

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

My first word, as you would expect, is concerning your late Vicar, the Rev. C. R. Job, who was called to his rest on September 4th, after a long and trying illness. Many of us hoped he would have been buried here, where lie his two predecessors, Mr. FitzWygram and Mr. Bligh, but the funeral took place at Eastbourne, on Wednesday, September 8th. To many of you Mr. Job's death means the severing of a very close and tender friendship on earth; the work he did here is the best testimony to a life well spent. To Mrs. Job and her sons I offer, in your name and my own, our deepest sympathy.

The Rev. F. G. Nelson has accepted the offer of work in this parish as our Curate, and comes to live here on October 1st. I bespeak for him a very hearty welcome. Mr. Nelson has had long and valuable experience in London and elsewhere, and comes to us with very high credentials as an efficient and industrious Parish Priest.

A meeting of the elder lads and girls will be held in the Church Room, on Monday, October 11th, at 8 p.m., to re-organize the Crusaders. I hope as many of you as are able will make a point of being present.

May I make an earnest appeal for support of the "Church Repair Fund." The Churchwardens have been called upon to pay £50 on account, and the remainder, about another £50, must soon be paid. The work which has been done was very necessary, and it is much hoped that sufficient money will be quickly forthcoming to defray the cost; donations may be sent to the Churchwardens or to myself.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services will take place on Sunday, October 10th. The offertories will be given to Local Hospitals, and gifts of flowers, fruit, &c., should be sent to the Church as early as possible on Saturday, October 9th.

Miss Norton, who for a long time has undertaken the Altar Vases, has been obliged to give up her work in consequence of her forthcoming marriage and consequent removal from the parish. I shall be glad to receive the names of any who would be responsible for a month at a time. It is rather a serious undertaking for one person, though Miss Norton has kindly done it alone for some years.

The elder children of the Sunday School had a delightful trip to Windsor on August 24th, and the Infants had their treat in the Vicarage field on Saturday, September 18th.

The C.E.T.S. Committee will meet in the Church Room at 8 p.m., on September 27th, when arrangements for the forthcoming winter's work will be discussed.

Your support is asked for the C.L.B. Whist Drive which takes place in the Schools on Wednesday, September 29th.

Yours very truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

*Notes of an address given in S. James', on Sunday, September 12th, at the Memorial Service for the Rev.*

*C. R. Job—published by request.*

Acts X, v. 2. "A devout man and one that feared God."

During the past five years there had been many memorial services, connected with tragedy and sacrifice. *This* service was one of thankfulness for the life and work of a good man—not brilliant as the world counts brilliancy, nor an orator as the world counts oratory, but something infinitely greater than either—"a devout man."

One who worked side by side with Mr. Job for 20 years had written "I should have been glad to bear witness to his work and worth."

1. *His Work.* Many years in Yorkshire, in his native element, and 27 years ago he came here. He piloted the schools through the difficult days which followed the Education Act of 1904.

Under his care the Temperance work in the Parish was second to none in the Diocese, and the reverent care with which the services in this Church were conducted bore testimony to the reverence of his mind for spiritual things; his teaching of the Faith to his own people was deep and true.

2. *His Worth.* In days of grooves and narrowness, his broadmindedness was as striking as it was rare; not perhaps quick in making friends, but once made, they were friends for ever; his ever ready sympathy, quiet and sincere, endeared him to many; of his personal holiness, they were all aware; it would not be *his* wish that it should be proclaimed; we thank God for his virtues and his example.

He has left behind in S. James' no monument in marble or in stone, though that may come later, but he has left the example of a simple Christian life and character which will endure.

CHARLES ROBERT JOB has gone to his rest; to him has come light after darkness, and peace after pain; for *him* we thank God, for those who mourn we sympathize, and his message to us would be, what was his last message as Vicar of this parish "Be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

### Parish Wants.

1. A Parish Hall.
2. A Bier for use in Church at Funerals, approximate cost about £30.
3. Additional Subscriptions to the Day Schools.

### Parish News.

**CHURCH REPAIR FUND.**—The Vicar and Churchwardens appeal for £100, being the approximate cost of very necessary repairs, &c., to the fabric of the Church.

	£	s.	d.
Amount already acknowledged	...	28	9 0
Thirlestane House	...	3	3 0
N. M. S.	...	0	10 0
M. C.	...	0	5 0
	£32	7	0

### Intercessions.

THAT IT MAY PLEASE THEE:

I.

