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THE VICARAGE,

HAMPTON HILL,

June 1st, 1928.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

While I am thankful that the congregations at the Ascension and Whitsun Festivals were above the average of former years, I cannot help feeling that they might have been much better. Perhaps the sudden change from winter-like weather to summer had something to do with the absence of many. And yet I do not quite understand why Churchmen should pay so little heed to the Festival of the Birthday of the Church. However, we pray and hope for better things, and I believe that our prayers will be answered.

I am grateful to all who sent flowers for the decorations, and I very much appreciate the services of the decorators.

We were all sorry to hear that Mrs. Milton had had another relapse, especially away from home. At the moment I have nothing to report, but I feel sure that both Mr. and Mrs. Milton have the prayers of us all for Mrs. Milton's speedy recovery to health and strength.

The Bishop of Kensington has fixed July 10th, at 4.30 p.m., for the consecration of the addition to the Churchyard. Between this and then we must endeavour to get the ground into something like good order. Much of the work might be done by voluntary labour, and a considerable financial outlay be avoided. I should be grateful for offers of help at once. The new wall, which is nearly completed, will be a great benefit in keeping the ground free from the dogs who have made it a happy hunting ground. When finished, the gate will be kept locked except for a few hours in the daytime.

I am sorry to have to announce that our overdraft at the bank is £67 13s. 5d. I feel sure

that there are many who are intending to respond to the appeal of the Finance Committee. May I ask them to do this at once? The rather large increase on the overdraft is due to the keeping back of an account for a month. This month we shall have to face the quarterly bills. If, then, there is not a considerable response to our appeal, we shall be in a much worse condition. The pity of it all is that if only all who call themselves Churchmen, and make use of the Church in their Parish sometimes during the year, would pay their fair dues towards the upkeep of the Church, we should never lack sufficient income to meet our expenses, which are always kept at the very lowest figure.

I hope that you will make a note of the date of our Annual Fête. Full particulars will be circulated in a short time now.

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.

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We are grateful to our Advertisers for their support of our Magazine, and confidently hope our readers will support them.

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.

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 CLASS.—A Class for Girls is held in the Girls' School on Sundays, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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

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

The Diocesan Service is being held at St. Paul's Cathedral, on Wednesday, June 13th, at 7.30 p.m. The Bishop of Kensington will be the preacher.

The Annual Gathering of the Mothers' Union is to be held this year in London.

FEAST DAYS.—June 11th, Feast of St. Barnabas, Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. June 24th, Feast of St. John the Baptist, usual Sunday services. June 29th, Feast of St. Peter, Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. and 12.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES.—For Girls, at the Vicarage on Mondays, at 8 p.m.; for Lads, on Sundays at 3 p.m., in the Church Room.

THE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting will be held on Friday, June 8th, in the Vestry at 8 p.m. There will be a discussion on Chapters six and seven of "The Call from our Own People Overseas." The Monthly Intercession Service for the Work of the Church Overseas will be taken after Matins on Sunday, June 10th.

THE COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.—The Monthly Service and Meeting of the Guild will be held on Wednesday, June 20th, in the Church at 8 p.m.

JUMBLE SALE.—The Annual Jumble Sale, which was held on March 31st, was not so financially successful as last year. This was probably due to two causes—many people had not started their spring-cleaning, and the number of jumble sales being held in the neighbourhood about the same time. However, thanks are due to all who provided the goods, to those who helped to arrange and sell the things, to Mr. Petty for kindly carting the jumble, to the Sea Scouts and girls of the day

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school for distributing bills and helping to collect the goods.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

	PROCEEDS.	£	s.	d.
Entrance Money	1	8	4
Sale of Goods	13	6	3½
Donations	1	2	0

£15 16 7½

	EXPENSES.	£	s.	d.
Printing	0	12	0
Room	0	5	0
Caretaker	0	5	0

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Balance ... 14 14 7½

£15 16 7½

ALLOCATION OF BALANCE.

To Missionary Societies	5	5	0
„ District Nursing Association...	...	4	19	7½
„ Sea Scouts ...	...	1	0	0
„ Boys' Prize Fund ...	...	1	5	0
„ Girls' Prize Fund ...	...	1	5	0
„ Infants' Prize Fund ...	...	1	0	0

£14 14 7½

MARY C. TERRY,
Hon. Sec., Jumble Sale Committee.

