

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,

November, 1st, 1930.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services were of the usual bright and hearty nature. I am grateful to all who sent things for the decorations and for the Hospital and Orphan Home.

This month is rather a full one. The various "Calls" to prayer offer an excellent opportunity in the way of renewal for the laity. As you remember the Archbishops in their joint letter last year called all, clergy and laity, to an effort of Spiritual Renewal by way of prayer and study. The clergy of this Deanery for some time have been responding to that "Call" in their Ruri-Decanal Chapters. In the "Week of Prayer" and the "Day of Intercession" two chances will be given to you to seek renewal through prayer. I do earnestly commend both these opportunities to your careful consideration. You will notice that with regard to the "Week of Prayer" to be held from November 16th to the 23rd, that in addition to the daily celebration at half past seven in the morning there is an intercession service at eight o'clock in the Evening of the Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The Rev. S. S. Rogers is coming from Ashford to conduct the Monday Evening service, and the Rev. L. Quehen of St. Michael and St. George, Fulwell will conduct the Tuesday Evening service. I hope that many of you will endeavour to attend the joint Deanery service to be held at St. Mary's Church, Twickenham, on the Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m., when the preacher will be the Bishop of Kensington. There will be a special preacher at Evensong, on Sunday, November 16th, and at 11 o'clock on Sunday, November 23rd, the preacher will be the Rev. E. E. Charles. Besides Prayer during this week we are called to make a definite act of Self-Denial, the financial outcome of which

will go towards our parochial Quota to the London Diocesan Fund. As that Fund has made us a grant towards the Parish Hall we ought to try and send our Quota of obligation which is £74.

Our second opportunity for prayer is the Day of Intercession for Missions Overseas, on December 1st. While aiming to get one person to take a half-an-hour in Church during the whole of the day it does not necessarily mean that there should not be more than one person at any one half-hour.

I would also commend to your notice the Festival Evensong of the Three Hampton Choirs to be held in our Church, on November 25th. We have been fortunate in securing Dr. Firminger as the preacher. A collection will be made to defray the expenses of the service.

And now I come to a very important social matter, viz. the Opening of the Parish Hall. I hope that all who have subscribed, however large or small their subscription, will be able to be present. When we have reserved the necessary accommodation for them and a few others we shall be glad to have present with us, the remaining seats will be allocated to any parishioner who would like to attend in order of their application for tickets. We shall have a Parish Hall to be proud of, and when we see it we shall realize what a debt of gratitude is due to Mr. Jakeman, for his untiring and unceasing work in connection with the building of it. Further donations are gratefully anticipated.

It was unfortunate that the Government should issue its instruction concerning Armistice Day on the Eve, as it were, of the annual commemoration of our Gallant Dead. Personally, I feel that such commemorations are likely to prove a deterrent to war, by bringing to our memory the toll of human life which such ravages bring to all nations engaged in them. The only cure for wars is the universal adoption of Christianity. It was Jesus Christ who

said "A New Commandment give I unto you, That ye love one another." Until love is the prevailing characteristic in all dealings which nations have one with another there is little chance of universal peace.

We are looking forward to our Annual Sale of Work for Missions Overseas, which will take place early in December. From all quarters of the Mission Field the cry has come to us that we at Home should see to it, that the work is not hindered through lack of necessary funds. The workers are being told by the various societies to prepare to cut down their operations, because funds are not forthcoming to support them. This means that the work of Christ is likely to suffer through our neglect. Let us make a special effort this year to surpass all previous efforts so that it may not be said that the Message of Jesus and His Love has been denied to thousands who are longing to hear it because we have failed in the great trust committed to us by our Master.

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.

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 the present the boys will meet in the Church Room while the girls will continue in the Club Rooms at the usual times, viz.:—10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. The infants will meet in the Church Room, their morning Service following the departure of the boys to Church. Parents may send their young children to the Club Rooms in School Road where Miss Gibbon will call for them and take them with her to the Church Room.

The Teachers will meet at the Vicarage on Tuesdays, November 11th, 18th and 25th, at 8 p.m.

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

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LADS' CLUB.—A Club for lads is held in the Club Room, School Road, on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The subscription is from a penny a night. Members wishing to join should apply to the Hon. Secretary: Mr. Creane.

GIRLS' CLUB.—For the present the Girls' Club will continue to meet in the Church Room on Fridays at 7.45 p.m. Mrs. Franks and Mrs. Glass will welcome new members.

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, November 5th, at 2.30 p.m.

SAINTS' DAYS.—November 1st, All Saints' Day, Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. and 12. November 2nd, All Souls' Day, usual Sunday Services. As the Festival of St. Andrew falls on the same day as the 1st Sunday in Advent, the Festival is transferred to Tuesday, December 2nd.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting will be held in the Church Room on Thursday, November 13th, at 8 p.m. Monthly Intercessions will be said after Evensong on Sunday, November 9th. The Sale will be held on the first Wednesday in December. Members are asked to collect gifts for the Sixpenny Stall which will be presided over by Mrs. Basey, Miss Lazenby and Mrs. Evans. Gifts may be left at 11, Seymour Road. The Day of Intercession for the work of the Church Overseas usually held during St. Andrewstide, will be observed on Monday, December 1st. All who can take half an hour's intercession in Church during the day should place their name opposite the most convenient time on the card provided for the purpose in the Baptistry of the Church.

