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## HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

### 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. Ealden.

#### 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,

There may be some who were not at Church on the first Sunday in Lent and who, in consequence, did not hear the Bishop's "Lent Pastoral." You will find it in the London Diocesan Leaflet at the end of this issue of the Magazine. It is well worth careful and thoughtful reading. You will notice that he tells us that repentance simply means "change of mind," in other words we want to have a different outlook. This, it seems, will apply to life in general. The prospect according to many is gloomy, but perhaps if we look at things from a different point of view, we may discover that they are not so bad and that we may revive a cheery hopefulness. The Lent Pastoral, however, has to do with the soul and our spiritual life, and I do think we want a different outlook on that. Most of us are well satisfied with our religious state as it is, and consequently there is not the response to the "call" of Lent that there might be. Let us try and change our mind about spiritual things. Let us give up being satisfied with the world's standard and the world's point of view, and let us look at

Christ's standard and His point of view. If we do this I am sure we shall not be conjuring up excuses for not observing the Lenten Fast more strictly, for not attending some of the extra services or making more frequent communions. Rather we shall look at our spiritual state as it is, and compare it with what Christ meant it to be and with what it might have been, but for our half-heartedness, and we shall make an effort in the way of spiritual renewal. It is too early to make any comment on the use we are making of the Lenten Services, but I do commend them again to your notice, hoping that they will be helpful to you.

You may have wondered why you have been given leaflets about the Forty-five Churches Fund and the Day of Self-Denial, on March 20th. The Bishop in his February letter, which you will find at the end of the February Magazine, writes fully concerning the matter. To put it simply, the Diocese as a whole, and our Parish particularly, has been asked to do two things to help provide Churches in the new districts in outer London, where nearly half a million people have been dumped without provision for their religious life. In the first place we are asked to observe March

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20th as a Day of Self-Denial. Envelopes will be distributed on Sunday, March 15th, and I want you definitely to deny yourself something on that day and to put the result in money in the envelope and bring it to Church. I shall be in Church from 11—11.30 in the morning, from 3.30—4 o'clock in the afternoon, and 7—7.30 and 9—9.30 in the evening to receive those envelopes. These envelopes, with your offerings, I shall take and present to our Rural Dean, who, in turn, will take them to Fulham Palace to present them to the Bishop for Dedication. I do hope that many will join this special effort as part of their Lenten discipline. The other way we can help is by becoming a Church Builder. This is by having a card and buying a stamp for 6d. weekly, until you have put 26/- on it. At the moment we cannot, as a parish, push this scheme, because we have to pay off the debt of the Parish Hall and do certain repairs inside and outside the Church. However, as the scheme is to run for three years, we may possibly be able to do our part later on.

Please read carefully the information given under "Missionary Association." The Missionary Exhibition is something quite new, and I hope there will be much enthusiasm aroused during the period of preparation from now to October. Do make an effort to attend the meeting in the Parish Hall, on March 5th. Our bus for the Albert Hall is to be one of the new large buses, holding 54 people. Please book your seats at once! The Churchwardens have contributed an article on Finance in this Magazine. It is in anticipation of the Parish Budget which will be issued later. The important point for us to notice, is that we need more subscribers to the Assessment Scheme. While we shall be grateful for the promise of annual cheques, we shall be equally grateful for the promise of small weekly subscriptions from, say, twopence a week upwards.

I notice that you are to hear something next month about "Clerical Assistance to the Vicar." The fact is that there is enough work for two Priests in this Parish, and the Churchwardens are anxious to have an Assistant Priest to do that work which I alone cannot possibly do. I shall be extremely glad to be told to look out for a colleague, because I am sure that the extension of God's Kingdom in the Parish will go forward directly there is an adequate staff.

The confirmation this year will take place at Hampton Wick towards the end of June. I hope to begin classes directly after Easter; in the meantime I should be glad to have names of intending candidates.

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

#### **Special Days to Remember.**

March 25th, the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Communion 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12.

