

# 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. Balden.

### 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,

How I wish that all of you could have had such a delightful holiday as I have had. The weather has been just all that one could desire and I have seen some of the most beautiful country one could wish to see. Far from the rush and bustle of life it has been a real rest, for the possibility of which I am very thankful to God. I do hope that those who are still preparing to go away for a change will have an enjoyable time.

But now for the majority of us it is a return to work and may we all look forward to the trivial round and the daily task with as much pleasure as we anticipated the cessation of it for a period. I shall be glad to be amongst you all again and I am pleasantly anticipating the various autumn and winter events. Looking through my diary I find a meeting of the Social Committee arranged for the first Monday in September, the result of which will, I hope, provide much recreation for the dark evenings ahead of us and be beneficial to that side of parochial life. On the more serious and spiritual side there will be the Confirmation Classes which will begin early in the month. I want very much

to stir up a keener interest in the work of the Church abroad. There is the Deanery Missionary Day in October to look forward to and our own Sale of Work for Foreign Missions which will be held towards the end of November or the beginning of December. But these are only incidental and their success rests upon the more regular meeting of the Church people to learn more about what is being done and the needs of the various societies through which we send the Gospel of Love to those who have never heard it. I am hoping for an inspiration which will make the meetings of our Missionary Association less dull and more attractive. I do most earnestly wish that more would make an effort to attend the week-day services. Surely it is possible for some to make a regular habit of being present at one or more of the early celebrations of the Holy Communion and also at Matins and Litany on Wednesdays and Fridays. You will notice by glancing at the cover of the magazine certain days and times for evensong. How much I would appreciate the presence of one or two at these services! Our Saviour promises His presence to the two or three gathered together in His name. Such gatherings together would be

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spiritually beneficial not only to those present but also to the parish at large. Early in September I am starting a house to house visitation on certain days in the week and I hope (D.V.) that by this time next year I shall have called at every house. I may not find you all at home but you can return my call any Sunday you may be able to at my and your Father's House. You will also have other opportunities of making yourself known to me at the various social functions which will be held during the coming season. The parish is growing beyond the ordinary size of a village, but I do want to know you all and to foster the family feeling and spirit as much as I can.

I am hoping that it may be possible to publish the accounts in connection with the Fête in this issue. I have no reason to think that the balance will still be up to last month's anticipation.

I have just heard the sad news that Miss Marshall has passed away. I am deeply grieved to hear this as I expect all her friends are. Miss Marshall was a very old parishioner and even during the time I have known her she has not only been keenly interested in the life and work of her Church but she has been a very active worker in every way she found of helping the cause of the Master whom she loved and served so faithfully and so long. May God of His mercy grant her rest and peace.

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

#### **Days of Special Remembrance.**

September 18th, 20th and 21st, Ember Days—Days for remembering those who are to be ordained to the Diaconate or Priesthood. September 21st—St. Matthew; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. September 29th—St. Michael and All Angels: usual Sunday Services.

Please note that the regular week-day celebrations of the Holy Communion on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30 a.m and on Thursdays at 11 a.m. will begin again on Monday, September 2nd.

#### **Sunday School.**

The Sunday School will re-open on Sunday, September 1st. The boys meet in the Parish Hall at 10 o'clock and 2.30 p.m., the girls meet in the Club Room at the same times and the Infants meet in the Church Room at 10.30 in the morning and 2.30 in the afternoon. The afternoon services at 3 o'clock will be resumed on September 1st.

#### **Mothers' Union.**

Members please note that the Monthly Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 11th, that is the second Wednesday and not the first. The time is 3 o'clock.

#### **Missionary Association.**

Intercessions for the work of the Church overseas will be said after the third collect at Mattins on Sunday, September 8th.

The Deanery Missionary Day will be held on Wednesday, October 9th in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Twickenham. With the exception of three book-stalls there will be no stalls for the sale of articles this year. Delegates from S.P.G., C.M.S. and U.M.C.A. will give short talks at their exhibition stands. There will be music and plays. Bishop Eyre Chatterton, late of Chota Nagpur, will open the afternoon meeting at 3 p.m. Admission will be by programme (price 6d) which will be on sale before the end of September. Our parish, with St. Martin's, Twickenham, is responsible for the refreshments and Miss Jakeman will be very glad to receive offers of help and also gifts of cakes, tea, scones or money.

### Lads' Club.

The Lads' Club will begin its Winter Session on Wednesday, September 11th. There will be a General Meeting at 7.15 p.m. in the Club Room.

### Young Peoples' Social Guild.

The Guild will return to the Club Rooms on Tuesday, September 3rd. The members have enjoyed the change to the Vicarage Field during the beautiful summer months. The meetings begin at 8 p.m. and go on until 10.15 p.m. New members will be given a hearty welcome. They must be communicants or candidates for the next Confirmation in December.

