

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

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June 1st, 1921.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

I very gladly put on record my appreciation of the great services rendered to the Parish by those who have helped to make the Social Gatherings such unqualified successes. We began late in the season, but the attendances and talent have been well maintained, and I hope that when the Autumn comes we shall begin a series which will equal that of last year. Besides giving pleasure to a great many people, quite a large number of new members have joined the C.E.T.S., it will be a great pleasure to welcome them all in the Vicarage Grounds sometime in July.

Specially do I plead for your earnest prayers on behalf of the many candidates—nearly 50—who are being prepared for the Confirmation to be held in S. James' Church, on Monday, June 20th, at 8 p.m. We are living in difficult and even dangerous times, and our great hope is that these young lives may be strengthened to bear witness for their Master, and to "withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand." In this connection I would suggest that parents and God-parents of the candidates should, if possible, be present at the 8 a.m. Celebration on June 19th, when special intercessions will be made for the candidates.

May I call the attention of the Church Parochial Council to the agenda of the meeting to be held on June 21st? I would note in particular the last item mentioned.

A very excellent balance sheet appears elsewhere for the Waifs' and Strays' Society. Mr. Simmons is to be congratulated on being able to send up a "record" amount.

It is very difficult at this time of the year to keep the Churchyard as tidy as we should like to see it. It really is a question of ways and means; if a larger sum was available, the Churchwardens would be able to employ more labour;

meanwhile Mr. Churchwarden Evans does his utmost with the monies entrusted to him for this purpose.

I am hoping to be in residence at the Vicarage towards the end of June.

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.

CHURCHYARD.—Contributions towards keeping the Churchyard and the graves tidy will be welcomed, and may be sent to Mr. C. H. Evans (Churchwarden), Roseneath, Edward road, Hampton Hill.

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.

Intercessions.

LET US PRAY:

I.

That the guidance of the Holy Ghost may be granted to those who govern our country, that in all things they may carry out the Will of God;

That in all things they may seek to be guided by Christian principles;

That they may be shown how to deal with the needs and problems of Ireland, of unemployment, and of industrial unrest.

II.

That God would put away from us all hurtful things and give us those things which be profitable for us;

That work may be found for all, and that no man may be without a living wage;

That God would restore to us the peace and happiness of a society in which every man has his place, his duty, his responsibility, and his reward.

III.

That peace and reconciliation may be restored to Ireland;

That the desire and longing for peace may be given to all who are now at enmity;

That all hatred and envy, and party spirit may be entirely done away.

IV.

That a better spirit of brotherhood and fellowship and love of country may be granted to all classes and all men in every station of life;

That we may steadfastly set before us the aim of reconciliation and fellowship by all means in our power.

V.

That God would call many to prayer and to active work for peace.

That God would bless all Candidates for Confirmation.

Parish News.

CHURCH PAROCHIAL COUNCIL.—Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 21st, at 8 p.m., in Church Room. *Agenda*: Parish Bier; Parish Hall: Support of Day and Sunday Schools; Week-day Services in Church.

ALTAR VASES.—Miss M. Anthony is responsible during June.

MISSIONARY WORKING PARTY.

The meetings in June will be held as follows:—Friday, June 10th, at Mrs. Kestin's, Isledon; Friday, June 24th, at Mrs. Anthony's, Sussex Lodge. For this meeting Mrs. Anthony is promised a C.M.S. speaker from head-quarters. The meetings will then be discontinued until the early autumn.

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.

