

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

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.

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, 7.15 p.m. to 9.45 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, 3 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 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 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, Wednesdays and Saturdays, between 8.45 and 9.45 a.m.; and generally on any day except Monday, 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,

At the moment we are unable to publish a statement of accounts in connection with the Fête, but we hope for a fair balance. It was an unfortunate occurrence that the annual outing of a local firm clashed with our Fête, because we missed so many young fellows who generally come and patronize the side-shows. Other events kept many more away. However, it was an exceedingly successful afternoon and evening, and all present seemed to thoroughly enjoy all that was provided for them. I cannot put into adequate words my gratitude to the many kind people who, by gifts of one thing and another and by devotion of time and energy, contributed to so successful an undertaking.

And now the minds of great numbers are turned to their holidays. Only another fortnight—only another few days and we shall be off!! Off to the sea, off to the country, for a trip to Norway or some European summer resort. Maybe you are going camping. Anyhow, you are going to cease from your ordinary labours for a while. It is a well-earned and much-needed rest. However

happily we may be situated, however fortunate in our work, the time comes when the mind is jaded and the brain is weary, and when complete rest from our usual duties becomes an imperative necessity. I am thinking not only of busy men, women and girls who bear the heat and burden of the day, but of housewives and all who have the care of children. Even boys and girls who have worked hard at school and sat for their examinations are in need of physical and mental rest. To all I wish a very happy holiday. But remember a holiday is a means to an end and not an end in itself. It is intended to restore health and vigour, to quicken the faculties of mind and spirit. Do not tire yourselves out during the holidays by rushing hither and thither and never having time to be quiet and think. Above all do not forget the Giver of all good things, holidays included. Even on holiday you may find some small piece of work to do for Him. Be regular at your worship. It will not spoil your enjoyment, rather it will add to the happiness of your holiday.

I shall be away for August and once more Mr. Christian will be in charge of the Parish.

MISS DOROTHY HEAP, L.R.A.M., L.T.C.L., Experienced Teacher desires Pupils—Piano, Singing Theory Harmony. Preparation for all Examinations Apply: 75, Hampton Rd., Upper Teddington

His address is 15, Seymour Road and he will be glad to know of cases of sickness that he can visit.

His many friends were grieved to hear that Mr. Vine Griffiths had passed away. He died at the ripe age of eighty-four. For some years he was Churchwarden at St. James's Church, and took a keen and active interest in the life of the Parish. We extend deep sympathy to his relatives, especially to his sister, Miss Griffiths, who is still a worshipper at St. James's.

We are hoping to have our Children's Corner in Church ready early in the autumn. My daughter would be grateful for the help of someone who can use chisel, saw and plane, and is willing to assist in this work for God and the children. A list of things wanted will be posted in the Church porch in due course. There is sufficient money in hand for the simple furnishing of the Corner, but suitable books for children will be most acceptable.

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

Days of Special Remembrance.

Aug. 6th—The Transfiguration of Our Lord.
Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

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

Please note that during August the week-day Celebrations of the Holy Communion will be as follows:—Thursdays, August 8th and 29th, at 11 a.m. Wednesdays, August 14th and 21st, at 7.30 a.m.

Sunday School.

The Vicar would still be glad of subscriptions towards the Sunday School Treat.

There will be no Sunday School during the month of August.

The Sunday Afternoon Service for Children will be suspended during August.

Deanery Missionary Day.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

The Missionary Day has been fixed for Wednesday, October 9th. Please note the date and keep it free. The function will take the form of a miniature Exhibition this year and will be held in St Mary's Hall, Twickenham. It has been suggested that our parish shall join with St. Martin's, Twickenham, in providing the Refreshments. Further details will be given next month.

The Annual Fete.

Favoured with a beautiful summer's day this annual function was held in The Vicarage Lawn and Field, on Wednesday, July 10th. Lady Pilditch graciously opened the proceedings after the Vicar had given her a hearty welcome. The usual stalls were on the lawn, though in some cases they were presided over by different people. Miss Griffiths, Mrs. C. Griffiths and Mrs. C. Harvey were at the flower Stall. Owing to the regrettable illness of Mrs. Evans and the fact that Miss Jakeman was on holiday, the Pound Stall was in the hands of Mrs. Child and Mrs. Parsons. The Mothers' Union, under the leadership of Mrs. Sandford, provided a stall again this year; Mrs. Glass was in charge of the Refreshments; Mrs. Bendy and Mrs. Black provided the Sweet Stall: St. Mary's College as usual had a Fancy Stall and the Vicarage Working Party had a Needlework Stall; Mrs. Wheatley managed the Cake Stall; Mrs. Daines dispensed the cooling drinks and the Misses Harvey,

and Young did a great trade at the Ice Cream Stall. There was the usual Fish Pond for the Children which was well patronized, and was under the care of Miss Heap, Miss T. Von Pole and Miss Emmy Faber. During the evening, pupils of Miss Nora Wyatt gave some pretty and graceful dancing on the lawn.

