

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

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May 1st, 1921.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

This Church and Parish have recently lost three of its oldest supporters and friends. Mrs. Musgrave, who was, I suppose, the oldest seat-holder in the Church, and for many years, with other members of her family, took great interest in S. James. Mrs. Stutchbury, a supporter specially of work connected with District Nursing, and will be much missed. Mr. Edwin Makepeace, an old and much respected resident, and was for 35 years a valued member of the Choir. To all those who are mourning their loss we offer our deep sympathy.

The Confirmation Classes will be held *in the Vestry* as follows:—*For Lads*: On Tuesdays at 8.15 p.m., beginning May 3rd; *For Girls*: On Wednesdays at 6 p.m., beginning May 4th. I hope these times will be convenient, if not, perhaps intending Candidates will let me know.

The Easter Vestry was held on March 31st. Very excellent balance sheets were presented by the various Treasurers. Mr. C. H. Evans was unanimously elected Churchwarden for the Parishioners, and I nominated Mr. C. H. Carpenter as mine. At the close of the Vestry, the Annual Meeting of Church Parochial Electors was held, when the Council was chosen for the ensuing year and various matters delegated to them for discussion.

I am sorry to say that Mr. Russe's acceptance of the post of Organist at Kew, necessitates his curtailing some of his work in this parish. At my request, he has consented still to continue as Choir Master, and I have appointed Mr. P. C. Rowe as organist; he comes with the highest credentials and has formerly held positions of considerable importance in the musical world.

The "Socials" are still booming; we had an excellent gathering and programme on April 15th,

and as a result of these, 37 new members have joined the C.E.T.S. The next "Social" is at 7.45, on Friday, May 13th.

The present unrest calls for much earnest prayer and for guidance; may I suggest that specially at Whitsun-tide we shall pray for a large out-pouring of the Holy Spirit, our "Guide and Comforter" upon the world, and in particular, upon the members of the Church, many of whom are placed in positions of considerable danger and difficulty.

I call your attention to the financial statement of the various funds which are printed in this issue.

Yours very truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

IMPORTANT.—Will all those who are responsible for Church Work please send a full report to the Vicar by the 20th of each month, by so doing it will not only be of great use to our readers, but greatly forward the work of the Church.

J. CHIPPERFIELD,
Magazine Treasurer.

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, and the Free-will Offering Scheme.

Parish News.

ASCENSION DAY.—Thursday, May 5th. Holy Communion at 7, 8 and 12. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 8.

(The 7 a.m. is arranged for those whose business takes them to London or elsewhere);

WHITSUN-DAY.—May 15th. Holy Communion at 7, 8 and 11.

ALTAR VASES.—Mrs. Harrison is responsible during May.

C.L.B.—There will be a parade service in S. James' Church on Sunday, May 8th, at 3.45 p.m.

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.

An Entertainment on behalf of the funds of the above will be held in the Boys' School, on Friday, May 6th, 1921. A number of Ladies and Gentlemen have kindly offered their services. It is hoped to see a crowded Schoolroom.

The MISSIONARY WORKING PARTY will meet as follows in May:—Friday, May 13th, at Mrs. Tandy's, 25, Bushy Park Gardens; Friday, May 27th, at Mrs. Carpenter's, Cornwall Lodge.

"CLEANSING LONDON."

An important Meeting will be held (by kind permission of the Rector), in St. James's Church, Piccadilly, on Thursday, May 12th, at 6 p.m., at which the Bishop of London will preside, and will speak on the Church's Work for Purity. The Meeting will also be addressed by the Bishop of Kensington and by Mr. Archibald H. Campbell. No tickets required. It is hoped that a very large gathering will be present to hear what the Speakers have to say on this most important and urgent subject.

WAIFS' AND STRAYS' SOCIETY.

Since its inception forty years ago, this Society has provided homes for over 25,300 children. Of the 2,400 children of Sailors' and Soldiers' received during the War, over 800 are still under the Society's care, owing to the fact that the father was either killed or totally incapacitated. This, surely, is not a bad record in practical Christianity. It is not known to all in the neighbourhood that there is in this Deanery one of the Society's Homes, namely, St. Ursula's Home (for Girls), in Hampton Road, Teddington. The object of this notice is to extend to all who may be interested, a cordial invitation to visit the Home at any time, and to state that contributions from Residents in the neighbourhood, can, if desired, be allocated to this Home. The Hon. Secretary to the Home will be pleased to give any possible information concerning the Home. The Society's Hon. Secretary for this Parish is Mr. H. A. Simmons, 7, Oxford Road, Upper Teddington.

Fourth List of Subscribers to Curate Fund to 18th April, 1921.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Basey	0	10	0
Mrs. Belby (monthly)	0	1	0
Mrs. Brightwell	0	1	0
Mrs. Budd	0	1	0
Mrs. Butt	0	4	0
Mr. Carter (monthly)	0	3	6
Mrs. Chaplin... ..	0	1	0
Mrs. Christie	0	0	6
Mr. Clark	1	1	0
Miss Eagle	0	5	0
E. J. B. (monthly)	0	1	0
Mrs. Gernat (monthly)	0	5	0
Mr. Goodchild	0	2	6
Mrs. Hawkins	0	0	9
Mr. Holt	0	2	6
Miss Howe (quarterly)	0	5	0
Mr. Judd	0	5	0
Mrs. Kingsford	0	1	0
The Misses Lambert	0	10	0
Mr. Lovell	0	5	0
L. M.	0	5	0
Mrs. Mercer	0	1	0
Miss Newman	0	10	0
Mrs. Oliver	0	2	6
Mrs. Rew	0	10	0
"Thirlestane"	3	3	0
Mrs. Tomlin	0	0	6
Mrs. Trotter (monthly)	0	2	6
Mr. Westlake	1	0	0

OFFERTORIES.

	8 a.m.	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mar. 27—Easter Eay—Easter Offering				33 2 8
Apr. 3—Poor Fund ... 5/1	3 9 0	2 7 4		6 1 5
Assist. Clergy Fund				
" 10—Church Expenses 8/1	4 6 1	2 3 0		6 17 2
" 17 " 4/3	2 17 4	1 17 5		4 17 0
Children's Services (Missions) Mar. 27, 8/5; Apr. 3, 3/9				1 1 10
Apr. 10, 5/-; Apr. 17, 4/8				
Week-day Services—Mar. 23, 1/-; Mar. 24, 4/6; Mar. 25, 4/3 18/8; Mar. 28, 1/6; Mar. 29, 2/7; Mar. 31, 4/6; Apr. 5, 9/9; Apr. 7, 1/6; Apr. 13, 13/3				5 18 11
Apr. 14, 1/8				2 19 3
Free-will Offering				
Total -	£60 18 3			

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Apr. 10—Frederick George Huggins.
- " 10—Irene Beatrice Annie Heather.
- " 10—Elizabeth Sarah Dormor.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- Mar. 26—Harry Preston and Gertrude Dorothy Higgins.
- " 20—Herbert George Nichols and Florence Gertrude Ralph.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Mar. 20—Jane Winterton, aged 48 years.
- " 29—Charles Greenwood, aged 21 years.
- Apr. 4—Clara Moles, aged 73 years.
- " 6—Olivia Augusta Stutchbury, aged 75 years.
- " 6—Edward Victor Baldwin, aged 21 years.