

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

HAMPTON HILL,
November 1st, 1919.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

Tuesday, November 11th, is the first anniversary of the signing of the Armistice ; it is right that such a date should be kept fresh in our minds. I propose, therefore, to have on that day Memorial Services for those who have fallen in the War, and whose sacrifice made the Armistice a possibility. There will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and at 8 p.m. the special form of Service will be used. The Choir will sing Sullivan's beautiful anthem, "Brother, thou art gone before us," and the Rector of Hanworth, the Rev. R. F. Scott, will preach the sermon.

I am glad to say that the War Memorial executive Committee have chosen a design for recommendation to the General Committee. A drawing of it has been placed in the Porch, and I think you will agree that it is worthy of the brave men and lads who have fought and died for us. I very much hope that it will be erected before Easter at the latest.

Advent Sunday, November 30th, will be set apart, and it being S. Andrew's day, very appropriately so, for the presentation of the Church's overseas mission, specially in connection with the S.P.G. The preacher at 11 and 3 will be the Rev. P. H. Finn, of Rangoon, and at 7 the Rev. H. M. Bate, Vicar of Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, W. The offertories will be given to the S.P.G.

The Harvest Festival Services this year were the occasion of good congregations and good collections. There was much for which to be thankful, it is the first Festival in Peace time since I have been Vicar, and I am glad that the Teddington Hospital received the welcome sum of £16 15s. 6d., besides gifts of fruit, flowers, eggs, &c., from the children's service.

Our good wishes follow Mr. King and Mr. Willis who have been granted two years' leave of absence

from the Boys' School in order to enter a Training College, which they are doing on October 29th. Mr. E. J. Bishop has been appointed Assistant Master.

The Band of Hope has made a good beginning. No new members can now be admitted, as our numbers are complete. Medals and bars were distributed to 110 children at the Annual Service on Monday, October 20th, when an excellent address was given by the Rev. Victor Reade. J. Gamgee received a medal for seven years' membership.

Yours truly,
R. COAD PRYOR.

Parish News.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—A Meeting was held on October 14th ; ten members were present. Mr. Churchwarden Evans made his quarterly statement from which it appeared that £5 a Sunday for Church Expenses is the minimum if the year is to close on December 31st, without a deficit. Increases were reported in the charges for lighting, heating, &c., and an outlay of £10 has become necessary in connection with the heating apparatus. Mr. Chipperfield presented a statement of account for the Parish Magazine, and it was suggested as probable the price will have to be raised to 2d. Mrs. Kiddell and Mr. Meynell have resigned, owing to their removal from the Parish.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—A training week for Sunday School Teachers will be held in the Holy Trinity Church Institute, Twickenham, from November 4th—7th, at 8.15 p.m.

- Tuesday—"The Child" Speaker: Miss Whiteley.
 - Wednesday—"The Boy & Girl" " "
 - Thursday—"Demonstration Lesson" " "
- Rev. H. A. Lester.
- Friday—"The Adolescent" - Miss Whiteley.

DAY SCHOOLS.—All three departments have gained the attendance shields for nearly the whole of this year. This is a matter for congratulation, not only to the Teachers, but also parents and children.

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C.E.T.S.—The first Meeting was held on Friday, October 10th, in the Church Room, when an interesting address was given by Mr. Wood, one of the Police Court Missionaries. The Hon. Sec., Mr. W. Jordan, was absent owing to the continued illness of his daughter.

STOLEN from the Church Porch during evening service on Sunday, October 26th, a Lady's Bicycle (Singers' make), white handle bars, and new rear lamp. Any information will be thankfully received at Sussex Lodge, Uxbridge Road.

MISSIONARY WORKING PARTY.—Friday, November 14th, Mrs. Cameron's, 1, Park Road; Friday, November 28th, Mrs. Gascoyne's, 219, High Street. The Annual Sale of Work is fixed for Wednesday, December 10th, in the Church Room.

MOTHERS' UNION.—In the whole Diocese, between October 13th and December 13th, a Campaign has been arranged for Deepening the Spiritual life of members of the Mothers' Union. In this Parish the arrangements and dates are as follows:

Preparation—Wednesday, November 12th, at 3. Service in Church. Wednesday, November 19th, at 3, Meeting in Church Room.

Campaign—Monday, November 24th, 3—Church Service and Meeting in Church Room to introduce Messenger.

Tuesday, Nov. 25th, 3—Meeting in Church Room.

Wednesday, ,, 26th, 3—Devotional afternoon in Church.

Thursday, ,, 27th, 7—Meeting in Church Room.

Friday, ,, 28th, 7—Meeting in Church Room.

Corporate Communion, Sunday, November 30th, at 8 a.m.

OFFERTORIES.

| | 8 a.m. | 11 a.m. | 7 p.m. | TOTAL |
|--|---------|----------------------|---------|-----------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Sept. 28.—Church Expenses | 9/6 | 2 7 10 | 1 9 8 | 4 7 0 |
| Oct. 5. ,, ,, | 13/3 | 2 13 10 | 2 0 2 | 5 7 3 |
| ,, 12.—Cottage Hospital | ... | (all day) | | 16 15 6 |
| ,, 19.—Poor Fund | 6/8 | 2 4 4 | 1 11 9 | 4 2 9 |
| | | (Assist Clergy Fund) | | |
| ,, 26.—Church Expenses | 7/4 | 2 14 5 | 1 14 0 | 4 15 9 |
| Children's Services (Missions)—Sept 28, 5/2; Oct. 5, 5/4; Oct. 19, 4/9; Oct. 26, 5/4 | | | | 1 0 7 |
| Week-day Offerings—Sept. 25, 2/-; Oct. 9, 1/9; Oct. 23, 3/- | | | | 0 6 9 |
| | | | Total - | <u>£30 15 7</u> |

BAPTISMS.

- ' Made a Member of Christ.'
- Oct. 12—Doris Margaret Morgan.
- ,, 12—Mollie Gwendolen Wells.
- ,, 12—Joan Frances Wells.
- ,, 26—Mary Agnes Hillman.
- ,, 26—Charles Herbert Kelsey.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- Sept. 28—Francis Richard Scott and Jeannie Taylor.
- Oct. 4—Archie Budd and Gwendoline Sait.
- ,, 18—George Charles Warren and Carolina Rosa Robinson.
- ,, 25—Thomas Tomlinson and Emma Eliza Harnsworth.

BURIALS.

- "I am the Resurrection and the Life."
- Sept. 27—Eliza Gregory, aged 68 years.
- Oct. 7—Frances Lydia Kelsey, aged 31 years.
- ,, 25—James Henry Hews, aged 70 years.