

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

To every one of you I wish a very Happy New Year. Few of us, probably, will regret the passing away of 1917, and we are all praying that before *this* year is out, an honourable and lasting peace will have settled upon the world; meanwhile we must be thankful that our Country has been spared the havoc and misery of war within our own borders, and make up our minds to whatever sacrifice we may be called upon to make in order that victory may crown the efforts of our brave men and lads at the front and on the sea.

I am grateful to those, and there were many, who sent flowers, etc., for the Xmas Decorations this year, and we are all much obliged to the willing helpers who made such good use of them.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Norton on the honour won by their son Lieut. Dudley Norton, who has been awarded the Military Cross.

Mrs. Stutchbury has kindly presented a linen covering for the Credence Table, beautifully edged with lace, her own work; such gifts are much appreciated.

I acknowledge, with thanks, gifts of Hospital Letters from the following: Miss A. Goldie, Mr. Ovington-Jones and Mr. J. Roberts.

You will be pleased to hear that the carol singing party, organised by the Misses Ovington-Jones (4) with the help of Mrs. Gibbons, Miss M. Anthony, Miss F. Cameron and Miss M. Farraker, resulted in £17 10s. od. being handed to me on Xmas Eve. This enabled the District Visitors to distribute 50 tickets for grocery to the value of 7/- each.

I draw your especial attention to a Lecture which will be given in the Schools on Tuesday, January 29th, at 8 p.m., in connection with the C.E.T.S. The lecturer will be the Rev. H. Pearson, and the subject "The Holy Land." There will be lime-

light views. Considering recent events this lecture will be one of unusual interest, specially as Mr. Pearson will speak from personal knowledge.

Yours truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

## Parish Notices.

**JUMBLE SALE.**—The recent Jumble Sale arranged by Mrs. Poley, with the help of Mrs. Carpenter and many others, produced £9 10s., which has been allocated as under:

	£	s.	d.
Church Missionary Society ...	3	0	0
Society Propagation of the Gospel	3	0	0
Colonial and Continental Society ...	1	1	0
Church Lads' Brigade ...	1	1	0
Band of Hope ...	1	1	0
C.L.B. Institute ...	7	0	0
	£9	10	0

**SALE OF WORK.**—The Sale for Foreign Missions held in the Church Room on December 5th, and kindly opened by Mrs. D. E. Norton, contributed £34 18s. 6d., which constituted a "record." The Working Party will meet as follows:

Friday, January 18th, at Mrs. Cameron's, 1, Park Road.

Friday, February 1st, at Mrs. Anthony's, Sussex Lodge.

Friday, February 15th, at Mrs. Le Maitre's, Holmcroft.

**QUEEN VICTORIA CLERGY FUND.**—The following subscriptions have been collected by Miss B. Lambert, and sent to the Secretary: Miss V. Crowder, 3/-; Mr. H. Mason, 5/-; Mrs. Milne, 5/-; Mrs. D. E. Norton, 5/-; Mrs. Whittet, 2/6.

**XMAS TREE.**—The children of the Band of Hope, to the number of 151, had a Xmas Tree provided for them on December 28th. Through the kindness of many helpers a toy or other present was given to each member. Our thanks are due to Miss Lush, who organized this much appreciated treat.

Among those who sent money or gifts in kind were the following: Mr. Bruce, the Misses Baker, Mr. Basey, Miss Brewer, Mrs. C. H. Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Creane, Miss Christie, Mrs. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans, Mrs. and the Misses Elliott, Mrs. Edmunds, Mrs. Glenister, Mrs. Gascoyne, Mrs. Gilberthorpe, Master Haddon, Mrs. Handcock, Miss Hayes, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Jakeman, Mr. Lock, Mrs. Mahon, Mrs. Macartney, Mrs. Norton, Mr. Newton, Miss Oatway, Miss Rylett, Mr. J. Roberts, Mrs. Styles, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Tozer, Miss Ward, Miss Warner, Mr. Westlake, Miss M. Watts.

CONFIRMATION.—The attention of parents and heads of households is called to the fact that a Confirmation will be held in S. James', at the end of February; those desiring to be prepared should send their names either to the Vicar, or one of the District Visitors.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

Date.	Subject.	Passage to be read.
Jan. 6.—	"The Guiding Star."	<i>S. Matt. ii. vv. 1 to 12.</i>
„ 13.—	"Our Lord at the Feast."	<i>S. Luke ii. vv. 41 to 52.</i>
„ 20.—	"The Beginning of Miracles."	<i>S. John ii. vv. 1 to 11.</i>
„ 27.—	"The Labourers in the Vineyard."	<i>S. Matt. xx. 1 to 16.</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, 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.

#### OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	6 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dec. 2.—Assist. Clergy Fund...	2 9 10	0 18 2	3 8 0
„ 9.—Church Expenses ...	1 19 1	0 18 9	2 17 10
„ 16.—Church Expenses ...	2 5 7	0 12 2	2 17 9
„ 23.—C.M.S.&Ch. Expenses	3 1 3	1 6 11	4 8 2
„ 30.—Church Expenses ..	1 12 10	0 15 10	2 7 8
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Dec. 2, 12/-; Dec. 16,			
4/8; Dec. 23, 4/3; Dec. 30, 3/4	...	...	1 4 3
Week-day Celebrations:—Nov. 29, 4/8; Nov. 30, 1/3;			
Dec. 6, 1/6; Dec. 13, 2/6; Dec. 20, 1/3; Dec.			
27, 3/6; Dec. 28, 1/9	...	...	16 5
Children's Services (Missions) Dec. 2, 4/10; Dec. 9,			
3/9; Dec. 16, 1/9; Dec. 23, 4/7; Dec. 30, 4/3			19 2
Xmas Day—Church Expenses ...	...	...	10 3 5
			<u>Total - £29 2 8</u>

#### BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Dec. 9.—Leslie Thomas Beckett.  
„ 9.—Dennis Bruce.

#### MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Dec. 1.—Henry Sutton and Edith Sarah Higgs.  
„ 22.—John William Smith and Emily Mason.

#### BURIAL.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Dec. 22.—Caroline Cox, aged 89 years.