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THE VICARAGE,
 HAMPTON HILL,
January 1st, 1925.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

I wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year. True happiness and prosperity depend to a very large extent on how far we live for and are interested in other people. How often one hears the remark "I keep myself very much to myself." That is as good as saying I am self-interested, I live only for myself. Such people are as a general rule neither truly happy nor very prosperous. I think we could very well take as our motto for this year, "Fellowship." It means simply this:—Loving my neighbour as myself, doing to all men as I would they should do unto me, being thoughtful, courteous and kind to all, strictly just and honest in my dealings with my fellow men, being peace-makers and not agitators of strife, in fact, taking an active interest in all that concerns the life of other people. Let this spirit of fellowship begin in the home so that there may be a revival of ideal family life. Take it with you into your business and social life, and above all let it be manifested in your religious life. Fellowship was the very foundation of the early life of the Church of Christ, may we see it in the life of the Church to-day. We cannot be in fellowship with Jesus without being in fellowship with one another.

Will you please take note of two Festivals this month which fall on week-days. The Feast of the Circumcision is one, and the Feast of the Epiphany is the other. On these two occasions I have made an alteration in the times of the Celebrations of the Holy Communion, which you will find under the Parish News. It is fitting that as many as possible should be able to make their Communions on New Year's Day, and at

the Epiphany, and I hope the 7 o'clock service will be used by some who have to catch early trains. While we are on the subject may I say that there might be an improvement at the daily Celebration. Perhaps the time, 7.30, is not suitable. How would you like this service to be held at 7 o'clock on three mornings, and at 8 o'clock on the other three mornings of the week? I should be glad to hear from any to whom this suggestion commends itself.

Two children's functions take place this month. The Sunday School Prize Giving, which is fixed for January 10th, and the Band of Hope Christmas Party. For these events we shall require about 300 buns and 300 oranges. I shall be pleased to receive contributions towards these two items.

You will notice under the Parish News that I have put down a service of preparation for Holy Communion on January 26th. I want to revive the Communicant's Guild, and at this service I shall put before you suggestions about the Guild and take names of those who would like to become members. I hope, therefore, that all communicants will endeavour to be present.

The Bishop of London has promised to visit the parish on Sunday, February 22nd, for the evening service. It is many years since he was last amongst us, and I am sure you will all take this opportunity of seeing and hearing him.

I have been fortunate in securing the help of two new district visitors. There are still several vacancies, and I should be grateful if others would come forward and offer to take a district.

We badly need three teachers for the Boys' Sunday School. I hope these vacancies will soon be filled.

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Mr. Russe would welcome one or two gentlemen into the Choir. The full practice is on Thursdays, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Newman and her girls at St. Mary's College are to be congratulated on the result of their effort in the summer to raise funds for the Waifs' and Strays' Society. I have before me a receipt for £52 13s. 9d., a most excellent sum to realise at a time when so many similar functions were claiming a share in the interest and contents of the pockets of the community.

The Finance Committee of the Church Council will shortly issue a circular which will contain the Budget for 1925. As it is our ultimate aim to dispense with collections in Church, except for definite purposes of almsgiving, I hope a much larger number of Church people will join the Assessment Scheme. Its scope is to include irregular and even non Churchgoers who are members of the Church of England.

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.

We are grateful to our Advertisers for their support of our Magazine, and confidently hope our readers will support them.

Parish Wants.

1. 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.

BIBLE CLASSES.—The Lads' Bible Class meets in the Church Room on all Sundays, except the fourth in each month, at 10 a.m.

The Girls' Bible Class meets in the Church Room, on all Sundays, at 3 p.m.

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The Men's Bible Class is held in the Church Room, on Tuesdays, at 8 p.m.

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.—The Company Parades are held on Tuesdays in the Boys' School, for the Juniors at 7.30 p.m., and for the Seniors at 8 p.m. The Monthly Church Parade is on the fourth Sunday in the Month at 11 a.m.

LADS' CLUB.—The first meeting of the Club is on Wednesday, November 5th, at 7 p.m. Lads who have left school are eligible for membership. The subscription is a penny a week. The Hon. Secretary is Mr. Willis.

THE FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION, NEW YEAR'S DAY.—There will be Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7 and 8 a.m., and at 12.

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY, JANUARY 6TH.—Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 and 8 a.m., also at 12, and there will be Evensong with an address at 8 p.m.

