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PAROCHIAL NOTES.

Sunday School.

10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Boys in Parish Hall. Superintendent—Mr. Lovell. 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.

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. Harvey.

Mothers' Meeting.

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

Girl Guides.

Fridays in the Club Room, 7—9 p.m. Captain—Miss R. Le Blanc.

Brownies.

Thursdays in Club Room, 5.30—7 p.m. Acting Brown Owl—Miss M. Winter.

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,

We could not have been more favoured by the weather for the Fête than we were. Rain the day before, rain the day after, and yet a really fine day in between. For this I feel sure we were all very thankful. All the arrangements on the lawn and in the field were very well prepared, even to the microphone which carried the speeches from the platform at the opening to the farthest corner of the field, in fact, in gardens at some distance from the Vicarage what the various speakers said could be distinctly heard. I want it to be known by all who did anything in preparation for the Fête, and on the day itself, and also the day after in clearing up the débris how very much I appreciate what they gave and what they did and how really grateful I am to them. I was sorry that the flower, etc. stall escaped the eye of the reporter, and that both it and the ladies who had put in so much work to collect their goods found no place in the account given in "The Surrey Comet." It was, of course, an oversight and I shall do my best to see that such a thing does not happen in future. A feature of this year's Fête was the Dancing on the Lawn by

Miss Norah Wyatt's pupils. This was much enjoyed by those who gathered round. We shall not have such a big balance as last year. This is due in a large measure to the times in which we live, but the four or five other events which took place in the neighbourhood on the same day had their effect upon our takings. However, when the actual balance is revealed we shall have cause to be thankful.

You will all be sorry to know that Mr. Russe has felt obliged to resign his position as Organist and Choirmaster of St. James's Church. It is fourteen-and-a-half years since he took up his duties here, and during that time he has kept the musical part of the services at a very high level. To do this has meant a lot of very hard work, not confined to the two weekly practices. Only those behind the scenes know how much time Mr. Russe has put in to get such good results. We shall miss him and hope that he will long be spared to enjoy his well-earned rest from his strenuous labour. It will be very difficult to choose a successor to Mr. Russe from the forty-three applications I have received. During August Mr. F. G. Wright has been appointed temporarily. A presentation will be made to Mr. Russe in October. Donations may be sent to Mr. C. Jakeman at Walton Lodge.

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

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We are hoping to have several social functions in the autumn to help to balance our account at the end of the year. A Social, a Dance and a Whist Drive are amongst the anticipated future events. I hope you will all do your best to patronize these efforts. The first, a Social, will take place on September 28th, about which you will hear more in the next issue of the Magazine. I should be glad to hear of some novel way of raising money. If anyone has a brain-wave please communicate with me at once.

I remain,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

Day of Special Remembrance.

August 24th—St. Bartholomew, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

There will be no Week-day Services during the month of August.

Holidays.

The Rev. F. Middleton, Vicar of St. Barnabas, Homerton, is taking duty during the month of August. He and his family will be in residence at the Vicarage.

Sunday School.

Four Motor Coaches loaded with children, their parents and friends journeyed to Worthing on July 19th. Fortunately the weather was all that could be desired; brilliant sunshine, tempered with a gentle breeze, made this visit to the seaside one of the most enjoyable for many years. The party arrived at Worthing just before half-past ten and the children wasted no time in making the most of their eight hours by the sea. For the majority of them it is the only day in the year that they have an opportunity of enjoying the

seaside, and it is no wonder that they spend all their time bathing, paddling, digging in the sand or even lying on the shore breathing in the refreshing air which comes off the sea. Some were seen taking a trip in motor boats, while a few ventured a run in a speed boat and got not a little wet for their money. A very good tea was served by Messrs. Barnes, at the Arcade Café. During the outward and homeward journey a halt was made at the famous "Dog and Bacon." It was astonishing that after a day of tucking in at Ices, Chocolates, Fruit, etc. the children had room for one, and in many cases, two fair-sized bags of crisps. Soon after nine o'clock in the evening the quiet of Hampton Hill was disturbed by the singing, shouting and cheering of these ninety children, who all testified to having spent a most enjoyable day.

The Vicar wishes to thank very sincerely the following ladies and gentlemen who gave donations towards the treat. Mrs. Tandy, Mrs. Burton, Miss Horncastle, Miss Lasenby, Mrs. and Miss Swain, Miss Marshall, Miss Foreman, Miss Hawes, Miss Chamberlain, D. E. Norton, Esq. and G. F. Stutchbury, Esq.

The Sunday School will be closed during August, and there will be no Sunday afternoon service.

Hampton Hill Lads' Social Club.

Another successful Season closed at the end of April. Although the membership was not so good as in previous years, those who met together on the two evenings of the week spent some very happy times. Mr. Creane and his fellow-workers are to be congratulated on the successful running of the Club. A very great debt of gratitude is due to them for all they do for the lads.

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HAMPTON HILL LADS' SOCIAL CLUB.
Balance Sheet for Season, 1931-32.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
In hand, 1931	18	0	2½
Subscriptions	4	10	9
Billiards	1	15	4½
From two Dances	5	3	1
Sale of Wood per Mr. Jakeman	0	6	0
	<u>£29</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Hire of Club Room	7	10	0
Printing	1	9	6
Cloth for Billiard Table	1	18	1
Covering „ „	0	10	0
Repairs to Gas fittings	0	17	10
Gas Mantles	0	2	6
Expenses of Socials	2	12	5½
„ „ Whist Drive	0	10	6
Prizes for „ „	0	11	4½
Stamps	0	3	0½
Cue Tops	0	0	6
Repairing Clock hand	0	1	0
Stationary and Pins	0	1	9½
In hand	13	6	10
	<u>£29</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>

H. J. CREANE, Hon. Sec. and Treas.

22nd June, 1932.

