

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,

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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

For two days last month I was at High Leigh attending a School of Prayer, one of many that are being held for the Clergy in the London Diocese. You may like to know what is the object of such gatherings. Perhaps you remember that in July last year the Archbishops issued a Pastoral to the Church which was read to the laity. In that Pastoral they suggested that the most pressing need of the Church at the present time is a renewal of Spiritual Power, and further that such a renewal should be sought by an effort of prayer and study. Quite naturally one would look for this renewal in the Clergy first of all, and it is in order that we may learn something about the Way of Renewal, and get fresh ideas about prayer and study that our Bishop is calling us together in numbers of about seventy at a time, so that we may, corporately and in the atmosphere of devotion, think about and pray for guidance in our task of leading the laity in the Way of Renewal. It was indeed a blessed experience and a real stimulous to ones own prayer-life. I shall hope as time goes on to pass on to you some of the thoughts about prayer which were placed before us and also some suggestions which may help you in the practice of prayer in your personal life. The mention of Spiritual Power leads us on quite naturally to that Festival of Power which comes early in this month. On Whit Sunday we think of that Penticostal gift of Power which was given to the first members of the Christian Church, when, while at prayer, the Holy Ghost came upon them in likeness of fiery tongues, with the result that such spiritual energy was released as could convert thousands of people to Christianity. What better day, then, for us to seek a renewal of Spiritual Power than on Whit Sunday.

Let it be the "Intention" of all at each Service and especially in our Communion to seek the Holy Spirit's Unction.

As usual we shall hope to beautify the House of God with suitable decorations and for this purpose I ask your gifts of flowers.

Then comes Trinity Sunday when we, as it were, sum up all our teaching of the first half of the Christian Year concerning the Person and Work of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and proclaim our faith in the profound Mystery of the Trinity in Unity. Let us not neglect this great Festival of the Christian Church because it comes at the end of a succession of important Festivals.

I hope to have about forty Candidates to present for Confirmation on Wednesday, July 16th, in our own Church. Please remember these young servants of Christ in your prayers, that they may continue steadfast in loyalty and service unto their lives' end. Those who pass up Windmill Road or go along School Road will see that work upon the Old School building is much in evidence. Donations towards the cost of reconstruction are coming in slowly. Let us take a large outlook on the effort to provide a suitable Hall for the Parish. We may think that such a Hall will have no place in our life personally and the work has little interest for us. However I imagine that in some way or other many of those who appear to be uninterested at the moment will find their way to the Parish Hall when it is in being, and if not there are hundreds now and in the future who will make use of such a centre for social gatherings and who will be grateful to us who have, with as much liberality as possible, provided a hall in which social functions, not necessarily parochial, may be held. Looking at the matter from this point of view it may be that many who have already given would like to increase their donations. Mr. Jakeman would be

only too pleased to receive further sums from such people however small or large

The net proceeds of the Fête this year are to be entirely devoted to the Parish Hall Fund. I hope you will all help to make a record of this annual function.

The Sunday School Treat has been fixed for July 1st. I shall most gratefully receive donations towards this annual children's outing.

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. 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.—During alterations the Boys' Division will be housed in the Church Room, while the Girls will continue in the Club Rooms at the same times as usual, viz.: 10 a.m and 2.30 p.m. The Infants will continue to meet in the Church Room, their morning Service following the departure of the Boys to Church. Should there be any parents who are nervous for their small children to come alone down to the Church Room, they may send them to the Club Rooms in School Road, where Miss Gibbon will call for them and take them with her to the Church Room.

The Teacher's Preparation Class will be held on the Fridays in the month at 8 p.m. in the Vicarage.

BIBLE CLASS.—A class for girls over fourteen years of age is held in the Club Rooms, School Road, on Sundays at 3 p.m.

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LADS' CLUB.—The Club has closed down for the Summer months.

GIRLS' CLUB.—The Girls are meeting for the present at the Church Room from 7.45 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Fridays. When climatic conditions are favourable they enjoy tennis and other outdoor games.

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 on Wednesday, June 4th, at 2.30 p.m. in the Church Room. They are hoping to go for an Outing to Hastings. The exact date and price for non-members will be announced later.

FESTIVALS AND SAINTS' DAYS.—Whit Sunday, June 8th, Holy Communion 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 12 (noon). June 15th, Trinity Sunday, Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Owing to Whitsun Octave, the Feast of St. Barnabas has been transferred from June 11th to June 17th, Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. June 24th, St. John the Baptist, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. June 29th, St. Peter, usual Sunday Services.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION NOTES.—The next meeting of the Association will be held in the Church Room, on Thursday, June 5th, at 8 p.m., when the last two chapters of the book on Burma will be read.

On THURSDAY, JUNE 19th, at 8.30 p.m., a Special Missionary Service for the Hampton Deanery will be held in the Parish Church, Twickenham. The preacher will be the Bishop of Kootenay, British Columbia. Attention is called to the S.P.G. Pageant, entitled "The Vision" which is to be performed in the Albert Hall, on July 9th, 10th and 11th, at 8 p.m., and on Saturday, July 12th, at 3 p.m. and also at 7 p.m. Full particulars may be seen on the poster in the Church Porch. On Sunday, June 22nd, the Rev. J. B. Cowell is

coming to preach on behalf of the Church Missionary Society. The collections will be given to the Society.

