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

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

Most of us have forgotten the Christmas Festival by now, and yet I cannot let this issue go to print without a passing reference to it. The Services were very well attended, and on Christmas Day the choir rendered their part exceptionally well. The collections, which were given to the Sick and Poor Fund, amounted to a little over fifteen pounds. I am most grateful to all who sent flowers and evergreens for the decorations, and also to the decorators for the very tasteful way in which they did the decorations.

Since Christmas we have been busy with treats. The Choir Boys paid another visit to the pantomime, and the Band of Hope had their annual party with a Christmas Tree. I thank very sincerely the kind friends for their generous help towards these treats. When we are all enjoying extra Christmas cheer, I feel it is not too much to ask even those who have assessed themselves to help to give our children a share in the usual extra enjoyments of the season. The only outstanding function is the Sunday Schools' Prize Giving. This is to take place on Saturday, February 7th, at 6 p.m. We shall be delighted to see the parents of the children, and any friends who are interested in this important branch of Church work.

I am sure we are all looking forward to the visit of the Bishop of London, on Sunday, February 22nd, at 7 p.m. As our seating accommodation may be somewhat taxed, I should be glad if the seat-holders would kindly be in their places by five minutes to seven.

We were all grieved to hear of the unsafe condition of S. Paul's Cathedral, and I know that we are anxious to do our bit to help the Fund for the restoration of what is not only the Mother Church of the Diocese, but of the whole Empire. We did not see our way, however, to have collections on St. Paul's Day for the Fund, but hope to set aside a Sunday later on for that object.

The solemn season of Lent begins on February 25th. I have done my best to provide special preachers for the season, and have been very successful in obtaining really good men. The Rural Dean, the Rev. R. F. Scott, will give a course of addresses on the Thursdays, and the Rev. W. Cole Shean, Vicar of Twickenham, will preach on the four Wednesday evenings in March. On Ash Wednesday, the Colonial and Continental Church Society is providing the preacher for the morning and evening services. I do hope that you all will endeavour to keep this Forty Days' Fast even better than you kept it last year.

Once more we offer our heartiest congratulations to Miss Lush, who has gained yet another musical success.

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.

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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.

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 7.15 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 BISHOP'S VISIT.—The Bishop of London will preach at Evensong, on Sunday, February 22nd.

ASH WEDNESDAY.—February 25th is the first day of Lent. There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 12. The usual Children's Service will be held at 9 a.m. The Litany and Communion Service will be said at 10 a.m. At 11 a.m. there will be Matins and Sermon, and at 8 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. The Preacher at Matins and Evensong will be one of the Clergy belonging to the Colonial and Continental Church Society, and the offertories at these services will be given to the Society.

LENT.—During Lent there will be a service on Wednesdays, at 8 p.m., with special preachers. On the Thursdays in Lent at 3.30 p.m., the Rev. R. F. Scott, R.D., will give a course of addresses.

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A Service for children will be held on the Wednesdays in Lent, at 6 p.m.

CHOIR BOYS' TREAT.—Thanks to a generous response to the Vicar's appeal, the Boys of the Choir spent a very enjoyable afternoon at Wimbledon Theatre, on January 5th. After the pantomime they sat down to an excellent tea. The Vicar is most grateful to the following subscribers:—Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Lush, Mrs. Morton, Miss Swain, Miss Foreman, Mr. W. M. Bailey, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Evans, Mr. King-Stephens, Mr. Lowdell, Mr. Norton, Mr. Webb, together with two anonymous donors.

BAND OF HOPE TREAT.—The children had a very happy time on Saturday, January 17th. The proceedings opened with a programme of music, the children providing the various items. The second part of the evening was taken up with a distribution of presents from off a prettily decorated Christmas Tree. The Children were given buns and oranges during the evening. Before going home, they expressed their thanks to the donors of the presents and to the helpers in their usual hearty and lusty manner. The Band of Hope helpers desire to thank the following for subscriptions and toys:—Miss Barnes, Mrs. Cowan, Miss Daines, Miss Foreman, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Grange, Miss Makepeace, Mrs. Macartney, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Newington, Mr. Shepherd, Mrs. Styles, Miss Watts.

