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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. Group Scout Master—Mr. Ealden.

Cub Pack.

Wednesdays in Church Room, 5.45 p.m. Cub Master—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,

The "call" this month is to a careful observance of the Lenten Fast. In these days of anxiety it does behove the faithful laity to betake themselves to prayer, and the forty days of Lent give opportunity for a special concentrated effort in prayer. Please pay particular attention to the arrangements for Lent which you will find elsewhere and which will be circulated later by bills. A new feature in these arrangements is the course of Devotional Instructions which are to be given in turn at the three Churches in the District of Hampton. The Rev. Eric Hamilton is to be the conductor which in itself should be sufficient to ensure large congregations. This is quite a new departure from the ordinary Wednesday Lent Services and I fear there are some who are so conservative that they are not pleased at being taken out of the usual monotonous rut of Lent observance. We are having the second two of the five services in our own Church and of course we shall hope that the members of the congregations from St. Mary's and All Saints', Hampton will come and worship here with us. It is only right, therefore, that as large a number as possible should journey to St. Mary's, Hampton on the first

two Wednesdays and to All Saints', Hampton on the final Wednesday of the series. Let us all do our best to back up the experiment of the Diocesan Adult Religious Education Committee in their effort to bring fresh zeal and earnestness into our devotional life. In the scheme prepared by this Committee it is suggested that these Corporate Services should be assisted by a meeting of the individual congregations in their own parishes on some other day in the week for a study circle on the "subject" taken at the service. I hope to conduct such a study circle in the Church and Vestry of the Church on the Friday evenings following the five Wednesdays, at 8.15 p.m. May God's blessing rest upon our special messenger and our efforts to establish his message. I do earnestly commend the Lenten Fast to your special observance and hope it may increase in us the spirit of worship and tend to a real spiritual revival in our parish. For reasons over which we had no control we are obliged to postpone our S.P.G. Sunday till February 7th. I am told that the Rev. W. E. Evans who is coming to preach on behalf of the Society is a particularly good man and that we are fortunate in securing him. Such news should make us all the more eager to hear him.

MISS DOROTHY HEAP, L.R.A.M., L.T.C.L., Experienced Teacher desires Pupils—Piano, Singing. Theory and Harmony. Preparation for all Examinations. Apply: 75, Hampton Rd., Upper Teddington

Quite a number from this parish visited the Missionary Exhibition last October. We shall hope to welcome many of them in our Missionary Association. The Association meets in the small room of the Parish Hall on the 2nd Thursdays in the month. For particulars I would refer you to the Missionary Association Notes in another place.

Most of the Christmas Treats are over and I would like to take this opportunity of sincerely thanking all who gave donations, sent food or in any other way contributed to the enjoyment of the Children.

Our Parochial Church Meeting is being held too late in the month to write any report on it for this issue of the magazine. One thing that will be revealed at that meeting is the necessity of raising more money this year in order to meet two heavy expenses. The cleaning of the organ and the repairs to and painting of parts of the Church were very much overdue. These urgent matters have been attended to and we still require a considerable sum to pay for the work. It is hard to have to ask for further financial help just now, but I do feel that if everyone in the parish gave what they reasonably could there would be no difficulty in raising the required amount. Please do your best! I am sure you will.

The Mothers' Union has had a change of Officers. Mrs. Terry, who has been the Deanery Representative has resigned because she has left the district. Mrs. Terry gave much time and thought to this work and it was owing to her that we had that great gathering of Mothers' Union members last June. We are all grateful to Mrs. Terry for her work and hope she will carry on in the parish to which she has gone. A successor to Mrs. Terry is being sought by

Headquarters and an appointment will, no doubt, soon be announced, and then Mrs. Kestin who has been the enrolling member of our Parochial Branch for many years has resigned. Mrs. Kestin has been actively interested in the Branch for over twenty years. She has always thrown her whole heart into the welfare of the Branch and has accomplished a great work for the Mothers' Union. Much of her time is now spent with her Son in Belgium and she feels that under the circumstances she is quite unable to carry on. I am sure that I shall be voicing the feeling of all the members when I say that we shall miss her work and that we are very grateful for her great labour of love amongst us. Mrs. Harvey has agreed to become the Enrolling Member. She will do her very best to continue the good work amongst the Mothers of the parish and she hopes for the same cheerful co-operation that was extended to Mrs. Kestin. Will you remember her in your prayers? That she may have strength and guidance in all she does.

