

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,
March, 1st, 1930.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

Time only emphasizes the loss we have sustained in the death of Mr. Kestin. His genial, kindly manner won the affection of us all. It was a great shock to hear that he had passed away, especially as he was in his accustomed place in Church only a fortnight before. For a great number of years he was actively interested in everything that concerned the welfare of this parish, and there are many who still remember his delightful recitations at the various parochial concerts and entertainments. We who have come into the parish recently have but the memory of his beautiful reading of the lessons and that was a real Ministry of the Word, faithfully fulfilled through many years. Him hath God taken to higher work in heavenly places. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mrs. Kestin in her sad bereavement and great loneliness, a solitude the greater because her son is so far away. We must do all that we can to help to relieve her loneliness.

The Lenten Season is once more with us. It is a time when all should endeavour to withdraw from the worldly things of life and concentrate upon the spiritual side of our nature; and surely this is particularly necessary to-day when there is so much indifference about things that really matter. Extravagant pleasure-seeking, lax morality and a feverish rushing at business are amongst the things which occupy the whole mind of people to-day in an eager desire to satisfy an inner craving for something—they know not what. As a matter of fact like the Prodigal of the parable they are trying to satisfy themselves with the husks of life, when the one thing necessary is to return to their Father and say, "Father, I have sinned," and that is just what Lent is for. I have tried

to provide times of withdrawal convenient for all and have been most fortunate in securing a goodly list of preachers to guide our minds in thought upon things that concern our immortal souls and are eternal. You will find a list of services and preachers under the Parish News. I commend the list to your notice and hope to see large numbers at the various services.

The Confirmation Classes are beginning this month. As the Confirmation will be held in our own Church this year, I feel sure that we shall have a large list of candidates. I shall be glad to arrange classes for any who have put off their confirmation so long that they would rather be prepared alone than with the young people.

After many years of devoted service to God in the Choir, Mr. King-Stephens has resigned his place in St. James' Choir. His removal to Hampton made it difficult for him to attend the practices. I am most grateful to him for all his work and interest in connection with our parochial life and hope that we may still have him with us at many of our functions.

The Sea Scouts and Cubs have suffered a great loss in the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott for Kenya Colony. For four years they devoted all their spare time to the boys and I feel sure that their influence will be of lasting value to the lads who have been under their care. Not a few owe their present position in life to Mr. Abbott's assistance. I, personally, am very grateful to both for their work amongst the boys. We heartily congratulate Mr. Abbott on his appointment as Resident Magistrate in Kenya Colony we wish him God speed, happiness and prosperity in his new life and work.

I remain,
Your faithful friend and Vicar,
FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

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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.

i. Donations to the Parish Hall Fund.

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.

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.

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

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

LADS' CLUB.—The club is open on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**, from 7 p.m.—9.30 p.m. in the Old Infants' School.

GIRLS' CLUB.—A club for girls over fourteen years of age is held on **Fridays** in the Old Infants' School, from 7.45 p.m.—10 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, March 5th**, at 2.30 p.m. **March 25th**, the Feast of the Annunciation, is the Annual Festival. There will be a Corporate Communion at 10 a.m. for the St. James' Branch. The Hampton Deanery Annual Festival Service will be held at **St. Hilda's Church, Ashford**, at 3.30 p.m., the preacher will be the Rev. A. G. Harris, Vicar of **St. Nicholas, Plumstead**. Tea will be provided in the Church Hall at a charge of 6d. each. It is hoped that the majority of this branch will go to the service. The train leaves Twickenham at 2.55 p.m.

SAINTS' DAYS.—**March 25th**, the Annunciation, Holy Communion 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting will be held in the Church Room on **Thursday, March 6th**, at 8 p.m.

Intercessions will be said on **Sunday, March 9th** in the evening.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR LENT.—On **Ash Wednesday, (March 5th)** there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 6.30 a.m., 7.30 a.m. and 12. Matins, Litany and Communion Service 10.30 a.m. Evensong and address 8 p.m.

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On the **Sunday** mornings in Lent, the Rev. **G. G. Richards** will preach a course of Sermons.

The following is the list of special preachers for the evenings:—1st Sunday, Rev. A. E. Saul; 2nd Sunday, Rev. C. Parry-Okeden; 3rd Sunday, Rev. R. Tanner; 4th Sunday, Rev. G. J. M. Kingston; Passion Sunday, the Vicar; Palm Sunday, Rev. H. F. Gaster.

The Vicar will give a course of addresses on the Wednesdays in Lent at 8 p.m. on "Some Scenes in Gethsemane." On the Thursday afternoons at 3.15 p.m. the Rev. Preb. Osborne will take the service and give a course of addresses, the first of these services will be on **THURSDAY, MARCH 6th.**

COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.—Owing to the special Lent Services, the Guild Service and Meeting will be on Thursday, March 20th, at 8 p.m.