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.**

The Rev. G. K. A. Kemp will continue his services with addresses on Wednesdays, at 8 p.m. until March 25th.

The Thursday afternoon services, conducted by the Rev. C. H. Welty, will continue until March 26th.

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The special preachers at Evensong on Sundays, will be:—March 1st, Rev. P. D. Godfrey, Vicar-designate of Feltham; March 8th, Rev. E. R. Milton, assistant Priest of St. Stephen's, Hounslow; March 15th, Rev. W. P. Cole Sheane, Vicar of Twickenham; March 22nd, Rev. H. F. Gaster, Vicar of Stanwell; March 29th, Rev. S. S. Rogers, Vicar of Ashford.

The Rev. Dr. Flecker, Vicar of St. Peter's, Staines, will preach on Sunday, March 15th, at 11 a.m.

On Good Friday, the Rev. F. Jones, formerly S.P.G. Missionary at Shantung, will conduct the Three Hours Service.

**Holy Week Services.**

There will be a service with an address on Monday and Tuesday, at 8 p.m. On Wednesday, the Choir will render Stainer's Cantata, "The Crucifixion," at 8 p.m. On Thursday, there will be a service and address, at 3.15 p.m., and a Preparation Service for Easter Communion, at 8 p.m. On Good Friday, Litany and Anti-Communion, at 8 a.m.; Matins and Sermon, at 10.30; Three Hours Service, 12—3 p.m.; Lantern Service, at 8 p.m.

**Missionary Association.**

Intercessions will be said after Morning Service on Sunday, March 8th.

A meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, March 5th, at 8 p.m. when the Rev. H. E. McLeod will give an introductory talk on the Missionary Exhibition, to be held in York House, Twickenham, October 14th to 21st. Our Parish and that of All Saints, Hampton, have been asked to co-operate in providing stewards for the Persia Court, and it is hoped that, in the near future, reading circles on that country will be formed. Leaflets asking for help in a variety of ways, will shortly be distributed, and we hope that a large number of volunteers will be enrolled. There is a niche for everybody of good will, young and old alike.

A bus has been booked for the S.P.G. Albert Hall Meeting, on the evening of Friday, May 1st.

Please keep the evening free; we have been promised "excellent" seats. Total cost per head—eighteenpence, plus something for the collection in the Hall.

New books added to the Library are, "Canyons, Cans, and Caravans," by Miss Hasell, who gives a thrilling account of her adventures in starting Sunday Schools in Western Canada, and "The Clash of World Forces," by Basil Mathews, which is quite as stimulating as "The Clash of Colour," which some of our readers studied four years ago.  
M.A.J.

**Finance.**

This month we wish to put before readers, the state of the Parochial Church Council Account. During 1930, the expenditure exceeded the receipts by £22. This is not a serious matter, if it continues to be an exception and does not become a rule. In the present year there must be some extra expenditure under certain items, and to meet this and make up the loss last year, we estimate that the income must be increased by £51.

The increases are due to repairs which cannot be neglected. These are included under Church Expenses, as regards repairs to the Fabric of the Church, and under Choir Expenses, as regards repairs to the Organ. We hope that there will be decreased expenditure on account of the Churchyard.

	Expenditure 1930.	Estimated Expenditure 1931.
	£ s. d.	£
Church Expenses ...	138 15 4	150
Choir Expenses ...	123 18 6	170
L.D.F. (Quota) ...	73 0 0	73
Churchyard ...	68 15 0	40
Sunday Schools ...	13 6 8	14
Sundries ...	36 16 2	36
	£454 11 8	£483

The readiest means of obtaining the extra £51 required, is to increase the number of subscribers to the Assessment or Free-will Offering Fund. We commend this Fund to the notice of all who have not yet joined, and will be glad to give particulars to any who wish to join.

Next month we hope to deal more fully with the organ repairs, and also with the question of Clerical Assistance to the Vicar.

