

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

HAMPTON HILL,
November 1st, 1918.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

I am sorry that it is necessary to discontinue for the present the 8 p.m. service on Wednesday evenings, but so many and urgent requests are being made to reduce the expenditure of fuel and light, that it seemed a duty to practise economy in this direction. The services will be resumed immediately altered conditions justify it.

Many of you will hear, with regret, of the death of Mrs. Carpenter, a former resident in the village, and the mother of Mr. Churchwarden Carpenter. She passed away after a long illness, most patiently borne, and we tender our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Favoured with beautiful weather the Harvest Festival Services, held on Sunday, October 13th, were most successful. We are all grateful to those kind helpers who so tastefully decorated the Church, and to the many parishioners who contributed their gifts. The Collections, nearly £16, constituted a "record" for our Festival.

The crusaders will begin their Winter Session on Monday, November 4th, at 7.30, in the Church Room. It is hoped all the old members will attend, and a very hearty welcome will be extended to recruits. Mrs. C. H. Carpenter and Mrs. Selwyn will make all the arrangements.

The S. James' Lads' Club, for boys over 14, now meets in the Church Room on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7.30 to 9.30. Visitors are welcomed, and gifts of games, &c., are asked for. The members will give an Entertainment in the Boys' School, on Friday, November 15th, when I hope there will be a large audience. The Club deserves your hearty support.

The Annual Jumble Sale for Church Missions and Parochial Funds will take place in the Church Room on Wednesday, November 13th, and will be in the capable hands of Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Poley. Will you please send either of them

a post-card? and arrangements will be made for collecting the "Jumble" in due course.

The cause of the Missions of the Church will be pleaded on Sunday, November 24th, when sermons will be preached on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

I ask your very careful attention for the report of the Finance, which appears elsewhere.

Adult voices are needed for the Choir. Will those who are able to assist in this most important part of the services of the Church kindly give their names either to Mr. Russe or myself?

I have received from Miss G. Gravell, for the Church, a very beautifully worked Chalice veil, and am deeply grateful for the gift.

Yours truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

Parish Notices.

Finance Committee.—A Meeting was held on Tuesday, October 15th. Fourteen members were present, including three ladies. Mr. Evans produced the "Budget." There had been a considerable increase in the offertories during the past three months, but the average was still £2 10s. per Sunday below the requirements, and the Vicar was requested to make an appeal to the congregation for increased support when the offertories were for "Church Expenses." Figures were also submitted which showed a large reduction in the consumption of electricity during the quarter. Mr. Jordan was thanked for his gratuitous help in the repair of the coke shed. Mr. Poley was asked to take over the whole management of the "Free-will Offering Scheme," which he has kindly consented to do.

N.B.—Eight Pounds required each Sunday for Church Expenses alone: present average £5 10s. Od. Please increase your offerings by one half.

MOTHERS' UNION.—Mrs. Kestin acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of £1 7s. od. for the "Mary Sumner Home," viz., Offertory, 12/6; donations, 14/6.

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WORKING PARTY.—Members will meet on November 1st, at Mrs. Kestin's; November 15th, at Mrs. Carpenter's, and November 29th.

WHIST DRIVE.—For providing Xmas parcels for our lads at the Front, will be held in the Boys' School, on Wednesday, November 20th.

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, Percy Boulonois, Reginald Ernest Barnes, William John Johnson, Charles George Green, Cecil Harold Brewer, Leslie Paul Leppard, John Albert Cornish, Augustus Lay, Henry Theodore Kolbe, Robert Ernest Howe, John Alfred Westbrook, George Hillier, Charles Ernest Metcalf, John Patrick Cowee, Harry Randall, Richard James Rivers, Gilbert Woodfield, Harold Robinson, Lawrence Walter Fentiman, Alfred Thomas Milam, Albert Edward Bates, Sidney Edward Dobson, Arthur Henry Bowling, James Neale, Charles Edward Rivers, James Walter Rose, Percy John Hutchins, Charles Edward Cassell.

OFFERTORIES.

	8 a.m.	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aug. 25.—Church Expenses	12/8	2 15 3	1 1 0	4 8 11
Sept. 1.—P. F'd. & A. C. Fd.	9/6	2 10 9	1 7 10	4 8 1
" 8.—Church Expenses	7/10	2 9 5	1 11 4	4 8 7
" 15. " "	12/5	2 16 2	1 11 11	5 0 6
" 22. " "	3/10	2 8 11	1 12 10	4 5 7
" 29. " "	9/7	1 19 4	1 0 3	3 9 2
Oct. 6.—P. F'd. & A. C. Fd.	8/6	2 6 2	1 16 5	4 11 1
" 13.—Cottage Hospital—all day	14 3 4
" 20.—Church Expenses	6/2	3 13 0	1 7 3	5 6 5
Children's Services (Missions) Aug. 25, 3/4; Sept. 1, 4/5; Sept. 8, 3/2; Sept. 15, 4/2; Sept. 22, 4/6				
Oct. 6, 4/-; Oct. 13, 24/8; Oct. 20, 3/-				2 11 3
Week-day Celebrations—Aug. 22, 1/5; Aug. 23, 2/5; Aug. 24, 3/8; Aug. 29, 3/1; Oct. 10, 1/6; Oct. 18, 1/6				0 13 7
				Total - £53 6 6

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Sept. 8.—Ada Belby.
 " 8.—Raymond Philip Coe.
 " 8.—Freda Kathleen O'Brien.
 " 8.—Lily West.
 " 22.—Sydney Alexandra Williams.
 Oct. 13.—Harold William Sydney Sketchley.
 " 13.—Alfred Charles Richard Burtenshaw.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Aug. 24.—George Wilson Morgan & Victoria Jubilee Eva Latham.
 Sept. 9.—Arthur John Rachley and Ellen Alice Milam.
 " 18.—Elmer George Yarde and Ruby May Heather.
 " 24.—John Franklin Long and Mabel Ethel Piper.
 " 25.—William John Beckett and Rosaline Earle.
 " 28.—Hedley Ward Dunn and Edith Grace Willis.
 Oct. 13.—William Mason and Clara Annie Tremaine.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Aug. 22.—Alfred Henry Beauchamp, aged 33 years.
 " 28.—Evan William Hare, aged 92 years.
 " 29.—David Chamberland Fry, aged 2 hours.
 Sept. 10.—Charles Curtis, aged 77 years.
 " 11.—Hilda May Phillips, aged 4 months.
 " 26.—George Seymour, aged 77 years.
 Oct. 2.—Arthur Henry Bowling, aged 34 years.
 " 9.—William Gardner, aged 73 years.
 " 14.—Henry Tryon, aged 45 years.
 " 15.—Adelaide Mary Carpenter, aged 64 years.
 " 18.—Alice Elizabeth Croucher, aged 24 years.