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THE VICARAGE. HAMPTON HILL, October 1st, 1924.

My DEAR PEOPLE,

We were all very grieved to hear of Mr. Evans' illness while on holiday. The sympathy and prayers of the many friends of the family went out for them in their sad time, and so far away from home. It was as though a cloud had been lifted when the news came that they had arrived back amongst us, and that Mr. Evans was making progress towards recovery. We hope he may be speedily restored to health.

Owing to the difficulty of obtaining preachers I was obliged to fix Sunday, October 12th, as our Day of Thanksgiving for Harvest. It is a little late, perhaps, but I hope that an abundance of flowers, fruit, vegetables, eggs and preserves, will be forthcoming, as these things are always most acceptable for our Hospital at Hampton. The collections will be divided between the local Hospitals and the Surgical Aid Society. Instead of having an anthem, etc., during evensong, there will be a short recital of music after the Blessing. The various items are given in the list of music for the month.

As I reminded you last month the Bishop has called the Diocese to a week of Prayer, from October 10th-26th. You will find the Services for this week under the Parish news. Thursday, October 23rd, will be observed as a day of continuous Intercession, from 7.30 a.m. until 7 p.m. In connection with this Day I am placing a list on the Church door, and should be glad if you will fill in your names opposite the half-hour you can conveniently spend in Church. There will be no collections at any of the services, except the Holy Communions, but a box will be placed near the door to receive any offerings you may feel moved to make. Such offerings will be counted as part of the parish quota. In connection

with this Week of Prayer the Bishop of London is visiting the Hampton Rural Deanery, on Saturday, October 11th. He will, first of all, give an Address at a Service to be held at St. Mary's Church, Twickenham, and after the Service he would like to meet the Ruri-deaconal representatives, Churchwardens, Councillors and other Church workers, at a Social Gathering at York House (near the Church). For this gathering tickets are being issued at a shilling each. At present only fifteen have been allotted to our Parish, though we can get more on application. I hope a great many of you will go to meet your Bishop. Please apply to Mr. Basey, 11, Seymour Road, or to me, for tickets at once.

Mr. Russe, in conjunction with the members of the Choir, is arranging a Concert for Thursday, October 30th. The proceeds will be devoted to buying new music. Artistes, etc., will be announced later by window bills.

The Working Party will hold their Annual Sale of Work, on Wednesday, October 22nd. I hope that the day will be more convenient for the people and that we shall have a large gathering of patrons. There will be the usual Stalls and Entertainments. We shall be grateful for gifts of garments, cakes, jams, etc. Contributions should be sent to the Vicarage on or before Monday, October 28th.

I have been asked to draw your attention to the Winter Programme of St. Paul's Lecture Society. The time of these Lectures is 6.15 p.m., which is arranged so that men may attend them on their way from business.

The Bishop of London's Sunday School Council have arranged a Course of twelve Lectures, to be given in the Church of St. Mary, Hampton. They are particularly adapted for Sunday Schoo

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Teachers, but, of course, anyone interested in the subject will be welcomed. The subject is "The History of the British and English Churches to the Death of Bede." The first Lecture is on October 16th, at 8.15 p.m., and they will be continued on October 30th, November 13th and 27th, December 11th, January 15th and 29th, February 18th and 26th, March 12th and 26th, and April 2nd.

All the Winter organisations are in full swing. Helpers for the Band of Hope, Lads' Club, etc. are badly wanted, and I should be grateful for offers of help as soon as possible.

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.

- 1. A Parish Hall.
- 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.

BIBLE CLASSES.—A Class for Men is held in the Church Room, on Tuesdays, at 8 p.m. The Subject is "The Daily Life of a Christian," as suggested in St. Paul's Epistle to the Philippians. New members will be cordially welcomed.

A Class for Girls, over fourteen years of age, is held in the Church Room, on Sundays, at 3.15 p.m.

A Class for Lads, over fourteen years of age, is held in the Church Room, on Sundays, at 10

BAND OF HOPE.—The Band of Hope meets on Mondays at 6 p.m., in the Boys' School. A very attractive programme has been arranged for 1924-25 season. The Balance Sheet shows a balance of £7 16s. od.

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Church Lads' Brigade.-The Junior and Senior drills have begun again. Uniforms are a heavy expense, and donations towards the Brigade from those interested in this work will be gratefully accepted by Captain Basey, 11, Seymour Road. Parade Sunday is the fourth Sunday in the month.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.—The Harvest Festival Services are fixed for Sunday, October 12th. There will be Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 11 a.m. The Preacher at 11 a.m. will be the Rev. P. S. G. Propert, Vicar of St. Augustin's, Fulham. At Evensong the Preacher will be the Rev. A. P. R. Bird, Assistant Priest of Hanworth. After Evensong there will be a short Recital given by Mr. Russe and the Choir. In the afternoon the usual Flower Service will be held at 3. Gifts of bread, flowers, fruit, etc., for the decorations,

should be sent to the Church on Saturday morning between half-past nine and half-past ten. The Collections will be divided between the local Hospitals.

WEEK OF PRAYER, OCTOBER 19th-26th.-The Services will be as follows:—Tuesday and Saturday, Holy Communion daily at 7.30 a.m., and on Thursday, at 12; Litany and Intercessions daily, except Thursday, at 12; Evensong, Intercessions and Address daily, Except Thursday, at 8 p.m., and on Thursday, at 7 p.m.; Thursday will be observed as a Day of Intercession from 7.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

CHOIR CONCERT.—This will be held on Thursday, October 30th, at 8 p.m. Please book and reserve the date.

MUSIC FOR THE MONTH:-

Oct. 5—(M.) Te Deum, Sullivan in D.

(E.) Canticles, Garrett in F.

Voluntary, Offertoire Solemnel, Driffield.

Sept. 12—(M.) Te Deum, Smart in F.

(E.) Musical Recital after Evensong.

Organ, Festal March, Smart.

Anthem, "Great is the Lord," Bruce Steane.

Trio, "God, the Lord, hath spoken," Maunder.

Organ, Communion, Grison. Solo, "O, Lovely Flowers," Maunder.

Anthem, "The eyes of all wait on Thee"

Organ, Offertoire in D. Batiste.

Oct. 19—(E.) Canticles, Tours in F.

Voluntary, Allegretto, Lemmene. Oct. 26-(M.) Te Deum, Garrett in F.

Anthem, "O Taste and See," Goss.

Voluntary, March, Meyerbeer.

LECTURES TO MEN.—Held in the Crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral, on Fridays, at 6.15 p.m. Lectures in October will be given by the Rev. W. J. Sparrow Simpson, D.D., on Fridays, the 17th, 24th and 31st, at 6.15 p.m. The subscription is 2/6 for the whole Winter Course, or 1/- for a single Course. The Subject for October is "Some thoughts on the Roman Church." The Lecturer

and the subject will be announced month by month.

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MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together." Sept. 11-Arthur Charles Bradford and Grace Alexandra Reed.

BURIAL.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life." Sept. 24-Susan Burrows, aged 75 years.

RECEIPTS.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

EXPENDITURE.

Sept. 14-Richard Edward Cook.

14-Harry Clifford Robinson.

21-Daphne Joan Cooper.

21-Doris Emmie Hawkins.

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C. JAKEMAN, 22nd April, 1924.