

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,

April 1st, 1926.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

Homelife at the Vicarage has been much disorganized since last January through a double attack of measles, and my wife and I would extend our most sincere thanks for the many kind enquiries that have been made. At times such as we have been going through it is a great comfort to have your sympathy.

Our Lenten Fast is drawing to a close; the most important day of the whole solemn season, however, is Good Friday, and I do hope that all of you will so arrange your domestic affairs that you will be able to be present in Church during the Three Hours' Service, from 12 to 3 p.m., which is being conducted by the Rev. F. Marriott, Vicar of St. Peter's, Staines. To share the Saviour's sufferings by watching at the foot of the Cross will help us the better to enter into the joy of Easter Day, as we gather together with our brethren in the Lord to receive from Him that great and ever precious gift of Himself, our spiritual sustenance and strength. Please note the times of services on Easter Day, which you will find under the Parish News. I shall be grateful for gifts of flowers, etc., for the decoration of the Church. Will you please send them to the Church early on Saturday morning?

Our Confirmation Classes are beginning on Monday, April 12th, when I hope to meet all intending candidates in the Church at 8 o'clock, in order to have a preliminary talk with them and to arrange suitable times for future classes.

Our effort on behalf of the work of the Church Overseas can claim another success in the meeting held in the Church Room last month. Miss Holcroft, who had worked in India, gave a very

interesting address and during the handing round of tea chatted with many of those present. With the help given by some who were not able to be present, the collection amounted to three pounds eleven shillings and sixpence.

On Monday, April 19th, we are to have a Cinematograph Exhibiton and Lecture entitled: "The Great Wide West," and given by the Rev. E. H. Griffiths, late of the Royal Navy. In this exhibition we shall be shown the work that the Church is doing for the British Settlers and Indians in the continent of South America. We are charging a small sum for admission towards defraying expenses, but we hope that all who attend will give a contribution towards this work which is being carried on by the South American Missionary Society as they go out from the lecture.

I am glad to be able to tell you that two friends have promised the coloured burses and veils which I asked for last month.

We are printing this month the Churchwardens' Statement of Accounts for last year. You will see that there was a balance of over two hundred pounds. We are not likely to see such a balance at the end of this year unless there is a great increase in the number of those joining the Assessment Scheme. By removals and deaths we lost over sixty pounds last year, which means that we require the addition of at least thirty members who will give a shilling a week. Considering the number of new people in the parish, it ought not to be difficult to obtain these few new subscribers. Of course we gladly welcome smaller weekly payments, even from a penny a week and upwards.

On April 30th, I hope to give a concert in the Boys' School. Please be on the look-out for bills announcing this event. The proceeds will be divided between the new Parochial Hall Fund and the Mothers' Union Banner Fund.

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I would remind all who are in the throes of spring cleaning that our Annual Jumble Sale is taking place at the Boys' School, on Friday, April 9th. Please send all you don't want to us. A cart will call to collect it on Wednesday afternoon, April 7th, if you will send me a post card stating the most convenient time for it to be at your house.

Mrs. Harvey hopes to re-commence the Working Party at the Vicarage, on Thursday, April 15th, at 2.30 p.m. Much time has been lost, but if we can get an increased membership and meet every week instead of fortnightly, we shall be able to make up the lost time.

May you all have a bright and happy Easter.

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 Litany Desk.
2. A Parish Hall.
3. A Bier for use in Church at Funerals, approximate cost about £30.
4. A Piano for the Infants' School.
5. 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 CLASSES.—A Bible Class for Lads is held in the Church Room, on Sundays at 6 p.m.

A Bible Class for Girls is held in the Girls' School on Sundays at 10 a.m. and 3 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.

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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' MEETING.—The Mothers' Meeting is held in the Church Room, on Thursdays, at 2.30 p.m.

MOTHERS' UNION.—The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Church Room, on Wednesday, April 7th, at 2.30 p.m.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES.—Holy Communion will be celebrated daily, except Good Friday, at 7.30 a.m., and on Thursday, at 12 (noon). On Monday there will be a Lantern Service for children at 6 p.m., and for adults at 8 p.m. in the Church. A collection to defray expenses will be taken. On Tuesday there will be a service with address at 8 p.m. On Wednesday, the Preparation Service for Easter Communion will be held at 8 p.m. On Maundy Thursday there will be a service at 3.15 p.m., and in the evening a Devotional Meeting in the Church Room at 8 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY.—Litany and Ante-Communion, 8 a.m.; Children's Service, 9 a.m.; Matins and Address, 10.30 a.m., Preacher: Rev. F. Marriott; **Three Hours' Meditations**, 12 to 3 p.m., Conducted by the Rev. F. Marriott, Vicar of St. Peter's, Staines. Collections at Matins and the Three Hours' Service will be given to the Rescue and Preventive Society. Stainer's Cantata: "The Crucifixion" will be rendered by the Choir at 8 p.m. A collection will be taken for the Choir Fund. On Saturday, the first evensong of Easter will be sung at 8 p.m.

EASTER DAY.—Holy Communion will be celebrated at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.; Matins, Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 3 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.

All Communicants on Easter Day are requested to place their names and addresses in a basket at the church door.

