

# 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,

My hopes were realized and the Fête account was published in last month's issue. The balance was a little more than I prophesied, being £111 17s. od. This is very good especially remembering the many other attractions that were being held the same day. If only there had been more men in the evening the side-shows attendants would have been much better rewarded too, for the amount of time and energy expended in putting up and running the various shows. They certainly deserve a much larger patronage and I do hope we shall be able to manage things next year so as to escape clashing with other events in the parish. As it is, I say, Well done! and Thank you! to all.

During last month we were getting the Winter organisations going. They are all in full swing now and judging from visits I have paid to them, this season should prove a very successful one.

The Girls' Sunday School is in need of two or three teachers. It is thought by many that this work should be done by those who have leisure during the week, but the majority of Sunday School teachers come from those who are working hard all

the week. The first qualification for such work as teaching in the Sunday School is that a person should want to do something for Jesus. He has bid us "Feed His Lambs." The most important piece of work we can do for Him is to teach the little ones. And it is the most exacting of all service for the Master. It not only takes up time and requires preparation, but it tries the patience and saps the energy. But Jesus does not expect us to find the work we do for Him easy. It is not acceptable unless it entails great sacrifice. Of course those who are teachers by profession should be best qualified for this work. Many of them imagine that because they teach children all the week they should not be expected to help in the Sunday Schools. A great number do help and are very valuable to the Vicars with whom they work. I am persuaded that our Lord would no more countenance the excuse of the teacher than he would the excuse of others that they are so busy all the week that they want time to themselves on Sundays. The plea of not being able to teach is no excuse either because Jesus took his first band of teachers from ignorant and unlearned men. They were able to teach because the power of the Holy Spirit was upon them and that Power is

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available for all Sunday School teachers. It is just a matter of obeying Christ's call, of doing what Jesus would like us to do rather than what we would like to do. Well, there is the work. Jesus is expecting it to be done by some of you. Do not disappoint Him.

Our choir is singing **very nicely** just now. There is a distinct improvement in the pointing of the psalms, and although some would like psalms and hymns sung a little faster, I notice that the congregation are joining in the singing much more. Mr. Lower wants a few more boys. He would prefer six or eight between the ages of 9 and 11, the only essentials are that they have voices and can read. Applicants should present themselves at Church on any Tuesday evening at 7.30.

The Confirmation Classes are being held for girls on Mondays in the Vestry of the Church at 8 p.m. There is a class for boys and girls on Mondays at 6 p.m. and another for boys on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. all in the Vestry.

An excellent programme of social events has been arranged for the winter season. With other events sandwiched in between the dates announced and advertised there will be room for further efforts. No one will be able to complain of being dull this winter nor that there is nothing going on in Hampton Hill.

The Vicarage Working Party will meet on Friday, October 4th at 2.30 p.m. In view of the Missionary Sale of Work which usually takes place at the beginning of December sustained effort for the next two months will be necessary for the provision of a really attractive stall. Mrs. Harvey would welcome any new members of the congregation.

I have arranged for the Harvest Thanksgiving Services to be held on the first Sunday in October. Needless to say contributions of flowers, fruit and

vegetables for the decoration of the Church will be gratefully received. Also I hope for a good supply of things at the Children's Service. This year I am considering the possibility of sending flowers and some of the other offerings to a really poor parish in London.

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

#### Days of Special Remembrance.

October 6th, Harvest Thanksgiving. October 18th, St. Luke; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. October 28th, St. Simon and St. Jude; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

#### HARVEST THANKSGIVING, OCTOBER 6TH.

Holy Communion 8 a.m. and after Matins. The Preacher at evensong will be the Rev. W. E. Boys, Vicar of All Saint's, Twickenham. The collections will go to local Hospitals. The Vicar would be glad of gifts of flowers, fruit, vegetables, etc., for decorations. They should be sent to the Church on Saturday morning between 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

#### Missionary Association.

Intercessions for the work of the Church overseas will be said after the third collect at evensong on Sunday, October 13th.

We are hoping that everyone will make a great effort to attend the Annual Missionary Day, on Wednesday, October 9th, at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Twickenham, from 3 to 9.30 p.m. Opening ceremony at 3 p.m. by Bishop Eyre Chatterton, the Rural Dean being in the Chair. The programme includes speakers from S.P.G. and C.M.S. Missionary exhibits with short explanatory talks, two Missionary plays together with musical interludes. Teas and evening refreshments obtainable. Admission is by programme, price 6d, which may

be obtained from members of the Missionary Association or from the Vicarage. Please buy your programme in good time and make sure of coming. Miss Jakeman will be glad to receive more offers of help with the refreshments; four more waitresses are needed and also gifts of cakes, tea, scones, or money.

On Thursday, October 17th, at 8 p.m. a meeting to which the supporters of the S.P.G. Medical Missions are specially invited will be held at St. Martin's in the Fields at 8 p.m. Tickets obtainable from Miss Jakeman.

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

The Mothers' Union Quarterly day will be held on Wednesday, October 2nd. There will be a Corporate Communion at 10.30 a.m. Service with an address by the Rev. C. E. G. Parry-Okeden at 3.15 p.m. and tea in the Club Room.

#### **Church of England Temperance Society.**

The Junior Branch Committee of the C.E.T.S. are arranging a Concert to be given in King George's Hall, on Tuesday, October 15th, in aid of the Children's Fund. Just now the need of financial support is very pressing as the Society is faced with a heavy load of debt. Those who would like to help the Society by going to the Concert will get further particulars from the hand bill in the Church porch.

