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HAMPTON HILL,

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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

For the third time we are commencing a New Year under the war cloud. During the year many of you have been called upon to make the great sacrifice, and, it may be, that in 1917 others of you will pass through much anxiety and sorrow: yet we know that in all God has some great purpose in view, and some day we too shall be able to understand what now we see "through a glass darkly." I pray that all of you may have a Happy New Year, made all the happier because we shall learn more and more of God's love and guidance for ourselves and our country.

I am glad to announce that Mr. Sloan, the Bishop's Messenger, will pay us a visit on Sunday, January 14th and will preach at the 11 a.m. service. You will remember him in your prayers.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. A. F. King-Stephens in the loss he has sustained through the death from wounds of his brother Mr. L. E. King-Stephens, who was well known and very greatly respected by a large circle of friends.

On January 23rd I hope to give another lecture in the Church Room at 8 p.m. on "Some difficulties of the Bible: on this occasion the subject will be "The New Testament Miracles." Although these gatherings are in connection with the C.E.M.S. the general public are invited to attend.

A very generous support was given to the Carol Singers this year, with the result that £19 11s. 1d. was handed to me for the aged and poor of the parish. We are greatly indebted to the Misses Ovington-Jones (5) and their helpers—Mrs. Gibbons, Miss Cameron, Miss Goldie, and Miss M. Farraker.

The Church was decorated for the Christmas with the accustomed good taste and care. Our thanks are due to those who decorated, and also to the many friends who kindly sent flowers, evergreens, etc.

Yours truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

Parish Notices.

The Vicar will, for the present, be in the Vestry each morning, except on Saturdays, from 11.30 to 12.30, and also on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 5.15 to 6 p.m. Notes may be left for him at the Vicarage Cottage, or at Glen Haven, Queen's Road.

C. E. M. S.—Next Meeting Tuesday, January 23rd, at 8 p.m.: Men's Service at 3.45 on the 28th.

COMMUNICANTS' UNION.—The next Service will be held in Church, Monday, January 8th, at 8 p.m.

BAND OF HOPE.—The annual distribution of Medals, &c., will take place in the Boys' School on Monday, January 8th, at 6 p.m. All friends will be welcomed.

CONFIRMATION.—The Confirmation Service will be on the 12th of March, at 8 p.m., in Hampton Church. Those desiring to be prepared should give their names to the Vicar, or to any of the District Visitors.

THE WAR.—The monthly Intercession will take place on Friday, January 26th, from 8 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

MISSIONARY WORKING PARTY.—The annual Sale of Work was held in the Church Room on Tuesday December 5th. The amount realised was £28 4s., which has been divided equally among S.P.G. and C.M.S. The fortnightly sewing meetings will be resumed early in January. Due notice will be given.

TEDDINGTON WAR HOSPITAL SUPPLY DEPOT.—As several members of our congregation are workers at this depot, the following particulars will doubtless be of interest.

The Association has just reached the first anniversary of its birthday, and the following articles have been made in the last six months, from June 1st until December 30th:—3430 swabs, 1220 many-tail bandages, 1040 flat swabs, 600 roller bandages, 170 eye protectors, 82 handkerchiefs, 80 finger bandages, 78 chin protectors, 52 pads, 46 pillows, 17 rubber cloths, 6 lavender bags, 1 sheet, 1 pair slippers, total 6823 articles. Total for the year 12,702.

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The Depôt is held at Lincoln House, Fairfax Road, Teddington, by the kindness of Mrs. Ashley, and is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10—1, and 2—4. More workers are urgently wanted.

For further particulars, please apply to the Hon. Secretary, 21 Bolton Gardens, Teddington.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

Date.	Subject :	Passage to be read
Jan. 7.	Lot's wife : A divided Heart.	<i>Gen. xix, 15-26.</i>
„ 14.	Noah : A preacher of righteousness.	<i>Gen. vi, 8-22.</i>
„ 21.	Rebekah : A crooked way.	<i>Gen. xxvii.</i>
„ 38.	Abraham : The friend of God.	<i>Gen. xii, 1-14.</i>

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS :

<i>Baptisms</i>	-	1914	-	46.
		1915	-	48.
		1916	-	39.
<i>Marriages</i>	-	1914	-	16.
		1915	-	21.
		1916	-	20.
<i>Burials</i>	-	1914	-	47.
		1915	-	44.
		1916	-	58.

MOTHERS' MEETINGS.—Miss Butler reports the following generous contributions made during 1916 by the members on Thursday afternoons at the Mission Room in Cross Street :

	£	s.	d.
Missions to Seamen	-	-	1 15 0
Richmond Hospital	-	-	1 11 0
Prisoners of War, food parcels	-	-	1 15 2
Mothers' own Missionary	-	-	1 0 0
	£6	1	2

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, L. E. King-Stephens, Fenton Phillips.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dec. 3.—Missions	4 6 1	1 10 10	5 16 11
„ 17.—Church Expenses	2 11 4	1 3 2	3 14 6
„ 17. „ „ „ „ „ „	2 0 7	0 19 5	3 0 0
„ 24. „ „ „ „ „ „	2 10 5	1 8 0	3 18 5
„ 25.—Poor (All Day)			11 16 4
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Dec. 3, 6/6; Dec. 10, 5/2; Dec. 17, 4/3; Dec. 24, 4/10			1 0 9
Week-day Celebrations:—Nov. 30, 4/8; Dec. 21, 1/6; Dec. 22, 2/10; Dec. 26, 1/1			0 10 1
Children's Services [Mission] Dec. 3, 3/11; Dec. 10, 3/2; Dec. 17, 2/-; Dec. 24, 3/-			0 12 1
			Total - £30 9 1

BAPTISMS.

“ Made a Member of Christ.”
Dec. 17—John Hamilton Long.

MARRIAGES.

“ Those whom God hath joined together.”
Dec. 4—Horace Cecil Singleton and Verlie Stone.
„ 20—George Ford Hislop and Violet Ada West Harrison Walls.

BURIALS.

“ I am the Resurrection and the Life.”

Dec. 12.—Sarah Bates, aged 89 years.
„ 18.—Elizabeth Letitia Roe, aged 90 years.
„ 19.—Julia Anne Winter, aged 73 years.
„ 19.—Emily Rohesia Lowry, aged 85 years.
„ 21.—Elizabeth Underwood, aged 79 years.
„ 23.—Dorothy Ethel Martin, aged 9 days.