

November

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,
October 28th, 1916.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

At my request, Mr. Sloan, the Bishop's Messenger, has deferred his visit till November 26th. Arrangements are now being made by which every parishioner will receive an invitation to attend the Mission.

The news of the death of Lieut. Fenton Philips in France was received with great regret in this parish. To his bereaved parents we extend sincere sympathy. Mr. Philips had just earned by conspicuous gallantry, the Military Cross, and was shortly to have returned to England to receive the honour from His Majesty.

By the death of Miss Watts, a former and much valued worker in this place, has passed away after a very brief illness. She has left behind a very affectionate memory, specially among the girls of the Sunday School, the G.F.S. and others, who valued greatly her friendship and appreciated her work.

I am glad that such a liberal response was made on the occasion of the Harvest Festival, to the appeal for the Teddington Cottage Hospital. We were able to send £12 6s. 9d. The children at their services also did well, contributing a number of eggs and 14s. 9d. for the wounded soldiers.

Miss Butler, on behalf of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Help Society desires to thank those who so kindly sold flags on September 16th, the amount from our own parish was £14, quite excellent!

Another way of helping the Middlesex regiment and its prisoners of war, is by handing over any waste paper that you may possess to the collectors who are being organized by the official canvasser for Hampton Hill—Miss Butler, a note to her or to Mr. Basey will be sufficient.

May I call your attention to the notices appearing elsewhere in connection with "The War Memorial," the "Waifs and Strays," the "War Savings," and "Foreign Missions."

Yours truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

Parish Notices.

The Girls' Band of Hope will meet in the Boy's School on Mondays, November 6th and 20th, at 5 p.m. The Boys will meet on November 13th and 27th, at 6 p.m.

The Communicants' Union Service will be held on Monday, November 6th, at 8 p.m., in the Church.

The Vicar will speak on "The Old Testament Miracles," on Tuesday, November 21st, at 8 p.m., in the Church Room. This will be a continuation of his last lecture on "Bible Difficulties."

The General Meeting of the C.E.T.S. will be held on Friday, the 24th, at 8 p.m., in the Church Room.

THE WAIFS' AND STRAYS' SOCIETY.—The Annual Bazaar will be held in the Portman Rooms, Baker Street, on the 15th and 16th of November, and the proceeds will be applied to the establishing a new "Kitchener" home for boys. There are now some 700 children of soldiers in the care of the Society, to be housed, fed, clothed and trained for a useful, active life. The Rev. R. L. Morris will receive the 1d. a week boxes, and other subscriptions and donations, which should be sent to him at "Rothes," Park Road, on or after November 15th. It is to be hoped that this year's returns may equal, if not exceed, those of last year, which amounted to £35 17s. 10d.

WAR SAVINGS.—A Hampton District War Savings Committee, with Mr. N. D. Allbless as Chairman; Mr. Brown (of Barclay's Bank, Hampton) as Treasurer, and Mr. C. H. Carpenter (Hampton Hill) and Mr. S. H. Chambers (Hampton), as Honorary Secretaries, has been formed under the National War Savings Committee, to promote War Savings Associations for the district of Hampton, Hampton Hill and Hampton Court. Payments towards the purchase of War Savings Certificates may be made on any Friday, between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., at the Public Reading Room, Windmill Road, Hampton Hill, where sixpences may be paid in and coupons received in return, which will be exchanged for a War Savings Certificate when 15s. 6d. has been saved.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.—The Missionary Working Party will be held on Friday, November 3rd, at the Vicarage, from 2.30—4.30, and each Friday, till the Sale in December.

DAY OF INTERCESSION.—*S. Andrew's Day*, Thursday, November 30th, will be observed as a Day of Intercession for Foreign Missions. At a time like the present our earnest prayers are more than ever needed for this great part of the Church's work. There will be a paper in the Church Porch for the names of those wishing to be responsible for a period of Intercession.

WAR MEMORIAL.—A representative Meeting, with the Rev. R. Coad Pryor in the Chair, was held in the Church Room, on the 22nd inst., to consider the question of a War Memorial. A general feeling was expressed in favour of the provision by Hampton Hill people of a memorial in Hampton Hill to those resident in, or connected with, Hampton Hill, who have fallen, or may fall, in the War, in preference to one memorial for the whole Hampton District, and it was decided that when the appropriate time arrives later on to collect subscriptions and take other steps to give effect to this plan. A further Meeting should be called to elect a Committee and settle details. It was also arranged that in the meantime a small sub-Committee should keep the matter in view and receive any promises of subscriptions for payment later on that any well-wishers of this local scheme might desire to make at the present time. Promises of support may be made to the acting Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. J. Kestin, Isledon, Wellington Road, or through any of the District Visitors.

The Vicar will be glad if those who desire to see him on parochial matters will call at the Vicarage any morning between 8 and 9. Papers can always be signed in the Vestry by one of the Clergy before or after any week-day service.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

"Greater love hath no man than this."

Edward Bligh, Albert Beckett, Jack Bowpitt, Frederick Branch, George William Brickwood, Richard Burr, Richard Doughty, A. Dundas, Harold Elliott, Herbert Gernat, William Owen Glenfield, Frank Gwynn, William Gregory, B. C. Hockley, Albert Hutchins, W. Nash, Harry Roberts, John Sait, Jack Smith, Martin Thorp, Dudley Tidey, H. J. Tomkins, Albert Turner, Albert White, George Wotton, V. T. Burberry, F. C. Branchett, Leonard Carter, Walter Mason, George Skinner, Harold Walker, Frederick Gamgee, George Bowpitt, John Frederick George Rew, Ernest Dalzel Job, W. Rivers, William Frederick Humphrey, Richard Costello, Charles Henry Humphrey, William Glazier, Harold Frederick Singleton, S. A. Lay, F. D. Byng, A. H. Rixon, Guy Dawkins, F. W. Wiseman, Wallace Keen, Albert Gregory, Horace Lewcock.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oct. 1.—Assistant Clergy Fund	2 11 9	1 12 4	4 4 1
„ 8.—All-Day Tedd. Hospital	...	...	12 6 9
„ 15.—Church Expenses	2 10 9	1 8 9	3 19 6
„ 22.—Church Expenses	2 12 10	1 6 8	3 19 8
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Oct. 1, 17/7; Oct. 8, 8/6; Oct. 22, 6/4	...	...	1 12 5
Week-day Celebrations:—Oct. 5, 2/6; Oct. 12, 1/1; Oct. 18, 2/1; Oct. 19, 3/-	...	...	0 8 8
Children Services (Missions)—Oct. 1, 4/-; Oct. 8, 14/9; Oct. 15, 3/1; Oct. 22, 3/5	...	...	1 5 3
			Total - £27 16 4

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Oct. 7—Richard Harding and Daisy Elizabeth Reed.
 „ 9—Edward Gordon Heather and Alice Chapman.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Oct. 13—Hannah Leach, aged 89 years.
 „ 18—Alice Mary Archbell, aged 51 years.
 „ 18—Mary Watford, aged 42 years.
 „ 20—George Thatcher, aged 75 years.
 „ 23—William Arthur Smith, aged 24 years.