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THE VICARAGE,

HAMPTON HILL,

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

My first word must be one of thanks to the members of the congregation for the most kind and generous Easter Offering, which I take as a personal expression of goodwill and kindly feeling, and one which gives your vicar a lift up and enables him to turn to the work of the parish with fresh effort, hope and encouragement.

Easter Day was in many respects an ideal one, the warm genial sunshine was in exact accord with all that the day means to the Christian, for in a religious sense it is the sunniest day in the year. The Spring flowers, which were in such abundance, filled the church with beauty; the services were very bright and the choir was in full strength. There were six services and all were well attended. The number of Communicants during the festival was 550. From the point of view of the clergy we could scarcely have had a more cheering day.

The C.E.M.S. had a most interesting and instructive address from Mr. Fanshawe, on the 15th ult., on Church History, accompanied with beautiful pictures. The room was well filled. The lantern was worked by Mr. Basey.

On the 20th there was a Men's Service, and 24 of the members were formally and solemnly admitted. The service was very impressive. On the 19th inst., the Rev. E. S. Phillips will read a paper in the Church Room. New names may be given in. Some of the members, under the direction of Mr. L. Singleton, are undertaking voluntary work in the churchyard, and will soon effect an improvement there. On Sunday the 24th, the Bishop of Kensington is coming to address the local branches in Twickenham Parish Church at 3.30 p.m., and he has expressed the hope that Members and Associates will all try to go.

The Confirmation Classes will be resumed next Sunday, the 3rd, and next Thursday, the 7th, at the usual hours. Special arrangements will be made for new members joining now. The Confirmation will be on May 3rd.

A branch of "Our Dumb Friends' League" was formed on the 18th ult. Mrs. Waterhouse is the Secretary, and will be glad to receive names of young people wishing to join.

I have the pleasure of acknowledging with gratitude, an anonymous thank offering of £5, which is to be divided as follows:—£3 10s. 0d. towards the Communicants' Guild Window, and £1 10s. 0d. for a sick or convalescent member.

The Horticultural Society is on the move again. The new President is Dr. Dashwood Howard, and the Secretary, Mr. Hallt. The last show paid its way, and it is hoped this will do more.

There will be a G.F.S. Service on the 21st inst., at 4.30, and an address by a lady at Larkfield afterwards.

The Offertories on Sunday the 24th inst., will be for the Bishop of London's Fund. The Bishop makes a very strong appeal for liberal support, and there could not be a more worthy object. London is growing at the rate of 40,000 a year, and it is only by every parish doing its share, that the supply of churches and workers can be kept up. The Bishop expresses the hope that those who are not able to be at church on that day will not forget the collection.

A kindly gift of hassocks for the free seats was made at Easter by Mrs. FitzWygram.

The Vestry Meeting was held on Tuesday Evening, the 29th ult., when there were present, Messrs. Griffiths, Storey, Joseph, Davies, Lavington, Cremer, Daines, Lowdell, Edwards, Tidey, C. H. Carpenter, Spicer Russell, and Hallt. The Churchwardens' Accounts were read by Mr. Storey, and showed a balance in hand of £13 18s. 0d. The total offertories had produced £461 9s. 6d. which was the highest on record. Mr. Joseph produced the Day School Buildings Fund Account, which shewed a balance in hand. Mr. C. H. Carpenter read the Curate's Fund Account, which showed a deficit of £2 7s. 11d. Mr. Daines produced the Sunday School Accounts, which showed a balance in hand. The whole of the Accounts were passed, subject to audit by Mr. Joseph. I had again the great pleasure of appointing Mr. Vine Griffiths as the Vicar's Warden. It was then intimated that Mr. Storey who had been People's Warden for 30 years, felt that the time had come when he must relinquish that office. Great regret was expressed by the Chairman, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Daines and others, that Mr. Storey had come to this decision, and Mr. Storey in returning thanks for the warm expressions, gave an interesting account of his early experiences in the office he