EMPIRE DAY.—The inclement weather robbed the observance of this day by the children of the Day Schools of much of its interest from a spectacular point of view, as it was impossible to have the celebrations out of doors. Owing to lack of space in the Boys' School, the infants had their celebrations to themselves. Numbers of the parents were present, and the children delighted them all with their patriotic songs and recitations. The Vicar conducted the prayers and spoke to the children, and Mr. Clement also addressed the children. The programme was as follows:—

Hymn ... "O God, our help in ages past"
Prayer.

Song ... "The Empire Flag" ... Class I.

Recitation ... "The Union Jack"

Irene Carpenter, Walter Ackling, Doreen Clark.

"Rule Britannia."

Recitation ... Alec Mason.

Recitation ... Vera Green.

Recitation ... Charles Hills.

Address by the Vicar.

The Salute.

"God Save the King."

The Blessing.

In the Boys' School were gathered the boys and girls and a goodly number of parents and friends. Here, again, a very excellent programme of patriotic songs and recitations were provided by the children, all of which were much enjoyed by those present. The Vicar said that Empire Day suggested a wider outlook for all who dwell in the British Isles, and he asked the children to keep this vision of Empire before them in all their educational work, because it was more than likely that many of them would eventually find the sphere of their life's work in some one of the many parts of the British Empire. Mr. Clement also spoke. Mr. Basey, who received a very hearty welcome amongst the children, also addressed the children.

The following was the programme:—

Hymn ... "O God, our help in ages past" ...

Short Address on the subject of "Empire" by the Vicar.

Recitation—Boys, Class I.... "The Children's Song"

Kipling

Song—Girls ... "There's a land" ...

Recitation—Boys ... "To India and the Colonies"

Frederick Foster. Tennyson

Song—Boys ... "The Children's Hymn" ...

Recitation—Girls... "England, my England" Henley

Dorothy Brown.

Song—Girls ... "Here's a health unto His Majesty"

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Recitation—Boys .. "Down Under" ... *Borland*
L. Johnson.

Song—Senior Boys, "What marks the Frontier Line"
Stanford

Recitation—Girls... "In Praise of England"... *Austin*
Joan Wells.

Song—Girls ... "God Bless the Prince of Wales"

Recitation—Boys ... "My Country" ...
C. Cogle.

Recitation—Girls ... "Old England" ...
Lily Skinner.

Song—All the Children ... "Rule Britannia"
Salute the Flag.
"God Save the King."

1ST HAMPTON HILL WOLF CUBS.—A small though very appreciative audience thoroughly enjoyed a concert given by the Wolf Cubs in the Boys' School on Saturday, May 12th.

Among the items were songs from "When we were very young," which were very pleasingly rendered by the Pack. Mr. Abbott delighted the audience with two recitations. Miss Usher's songs were very much appreciated. Sea Scouts Foreman and Wilkinson gave a most amusing sketch, entitled, "In a Hospital Ward."

During the interval, Mr. Spiller, Sea Scout Commissioner for Middlesex, presented service and proficiency stars and two special awards to some of the Cubs, and told a very amusing cub story. The entertainment ended with a short play, entitled, "A Cub at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party." The Cubs entered very thoroughly and heartily into their parts, and gave an excellent and amusing rendering of the play.

THE ANNUAL FÊTE.—As already announced, this annual parochial function will be held in the Vicarage Grounds on Wednesday, **July 18th**. Full particulars will be posted shortly, and will also be given in the July Magazine. Please book the date now!

THE VICARAGE WORKING PARTY.—The Meetings will be held on Fridays, June 8th and 22nd, at 2.30 p.m.

"HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?"—Owing to the sudden illness of his wife, while away at the Isle of Wight, Mr. Milton has not been able to provide the second twelve questions for this month.

MUSIC FOR JUNE, 1928.

3rd—M., Anthem, "I am Alpha and Omega," *Stainer*.

E., Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, *Garrett* in F.

10th—M., Te Deum, *Garrett* in F.

17th—M., Anthem, "O taste and see," *Goss*.

E., Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, *Lloyd* in F.

24th—M., Te Deum, *Sullivan* in D.

E., Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, *Tours* in F.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

May 6th—Maisie Eileen Howard.

.. 13th—John Edward Bambury.

.. 13th—Audrey Eileen Patten-Parker.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

May 3rd—Frederick William Paines, aged 61 years.

.. 5th—Doris Grogan, aged 26 years.

.. 5th—Mary Agnes Newman, aged 57 years.

.. 11th—John Bird, aged 83 years.

.. 14th—Alfred Pizzey, aged 81 years.

.. 22nd—Mary Anna Johnson, aged 66 years.