

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,

July 1st, 1927.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

We have left the Whitsun Festival a good way behind us and yet I must refer to it if only to thank those who kindly sent flowers for the decorations, and to say how much I appreciate the work of the decorators who, season after season, spend much time in adorning God's House.

The Fête is also almost a thing of the past; in fact I have had any number of new and original suggestions for next year's Fête. Although it was somewhat cold we were favoured with a fine day. I think we should have had a better financial result, if it had been a nice summer day. But I am not complaining. The grand total taken was a little more than last year and I am hoping that when the balance is struck it also may be a trifle more than last time. I had made a resolution that I would write to each one who contributed in any kind of way to the success of our undertaking, but when all details had been supplied I found that there were some donors whose names had not been registered, and so I determined that it would be better to offer to each and everyone my most profound thanks for what they did and gave through the medium of this Magazine. When I looked round the lawn and the field and thought of all the time and money you all had given to furnish the stands and arrange the side-shows I could not help feeling how blessed I was to have so many and such excellent helpers and friends. And then the kindness of Lady Vernon in coming and so graciously entering into the spirit of our enterprise and giving a lead to our efforts just crowned the whole function. We missed the usual music on the lawn, but we have made a mental note of this for next year. However, it

was a most successful Fête socially and financially, and I am grateful to all of you.

And now as to July. It is a month so full of events that I hardly know which to take first. Member of the Mothers' Union are off to Worthing on July 5th. I hope the weather will have improved by then and that they will have a thoroughly enjoyable outing.

On July 19th the Sunday School is going to pay a visit to Worthing. This year they are going by char-a-banc, and as far as I can see we shall fill six coaches, with children and their parents and friends. Again, we hope that the clerk of the weather will be kind. To pay for this annual treat we have to rely upon donations. I should, therefore be grateful for contributions as soon as possible. The other important event of the month is the Patronal Festival. St. James' Day this year falls on a Monday. We shall, therefore, have the first Evensong of our Festival on Sunday Evening July 24th. I am trying to get special preachers for that evening and the following Sunday morning. I often hear people talking of the way in which this festival was kept years ago, but it is always about the Social side that people speak. May we try and emphasize the spiritual side this year. I should like to see full congregations at all the Services and especially at the Holy Communions of people who come to thank God for the many spiritual blessings which they enjoy in this place.

The Mothers' Union quarterly Meeting is to held on July 27th. As usual in the summer the mothers will have tea and competitions in the Vicarage garden after the Service. I hope that all, who are not on holiday, will be present.

The boys of our Day School have been doing great things educationally just lately. No less than five scholarships have been gained, two to

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Chiswick and three to Hampton Grammar School. Such results speak for themselves as to the efficiency of the Staff of Teachers. I most sincerely congratulate them and the boys on their success. We are hoping also for success in all departments at the Sports. Let all who can be take themselves to Manor House field on Wednesday July 6th and spend a really delightful afternoon amongst the children.

I have at the Vicarage a hundredweight of coal waiting to be claimed by one, E. T. Watson, who won it on the Treasure Island at the Fête.

Many of you will be preparing to go away for your summer holidays at the end of this month. I do hope you will all have a very happy time.

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 Flag and Staff for Church Tower.

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.—There are no more Parades until the Autumn.

The Lads' Club and the Band of Hope have closed for the summer months.

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

MOTHERS' UNION.—The next Quarterly Day will be on Wednesday, July 27th. There will be a Corporate Communion at 10 a.m. and a Service at 3.30 p.m. After the Service tea will be served on the Vicarage lawn and games and competitions

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will follow. The Annual Outing is fixed for Tuesday, July 5th. Those joining the party will meet at St. James's Church at 8.20 a.m. as it is hoped to make a start for Worthing at 8.30 a.m.

Lost in the Vicarage grounds at the Fête on the 15th ult. a Lady's Gold Wristlet Watch. It was a present from her late Father and greatly valued. If the finder will please communicate with the Vicar, a reward will be given by the owner for its recovery.

FEAST DAYS.—July 22nd, St. Mary Magdalen. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. and 12 noon. The Collections at these Services will be given to the Resue and Preventive Society. July 25th, St. James, **Patronal Festival.** The first Evensong of the Festival will be sung on Sunday, July 24th, at 7 p.m. On St. James' Day there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 6.45 a.m. 7.30 a.m. and 12 noon. On Tuesday there will be a Service for Church Workers at 8 p.m. The Services on the Sunday in the Octave, July 31st, will be of a thanksgiving nature and at the close of Evensong the Te Deum will be sung. Owing to the holiday season it is difficult to obtain special preachers, but it is hoped that one or two may be secured.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.—This Annual Outing, so much looked forward to by the children, is to take place on Tuesday, July 19th. The Party will assemble at the Church at 7.20 a.m. and will leave for Worthing by char-a-banc at 7.45 a.m. Donations towards the Treat will be gratefully received by the Vicar.

COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL CHURCH SOCIETY. A Meeting of the St. James' Branch of this Society will be held on the Vicarage lawn on Friday, July 15th, at 3.30 p.m. The Vicar hopes that many besides the existing members will avail themselves of hearing what is done by this Society

for those who go out from the Motherland to settle in various parts of the Empire.

COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.—The next Guild service will be on Wednesday, July 20th, at 8 p.m.

