

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

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HAMPTON HILL,
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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

It was a great disappointment to me that so few of the parishioners took the trouble to attend the meeting which was held last month to consider what they wished with regard to the Day Schools, and to find out what amount of financial support we might expect from them if we proceeded to carry out a plan for the alteration of the girls' and infants' building, so that we might keep the boys and girls up to the age of nine years under our control. However, the evidence from silence as regards both the meeting and also the promise of financial help is really so strong, that I take it as the determined mind of the Parishioners that they do not desire that any part of the schools should be retained by the Church. If thus it happens that all the children pass from our control to that of the Middlesex Education Authorities, it will behove us to see to it that our Sunday Schools and Bible Classes are brought to such a state of proficiency that the children will not suffer from the loss of definite Church teaching in Day School. I shall be extremely sorry to have to a certain extent lost what I would call the personal Church touch with the schools; but I do feel that there would be very little gain to the Church in running what, after all, is an Infants' department.

So far the numbers who gather to the special Lent services indicate an appreciation of the Clergy who have kindly come to direct our thoughts and meditations. Of course these services lead us on to Holy Week and Good Friday, and I would draw your attention to the list of services for that week which you will find under the Parish News. Up to the present I have not succeeded in obtaining a Priest to conduct the Three Hours' Devotion on Good Friday, but I hope before the Magazine is in circulation to hear of one who will come. May I again remind you that Good Friday, as far as sincere followers of Jesus Christ are concerned, is not a holiday, but a Holy Day, and that if we love Him Who so loved us as to die upon the Cross for us, the best way of showing our love is to be as near as possible to Him during the whole time of the commemoration of those terrible Three Hours' Suffering for us men and for our salvation.

In the evening of Good Friday the choir are going to render the sacred cantata, "Olivet to

Calvary." This is a service which all through is full of suggestions for meditation upon the Passion of our Blessed Lord. To be present, then, is a fitting way of spending part of the closing hours of this Holy Day.

The services for Easter Day are given under the Parish News. You will notice that I have asked for the names and addresses of all communicating on that day. I shall be grateful for gifts of flowers, etc., for the decorations: they should be sent to the Church on Saturday morning as soon after half-past nine as possible.

The Confirmation Classes have just started. As the Confirmation is at our own Church this year, we should have a record number of candidates.

The new cupboard in the Baptistry completes our missionary corner as far as the furniture is concerned. It is a fine piece of work and very beautifully finished. We are most grateful to Mr. Arthur Cox for all the trouble he must have taken in making it. We hope soon to have the cupboard full of interesting books on the Work of the Church Overseas for lending, and we shall be glad of gifts of such books. I am glad to say that there is a steady increase in the number of borrowers of the present limited number of books we already have.

The date of our Fête has been fixed for Wednesday, June 15th, and we are to have a general meeting to discuss the details on Monday, April 4th, in the Church Room, at 8.30 p.m. I hope to have a room packed with people full of new and original suggestions.

Spring cleaning naturally suggests jumble sales. Well, we are having one on Saturday, April 9th, and we shall be grateful for anything you are anxious to dispose of. Boys will be making a house-to-house visitation and will be glad to relieve you of your jumble. If it is not quite ready they will make a note of the most convenient day and time to call again. I have also made arrangements for a van to call on Friday, April 8th, in the afternoon, at the houses of those who send me a card with their names and addresses before Wednesday, April 6th.

I have just heard from Mr. Alford that two of his boys have gained scholarships to the Acton and Chiswick Junior Polytechnic. William David Surman has been awarded a trade scholarship by the Middlesex Education Committee, entitling him to two years and possibly three years free education, together with a maintenance grant. This, accord-

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ing to the school records, is the first occasion on which a "County" trade scholarship has been awarded to our school.

Benjamin William Harbottle has been awarded one of the two trade scholarships given by the Governors of the Hampton English School Foundation. It entitles him to free education and a maintenance grant at the Acton and Chiswick Junior Polytechnic for two years. We heartily congratulate these two lads on their success.

