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PAROCHIAL NOTES.

Sunday School.

10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Boys in Parish Hall. Superintendent—Mr. L. Singleton. Girls in Club Room. Superintendent—Miss M. Harvey. Infants in Church Room at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Superintendent—Miss Watts.

Bible Class.

For Girls on Sundays in Church Room at 3 p.m.

Band of Hope.

In the Club Room on Mondays at 6.30 p.m. Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Grange.

Lads' Club.

In Club Rooms, School Road, Mondays and Fridays, 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Hon. Sec.—Mr. Creane.

Girls' Club.

In Parish Hall, Mondays, 7.45 to 10 p.m. Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Franks.

Communicants' Guild.

For Adults. Guild Service and Meeting on Wednesdays before the fourth Sunday at 8 p.m. Hon. Sec.—Miss Lush.
For Juniors. Guild Service and Meeting, second Monday in the month in Church, at 8 p.m. Hon. Sec.—Miss M. Harvey.

Missionary Association.

Meetings as announced. Hon. Sec.—Miss Jakeman.

Mothers' Union.

Monthly Meetings, First Wednesday in each month in the Church Room, 2.30 p.m., and Quarterly Meetings. Enrolling Member—Mrs. Kestin.

Mothers' Meeting.

Thursdays in Church Room, 2.30 p.m. Superintendent—Miss Butler.

Girl Guides.

Fridays in the Club Room, 7.30 p.m. Captain—Miss Looker.

Brownies.

Thursdays in Club Room, 5.45 p.m. Acting Brown Owl—Miss S. Harvey.

Sea Scouts.

Wednesdays in Church Room, 7.30 p.m. Captain—Mr. Balden.

Cub Pack.

Wednesdays in Church Room, 5.45 p.m. Cub Mistress—Miss Newman.

The Vicar may be seen at the Vicarage on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, between 8.45 and 9.45 a.m.; and generally on any day except Tuesday, between 6 and 7 p.m.

Sickness.

The Vicar will be grateful if cases of sickness are reported to him at once.

Churchyard.

Contributions towards the up-keep of the Churchyard will be gratefully received by Mr. C. H. Evans, Roseneath, Edward Road, Hampton Hill.

Vicar's Letter.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

In a little over a fortnight we shall be entering the Lenten Fast. In view of the troubles and difficulties which press upon us in this country there is particular need for a period of quiet meditation and prayer to God. Lent provides an opportunity for more of such spiritual exercise. I do commend to your notice the special services etc., which are provided in this parish, and would suggest at least that for the six weeks all who ever attend the Services of the Church, should determine to be present at Sunday morning or evening Service every Sunday, besides their usual communions.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting was disappointing from the point of view of the number that attended. There are 300 names on the Electoral Roll, and only between thirty and forty were present at the Annual Meeting. Why this lack of interest in Church affairs? There was certainly plenty to interest those who came. The various financial reports, the review of the year's work, the election of representatives to the Parochial Church Council, and the prospect for the future should be

full of interest to all Church people in the Parish. I am afraid that we forget that we are Members of the Body, and that all that concerns the Body, concerns us individually. However a short account of what happened is given in this issue for the sake of those who were not present.

We are to have the opportunity of hearing about the work that the Church is carrying on in two parts of the world, viz., in South America and in India. Both these lands have been much in the public mind of late. I hope quite a number will be at the meeting on February 5th, to hear about South America, and that there will be large congregations on Sunday February 8th, to hear Mr. Kingdon.

Space prevents my giving more than an introduction to a very big effort to be made by the Diocese to provide a Church and Sacraments in forty-five new areas, which have become populated with half a million people in a very short time. The Bishop calls upon all people who enjoy ample spiritual privileges to help in raising the necessary amount to carry out his scheme. In next month's issue I shall give an account of how the various parishes may help, and what the Parochial Church Council proposes for this Parish.

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We cannot at present gauge the loss the Parish has sustained by the death of Mr. A. E. Basey. He is best remembered as the Headmaster of our Church Schools for about thirty years. He was, however, always a keen and zealous worker for his Church, ever to the fore in any new piece of work which had to be undertaken. From its beginning he was the Parochial Church Officer, of the Parochial Church Council until two years ago. He was also one of the most regular of the parish representatives at the Ruri-Decanal Conferences. Of late he led the band of voluntary workers in the Churchyard. Besides this Mr. Basey was a very true friend. He will be greatly missed by friends and fellow Churchworkers. Our very deep sympathy goes out to Mrs. Basey and her son in their great sorrow.