I have been asked to bring to your notice an effort to bring together all Missionary hearted laymen of all denominations at a Dinner. I hope some of the laymen from here will be able to attend. Particulars are given further on.

Directly Lent is over I hope to begin the Confirmation Classes for the Confirmation which is to be held in All Saints, Hampton this year, towards the end of June. I should be glad if intending candidates would send in their names as soon as possible.

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

Days for Special Remembrance.

February 2nd, Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

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February 10th, Ash Wednesday, 1st day of Lent.
February 24th, St. Matthias; Holy Communion,
7.30 a.m. and 12.

Arrangements for Lent.

February 10th, Ash Wednesday; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 12. Matins, Litany and Communion Service, 10.30 a.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 8 p.m.

Devotional Services with Instructions will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENINGS as follows:—

February 17th, at St. Mary's Church, Hampton, at 8 p.m. February 24th, at St. Mary's Church, Hampton, at 8 p.m. March 2nd, at St. James' Church, Hampton Hill, at 8 p.m. March 9th, at St. James' Church, Hampton Hill, at 8 p.m. March 16th, at All Saints' Church, Hampton, at 8 p.m. The Conductor of these Services will be the Rev. Eric Hamilton, Vicar of St. Paul's, Knightsbridge.

THURSDAYS, beginning February 11th. A Course of Addresses will be given in St. James' Church, at 3.15 p.m., by the Rev. J. Murray, Vicar of All Saints, Hampton.

FRIDAYS IN LENT:—Evensong and Reading, at 6 p.m. Study Circles in the Vestry and the Church, at 8.15 p.m.

SPECIAL PREACHERS FOR SUNDAYS IN LENT.

February 14th, Morning: Rev. H. E. McLeod, Rector of Shepperton; Evening: Rev. G. H. Bradley, St. Mary's, Twickenham. February 21st, Morning: Rev. H. E. McLeod; Evening: Rev. R. Tanner, St. Mark's, Teddington. February 27th, Morning: Rev. H. E. McLeod; Evening: Rev. W. P. Cole Sheane, Vicar of St. Mary's, Twickenham. March 6th, Morning: Rev. E. B. Shaw, South American Missionary Society; Evening: Rev. E. E. Charles, Vicar of Hampton. March 13th, Morning: Rev. H. F. Gaster. March 20th, Morning: The Vicar; Evening: The Vicar.

Missionary Association.

The Monthly Intercessions will be said after morning service on Sunday, February 14th. The

next meeting of the Association will be held in the Parish Hall, on Thursday, February 11th, at 8 p.m. The book chosen for study this year is "The Treasure of Africa," by the Rev. H. P. Thompson. Copies, price one shilling, may be obtained from Miss Jakeman. We can strongly recommend a new book in the S.P.G. Lent Series, price 1/- paper cover and 2/6 cloth. It is called "Made like unto Him" and is by Canon Jenks. "It is a study of the life of the Christian disciple in and through whom Christ continues his work and so brings his sheep into the fold. Canon Jenks has not written a treatise on missionary vocation in the narrower sense of the word, but the missionary implications of his book are deep and far-reaching."

Finance.

The Annual Accounts as presented to the Parochial Church Meeting on January 28th, are printed in this issue.

(1) **The Parochial Church Council Account** is far from satisfactory although it shows a balance in hand. Certain repairs to the Church now in hand, will be completed in the near future and payment amounting to £93 2s. 2d. will then be required. The second instalment of £40 for repairs to the organ will be due in the spring. An extra sum of £133 is therefore required at the earliest possible moment.

The cost of upkeep of the churchyard will also be increased in the present year, since the cost of the labour of one man for one day in each week has not been included. This extra labour is necessary in order to keep the new part of the churchyard in order. We would be glad to have many more special Subscriptions for this purpose. This matter is of interest to

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all Parishioners whether or no they attend the church and it should be made clear that the P.C.C. has no special income for the purpose, beyond voluntary subscriptions and the Church funds.