The following is a statement of money collected, etc., in-connection with the St. James' Branch of the C.M.S. during the year, March, 1929—March, 1930.

	£	s.	d.
Part proceeds Sale of work	14	13	7
Offertory St. James Church	5	11	10
Part proceeds Jumble Sale	2	0	0
" Garden Fête (Stall)	0	19	0
Girls Sunday School, per Miss Gibbcs	0	16	4½
Infants " per Miss Watts	0	12	6
Boys " per Mr. Singleton	0	4	10
Donation	1	6	6
Subscriptions—			
Miss Hayes	1	0	0
Miss Gillett	0	5	0
Mrs. Haws	0	4	0
Mrs. Doughty	0	2	0
Mrs. Lacey	0	1	0
Mr. Johnson	0	2	6
Mrs. Burton	0	1	0
Mrs. Smith	0	1	0
Mrs. Creane	0	1	0
Miss Marshall	0	1	0
Mrs. Newman	0	1	0
Boxes—			
Mrs. Tandy	0	10	9
Mrs. Morse	0	6	8
Miss Foreman	0	6	4½
Mrs. Spears	0	5	8½
Mrs. Constable	0	5	0
Mrs. Cox	0	3	9
Mrs. Gascoyne	0	2	10
Mrs. Basey	0	4	2
Miss Smith	0	1	2
	£30	10	6½

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PARISH HALL FUND.—The following is the second list of Donations received to May 21st.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	61	13	3
Per Mr. H. Garrett—			
Miss Austin	0	1	0
Anonymous	0	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. Howell	0	1	6
Mr. and Mrs. Grange	0	2	0
Mr. C. Parkiss	0	1	0
Mrs. Nightingale	0	0	6
Mr. Mitchell	0	1	0
Per Miss M. Harvey—			
Mrs. Doughty	0	5	0
Mrs. Wootton	0	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Alford	1	0	0
Mrs. H. T. Mason	0	10	6
Mrs. Oke	0	3	6
Mr. Pokinghorn	0	2	6
Dr. Rebecca Davis	0	2	6
Mrs. Green and Miss Eagle	0	5	0
Mrs. Dempster	0	1	0
Mrs. Smith	0	2	0
Mrs. Gill	0	2	6
Mrs. Lee	0	1	0
Mr. Chaplin	0	1	0
L. Neville, Esq.	0	2	6
Mrs. Burton	0	10	0
Mrs. Gravel	0	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Creane	0	5	0
Card No. 5, Mr. Garrett	0	9	6
Card No. 3, Mr. Cox	0	15	0
Per Mrs. Isdell Carpenter—			
Miss Williams			
Miss Heyne			
Mrs. Drew	0	5	0
Mrs. Sykes			
Mr. and Mrs. Basey			
Mrs. Styles	1	0	0
Anonymous	0	5	0
G. F. Stutchbury, Esq.	2	2	0
	£71	6	9

ST. JAMES' ANNUAL GARDEN FETE.—Through the kind help of Mrs. Norton, the Lady Nina Knowles has kindly promised to come and open the Fête. Preparations are proceeding rapidly. The bills giving full details of stalls, etc., will be out shortly. If only the Clerk of the Weather will arrange for a fine day on July 9th, another record may be anticipated.

THE CHOIR.—The Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. T. Russe would welcome Tenors and Basses to fill vacancies in the Choir. The rehearsals are on Fridays at 8 p.m. in the Church.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES.—For Girls on Mondays at 7.30 p.m. and Tuesdays at 8.45 p.m., and for Lads on Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.—The Annual Outing for the Sunday School has been fixed for Tuesday, July 1st, and the place is to be Littlehampton. The price for the outing for Adults, without tea, is six shillings each, and for children under 14 years of age who do not belong to the Sunday School, four shillings. The Vicar will receive payments at the Vicarage on Fridays between six o'clock and seven o'clock in the evening.

THE SEA SCOUTS.—Mr. Prater, who followed Mr. Abbott as Scoutmaster, is under orders to move from his office in London to one of the provincial centres, and will therefore be obliged to relinquish his connection with the Hampton Hill Sea Scouts. He will be succeeded by Mr. P. Yaldon who has had many years experience.

VICARAGE WORKING PARTY.—The meetings will be held every Friday during June at 2.30 p.m.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

April 27—Roy Douglas Allen Higgins.

„ 27—Jean Julia Robinson.

May 14—John Ralph Cowee.

„ 18—Marcus Robert Skillman.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

May 17th—Herbert Harold Homewood and Emily Elizabeth Jennings.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

May 7—Thomas Parfitt, aged 3 days.

„ 14—Basil Cronley Dillon, aged 57 years.

„ 19—William Henry Budd, aged 56 years.