The Churchwardens.

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## Parish Hall Donations.

	£	s.	d.
Already Acknowledged ...	227	6	8
In Memoriam, D.S. ...	1	1	0
Anonymous ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Hayward ...	0	10	6
	£229	3	2
Concert per Vicar ...	12	11	4
Additional from Girl Guides Entertainment ...	0	10	6

## Hampton Hill District Nursing Association.

The Committee of the Hampton Hill District Nursing Association have much pleasure in presenting their annual report. For just over seven years a Queen's Nurse, well trained, skilled, efficient and kindly, has been ready to help in all cases of illness in this Parish; all those who have had such help, realize how invaluable it is, and Nurse's visits are the one bright spot to many in a day of pain and discomfort. Nurse Harvey, who has worked here for the last two years, has given the greatest care and devotion to all her patients. To carry on this work needs continued substantial financial support and interest. Mrs. Rosten sent a record sum as the result of a Bridge Drive, and to her and the Ladies who undertake the difficult task of collecting subscriptions, the grateful thanks of the Committee are due. The Alexandra Rose Day Committee, the London Parochial Charities, the St. James's Parochial Council, the Hampton and District Flower Show Committee, and the kind organisers of the Council School Jumble Sale all sent large sums for the Association's Funds, for which the Committee were very grateful. Patients Nursed, 100; General Visits, 2289.

### INCOME.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward—						
Deposit Account ...	125	0	0			
Current Account ...	94	3	4			
				219	3	4

### ORDINARY—

#### I. Voluntary Contributions—

1. Subscriptions and Donations	60	10	0	60	10	0
2. Central Council for District Nursing ...	9	0	0			
Alexandra Rose Day ...	25	0	0			
				34	0	0

#### II. Receipts for Services Rendered—

Payments by Patients ...	60	16	7	60	16	7
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### III. Sundries—

Jumble Sale ...	13	17	9			
Sale of Work ...	2	2	0			
Hampton Flower Show (2 years) ...	6	14	0			
St. James's Parochial Council	10	0	0			
Mrs. Rosten's Bridge Drive	24	0	0			
Public Assistance Committee	1	1	0			
				57	14	9

### IV. Invested Property—

Interest on Deposit ...	2	1	10			
				2	1	10
				£434	6	6

### EXPENDITURE.

#### ORDINARY—

##### I. Surgical and Medical Necessaries

0	12	6	0	12	6
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##### II. Domestic—

Cycle repairs ...	0	1	6	0	1	6
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##### III. Salaries and Wages—

Nursing ...	197	10	0			
Pension ...	3	0	0			
National and Employer's Insurance ...	4	9	4			
				204	19	4

##### IV. Miscellaneous—

Printing and Stationery ...	2	17	0	2	17	0
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#### EXTRAORDINARY—

Affiliation Fee to Q.I.D.N.	4	0	0	4	0	0
				£212	10	4

#### Balance at Bank—

Deposit Account ..	150	0	0			
Current Account ...	71	16	2			
				221	16	2
				£434	6	6

Audited and found correct, J. C. RIDER,  
5th February, 1931. Bank House, Hampton.  
E. J. SMITH, Hon. Treasurer, Bank House, Hampton Hill.

### BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."  
Feb. 8th—Charles Frederick Hughes.  
" 22nd—Jeffrey Wheeler.  
" 22nd—Joan Meribel Croucher.

### MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."  
Feb. 14th—Ernest Alfred Stevens and Marjorie Thirza Stelges.  
Feb. 23rd—Frank William Thomas Watson and Mabel Dorothy Stenbridge.

### BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."  
Jan. 26th—Agnes Janet Bowerman, aged 88 years.  
" 27th—Phoebe Gill, aged 56 years.  
Feb. 5th—Ellen Rodwell, aged 83 years.  
" 5th—Frederick Arthur Wigginston, aged 59 years.  
" 17th—Arthur Edwin Jones, aged 71 years.