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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,

Influenza is fashionable just now. I do most sincerely sympathize with all who are unfortunately in the fashion and hope they will soon be restored to normal health. This annual spring infection has no doubt much to answer for as a hindrance to Churchgoing. It is a pity, because one does look for a little more sustained effort in regular attendance at Church during Lent. However, it cannot be helped and I only hope that the victims will, on recovery, hasten to God's House to return thanks and to continue their fellowship of worship with the other members of the congregation. Passion Sunday, Holy Week with Good Friday are not far ahead. As we contemplate our Lord's suffering, agony and death for us men and our salvation, let us withdraw more from our worldly occupations and pleasures and spend much time in prayer, meditation and worship. The state of our own land and of the world, demand the concentrated effort of the faithful in sustained prayer, because it is only by communion with God that we shall understand what His Will under present circumstances is, and it is only the carrying out of His Will that will assure success in any enterprise for world peace.

And then we are all anticipating our Easter Festival, when we draw near to greet our risen Lord, especially in our Communions. Let us duly prepare for that great Holy and Joyful Festival in which I pray that a rich blessing and joy may be shed amongst us. I shall be glad to receive flowers, etc., for the decoration of the Church. Please send them on the Saturday between half-past nine and half-past ten in the morning.

The Choir are this year rendering their usual Lenten Cantata on Good Friday Evening, at 8 o'clock. I hope that many will be present, not to hear the singing but to join in an act of devotion.

I am very pleased with the progress that is being made with the Young People's Social Guild. Membership is on the increase and I am glad to see the young people becoming more regular at Church and in their Communions. Two features of last month's programme were a Debate on "Country Life versus Town Life," in which the majority preferred Life in the Country, and an interesting Lecture by the Rev. C. K. A. Kemp, of Durham University.

Since the last issue of the Magazine the Parochial Church Council has met and elected the

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various Committees to serve for this year. There are two things that will employ their energies during their time of office. They are set to raise the extra £133 to meet the expenses on the cleaning of the Organ and the necessary repairs and decorations to the Church. And they want to assure the proper upkeep of the Churchyard. Besides the employment of extra professional labour, it will be necessary to have some additional voluntary help if the Churchyard is to be kept as it should be. The Churchyard Committee would therefore gladly welcome any offer of help. Names of volunteers should be given to Mr. Evans as soon as possible. It is with the greatest pleasure that I have received the offer of two entertainments towards the Parish Hall Fund and the Parochial expenses. I do hope that others will come forward with similar offers. I feel that with such a Hall in our midst it might be used much more parochially and that parochial Socials, Whist Drives and Dances might be a source of meeting our present liabilities, while at the same time they would bring us together more in social enjoyment. I cannot spare the time to organise these things myself, but I will most gratefully accept any offer to run one or more of these entertainments and will do all in my power to back up such efforts.

I have heard it said that the people do not see much of the Vicar. It is quite true in one sense because I cannot at present do a house to house visitation, and even if I did it would take me more than a year to call at each house and then some may be out when I called. But there is no reason why all Church people should not see their Vicar and at least shake hands with him at least once a week. There are three or four opportunities every Sunday if only you would come. I think if you did your part better it would help to increase the family feeling which should

exist between parishioners and their Vicar, and would certainly encourage your Vicar to strain every nerve and muscle to get round and see you in your homes. I do most truly want to know you better individually and to share your troubles and your joys with you. Will you take my suggestion to heart and make it a practice? I can promise you a whole-hearted response.

Again and again I have been asked to change the time of Evensong on Sundays and now I am going to do so as requested. On Sunday, March 6th and for the future, Evensong will begin at half-past six instead of seven o'clock. It is the time that prevails in most parishes and I think it has a good deal in its favour. It gives much more time in the evening for walks, etc., after service and it will allow parents with young children to get to Church at least once a Sunday.

With all good wishes for Easter,

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

#### **Days for Special Remembrance.**

The Feast of the Annunciation falls on Good Friday this year. It has, therefore, been transferred to April 5th.

#### **Arrangements for Lent.**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**—Devotional Services and instruction as follows:—March 2nd and 9th, at St. James' Church, Hampton Hill, at 8 p.m. March 16th, at All Saints' Church, Hampton, at 8 p.m. These Services are conducted by the Rev. Eric Hamilton, Vicar of St. Paul's, Knightsbridge.

**THURSDAYS**—Service and Address by Rev. J. Murray, at 3.15 p.m.

**FRIDAYS**—Evensong and Reading, at 6 p.m.

**SUNDAY PREACHERS**—March 6th, Morning: Rev. E. B. Shaw, South American Missionary Society; Evening: Rev. E. E. Charles, Vicar of Hampton.

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March 13th, Passion Sunday, Morning: Rev. H. F. Gaster, Vicar of Stanwell; Evening: Rev. C. E. G. Parry-Okeden, Rector of Hanworth. March 20th, Palm Sunday, Morning and Evening: The Vicar.

**Holy Week, March 21st—26th.**

Holy Communion will be celebrated daily, at 7.30 a.m., and on Maundy Thursday, at 12. Matins and Litany will be said on Wednesday, at 10.30. There will be a Service with an Address, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at 8 p.m. The Wednesday Evening Service will be a Preparation for Easter Communion. On Maundy Thursday there will be a Service and Address, at 3.15 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY. — 8 a.m., Litany and Anti-Communion; 9 a.m., Children's Service; 10.30 a.m., Matins and Sermon; 12—3, Three Hours Service; 8 p.m., The Choir will render Stainer's Cantata, "The Crucifixion."

