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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.

Parochial Church Officer.

Mr. R. H. Alford, "Sarum," Uxbridge Road.

Missionary Association.

Meetings as announced. Hon. Sec.—Miss Jakeman.

Mothers' Union.

Monthly Meetings, First Wednesday in each month in the Club 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,

Thanks to the Kingston Transport Company and more particularly to Mr. Girling, its representative in the parish, the twenty eight people who had put their names down as desiring to go to the S.P.G. Meeting at the Albert Hall were not disappointed. Their presence at the Meeting was well rewarded by the stirring addresses of the new Dean of Durham and the Rev. H. St. J. T. Evans from Kumasi. It would, of course, have been all the more gratifying if we had taken double the number. There is indeed room for a good deal of propaganda work in this parish in

reference to the Missionary work of the Church. It is looked upon by many people as something separate from and indeed outside their responsibility as professed Christians and Churchmen. We are still suffering from parochialism, our vision does not extend beyond the parish in many cases, although thanks to the creation of the London Diocesan Fund and its appeal to the parishes to pay a quota into a common fund from which the financial needs of the Diocese as a whole are assisted, this narrow parochial spirit is being gradually broken down and Church people are learning that Churchmanship involves membership in a far larger body than the parish, and as a consequence interest in and assistance to

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other classes of people and activities of the Church than those in their own particular neighbourhood. We are learning little by little that although there are many parishes there is only the one Church and that each parish is a member of that one Church. In fact we are waking up to the idea of unity within the Church. Just so, there is an effort being made to bring home to us the same sense of unity or corporateness of the whole Church at home and abroad. A beginning to this end is made in the putting forth of a book entitled "With One Accord" by the Missionary Council of the Church Assembly, in which we have a unified statement of the need of the Church overseas, the book shows us the Church, our Church, your Church and my Church at work in the eight areas of the world in which, through our various Missionary Societies, we are trying to extend the Kingdom of God. It tells us of how the work is faced with unparalled financial difficulties. We are told of the service that each Society renders in relation to the whole demand upon the Church and the share it takes in each Diocese and area and its total contribution. We shall be rather astonished and at the same time encouraged to find how largely the Church overseas is self-supporting. The result of a careful study of this book, will I hope, broaden our outlook and sympathy and make us realize that as a member of the Holy Catholic Church it is up to each individual member of that Church to do as much as possible by prayer and offering to be at least in heart and will a Missionary, and thus to fulfill the commission of our Lord and Saviour given to His Church and every member of His Church to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. Let us all read the book, let us as many as possibly can be present at the Meeting of the Missionary Association on Thursday, June 15th, when the book "With One

Accord" will be discussed and let us try to realize our membership of the One Body and that the work of that Body in this Parish, this Diocese and Overseas is all part and parcel of the One Great Work for the Salvation of all men everywhere.

I do hope that all communicants will make their communions on Whit-Sunday. The Rev. H. S. Cochran is a well known London Clergyman and we are fortunate to have secured his help for the Festival. Will you all try and send a contribution of flowers for the decorations? It always depends on the amount of flowers we get whether we can do as much decoration as we should like to do.

I do thank all who sent contributions of jumble for the Annual Sale. I had more requests for the cart to call than ever before and I hope to be able to announce record takings in next month's magazine. I should be grateful if in future those who have goods to send would let me have their cards of request a day or two before the cart starts its rounds. This year quite a number arrived on the day of collection and upset our calculations.

You will all be sorry to hear that our Verger, Mr. Hallt who has served the Church so long and so faithfully has been obliged to take a long rest owing to a break-down in health. A real holiday in his case is more than overdue and I am hoping that after a quiet fortnight at home he may be able to get away to the sea or country and be quite restored to health. Our sympathy and our prayer will be with him and we shall look forward to his return to duty thoroughly revived and able to do his work. I do thank Mr. L. Singleton for coming forward with an offer to carry out the duties of a Verger as far as his ordinary occupation will allow until Mr. Hallt returns.

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

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Days of Special Remembrance.

June 4th, WHIT SUNDAY—Holy Communion, 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9.45 a.m. (Choral) and 12 noon; **Matins** and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 3 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m. The Rev. H. S. Cochran is assisting the Vicar on Whit Sunday and will preach at Evensong. The Vicar will be grateful for flowers for the decorations, they should be sent to the Church on Saturday, June 3rd, between 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. June 11th, Trinity Sunday; usual Sunday Services. June 13th, St. Barnabas; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. This Festival usually falls on June 11th, but because Trinity Sunday falls on that date this year, the Feast of St. Barnabas is transferred to this date. June 24th, Nativity of St. John Baptist; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. June 29th, St. Peter; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. June 7th, 9th and 10th are Ember Days.

Missionary Association.

