

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,

August 1st, 1924.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

The Confirmation at our Church on the last day of June was a service that will live in the memories of most of us for some considerable time. The spirit of reverence which pervaded the whole of the quiet hour-and-a-half in God's House, while ninety-five young soldiers of Christ were receiving their commission and being endued with power to carry out their Christian duties, was quite noticeable. Many, I am sure, thanked God for the inspiring words which fell from the lips of the Bishop, and took fresh courage to go on manfully fighting the Battle of Life.

July is the month for Sports and Fêtes, and the July of 1924 has been full of events which, directly or indirectly, have concerned the parish as a whole. Many of us were present at the Inter-School Sports which were held in the Manor House field, and were gratified in seeing our children in all departments, give a very good account of themselves. They are to be congratulated in retaining the Handicap Shield for Boys and Girls, and in providing the champion boy in Cecil Cartlidge.

The Sunday Schools went for their annual excursion to Littlehampton. The weather was all that could be desired, and the children had a very enjoyable time by the sea. By joining with three other Sunday Schools in the neighbourhood, we were able to charter a special train which added to the comfort of all concerned. Our best thanks are due to Mr. Jordan, who, with the other superintendents, arranged and carried out the excursion. We were all sorry not to have Miss Lush with us this year. To those who subscribed towards the treat, I offer my very grateful thanks.

Miss Newman, her staff, and the pupils of St. Mary's College are to be congratulated on the very successful Fancy Fayre, which was held in the school garden and field on behalf of the Waifs' and Strays' Society.

Of course the event of the month was the Annual Fête, which was held in the Vicarage grounds. Fortunately we had a fine day, and the result was a large gathering of people. Lady Pilditch very kindly came and opened the proceedings and spent quite a long time amongst us, much to our joy. One lady, not a parishioner, took the trouble to write and congratulate us on the very admirable way things were arranged. This splendid arrangement of the various stalls, side-shows, and entertainments, together with the excellent catering, was all due to the heads of the committees and their noble band of helpers. I cannot adequately express my gratitude to them all for their great achievement. Nor do I forget the many kind friends, too numerous to mention by name, who, by their kind and generous contributions, added considerably to the financial success of our undertaking, to all I say "thank you" from the bottom of my heart. I am hoping that when figures are available, we shall find that we have at least £100 for division.

This month is holiday month. I hope to be away for the greater part of the month, and during my absence, Mr. Laughton has kindly consented to deal with urgent matters. He will be in the Vestry at Church on the Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, from 11 o'clock till noon. I have arranged for deputations from the National Society, Dr. Barnado's Homes, and the Religious Tracts Society, on the three Sunday mornings, August 17th, 24th and 31st. I wish all who are fortunate enough to get a holiday a very happy time.

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You will see an account of money collected from boxes and Church collections for the Waifs' and Strays under the Parish News. Our Treasurer, Mr. Simmons, works very hard collecting and distributing boxes, and we congratulate him on the splendid sum sent to headquarters. He has received a letter of thanks from the Society, and he well deserves it.

I remain, your faithful friend and Vicar,

FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

INTERCESSIONS.

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, Parochial Church 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.

IMPORTANT.—Will all those who are responsible for Church Work please send in a full report 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. Applications for Advertisements in the Magazine, should be made to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. A. SIMMONS, 7, Oxford Road, Teddington.

Parish Wants.

i. A Parish Hall.

2. A Bier for use in Church at Funerals, approximate cost about £30.
3. A Piano for the Infants' School.
4. Two sets of Communion fair linen.

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.

The Vicar may be seen at the Vicarage daily (Mondays excepted), between the hours of 8.45 and 10 a.m., and 6 and 7 p.m.

Parish News.

THE ANNUAL FETE.—A very successful Fête was held in the Vicarage Grounds, on July 23rd. Helped by a fine day, a large number of people were present from the commencement at 3 o'clock until the band played the National Anthem at a quarter past ten. Five stalls were attractively arranged on one side of the garden. The rest of the garden was tastefully arranged for teas and suppers. The fish pond gave some amusement to the children, and close by some beautiful fantail pigeons and a letter box attracted their patrons. In the field were eighteen side-shows which were well patronized, and in the Church Room the Teddington Strolling Players gave delightful entertainments. During tea the people were entertained by dancing. The Sunbury Prize Band was in attendance. The amount taken altogether is about £140.

CURATE FUND.—Mrs. Hadley, £1.

FREEWILL OFFERING.—2/6.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL, HAMPTON HILL.

