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

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

With the Bishop's message still ringing in our ears we enter the solemn season of Lent. I hope that many of the large congregation who were present at the wonderfully inspiring service on February 22nd, will not only devote much time at home in prayer and meditation, but will use the many opportunities offered them of meeting together with the brethren in the Family-House of God, in order that they may catch more of the Spirit of Jesus and be filled with His fullness. It will probably mean for some the giving up of Dances, Bridge Parties, and many other social pleasures, as well as curtailing or changing the time of the evening meal, but since the improvement of affairs in the country depends upon the broadcasting of the Christian Spirit, it is surely worth a considerable amount of self-denial in order to increase the spiritual power of the great Power Station—The Church. A list of Lent Services and special preachers for this month is given under the Parish News.

Once again an S.O.S. has been sent to all Church people in the County of Middlesex, from the Middlesex United Committee for Sunday Defence, calling upon them to exercise a tremendous effort to defeat an organised attempt by the Cinema Trade Press to commercialise the Lord's Day. This Body has a fighting fund of £25,000 per annum with which to endeavour to unseat those Councillors who oppose them on the Middlesex County Council. But thousands of pounds can do little against the solid vote of the Church people in the County. Mr. N. D. Allbless is our tried and trusted member, and it is up to all of us to see that he does not lose his seat on March

4th, by not only being careful to give him our vote, but also by working hard amongst our friends and acquaintances to do the same.

I am sure you will all be sorry to hear that Mr. Kitchin has broken down in health. He has been ordered at least three month's rest, and I am not yet sure whether he will be able to return to his duties here. He can, I know, rely on our prayers for his speedy recovery. Mr. Laughton has again kindly promised his help for the present. In the meantime I would ask your prayers that I may be guided to do what is best for the parish in the matter of clerical assistance.

We are busy just now revising the Electoral Roll of the Parish. On looking through the Roll as it is at present I find that the names of quite a number of the congregation are not on it, and I hope before the end of this month to get them to have their names inscribed. It is important that all should be enrolled because the greater the number of electors the larger representation we shall have on the Ruri-Decanal Conference; and what is perhaps still more important by increasing the numbers on our Roll we shall be helping to send more representatives from the Diocese to the National Assembly of the Church of England, the Church's Parliament. During the month the Parochial Church Councillors are going to ask you to enroll yourselves, but should anyone be passed over will they please obtain a paper from me or from the Verger. Anyhow, see to it that you have qualified as an elector before the beginning of April.

We heartily congratulate Mrs. Terry and her Committee upon the capital result of the dance organised by them on behalf of the funds of the District Nursing Association. The Association will need all the support we can give it. There will be a Jumble Sale at Easter, when a proportion

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of the proceeds will be given to the Nurse Fund. During your annual Spring Cleaning will you bear this in mind. If you cannot store your jumble send it to me.

The Sunday School Prize Giving was a very happy event. I was glad to see a considerable increase in the number of parents present. Mrs. King-Stephens very kindly came and distributed the prizes. After the distribution of prizes there was an Entertainment, amongst the many excellent items were two action songs by the Infants, which were much enjoyed by the audience. Mr. Jack Gamgee and Mr. Harold James also contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. Before they went home the children were given buns and oranges. I thank, most sincerely, the Superintendents, Teachers and their friends, whose energetic work resulted in such a successful evening.

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.

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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 7.15 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 preached to a crowded congregation at Evensong on Quinquagesima Sunday. The Bishop expressed his pleasure at being amongst them again. He made kindly mention of the beautiful service and after the service congratulated the choir on the singing. His sermon was a message for Lent. The C.L.B. and Girl Guides formed a Guard of Honour.

LENT.—The Rev. W. P. Cole-Sheane will preach on the Wednesday evenings in March, at 8 p.m. The Rev. R. F. Scott will preach on the Thursday afternoons in Lent, at 3.15 p.m. The Preacher on Sunday, March 22nd, at 11 a.m., will be the Rev. W. H. Cassap.

CONFIRMATION.—Intending Candidates for the Confirmation in June should send in their names to the Vicar as soon as possible. Classes will begin towards the end of this month.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—Miss Taylor, of the S.P.G., gave a most interesting account of the Work of Medical Missions in India. After hearing Miss Taylor, no one could deny that it is the duty of all who call themselves Christians to help forward such a work as is done by this branch of Missionary effort.

