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HAMPTON HILL,

May 28th, 1919.

My DEAR PEOPLE,

On Whit-Sunday, the birthday of the Church, there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7, 8 and 11 a.m. There never was a time when the Church needed more of the Gift of the Holy Spirit to guide her into all truth, and our earnest prayer at this time should be for a larger measure of the "Inspiration of God's Holy Spirit" both for the Church and the Nation.

This number of the magazine is largely concerned with the various parochial and other funds, I hope you will read them very carefully. There are still very many of our Church people who contribute little towards the corporate work of the Church, and while it is essential that our parochial organizations shall be duly supported, it is incumbent for us to bear in mind the needs of the Church as a wholeone means by which this is done is by the Freewill Offering Scheme, particulars of which will be found elsewhere.

In common with the whole country the Day School Children celebrated Empire Day by assembling in the Recreation ground, singing patriotic songs and saluting the flag. There was a large attendance of parents and friends.

I am glad to hear of the revival of the Hampton Hill Cricket Club. Mr. H. E. Clement is acting as Secretary and Treasurer, and will be glad to receive subscriptions.

The Girl Guides gave a delightful Concert on May 14th, when the boys' school was crowded and the financial result was very good. The concert is to be repeated in the Town Hall, Twickenham, on Thursday, June 12th. Tickets may be obtained of Mrs. Meynell.

The Annual Church Cleaning takes place on Monday, June 2nd, and there will be no week-day services that week; one or two additional voluntary workers are needed, Mrs. C. H. Carpenter will gladly give particulars.

The Annual Distribution of cups, medals, badges, etc., in connection with the Church Lads' Brigade was held in the Drill Hall, on May 20th. An excellent report of the past year's work of the Company was presented by Capt. Basey, who received the congratulation of Major Cooke and others.

The work of the Girls' Friendly Society will be specially remembered at the 8 a.m. celebration on June 15th.

I ask your prayers on behalf of the Candidates from this Parish who will be confirmed at Holy Trinity, Twickenham, on June 29th.

Our thanks are due to Miss Roberts for defraying the cost of re-varnishing the seat in the churchyard and to the Misses Betts and Miss Barnes for kindly cleaning the church flags.

We congratulate George Arthur Davis, of the Boys' School, on winning an industrial scholarship.

Yours truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

FREEWILL OFFERING FUND.

Each member of the congregation is specially asked to help this fund by a small regular contribution. The financial management of the principal Church Societies in the diocese (except the Missionary Societies) is now under one control, i.e., the Council of the London. Diocese Fund of which the Bishop of London is President, and Lord Justice Bankes is Chairman. This body is making a great effort to organise the diocese so as to secure the best results with the money available. Among the Societies which depend on the Diocese Fund for money are the Bishop of London's Fund, East London Church Fund, Queen Victoria Clergy Fund, Church Schools Association, Sunday School Council, Council for Welfare of Lads, Board of Missions, Clergy Widows' Fund, Clergy Pension Institution, Additional Curates' Society, Pastoral Aid Society, and Scripture Readers' Association.

Every Parish in the diocese is asked to send each year a named sum and Hampton Hill's quota for 1919 is ± 52 .

Will you please subscribe 2d. a week or whatever sum your means will allow?

You may pay weekly, monthly or quarterly as you prefer, and small collecting envelopes can be obtained from the Verger. There is a collecting box marked "Freewill Offering" in the Church near the door for your regular subscriptions; or they may be sent instead to the Churchwardens or to Mr. A. F. E. Poley, Willowbank, Uxbridge Road, Hampton Hill.

The Parish Finance Committee hopes every member of the congregation will show his or her practical interest in this great effort for the Church in our Diocese, and subscribe regularly.

OFFERTORIES.

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BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

May 11—Thomas Harry Armes.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Apr. 24—Ernest Charles Sparkes and Agatha Harriet Freeman. ,, 26—Vernon Gilbert Mains and Nellie Gregory. May 10—Harold Guy Tidbury and Ada Elizabeth Roberts.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life." Apr. 24—William David Christie, aged 50 years. , 26-Charles George Baldwin, aged 52 years.

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, George Smith, Bernard James Edward Belcher, Barton Westlake, Gerald Reed.