

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,  
HAMPTON HILL,  
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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

We shall soon be revising our lists of "Church Voters" in connection with St. James' Church. Perhaps it is not known as generally as it might be, that not only Church people living *in* the Parish, but those who are regular members of the Congregation are eligible for enrolment here. Papers giving particulars will be placed in the porch during February. Many and important duties are now placed in the hand of the Parochial Church Council, and it is essential that that body should be as representative as possible.

We have lost two District Visitors, Miss B. Lambert has resigned after many years of excellent service, and Miss Wildish has now left the neighbourhood. We are grateful for their work and I shall be glad to welcome new ones in their stead.

A sum of money has been contributed through me for the purchase of new Hassocks for the free aisles. I have ordered 100 for the south aisle. It would add greatly to the appearance of the Church if those who have sittings would see that *their* hassocks were kept in good condition.

You will be interested in the Parochial Statistics which appear elsewhere. The Baptisms were 16 above the average for the last five years; the Marriages one below, and the Burials four below.

I am glad to announce that the Band of Hope Children are giving a Service of Song, on Monday, February 6th, at 6 p.m. Admission is by Ticket which can be obtained of members.

We had a wonderfully successful New Year gathering in the Schools on Tuesday, January 3rd. Our "Socials" have evidently come to stay. I am most thankful to the many friends who so generously give their time and talents on these occasions.

Our congratulations to Dr. Donald Cameron on his marriage on January 12th, and also to Miss Audrey Elliott whose wedding recently took place in Palestine.

Yours very truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

## Intercessions.

FEBRUARY.

I.

LET US PRAY.

That God will pour out on all our people the spirit of grace and of supplications;

That we may learn to do all our work in the spirit of prayer;

That we may persevere in prayer, both public and private;

That we may give ourselves to it, as to a real work for God, and for the Church, and for our country.

II.

For a blessing upon all efforts that are made, according to the Will of God, to raise the money needed for the Diocese, and for the Church at large;

That all our efforts may be made in the right spirit, and in righteous ways;

That there may be no need to curtail good work for lack of money;

That we may not neglect prayer, nor work, nor self denial as the weapons of our warfare.

III.

For the blessing of God on the Missionary Societies that their work may not be hindered by lack of men or money;

That they may be enabled to increase and extend, and strengthen their work;

That we at home may realise God's need of men and women to be His fellow-helpers in the winning of souls;

For a blessing on all who are in training for the missionary work of the Church over-seas.



## MISSIONARY WORKING PARTY.

The Meetings were resumed on Friday, January 20th, at Eton Lodge, by kind invitation of Mrs. Mason. During February the Working Party will be held as under:—Friday, February 3rd, at Mrs. Cameron's, 1, Park Road; Friday, February 17th, at Mrs. Kestin's, Isledon, Wellington Road.

**CORRECTION—PROVIDENT CLUB.** Deposit repaid to members should read £1187 12s. 1d., and balance carried forward should be £15 8s. 10d.

**ALTAR VASES.**—Mrs. Carpenter is responsible during February.

**CURATE FUND.**—The amount obtained for this Fund in 1921 was very much less than would have been required normally. Two year's experience in the management of the Fund leads me, at the suggestion of one of the congregation of St. James' Church, to ask 100 members to notify to the Hon. Treasurer their willingness to pay five shillings a month; this would guarantee the Curate's salary. Should there be a surplus at the end of any year, I ask that the Parochial Council be empowered to use it otherwise, in the interests of the Church.

R. J. A. S. ELLIOTT,

Hon. Sec. and Treas.

First List of Subscribers to Curate Fund to 18th January, 1922.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Belby (monthly) for 1921	...	0	1 0
Mrs. Belcher (monthly)	...	0	1 0
Mr. Carter (monthly)	...	0	3 6
E. J. B. (monthly)	...	0	1 0
Mrs. Goode (monthly)	...	0	1 0
Miss Howe (quarterly)	...	0	5 0
Mr. A. E. Lovell	...	0	2 6
Mrs. Sherwood	...	1	10 0
Mr. & Mrs. Tandy (monthly) 1922	1	0	0
"Thirlestane"	...	3	3 0
Mrs. Trotter (monthly) 1921	...	0	2 6