DAY SCHOOLS.—Three boys, Eric Tagg, George Walker and Lawrence Brown, have lately obtained scholarships to the Hampton Grammar School. These boys are to be congratulated on their success. During the present year no less than five scholarships have been won by the boys, which is a record for the school. Mr. Alford and his staff are to be heartily congratulated on these results. The School building may not be all that could be desired but it does not appear to hinder efficient teaching with corresponding good results. The Inter-School Sports will be held in the Manor House field on Wednesday, July 13th. Parents and friends should turn up in great numbers to cheer the Hampton Hill children on to victory. The Inter-School Swimming Sports are to take place at the Hampton Bath on Monday, July 18th.

MEDICAL MISSIONS, S.P.G.—On Tuesday, May 3rd, in St. James' Church Room, an All Day Working Party was held for Medical Missions Overseas, commencing at 10 a.m. and ending at 8.45 p.m. The work consisted of Cot Quilts, Girls' Night Dresses, Babies' Malacca Jackets, Khaki Drill Knickers and Dolls to be dressed. Five hand machines were very soon hard at work, their owners working with such skill and fervour, that results quickly followed of a very satisfactory nature. During the morning, 10-12, workers were present, but in the afternoon and evening an average of 25 was maintained, and at one time there were 35 workers in the room. At 12 o'clock the Vicar read prayers and intercessions, and at 4 p.m. Mr. Milton did likewise. At 4.15 Teas were served at 6d. per head, which proved very popular, and at 7 p.m. coffee at 2d. per cup, and cakes or bread and butter at 1d.

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were thought very refreshing. The whole result of the day's work is most gratifying. Workers came from Hampton Hill, Hampton, Fulwell and Teddington, several members of the British Legion's newly formed Women's Section were included amongst them. Warmest thanks are due (1) To those who cut out and placed the work, Mrs. Clive Griffiths and her daughter, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Swain. (2). To the generous subscribers who supplied funds for materials. (3). To those who gave Cakes, Tea, Sugar &c. Dolls. (4). To Last but by no means Least! Mrs. Gamgee, Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Dobson who managed the teas so skilfully and well, that a profit of 14s. 9d. was made. The Collecting Medicine Bottles on the tables into which you "put in the dose and do not take it out until the bottle is full" produced 7/9. After all expenses were paid, a balance of £2 6s. od. remained, which has been sent to S.P.G. House and allocated to St. Martin's Hospital, Ramnad, S. India. The work consisting of 62 Articles, as follows:—12 Pairs Khaki Knickers, 10 Cot Quilts in stripes of red and white, 28 Malacca Baby Jackets, 6 Girls' Night Dresses, 6 Dolls. The buttonholes in the Khaki Knickers were made by Mrs. Scrimshire, who could not attend the Working Party but most kindly volunteered to make buttonholes. Dolls were dressed by Mrs. Player, her niece, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Jarvis and Mrs. Roland at home. The articles were sent to S.P.G. House, and the answers received (1) for the money; (2) for the work, are most gratifying. "Thanks so much for the lovely big cheque for Medical Missions of £2 6s. od. from the All Day Working Party. This will be a very real help and we are extremely grateful."—Hon. Treasurer. "Please convey our very grateful thanks to your workers for two parcels received, so beautifully done, the dear little jackets and those horrid knickers. We have to-day packed the Itki Bale (Chôta Nagpûr) so they went in "red hot" as it were!"—Hon. Secretary. Mrs. Kennedy and her workers deserve hearty thanks for so bravely tackling "those horrid knickers" which other Working Parties had refused to make. Thus the little venture of faith started by a committee of three has proved to be successful, and brought forth greater results than was anticipated. If the keen interest in Medical Missions now shown will continue, perhaps next year even still greater results will be forthcoming.

A.C.B.

ST. JAMES'S LADS' CLUB.
BALANCE SHEET FOR SEASON, 1926-27.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance received from Mr. Willis	7	7	7
Member's Subscriptions	12	9	8
Payments for Billiards	2	1	1
Cards	0	0	2
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	£21	18	6

EXPENDITURE.

Caretaker	4	3	6
Hire of room	3	2	0
Refreshments at Whist Drives and Closing Night	1	5	6
Boxing gloves	0	14	9
Darts	0	2	0
Billiard Chalk	0	1	6
Prizes for Whist Drives	0	12	3
Scoring Cards	0	1	0
Account Books	0	2	9
Fitting glass to shoolroom door ...	0	4	0
Repairing baize of billiard table ...	0	1	6
Subscription Cards	1	5	0
Seven Trestles for billiard table supports	3	17	6
Balance in hand	6	5	3
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	£21	18	6

Compared with the voucher and account book and found correct,

C. JAKEMAN. May 12th, 1927.

H. J. CREANE, Hon. Sec.

BAPTISMS.

- "Made a Member of Christ."
June 12th—John James Lown.
" 12th—Albert Richard John Lee.
" 12th—Douglas Edward Brown.

MARRIAGE.

- "Those whom God hath joined together."
June 6th—Harry Edwin Crawley Langley and Ruth Louisa Gamgee.

BURIALS.

- "I am the Resurrection and the Life."
June 4th—Fanny Silva, aged 71 years.
" 9th—Emily Augusta Watford, aged 81 years.
" 16th—Ernest Basil Burnley, aged 61 years.
" 23th—Emma Raggett, aged 80 years.