

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

HAMPTON HILL,

December 1st, 1917.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

We shall soon be keeping our Christmas Festival, and again it will be overshadowed by war; but none the less I very heartily wish you all the old wish of a "Happy Christmas." I hope we shall meet in Church at one or other of the services which will be as follows: Holy Communion 7, 8, Matins, Sermon, and Holy Communion 11, Carol Service 6 p.m.

I draw your special and sympathetic attention to the Sale of Work on behalf of the Missions of the Church which takes place in the Church Room on Wednesday, December 5th. It will be opened by Mrs. D. E. Norton at 2.30., and will continue until 5.30. It is our great effort to support those who are "at the front" in the perpetual war which the Church is waging against evil in all parts of the world.

Mr. Gilberthorpe has left us, but before going he received a fountain pen from his choir boys, a silver-mounted umbrella from the adult members of the choir, and a substantial cheque from a number of his friends. He asks me to thank very heartily all those who contributed to these gifts.

Mr. Russe, F.R.C.O., &c., has been appointed organist, and will commence his duties on December 1st. I am sure we shall give him a warm welcome and support. Miss Storey and Miss Lush very kindly acted as organists during the inter-regnum.

The churchwardens tell me that the Church Expenses Fund needs a more generous support through the offertories. We began the year with a considerable deficit, and I hope you will see your way to an increase in the amount given in Church for that object.

Mr. W. Jordan, secretary of the C.E.T.S., presented an encouraging report at the annual meeting held on Nov. 20. During the year there has been an increase in membership, and the credit balance is a substantial one.

The C.E.M.S. had a very successful gathering

on November 13, when Mr. Scott gave another of his excellent lectures on India. You will be glad to hear that he has kindly promised to give another later on.

Last January more than 40 persons received gifts of 5 cwts. of coal from the amount collected by the carol singers, organised by the Misses Ovington-Jones: they have very kindly consented to repeat the effort this year, and they may feel assured of generous support; the amount will be given in groceries, &c., early in the New Year.

The Metropolitan Secretary of the C.M.S. will pay his first visit to S. James on December 23rd, when he will preach at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Yours truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

Parish Notices.

MISSION TO ELDER GIRLS.—All girls over 14 are invited to a Meeting in the Town Hall, Twickenham, on Sunday, December 16th, at 4 p.m., when the speaker will be the Rev. Cyril Bickersteth.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

Date.	Subject.	Passage to be read.
Dec. 2.—	The King's Coming.	<i>S. Matt. xxi, vv. 1-13</i>
„ 9.—	The Second Coming in Power.	<i>S. Luke, xxi, vv. 25-33</i>
„ 16.—	The Faithful Forerunner.	<i>S. Matt. xi, vv. 2-10</i>
„ 23.—	The Voice in the Wilderness.	<i>S. John i, vv. 19-28</i>
„ 30.—	Emmanuel.	<i>S. Matt. i, vv. 18-25</i>

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 Glanfield, 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,

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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, George Bartram Pearce Kiddell, John Wright, Herbert Thomas Lay, Alfred John Cain, Walter Allen, George Louis Atkinson, Bernard Gernat, Charles Frederick Clark, Ernest George Lewingdon, William Henry Smith, Guy Proudfoot Cooke, Stanley Eric William Crook, Arthur Surman Wells, Robert Lee Mason, Henry James Osborne, Malcolm Henry Jones, Frederick Venton, William Charles Carter, George Henry Reed, Walter Claude Newton, James Arthur Noakes, Samuel Frederick Lock, Alfred George Watford, William Bertram Whitta, Harry Eldred Busby, John Reginald Heath, Wilfred Cecil Crook.

BAND OF HOPE.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	0	16	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Children's Pence—October to March ...	0	19	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Subscriptions : Mrs. Evans, 1s., Mr. Sa-ward, 6d., A Friend, 2s., Mrs. Sim-mons, 1s.	0	4	6
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	£1	19	10 $\frac{3}{4}$

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Rules and details of R.D. Contests, two copies of "Crusader" for reciters and post	0	2	0
Six copies of Dialogue	0	1	0
Caretaker's Fee	0	5	0
Medals and Brooches	0	6	2
Affiliation Fee	0	6	0
Stamps	0	0	2
Music for Country Dances	0	0	8
Ditto for Soloists	0	0	9
Part Songs for Seniors	0	1	6
Entrance Fee for R.D. Contests	0	6	0
Balance in hand	0	10	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
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	£1	19	10 $\frac{3}{4}$

BESSIE OATWAY, *Hon. Treas.*

October, 1917.

At the Hampton Ruri-decanal Conference recently held at Twickenham, the Evangelistic sub-committee reported that special services had been arranged, including a Quiet Day for the whole

Rural Deanery, in the early part of next year. Approval was given to the efforts the General Purposes Committee are making to secure the stoppage of music in cinemas on Sundays. The Foreign Missions sub-committee detailed the special efforts they have made to awaken interest in the Rural Deanery by special services. The Young People's sub-committee asked for better support throughout the Deanery in organising, through local workers, the boys and girls who at present evade or do not receive religious instruction of any kind. It was decided that the Conference should meet quarterly in January, April, July and October.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	6 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oct. 28.—Church Expenses ...	1 19 0	1 7 9	3 6 9
Nov. 4.—Assist. Clergy Fund...	2 15 3	1 6 6	4 1 9
„ 11.—Church Expenses ...	2 2 6	1 1 0	3 3 6
„ 18.—Church Expenses ...	3 10 7	1 1 11	4 12 6
„ 25.—Ch. Ex. & Missions..	5 16 7	2 19 8	8 16 3
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Oct. 28, 4/9; Nov. 4, 7/6; Nov. 11, 7/4; Nov. 18, 8/8; Nov. 25, 11/-			1 18 7
Week-day Celebrations:—Oct. 25, 2/-; Oct. 26, 2/7; Nov. 1, 10/9; Nov. 3, 1/3; Nov. 8, 3/-; Nov. 15, 3/6; Nov. 22, 2/-; Nov. 23, 2/9			1 7 10
Children's Services (Missions) Oct. 28, 4/9; Nov. 4, 4/10; Nov. 11, 5/2; Nov. 18, 4/1; Nov. 25, 5/4			1 4 2
Nov. 7.—Orphan Girls' Home			38 3 9
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			Total - £66 15 1

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."
Nov. 10.—John Hamilton Long.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."
Nov. 22.—Edward Pullin and Ella Janet Hes.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."
Nov. 9.—Ethel Alice Wiggins, aged 27 years.
„ 21.—Allan Gurwood McDonald, aged 36 years.