had held so long. It was intimated that some further steps would be taken to express the congregation's appreciation of Mr. Storey's services. Mr. Joseph then proposed that Mr. Lavington should be the people's Warden, and stated that we could not have a more suitable man for the office; he had been a Churchwarden for twenty-five years in his former parish; he had been a sidesman here for the last twelve months, and was a most regular and consistent churchman. Mr. Edwards seconded, and Mr. Lavington was elected unanimously. The following Sidesmen were then appointed: Messrs. Cremer, Daines, Joseph, Lowdell, Lloyd, Newton, Edwards, Jones, Stutchbury, Kestin, Etlinger, Tidey, C. H. Carpenter, Davies, G. Russell, Spicer Russell, Clive Griffiths, Oatway, Basey, Meynell and A. E. Storey. After other formal business, the meeting closed with the usual votes of thanks.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

SPECIAL LENTEN GIFTS.

NURSE FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Miss L. Bracey ..	5	0	
Miss Irene H. Watts ..	1	0	0
Mrs. Keat ..	5	0	
Anonymous ..	4	6	

POOR FUND.

Miss V. Bracey ..	5	0
M.	2	6
Mrs. Brewer ..	5	0
Mr. & Mrs. Frere ..	7	6
Mrs. Watts ..	10	0
Miss E. Gibbons & Friend	5	0

C.M.S.

Mrs. Badham ..	2	6
Mrs. Keat ..	2	6
Mrs. Fox ..	10	0
Mr. & Mrs. Oatway ..	5	0

CURATE'S FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Emma Raggett ..	5	0	
Mrs. Watts ..	10	0	

WAIFS & STRAYS.

Mrs. Sharp ..	5	0
Rev. R. L. Morris ..	5	0
The Vicar ..	5	0

JERUSALEM AND THE EAST.

Miss Hayes ..	7	6
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Mrs. Badham ..	2	6
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OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Feb. 27—Church Expenses	3 14 0	1 12 3	5 6 3
Mar. 6—Curate's Fund	4 1 2	2 1 7	6 2 9
„ 13—Church Expenses	3 15 9	1 16 6	5 12 3
„ 20—Church Expenses	3 9 6	2 0 7	5 10 1
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Feb. 27, 7/6; Mar. 6, 11/8; Mar. 13, 11/6; Mar. 20, 7/6	...	...	1 18 2
Carried forward ..	£24	9	6

Brought forward ...	£24	9	6
Children's Services (Missions), Feb. 27, 2/5; Mar. 6, 3/1; Mar. 13, 5/10; Mar. 20, 3/3	...	0	14 7
Special Celebrations, <i>Thursdays</i> : Feb. 24, 6/7; Mar. 3, 10/1; Mar. 10, 9/11; Mar. 17, 8/3	...	1	14 10
Special Service, Mar. 7, Communicants' Guild,	...	0	10 0
„ „ Mar. 16, C.E.T.S. (<i>Wednesday</i>)	...	0	9 3
		£27	18 2

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.

- Mar. 13—Walter Lionel Dale.
- „ „ Walter Horace Martin.
- „ „ Percy Wm. Gatfield.
- „ „ Ernest Charles Jarvis.

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.

- Feb. 26—Eliza Mary Simpson, aged 60 years.
- „ „ Sarah Helen Chandler, aged 18 years.
- Mar. 2—Caroline Mills, aged 74 years.
- „ 3—William Marshall Milne, aged 26 years.
- „ 10—George Lucas, aged 32 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
April 3	136 132 126 (pt. 3) 302	571 281 330	125 (Anthem) 222 130 197
„ 10	499 127 232	334 338 333	307 139 504 129
„ 13	...	...	501 22
„ 17	500 322	341 335 331	308 296 133 271
„ 20	...	...	511 517
„ 24	229 290 503	299 566 569	292 137 410 300
„ 27	...	...	519 19