

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,

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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

Many of you, no doubt, were present at Church when the "Pastoral Letter to the Church of England" from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York was read to you. It is such an important letter that I think it worth while to draw your attention to some of its main points. The chief hope of the Archbishops is for a renewal of the Church's life and power. And that in the midst of a material civilization in which apparently "no place is found for God or even for the spiritual life of man" and among a people "who are perplexed by difficulties or haunted by the fear that new knowledge is shaking the foundations of their faith." In these circumstances the Church must proclaim the Gospel which is "the great body of truth about God and Man" in a way that will meet the needs of our age, at the same time giving people the fullest opportunity of learning what the Christian Faith really is and of gaining "a new knowledge of God and of his ways of revealing Himself, through new light thrown upon the Bible and new discoveries of science rightly understood. To do this the Archbishops call "all members of the Church, clergy and laity to make a continuous study of the Gospel of God's revelation of Himself in Christ, of the Bible and the Creeds wherein the Gospel is set forth, part of the corporate life and work of every parish throughout the land." The Clergy are asked to join with one another for study and prayer. To the laity an appeal is made to free the clergy from all that hinders an "undistracted devotion to the ministry of word and of prayer to use all opportunities placed before them in their parishes for united study." I am waiting to hear what scheme is proposed for the clergy in this Deanery and in due course I hope to be able to arrange for courses

of Bible study etc. in the parish. Our Thanksgiving for Harvest will occupy our thoughts and worship on the first Sunday in this month. Flowers, fruit, etc., will be gratefully accepted for decorations and together with the offerings at the children's service will be sent to the local hospital. The collections will be divided between the surgical aid society and the local hospitals.

On St. Luke's Day, October 18th, the alms of the two celebrations will be sent to the Medical Missions. I do hope that as one result of our Student Missionary Campaign there will be a considerable number present at the Holy Communion as the intuitions and intercessions at both Services will be for the work of Medical Missions.

You will find under the Parish News a notice of a Missionary Film which is to be shown in November. It will be most interesting and instructive and I have named a day when I could take a party up to see it. I hope quite a number will join me and I ask you to let me have your names as soon as possible. As an outcome of the Student Missionary Campaign you will find suggestions for following up the effort made in the parish to stir up enthusiasm for the work of the Church in other parts of the world. The great danger is that nothing will eventuate and as far as I am concerned I can only give you the opportunity of going forward. And this I shall try to do at our meeting on October 10th.

Arrangements are nearly complete for opening our Girls Club in October. A few more details have to be considered and then an announcement will be made. I feel sure that it will supply a great need in the parish and be the means of my keeping in close touch with these young people.

The Choral Festival of the three Choirs in the Hampton District is to take place early in November at the Parish Church, Hampton. Look out

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for the bills giving the actual date and time.

And now I think you will agree that there is a good deal to occupy your thoughts and time. Time need not hang heavily on anyones hands. There is plenty to interest all who will be interested and it is only those who are dead through apathy that can give word to the expression that things are dead in the parish.

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.

Parish Wants.

1. Donations to the Parish Hall Fund.
2. One Tea Urn.
3. A Litany Book for the Litany Desk.

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.

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

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—For boys in the Old Boys' School and for girls in the Old Infants' School at 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. For Infants' in the Church Room at 10.30 in the morning and 2.30 in the afternoon.

BIBLE CLASS.—A class for girls over fourteen years of age is held in the Old Infants' School on Sundays at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

LADS' CLUB.—The club will be open on Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m., in the Old Infants' School. This arrangement may be altered if it is found possible to hold the club on two nights in the week.

MOTHERS' UNION.—The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Church Room on Wednesday, October 2nd, at 2.30 p.m. It is suggested that the Quarterly Day be Wednesday, October 23rd. Full particulars will be sent to the members in due course.

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BAND OF HOPE.—In future the Meetings will be in the Old Boys' School on Mondays at 6.30 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Teachers' Preparation Class will be held at the Vicarage on the Fridays in October at 8 p.m.

SAINTS' DAYS.—October 18th, St. Luke, Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. and 12, intercessions for Medical Missions. October 28th, St. Simon and St. Jude, Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. and 12.

COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.—The Monthly Service and Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 23rd, at 8 p.m.

VICARAGE WORKING PARTY will be held on the Fridays in October, at 2.30 p.m.