EASTER VESTRY.—The Easter Vestry will be held in the Church Room, on Wednesday, April 7th, at 8.15 p.m. The business of the Vestry will be to elect Churchwardens and Sidesmen for the ensuing year.

CONFIRMATION.—The first class for all intending Candidates will be held in the Church, on Monday, April 12th, at 8 p.m.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL.—At a meeting held last month, Mr. A. E. Basey was re-elected Parochial Church Officer for this year. Several Sub-Committees were elected, notably a Finance Committee consisting of the Vicar and the two Churchwardens, together with two representatives elected by the Parochial Church Council. The advisability of changing the time of the Sunday Evening Service from seven o'clock to half-past-six was discussed, but it was felt that as the attendance at evensong was steadily improving there should be no alteration at present.

JUMBLE SALE.—The Annual Jumble Sale will take place in the Boys' School, on Friday, April 9th, at 2.30 p.m. Admission will be twopence. Contributions of Jumble will be gladly accepted, they should be sent to the School on Wednesday, April 7th, between two and five o'clock. A cart will call to collect Jumble from those who send a post card to the Vicar on or before Tuesday, April 6th.

CONCERT.—A Concert will be given in the Boys' School, on Friday, April 30th, at 8 p.m. The proceeds will be divided between the new Parochial Hall Fund and a fund to provide a banner for the Mothers' Union.

S.P.G.—The Anniversary Week is to be held from April 17th to 23rd. On Friday, April 23rd, there will be a great Evening Meeting in the Albert Hall, at 8 p.m. The subject at that meeting will be: "Our People Overseas," and the speakers will be: H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, K.G.; The most Rev. the Archbishop of New Westminster and the Rev. Stacey Waddy. A private motor bus will leave St. James' Church

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at 6.30 p.m. Tickets including return journey and a reserved seat in the Albert Hall are 2/- each. Application for seats should be made to the Vicar as soon as possible.

MONTHLY SOCIAL.—The last of the season's Monthly Socials will be held in the Boys' School, on Friday, April 9th, at 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY (London Diocesan Branch).—The Annual Meeting will be held at Queen's Hall, on Monday, April 19th, at 8 p.m. The Bishop of London will take the Chair and the Speakers will be Mrs. Phillip Snowden and the Rev. H. W. Hinde. Admission is free, but a certain number of seats are reserved at 2/- each, which may be obtained from the Rev. H. Pearson, 27, Gordon Square, W.C.

KINEMA LECTURE.—The Rev. E. H. Griffiths of the South American Missionary Society will give Kinema Lectures in the Boys' School, on Monday, April 19th, at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Children will be admitted to the six o'clock lecture for twopence each and adults to the eight o'clock lecture at 3d. each. Tickets may be obtained from Sunday School Teachers, Band of Hope Workers, Mrs. Basey, 11, Seymour Road, Mrs. Cameron, 1, Park Road and at the Vicarage.

BAPTISM.

"Made a Member of Christ."

March 7—Ernest Derek Henry Hutchinson.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Mar. 8—Emily Salkeld, aged 79 years.

„ 9—Dorothea Agnes Harriet Baldwin, aged 62 years.

„ 10—Isabella Makepeace, aged 82 years.

„ 12—Francis Charles Attwood, aged 35 years.

„ 18—James Alexander Withers, aged 51 years.

„ 19—Mary Ann Sanders, aged 80 years.

„ 23—Ernest Leopold Byford, aged 55 years.

MUSIC FOR APRIL, 1926:—

Good Friday, 2nd, 8 p.m.

Cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," *Maunder*.

April 4th, Easter Day—(M.)

Anthem, "Break forth into joy," *Barnby*.

(E.) Vine Hall in B flat.

Anthem, "Worthy is the Lamb," *Handel*.

April 11.—(M.) T.D., Smart in F.

(E.) Anthem, "Hallelujah Chorus," *Handel*.

April 18.—(M.) Anthem, "Open to me the gates," *Adlam*.

(E.) Tours in F.

April 25.—(M.) T.D., *Woodward*.

(E.) "The Radiant Morn," *Woodward*.

CHURCHYARD ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1924	1	7	9½
Collins' Bequest	1	1	0
Offertory Box	0	0	3
Cheques from Church Fund	15	0	0
Special Offertory—Armistice Sunday	2	1	0
Subscriptions for 1925	4	15	0
	£24	5	0½

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Labour (Jan. 2nd to Dec. 24th)	20	16	0
Two Brooms	0	1	10
Grinding, refitting and cleaning lawn mower	0	9	6
Rake and two handles for voluntary workers	0	3	6½
Sharpening Shears	0	1	6
Balance in hand	2	12	8
	£24	5	0½

Audited and found correct.

16th January, 1926.

C. H. CARPENTER.

CHAS. HAMILTON EVANS,

Hon. Treasurer.

List of Subscribers for 1925.—Mr. G. F. Stutchbury, £1 1s. 0d.; Mr. C. J. W. Jakeman, £1; Miss E. G. Roberts, £1; Miss A. C. Hare, 10/-; The Misses Hayes, 10/-; Mrs. and Miss Storey, 5/-; Miss Green, 5/-; Mrs. Gamgee, 2/-; Mrs. Christie, 2/-—Total, £4 15s. 0d.