BALANCE SHEET OF TREAT.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Donations	2	10	0
From Funds	1	17	6
	<u>£4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Toys and Decorations	3	2	3
Oranges and Buns	1	0	3
Caretaker	0	5	0
	<u>£4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>

PARISH SOCIAL.—The January Social was in every way a great success. Although the Committee were obliged to raise the price of tickets, the hall was comfortably full. A concert party, under the direction of Mr. Charles Foster, gave an excellent entertainment, which was much appreciated by the audience. The next Social will be held on Friday, February 20th, at 7.45 p.m. Tickets 9d. each, including refreshments. The Hampton Dramatic and Musical Society has kindly offered to provide the entertainment for this occasion.

OCTOBER CONCERT.—Statement of Accounts:—

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Tickets sold	9	5	6
Door money	1	5	0
Programmes	0	12	6
	<u>£11</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>

Expenses.

	£	s.	d.
Hire of Piano	2	2	0
„ „ Chairs	1	1	0
Professional Fee	3	3	0
Printing	1	7	6
Erection of platform	0	9	0
Caretaker and Room	0	12	0
Cartage	0	4	0
	<u>8</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>
Balance	2	4	6
	<u>£11</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>

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St. James' Mothers' Meeting contributions to S.P.G. Missions (Medical and General Funds), Church Missionary Society, Missions to Seamen, and the Local Hospitals.

	£	s.	d.
S.P.G. General Fund (sent to Mrs. Dawkins)	1	9	0
S.P.G. Medical M. Fund	2	8	0½
Collected by three Mothers for the Medical Missions	0	12	8½
Mothers' Own Missionary C.M.S.	1	10	0
Richmond Hospital	1	10	0
Teddington Hospital—Building Fund	0	16	6
Missions to Seamen	1	19	6
Total	£10	5	9

One Mother in Vancouver always sends her Lenten Savings every year to the above.

A. C. BUTLER.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERVICE FOR THE METROPOLIS.—The Annual Service for Intercession and Thanksgiving on behalf of the Overseas Work of the Church, with the sanction of the Bishops of London, Southwark, and Chelmsford, will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral, on Tuesday, February 17th, 1925, at 6 p.m. The Sermon will be preached by the Lord Bishop of London. The Bishops of the three Dioceses will endeavour to take part in the Service, and it is earnestly hoped that Churchpeople in all parts of London will join with them in this united act of supplication and praise for the great work which God has committed to His Church of evangelizing the world.

MUSIC FOR FEBRUARY, 1925:—

Feb. 1—(M.) Woodward in E flat.
(E.) Lloyd in F.
Voluntary, "Concerto," *Rinck*.

Feb. 8—(M.) Anthem, "The Heavens are telling," *Haydn*.

(E.) Maunder in D.
Voluntary, Postlude, *Faulkes*.

Feb. 15—(M.) Smart in F.
(E.) Anthem, "O Saviour of the World," *Goss*.
Voluntary "Minuet," *Mozart*.

Feb. 22—(M.) Adlam in D.
(E.) Garrett in F.
Voluntary, Air with variations, *Hesse*.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Dec. 28—Arthur Henry Brier Windle.
Jan. 11—Betty Laura Collins.
,, 18—Rose Mary Brown Gmach.
,, 18—Vera Aunce Gmach.
,, 25—Eleanor May Bundell.
,, 25—Bernard Lionel Williams.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Dec. 25—Thomas Herbert Rhoades-Brown and Irene Muriel Murrell.
Jan. 21—Charles Harvey and Eva Dorothy Ivyleafe Hetherington.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Jan. 10—Frederick Ward, aged 75 years.
,, 17—Charles Eyland Westlake, aged 85 years.
,, 22—William Joseph Highmore, aged 78 years.
,, 25—Emma Wells, aged 52 years.

OFFERTORY STATEMENT.

December 25th, 1924, to January 25th, 1925.

	£	s.	d.
Sick and Poor Fund	15	2	11
Church Expenses	16	19	2
Mission to Seamen	7	4	2
Missions	0	14	7
	40	0	10
Assessment	63	9	4
	£103	10	2