To grant to all who are waiting for the harvest such favourable weather as may enable them to gather it safely in;

To grant that the ingathering may be sufficient for all our needs;

To deliver our country from the poverty and from the wealth whereby men are tempted to forget Thee;

To give us day by day our daily bread.

II.

To grant to the whole world a righteous and enduring peace;

To grant that the fruits of righteousness may be sown in peace by them that make peace;

To grant to all to whom is given the authority of government grace to govern according to Thy will;

To over-rule the world's unrest to the advancement of Thy righteous kingdom.

### EIGHTH LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CURATE FUND TO SEPTEMBER 19th, 1920.

Hon. Treas.: Mr. Elliott, Thirlestane, Uxbridge Road.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Bates (monthly)	...	0	1 0
Mrs. Belby	...	0	1 0
Mrs. Brown	...	0	1 0
Mrs. Burr	...	0	2 0
Mr. Carter (monthly)	...	0	3 6
Mrs. Chapman	...	0	2 6
E. J. B. (monthly)	...	0	2 0
Mrs. Gale	...	0	0 6
Mrs. Gernat (monthly)	...	0	5 0
Mrs. Gibbons	...	0	1 0
Mr. G. Golding (monthly)	...	0	1 6
Mrs. Grange	...	0	0 6
Mrs. Gray	...	0	2 6
Mrs. Grey	...	0	2 0
Mrs. Gunter	...	0	0 6
Mrs. Holloway	...	0	0 6
Mrs. Jennings	...	0	0 6
Mr. Nichols	...	0	1 0
Mrs. Phelps	...	0	2 0
Mrs. Saunders	...	0	5 0
Mrs. Sibley	...	0	1 0
Mrs. Smallbone	...	0	1 6
Mrs. Stevenson	...	0	0 6
Mrs. Trotter (monthly)	...	0	2 6
Miss Uzzell	...	0	5 0
Mr. D. M. Wilkinson	...	0	5 0
Mrs. Wintle	...	0	1 0

The MISSIONARY WORKING PARTY will be resumed this month for the winter, and will meet as follows:—Friday, October 1st, at Mrs. Anthony's, Sussex Lodge; Friday, October 15th, at Miss Brewer's, Revidge; Friday, October 29th, at Mrs. Kestin's, Isledon. It is hoped that members will do their best to attend all the meetings to be held before the Sale early in December, so that as much work as possible may be got through, in order to realize a good amount at the Sale. We all know how increasingly difficult it is just to keep going the work already started in the Mission Field, and it is even more difficult to open up fresh spheres of work abroad. Most urgent are the claims for help put forward by our Colonies and other parts of the world, where the Foreign Missionary Societies would fain send out workers. Now-a-days everyone has so many and such pressing calls to respond to, but let us not forget the duty incumbent on us all as members of the Church of helping to send the Church's message to other lands.

It was decided earlier in the year by the Working Party Committee to have in addition to the usual stalls at the Sale of Work, a "White Elephant" Stall. As many of us know, this is a stall to which people sent articles of their own which are no longer of use to them, or of which they have grown tired, but they do not care to send them to a Jumble Sale. It often happens that such things may be useful to, and liked by other people, and will find a ready sale. It is, of course, understood that whatever is sent must be in good condition. May we ask members of the congregation to remember this stall and look out suitable articles, which may be given to any members of the Working Party, or to the Hon. Sec., Miss Brewer, "Revidge"?

S.P.G.—There will be a Sale of Work for the General Fund of S.P.G., on Wednesday and Thursday, October 20th and 21st, in the Caxton Hall, Westminster. In the evening a Missionary play the "Torch-Bearers" will be given.

## DRINKING IN 1919.

A Blue-book issued last month gives some interesting information as to drinking and drunkenness in the past year. There was a strong reaction from the notable abstinence that marked the period from the end of 1914 to the end of 1918. The total number of convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales in 1919 was nearly double the figure for 1918, viz., 57,948 as compared with 29,075, an increase of 99.3 per cent.

Compared with pre-war years the figures still show a gratifying position, but as the present tendency shows a steady increase of drunkenness, we cannot afford to make too much of it. The convictions for 1913 were 188,877. The relative sobriety of men and women may be gathered from the following paragraph:—

Of the total number of convictions, 81 per cent. related to men and 19 per cent to women. In relation to the estimated number of persons of twenty-one years of age and upwards in 1919, the figures represent for men 50 per 10,000, and for women 9 per 10,000. The figures for men are more than twice as numerous as those recorded in 1918, and exceed the total for 1917; those for women exceed the 1918 total by 55 per cent., but do not reach the 1917 total. During the year there was a decrease of 600 in the number of on-licences. Clubs, however, increased by about 900.

## GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS.

But the ordinary man will surely ask, what then, is the Government's policy for licensing reform? What measures do they propose to take to deal with the increase of drunkenness? The answer is that the Government makes promises, and month after month goes by but no proposals are produced. It was in view of this unfortunate delay that our London Council at the last meeting before the holidays passed the following resolution:—

"We strongly protest against any further delay in bringing forward the Government Temperance Bill foreshadowed in the King's Speech at the opening of Parliament last February. We recall the Prime Minister's promise to the Deputation of the Temperance Council of the Christian Churches last November that a Temperance Bill would be introduced before last Christmas, and we are assured that the postponement of temperance legislation is contrary to the best interests of the nation."

## Children's Column.

DEAR CHILDREN,

I had a lot of essays sent in this month, and the prize is given to Gwennie Boulonois; her essay is printed on this page.

I am very sorry that I did not know in time for the last Magazine that Alice Archer and Doris Hawkins had also gained scholarships, and we congratulate them; also Cyril Fox, who has gained a scholarship at the Teddington Art School.

It was splendid of the boys to contribute between 70 and 80 pounds to the Orphan Girls' Home "Pound Day."

We shall soon be commencing the Band of Hope for the winter session. I hope to see all the old members and the Captains, and perhaps we *may* be able to find room for just a few new ones—but not many—as we must not have more than about 150.

I have been telling you all about "Telescopes" at the Children's Service. A prize will be given for the best account sent to me of the addresses which were given.

What about our Prayers, *twice* a day!

Your affectionate friend,

THE VICAR.

### ESSAY.

*Gwennie Boulonois, Age 9*

"My Sunday School trip to Windsor."

"I had a very happy day at Windsor, we were due to start from Hampton Ferry at nine o'clock, but did not start until twenty minutes past nine, as we had to wait for the skipper. I enjoyed being on the steamer very much, as it was such a lovely day, my little friend and I spent most of our time in the cabin, as we liked to watch the wash of the steamer. We passed through seven locks, but I cannot remember the names of them all. We arrived at Windsor at

twenty minutes to two o'clock. Then I had a glass of lemonade, after that we did some shopping, I bought my Mum a pork pie, I bought my little friend Enid a little boot for luck. After that we walked all round the Castle, we saw a guide telling some people about the Castle but we were afraid to follow them in case we were not back to the steamer by quarter past four, then I picked some ivy leaves to press in my book, and then we walked slowly back to the steamer, and waited for Miss Lush to come and call our names before getting back on the steamer. Everyone was there alright so we started back at half past four, we saw quite a lot of Swans and pretty Bungalows, I saw some little fish in the water. We all had two buns and a glass of ginger beer, each class went down in the cabin to have it, then we had our photos taken at Chertsey Lock, and we arrived back at Hampton Ferry at twenty minutes past eight, and walked home very tired after spending a very happy day."

### OFFERTORIES.

	8 a.m.	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aug. 29—Church Expenses	8/9	2 14 6	1 17 0	5 0 3
Sept. 5—Poor Fund	17/9	2 15 6	1 16 3	5 9 6
		Assist. Clergy Fund		
" 12—Church Expenses	8/1	4 2 1	1 15 3	6 5 5
" 19	11/4	3 2 0	1 16 6	5 9 10
Children's Services (Missions)	Aug 29, 1/10; Sept. 5, 4/1; Sept. 12, 3/-; Sept. 19, 3/4..			0 12 3
Week-day Offerings—Aug. 26, 2/6; Sept. 2, 1/6; Sept. 8, 7/3; Sept. 9, 1/8; Sept. 16, 1/6				0 14 5
Free-will Offerings to Sept. 18th	..	..	..	£23 11 8
				1 1 5
Total				£24 13 1

### BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Sept. 5—Basil Horace White.

" 12—Hilda May Claridge.

" 12—Gwendoline Budd.

" 12—Audrey Mollie Rhodes.

" 12—George Frederic Claridge.

### MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Sept. 4—William Shaw and Emma Jane Spinks.

" 11—Frederick Harris and Mary Eliza Neeves.

" 18—Reginald John Newman and Florence Sophia Grey.

### BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Sept. 8—Alice Esther Waterhouse, aged 69 years.

" 11—Lyle Woolveridge, aged 37 years.

" 14—Mira Mary Webb, aged 59 years.