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THE VICARAGE,

HAMPTON HILL,

July 1st, 1922.

My DEAR PEOPLE,

I ask your earnest prayers, specially at Holy Communion on behalf of the candidates who were confirmed on June 27th. The future of the Church depends largely on the faithfulness, devotion and courage of these young recruits; there never was a time when more of these graces were needed for the soul's life, let us make it a matter of definite prayer during July.

The annual open-air Temperance Meeting will be held in the Vicarage Garden, on Tuesday, July 11th, at 7.30, for which an attractive programme is being arranged, and a speaker from headquarters secured.

I am glad to say that Mr. Keble will tell us something about the work of the Waifs' and Strays' Society, on Sunday, July 2nd, at 11 a.m., and Mr. Lloyd, a blind priest, will speak to us of the work done for the blind, on July 16th, at 11 a.m.

The three departments of the Sunday Schools will have their annual "treat" on Saturday, July 29th, in the Vicarage field. I shall be glad to receive contributions towards the cost.

At the last meeting of the Parochial Church Council, attention was drawn to the necessity of maintaining the Sunday Collections for Church Expenses to about £6, to enable the Churchwardens to meet current liabilities. A Committee was also appointed to consider the question of extending the present Free-will Offering Scheme.

I need not remind you that the success of the Garden Fête on July 26th, particulars of which are found on another page, depends upon the hearty co-operation of every friend of St. James' Church.

Yours very truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

At 7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Mondays: Sunday Schools, Day Schools.

Tuesdays: District Visiting, Mothers' Union, Voluntary Workers in the Church, Cleaners, &c.

Wednesdays: Choir and Services, Church Parochial Council.

Thursdays: Temperance Work, Band of Hope, Crusaders and Adult Branch, C.E.T.S.

Fridays: Church Missions, Home & Over-seas

Saturdays: Church Lads' Brigade, Girl Guides, Girls' Friendly Society.

The Vicar can be seen at the Vicarage on Week-days at the following times, as a general rule:—8 to 10 a.m. (except Mondays), 1 to 3 and 6 to 7 p.m. At other times by appointment. Papers, &c. may be signed in the Vestry after any of the Church Services.

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.

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.

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.

Intercessions.

WE THANK THEE, O GOD:

For the continuance of goodwill amongst Christian communities to foster desire for unity.

For all international Conferences and meetings which help to bring the ideals of brotherhood nearer realisation.

For the wider interest which religion and the affairs of our own Church are arousing amongst people generally.

LET US PRAY:

That peace may settle down on distracted Ireland.

That the Patriarch of the Russian Church and his clergy may be preserved amongst the great dangers in which they are placed.

That God will renew in the Clergy of the Diocese the Shepherding spirit.

That God will give the Clergy the heart, the will and the faith to devote themselves, where possible, to house-to-house visiting.

That God will grant a right discontent to any Clergy who know that they are not doing sufficiently the work proper to their ministerial office.

That God will put into the richer churches of the Diocese a loving consideration for the needs of poorer parishes.

That God will give a spirit of wisdom and devout courage to Church Councils to press for lawful and reasonable alterations in the manner of conducting services where at present they are spiritually unhelpful to the ordinary and loyal worshipper.

That God will create amongst the laity an ardent zeal for the Diocese and make them zealous for its honour.

That God will teach the laity to be so generous in their support of the financial needs of the Diocese that urgent appeals may cease to be necessary.

ALTAR VASES.—Miss Newman, St. Mary's College, is responsible during July.

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS.--Hospital letters from the Girls' School, per Mrs. Creane.

MISSIONARY WORKING PARTY.

The members of the Working Party had a very delightful day at Hindhead, on Friday, June 9th, the drive there and back being by char-a-bancs. The enterprise was voted so successful that it is hoped to make the event an annual one. The meetings are now discontinued till September, the Sale of Work will be in October. The Committee are most grateful to all those ladies who have entertained the Working Party at their houses for the fortnightly meetings.

C.C.C.S. CENTENARY.

In July the Colonial & Continental Church Society enters upon its hundredth year; for it was founded on June 30th, 1823. At first it was the Newfoundland Society for Educating the Poor, but it soon developed work on the mainland of Canada. Later it joined with another Society working in Western Australia. As time went on it took up work in all parts of the Empire, and particularly in Canada, always moving amongst the new settlers on the outskirts of civilization. Still the call for its help comes from many quarters-from Western Canada, East Africa, and the Australian Bush, for instance; and all the more because of the plans for British emigration. The Society seeks to raise a Centenary Fund of £100,000 to enable it to advance in accordance with these demands. The cause is great, and worthy of enthusiastic support. Its aim is "The Empire for Christ." In every parish, ours included, there are some families at least who have friends in the distant Colonies. Thus every congregation should be eager to join in helping to found the ministry of the Gospel amongst our own people far away.

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OFFERTORIES

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

May 15-Jack Ashley Byford.

Free-will Offerings

June 11-Phyllis Mand Sleeman.

- ,, 20-Winifred Maude Ellen Warne.
- " 25-Betty Muriel Doris Welch Spencer,

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

June 5—Augustus Redington and Adeline Allam.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

May 26-William Thomas Saunders, aged 68 years.

- ,, 31-Frances Sealey Cremer, aged 69 years.
- " 31-Sheila Gubbins, aged 14 days.

June 10-William Albert Lown, aged 52 years.

" 15-Horace Watts, aged 26 years.

Ht. James', Hampton Hill.

GARDEN FÊTE

WILL BE HELD IN

on Wednesday, July 26th, 1922

Fete will be opened at 3 o'clock by

LADY PILDITCH.

Sports. Concerts. Competitions. Orchestra. Band. Coker-Nut Shies, Fortune Telling, Fish Ponds. Houp-la, Ping-Pong, Punch and Judy, Donkey Rides, Sunshade Parade, Ices, Teas & Suppers. Dancing in the Evening.

ADMISSION:

3 to 10.30 p.m., Adults, 1/-; Children, 6d.

Tickets may be obtained of the members of the various Committees; at the Schools; the Vicarage; or at the Post Office, High Street.

PROCEEDS FOR DAY SCHOOLS & OTHER PAROCHIAL FUNDS

Entries for the Sunshade Parade should be sent as soon as possible to Miss Newman, 30, Seymour Road, and for the Cake Competition to Miss Howe, High Street, or Miss Newman.

Offers of personal help, or gifts can be made to the Secretaries of the various Committees; to Mr. Elliott or the Vicar.

R. COAD-PRYOR, Vicar.

C. H. CARPENTER, | Churchwardens.

R. J. A. ELLIOTT, Hon. Sec. & Treas.