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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,

We cannot always claim a series of summer events without some rain. This year has been an exceptional one because all our outings, our Fête and events on the Vicarage lawn and field have been favoured with fine weather. There is no reason to congratulate ourselves on having such a number of fine days, rather it is a cause for very great thankfulness. Of all the days, the day of the Fête gives us reason to be most thankful. A rather lengthy account of the Fête appears this month. It is well that we should know the names, at any rate, of those who put labour, time and money into

the Fête that we might benefit in enjoyment and the Church Funds in financial assistance. I have been acknowledging my indebtedness to a great number whose names do not appear in the account, but who nevertheless helped considerably by their gifts to furnish stalls and particularly to provide many of the necessities of the refreshment department. In case I have left anyone out may I now offer them my sincerest thanks for whatever they may have done. It was unfortunate that many other events took place on the same day which drew some of our usual patrons elsewhere. The fact that we were down some five or six pounds on gate and ticket money speaks for itself. However considering all things I think the balance will turn

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out to be most satisfactory. Our Sunday School Outing was another of this year's successes. As usual there were two or three children with us who had never seen the sea and who thoroughly enjoyed their first experience in digging on the sands and paddling.

Mr. Christian who is coming to take duty here while I am away needs no introduction to you. You will be as pleased as I am that he is once more coming to minister to you.

The changing of the time of Confirmation from summer to winter this year has made the gap between last year's and this rather wide. However, it is time now for parents and god-parents to consider the placing of their children and god-children under instruction for the Confirmation at Hampton Parish Church in December. I shall be commencing the classes as soon as possible after my return from holiday, and I hope by then to have the names of those who wish to become candidates for Confirmation.

I remain,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

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### Day of Remembrance.

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

### Holidays.

The Vicar will be on holiday during the four Sundays in August. The Rev. H. Christian is taking duty during the Vicar's absence. He is going to stay at 15, Seymour Road, and any matters of urgency, such as sickness, should be referred to him. Notices of Banns, Weddings and Funerals should be taken to Mr. C. H. Evans, "Roseneath," Edward Road.

### Missionary Notes.

Encouraging results in the reception of the Unified Statement in the country are reported by the Missionary Council. Up to the time of going to press the circulation has been 25,000 copies.

The Statement has already been presented at twenty three Diocesan Conferences and is on the agenda of seven more. Sales at meetings at which the Statement has been discussed have been almost uniformly encouraging, a clear proof that the subject is one in which interest is easily aroused.

In the current issue of the "Church Assembly News" there is a most interesting article by the Bishop of Grahamstown on the Growth of Partnership between the Older and Younger Churches.

Several Missionary magazines, both home and foreign, are put in the tract case each month; they can be borrowed, free of charge, for a week at a time.

Some of our readers will remember that when Dr. Ivens came last November to tell us about the Melanesian Mission he was very sad because the news had just come through that the new Mission Steamer had been wrecked before reaching the scene of its labours. So well have subscriptions come in that the new "Southern Cross" is to be dedicated by the Bishop of Liverpool, at Princes' Pier, Liverpool, on Tuesday, September 12th.

### The Annual Fete

On the Tuesday before the Fête, no one in his right senses would have prophesied a lovely day for the Wednesday. While the tent was being put up on the lawn and chairs, etc. were being unloaded from a motor lorry outside the garden gate, men were drenched to the skin and the lawn looked very much like an impromptu lake, and yet the Fête was opened in bright sunshine, and the attractively laid out stalls, together with

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the decorated tea tables, gave a really festive garb to what was little better than a swamp twenty-four hours earlier. Lady White very kindly came to open the Fête, she said that she was glad to have brought a fine day. As one who had lived much of her young life in the district and had been at Hampton Court many years, she took a keen interest in all that went on in the neighbourhood. Declaring the Fête open she wished the organisers every success and hoped that the £100 needed for this year's payment off the debt on the Parish Hall would be more than realised. Miss Kathleen Job presented Lady White with a Bouquet.

The Stalls and Side-Shows then got busy. The Vicarage Needlework Stall was in the hands of Mrs. Harvey, Miss Foreman and Mrs. Hayward. In the next Stall, Mrs. Douty and Mrs. Bendy were busy weighing-up pennyworth's, ounces and pounds of sweets; next door, Mrs. Franks, Miss Swain and Mrs. Sears had difficulty in keeping pace with the demands for ices. Mrs. Evans, Miss Jakeman and Mrs. Shelbourne plied their stock for the domestic storecupboard to some purpose. And then a stall which by the nature of its goods gave a touch of bright beauty to the whole arrangement on the lawn. Here Mrs. King-Stephens, Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Smith Wilson sold anything in the flower and vegetable line. Next came a Doll's Stall, upon which were dolls dressed by children and adults in competition, supervised by Miss M. Harvey, Miss Barnes and Miss P. Harvey. The Refreshment Stall was much in evidence, stretching all down one side of the lawn. Here trade was very brisk under the supervision of Mrs. Wheatley, assisted by Mrs. Jacks, Mrs. Carpenter and many workers and waitresses. At a table in the midst, Mrs. Daines dispensed drinks, aerated and otherwise. And then there came a stall of cakes, iced and plain, which Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Holland were disposing