I have received a cheque for £3 8s. from Mrs. Copelin towards the Parish Hall fund. It is the result of a whist drive which she kindly held at her house. I am very grateful to Mrs. Copelin and to her friends who gave some of the prizes for this addition to our fund.

With every good wish for a 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.

The Hon. Secretary of the Parish Magazine desires to express his very sincere thanks to the District Visitors and Distributors who have so kindly given him their willing help month by month. The assistance of these kind friends has considerably conduced to the financial success of the Magazine during the past year.

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.

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.

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.

Parish News.

BIBLE CLASSES.—A Bible Class for Lads is held in the Church Room on Sundays, at 2.45 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 8.15 p.m. A First Aid Class is held in the Church Room on Thursdays, at 8 p.m.

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' 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.

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MOTHERS' UNION.—The Monthly Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 6th, in the Church Room, at 2.30 p.m.

LENT SERVICES AND PREACHERS.

On Wednesdays, at 8 p.m., Rev. W. F. Summerfeld.

On Thursdays, at 3.15 p.m., Rev. C. Parry-Okeden.

On Sunday, April 3rd, at 11 a.m., Rev. R. W. Ronayne.

On Palm Sunday, at 11 a.m., Rev. A. H. Streeten.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES, ETC.

Monday, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Service and Address, 8 p.m. Rev. E. R. Milton.

Tuesday, Holy Communion, 7 a.m.; Service of Preparation for Easter Communion, 8 p.m. The Vicar.

Wednesday, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Service and Address 8 p.m. Rev. W. F. Summerfeld.

Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 12; Service and Address, 3.15 p.m. Rev. C. Parry-Okeden.

GOOD FRIDAY.

Litany and Ante-Communion, 8 a.m.

Children's Service, 9 a.m.

Matins and Sermon, 10.30 a.m. The Vicar.

Three Hours' Devotions, 12—3 p.m.

Offerings at Matins and the Three Hours' Service will be given to the work of the Rescue and Preventative Society in the Deanery.

Maunder's Cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," 8 p.m.

Collection will go to the Choir Fund.

EASTER DAY.—Holy Communion, 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Other services as usual.

Will all who communicate on Easter Day kindly put their names and addresses on a piece of paper and place them in the basket provided for the purpose in the Church porch.

FEAST DAYS.—April 18th, Monday in Easter Week, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; April 19th, Tuesday in Easter Week, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 12; April 26th, Feast of St. Mark, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 12.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES.—The Class for Girls is held in the Vestry on Tuesdays, at 7.45 p.m. The Class for Lads is held in the Vestry on Fridays, at 8 p.m. If there are any intending candidates who cannot conveniently attend these Classes, the Vicar and Mr. Milton will gladly arrange to take them at other times.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—The monthly Intercession Service will be held on Sunday, April 10th, after Evensong. The monthly meeting will be held on Friday, April 8th, in the Boys' School, at 8 p.m.

An interesting lantern lecture on "Islam," given to the Association by Rev. C. B. Howe, of the S.P.G., in the Church Room, on Friday, 11th March, was attended by some thirty members and visitors. With the aid of a large selection of recent and splendid slides, the lecturer was enabled to give his audience a vivid and up-to-date view of the Moslem world as it is to-day.

The monthly Intercession Service for Foreign Missions was held on the following Sunday, after Matins, and attended by 21 members of the Association.

The Missionary Tract Case and Lending Library have been well patronised since their establishment in the Baptistry, but it appears not to be generally known that members of the congregation, other than members of the Missionary Association, are invited to make use of them.

S.P.G. BIRTHDAY PAGEANT.—The 226th Birthday Commemoration will take the form of a pageant, entitled "The Call of the World," at the Royal Albert Hall, on April 29th and 30th, 1927. The master of the pageant is Mr. Henry Millar, who produced the Mothers' Union and G.F.S. pageants, and the music, under the direction of Mr. Guy Warrack, of the Royal College of Music, will be accompanied by the London Symphony Orchestra. The pageant will depict the state of the world before the time of Christ, the coming of the Light and the first spreading of the Good Tidings through the world, and will go on to show the part that S.P.G. has played since 1701 A.D.