**Easter Day.**

6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 12, Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 11 a.m., Matins and Sermon; 3 p.m., Children's Service; 6.30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

**Missionary Association.**

Monthly Intercessions will be said after Evensong on Sunday, March 13th. The next meeting will be held in the Parish Hall, on Thursday, March 10th, at 8 p.m. Subscriptions to the Association are now due and should be sent to the Hon. Sec.: Miss Jakeman, who will be glad to receive also requests for Boxes and Magazines. A very interesting book has just been added to the Library. It is called "The Salient of South Africa" and has striking diagrams and illustrations. Books (at 2d. each) may always be taken from the cupboard in the Baptistry, and borrowers are asked to enter their names in the book provided for the purpose.

**Important Notice.**

On and after Sunday, March 6th, Evensong will begin at 6.30 instead of 7 o'clock.

**Finance.**

The new Finance Committee met for the first time last Monday and it was enabled to estimate the difficulties before it this year. The Balance brought forward on January 1st, was much less than usual and consequently although the payments made in February are comparatively small, the balance in hand after payment of accounts was but £18. At the March Meeting the accounts presented for payment will be much heavier owing to the quarterly accounts being added to the monthly and in addition the payment of the £40 instalment due for organ repairs will have to be met.

So far this year the inclement weather has caused the weekly income from collections and assessment to be below the normal amount. We feel sure that we have but to inform readers of the position of affairs for them to do their best to help us increase our balance during the present month. Help can be given by donations to the Assessment or Freewill Offering Fund or by special donations towards the organ repair account or towards the upkeep of the Churchyard to name two only of the items of expenditure causing the Committee anxiety at the present time.

We hope next month to give an estimate of expenditure for the year and meantime make this urgent appeal for help to avoid a deficit before one third of the year has passed.

THE CHURCHWARDENS.

**Mothers' Union.**

The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Church Room, on Wednesday, March 2nd, at 2.30 p.m. As the Feast of the Annunciation, the Mothers'

Union Annual Festival Day falls on Good Friday this year, the Festival has been transferred to Tuesday, April 5th. There will be a Corporate Communion of St. James's Branch, at 10 a.m. In the afternoon there is to be a United Service at some Church in the District. Particulars are not yet to hand, they will be sent to the members directly they are received.

**1st Hampton Hill Cub Pack.**

The Cubs are holding a Social Evening, on Friday, March 4th, in the St. James's Parish Hall, at 7.30 p.m.

The object of the Social is to bring together the parents and friends of the Cubs and any in the Parish who are interested in their work. During the evening those present will be given some idea of what happens each week at the Pack Meetings. Light Refreshments will be served. A charge of sixpence each is being made to cover expenses. It is hoped that all who intend being present will purchase their tickets beforehand, in order to give the caterers some idea of the amount of refreshments required. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Newman, 13, Seymour Road; Mrs. Vincent, 1, Cranmer Road, and any of the Cubs.

**South American Missionary Society.**

The Rev. E. B. Shaw is coming on the 4th Sunday in Lent in the morning to give some account of the work of the Church in South America. It is not possible to give the collection to the Society.

**Colonial and Continental Church Society.**

Mrs. Douty would be glad if subscribers would send their subscriptions to her, at 198, Uxbridge Road, Hampton Hill as soon as possible. Owing to illness at home she is unable to call for subscriptions this year. All money from Branches has to be sent to Headquarters by the middle of March. Miss Box is coming to give a Lantern

Lecture in the Small Room of the Parish Hall, on Monday, March 7th, at 6.30 p.m., to the members of the Band of Hope. Any children or adults who are interested in the work of the Society are invited to attend and to give at least one penny each.

**Confirmation.**

The Vicar would be glad to receive the names of intending Candidates for the Confirmation at All Saints' Church in June, before the end of this month.

**Hampton Hill District Nursing Association.**

The Committee of the Hampton Hill District Nursing Association have much pleasure in presenting their annual report. Nurse Harvey has carried on throughout the year with her usual efficiency, and her visits have been greatly appreciated by her many patients in the parish. Despite the unwearied efforts of our lady collectors, our bank balance is not in quite such a satisfactory condition as before, and we hope our many friends will continue their help and interest others in this very important work. Thanks are once more due to the Alexandra Rose Day Committee, and to our local organiser, Mrs J. Page, to the London Parochial Charities, the St. James's Parochial Council, the St. James's Jumble Sale Committee, and Mrs. Rosten, whose successful Bridge Drive again helped our funds. Owing to the continued absence of Mrs. Terry from the district, most of this year's work has been very capably carried out by Miss Swain. Patients Nursed, 127. General Visits, 2393. Patients' Fees, £62 10s. 4d.

*Owing to lack of space the Balance Sheet will appear next month.*

**BAPTISMS.**

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Feb. 14th—Kenneth Thomas Cheeseman.
- " 14th—Olive Evelyn Constance Cheeseman.
- " 14th—John Gamble.

**MARRIAGE.**

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- Jan. 30th—Edward John Evans and Dorothy Maude Grey.

**BURIALS.**

"I am the Resurrection and the Life.

- Jan. 30th—Charlotte Susan Blandford Newson, aged 69 years.
- Feb. 8th—Elizabeth Gertrude Roberts, aged 71 years.
- " 11th—Henry John Darling, aged 11 hours.
- " 11th—Sarah Ann Cain, aged 79 years.
- " 15th—Louisa Milne, aged 85 years.
- " 23rd—Walter Duncan, aged 83 years.