

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

HAMPTON HILL,
January 1st, 1919.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

On the threshold of what must be a tremendously important year for this nation and the Church, I wish for you, not only every happiness, but also God's perpetual Presence and Guidance. There are, doubtless, anxious days in front of us, which will require much patience and prayer; problems of re-construction will have to be faced, and the mould into which the future will be cast must depend very largely upon the large-hearted and charitable action of Christian people. I suggest that we add to our daily prayers the prayer for Parliament in our Prayer Books.

I hope some of you in your New Year resolutions will find a place for some definite Church Work in the Village. District Visitors, Sunday School Teachers, Adult Members of the Choir are still wanted, and I am often astonished when I remember how comparatively few of the many hundreds of communicants at S. James, who have, or ask for a "job" in any parochial organization. "War Work" for the nation, will soon, please God, be finished, but the "War Work" of the Church ever goes on, and it is a wonderful privilege to have a share in it.

The "Memorial of those Fallen in the War," which is to be placed in the Churchyard, is making rapid progress. I understand that, up to the present, about £300 has been received or promised, which is a very good beginning. It is hoped to publish a list of subscribers towards the end of January.

I am glad to notice the excellent offertories which were contributed to the S.P.G., and also the very generous support given to the Missionary Sale of Work.

The Girl Guides have been singing Carols this Xmas-tide. They have done it well, and I believe the object for which they were singing, the Teddington Cottage Hospital, will benefit considerably by their effort.

Our sympathy is given to Mr. and Mrs. Hockley, on the death of their son, Edward, at the early age of 16. He was a member of the Church Lads' Brigade, and much liked in the Village.

At the opening of the Schools, after the holidays, Mr. Russe will commence his duties as Teacher in the Boys' Department. He will, I am sure, receive a hearty welcome both from the staff and the boys.

Yours truly,
R. COAD PRYOR.

Parish Notices.

CRUSADERS.—The next Meeting will be on Monday, January 6th, at 7.30, in the Church Room. Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Selwyn will gladly welcome new members.

BAND OF HOPE.—The children will render a Service of Song, which they have learnt, in the Boys' School, on Monday, January 20th. Parents will be able to obtain tickets from the members.

JANUARY 5th.—This Day will be observed as a "Day of Thanksgiving" for Victory, and special forms of Service will be used.

SALE OF WORK.—The Annual Sale of Work for Foreign Missions was held on December 4th, in the Church Room, and was opened by Mrs. Elliott. The total amount realised was £44 10s. od., which constitutes a 'record.' This has been divided as follows:

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Society for Propagation of Gospel | £20 : 5 : 0 |
| Church Missionary Society | ... £20 : 5 : 0 |
| Colonial & Continental C. S. | ... £4 : 0 : 0 |

We consider this a most satisfactory result of the Working Parties held during 1918.

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

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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, George Smith.

OFFERTORIES.

| | 8 a.m. | 11 a.m. | 7 p.m. | TOTAL |
|---|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Nov. 24.—S.P.G. - - | 4 19 1 | 2 14 2 | | 8 7 4 |
| Dec. 1.—Assist. Clergy Fd. | 2 6 8 | 1 6 10 | | 3 13 6 |
| " 8.—Church Expenses | 3 0 10 | 1 9 0 | | 4 9 10 |
| " 15. " " | 7/7 2 14 3 | 1 11 6 | | 4 13 4 |
| " 22. " " | 5/3 2 11 5 | 1 0 6 | | 3 17 2 |
| " 1.—Poor Fund ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 9 1 |
| Nov. 26.—Mothers' Union | ... | ... | ... | 0 7 9 |
| Dec. 8.—S.P.C.K. ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 8 1 |
| " 12.—8 and 12, Church Expenses... | ... | ... | ... | 2 4 1 |
| Week-day Celebrations—Nov. 28, 2/6; Nov. 29, 4/6; | | | | |
| Dec. 5, 2/-; Dec. 19, 1/3 | ... | ... | ... | 0 10 3 |
| Children's Service (Missions)—Nov. 24, 7/-; Dec. 1, 2/10; Dec. 8, 6/-; Dec. 15, 7/3; Dec. 22, 3/1 | | | | 1 6 2 |
| Total - | £30 6 7 | | | |

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."
 Dec. 8.—John William Sleeman.
 " 8.—Gordon Edwin Shepherd.
 " 8.—Leslie Lancelot Shepherd.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."
 Nov. 26.—George Wadham Perry and Annie Mary Evans..
 Dec. 10.—Bennie Franklin and Jean Phelps.
 " 21.—Albert Hillman and Alice Mary Bales.
 " 21.—William John Hills and Henrietta Caroline Priestley.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."
 Nov. 26.—Ernest Jackson, aged 23 years.
 " 28.—Violet Ellen Trimby, aged 26 years.
 Dec. 2.—Alfred Tollman, aged 59 years.
 " 9.—Rose Rebecca Skinner, aged 5 months.
 " 9.—Henry Harmer, aged 65 years.
 " 16.—Edward Hockley, aged 16 years.
 " 19.—Barbara Dorothy Bartschi, aged 2 months.

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.

RECEIPTS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------|-----|----|----|
| Balance 1917 ... | 1 | 3 | 2½ |
| Subscriptions... | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| Jumble Sale ... | 1 | 12 | 3 |
| Parents' Payments | 0 | 15 | 6 |
| Lads' " " | 4 | 8 | 3½ |
| Deficit ... | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| | £13 | 4 | 6 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Headquarters' Annual Subscription | 2 | 17 | 8 |
| Drill Hall ... | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| Ammunition ... | 1 | 0 | 11 |
| Uniform and Equipment | 6 | 4 | 9 |
| Fares, Repairs and Sundries | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| | £13 | 4 | 6 |

Audited and found correct, A. J. KESTIN.

Treasurer: Mr. BASEY.