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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,

It is a great trial to me to be writing this letter to you in bed, and to know that it will be at least three weeks before I can take up the usual routine of parish life again. I am just doing what I am told to do and obeying doctor's orders, the sooner to be restored to health. As usual, Mr. Jakeman has come to my assistance and is very kindly arranging the clerical duty while I am away, and my neighbours, Mr. Murray and Mr. Quehen, have kindly agreed to do any emergency work in the parish.

I am more than sorry to be laid up this week, in which the Parochial Church Council meets, and the Jumble Sale takes place, and there is the Annual S.P.G. Meeting at the Albert Hall. As far as the two former events are concerned they are in good hands and will be most successfully carried out. With regard to the Albert Hall Meeting, I only hope the bus will take a full complement.

I want to express most sincere thanks to Miss Griffiths and her cousins, the Misses Hollebhone, for the very delightful concert they provided last month. It is rarely that the people of Hampton Hill are offered such a musical treat, but when

they are they show their appreciation. It was most unfortunate that Miss Griffiths was prevented, through illness, from being at the concert.

I have had my first confirmation class and shall continue directly I get home again. The Bishop of London has told me that he is coming to take the Confirmation at All Saints on June 30th. I shall hope to welcome several more candidates when I resume the classes.

At the Easter Vestry Meeting, Mr. Evans was unanimously elected People's Warden for the ensuing year. I am pleased to be able to announce that Mr. Franks has kindly consented to be my Warden. This does not mean that Mr. Jakeman disappears from parochial life. He has kindly agreed to serve on the Finance Committee and to keep the Parish Hall under his special care. I am sure you will all be as thankful to know this as I am to tell you.

The note on Finance this month is just a little disturbing. It means that many should question themselves as to whether they are doing as much as they can for their Church. I am persuaded that quite a number who use the Church in any way might by systematic giving of anything from a penny to a shilling a week, be the means of remov-

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ing once and for all, the financial strain from the Finance Committee. It is obvious that new money must be raised. I therefore ask all in the Parish who call themselves Church people to do what they can quickly. Nothing would put more heart in me than to be told when I return from my rest that the whole of the extra money needed had been promised or given.

Before this number of the Magazine is issued the date of the Fête will be fixed. I hope it may be possible to insert it at the end of the Parish News.

I remain,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

**Days for Special Remembrance.**

May 1st, St. Philip and St. James; usual Sunday Services. May 2nd, 3rd and 4th, Rogation Days; May 5th, Ascension Day; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. May 15th, Whit Sunday; Holy Communion, 7 a.m. 8 a.m. and 12. Matins and Sermon 11 a.m. Childrens' Service 3 p.m., Evensong and Sermon 6.30 p.m. May 18th, 20th and 21st, Ember Days; May 22nd, Trinity Sunday; usual Sunday Services.

The Rev. H. Christian will take the services on the next three Sundays and on Ascension Day. Each Wednesday up to, and including, May 18th, there will be a Holy Communion Service at 7.30 a.m.

**Missionary Association.**

The monthly intercessions for the work of the Church Overseas will be said after Evening Service on Sunday, May 8th.

There will be a meeting of the Association in the Parish Hall on Thursday, May 12th, at 8 p.m. Chapter III of "Treasure of Africa" should be read before then. The following article is reprinted

from the "Home Workers' Gazette," it contains valuable hints as to how one's subscriptions may be maintained in these days of difficulty.

**Things to be Thankful for.**

Our greatest cause for thankfulness is, and must always be, the steady flow of support by prayer and gifts which comes from our friends and workers. There are, however, from time to time, gifts and circumstances which come to our notice that seem to call for special mention. At the same time there is much generosity and self-sacrifice among our friends of which we know nothing or of which we can say nothing.

A parish in the Diocese of London decided that the money sent to S.P.G. should be contributed direct instead of by holding Sales of Work, &c.

The amount given in 1931 was £47 4s. 10d., as against £27 16s. in 1930.

"I herewith enclose two cheques for £10 each from two ladies of this parish. . . . These Ladies have put down their motor-car so as to be able to keep their usual subscriptions paid."

"I enclose cheque for one guinea towards the General Fund for work among our own people overseas, and hope to make it an annual subscription from my sister and myself. I have long felt we ought to add this to our missionary subscriptions, and was brought to the point by your appeal yesterday at St. Philip's Church. We hope to keep up all our subscriptions, but had not intended to add to them just now! Hoping that many other people have been moved to make the necessary effort and that your anxieties will soon be banished."

"Having received a small legacy, after waiting one and a half years for it, I would like the S.P.G. to have a small present out of it, so I am enclosing a cheque for £2 2s."

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An old-age pensioner sends postal order for 2s. 6d. for the S.P.G.

"I enclose 20s. as a thank-offering for twenty years' 'happy married life.'"

"My father sent us £10 each (my sisters and brothers) to help over Christmas, and I find I do not need it—except a small amount. I send you the notes as I received them."

A working parish in the midlands, with two churches and a total population of under 500, raised, in 1931, for S.P.G. missions, the sum of £191 13s., £48 7s. 2d. of which was collected in boxes. The total amount collected, 1902-1931, was £3,196 os. 2d., of which £787 16s. was collected in boxes.