Audited and found correct, A. T. BASEY,

20th July, 1932.

St. James's Young Peoples' Social Guild.

Since the end of May the members have held their meetings in the Vicarage Field. They have thoroughly enjoyed tennis, cricket and other games in the open-air. Fortunately the weather has been kind, not one Tuesday being wet so far. During the last two months the members have taken an active part in two pieces of parochial work. They provided the greater number of collectors for the Forty-five Churches Fund and they gave consider-

able assistance on the side-shows at the Fête. Seven members were Confirmed at All Saint's Church, Hampton, on July 7th. It is hoped to be able to organise a Hiking Party for the August Bank Holiday.

Mother's Union.

There will not be a monthly Meeting in August. The next meeting will be held in the Church Room, on Wednesday, September 7th, at 2.30 p.m.

Missionary Notes.

“THRO' CHINA AND JAPAN.”

AT THE POLYTECHNIC THEATRE.

From September 3rd for a short period.

The preparations for this new film are proceeding apace and the fact that it will be the first “missionary talkie” is already attracting attention. Some wonderful pictures both of China and Japan will be included and the film teems with human interest both for adults and children.

There will be three shows daily at 2.30, 5.30 and 8.15. All seats can be booked at the Polytechnic Theatre and the prices will be 1/-, 2/-, 3/- and 4/- with reduced rates for parties. One application for a large party arrived weeks ago.

The Vicar will gladly organise a party provided there are sufficient applications.

Finance.

The final accounts for the Fête held on July 6th are not yet complete but the receipts from the stalls and some of the Side shows can now be given.

	£	s.	d.
Needlework Stall—Mrs. Harvey, Miss Foreman and Working Party	10	10	8
Pound Stall—Mrs. Evans, Miss Jakeman and Miss Swain	14	6	4
Fruit and Flower Stall—Mrs. King-Stephens, Mrs. Smith-Wilson and Mrs. Glass	10	13	1½

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Sweet Stall—Mrs. Gillett & Miss Newman	3	14	7½
Needlework—Mrs. Grange and Band of Hope	5	0	0
Fancy Stall—St. Mary's College ...	1	18	7
Refreshments—Mrs. Wheatley and others	23	3	3
Ice Cream Stall—Mrs Job	4	11	2
Tickets and Gate Money	20	0	9
Donations	5	5	3
Fishpond—Miss Sybil Harvey	2	10	0
Baby Show—Mr. Lewin Singleton ...	0	17	0
Exhibition of Dancing—by Pupils of Miss Norah Wyatt (collection) ...	2	1	1
Sundries	0	2	10
	£104		14 8

The amount received from the Side shows is £34 4s. 7d. It is hoped that the nett profit will amount to about £130.

PRIZE WINNERS.

KLONDYKE (First prize 10/-)—Mr. P. Cowee. PIG—Miss Gray. POST OFFICE—Lady Blaker. NUMBER OF PEAS IN BOTTLE—Mrs. Austin. NUMBER OF SULTANAS IN CAKE—Mrs. Heap. DOLL—Mrs. Tandy. BOX OF SWEETS—Mr. Girling. RABBIT—Mr. Job and Mrs. Harding. PERMANENT WAVE (by Mrs. Carter)—Miss Bramall. BABY SHOW (Judges: Dr. Morgan and Dr. Nelson)—SIX MONTHS OLD: John Ernest Brown (Hampton), Gerald John Kent (Teddington). SIX TO TWELVE MONTHS OLD: John David Blick (Hampton), Sheila Deidre Winslade (East Molesey). ONE TO TWO YEARS OLD: Dorothy Mary Peel (Hampton Hill), Douglas Sait (Hampton), Cecilia Jane Drew (Hampton Hill).

Lady Blaker kindly returned the 10/- prize from the Post Office to be added to the proceeds. A Klondyke prize of 1/- was won by Miss Cliny and has not been claimed.

At the last meeting of the Finance Committee it was found that the proceeds of the Fête after £100 has been devoted to liquidation of the

debt on the Parish Hall will just balance the deficit on the P.C.C. account to date. The Committee appeal to the generosity of the members of the congregation to help them to meet the expenses during the latter part of this year, and especially for special donations towards the cost of the Church repairs and towards the Quota for the London Diocesan Fund. It has been proposed that a series of entertainments shall be held during the Autumn for this purpose and the Committee hopes that everyone will support these to the best of their ability.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.—Donations to Parish Hall from Miss Christie. Donations to Mr. Russe's Presentation from Mrs. Smythe, Anonymous, Mrs. and Miss Heap.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- June 26th—Brenda Mary Banks.
 „ 26th—Elizabeth Ann Wales.
 July 10th—Morris Honey.
 „ 10th—Roseline Jean Honewood.
 „ 10th—John Eric Maxwell Baker.
 „ 10th—Eileen Winifred Boddy.
 „ 10th—John Lawrence Barrell.
 „ 24th—Malcolm Sydney Grace.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- July 2nd—Edward Stuart Castle and Phyllis Avery Rowland.
 „ 9th—Herbert John Hayward and Doris Ellen Cadwell.
 „ 16th—Walter James Hitchens and Florence May Sibley.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- June 28th—May Eliza Branchett, aged 40 years.
 July 7th—William George Marshall, aged 33 years.