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**HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.**

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

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

The thoughts of many are at the moment concerned about the keeping of Armistice Day, and much has been written in the "press" on the scandal of merry-making on this day, with which most of us will agree. But how are we particularly going to mark the day? As is usual we shall have services in keeping with the occasion on Sunday, November 8th. I hope, however, that many will come to the various services on the day itself. There really ought to be a full church at a quarter-to-eleven, and surely most of the relatives of those who names are inscribed on the Memorial in the churchyard could be present at one of the Memorial Communion Services if they tried. You will find a list of Services under the Parish News. Our alms at the eleven o'clock Service on November 8th, will be divided between Earl Haig's Fund for distressed Ex-Service Men and our Churchyard Fund.

We have been called by our Bishop to observe the week from November 15th to 22nd, as a Week of Prayer and Self-Denial. In this rather selfish age there is a danger of becoming selfishly parochial, and in our prayers and alms-giving forgetting any other needs than our own. It is well then that once a year we should widen our outlook and join with all the other parishes in the Diocese to pray for and to help on the work of the Diocese as a whole by definite acts of self-denial. Lord Justice Bankes, speaking at the London Diocesan Conference, said that the spirit he wanted to see in all parishes was the "Team" spirit. Let us try and put that spirit into our Week of Prayer and Self-Denial and do our part

in the great Diocesan Team for the good of the whole. The subject at our Services of Intercession will be "Prayer," and the Bishop has suggested that we try to re-think the thoughts of Christ, so that we may be better able to pray in Christ's name. I would also ask you to make the self-denial a real part of the week. Give up something you usually have for the week and put what you generally spend upon it into the envelopes provided for the purpose and place them in the box at the west end of the Church, on Sunday, November 22nd, or send them to me. The sum realised in this manner will go towards our quota of ambition for the Diocesan Fund which this year stands at £72. The services for the week will be given under the Parish News.

The prize-giving in the Girls' Department of our Day Schools was a very happy function. Mrs. Wheatley very kindly distributed the prizes, and I feel sure that her words to the children after the distribution of prizes will give them greater zest for their work and encourage them to do even better work than they have done in the past.

The Band of Hope are giving their Cantata, "Idle Ben," on Friday, November 13th. Children's entertainments are generally popular, so we anticipate a full house on this occasion.

The Rev. F. W. Kelland, S.P.G., Organizing Secretary for the London Diocese will preach on Sunday, November 22nd, in the morning. I hope to organise a Missionary School for the Parish early next year. This is an effort which is being made in many parishes in the Deanery to give the people an opportunity of learning more than most of them know about the duty of all christian people to take a practical interest in the work of the Church Overseas. I propose, therefore, that on eight consecutive Mondays, beginning on

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February 1st, 1926, as many as possible shall meet in the Church Room at 8 o'clock. For the first forty minutes, we shall have a lecture on some such subject as "God and the word to-day," "The Vocation of the Parish," etc. At the end of the lecture, and after a brief interval, the members of the "school" will split up into various groups and discuss the subject, and then the findings of the groups will be submitted to the whole meeting. This is just a rough idea of the proceedings. These Missionary "Schools" are under the auspices of the Diocesan Missionary Council which includes all the Missionary Societies and lecturers are provided by the Council. I do hope we may have a good "school." I shall be able to give further details in the January magazine.

Advent Sunday falls on the last Sunday in the month. During Advent there will be a Service and Address each Wednesday at eight o'clock.

On St. Andrew's Day, November 30th, we shall have our usual day of Intercession for the work of the Church Overseas. Again I ask your co-operation. A list will be placed in the Church porch for you to put your names opposite the half-hour you will be able to spend in church.

Mr. Milton is holding a Bible Class for Lads on Sunday Evenings at six o'clock. He hopes that many over school age will join this class, and would be glad if parents would help him by encouraging their sons to join.

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 Bath Chair.

**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 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, between the hours of 8.45 and 10 a.m. And on any day, except Mondays, between the hours of 6 and 7 p.m.

**Parish News.**

**BIBLE CLASS.**—A Bible Class for Lads' is held in the Church Room, on Sundays at 6 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.**—A Club for lads who have left school is held in the Boys' School, on Wednesdays, from 7 to 9.30 p.m. The minimum subscription is a penny a week.

**MOTHERS' UNION.**—Quite a number of members attended the Quarterly Service and Meeting on October 21st. Mrs. Leeson gave a very interesting and helpful address. The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Church Room, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, November 4th.

**ARMISTICE DAY, NOVEMBER 11th.**—The Services on this day will be as follows:—7 a.m., 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10.45 a.m., Service of Intercession including the two-minutes' silence. 8 p.m. Special Memorial Service.

**WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL.**—Holy Communion daily at 7.30 a.m. Services of Intercession and Meditation each day at 11.15 a.m., and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 p.m., and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5.30 p.m. Self-Denial envelopes should be returned on Sunday, November 22nd.

**THE BAND OF HOPE.**—The children of the Band of Hope will give a performance of the Operetta, "Idle Ben," on Friday, November 13th, in the Boys' School, at 8 p.m. Tickets are 2/-, 1/- and 6d., and may be had from the helpers and the children.

