HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

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Parish Dotices.

On Tuesday, 13th April, the Church Lads' Brigade had the Annual Distribution of medals, bars, and N.C.O.s' good conduct stripes. The lads were inspected by Major the Rev. E. D. Merritt, who was very pleased with the smart turn-out and steadiness of both the senior Brigade and the recently-formed Junior Corps. The Silver Cup, given by Miss Butler for the smartest squad, was won by the band squad under Sergeant Wm. Finer.

On Saturday, 17th April, members of the Junior and Senior Bands of Hope entered for the Rural Deanery Competition, and won with good margins both the Junior and Senior Band of Hope Shields. This was the first occasion on which we have turned out a Senior Lads' Drill Squad.

On Tuesday, 27th April, the C.E.T.S. Entertainment in the Schools was well attended, and an excellent and inspiring address was given by Dr. Leeson.

On Wednesday afternoon, 5th May, at 3 o'clock, a Jumble Sale will be held in the Church Room. The names of those who would like to have articles called for should be sent to Mrs. Poley. Willowbank, who will send for them.

On Wednesday, 12th May, at 8 p.m., there will be a Concert in the Boys' School in aid of the funds of the Band of Hope. It is sincerely hoped that a good sum may be realised to carry on this increasingly important work of temperance among our young people.

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The Easter Vestry Meeting was held on Monday, 26th April, in the Church Room, having been adjourned from the 19th April, in consequence of the sudden illness of the Vicar, who was still unable to attend. Mr. C. H. Carpenter occupied the Chair.

The Churchwardens' report was as follows:

The parochial activities of the past year have been much influenced by the outbreak last August of the great European War, in which this country is engaged, and the opportunity has thereby arisen for viewing our relations to each other in an even closer perspective, which it is hoped will lead to mutual benefit and help.

An United Service, in which the non-conforming bodies in the Parish joined, was held on the 3rd January, the day set apart for National Intercession.

In the early part of the year steps were taken to acquire at a low price, a site for a Parish Hall, and it had been intended to call a Meeting in the Autumn to consider the question of its erection, but the outbreak of war called for a postponement of the matter

A window to the memory of Mrs. Butler, an old resident, and Lieut. Colonel Butler, has been placed in the north aisle. Mrs. Musgrave has presented a new set of offertory bags, and Mrs. Stutchbury has given new book-markers for the lectern, and the best thanks of the congregation are due to them.

We have to record, with deep regret, the death of Mr. G. H. Cremer, a sidesman of S. James' for twenty-six years, and Mr. W. C. B. Hall, a late resident in the parish, who was for many years Churchwarden.

The Churchwardens' accounts are submitted.

C. H. CARPENTER, Churchwardens.

Easter, 1915.

The Churchwardens' accounts were submitted and passed. These accounts, with others, so far as space permits, appear in this issue of the Magazine; the remaining ones will appear next month.

Reference was made to the new scheme of Freewill Offerings which yielded last year £30, and a hope was expressed that every parishioner would join the scheme, either by weekly contributions (from a half-penny upwards), or by a quarterly or annual donation.

Mr. C. H. Carpenter was nominated (by letter from the Vicar), as Vicar's Warden for the ensuing year, and Mr. C. H. Oatway was unanimously reelected People's Warden. The existing Sidesmen were re-elected, and Messrs. Martin and Anthony were added to fill vacancies.

The customary remaining business having been completed, the Meeting expressed its sincere hope for the Vicar's speedy recovery, and the Chairman was requested to convey a message to the Vicar in that sense.

OFFERTORIES.			
11 a.m. 7 p.m. Te	TOTAL		
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£ s. d. £ s. d	9	0	
Apr. 4.—(Easter Offering) Early			
Celebrations, 6, 7,			
8 a.m., £6 8s. od. 10 0 1 1 19 2 18	7	4	
8 a.m., £6 8s. od. 10 0 1 119 2 18 ,, 11.—Assist. Clergy Fund 3 11 3 1 5 0 4 1	16	3	
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Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Mar. 28, 5/7; Apr. 11, 6/4;			
Apr. 18, 5-9; Apr. 25, 3-11 1	I	7	
Week-day Celebrations: - Mar. 25 (Annunciation),			
Mothers' Union, 17/2; Apr 5, 1/3;			
Apr. 15, 1/1: Apr. 1, 20 1	2	0	
Children's Services (Missions) -Mar. 28, 1/0; Apr. 4,			
3.9; Apr. 18, 2/-; Apr. 25, 7d, 0 1	I	I	
Good Friday (Rescue and Preventive Work) 3	0	2	
	2	0	
Total - L36	3	2	

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Apr. 11-Joan Winifred Savage.

., II-Nora Beatrice Frampton.

,, 11- Edith Baldwin.

11-George William Lyford.

., II-Albert John Lyford.

., II-Florence Rose Lyford.

,, 11-Harry Robinson.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Mar. 27-John Aird and Rose Annie Milne. Apr. 3-Henry Herbert Hall and Ethel Louisa Mason.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Apr. 1-Robert Beacock, aged 68 years.

,, I-Amelia Pyrah, aged 73 years.

.. 8-Mary Elizabeth Pasbach, aged 84 years.

14-William George Tollman, aged 57 years.

,, 15 -Bernard Stuart Tidey, aged 27 years.

CHURCH ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED EASTER, 1915.

Church Expenses Account.

		RECE	IPTS.			£	S.	d.
From Offertories						128	19	2
Hampton Parochia	l Cha	rities				37	10	0
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Electric and Motor						3	12	9
Balance	• • •				• • •	36	ΙI	0

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Expenditure.	£	s .	d.
Balance brought forward	10	7	6
Organist	60	Ó	0
Choir Boys, Music, etc	14	15	0
Verger	17	10	0
Fuel	ΙI	15	8
Church Cleaning	27	12	3
,, ,, Utensils	O	4	5
Communion Wine	3	Ó	0
Repair Chalice and Paten, and Re-gilt	I	5	0
Visitation Fee	0	18	0
Laundry	4	6	3
Electric Lamps, etc	1	5	0
,, Light	10	ΙI	3
,, Power	8	12	2
" Meter Rents	2	8	0
Inverted Burner and Globe for Church Room	O	3	2
Repairing Organ Motor	0	16	IO
Water Rate	I	0	O
Ledger	I	I	0
Repairing Wheelbarrow	0	2	0
Insurance—Employers' Liability	2	2	6
,, Wiliul Damage	2	ro	O
,, Fire	7	15	0
Supplying and Fixing York Stone over Mosaic	I	IO	0
Carpet for Chancel Kneelers	0	ΙI	6
Printing, Stationery, etc	14	14	5
Cleaning Mission Room	1	6	0
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£	208	2	ΙI

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Audited and found correct, Charles H. Evans. C. H. CARPENTER, Churchwardens.