The Charities Account does not require any special remarks since the normal balance is maintained.

The Magazine Account shows that it was necessary to call upon the P.C.C. to meet a small deficit. This is explained by the fact that a sum of £20 was overdue for Advertisement Charges. Mr. Slaney who had kindly undertaken to collect the advertisement fees, found himself unable to complete the work owing to indifferent health. Some of these arrears are now coming in and will be included in the account for 1932. The actual sales were greater last year than in the year before.

Parish Hall and Club Room Account.

Here we have cause for congratulation. The receipts for letting the Hall and Club Room and rent amount to about £114 more than the cost of upkeep. With the balance in hand we could reduce the Bank loan to a certain amount but have thought it best to hold the money for a few months until we can estimate the receipts for the present year and to meet any small repairs or re-decorations found to be necessary. The Hall has let satisfactorily and Mr. Hallt has found his position as agent for letting the Hall far from being a sinecure. We are grateful to him for his voluntary services and must also acknowledge our debt to Mrs. Stanley who by her own wish has taken a reduced remuneration for her services during the summer months.

THE CHURCHWARDENS.

Mothers' Union.

The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Church Room on Wednesday, February 3rd, at 2.30 p.m.

Last month the Mothers organised an American Tea to raise money for a Mothers' Union Banner for their Branch. About forty members attended each bringing something to sell and making a purchase and also paying for their tea. In this way the sum of £4 16s. od. was raised which will be a considerable help towards the cost of the Banner which will be in the neighbourhood of ten pounds. A few friends kindly entertained the company with songs and recitations during the afternoon. The Mothers are to be congratulated on their excellent effort. As no list of members was forthcoming, owing to the absence of Mrs. Kestin abroad, some may not have received a notice of the American Tea. Will such members please send their names and addresses to Mrs. Harvey as soon as possible.

United Laymen's Missionary Dinner.

The Laymen of the Thames Valley (Anglican and Free Church) are combining to hold the first United Laymen's Missionary Dinner, on **Friday, Feb. 5th, 1932**, at Bentall's Tudor Restaurant, Wood Street, Kingston, at 7.45 for 8 p.m. The Guest of the Evening will be Dr. J. H. Oldham, M.A., Secretary of the International Missionary Council, who will speak on "Christianity and Civilisation in Africa." The chair will be taken by Alderman S. W. Gladwell, J.P., formerly Mayor of Richmond. The price of the tickets is three shillings and they may be obtained from the Vicar.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Jan. 3rd—Enid Gwendoline Doris Mitchell.
- " 10th—Jean Mary Wering.
- " 24th—Julia Mary Lloyd.
- " 24th—Doreen May Hutchins.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- Jan 16th—Harry Stanley Squires and Winifred Mary Ross.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Dec. 31st—Mary Ann Headford, aged 85 years.
- Jan. 13th—Esther Dally, aged 83 years.
- " 15th—George Mansell, aged 72 years.
- " 20th—Edmund Henry Betts, aged 65 years.
- " 26th—William Binstead, aged 77 years.

COLLECTION ACCOUNT. 1931.

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Total Collections from P.C.C. A/c					309	14	8
Other gifts towards Quota—							
Self Denial Offerings ...		11	12	6			
Donation ...		1	1	0	12	13	6

	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
L.D.F. Quota of obligation ...		73	0	0			
Less subscription paid direct ...		0	10	0	72	10	0
Vicar's Easter Offering ...					34	11	0
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel ...		5	12	1			
Church Missionary Society ...		4	1	9			
Greater London Fund for the Blind ...		5	3	7			
Rescue and Preventive Work ...		5	17	7			
Church of England Temperance Soc. ...		1	5	7			
Waifs and Strays' Society ...		2	6	10			
National Society ...		0	16	8			
Earl Haig's Fund ...		1	7	9 (a)			
Surgical Aid Society ...		3	3	0 (b)			
Richmond Hospital ...		2	3	6 (b)			
Hampton Hospital ...		4	0	0 (b)			
Teddington Hospital ...		2	3	7 (b)			
Mothers' Union (cash payments) ...		1	7	3	39	9	2
Mothers' Union Deanery Service Expenses ...		2	6	11			
45 Churches Fund ...		4	10	0	6	16	11
Christmas Collection for Sick and Poor transferred to Charities A/c					15	18	11
Balance to Church Expenses ...					153	2	2
					£322	8	2

C. JAKEMAN, }
C. H. EVANS, } Churchwardens

(a) Armistice Sunday. (b) Harvest Festival.