**DAY SCHOOL.**—The Girls' prize-giving took place on Friday, October 23rd. A few friends

and mothers were present and Mrs. Wheatley kindly distributed the prizes. Before the distribution, the children entertained the guests with songs and recitations. After Mrs. Wheatley had addressed the children they showed their appreciation of her kindness in coming amongst them, their thanks to all who gave the prizes and their affection for their teachers in the usual way.

**ANONYMOUS GIFT.**—Mr. Evans wishes to acknowledge the half-a-crown he received from an anonymous donor towards the Harvest Festival Collections.

**WAIFS AND STRAYS.**—The Hon. Secretary of the Church of England Waifs' and Strays' Society for the district, desires to draw the attention of the subscribers and friends to the detailed statement of the collections made in aid of this Society for the past year, which appeared in the September Magazine, and wishes to express his sincere thanks to those who so generously helped to raise such a good amount, of which the official receipts was exhibited on the Church Notice Board. He would like to add that he has some collecting boxes lying idle, and only waiting to be employed in this excellent cause, and he would be pleased to issue them to any who feel disposed to support this most excellent charity upon hearing from them. Address: Mr. H. A. Simmons, 7, Oxford Road, Upper Teddington.

**DAY SCHOOLS.**—The Teachers of the Departments of the Day Schools will present the first of a series of functions to be held in the Boys' School, on Friday, December 4th, at 7.45 p.m., in aid of the school piano fund. An Evening Concert will be given, and each department will provide an item for the programme, in the form of singing, dancing, etc. In addition, fifteen to

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twenty members of the Ashford Orchestral Society (Conductor, Mr. S. Hugh Bradford. Leader, Mr. R. H. Alford), will perform. Miss Mab Davies will sing songs at the piano, and the programme will include a movement from one of Bach's Concertos for two violins and piano. Admission by programme. Prices 2/- (reserved), 1/3 and 9d.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS, GIRLS' SCHOOL, 1925.

Special Prizes very kindly presented by the Vicar, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. Carpenter, Mrs. Creane, Mr. Creane, Mrs. Norton, Miss Stutchbury, Miss Brewer, Miss Hayes, Mrs. Kestin, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Swain, Mrs. Clement, Miss Ovington-Jones.

Prizes for Religious Knowledge.—Joan Wells, Norah Frampton, Freda Carter, Edna Dunn, Alice Butt, Peggy Burton, Rita Job, Dorothy Gibbon, Marie Brown, Winnie Watford, Marjorie Lown, Grace Sibley. Prizes for General Improvement.—Standard I. Hilda Young, Standard II. Ivy Bottrell, Standard III. Muriel Randell, Standard IV. Rita Job, Standard V. Ivy Archer, Standard VI. Ivy Hawkins, Standard VII. Maud Tandy. For Arithmetic.—Standard I. Marjorie Walker, Standard II. Peggy Hills, Standard III. Marjorie Surman, Standard IV. Lily Baldwin, Standard V. Annie Smith, Standard VI. Edith Newman, Standard VII. Bertha Bowler. For Composition.—4th Class, Evelyn Dench, 3rd Class, Violet Walters, 2nd Class, Dorothy Card, 1st Class, Kitty Tyler. For Needlework.—4th Class, Elsie Chandler, 3rd Class, Ellen Lewcock, 2nd Class, Gladys Mason, 1st Class, Gwennie Boulonois. Special Prize for Full Attendance throughout the year.—Rose Jordan, Dorothy Armes. For Domestic Subjects.—Grace Sibley, Edna Green. Most Popular Girl.—Maud Tandy.

OFFERTORY STATEMENT.

September 27th to October 25th.

	£	s.	d.
Church Expenses ... ..	19	17	5
Missions ... ..	0	9	5
Hospitals, etc. ... ..	14	2	9
Mothers' Union ... ..	0	14	0
	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
Assessments ... ..	29	0	5
	<b>£64</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Sept. 27—Alfred Underdown.
- „ 27—Robert Christopher Lock.
- Oct. 11—Colin Edward Clarke.
- „ 11—Doreen Clarke.
- „ 11—Iris Pansy Clarke.
- „ 11—Frank Richard Gillett.
- „ 11—Dennis Frank Mors.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- Oct. 3—William Richard Shillingford and Ruth Lailey.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Sept. 29—Louisa Thatcher, aged 83 years.
- Oct. 1—Mary Alice Langley, aged 46 years.
- „ 2—Emily Lockwood, aged 76 years.

MUSIC FOR NOVEMBER, 1925:—

- Nov. 1—(E.) Anthem, "What are these," *Stainer*.  
Voluntary, Offertoire, *Hainworth*.
- Nov. 8—(M.) Anthem, "Rest and Peace Eternal," *Blair*.  
(E.) Mag. and N. D., *Macpherson*.  
Voluntary, Medetation, *Lucas*.
- Nov. 15—(M.) Communion, Woodward in D.  
(E.) Mag. and N. D., *Garrett*.  
Voluntary, Offertoire, *Klwin*.
- Nov. 22—(M.) Anthem, "My soul truly waiteth."  
(E.) Mag. and N. D., *Vine Hall*.  
Voluntary, Fanfare, *Lemmens*.
- Nov. 29—(M.) Benedicite, *Skeffington*.  
(E.) Anthem, "Harken unto me," *Sullivan*.  
Voluntary, "Cujus Animam," *Rossini*.