"I am sending you a cheque for £3 10s., and I thought you would be interested to know that this Working Party was started (and has never had a break) in December, 1873, so that we are now in our fifty-ninth year of work; we all live in a scattered country district and I think this must be almost a record."

"Fares saved, 10s."

"My mother celebrated her ninetieth birthday on February 25th, and wishes me to send ninety shillings as a thank-offering to S.P.G. General Fund.

### Finance.

The response to our notes of last month caused the available receipts during the three weeks between the date of issue and the Finance Meeting, to reach £50, so that payment of bills due left us with a deficit of £20 only. We hope that this will be made up during the Month. The Finance Committee are grateful to all those who by special donations and by prompt payments to the Assessment Fund enabled this result to be obtained.

This small deficit may be made up without a

special appeal for help, and is already partly covered by a donation of £9 from the proceeds of Miss Griffith's Concert towards the organ repairs.

Our future commitments have yet to be provided for. (1). We have no funds in hand at present to meet the Quota of Obligation of the Parish to the London Diocesan Fund—£73. (2). We are expecting at any time to receive the bill for the repairs to the Church amounting to £90. May we add our appeal to the Vicar's for a large increase in subscribers to the Assessment or Freewill Offering Fund.

The Finance Committee are especially concerned with Parochial Expenses, but they do ask that those who can afford it will do something towards the Parish offering to the Bishop's "45 Churches Fund," of which particulars are given on another page. In spite of its anxiety with regard to its own liabilities, it would not like to think that the Parish failed to give some help to this special Fund.

THE CHURCHWARDENS.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Special donations from Mrs. Hayward, Miss Horncastle, Mr. Shillingford and Anonymous. From Miss Griffith's Concert, £9 to organ Fund. £5 3s. 6d. to Parish Hall Fund.

### Mothers' Union.

About fifty members from St. James's Branch attended the Annual Festival Service at All Saints Church on April 5th, last. This was very gratifying, and Mrs. Harvey hopes for an increase at the Monthly Meetings, the next of which will be held on May 4th, in the Church Room, at 2.30 p.m.

### Concert, April 14th.

The total proceeds of the Concert kindly arranged by Miss Griffiths were £14 3s. 6d. As Miss Griffiths very generously met all expenses, this amount has been divided between the Parish Hall

Fund and the amount required for the repairs to the organ. Grateful thanks are due to Miss Griffiths for this good addition to the Funds.

**Young People's Social Guild.**

A very successful dance was held by the members of the above in the Parish Hall on St. George's Day. The company numbered about 185. The Band was very good, and all present agreed that the dance was most enjoyable. Most of the refreshments were provided by the members. These young people are to be congratulated on the success of their first venture.

**The Church Army,**

The Jubilee Annual Meetings will be held in Queen's Hall, Langham Place, on Thursday, May 5th, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Athlone, K.G., D.S.O., will preside at the afternoon, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop Taylor Smith, at the evening meeting. Admission will be by Reserved Seat Ticket only, which can be obtained on application to Capt. W. Spencer, 55, Bryanston Street, W.

**"The Forty-Five Churches Fund."**

The Bishop of London has called the whole Diocese to take part in a House to House collection from June 3rd, to June 10th. H.R.H. the Duchess of York has graciously consented to be present at the Queen's Hall on June 23rd, at 8 p.m., and will receive the offerings from the various Parishes arising out of this collection. The Bishop is anxious that a great effort should be made to raise the sum of £30,000 within the next few months in order to meet urgent needs. In this connection we have been asked to insert the following statement. "Our newest District started Services recently in a Hut, as a preparatory stage while its Permanent Hall was in building. Already the Hut has had to be extended; and there has to be a double Evensong

every Sunday, at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. New London does want the Church, and responds eagerly to its ministrations. It depends entirely upon the help given by the Diocese in June, whether work can be started in six huge Districts, or whether the 40,000 people in them shall be still left unshepherded. Surely it is unthinkable that no answer, or an inadequate one, should be given to this urgent call." The action to be taken in this Parish will be decided at the meeting of the P.C.C. on April 26th.

**Stop Press News.**

At the Parochial Church Council Meeting on Wednesday, Mr. Sargeant undertook to organize the House to House Collection in aid of the Forty-Five Churches Fund from June 3rd, to June 10th, and this offer was gratefully accepted by the Council.

The date of the St. James's Fête was provisionally fixed for Wednesday, July 6th, and preparations will be commenced immediately.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Mar. 27th—Dan Godfrey.
- „ 27th—Hugh Edward Virgo.
- „ 27th—Alan Robert Howard.
- Apr. 10th—Alice Rose Marie Waring.
- „ 24th—David Peter Austin.
- „ 24th—John Ernest Brown.
- „ 24th—Roy Bishop.
- „ 24th—Dorothy Alice Tarrant.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- March 28th.—John Feary Parsons and Gladys Dorothy Looker.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Mar. 21st—Douglas Edward Collins, aged 3 years.
- Apr. 5th—Albert Edward Lea, aged 8 years.
- Apr. 6th—Phillip Duncan Kingsley Lyon, aged 21 mths.
- Apr. 20th—Jessie Denniford, aged 85 years.