CHURCHYARD.—Mr. Evans is grateful to the following subscribers to the Churchyard Fund:—

	£	s.	d.
G. F. Stutchbury, Esq. ...	1	10	0
Mrs. Golding ...	1	8	0
W. Newton, Esq. ...	1	1	0
Miss E. G. Roberts ...	1	0	0
Mrs. and Miss Heap ...	0	10	0
Miss A. C. Hare ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Poley ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Farrant ...	0	2	0
	£6	11	0

The Churchwardens and Committee are having the additional ground sown with grass seed and planted with a few shrubs. To keep the extension tidy will require more labour than is at present provided and it is hoped that further subscriptions will be forthcoming towards the cost of this extra work. Subscriptions should be sent to Mr. Evans, Roseneath, Edward Road. Owing partly to the gales of the last few months, the gate from St. James' Avenue into the extension suffered badly, it has now been repaired. The

Vicar would be obliged if all who use that way into the Churchyard would be careful to keep the gate shut. If this is not done he will be compelled to keep the gate locked except at service times.

CONFIRMATION.—The first of the Classes in preparation for Confirmation will be held in the Church on Monday, March 24th, at 8 p.m. In the meantime the Vicar would be glad to receive names of intending Candidates. The Confirmation Day is Tuesday, July 15th.

LENT SAVINGS BOXES.—It is customary to give our Lent Savings to the Police Court Mission. Boxes for this object may be obtained from the Vicar or the Verger after any Sunday Service. The Sunday School Superintendents will give them to the Children.

SAINT PAUL'S REVIEW.—This is the recognised Diocesan Magazine from which may be obtained all information about the work of the Church in London. It also has many interesting articles on subjects of particular interest to Church people. There are four issues in the year. The Annual Subscription is 4/6 post free which should be sent to the Treasurer 33, Bedford Square, W.C. 1. If a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained (not less than a dozen) copies could be obtained from the Parochial Church Officer, Mr. Alford, at the Book Stall in the Baptistry after any Sunday Service. The price of such copies would be one shilling each.

ST. JAMES' HAMPTON HILL, PARISH MAGAZINE
ACCOUNT, 1929.

RECEIPTS.			
Advertisements	43 0 0
Magazines Sold	31 4 1
Interest on Deposit	0 17 5
			75 1 6
Balance Forward	43 0 1
			£118 1 7

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Hampton Press	59	8	6
Church Monthly	10	11	0
Postage and Stationery	0	9	0
Cheque Book	0	2	0
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	70	10	6
London Diocesan Fund	2	12	6
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	73	3	0
Balance at Bank	44	18	7
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	£118	1	7

Audited and found correct (Signed) *Jan. 19th 1930.*

C. H. ISDELL-CARPENTER, O.B.E.

H. A. SIMMONS, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.

HAMPTON HILL DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.—The Annual Meeting of the Council was held at the Vicarage on February 17th. The Hon. Secretary presented her report which was adopted. The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. J. Smith, presented his Statement of Accounts which was cordially received and accepted. The hearty thanks of the Council was accorded to the three retiring members of the Committee for their past help to the Association and three others were elected to fill the vacancies. The Hon. Secretary, while voicing the gratitude of the Council for the financial support given by subscribers and patients, pointed out the necessity of increasing the number of subscribers. A District Nurse is a very necessary part of the parochial organisation, the expense is, of course, heavy, but because the services of the Nurse are for all who need her of whatever status in life, it behoves all to give as much financial assistance as possible. The linen shelves are rather empty and Mrs. Terry would be very grateful for gifts of old linen. Hearty votes of thanks were accorded to the Hon. Secretary, the Hon. Treasurer, the Lady collectors and the Chairman.

WAIFS AND STRAYS SOCIETY CHILDREN'S UNION

COLLECTION BOX ACCOUNT FOR 1929.

Miss Barnes	0	12	1
Kathleen Davidge	0	4	6½
George Gill	0	1	7
Mrs. Grange	0	10	5½
Reggie Higgins	0	0	7½
Leonard and Ernie Humphrey	0	6	7
Ivy Hurst	0	11	9½
Winnie Maynard	0	5	6
Reggie Reynolds	0	10	9½
Dorothy Shepherd	0	4	0½
John Singleton	0	1	7½
Leslie and Reggie Singleton	0	1	9
Renie Singleton	0	3	2
Bertie and Douglas Smith ...	0	1	0½
Miss Smith	0	8	3½
Miss Spink	0	4	3½
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	£4	8	2

Branch Secretary—Mrs. GRANGE.

WORKING PARTY ACCOUNT, 1929.

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1928	0	19	0
Subscriptions	1	1	6
Box at Meetings	1	6	9½
From Missionary Sale	1	0	1
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	£4	7	4½

PAYMENTS.

Materials	4	6	11
Balance in hand	0	0	5½
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	£4	7	4½

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Feb. 10—Kenneth Arthur Tolfree.
 " 16—Freda Annie Stansby.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Jan. 29—Arthur Martin, aged 55 years.
 Feb. 5—Alfred Herbert Marriott, aged 67 years.
 " 10—Amelia Mandley Mercer, aged 86 years.
 " 15—Kenneth Arthur Tolfree, aged 1 month.
 " 25—William Strudwick, aged 80 years.