MONTHLY SOCIAL.—Another successful Social was held in the Boy's School, on February 20th. The Hampton Dramatic and Musical Society provided an excellent programme. The next Social will be held after Easter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING.—The following scholars obtained prizes for the year 1924 :—

GIRLS.

Full Marks—Winnie Stembridge, Irene Singleton, Molly Wells, Hilda Manning, Peggy Dean, Grace Smallbone, Sylvia Stembridge, Nora Percy, Joan Wells, Connie Trimbee, Gertie Smart, Daisy Bates, Rose Jordan, Nellie Boulter, Marjorie Grey, Eva Christie, Flossie Vickery, Elsie Underdown, Norah Hart, Wendy Mayling, Annie Watson, Edith Newcombe, Phyllis Walker, Olive Owen, Eva Mercer, Elsie Brench, Elsie Davis, Emily Bessant, May Davis, Ivy Higgins, Lily Mann, Mary Davis, Freda Carter, Vera Ford, Edna Green, Kathleen Redbourne, Violet Card, Marie Brown, Mabel Card, Ivy Bottrell, Victoria Winkworth, Patsy Redbourne, Connie Makepeace, Doris Winkworth, Peggy Burton.

Boys.

Class I.—R. Ebner, J. Saunders, Harold Cole, C. Godfrey, L. Gent, John Willis, T. Black. Class II.—John Singleton, Cyril Butcher, Leslie Allum, W. Carlton, E. Cooper, Victor Davies, G. Whiterod, W. C. Brooke. Class III.—W. Saunders, Rollie Higgins, J. Vidler, Alb. Lyford, Bobbie Grey, J. Higgins, Eric Bastin. Class IV.—Geo. Lambourne, James Draper, Alec Howard, John Chaplin, Ernest Davis, Ivor Mayling. Class V.—Kenneth Gill, Ben. Harbottle, Alf. Godfrey, Leonard Brown, J. Winslade, A. Crumpton, Alf. Gent. Class VI.—Leslie Blasdell, Leslie Butcher, Henry Barton, William Lyford, Reggie Higgins, Stanley Black. Class VII.—Laurence Brown, Frank Senthall, Horace

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Harbottle, Ronald Redman, Fred. Green, Chas. Clifford, Cecil Jones, Bertram Hartfey, Donald Honey, Cyril Mayling.

INFANTS.

Class I.—Norman Sleeman, Monty Honey, Charles Barton, Robert Hills, Leslie Singleton, Robert Balham, James Balham. Class II.—Dennis Grey, Harold Manning, Roderick Gillett, Vivian Mayling, Leslie Jordan, Arthur Hannan. Class III.—Hilda Smallbone, Hilda Carter, Stephen Millroy, Joan Chaney, Ada Brook, Marjorie Thomas. Class IV.—Jack Sleeman, Wm. Smallbone, Chas. Smallbone, Percy Green, Faith Tyler, Ada Belby, Beatrice Newcombe. Class V.—May Pursey, Joyce Redman, Alfred Watford, Betty Radbourne, Freddie Carter, Mary Darling.

MUSIC FOR MARCH, 1925:—

March 1—(M.) Benedicite, *Morris*.
(E.) Macpherson in D.
Voluntary, "Communion," *Grisson*.
March 8—(M.) Benedicite, *Gilberthorpe*.
(E.) Chants.
Voluntary, Offertoire *Driffeld*.
March 15—(M.) Benedicite, *Sheffington*.
(E.) Anthem, "Incline Thine ear," *Himmel*.
Voluntary Overture Egmont, *Beethoven*.

March 22—(M.) Benedicite, *Morris*.

(E.) King Hall in B. flat.

Voluntary, Prelude and Fugue, *Bach*.

March 29—(M.) Benedicite, *Sheffington*.

(E.) Anthem, "God so loved the world," *Stainer*.

Voluntary, "Priere Offertoire, *D'Evy*.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Feb. 8—Noel Albert Rogers.

„ 8—Violet Isabel Walters.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Jan. 31—Harry Cannon and Florence Emily Eggleaden.

Feb. 3—William Hughes and Ellen Edith Knight.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Jan. 29—Jane Allen, aged 67 years.

Feb. 11—William Hibbs, aged 47 years.

„ 12—Edmund Baldock May, aged 64 years.

„ 23—Eliza Caffyn, aged 73 years.

OFFERTORY STATEMENT.

February 1st to February 22nd, 1925.

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Nursing Association Dance Fund.—The Balance Sheet will appear next month.