FITZWYGRAM CHARITY, 1931.

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance, January 1st ...		12	10	1
Dividends ...		11	6	0
		£23	16	1

	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Medical Help ...		3	4	4
To Sick and Poor Account ...		8	0	0
Balance, December 31st ...		12	11	9
		£23	16	1

BLANCHARD BEQUEST, 1931.

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance, January 1st ...		13	12	5
Dividends ...		16	8	10
		£30	1	3

	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
To Sick and Poor Account ...		16	0	0
Balance, December 31st ...		14	1	3
		£30	1	3

SICK AND POOR RELIEF FUND ACCOUNT, 1931.

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance, January 1st ...		18	16	4
From Fitz Wygram Charity ...		8	0	0
From Blanchard Bequest ...		16	0	0
Collections ...		15	18	11
		£58	15	3

	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
To Groceries ...		31	14	0
„ Coal ...		6	14	3
„ Milk ...		1	0	5
Balance, December 31st ...		19	6	7
		£58	15	3

CHARITIES ACCOUNT, 1931.

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance, January 1st ...		44	18	10
Dividends as above ...		27	14	10
Collection ...		15	18	11
		£88	12	7

	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
To Gifts ...		42	13	0
Total Balance ...		45	19	7
		£88	12	7

Audited by
G. E. BAILEY.

C. JAKEMAN,
Churchwarden and Hon. Treasurer.

(Late School Cottages Account),

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Parish Hall—								Deficit from 1930 Account	..	359	18	9			
Donations and Entertainments ...		63	6	1				Less anonymous gift	25	0	0			
Grants from Ecclesiastical Com-													334	18	9
mission	75	0	0				Parish Hall Building Fund—							
Sale of School Land, <i>less</i> legal								Final payment to Messrs. Petty							
expenses for this Sale and								& Son	357	11	6			
Sale of Cottages in 1930	66	1	6				Electric Wiring, Cables, etc.	...	128	8	0			
Sale of Consols	27	19	6				Alteration to Heater	4	0	0			
Proceeds of St. James's Fête	160	2	6	392	9	7	Alterations to Electric Fittings	...	10	3	9			
								Sundry Furniture	7	4	0	507	7	3
Letting of Parish Hall	146	18	0				Cleaning of Hall and Club Rooms	...	66	15	9			
Letting of Club Rooms	33	17	6				Electricity	21	19	8			
Interest on Consols before Sale of								Gas	10	13	11			
same	0	6	3				Coke	10	5	0			
Rent from Messrs. Turner	78	0	0	259	1	9	Water Rate (18 months)	6	0	2			
Loans as per last account	500	0	0				Rates	19	8	5			
Loan February, 1931	200	0	0				Insurance	3	11	2			
								County Council Licence	1	0	0			
		700	0	0				Hire of Piano	2	15	0			
Less repaid 1931	175	0	0				Sundries	2	1	8	144	10	9
Total loans outstanding	£525	0	0					Hire of Tarpaulin				3	15	6
Less Cash in hand and in Bank	...	113	11	4				Purchase of Piano				48	10	0
								Repair of Clocks				1	15	0
Nett Deficit					411	8	8	Cheque Books				0	8	0
								Interest on Bank Loan				21	14	9
					£1063	0	0						£1063	0	0

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Private Loan free of Interest	...	200	0 0	Anonymous gift paid to Bank	...	25	0 0
Loan from Barclays Bank	...	300	0 0	Paid from proceeds of St. James's	...		
				Fête	...	150	0 0
Total Loans as shown in 1930				Total Repayments	...		
Account	...		500 0 0	Outstanding at December 31st, 1931	...		175 0 0
Loan from Barclays Bank, February,				Barclay's Bank	...	325	0 0
1931	...		200 0 0	Private Loan free of Interest	...	200	0 0
			£700 0 0				525 0 0
							£700 0 0

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