The Entertainment held on Friday, May 6th, was, in every way, a great success. There was an excellent and appreciative audience present, which was a great encouragement to the promoters. We have so many to thank for their valued help, but special mention must be made in the case of Miss Winifred Newman for her painstaking care in training the Lads who carried out the Humorous Sketch "The Nigger Store-keeper"; also Brigade Instructor Norman, who rendered valuable assistance in many ways. A Balance Sheet will be published next month. We all welcome Mr. A. G. Meayers, who has been gazetted as 2nd Lieutenant to our Company. Seven of our lads had the honour of forming part of the Guard of Honour on the occasion of the visit of the Crown Prince of Japan to the city. On the 15th June, the 15th Battalion will be grouped with the 14th and 18th for the Annual Inspection by the War Office. The event will take place probably at Osterley Park. It is hoped Hampton Hill Company will be present in full force. It is very gratifying to hear a goodly number of our lads are attending the preparation classes for Confirmation. The Cricket Club in connection with the Brigade has made a very successful opening. The first match in Bushy Park against Kingston Avenue resulted in an easy win for our lads.

A DATE TO NOTE.

We are taking the opportunity of drawing the attention of our readers to a very interesting Sale that has been organised by the C.M.S. friends in London at the C.M.S. House, Salisbury Square, on Thursday, June 30th. The Sale will be open from 11.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m., and the things offered for purchase will consist of Country Produce, Pottery and Glass, Blouses, Baby Clothes, Plain Work, Linen and Fancy Work, Embroideries and other articles from the mission field, Baskets and Household Goods. Refreshments, of course, will be on sale, and in addition,

some very interesting missionary scenes will be shown. To some of our people who find themselves in the City from day to day this would provide an opportunity of spending a pleasant hour, and of helping forward the great cause, besides meeting our friends at headquarters of the C.M.S., and getting to see a little of this veritable bee-hive of industry for missions. The missionary scenes are sure to be well worth seeing, and will certainly give ideas to those who would like to make use of them elsewhere.

Fifth List of Subscribers to Curate Fund to 18th May, 1921.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. J. Beckett	0	0	6
Mrs. Belby (monthly)	0	1	0
Mr. Carter (monthly)	0	3	6
Mrs. Chapman	0	2	6
Mrs. Crisp	0	1	0
Mr. Dale	0	1	0
Mrs. E. L. Davies	1	1	0
E. J. B. (monthly)	0	1	0
Mr. Foster	0	2	6
Mr. Foster	0	2	6
Mrs. Gernat (monthly)	0	5	0
Mr. G. Golding	0	1	6
Mrs. Hadley	1	0	0
Mr. Hallt	0	2	6
Miss Haverson	0	15	0
Mr. Howard	0	0	6
Mrs. Hudgell	0	2	6
Mrs. Hutchins	0	2	0
Mrs. Langley	0	2	0
Mrs. Leppard	0	1	0
Mr. Lush	0	15	0
Mrs. Metcalf (monthly)	0	2	0
Mrs. Moscrop	0	1	0
Mrs. Neville	0	2	6
Mrs. D. E. Norton (donation)	5	0	0
Mrs. Parker	0	0	6
Mrs. F. & E. Singleton (1920 & 1921)	1	0	0
Mrs. Singleton	0	2	0
Mr. & Mrs. B. Sykes	0	2	0
Mrs. Trotter (monthly)	0	2	6
Mrs. Uzzell	0	3	0
Mrs. Walker	0	1	0
Mrs. Walker	0	0	6

BISHOP OF LONDON'S LETTER.

FULHAM PALACE, S.W. 6,

15th April, 1921.

Dear Brother,

Following on the decision of the Council of the Fund at its meeting on 31st March last, I have appointed Sunday, July 10th and October 23rd as the two Special Appeal dates for this year, when every Parish is requested to place the needs of the Fund frankly and definitely before our Church people. These dates were decided upon after very careful consideration, in view of the fact that Rogation Sunday (which was our usual Sunday for appealing for our Diocesan needs) is now set aside for the Central Board of Finance Appeal. Also, the usual East London Church Sunday in November has been adopted throughout the Country for the Red Cross Fund, and therefore I have arrived at the decision referred to above as being the best dates for this year for our own requirements. I would further ask you to seriously consider what our position is this year so far as our own responsibilities are concerned. If the Fund is to meet its obligations this year we really must find a sum of £40,000 more than the Diocese raised last year. Therefore it means a determined attempt on the part of every Parish to do all it possibly can to achieve our object, which, as you are aware, is to concentrate on the vital problem of Incumbents' stipends in accordance with the Resolution of the Council which was recently sent to you with reference to the sum of £20,000. The remaining £20,000 (of the £40,000) is required to meet our ordinary commitments, as the fund had a deficit of £20,000 on the accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1920. "Unity means strength," and a "United Front" throughout the whole Diocese will give us courage, and also show the public in general that the Church is determined to go "into action" on this great problem of clerical incomes.

