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THE VICARAGE,

HAMPTON HILL,

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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

The call to self-denial and self-examination which this sad and terrible war has made so patent, will become louder still during the coming season of Lent. I hope and pray that advantage will be taken of the Church Services for help in this direction. I hope to preach courses of Sermons on Wednesdays at 8 p.m.; Fridays at 12; and Sundays at 11 and 6 p.m. Due notice will be given by the usual Lenten papers. I ask for your prayers that these services may prove helpful to us all, and lead to a bright, happy and holy Eastertide.

The Classes for Confirmation candidates are now being held in the Vestry: *for Girls*, on Wednesdays at 4 p.m., and Fridays at 7.30 p.m.; *for Boys* at 8 p.m. May I point out to parents, heads of families, and God-parents, their responsibilities in this solemn matter?

During the month there will be three very interesting Lantern Lectures given in the Church Room. The Mothers' Union will have a special series of slides, with readings and recitations, at 7.30 p.m., on Tuesday, February 6th. The wonderful work of the Church Army will be illustrated at a gathering of the C.E.T.S., at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, February 13th, and Miss Brewer will give a Lantern Lecture on "Venice," at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, February 20th. I hope you will make a note of these dates and endeavour to be present.

The Missionary Working Party will meet (by kind invitation) at Cornwall Lodge, S. James' Road, on Friday, February 9th, and at Isledon, Wellington Road, on Friday, 23rd.

We were all sorry to hear that Sergt. Heather, a member of the Choir, has been ill in France: later reports, however, state that he is progressing favourably.

The next all-day Intercession for the War will take place on Friday, February 23rd. The District Visitors will meet on that day at 11.15.

The School Managers will meet on Wednesday, February 21st, at 9 p.m., in the Vestry.

Yours truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

| Date. | Subject. | Passage to be read. |
|---------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Feb. 4— | Miriam: Rebellion | <i>Numbers xii.</i> |
| „ 11— | Lot: Selfishness | <i>Gen. xiii., 5—13.</i> |
| „ 18— | Deborah: Simplicity | <i>Judges iv., 4—15.</i> |
| „ 25— | Joseph: The beloved son | <i>Gen. xxxvii., 3—14.</i> |

Parish News.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—On Friday, January 19th, Mrs. Norton very kindly presented the prizes and certificates, numbering 210, to the Boys, Girls and Infants attending the Sunday School. There was a large gathering of parents and friends. After the distribution a short Lantern Entertainment was given, and each child on leaving the room was presented with a bun and orange. Our thanks are due to those energetic workers who made and carried out such excellent arrangements.

MAGAZINE.—After nearly three years' efficient help, Miss E. J. Cooke has been compelled, owing to pressure of work elsewhere, to give up her Secretaryship of the Parish Magazine. We are glad to announce that Miss M. Ward, has kindly undertaken the work. The District Visitors will be able to obtain their copies in the Church Vestry.

WAIFS' AND STRAYS' SOCIETY.—Account to December, 1916:

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Subscriptions, etc. | ... | 7 | 9 2 |
| Boxes | ... | 6 | 18 3 |
| Church Offertory | ... | 2 | 2 0 |
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Forwarded to the Society £25 9 5

R. LESLIE MORRIS, *Hon. Sec.*

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QUEEN VICTORIA CLERGY FUND.—Miss B. Lambert has collected the following subscriptions for this Society, which have been duly forwarded to the Central Secretary: Mrs Norton, 5/-; Mrs. Milne, 5/-; Mr. H. T. Mason, 5/-; Miss V. Crowder, 3/-; Mrs. Whittet, 2/6. Total, £10/6

BAND OF HOPE.—At a Meeting held on the 8th January, Miss Brewer kindly presented the Medals as under:

Seven years' regular attendance—Harry Blakesley. Six years'—Ruth Gamgee. Five years'—Kathleen Brown and Marjorie Manning. Four years'—Jack Gamgee. Three years'—Violet Fletcher, Harry Sait, Thomas Burr and Walter Burr. Two years—Ethel Beckett, Peggy Dorrell, Ada Powney, Doris Brown, Edith Grey, Doris Venton, Vera Barrell, Violet Powney, Jack Beckett and Leslie Chown. One years'—Winnie and Ada Boulonois, Mabel Grey, Evelyn Joyce, Irene Lee, Dorothy Mardon, Stanley Grey and George Dorrell.

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.

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. 31.—Church Ex. & Red Cross | 5 8 1 | 1 7 0 | 6 15 1 |
| Jan. 7.—Assist. Clergy Fund... | 3 15 0 | 1 5 0 | 5 0 0 |
| " 14.—Church Expenses ... | 2 19 1 | 1 3 9 | 4 2 10 |
| " 21. " " " | 3 11 4 | 1 0 1 | 4 11 5 |
| Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Dec. 31, 6/1; Jan. 7, 7/4; Jan. 14, 2/11; Jan. 21, 4/1 .. | | | 1 0 5 |
| Week-day Celebrations:—Jan. 2, 6/5; Jan. 6, 1/3 .. | | | 0 7 8 |
| Children's Services [Mission] Dec. 31, 5 5; Jan. 7, 2 7; Jan. 14, 2 2; Jan. 21, 2 3 ... | | | 0 12 5 |
| Total - | | | £22 9 10 |

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Dec. 31—Eleanor Jones.
 „ 31—Margaret Jones.
 „ 31—Lewis Rouse Jones.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Dec. 30—Samuel Arthur Huse and Edith Emily Reed.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Dec. 30.—Maria Beeching, aged 72 years.
 Jan. 3.—Henry Slocombe, aged 88 years.
 „ 3.—Frederick Davies, aged 8 years.
 „ 4.—Harriet Ray, aged 48 years.
 „ 8.—George Towerzey, aged 82 years.
 „ 8.—James Iles, aged 73 years.
 „ { John Rivers, aged 3 days.
 „ 24. { Henry Rivers, aged 2 days.
 { Thomas Rivers, aged 2 days.

Have YOU joined the War Saving scheme?