### Confirmation.

The Confirmation this year will be at All Saints' Church early in December. The Vicar would be glad to have the names of the intending candidates during the first week in September. At the end of the Baptism Service the Godparents are told to "take care" that their Godchild "be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed by him so soon as he (she) can say the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments in the vulgar tongue, and be further instructed in the Church Catechism set forth for that purpose." The responsibility is spread over three persons. How many Godparents to-day remember their responsibility? Those who do not are guilty of turning a very solemn instruction into a farce. It is a pity that while parents and others would not dream of neglecting to take care that boys and girls in whom they were particularly interested did not fail to make full use of any opportunity which would help them in their material and worldly life, they do not seem to trouble whether they receive the Blessing from God of strength to help them in their spiritual lives and to make them better men and women. These young people may be able to attain to the world's standard

of living without Confirmation, but they cannot reach God's standard of living without His help, which, according to the Church is given in Confirmation. And further it is becoming more and more a matter of obligation with parents to see that their children take all the advantages offered by the educational system of to-day in preparation for life's work in this world. It is, however, a matter of honour with Godparents to be careful that their Godchildren receive all the spiritual privileges offered in the educational system of the Church in their preparation for citizenship in the Kingdom of God. Godparents are in honour bound to present their Godchildren for Confirmation.

### Literature.

The Editor in last month's issue mentioned several periodicals which Church people would do well to read because, by doing so, they would gain an intelligent interest in the work of their Church in the world, the Diocese, in parishes other than their own and in the various Church organisations which do not form part of parochial or diocesan life as such. "The Church Assembly News" e.g. is the official organ of the National Church Assembly. This body is the recognised governing body of the Church of England. It meets periodically to legislate for the whole of the Church and many of the bills it has formulated have passed into law, such as the Parochial Church Meeting Measure, the Dilapidations Measure and the Clergy Pensions Measure. If we want to be kept up to date about its doings a quarter of an hour spent each month on reading its Publication named above will be sufficient to gather some knowledge of what is being done. The Bishop of Sodor and Man in his Diocesan Letter expressed a wish that the clergy and laity of his Diocese could have been present at the Summer Session of the Church Assembly in order that they may gain a "first-hand knowledge

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of the splendid service the Assembly is rendering for the administration of the Church of England." Most Church people cannot be present at these sessions but they can get a very good second-hand knowledge of the Assembly's work by reading "The Church Assembly News." The August issue gives an interesting article on the Treasures of the Church, an edifying glance into "a week in the life of a Deacon," besides articles on work at home and abroad. The Rural Dean of France, Prebendary Cardew, writes about the English Churches in Paris. All these are worth reading and considering the pamphlet can be purchased at a penny a month, why not secure a copy?

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

July 28—Richard Stephan Coughlin.  
Aug. 10—Teresa Mary Castle.

MARRIAGES.

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

July 24—Alfred Hopkins and Edith Gibbons.  
Aug. 4—Stanley Charles Honeywood and Hilda Ivy Maud Carter.  
,, 4—Donald Vivian Fentiman and Irene Amy Sirrell.  
,, 18—Leslie Edward Lambert and Florence Russell.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

July 22—Vine Chevalier Griffiths, aged 84 years.  
Aug. 10—Robert Jackson, aged 73 years.  
,, 14—Dora Watts, aged 22 years.  
,, 19—Rebecca Clark, aged 86 years.  
,, 22—William Marston, aged 91 years.  
,, 22—Lydia Marshall, aged 78 years.

St. JAMES'S FETE, 1935.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES ACCOUNT.

	RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS FROM STALLS—								
Working Party ... ..	8	8	5					
Pound ... ..	10	0	0					
Mothers' Union ... ..	6	2	10					
St Mary's College ... ..	2	2	6					
Flowers, Fruit, etc. ... ..	8	0	0					
Sweets ... ..	6	11	3					
						41	5	0
Refreshments ... ..	25	0	9					
Ices ... ..	6	9	2					
						31	9	11

Raffle for Blotting Pad ... ..	2	12	0
Exhibition Dance Collection ... ..	1	17	11
Sale of Programmes ... ..	0	17	10
Gate Money ... ..	4	19	9
Ticket Money ... ..	3	13	6
Donations ... ..	9	14	6
Profit from Sideshows Account ... ..	27	2	7
	£123	13	0

EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.
Music ... ..	5	5	0
Wiring Field & Lawn for Lighting ... ..	1	15	0
Printing ... ..	3	6	0
Hire of Tent & Tables ... ..	1	10	0
Balance ... ..	111	17	0

F. W. TANDY, Hon. Secretary.  
C. A. CHILD, Treasurer.

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SIDESHOWS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Bowling for Pig ... ..	3	4	2
Lighting Candles ... ..	0	15	2
Darts ... ..	1	5	2
Rifle Range ... ..	0	14	1
Faces ... ..	1	3	7
Coconuts ... ..	2	7	11
Rolling Penny ... ..	1	4	1
House Bats ... ..	3	12	2
Hoopla ... ..	3	1	4
Village Clock ... ..	3	10	5
Fish Pond ... ..	2	12	4
Lucky Envelopes ... ..	0	11	9
Bagatelle ... ..	0	11	11
British Empire ... ..	0	8	6
Twist 'em on )			
Push Colour )	1	19	6
Automatics )			
Exhibition ... ..	1	17	0
Fortune Telling ... ..	1	4	6
Rosettes for Dancing ... ..	0	16	9
Donations ... ..	11	0	0
	£42	0	4

EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.
Cost of Prizes & Equipment & Sundry Expenses	11	4	3
Hire of Screens, etc. ... ..	3	4	0
Stationery, etc. ... ..	0	9	6
Balance to General Account ... ..	27	2	7

NOTE.—From Accounts supplied by Messrs.  
R. H. Alford and F. W. Nightingale.

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