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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 the Club Room at 3 p.m.

Band of Hope.

In the Club Room on Mondays at 6.15 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.

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.

Vicar's Letter.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

I would take this opportunity of thanking the many kind friends who enquired after me during my recent indisposition. I am thankful to say that I am almost completely restored to health and am able to carry on my work although not with that vigour that I should wish.

The changeableness of the weather just lately has brought illness to many members of the congregation and we have missed them from their places. I wish them a speedy recovery and hope they may not be kept away from the Lent services any longer. Please pay particular attention to the notices of the extra services during Lent which you will find further on in the magazine. They have only just started so that the only comment I can make at present is that I do hope they will prove to be of real spiritual help to all who attend them.

You will notice in another part of our Church notes that the Choir are performing two works this Lent,—Stainer's setting to "The Crucifixion" and Charles Wood's setting to "The Passion of our Lord." Mr. Lower has taken endless pains in

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

Tuesdays in the Club Room from 8 to 10.30 p.m. Open to Communicants and intending Confirmees between the ages of 16 and 30 years. Hon. Sec.—Mr. E. Gubbins, 36, Links View Road.

Mothers' Meeting.

Thursdays in the Club 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 Rd., Hampton Hill

coaching his choir for these works and has been fortunate in obtaining the help of two excellent soloists, one from the St. Paul's Cathedral Choir and the other from the Westminster Abbey Choir. I do hope that large numbers will be present on the Sunday evening and Good Friday evening both to take part (though silently) in the exercise of our devotions to Him of whose Passion and Death for us men and our Salvation we are reminded, and also to show some appreciation to our Choirmaster and Choir by whose real hard work our services are now so devotionally rendered.

I had the good fortune to be present at the Annual Meeting of the S.P.G. not long since, and I heard a most interesting account from Canon Waddy, the Secretary of the S.P.G., of the work of some of the Mission Stations which he had visited during his recent tour to various parts of the world. While listening to him I kept on wishing that I had all of you with me and especially those who have a lurking suspicion that Missions to the heathen are not worth while. If you had been there you would, I am sure, have been persuaded that not only are they the Church's most important work at the present time but also that we must do much

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more than we are doing to keep this work going and to extend it. There is nothing like first-hand experience from which to gain knowledge and enthusiasm. You will all have an opportunity of getting these by coming to the Lantern Lecture on March 13th. The Lecturer, Lt. Col. Ruzzak, is himself a native of India and so we shall be able to hear about Missionary work from one who learnt to love and work for our Lord and Saviour through a Missionary Society.

Easter Day falls this year on the first of April. In case you should not get your copy of the April Magazine in time I have given notices of the Easter services in this issue. You will also find a list of Holy Week and Good Friday Services. Let us all remember that Good Friday is a Holy Day and not a holiday. We have become more careful in our keeping of Armistice Day, why not have a greater care in the commemoration of One who died a cruel death on the Cross for the sins of the whole human race. They died to save Country and home, He died to save all, friend and foe alike. We had no share in their death, but by virtue of our sinfulness we all had a share in Crucifying Jesus.

"He died that we may be forgiven,
He died to make us good.
That we might go at last to Heav'n,
Saved by His precious Blood."

In very gratitude and love let us therefore gather at the foot of the Cross in deep and humble sorrow for our faults. Then we shall enjoy the few days' respite from our ordinary daily work much more than if we simply gave all the time of the four days' holiday up to selfish pleasure.

There has just come to hand The London Diocesan Fund News-Letter for the month of February. In it the financial result of 1933 is given. It is pointed out that the Budget was

balanced in the sense that expenditure exactly equalled income £60,904 on both sides. It is also shown that opportunities offered were represented by the sum of £85,700 so that opportunities missed are represented by a moral deficit of £24,796. For the first time since 1929 the returns from Parochial Quota showed an increase of £1,389. In spite of this, drastic reductions of grants to the poorer parishes had to be made which mean extra burdens thrown on these poor parishes or work crippled or work left undone. I was thankful that we paid our quota of obligation and I hope we shall continue to do at least this, but if all who should, would join our Assessment Scheme we should be able not only to do a little more for the London Diocesan Fund, but also to provide ourselves with the necessary assistance in this parish to prevent much work being left undone that could be done. E'er the first quarter of this year ends I would most earnestly commend to your careful consideration this twofold question:—am I doing anything for my Church? and if I am—am I doing as much as I might? New subscriptions and increased subscriptions will be gratefully received by Mr. Jakeman, Walton Lodge, St. James's Road.

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

Days of Special Remembrance.

PLEASE NOTE. The Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls, this year, on the same day as Palm Sunday, March 25th, in this case Palm Sunday will take precedence and the Feast of the Annunciation will be transferred to April 10th.

Lent Services.

Wednesdays, at 8 p.m.; Service and Address conducted by the Vicar. Thursdays, at 3.15 p.m.;

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Service and Address conducted by the Rev. E. T. Tipper. On Sunday, March 4th, at 11 a.m., the **Preacher** will be the Rev. E. E. Charles and on March 18th, at 11 a.m., the Rev. J. Chandler. The **Preachers** on the Sunday evenings, at 6.30 p.m. are :—March 4th, the Rev. A. M. Johnson; March 11th, W. H. Jones; March 18th, the Rev. E. R. Chappell; March 25th, the Vicar.

