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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. A. T. Basey.

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.

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 Confirmands 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 S. Harvey.

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

Vicar's Letter.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

By the time that most of you will have a copy of this month's issue of the magazine the majority of us will have put our annual holiday behind us for another forty-eight or fifty weeks. I have had a very restful and enjoyable time and I hope all that have been away have spent a thoroughly jolly break and will, with me, have come home full of vigour for the work that lies before us. One of the things which I noticed was the number of young people and especially young couples that were present at the Sunday Services. It was also a pleasure to see lots of families enjoying their time on the beach, all of them, father, mother and children, playing cricket or ball on the sands, bathing and having a picnic as jolly as you can imagine, for a time care-free and work-free. Well, now we have returned do not let us forget to thank the Giver of all good gifts, holidays included, for this one opportunity in the year of bodily and mental relaxation and refreshment. We take most of the things of life for granted and perhaps particularly our pleasures, forgetting that our thanks are due to the Giver of life, the One Who

has endowed us with faculties for working and playing, and that whether we work or whether we play we are the Lord's, His children. And just as we look for our children to be thankful for what we can do for them and to sometimes express their thanks, so our Heavenly Father looks for us to say "thank you" to Him sometimes not only for life itself but also for the many good things we enjoy in life. Let us all then now we are home once more, frequently offer up our thanksgiving with our prayers and praises as a family together in our parochial spiritual Home.

While I was away someone said that they thought that one of the reasons for neglect of public worship was the many vain repetitions in our morning and evening prayer. I believe, however, that none of the repetitions are without meaning, or irksome, save to those who repeat them or hear them repeated without bringing them to bear on their own lives or the lives of other individuals or bodies. We all have difficulties and our troubles, joys and sorrows meted out to us week by week. There is not one whose life runs on in smooth and easy tenour but has some incident outstanding in each week. It may be nothing more than a visit

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from an old friend. Even so those prayers and praises will become the fresher by using them in the light of whatever has happened during the week. However often you repeat the phrases they will never pall so long as our life and the incidents of our life are read into them. If you were to make your worship more real, more part of your life, the prayers, responses and hymns would never become stale however often they may be repeated. I think we need to prepare ourselves to take part in our morning and evening prayer as much as we do before we make our Communions. Let us all try and bring a better, brighter and more intelligent atmosphere into our worship and we shall not be looking for excuses for staying away, but we shall be always in our places at the appointed times of prayer and we shall draw others to join us.

As you will see further on I am starting the Classes for Confirmation at the end of this month. It is up to all God-parents with God-children from the age of twelve years old and upwards to be seriously considering the words spoken to them at the end of the service when these children for whom they are responsible to God were Baptised. "Ye are to take care that these children be brought to the bishop to be Confirmed by him as soon as they can say the Creed, the Lords Prayer and the ten Commandments in the common tongue and are further instructed in the Catechism set forth for that purpose." Have you taken pains to see that your God-children have been instructed either by their parents, or by you or at Sunday School? The ignorance of these children on these matters is appalling and the reason for this ignorance does not lie with the Church or the School but with the parents and God-parents. It is up to you, in fact it is a grave responsibility placed upon you by God and to Him you will be answerable for neglected responsibility. However, now is the time for you to act. See to it that these dear children of God

are at least placed under instruction. Bring them along to the first service we are to have and then see that they are regular at their classes during the whole of the ten weeks of preparation.

I have not yet received all nineteen promises of five pounds per annum towards a Curate's Fund. This month I hope that all may be obtained. If we are to have an Assistant Priest or Deacon by the beginning of next year it will be time in October to be on the look out for a suitable man. Please do not think that I despise smaller sums. A promise of any amount per annum will be very gratefully received. While we have our minds set upon raising the stipend for a Curate we must not forget that the usual expenses still go on. It is the desire of our Social Committee to so aid the general finance fund of the parish that we shall be able to meet all our liabilities including the Diocesan Quota. If the amusements they are providing for your pleasure are to be successful financially your presence at them is very necessary. There are two events this month and next month, I want to try what I think will be a novel form of entertainment viz., a Harvest Home Tea and entertainment. So many people will be asked to take a table and furnish it with food and guests. Each guest will have to pay a certain sum which will include an entertainment. Those who cannot be present at tea will be able to join us later at a slightly reduced figure. The tables will seat twelve guests. The details of this event have not yet been considered so please look out for a notice in next month's magazine. The men are complaining that, while there are organisations for women and young people of both sexes, there is nothing for men. I should be glad of suggestions and will do my best to carry out the most suitable suggestion.

The Young People's Social Guild will continue to use the Vicarage Field as long as the light is available. I hope there will be a considerable

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addition in the membership during the Autumn. **Young** people of both sexes between 16 and 30 **years** of age can spend a very enjoyable evening **once** a week at the Club Room. Tuesday is the **evening** and the time of opening is eight o'clock.

I remain,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

Days of Special Remembrance.