At the Annual Sports of the Teddington and District Schools, our lads again proved that determination, combined with a thorough preparation for the contest, meets with its reward, for although they had to regretfully hand over the Challenge Shield to Teddington Council School (their total score being half-a-point less than their opponent's score of 35), yet they succeeded in holding the Handicap Shield for the fourth year in succession. Out of our 170 scholars there were about 60 competing in the various events, which shows how keen is the fight to be a representative of the school at this gathering. Cecil Cartlidge, for the third time, won the cup presented to the Champion Boy with a total of 11 points. His successes were as follows:—1st in 100 yards; 1st in 220 yards; 1st in Hurdles; 2nd in Relay Race. Other wins by our lads were:—W. Aselby, 1st in 70 yards; L. Blasdell, 1st in Combined Team. G. Vickery, 1st in Combined Team. E. Brown, 1st in 100 yards; 1st in 220 yards (a fine example of what real pluck will do). W. Dunn, 1st in 100 yards, 2nd in 100 yards Team; 2nd in Relay Race. R. Brown, 3rd in 220 yards; 2nd in Relay. C. Crawley, 2nd in Team Race. S. Johnson, 2nd in Team; 2nd in Relay. V. Skinner, 3rd in 220 yards. W. Cartwright, 1st in Combined Team. W. Bullen, 2nd in Team; 1st in Combined Team. V. Hughes and L. Mant, 1st in Wheelbarrow, under 11. W. Saunders and F. Bonfield, 1st in Wheelbarrow, over 11. J. Chittocks, W. Skinner, J. Saunders, S. Aselby, J. Byford, H. Sykes, C. Bennett, and G. Baker formed the Tug-of-War team, and for the second year provided the opposition to the M. and C.P.O. team in the Final. It is interesting to note that the M. and C.P.O. team which

defeated our boys, succeeded in winning the Championship at the County Sports. Cecil Cartlidge was 2nd in the Hurdles at the same gathering on Wednesday last, being beaten by inches only by a much older lad.

GIRLS'—Flat Race, 12 to 13 years.—2nd, Irene Best; 3rd, Helen Highmore. Flat Race, 10 to 11 years.—1st, Edna Dunn. Flat Race, 9 to 10 years.—3rd, Lily Skinner. Three-Legged Race, over 11.—1st, Lavinia Cook, Connie Budd. Three-Legged Race, under 11.—3rd, Dorothy Card, Beryl Allen. Junior Relay, under 11.—3rd, Joy Cartlidge, Dorothy Card, Edna Dunn, Lily Skinner. Junior Team, under 11.—2nd, Dorothy Card, Doris Whitta, Phyllis Robinson, Edna Dunn. Senior Team, over 11.—3rd, Helen Highmore, Irene Best, Eva Davies, Violet Card. Bead Threading, 7 to 9 years.—1st Elsie Chandler; 2nd, Muriel Coe. Flat Race, 7 to 8 years.—3rd, Rose Turner.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WAIFS' AND STRAYS' SOCIETY, 1923-4.

	£	s.	d.
St. James' Church Children's Services	3	4	2
" " Special Services	3	3	0
" " Xmas Day ...	0	10	0
" " Vestry ...	0	12	2
Mrs. Astill ...	1	1	7½
Barclay's Bank, Hampton ...	0	3	3½
" " Hampton Hill ...	0	14	8
Mrs. Baker ...	0	3	8
Miss Barnes ...	0	9	8½
Mr. A. E. Basey (National Schools)	0	2	5½
Mr. H. S. Bivar ...	0	2	6
Miss Brewer ...	1	4	0
Mrs. Brown ...	0	3	11
Miss A. C. Butler ...	0	13	0½
Miss Margaret Butt ...	0	11	0
Mrs. Cameron ...	0	5	8
Miss Cameron ...	1	9	7½
Miss Christie ...	0	1	9½
Mr. H. C. Clement ...	0	6	5
Mrs. Digby ...	0	7	4
Mrs. Faraker ...	0	8	8
Miss French ...	0	5	7

SIGHT TESTING BY MODERN METHODS.

R. J. FLETCHER, F.B.O.A., F.S.M.C., F.I.O., Qualified Ophthalmic Optician, (Near Police Orphanage, Stanley Road Junction).
 144, HAMPTON ROAD, Hours: Evenings 7 to 9; Saturdays 3 to 7.