## REV. C. R. JOB MEMORIAL.

### Second List.

Mr. and Mrs. Doughty, Mrs. Wootton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owen, Mr. H. Harris, Messrs. F. and E. Singleton, Mrs. Coleman, Miss Sapsford, Mr. A. E. Lovell, Mr. A. I. Vere Bass, S. A. K., Rev. F. St. Clair Goldie-Miss A. Cooke, Miss G. Cooke, Miss E. I. Cooke, the late Mrs. Cooke (in memory of) Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Miss Hard, Miss Scott, Miss C. Barton, Mr. Ovington Jones, Mrs. Pimley, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tozer, Mme. Sophie Mottu, Mr. and Mrs. Daines and family, Mrs. Kiddell, Mrs. and Miss Haudcock, Mrs. Christie and family, Miss L. Boulter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Highmore, Mr. J. Bowden, Mr. T. K. Lowdell, Miss Lowdell. About £76 has been contributed to this date, January 18th. Further subscriptions can still be sent to Mr. W. T. Lowdell, "Kendore," Acacia Road, Hampton; to any member of the Committee; or to the Vicar. The Fund will be closed on Feb. 28th.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

	Baptisms.	Marriages.	Burials.
1917	... 35	14	48
1918	... 47	27	49
1919	... 36	38	40
1920	... 46	16	49
1921	... 61	22	41
Average for 5 years	45	23	45

## C.E.T.S.—THE NEXT ELECTION.

The Licensing Act of 1921 has by reason of some of its provisions necessitated a review of the Nine Points Legislative Programme of the Temperance Council of the Christain Churches which has been endorsed by the Church of England Temperance Society. We are glad that this is so, because it is clear evidence that in some respects the Act is a gain to the Temperance movement. Hours of sale have been restricted, as compared with the pre-war hours; Sunday closing has been extended to Monmouthshire; additional powers have been granted to Licensing Justices, and clubs have come under a further measure of control. This is all to the good, and we are thankful, but are not satisfied that legislation has even yet given us, under these heads, all that we have a right to demand, but nevertheless there has

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been a substantial advance and the wisdom of our claims has been recognised. The question naturally arises: What shall we endeavour next to secure in the way of legislative reform? and this question becomes urgent in view of the constant rumours that a General Election may be expected at no very distant date. The Temperance Council has very carefully considered this matter, and has determined to press for four out of the nine points on its programme, and candidates for Parliament will be interrogated on behalf of the Council as to their attitude to the policy of: No sale of intoxicating liquor to young persons under 18 years of age; Local option for England and Wales; No sale of intoxicating liquor on Sundays; The annual licensing of Clubs by local Justices as a condition of their being able to supply intoxicants.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION,  
March 2nd, 1922.

### A CALL TO CHURCH PEOPLE.

Attention is specially directed to the importance of this election in view of the activities of the Cinematograph industry in seeking, through their nominees or otherwise, to secure the return of those candidates who will advocate the re-opening of Cinemas on Sundays, and so reverse the existing policy of the Council. It is hoped every voter will consider it a duty to ascertain the views of the candidates in his or her district on the Sunday question, and how the present member has voted in the past. Let no one lose his seat because of his loyalty to Sunday. Our Sunday is a national asset; the day for Family Life and

Religious Worship, and the divine institution of the Weekly Rest Day is everyone's right. Any encroachment thereon, whether for profit or amusement, should be strenuously resisted. No other day can be an equivalent. The Sunday Cinema, must, in fairness, be followed by the Sunday Music Hall and Theatre, with increased labour and serious effect on the religious life of our young people. The election is on March 2nd. Many women have votes, and the influence of both sexes is earnestly asked for in opposing the commercialisation of the Lord's Day.

#### OFFERTORIES.

	8 a.m.	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Jan. 1—Poor Fund ... 19/1	3 0 8	2 3 7		6 9 4
	Assist. Clergy Fund			
„ 8—Church Expenses 7/-	3 8 10	1 17 8		5 13 6
„ 15— „ 5/5	2 13 11	0 13 5		3 12 9
„ 22— „ 11/-	3 16 10	0 16 9		5 4 7
Children's Services (Missions) Jan. 1, 4/2; Jan. 22, 8/3				0 12 5
Week-day Services—Jan. 7, 9/-; Jan. 14, 4/3; Jan. 21, 5/-				0 18 3
				£22 10 10
Free-will Offering .. .. .				4 1 11½
				Total - £26 12 9½

#### BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Jan. 15—Peggy Therese Melleney.  
„ 21—John Bowden.

#### BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Dec. 30—Ada Felicia Aubrey, aged 84 years.  
Jan. 4—Ruth Spensford, aged 36 years.  
„ 10—Caroline Kemp, aged 93 years.  
„ 12—Charles Thomas Butt, aged 51 years.  
„ 18—Henry Charles Clingo, aged 48 years.