Seats are now being booked: prices range from 1s. to 10s. 6d. A 'bus for the Albert Hall will start from St. James' Church, at 6 p.m., on Friday, April 29th. Return tickets at 1s. 6d. and balcony seats at 1s. may be obtained from Miss Jakeman, "Larkfield," St. James' Road. A few balcony seats at 2s. 6d. are also available; early application should be made.

ELECTORAL ROLL.—Mr. Basey would be glad if friends would furnish him with the new addresses of the following who used to reside in the Parish, in order that he may pass them on to the Parochial Church Officer in their new Parish:—Mr. and Mrs. Redman, late of 49a, Windmill Road; Miss B. Willis, late of 37, Edward Road; the Misses E. and M. Baker, late of 8, Hampton Road; Mr. Pym,

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late of 63, Hampton Road; Mrs. Davies, late of 53, Wellington Road.

JUMBLE SALE.—The annual Jumble Sale will place in the Boys' School on Saturday, April 9th, at 2.30 p.m. Admission 2d., by ticket only, from 2.30 p.m.—3.15 p.m. Proceeds will go towards the Nurse Fund, the Schools' Sports Fund and the Missionary Societies. Jumble of any description will be gratefully received. People having any to dispose of should send a card to the Vicar as soon as possible, stating the most convenient time for goods to be fetched.

THE EASTER VESTRY, sitting with the Parochial Church Meeting, will be held on Wednesday, April

20th, at 8.15 p.m., in the Church Room, for the purpose of the election of Churchwardens.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

February 17—Valerie Annette Patten Parker.
March 5—Barbara Mary Kings.
" 6—Elizabeth Laura Thompson.
" 13—Charles Mathison Phipps.
" 13—Godfrey Harry Cannon.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

March 27—William Gissing and Harriet Mason.

BURIAL.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

March 12—George William Gibbons, aged 56 years.

ST. JAMES' WORKING PARTY AND SALE OF WORK.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 1926.

	£	s.	d.
Members' Subscriptions	2	18	6
Donations	2	18	11
Box Money	2	8	7
Goods Sold before Sale	3	0	6
Proceeds of Sale, October 28th, 1926—			
Work Party Stall—Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Clement, Mrs. Copelin, Miss Foreman	13	15	7
Colonial and Continental Stall—Mrs. Douty, Mrs. Basey, Mrs. Kestin	7	10	0
Cakes and Preserves—Mrs. Smith Wilson, Mrs. Abbot, Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Crook	6	15	7½
Baskets—Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Boughton	4	14	5
Oddments—Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Davies	2	2	0
Dolls, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Lock	5	13	11
Novelties Given and Sold by Mrs. Whittet	2	7	9
Teas—Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Smythe, Miss Hews and Helpers	4	13	2½
Competition—Miss Harvey	1	12	0
Bran Tub—Miss Daines	0	13	2
Guessing Doll's Name—Miss Wilmot	0	15	6
Concert	0	9	0
Taken at Door	0	13	0
Dolls and Goods Sold since Sale	5	11	9
Sale of Tickets	1	16	3
	<u>£70</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>

	£	s.	d.
Cost of Materials	8	18	5
Printing	0	15	0
Caretaker	0	10	0
Chocolates	0	5	0
Bouquet	0	5	0
Hire of Schoolroom	0	5	0
Expenses of Moving Piano	0	7	0
Grant to C.M.S.	19	0	0
" S.P.G.	19	0	0
" C. & C.C.S.	19	0	0
Balance to Working Party for 1927	2	4	3
	<u>£70</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>

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PARISH MAGAZINE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
To Advertisements	65	19	6
Magazines sold	31	15	8
Interest on Deposit at Bank	0	13	3
Balance forward, January, 1926	33	17	9
	<u>£132</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>

	£	s.	d.
By Hampton Press, Printing and Publishing Magazines	61	19	0
"Church Monthly"	9	10	3
Cheque Books	0	2	0
Postages, Stationery, etc.	0	3	6
Balance at Bank	35	11	5
Deposit at Bank	25	0	0
	<u>£132</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>

Audited and found correct,
21st January, 1927. C. H. CARPENTER.

H. A. SIMMONS,
Hon. Treasurer.