

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,
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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

As is generally the case, almost everything connected with our Day of Thanksgiving for Harvest reached our highest expectations. The congregations were excellent, the music was first-rate, and the decorations were as tastefully arranged as they always are at St. James's. We were fortunate in our preachers, both giving messages appropriate to the occasion. There was only one thing that was a little disappointing, and it was the amount of the collections. With a considerably larger congregation than last year, the collection was not so much, and we only had a few shillings more to divide between the several objects. I am really most grateful to all who sent flowers, fruit, etc., for the decorations and to the decorators also. I received a letter of thanks from the Matron of St. Mary's Hospital for what she very kindly terms "the splendid supply of fruit and vegetables, etc."

This month is full of important events, National, Diocesan and Parochial. First of all comes Armistice Day, when we shall have our usual Special Service on Sunday, November 7th, at 11 o'clock, to which I have sent invitations to various public bodies. I am anxious, however, that we shall make much of The DAY itself. You will find a list of services under the Parish News.

The second event is the Diocesan Week of Prayer and Self-Denial. An announcement of this will be found under the Parish News. It is a call to each parish within the Diocese of London to betake itself to prayer for the work and needs of the Diocese as a whole, and to exhort the parishioners to exercise some amount of real self-sacrifice in order that the Parochial Quota of ambition may

be raised. I feel sure you will all do as well as you have done in past years with regard to prayer and almsgiving.

The last event is the Missionary School, which is to be held from November 26th to December 3rd. I do hope that many who at present are in doubt as to the real need of the Work of the Church Overseas will make a special effort to attend this School. Will you all please pray for its success, that God will through it stir up in this Parish a greater interest in the work of the Church Overseas.

An interesting item in this month's arrangements is a Choir Festival, which is to be held in the Parish Church at Hampton on Tuesday, the 9th of November, at 8 p.m. The choirs of the Parish Church, Hampton, of All Saints' Church, Hampton, and of our Church are taking part. I hope that many of our congregation will be able to be present. Next year this festival will be held in St. James's Church.

The Prize-giving at the Day Schools was a very enjoyable and successful function. The short programme of songs, recitations, country dances and drill which preceded the actual presentation of prizes was much appreciated by the parents and friends, who were present in a goodly number. Mrs. Wheatley kindly presented the prizes and spoke to the children. We shall print the programme and prize-winners, together with a list of the many kind friends who gave us prizes, in next month's issue.

You will notice under the Parish News an announcement that we are going to revive the Communicants' Guild. We hope to make this not only a medium of assistance in the preparation for our Communion, but also an opportunity of giving instruction on the Sacrament, about which there is a considerable lack of knowledge with the average communicant.

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Bronze and Silver Medal, I.L.A.M. Sch. ols Visited and Drawing-Rooms Attended. Private Lessons given. Also small Classes held.

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The Finance Committee of the Parochial Church Council have asked me to call the attention of parishioners to the fact that they will require at least £200 new money to make up the loss on assessments during the past three years from deaths and removals from the Parish. No sum per week is too small, and forms may be had from the Churchwardens and members of the Parochial Church Council on which to notify your intention of joining the Assessment Scheme.

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 2.30 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.

We have now started the winter's work in earnest, under Lieutenant W. Arbor as O.C.

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There is still plenty of room for recruits, both to the junior and senior corps. In the near future we hope to begin our Gymnasium Class, and a First Aid Class is already in existence under very able supervision. The band is being revived, and when sufficient recruits are forthcoming drum and fife instruments will be added. The Bible Class meets in the Church Room, St. James's Road, on Sundays at 2.45 p.m. The C.L.B. offers unique opportunities to every type of lad between the ages of 10 and 18, and badges, medals and certificates of real worth are awarded annually for success in Company, Battalion and Regimental Competitions of the highest order.

LADS' CLUB.—The Club is open on Wednesday evenings in the Boys' School, from 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The minimum subscription is one penny per week. Intending members must be nominated by an existing member.

MOTHERS' UNION.—The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Church Room on Wednesday, November 3rd, at 2.30 p.m. The next Quarterly Day is November 10th. There will be a Corporate Communion on that day at 10 a.m. and a service in Church at 3.30, to be followed by an address in the Church Room and tea.

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

BAND OF HOPE.—The Band of Hope meets in the Boys' School every Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

SAINTS' DAYS.—November 1st, ALL SAINTS' DAY; Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 12.

November 30th, ST. ANDREW'S DAY. Day of Intercession for the work of the Church Overseas. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 12; Matins and Intercessions at 10.30 a.m.; and Evensong with Intercessions at 5.30

p.m. The fifth session of the Missionary School, 8 p.m.

WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL.—The Diocesan Week of Prayer and Self-Denial will be held from November 14th to 21st. At the various week-day services we shall have Intercessions for the work of the Church in the London Diocese, with short meditations on some aspects of the general subject of thought for the week, viz., "Service through Sacrifice." Special envelopes will be distributed on Sunday, 14th, to be returned on Sunday, 21st. The amounts collected through this means will be placed to the credit of the quota to the Diocesan Fund for this Parish.

The annual Diocesan Service of Offering will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on Saturday, December 4th, at 6 p.m. At this service a parochial representative from each Parish will offer an instalment of the parochial quota to the Diocese.

MISSIONARY SCHOOL.—The parochial Missionary School will begin on Friday, November 26th, and will continue until Friday, December 3rd. The School will assemble each evening (except Sunday) at 8 o'clock, and on Sunday at a quarter-past four. A certain number of invitations are being issued. If, however, anyone who would like to attend does not happen to receive an invitation, will he or she please send to Mrs. Cameron, 1, Park Road, intimating his or her intention of being present, and enclosing the fee for the School, viz., 1/6, on or before November 22nd.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL.—The three choirs of Hampton Parish Church, All Saints' Church, Hampton, and St. James's, Hampton Hill, are holding the first of what it is anticipated will be an Annual Musical Festival Service in the Parish Church, Hampton, on Tuesday, November 9th, at 8 p.m. Mr. Russe and his choir hope that many of the worshippers at St. James's will be present at this service.

MISS DOROTHY HEAP, L.R.A.M., L.T.C.L., Experienced Teacher desires Pupils—Piano, Singing, Theory and Harmony. Preparation for all Examinations. Apply: 75, Hampton Rd., Upper Teddington.

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COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.—The Guild of Communicants is about to be revived. The clergy hope that most of the regular communicants will join. The Monthly Service of the Guild will be held on the Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in each month. The first Guild Service will therefore be on Wednesday, November 24th, at 8 p.m.

ARMISTICE DAY.—On the Sunday previous to Armistice Day, viz., November 7th, we shall have our special service at 11 a.m., which will be followed by Holy Communion at 12.10 p.m. At that service we hope to have members from the Local Bodies present, together with the Girl Guides, the C.L.B., and the Sea Scouts. Weather permitting, we shall as usual assemble round the Memorial in the Churchyard after service for the placing of wreaths, prayers, and the "Last Post." On the day itself, November 11th, there will be Holy Communion at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 12 noon. At 10.30 a.m. there will be Matins and Intercessions, with the "Two Minutes' Silence." In the evening there will be a Commemoration Service at 8 p.m.

EMPLOYMENT.—The clergy are often asked if they know of anyone requiring domestic help. If there are any wanting such help will they please send the name and address to the Vicar or Mr. Milton. They would also be glad to hear of any vacancies for lads.

SOCIALS, &c.—The Socials' Committee are holding a Carnival Dance at the Boys' School, on Friday, November 5th. The tickets are 1/- each. The next Parochial Social will be held on Friday, November 19th, at 7.45 p.m. Tickets 9d. each, including refreshments.

MUSIC FOR NOVEMBER, 1926:—

- Nov. 7—(M.) Te Deum, *Garrett* in F.
(E.) Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, *Stainer* in B flat.
Voluntary, "Grand Chœur," *Salomé*.
- Nov. 14—(M.) Anthem, "Rest and Peace."
(E.) Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, *Maunder* in D.
Voluntary, "Air with Variations," *Hesse*.
- Nov. 21—(M.) Te Deum, *Stanford* in B flat.
(E.) Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, *Garrett* in F.
Voluntary, "Marche Solennelle," *Maily*.
- Nov. 28—(M.) Choral Communion, *Woodward* in D.
(M.) Benedicite, *Sheffington*.
(E.) Anthem, "Hearken unto me," *Sullivan*.
Voluntary, "Finale," *Hollins*.

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BAPTISM.

"Made a Member of Christ."
October 10—Maurice John Delve.

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MARRIAGES.

- "Those whom God hath joined together."
Sept. 25—Frederick Ernest Nutting and Flossie Gregory.
" 25—Arthur Edward Nightingale and Frances Annie Boulonois.
Oct. 3—Edgar William Ayres and Kathleen Esther Card.

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BURIALS.

- "I am the Resurrection and the Life."
September 23—Alice Mary Emmett, aged 59 years.
" 23—Alfred Tugwell Carver, aged 48 years.
" 23—Robert John Macartney, aged 74 years.
" 27—Mary Ann Trimmer, aged 81 years.
" 28—John Charles Bourne, aged 60 years.
" 29—Mary Lane Bayliff, aged 88 years.
October 2—James Burns, aged 57 years.