September 21st—St. Matthew, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. **September 19th, 21st, 22nd** are **Ember Days**. Days appointed to be used as days of **Intercession** for those to be **Ordained** to the **Priesthood** or the **Diaconate** at the **Michaelmas Ordinations**. **September 29th**—St. Michael and **All Angels**, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

Confirmation.

The Bishop of Kensington will administer **Confirmation** in St. James's Church on **Tuesday, December 11th**, at 8 p.m. **Intending Candidates** should give their names to the Vicar before **Monday, September 24th**. On **Monday, September 24th**, there will be a **Service and Address** for **Candidates** and their parents at 8 p.m. After the **Service** future classes will be arranged.

Mothers' Union.

The **Monthly Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, September 12th**. There will be a **Service in Church** at 3.15 p.m. At this service several new **members** will be admitted and the Vicar will give the **address**. After the service the members will be given tea on the **Vicarage Lawn** (weather permitting) at the kind invitation of Mrs. Parsons.

St. James's Lads' Club.

The Club which has been closed for the summer **months**, will re-open on **Monday, September 17th**. The **Annual General Meeting** will be held on that **day** at 8.15 p.m. On **Wednesday, September 19th**, the Club will be open for games from 7 p.m.—9 p.m.

Miss Lasenby has very kindly presented the Parish with a billiard table which will be used by the lads. The Vicar extends to Miss Lasenby his best thanks for this generous gift.

Mr. A. T. Basey, 8, Albert Road, has been appointed by the Vicar as the new Hon. Secretary to the Lads' Club.

Missionary Notes.

The Hampton Deanery Missionary Day will be held in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Twickenham, on **Wednesday, October 17th**. The Secretary will be grateful for gifts of baskets towards a stall she is providing.

Sunday School Treat.

The Vicar is grateful to Mrs. Heap for her kind donation towards the Treat Fund.

Social Events.

On **Wednesday, September 5th**, there will be a **Dance** in the Vicarage Field (weather permitting) beginning at half past seven. The price is 1/6 each. If it is wet the dance will be held in the Parish Hall. A **Social and Dance** will be held in the Parish Hall, on **Tuesday, September 18th**, at 7.30 p.m. A programme of music is being arranged which will occupy the first part of the evening. Admission one shilling.

Parochial Church Council.

The Parochial Church Council will meet in the Club Room on **Thursday, September 27th**, at 8.15 p.m.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

July 22—Philip John Warren.

" 22—William Frank Carter.

Aug. 12—Brian John Dennis.

" 19—Huan George Thomas Morgan.

MARRIAGES.

"Whom God hath Joined together let no man put asunder."

July 28—Cyril Mulley and Alice Louise Hyde.

Aug. 11—Ernest Charles Jarvis and Gwendoline Edith May Boulonois.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Aug. 9—Alfred William Davis, aged 24 years.

" 9—Ernest John Davis, aged 22 years.

" 15—Jesse Richard Watts, aged 86 years.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES ACCOUNTS—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Receipts from Stalls.						
Vicarage Stall	8	14	2			
Pound	16	15	0			
Mothers' Union	4	8	9			
St. Mary's College	2	16	10			
Flowers, Fruit etc.	8	6	0			
Sweets	5	17	7			
Dolls	1	19	6			
				48	17	10
Refreshments	21	5	0			
Ices	4	6	1			
				25	11	1
Exhibition Dance Collection				2	2	1
Dollys' Name				0	4	6
Donations				1	10	0
Gate Money				4	7	0
Ticket Money				5	18	6
Profit from Sideshows Account				40	11	10
				£129	2	10

EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.
Music	6	6	0
Wiring Field and Lawn for Lighting	2	2	3
Printing	2	9	6
Hire of tent	1	1	0
BALANCE	117	4	1

F. W. TANDY, *Hon. Secretary.*

CHAS. H. EVANS, *Hon. Treasurer.*

£129 2 10

SIDESHOWS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bowling for Pig	6	17	7			
Lighting Candles	1	8	11			
Darts	1	16	3½			
Cabbage Patch	4	5	6			
Post Office	1	19	9			
Rifle Range	1	5	7½			
Faces	1	6	10			
Coconuts	4	10	9			
Rolling Penny	2	4	2			
House	2	17	7			
Spring Mattress	1	10	9½			
Houpla	3	2	0			
Clock	7	4	6			
Fish Pond	2	6	6			
Bubbles	0	14	8			
Cinema	1	18	6			
Rosettes for Dancing	0	16	7			
Sales etc.	0	4	3½			
				46	10	10
Donations				11	14	2
				£58	5	0

EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.
Cost of Prizes and Equipment	11	16	7
Dance Band	1	1	0
Hire of Screens, etc.	3	12	8
Stationery etc.	1	2	11
Balance to General Account	40	11	10

£58 5 0

From Accounts Supplied by Messrs. R. H. Alford and F. Nightingale.