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THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,
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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

It is gratifying to be able to note an improvement in the keeping of the Feast of the Ascension. Because it happens to fall on a weekday many are apt to forget it. In time, however, I hope that the number of communicants on that day will bare comparison with the total for the other great Church Festivals.

I am pleased to be able to announce that at a recent examination in connection with the Church of England Temperance Society, one of the members of our Band of Hope obtained the Rural Dean's prize. We heartily congratulate her, and also that three others obtained certificates. Owing to lack of time, the Band of Hope was unable to produce their Cantata before the session closed, but we hope to have it ready for performance early in the Autumn.

Confirmation Classes are occupying most of our time just now. Will you please remember in your prayers the Candidates who are to be Confirmed on Monday, June 29th, at Hampton Wick, especially those from this Parish.

It was with the utmost regret that we received the news that Mr. Basey was retiring from the Headmastership of our Schools. He has held that position for thirty-five years, a big slice out of his life. During that period he has endeared himself to all amongst whom and with whom he has worked, and there are many men and lads in our village, yes, and in many parts of the world, who are grateful for having come under his influence and training. He carries with him into his retirement the very best of wishes from hundreds of friends who hope he will long be spared to enjoy a well earned rest after so many

years of faithful labour. Please remember the School Managers in your prayers, and ask for God's guidance for them in their choice of a new Headmaster.

During the winter months, some of our Sunday School Teachers have been attending classes in the neighbourhood, arranged by the Bishop of London's Sunday School Council. We have just heard that one of them, Miss A. Barnes, has passed the test in Church History which qualifies her in one subject of a course for the Diocesan Certificate. Miss Barnes is to be congratulated on her success, and I hope other teachers will follow her example.

The members of the Mothers' Union are anticipating a trip to Brighton by char-a-banc on Friday, July 3rd. There may possibly be a limited number of vacancies for non-members. Application for these should be made to Mrs. Kestin, "Isledon," Wellington Road, as soon as possible.

It is probable that our Annual Fête will be held on Wednesday, July 22nd. Please book the date and look out for further announcements.

Last month much space was occupied in bringing to your notice the financial statements of the parish. From the statement of the Church Expenses Account we see there is a fairly large balance in the Bank to our credit. There are, however, one or two things for us to remember ere we fold our hands and imagine that funds are not in need of as great support as we have given them in the past. First of all, as in every other walk of life, expenses are going up. Then the amount received from the Assessment Scheme is dropping, and this is the experience common to all such parochial efforts after the first two or three years. Also we must not forget that up to now we have not had a permanent full-time

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Curate. There is at present a shortage of Curates, but when I can find one for our parish it will be necessary to offer him £250 per annum if single, and £300 if married. As our finances stand at present we shall just pay our way with a Curate at the annual stipend of £250. This means that our effort with regard to the Assessment Scheme must not be slackened. Others must be found to take the place of those who have dropped out. It also means that those who do not belong to the Scheme must remember that they are still required to subscribe to such things as the Assistant Clergy Fund, the Sunday Schools and the C.L.B., as they were in the days before the starting of the Scheme, in addition to the amount given at the Sunday collections. It would indeed save a lot of time if you would send your subscriptions to these various objects without being asked personally. Why not join or rejoin the Assessment Scheme and earmark part of your contribution for the special objects which you fancy most? Anyhow don't neglect your obligation and leave the financial burden on the shoulders of the few.

The Committee in charge of the voluntary work in the Churchyard have asked me to appeal for helpers. Work on the Churchyard will commence on Wednesday, June 3rd, and after that the regular days for work will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, any time after seven o'clock. The Committee would gladly welcome additional assistance, and they would also be glad if volunteers will bring shears with them.

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. A set of white and a set of purple alms bags.

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.

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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 Club meets on Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The season begins on the first Wednesday in September and closes on the last Wednesday in May. Lads who have left school are eligible for membership. The subscription is a penny a week. The Hon. Secretary is Mr. Willis.

TRINITY SUNDAY.—The Services will be the usual Sunday Services for the first Sunday in the month.

CONFIRMATION.—The Bishop of Kensington will administer the Holy Rite of Confirmation in Hampton Wick Parish Church on Monday, June 29th, at 8 p.m.

MOTHERS' UNION.—The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Church Room on Wednesday, June 3rd, at 2.30 p.m.