The side-shows on the field, about fourteen in all, were under the management of the Committee, of which Mr. Alford was Chairman and Mr. F. Nightingale, the Hon. Secretary. The many helpers worked very hard to attract customers and did very well considering the number of people present and the disposition of those present to partake of all the Fun of the Fair. It was rather unfortunate that so many other attractive functions were taking place on the same day. More particularly was it a pity that Messrs Prewett had fixed upon that very day for the annual outing of their employees. However, despite the drawbacks St. James's Fête was a great success and the balance in hand will be round about a hundred and ten pounds.

Church Flag.

Mr. Isdell-Carpenter has very kindly presented to the Church a handsome St. George's Flag. It will replace the old Union Jack which was very much the worse for wear. The new flag was flown for the first time on the occasion of the Fête.

The Lad's Club.

The Vicar has appointed Mr. F. Middleton as Hon. Secretary of the Lad's Club in the place of Mr. A. T. Basey who has left the parish. Mr. Middleton is a retired Schoolmaster and has, therefore, had a good deal of experience with lads. The Club will no doubt continue to flourish under his leadership. The Vicar and Committee would welcome any who are interested in lads to come and help on one if not the two evenings when they

meet in The Club Room, School Road. The Club meets on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7.15 to 9.45 p.m. and it opens for its next Season at the beginning of September.

Mothers' Union.

The members spent a very happy time on the Vicarage Lawn at their Monthly Meeting in July. Before the meeting an enrolment service was held in the Church, when six new members were admitted. Mrs. Acres, the Diocesan Secretary, gave a very helpful address and then tea was served. After tea those present took part in several competitions, the winners in which were presented with prizes at the close of the evening. There will be no meeting during August. The next Monthly Meeting will be held in the Club Rooms, on Wednesday, September 4th, at 3 p.m.

Literature.

In these days people are more or less snowed-under by the extraordinary output of booklets and pamphlets of the multifarious societies and organisations of the Church which exist today. Monthly and quarterly numbers of these small books are put into the Vicarage letter-box. It would take up too much of the Vicar's time to give each the attention they all merit, how much less time can be spared by the ordinary layman, who unfortunately is not so keenly interested. However, there are one or two that require the attention of all, and although Miss Jakeman does try to give space to some in her Missionary book-stand in the baptistry they seem to be read by very few people. The reason for this is because they are not displayed under the nose of the passers-by. It would be helpful to have a suitable table at the west end of the Church where these pamphlets could be displayed and perhaps someone who reads this article will be moved to present such a table to the Church.

To mention but one or two of these periodicals:— There is the "London Diocesan Chronicle"; a pamphlet full of interesting articles and from which the reader may at times gather interesting news. A resumé of the last Diocesan Conference appeared in the July number. Then there is the "Church Assembly News" which gives much information concerning the meetings of the National Assembly of the Church of England, besides many other matters of common and varied interest which come under the purview of the Church Assembly. The writer has by him a new book entitled "The World-Wide Witness" which is the third unified statement of the work of the Church Overseas. Then there are the Annual Reports of the S.P.G., C.M.S., C.E.T.S., etc., all of which are worth while spending a little time to peruse. If only the laity would take the trouble to secure these pamphlets and books there would result a much better informed number of Church people, and it would tend to make appealing for help for the various branches of Church work a much easier matter. It is proposed in succeeding issues of this magazine to give short surveys of some of these societies and organisations.

Lucky Ticket Number.

The prizes for the lucky ticket number have been won by the following:—Adult's No.—173. Children's No.—113. These winners may obtain their prizes by presenting their tickets with the respective numbers on them at No. 73, Hampton Road, Teddington

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- June 30—Roger Keith Belshaw.
- July 7—Trevor John Tucker.
- .. 7 Augustus Bertram Brumhead.
- .. 14—Joan Mary Curtis.

MARRIAGES.

- "Whom God hath Joined together let no man put asunder."
- June 22—Harry Garrett and Elsie Elizabeth Cowell.
- July 17—Lionel Ernest Prosser and Winifred Edith Eldridge.

BURIALS.

- "I am the Resurrection and the Life."
- June 22—Francis Zerfass aged 64 years.
- .. 24—Sidney Howse Smart, aged 66 years.
- July 4—Amy Lilian Kast, aged 51 years.