Russell)	1	10	0
Thames Valley Charity Competition	1	2	0
Sacred Cantata	1	0	0
Balance, being deficit	10	13	1
	£75	9	4

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Nurse	70	0	0
Mr. Clements	5	3	10
Printing	0	3	6
Cheques	0	2	0
	£75	9	4

July 23rd, 1907.

Audited and found correct, E. A. JOSEPH.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1907.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Mr. and Mrs. Vine Griffiths	2	2	0	Dr. Atkinson	...	...	10	6	Mrs. Daines	...	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Stutchbury	2	2	0	Mrs. Betts	...	...	10	6	Mr. W. T. Duncan	...	5	0
Mrs. Butler...	...	2	0	Mr. Chalk	...	...	10	6	Miss Griffiths	...	5	0
Mr. D. E. Norton	...	2	0	Mrs. Elsee	...	...	10	6	Mr. Gardener	...	5	0
Mrs. Garrett	...	1	10	Mrs. Hetherington	...	...	10	6	Miss Hard	...	5	0
Mrs. Lewcock (D.)...	...	1	5	Mrs. FitzSimons	...	...	10	6	Mr. H. C. Hitchman	...	5	0
Mrs. Allen	...	1	1	Mr. Ovington Jones	...	...	10	6	Mr. E. Deacon Howe	...	5	0
Miss Elwin	...	1	1	Mr. F. G. Kemble	...	...	10	6	Mrs. Lutwych	...	5	0
Mrs. Fitzwygram	...	1	1	Mrs. Mason	...	...	10	6	Mrs. Medcalf	...	5	0
Mrs. Gale	...	1	1	Mrs. Milne	...	...	10	6	Mr. Towerzey	...	5	0
Mrs. Handcock	...	1	1	Mr. W. Newton	...	...	10	6	Miss White	...	5	0
Mrs. Hall (D.)	...	1	1	Mr. Perring	...	...	10	6	Member of Congregation	...	5	0
Mrs. Hemery	...	1	1	Mr. H. O. Stutchbury	...	...	10	6	Esperance	...	4	6
Miss Hemery (D.)	...	1	1	Mrs. Barton	...	...	10	0	S.S.	...	4	0
Mrs. Wallace	...	1	1	Mrs. Bearcroft	...	...	10	0	Mrs. Bailey for 1906	...	2	6
Mrs. Whittett	...	1	1	Mrs. Francis	...	...	10	0	Miss E. M. Hunt	...	2	6
Mrs. Webb	...	1	1	Mr. F. C. Hodgson	...	...	10	0	Mrs. S. L. Hunt	...	2	6
The "O.M.S."	...	1	1	Mrs. Marshall	...	...	10	0	Mrs. Keat	...	2	6
Mrs. Ableson	...	1	0	Mrs. Singleton	...	...	10	0	C.C.	...	2	6
Miss Bailey	...	1	0	Mr. E. Singleton (2 years)	...	...	10	0	Mrs. Digby (D)	...	2	0
Mr. Bracey	...	1	0	Mrs. Swain	...	...	10	0	Mrs. R. S. Moore (balance	...		
The Misses Hayes	...	1	0	Mr. Tozer	...	...	10	0	left from subscriptions to	...		
Mr. Lloyd (2 years)	...	1	0	Mr. and Mrs. Vanner	...	...	10	0	Nurse's bicycle)	...	4	0
Miss Noble (D.)	...	1	0	"S.D.N."	...	...	10	0				
Mrs. Powell	...	1	0	Miss Amys (D.)	...	...	5	0				
Mrs. Tidey	...	1	0	Mrs. Carpenter	...	...	5	0				
Mr. A. C. Tidey	...	1	0	Miss Chamberlain	...	...	5	0				
									Total	£49	19	6

The Subscription List last year was kept open for some time after the 30th June, consequently several contributions received in the early part of the present year were acknowledged in the "Parish Magazine" of November last, and do not therefore appear in the above List.