MISSIONARY FILM.—"Palestine" the latest and third production of the Missionary Film Committee promises to be a unique film, not only because its subject is of peculiar interest, but also on account of the beauty and human touch of so many of the pictures. This is the firm opinion of those who have seen the film. It includes among other interesting pictures, scenes from the life of the Arab peoples of the desert, memories of the Patriarchs and Prophets, the life of the simple people of the land, illustrating vividly some of the teaching of our Lord, as well as many Bible incidents. The showing of the film in London offers an opportunity to all Christian people. Sunday School teachers and classes in the senior schools should make a point of seeing it. "One picture is worth 10,000 words."

The film is to be shown daily at the Central Hall, Westminster, from November 4th—20th, at 2.30, 6 and 8.15, with the exception of Thursdays and Saturdays, November 7, 9, 14 and 16 when there will be matinees only at 2.30. Prices of admission 3/-, 2/- reserved (booked at the Central Hall, Westminster, Victoria 3997) 1/- unreserved. Parties of not less than ten will be admitted to the 2/-

seats at 1/6 per head, and to the 1/- seats at 9d. per head. The Vicar suggests taking a party to see the film on Tuesday, November 12th. Anyone who would like to join the party should apply to the Vicar not later than October 23rd; stating the price of the seat wanted.

STUDENT MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.—A "Follow-up" Meeting will be held in the Boys' School, School Road, on Thursday, October 10th, at 8 p.m., when it is hoped there will be a large gathering of all those who have been interested in the meetings during the Campaign. We want to consider practical ways in which we can go forward in our work for the Church overseas.

First of all, what about Missionary Boxes? Are there not many more who could undertake to save at least five shillings a year in this way? It is not difficult to do—a penny a week, and a penny on eight festivals or anniversaries in the year, Christmas, Easter, Whitsun, your Confirmation Day, your Birthday, your friends' Birthday, your Wedding day, etc., etc.—and the thing is done!

Secondly, do you take one of the monthly magazines? There has been a good increase in the number circulated in the Parish this year, but we should like to see that number doubled or even trebled in 1930.

Thirdly, the Missionary Sale will be taking place very shortly. There will be no Missionary Gift Day at Twickenham this year. The Deanery Missionary Committee has had so much work to do in organizing the Campaign that it was felt any further central effort would be impossible this autumn. It will be very sad if our two great Societies, the S.P.G. and the C.M.S., lose altogether the money we have been able to give from this Deanery effort in the last two years, so we are hoping that the amounts sent in from the individual parishes will be larger than ever before. Let us

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resolve that Hampton Hill, at any rate, shall have a record sale.

These are only three of many points to be discussed at the meeting on October 10th, so please note the date and do your utmost to attend.

"IN MEMORIAM."

We much regret to record the death of Mr. Walter Newton, who passed away at Oketon Nursing Home, Teddington on August 30th, in his 79th year, after a long illness borne with wonderful patience and unflinching trust.

Mr. Newton was for 25 years a member of St. James' Church and a sidesman, and no doubt he will be remembered by many of the oldest worshippers to-day. He was always very keenly interested in all Church matters and even up to the last was a subscriber to the Churchyard Fund and to the Parish Magazine.

He was laid to rest in the Family Vault at Charlton Cemetery on September 4th. He was greatly loved and respected by all who knew him.

H.O.S.

THE CHURCHYARD.—Circumstances have compelled the use of the new addition to the Churchyard. It is time, therefore, to take in hand the beautifying of this addition. Offers of help in money or in kind will be gratefully received.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING.—The Thanksgiving Services for Harvest will be held on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th.** There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock and at 12. At 11 o'clock Matins and Sermon, the preacher being the Rev. G. G. Richards. In the afternoon there will be the usual flower, fruit, vegetable, eggs, etc., service. At 7 o'clock Evensong the preacher will be the Rev. H. F. Gaster, Vicar of Stanwell. Gifts of flowers, fruit and vegetables for decorations should be sent to the Church on Saturday morning between 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. The collections will be divided between the local hospitals and the Surgical Aid Society.

BAPTISMS.

"Made Member of Christ."

- Sept. 1st.—Gordan William John Pittman.
- .. 18th.—Roy Augustus Joyce.
- .. 22nd.—Maurice Arthur Underwood.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- Sept. 4th.—George Edward Gingell and Hilda Vera Hawkins.
- .. 7th.—George Eric Seymour Sprent and Hetty Mason.
- .. 25th.—Walter Hazer Goodman and Florence Ellen Hughes.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Aug. 27th.—Arthur Smith, aged 49 years.
 - Sept. 2nd.—Alice Jane Johnson, aged 55 years.
 - .. 6th.—George Charles Nichols, aged 72 years.
 - .. 11th.—Helena Coggin, aged 83 years.
 - .. 25th.—Gloria Ann Patricia Wales, aged 2 years.
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