of to eager customers. Going from the garden to the field, visitors were accosted by Miss Smith and gently persuaded to post a letter or stake a claim. Next door to Klondyke was the Fish Pond, where under the guidance of Miss S. Harvey and Miss Stanton, the children hooked up they knew not what. In the field there were a variety of Side-Shows. Mr. Nightingale was again busy together with Messrs. Willard and Beard collecting people for Cokernut Shies. Hard by some were trying to light as many candles as possible with one match under the guidance of Messrs. R. H. Alford and C. Rivers. Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Doust, Miss Alford and Miss Humphrey were in charge of the Hoop-la. Messrs. Jeffrey, Smith and Looker were allowing people to smash up the happy home. Messrs. Child and Mitchell did quite a good trade at Housie and Mr. Pittman assisted by Mr. A. Nightingale successfully manoeuvred a Ghost Train. Bowling for the Pig created great fun and was ably managed by Mr. Humphrey. Mr. Drane was in charge of Crossword Darts and Messrs. Sherman and Gate had Squares. To find the colours many went to Messrs. J. Singleton, Gray, Green and Harding. Mr. Rabbitts watched over those who twisted-em-on and Mr. Shrimpton gathered in the rolling pennies. Messrs. Greening and L. Singleton had charge of an uncommon game of Bagatelle. Miss Singleton did a great trade with her Cabbage Patch. Mr. Ealden and his scouts had a splendid Art Gallery and dispensed Electric Shocks. Pupils of Miss Nora Wyatt gave a very pleasing Dancing Display. Messrs. Phillips provided the music during the afternoon and evening. Mr. E. Newman was the General Secretary of the Fête and the Side-Shows Section was under the Chairmanship of Mr. L. Singleton ably assisted by Messrs. F. Nightingale and F. Green as Joint Hon. Secretaries and Mr. R. H. Alford as Hon. Treasurer. The needs of

all hungry and thirsty people were catered for on the field by Mrs. Grange and Mrs. Reynolds.

Visitors to the Fête thoroughly enjoyed themselves although the numbers have been greater. It is estimated that the net takings will be about £110.

### Mothers' Union.

In addition to the usual Monthly Meeting the quarterly day of St. James's Branch was held in the Octave of the Patronal Festival. After the Service in Church the members went on to the Vicarage lawn where they had tea and entered into various competitions. A very enjoyable time was spent.

The next Monthly Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 6th, at 2.30 p.m. in the Club Room.

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

The outstanding event of last month was the Flannel Dance which was held on July 1st, at the Parish Hall. This was a great success and the Committee wish to thank all who contributed to the success. Many members of the Guild played an active part in connection with the Fête both on the Committee and as helpers at the Side-Shows. The meetings of the Guild will continue to be held in the Vicarage field until September, when they will be transferred back to the Club Room, in School Road. New members will be welcomed any Tuesday, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

E. GUBBINS, Hon. Sec.

### Sunday School Outing.

A hundred children and two coaches full of parents and friends journeyed to Bognor on July 18th, and spent a very pleasant eight hours by the sea. The children seemed to thoroughly enjoy every minute of the day from half past seven in the morning when they left St. James's Church, until ten o'clock at night when they arrived back. If

they were not singing they were eating all the way there and all the way back. While at the seaside they swam and paddled and played games to their hearts content. It was indeed a jolly day with only one complaint of a pain in "Little Mary."

### Parish Clerk, Verger, etc.

The Parochial Church Council decided at its last meeting that an extension of sick leave for three months should be granted to Mr. Hallt in the hope that he may recover his former health. In the meantime Mr. Friend has been temporarily appointed to the end of September. Mr. Friend has already started work and shows some aptitude for the various duties he will have to perform.

### Confirmation.

The Confirmation will take place at St. Mary's Church, Hampton, on Monday, December 4th. The Vicar will be glad to have names of intending Candidates as soon as possible because he wants to start the classes about the middle of September.

### British and Foreign Bible Society.

The Annual Meeting of this Society will be held in Kingsway Hall, on Tuesday, October 3rd, at 7 p.m. Further details will be given later.

### Financial.

The Treasurers thank Mr. Wright for his donation of 7/6 to the Churchyard Fund in lieu of Burial Rate. Would that other owners of houses in Hampton Hill would follow his example!

### BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- July 2—Royston William Chalk.
- " 2—Joan Florence Cooley.
- " 16—Beryl Valerie Jones.
- " 16—Robert Affleck Aspinall.
- " 23—Valerie Yvonne Hurr.
- " 23—John Kenneth David Christie.
- " 23—Margaret Elizabeth Christie.
- " 23—Rose Mary Christie.

### MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- June 24—Harry Colomb O'Dell and Hilda Rose Cornell.
- June 24—Harry Chapman and Gladys Eva Woollett.
- July 16—Percy Albert Marks and Violet Morley.

### BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- July 21—Nora Violet Comyns, aged 48 years.
- July 21—Ann Eliza Hollamby, aged 74 years.