WORKING PARTY.—The Working Party will be held at the Vicarage on Thursdays, June 4th and 18th, at 2.30 p.m.

DISTRICT VISITORS.—The District Visitors will meet in the Vicarage on Friday, June 26th, at 11.15 a.m.

CHURCH CLEANING.—There will be no week-day services in Church from June 15th to June 20th.

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.—The Annual Distribution of awards took place on April 27th, in the Boys' School, before a good number of friends and parents. The Company was under the command of Captain A. Meayers, assisted by Lieutenants A. Nightingale and J. Gamgee. Punctually at 8 p.m., the Commander of the Battalion (Major Calkin) was received with the General Salute. After which all ranks were inspected, the Major expressing approval of the smartness of the turn out. Letters of apology were read out from the Adjutant (Capt. Simpson) and Miss Butler. The Major then handed the awards to the Seniors and Juniors. Medals. Seniors: Three Years' Good Conduct—Q.M. Sergt. Gubbins; Sergt. Muckle; Pte. Card; Pte. Grange; Pte. Barker. Good Conduct Bars—Q.M. Sergt. Gubbins, five years; Sergt. Chandler, five years; Sergt. Muckle, five years; Pte. Card, four years; Pte. Grange, four years; Pte. Barker, four years. Stripes—Pte. Sait, two good conduct stripes for two years; Pte. W. Mayling, two good conduct stripes for two years; Pte. Hawkins, two good conduct stripes for two years; Pte. Crumpton, two good conduct stripes for two years; Pte. Muckle, one good conduct stripe for one year; Pte. Saunders, one good conduct stripe for one year. Juniors: Seven Gold Stars for three years' good conduct with Colonel Ayler's heartiest congratulations—Jun. Sergt. Grey; Jun. Sergt. Gubbins; Jun. Sergt. Howard; Jun. Christie; Jun. Davis; Jun. Lambourne, Jun. Mayling.

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Four Silver Stars for two years' good conduct—Jun. L. Brown; Jun. Allum; Jun. Saunders; Jun. Winslade. Seven Red Stars for one year good conduct—Jun. Winslade; Jun. Allum; Jun. Grange; Jun. Walker; Jun. Saunders; Jun. Barton; Jun. Crumpton. The Juniors under Lieut. Gamgee gave a capital display of physical drill, after which the Vicar said how pleased he was to see so many parents present, because it showed a real live interest in the Company. He said that the parents could do so much in seeing that the lads attended their drills regularly, and what was more important still, that they were regular in their attendance at Bible Class.

Mr. Basey (late C.O. of the Company) explained that the reason why so many awards were made this time, was that no awards were made last year. On May 9th, thirty of the Hampton Hill Company travelled to London to take part in the Annual Inspection by the Director General of Territorial Forces (Lieut. General Sir H. S. Jendwine).

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	£3	14	8

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- May 10—Jack William Richard Golby.
 .. 12—John Frank Cartmale.
 .. 12—Frederick Charles Martin.
 .. 15—Sidney Arthur Gray.
 .. 15—Stanley Lionel Albert Gray.
 .. 15—Winifred Gwendoline Gray.
 .. 15—Gladys Elizabeth Piper.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- May 11—Joseph Allison Alexander and Zoe Isabel Merrin.
 May 23—Jack Herbert White and Dorothy Bessie Pottinger.

BURIAL.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- May 2—David Singleton, aged 78 years.

OFFERTORY STATEMENT.

April 20th to May 17th.

	£	s.	d.
Church Expenses	19	8	7
Missions	0	14	4
Mothers' Union	0	11	0
	20	13	11
Assessments	13	14	4
	£34	8	3

MUSIC FOR JUNE, 1925:—

- June 7—(M.) Anthem, "In humble faith," *Garrett*.
 (E.) Lloyd in F.
 Voluntary, "Chant Triumphal," *Grey*.
 June 14—(M.) T.D., Adlam in D.
 (E.) Anthem, "It came even to pass," *Russley*.
 Voluntary, "Menuet Symphonique," *Salome*.
 June 21—(M.) Anthem, "Sweet is Thy mercy," *Barnby*.
 (E.) Garrett in F.
 Voluntary, "Rdagio and Rondo," *Rinck*.
 June 28—(M.) Garrett in F.
 (E.) Anthem, "The Wilderness," *Goss*.
 Voluntary, "Preghiera," *Bazzini*.