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	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Gamgee	0	10	6
Mrs. Gascoyne	0	2	7½
Gloucester House Nursing Home ...	0	4	5
Mrs. Grange	0	2	3½
Miss Halsall	0	8	5
Mrs. Handcock	0	8	10
Mr. and Mrs. Harris	0	6	3
Mrs. Heath	0	9	7½
Mrs. Highmore	0	4	6
Home & Colonial Stores, Ltd. ...	0	7	5
Miss Jakeman	0	6	4
Mr. W. J. James	0	2	1
Miss S. W. Lines	0	8	3
Mrs. Livett	0	11	11
Mrs. J. Lush	0	5	2
Mrs. Macartney	0	5	3
Miss Makepeace (Post Office) ...	0	4	3½
Miss Mason	0	3	7
Miss Grace Moore	0	6	6
Mr. F. J. Norris	0	7	10½
Miss L. Pedder	0	3	4½
Mrs. Player	0	4	4
Mrs. Potter	0	4	3
Mrs. Preston	0	8	1½
Mrs. Richardson	0	2	6½
St. Mary's College (Miss Newman)	1	4	7
Mrs. Seward	0	6	4
Mr. H. A. Simmons	0	5	0
Mr. H. W. Simmons and Mr. Castle	2	18	3
Wilfred A. Simmons (in memory) ...	0	2	6
Misses Simmons and Grant	0	4	8
Arthur Smith	0	1	4
Miss Daisy Smith	0	1	8
Mrs. Smith Wilson	0	2	2
Mrs. Sowerbutts	0	2	9½
Mr. and Mrs Storey and family ...	3	11	11
G. F. Stutchbury, Esq.	1	1	0
The Misses Styles	0	15	5
Mrs. Tattershall	0	4	7
Mrs. Tozer	0	6	4
Mrs. Watson	0	5	1
Mrs. White	0	7	5
Williamson's Ltd.	0	12	6
Mr. B. A. Woffenden	0	1	4
Mrs. Wyatt	0	0	11
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	£36	8	10

Mr. H. A. Simmons, Hon. Local Sec.,
 7, Oxford Road, Upper Teddington.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.—Received with grateful thanks:—Mr. Jakeman, £1; Mr. Stutchbury, 10/-; Mr. Lovell, 10/-; Anon, 10/-; Mrs. Tandy, 5/-; Mrs. Astill, 5/-; Mr. Reed, 5/-; Mrs. White, 2/6.

REPAIR OF CHURCH CLOCK.—The following donations have been gratefully received:—Anon, £2; Mr. Stutchbury, £1; Mr. and Mrs. Lowdell, 10/-; Miss Hayes, 5/-; Dr. and Mrs. Rosten, 5/-; Mrs. Astill, 2/6; Mrs. Stevens, 2/6.

NEW HYMN BOOKS.—It was decided at the last Parochial Church Council Meeting to purchase some new hymn books for the Church. An anonymous donation of £2 has been received with many thanks towards the cost.

CHURCH MUSIC FOR AUGUST:—
 Aug. 3—(M.) "Te Deum," Tours in F.
 (E.) "The Radiant Morn," *Woodward*.
 Voluntary, "Finale," *Faulkes*.
 Aug. 10—(M.)
 (E.) "Lloyd in F."
 Voluntary, "Overture," *Hollins*.
 Aug. 17—(M.) "Te Deum," Garrett in F.
 (E.) "Let the Bright Seraphim," *Handel*.
 Voluntary, "Grand March," *Wagner*.
 Aug. 24—(M.)
 (E.) "Garrett in F."
 Voluntary, "Overture to Egmont," *Beethoven*.
 Aug. 31—(M.) "Smart in F."
 (E.)
 Voluntary, "Offertoire in D," *Batiste*.

OFFERTORY STATEMENT.
 June 29th to July 20th.

	£	s.	d.
Church Expenses	16	11	7
C.M.S.	3	9	4
Missions	0	16	4
Assessment	26	18	11
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	£47	16	2

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."
 June 29—Ronald Frank Newcombe.
 " 29—Kathleen Maud Lawrence.
 " 29—Edward Stanley Gray.
 " 29—John Henry Stewart Gray.
 " 29—Leonard Gent.
 " 29—William George Saunders.
 July 3—Kathleen May Fisher.
 " 3—Montague William Fisher.
 " 20—Julius Kenneth Benille Hutchinson.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."
 June 27—Female Child of Richard Johnson, 13 days.
 July 18—Richard Costello, aged 60 years.
 " 19—Mary Brett, aged 66 years.