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Therefore our task means two things:—

FIRST—Let us all use Sunday, July 10th, as a day of Intercession as well as for forcibly appealing, not only for collections, but also for *generous donations* towards the additional £20,000 specially for the Clergy. It is my intention to issue a special Pastoral to be read throughout the Diocese on this occasion dealing solely with the stipends of the Clergy. I am quite willing, if you deem it advisable, that a suitable Layman (Churchwarden, etc.) be invited to make the Appeal to the Congregation from the Chancel step. So much for the July 10th Appeal.

SECONDLY—I exhort every Parish to raise its full quota (as well as doing its utmost for the additional £20,000 required for Incumbents' stipends), and the suggestion here is—that this Quota effort should be centred round the Appeal on October 23rd.

I therefore earnestly hope you will ventilate both these important Diocesan announcements throughout your Parish by means of your Parochial Church Council and Parochial Magazine, and I would further urge that your Congregation be prepared for, and reminded of these facts, on at least two Sundays before the respective dates arrive. It is because this question of financial distress with so many of my Clergy is weighing so heavily on my mind that I write, and I want to leave no stone unturned in grappling with this difficult and pressing problem.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

A. F. LONDON.

OFFERTORIES.

	8 a.m.	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Apr. 24—Church Expenses	10/1	2 16 7	2 11 6	5 18 2
May 1—Poor Fund	6/6	3 5 11	1 17 10	5 10 3
		Assist. Clergy Fund		
„ 8—Church Expenses	5/10	3 13 2	1 19 10	5 18 10
„ 15	„	All day	„	8 13 9
„ 22	„	11/8	3 11 1	5 8 8
Children's Services (Missions)	Apr. 24, 7/7; May 1, 6/1			
	May 8, 6/6; May 15, 5/-; May 22, 5/-			1 10 2
Week-day Services—Apr. 21, 1/6; Apr. 25, 3/-; Apr. 28, 4/3; May 5, 16 -; May 12, 3/-; May 16, 2/-; May 17, 1/3; May 18, 1/6				1 12 6
				£34 12 4
Free-will Offering	„	„	„	0 18 1
				Total - £35 0 5

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

May 15—Malcolm Frank Wintle.

„ 15—Edna Margaret Ethel Brook.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Apr. 23—Horace John Wotton and Amy Charlotte Chapman.

„ 30—Eric Liddle and Amelia Emma Cullen.

May 11—James Tribe and Eva Mary Singleton.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Apr. 20—Edwin Makepeace, aged 76 years.

„ 27—Henry Halls, aged 74 years.

„ 28—Ellen Underwood, aged 74 years.

„ 29—Henry Mercer, aged 86 years.

May 3—Norman Collard Scruby, aged 34 years.

„ 13—Walter George Harris, aged 16 years.

„ 19—Elizabeth Bridle, aged 53 years.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH BAND OF HOPE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, 1919-1920	1	10	0
Children's Pence	1	16	1½
Donation from Jumble in November	0	10	6
	£3	16	7½

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Rev. R. Coad-Pryor—Medals and Music	1	18	1
Sundries	0	12	10½
Affiliation Fee and Postage	0	5	3½
Use of Schools	1	0	0
	£3	16	3

W. JORDAN, Hon. Treas.