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

Special Days to Remember.

February 2nd, Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. February 24th, St. Matthias; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, February 25th, 27th and 28th are Ember Days. February 18th, Ash Wednesday. February 22nd, 1st Sunday in Lent.

The Special Intentions at the Daily Eucharist are as follows:—

Mondays.—Sunday Schools and Day Schools.

Tuesdays.—Home Missions, including the Diocese.

Wednesdays.—The Parish.

Thursdays.—Temperance Work.

Fridays.—Missions Overseas.

Saturdays.—Work amongst Young People.

Services and Preachers for Lent.

Ash Wednesday, February 18th; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 12; Matins, Litany and Communion Service, 10.30 a.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 8 p.m.

On the Wednesdays in Lent, at 8 p.m., commencing on February 25th, the Rev. C. K. A. Kemp will give a course of addresses. On the Thursdays in Lent, at 3.15 p.m., commencing February 19th, the Rev. C. H. Welti will give a course of addresses. On the Sundays in Lent, the Vicar will give a course of sermons on "Some Gardens of the Bible" at the morning services; there will be special preachers at evensong—February 22nd, the Rev. E. E. Charles, Vicar of Hampton; March 1st, the Rev. P. D. Godfrey, Assistant Priest of Feltham.

Missionary Association.

On Thursday, February 5th, at 8 p.m., there will be a Lantern Lecture in the Parish Hall by the Rev. Bertram Jones of the South American Missionary Society.

On Sunday, February 8th, the Rev. J. Kingdon of Tinnevely, will preach both morning and evening, and also will address the children at 3 p.m. Collections at all services for the General Fund of S.P.G. It is hoped that members of the Association will do their best to get good attendances both on Thursday, the 5th, and on Sunday, the 8th.

For Lent reading we can heartily recommend a little book by Bishop Montgomery called "The Joy of the Lord," price one shilling. If desired, copies may be ordered through the Secretary.

M.A.J.

S.P.G. Sunday.

Sexagesima Sunday, February 8th, is S.P.G. Sunday. The Rev. J. Kingdon of the Diocese of

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Tinnevelly, India, will take all the services and preach at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. The collections will be given to the Society.

Communicants' Guilds.

The Service and Meeting for the Senior Guild will be held on Wednesday, February 18th, immediately after Ash Wednesday Evensong.

The Service for the Junior Guild will be held on Tuesday, February 17th, at 8 p.m.

Parochial Church Meeting.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting was held in the Parish Hall, on Wednesday, January 21st. The attendance was not quite up to average. The Electoral Roll was presented to the Meeting. There are now three hundred names upon the Roll.

As Mr. Alford, the Parochial Church Officer was absent through illhealth, Mr. Jakeman read the report on the proceedings of the Parochial Church Council. The report stated that three meetings had been held during the year, and that these meetings were largely taken up with the business in connection with the work upon the new Parish Hall. Mr. Evans presented the Parochial Church Council's Accounts for the year 1930. He drew the attention of those present to the slight decrease in collections and assessments. There had been an increase in the expenditure on Church repairs and the work done in the Churchyard. Mr. Evans said that the Quota of Obligation to the London Diocesan Fund had been paid in full. On the whole the accounts were in a satisfactory condition, there being nearly a hundred pounds balance in the bank on December 31st. Mr. Jakeman said that the Charities Account was much the same each year. Actually nearly four pounds more than was received had been spent in relief this year. A more than the average Christmas

collection would balance the account. Mr. Jakeman went very fully into the Parish Hall and Club Rooms Account. He said that we had so far kept our payments up-to-date. There would be a final payment to the builder and an account from the Electric Supply Company to be met in February, and the way in which these accounts were to be met was set down under the Parish Hall Building Account Balance Sheet. When all liabilities had been met there would be a loan of about five hundred pounds to be paid off. Miss Jakeman presented the Magazine Account which was much as usual. She hoped there would be an increase in the sale of the Magazines for the present year. Reporting on the Fabric and Ornaments of the Church, Mr. Jakeman said that there was some painting and repairs to the brickwork and stonework of the Church which must be done this year.