THE MOTHERS' UNION.—The Quarterly Services will be held on Wednesday, January 7th. There will be Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m., and a Service with an address at 3.30 p.m.

MONTHLY SOCIAL.—The next Social will be held in the Boys' School on Friday, January 16th, at 7.45 p.m. Admission will be 9d. including refreshments. Children of 14 years and under will not be admitted unless accompanied by an adult. An entirely new programme is being arranged.

MISSIONARY WORKING PARTY.—The balance sheet for 1924 is very satisfactory. The three Societies have each received a little more than last year. The Working Party will meet at the Vicarage on January 8th and 22nd, at 2.30 p.m.

WORKING PARTY BALANCE SHEET.

Receipts for 1924.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Astill	...	0	2 6
Mrs. Basey	...	0	3 0
Mrs. Boughton	...	0	3 0
Mrs. Cameron	...	0	3 0
Mrs. Carpenter	...	0	3 0
Mrs. Chaplin	...	0	2 6
Mrs. Coldwell	...	0	3 0
Mrs. Cooper	...	0	3 0
Mrs. Daines	...	0	3 0
Miss Elliott (1923-1924)	...	0	6 0
Mrs. Evans	...	0	3 0
Mrs. Gardiner	...	0	10 0
Miss Green	...	0	3 6
Miss Hews	...	0	3 0
Miss Horncastle	...	0	2 6
Mrs. Joseph	...	0	3 0
Mrs. Kestin	...	0	3 0
Mrs. Knight	...	0	3 0
Miss Lambert	...	0	3 0
Mrs. Lowdell (1923-1924)	...	0	6 0
Mrs. Macartney	...	0	3 0
Mrs. Mason	...	0	3 0
Miss Mason	...	0	3 0
Mrs. Poley	...	0	3 0
Miss G. Poley	...	0	2 6
Mrs. Smythe	...	0	3 0
Mrs. Stevens	...	0	3 0
Mrs. Tandy	...	0	3 0
A Friend (per Mrs. Harvey)	...	0	6 0
Goods sold (left from 1923)	...	0	10 7

Total £9 17 4

Box Money 2 2 8

£12 0 0

Cost of Materials 10 19 3

Balance, added to Sale money £1 0 9

Examined and found correct,

FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

December 19th, 1924.

N. STEVENS, Hon. Treasurer.

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SALE OF WORK.

	£	s.	d.
Amount taken on October 22nd ...	44	17	4½
Work sold before Sale ...	4	7	6
Grant from Fête Committee ...	10	0	0
Sale of Work on November 26th ...	1	7	0
Goods sold since ...	3	9	0½
Balance from money in box at meetings	1	0	9

Expenses ...	£65	11	8
	1	18	3

£63 13 5

Sent to S.P.G. ...	20	4	0
„ „ C.M.S. ...	20	4	0
„ „ C. & C.C.S. ...	20	4	0
Kept back for Working Party ...	3	1	5

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MUSIC FOR JANUARY, 1925 :—

- Jan. 4—(M.) Te Deum, *Smart in F.*
(E.) Anthem, "Bethlehem" *Gounod.*
Voluntary, "Alla Marcia," *Petralli.*
- Jan. 11—(M.) Anthem, "From the rising of the sun,"
Ouseley.
(E.) Canticles, *Macpherson in D.*
Voluntary, Finale, *Faulkes.*
- Jan. 18—(M.) Te Deum, *Sullivan in D.*
(E.) Canticles, Chants.
Voluntary "Scherzo," *Hofmann.*
- Jan. 25—(M.) Anthem, "How lovely are the messengers,"
Mendelssohn.
(E.) Canticles, *Adlam in D.*
Voluntary, Postlude, *Drifill.*

COMMUNICANTS' PREPARATION SERVICE.—This will be held on Monday, January 26th, at 8 p.m., in the Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING.—The Sunday School Prize-giving will take place in the Boys' School, on Saturday, January 10th. The parents of the children are heartily welcomed.

BAPTISM.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Dec. 14—James Lewis Hills.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Dec. 20—Walter Webb and Marjorie Manning.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Dec. 5—Emily Constance Beeching, aged 84 years.

„ 19—Alfred Thomas Hollamby, aged 64 years.

OFFERTORY STATEMENT.

November 24th to December 21st.

	£	s.	d.
Church Offertories ...	16	14	11
Missions ...	1	3	8
	17	18	6
Assessment ...	9	19	10
	£27	18	5