A meeting of the Association will be held in the Parish Hall, on Thursday, June 15th, at 8 p.m. to discuss the Unified Statement of the needs of the Church Abroad. This Unified Statement has been issued in book form by the Press and Publications Board, Church House, for the Missionary Council of the Church Assembly under the title "With One Accord," Price 1/-. The Secretary will be pleased to procure copies if they are wanted. Prayers for the work of the Church Overseas will be said at Evensong on Sunday, June 11th.

Sermons on behalf of the Church Missionary Society will be preached on Sunday, June 25th, and the collections at the Morning and Evening Services will be given to the Society.

Acknowledgements.

The Finance Committee gratefully acknowledge the following sums to the General Fund:—Mr.

Barnett-Saunders, £1 is. od. From the Whist Drive £7 2s. od.

Lads' Club.

The following is the Balance Sheet of the Club for the Season 1932-33:—

RECEIPTS.			
	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand-	13	6	10
Subscriptions	6	9	11
Received from Billiards	5	8	10½
Sale of old Dart Board	0	2	0
From Y.P.S.G. for Gas Fittings	0	2	8
Profits from 2 Dances	6	15	9½
	£32	6	1

EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.
Hire of Room	8	8	0
Cue Tops	0	1	2½
Stamps	0	3	9
2 Dart Boards	0	13	0
1 Bagatelle Board	0	8	6
2 Draught Boards	0	1	6
1 Set Draughts	0	3	6
Whistle	0	0	7
Billiard Chalk	0	2	3
Gas Repairs and Mantles	0	9	4
Repairing Urn	0	1	0
Deficit on 1st Dance	1	9	9
Advanced Booking for 2 Dances	1	0	0
Printing Club Cards	0	18	6
Cleaning and Repairing Billiard Tables	0	10	0
Contribution to Curtains	0	10	0
Contribution to Church Fund	1	0	0
Contribution to Football Lads	1	0	0
Boxing Gloves	0	15	9
Expenses of 2 Whist Drives	2	7	4½
Darts	0	0	4½
Boxing Trainer	0	5	0
Gift to sick friend of Club	0	10	0
Donation to Nurse Fund	1	0	0
In hand	10	6	8½
	£32	6	1

Audited and found correct,
A. T. BASEY.
2nd May, 1933.

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

St. James's Young People's Social Guild.

With the advent of light evenings and summer weather the Guild has changed its rendezvous from the Club Room to the Vicarage Field. Here the members are to be seen any Tuesday Evening displaying their prowess with the bat and racquet.

Among the forthcoming events in connection with the Guild are: (1) a trip to the Aldershot Tattoo; (2) another of the extremely popular Hikes on Whit-Monday; (3) a Flannel Dance, the date and particulars to be announced later.

E. GUBBINS, Hon. Sec.

Mothers' Union.

The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Club Room, on Wednesday, June 7th, at 2.30 p.m.

The Annual Outing will take place on Tuesday, June 20th, and the place chosen this year is Clacton-on-sea.

At last the Banner is finished. It will be ready for dedication early in the month. Notice will be given of the date and time of dedication at the Services in Church on the previous Sunday.

Sunday School Outing.

This very popular excursion will take place in July, probably on Tuesday, 18th. It has been decided to visit Bognor once again. The reason for this decision is because it is a very safe place for children both as regards the bathing and the playing on the sands. The Vicar hopes that a large number of parents and friends will join the party. The price for adults will be 6/- and for children other than Sunday School Scholars 4/-. These prices do not include tea.

Annual Fete.

Wednesday, July 12th, is the date fixed for the Annual Fête in the Vicarage grounds this year. Lady White has kindly consented to open the

proceedings at three o'clock. Please be on the look-out for further particulars which will appear shortly on posters. Amongst the Stalls will be a Pound Stall, a Sweet Stall, a Cake Stall, a Band of Hope Stall and a Needlework Stall. Contributions of goods to any of these Stalls will be gratefully accepted.

Official.

Owing to ill-health Mr. Hallt, the Verger, has been obliged to take a complete rest. Mr. L. Singleton has kindly offered to help with Mr. Hallt's work. All notices of Banns, Marriages, Funerals etc., should be sent to the Vicar at the Vicarage for the time being.

In Memoriam.

The death of Mrs. Nightingale has taken from the parish a very willing worker. She was always ready to help in whatever way she could at any of the social events in connection with organisations of the Church, of the village or of the district. Mrs. Nightingale was one of the old members of the Mothers' Union. She will be greatly missed amongst her many friends, who do most sincerely sympathize with her husband and family in their sad bereavement.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

April 30—David John Thompson.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life.

May 5—Rose Helen Haggett, aged 35 years.

„ 6—Edith Caroline Barnett-Saunders, aged 54 years.

„ 8—Amelia Scott, aged 81 years.

„ 8—Edward Albert Hutchins, aged 63 years.

„ 16—Alice Mary Gashe, aged 79 years.