Holy Week.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Saturday in Holy Week at 7.30 a.m. and on Maundy Thursday, at 11 a.m. There will be a Service and Address on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. and on Thursday, at 3.15 p.m., conducted by the Vicar. GOOD FRIDAY—Litany and Ante-Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and Sermon, 10.15 a.m.; “Three Hours Devotion,” 12—3 p.m., conducted by the Rev. E. T. Tipper; Lantern Service for Children, 6 p.m.; “The Passion of our Lord” (according to St. Mark) set to music by Charles Wood, 8 p.m.

Easter Day.

Holy Communion, 6. a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9.45 a.m., and 12.15 p.m., Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m., Children’s Service, 3 p.m., Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m. The Vicar will be grateful for flowers for the decoration of the Church. They should be sent to the Church on Saturday, between 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

Missionary Association.

On Tuesday, March 13th, at 8 p.m., in the Parish Hall, there will be a Lantern Lecture by Lt. Colonel Shaik Abdur Ruzzak of the Indian Medical Service. The collection will be for the S.P.G. General Fund.

Some new stories and pamphlets have been put in the bookcase in the Baptistry and there are

several magazines dealing with various branches of Church work both at home and abroad; members of the congregation are invited to make use of them.

The Secretary would be very glad to supply copies of the Quarterly Intercession Paper, price 3d. a year; at present less than a dozen copies are being used in the parish. This paper, known to Churchpeople all over the world as the “Q.I.P.” contains many interesting notes and gives that knowledge without which prayer with understanding is impossible. For those who find the print of the standard edition too small, a large type edition is issued at the cost of 2/- a year.

The Annual Missionary Demonstration at the Albert Hall, will take place on Friday, April 27th, at 8 p.m. Thirty seats at a shilling each have been booked in the Arena of the Hall so that there will be no need to climb many stairs as we so often have had to do, transport will be arranged at a shilling a head, so that the whole cost of the expedition will be two shillings. Names may be given in now either to the Vicar or to Miss Jakeman.

Mothers’ Union.

The Monthly Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 7th, in the Club Room, at 3 o’clock.

The Annual Festival has been transferred from March 25th to April 10th, because March 25th this year is Palm Sunday. Full particulars concerning the keeping of the Festival will appear in the April Magazine and will be sent to the members in due course.

The Choir.

The Choir will sing “The Crucifixion” by Sir John Stainer, on Sunday, March 11th, after evensong at 7.45 p.m. The soloist will be Mr. Frank Knowlton of St. Paul’s Cathedral. The congregation are asked to give a retiring collection to defray expenses.

On Good Friday the Choir will sing "The Passion of our Lord" (according to St. Mark), at 8 p.m. The soloist will be Mr. René Soames of Westminster Abbey. The whole work is of a devotional character and forms a fitting ending to Good Friday. As there is no suitable place to make a break for the collection, a retiring collection at the door will be taken. Both these services will entail considerable expense and it is hoped that the congregations will give generously.

Talent Fund.

Last year Mr. Child very kindly offered the P.C.C. twenty shillings to be distributed in individual shillings to any who would undertake to do their best to convert the shilling into one pound for the benefit of the Church Funds. Twelve of these shillings were taken and the sums returned are listed below.

	£	s	d
Miss Lasenby	1	7	10
Mr. Alford	1	0	0
Mrs. Child	1	0	0
Mrs. Cox	1	0	0
Mr. Cox	1	0	0
Mrs. Evans	1	0	0
Mr. Evans	1	0	0
Mr. Garrett	1	0	0
Mrs. Hayward	1	0	0
Mrs. Spears	1	0	0
Mr. Tandy	1	0	0
Miss S. Harvey	0	10	6
Shillings undistributed	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>
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The Finance Committee wish to express their gratitude to Mr. Childs and the workers for this timely help.

Acknowledgment.

The Treasurers are grateful to Mrs. Harvey for £10 15s. 8d., the proceeds of the dance held by her in aid of Church Funds.

The Churchyard.

The Churchyard Committee would be grateful for the gift of about one hundred privet trees for planting in the Churchyard. The gate of entrance

to the Churchyard from St. James's Avenue is left unlocked primarily for the convenience of those visiting the graves of relatives and of those attending the Church Services. A number of people make use of this convenience as a short cut to St. James's Road and Park Road. The Vicar would be grateful to such if they would keep strictly to paths and not wear the grass down by tramping over it. Also he would ask the users of the St. James's Avenue entrance and exit to please close the door after them. The seat in the Churchyard is looking rather the worse for wear. Perhaps some kind friend would offer to give it a coat or two of paint and varnish.

In Memoriam.

By the death of Mr. Creane the parish has lost an excellent worker and the lads a very real friend. For eight years Mr. Creane devoted very much time and labour running a Club for lads over School age. During that time some three hundred lads have been on the membership roll of the Club and although many have gone to work in Navy or Army they never forgot Mr. Creane's kindness and always made a point of seeing him when on leave. He will be greatly missed by the lads of the village as well as by his many friends. The sympathy of all goes out to Mrs. Creane in her very great sorrow.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Feb. 4—John Percy Thomas Greig.

,, 11—Sheila May Chown.

,, 18—Dudley Francis Carter.

,, 18—Raymond Donald Frampton.

MARRIAGES.

'Whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder.'

Feb. 10—Henry Cecil Richards and Evelyn Rosemary Terry.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Feb. 14—Robert Charles Gaskin, aged 72 years.

,, 17—Daisy Ethel Howes, aged 44 years.