The following members were elected to the Parochial Church Council for 1931:—Messrs. Alford, Girling, Job, Looker, Mann, W. S. Simmons, Tandy, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Franks, Mrs. Grange, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Isdell-Carpenter, Mrs. Wheatley, Miss Griffiths, Miss Hews and Miss Marshall.

Mr. Lovell was elected to fill the vacancy among the representatives to the Ruri-Decanal Conference. The following were elected as sidesmen for the ensuing year:—Messrs. Alford, Barrett, A. T. Basey, Cox, A. Daines, Job, L. Singleton, E. Singleton, Looker and Smart.

The Vicar said that looking back upon the year that had gone, the Parish had lost two excellent Church workers in the persons of Mr. H. A. Simmons and Mr. A. E. Basey. Both of them were very regular at their worship and keen and interested in all that concerned Church life in the Parish. Their "Passing" would be a great loss

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to the Parish. He said that the congregations remained about the same and that the two most encouraging services were the early Communion Service and the Children's Service. The various organisations were working very happily and the membership of individual bodies showed an increase. The Vicar expressed his appreciation of the work of the gentlemen of the Choir, and made special mention of the amount of work done by Miss Lush for the Choir and he sincerely thanked all the voluntary workers of the Church. While everything connected with Church life might be said to be satisfactory, he said that there was always room for improvement. Looking forward there were three things that called for special attention. Every effort must be made to wipe off the debt of the Parish Hall, more subscribers must be added to the Assessment Scheme and above all it was essential for the spiritual progress of the Parish that a full-time Assistant Priest should be secured as soon as possible.

1st Hampton Hill (St. James's) Sea Scouts.

A Dance in aid of funds will be held in St. James's Parish Hall, on Saturday, February 14th, at 7.30 p.m. Tickets, 2/- single and 3/6 double, may be obtained from Captain Ealden or any member of the Troop. The Troop needs a boat suitable for the younger lads. If any friend in the district has one to dispose of within the means of the Troop a really good home awaits it.

"SKIPPER."

Parish Hall Donations.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged ...	225	15	8
Lady Pilditch ...	1	1	0
Miss Storey ...	0	5	0
The Misses Rourke ...	0	5	0
	£227	6	8

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Wheatley's Snow-Ball Bridge (on account) ...	10	10	0
Mrs. Harvey's Dance ...	12	2	3
	£22	12	3

Parish General Fund.

In addition to the 52 subscribers to the Assessment Fund, the following have subscribed to the General and Special Funds of the Parish during 1930:—Anonymous, Mrs. Highmore, Mrs. Wootton, Miss Griffiths and D. E. Norton, Esq.

Parochial Dance, November 29th, 1930.

Mrs. Wheatley and Mrs. Franks wish to thank the following ladies and gentlemen for their kind and invaluable help on the occasion of the Dance which was held on the evening of the opening of the New Parish Hall:—Mesdames Terry, Crook, Sears, Glass, Singleton, Creane, Nightingale, Christie and Stanley; Messrs. Creane, Singleton and Nightingale; Mrs. Ealden for her delightful singing; Miss Sylvia Pearman for some charming dances and Mr. Petty, the excellent M.C., who also procured a kind gift of balloons from Messrs. Turner Bros.

BAPTISMS.

- "Made a Member of Christ."
 Jan. 11th—Robert Gamble.
 " 11th—Neville McNeil Simon.
 " 11th—Ronald Frederick Charles Greenwood.
 " 18th—Daphne Ellenor Frampton.
 " 25th—John Alwyn Parkin.
 " 25th—Evelyn Mary Joyce Bond.
 " 25th—Roy Kenneth Wright.

MARRIAGES.

- "Those whom God hath joined together."
 Dec. 27th—Harry Potts and Emily Mary Higgins.
 Jan. 3rd—Edward George Chown and Dorothy May Underdown.
 " 18th—Harry James Smith and Marion Edith Lily Holden.

BURIALS.

- "I am the Resurrection and the Life."
 Dec. 29th—Ellen Gregory, aged 74 years.
 " 29th—Thomas Holden, aged 54 years.
 Jan. 13th—Martha Anne Rixen, aged 71 years.
 " 15th—Harriett Livett, aged 85 years.
 " 17th—Arthur Edwin Basey, aged 66 years.
 " 19th—Catherine Powell, aged 87 years.