BAND OF HOPE.—The Meetings are held on Monday evenings in the Club Room at 6 p.m.

THE DIOCESAN WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL.—November 16th—23rd. The following are the arrangements for the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial in this Parish:—

16th, SUNDAY.—Usual Services. The collections will be given towards the Parochial Quota (£74) to the London Diocesan Fund.

17th, MONDAY.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.; Children's Service 6 p.m.; Meditation and Intercessions 8 p.m. conducted by the Rev. S. S. Rogers.

18th, TUESDAY.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.; Meditation and Intercessions 8 p.m. conducted by Rev. L. Quehen.

19th, WEDNESDAY.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.; Children's Service 6 p.m. **Service at Twickenham Parish Church 7.30 p.m. Preacher: The Lord Bishop of Kensington.**

20th, THURSDAY.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. and 12; Meditation and Intercessions 8 p.m.

21st, FRIDAY.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.; Matins, Litany and Intercessions 10.30 a.m.; Meditation and Intercessions 6.30 p.m.

22nd, SATURDAY.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.; Meditation and Intercessions 8 p.m.

23rd, SUNDAY.—Usual Sunday Services; Preacher at 11 a.m., Rev. E. E. Charles.

Please take notice of the United Ruri-decanal Service at Twickenham, on Wednesday, November 19th, at 7.30 p.m. Envelopes for putting the result of Self-Denial during the week may be obtained from the Vicar or the Verger.

THE ANNUAL FESTAL EVENSONG of the combined Choirs of St. Mary's and All Saints', Hampton and St. James', Hampton Hill, will be held in St. James's Church, Hampton Hill on **Tuesday, November 25th, at 8 p.m.** The Preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Firminger, Chaplain of Hampton Court Palace.

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THE PARISH HALL.—Lord Daryngton has kindly consented to open the Parish Hall on Saturday, November 29th, at 3.30 p.m. Admission will be by ticket only. Application for tickets may be made to the Vicar and Churchwardens on and after Thursday, November 20th. In the evening there will be a Dance from 7 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. Tickets 1/6 each, including Refreshments.

Donations to the Parish Hall to October 24th, 1930—

	£	s.	d.
Already acknowledged	156	5	4
The Hampton Press	1	1	0
Mrs. Walker	0	1	0
Miss Uzzell	0	10	0
Mrs. Aldridge	0	5	0
Mr. C. Jakeman	25	0	0
Miss Heap	0	10	6
Miss Hawes	0	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Smart	1	0	0
Anonymous	0	10	0
Parish Church Council	0	6	6
Mr. E. J. Constable	0	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Tozer	1	0	0
E.M.	0	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent	0	10	0
	£187	19	4

The Prizes left over after the Fête have now been sold for £3, which has been added to the proceeds of the Fête and put to the Parish Hall Fund.

CHURCH ARMY ANNUAL SALE OF WORK.—A two days Sale of Work will be held in the Central Hall, Westminster, on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 25th and 26th, in aid of the work of the Church Army. The Sale will be opened at 2.30 on the first day by H.R.H. Princess Maud (Lady Maud Carnegie), and on the second day by the Countess of Shaftesbury.

INDUSTRIAL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.—The Annual Service will be held at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, on Tuesday, November 18th, at 6 p.m. The preacher will be the Lord Bishop of Carlisle, on the subject of "The Principle of Parables."

THE CHURCHYARD.—The following is a statement of money received and expended from a special fund in connection with the Churchyard.

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.
In hand ... ..	...	...	...	0	3	6
Subscriptions ... ..	...	...	...	1	4	6
				£1	8	0
EXPENSES.				£	s.	d.
Work in connection with the water pipe				0	14	0
Labour ... ..	...	...	...	0	4	6
				0	18	6
Balance handed to the Churchyard Fund				0	9	6
				£1	8	0

The Vicar and Churchwardens thank the following subscribers:—Miss Brandreth, Mrs. Churton, Mrs. Swain, Mr. W. Read, Miss Wertheim, Miss R. Smith, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. W. Walker, Mrs. Morse, Mr. D. Morse, Mrs. Budd, Miss Coe, Mrs. Grey, Mrs. Creane, Mrs. G. Dobson, and also Mrs. Daines for shrubs.

ARMISTICE TIDE.—On Sunday, November 9th, the usual Armistice Service will be held at 11 o'clock. The collection will be divided between Earl Haig's Fund and the Churchyard Fund. On Armistice Day, Tuesday, November 11th, the Holy Communion at 7.30 will be in commemoration of those who laid down their lives in the Great War. At 10.45 a.m., there will be a short service to include the two minutes silence.

SPECIAL PREACHER.—The Rev. W. E. Lloyd, the blind Priest, will preach on Sunday, November 9th, at Evensong. The collection will be given to the Greater London Fund for the Blind.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Oct. 12th—Keith Vivian Farron.
- " 12th—Jean Kathleen Proctor.
- " 12th—Greta Beatrice Helen Moody.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- Sept. 27th—Harry Tolfree and Nellie Johnson.
- Oct. 4th—Harry Stephen Hallt and Irene Grace Dickman

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Oct. 6th—Hugh Kennedy, aged 68 years.
- " 16th—Thomas Taylor, aged 70 years.
- " 21st—Mary Hill, aged 79 years.

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