#### **The Parochial Church Council Social Committee.**

The first social event arranged by this committee is a Harvest Home Social to take place on Wednesday, October 2nd, at the Parish Hall. The price of admission is only 1/- which includes refreshments. A series of Whist Drives have been arranged for the winter months. The first is fixed for Wednesday, November 6th, at a quarter to eight. A Social Programme for 1935-1936 has been left at every house in the parish. Please keep

this by you. The Committee have tried to give entertainment at the smallest cost for the dark evenings and hope parishioners will back up their enterprise.

#### **The Churchyard.**

It has been suggested that an additional tap in the Churchyard would be appreciated by many. The only difficulty in carrying out this suggestion is that of expense. The cost of putting the tap in would be considerable and then there would be the extra annual rate to pay. There is a Churchyard Fund. The amount subscribed in 1934 was £7 10s. 6d. and the upkeep of the Churchyard cost £51 11s. 9d. How was the balance made up? It was taken from the Fund of the Church which is intended for the expenses of the Church and services. This Fund cannot at present spare any further assistance to the Churchyard Fund. It is often forgotten that there is no Burial Rate in Hampton Hill and that if there was one every householder would have to pay towards the upkeep of the Churchyard. If, however, only those who have graves to attend to would subscribe towards the Churchyard Fund it might be possible to put an adequate supply of water and other things which are wanted from time to time. Anyhow the Vicar is opening a subscription list for the laying on of another tap. Subscriptions should be sent to Mr. C. A. Child, Brook Villa, Burtons Road or to the Vicar.

#### **Lads' Club.**

The Lad's Club opened for the Winter Season on Monday, September 16th. The lads are turning up in good numbers and everything is being done to give them interesting and enjoyable evenings. There is a football section in connection with the Club and home matches are played in Bushy Park on Saturdays on No. Pitch. This season they have played two matches so far. An account of

the achievements of the Club will be given each month. The Balance Sheet for the Season 1934-5 is as follows :—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	... ..	8	18	10½
Subscriptions	... ..	9	12	4
Received from Billiards	... ..	6	18	10
"    "    Canteen	... ..	9	7	9½
Profit from Dance, November 17th	... ..	1	13	4½
"    "    May 6th	... ..	3	12	7
"    "    Concert, January 30th	... ..	1	2	1½
Repay on Advance pay on Hall	... ..	0	5	0
Return from Customs and Excise	... ..	0	10	0
Donation Mrs. Parsons	... ..	0	10	6
"    Mr. Tandy	... ..	1	1	0
"    Sir H. Russell	... ..	0	5	0
"    Mr. Favell	... ..	0	2	6
		£43	19	11

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Payment for use of Club Rooms	... ..	7	7	0
Canteen expenses	... ..	5	3	11
Two Federation Fees	... ..	0	5	0
Postage and Stationery	... ..	0	16	7
Cartage for Billiard Table	... ..	0	2	6
Billiard Cover and Powder for Tables	... ..	0	5	6
Dart Boards, Postage and Carriage	... ..	0	12	8
Caretaker	... ..	0	17	6
Darts and Postage	... ..	0	3	2½
Key	... ..	0	0	6
Printing	... ..	1	9	0
Gas fittings	... ..	1	14	2
Sports Gear	... ..	1	5	9
Whist Drive Prizes	... ..	0	15	1
"    "    Refreshments	... ..	0	15	3½
Cancellation of Band	... ..	0	10	0
Mending Clock	... ..	0	2	0
Advanced for Customs and Excise	... ..	2	0	0
Deficit on Dance, February 9th	... ..	1	9	3
Boxing Excursion Refreshments	... ..	0	7	6
Medals and Expenses	... ..	0	18	6
Gas Expenses	... ..	0	1	3
Labour for Concert	... ..	0	5	0
Refreshments for Closing Night	... ..	0	15	3½
Donation to Nurse Fund	... ..	1	1	0
Cricketer Gear	... ..	5	0	0
Cricket Advertisements	... ..	0	4	0
Advance booking for Hall	... ..	0	10	0
Balance in hand	... ..	9	2	5½
		£43	19	11

Audited and found correct,  
*June 13th 1935, CHAS. H. EVANS.*  
 ANNIE S. CREANE, *Hon. Treasurer.*  
*May 31st, 1935.*

### The Young People's Social Guild.

The above was started some three years ago with a view to banding together young people definitely attached to St. James' Church. For membership it is essential that an applicant should be a Communicant or a Candidate for the next Confirmation and that he or she should attend Church regularly on **Sundays**. The meetings are held on Tuesdays at the Club Room, School Road, from 8—10.15 p.m. The original desire of those who started this Guild was that from it various organisations of a spiritual type should be fed, e.g., Sunday Schools and kindred organisations. New members will be cordially welcomed at any of the meetings.

### S.P.G. Sunday.

In order to fit in with the arrangements at Headquarters it has been found necessary to reserve **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH**, for receiving deputations from the S.P.G. The morning Preacher will be the Rev. T. R. Underwood from Moradabad. The name of the evening Preacher has not yet come to hand. The collections at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. will be given to the Society.

### BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."  
 Sept. 8—John Benjamin Mason.  
 ,, 15—Patricia Ann Hewer.

### MARRIAGES.

"Whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."  
 Sept. 4—Reginald Herbert Ogborn and Vera Edith Looker.  
 ,, 7—Charles Frederick Blackwell and Mabel Adelaide Grey.  
 ,, 21—Robert Charles Briginshaw and Alice Beatrice Frances Mitchell.

### BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."  
 Aug. 30—Samuel Gaston Pearson, aged 74 years.  
 Sept. 11—Charles Richard Hallt, aged 76 years.  
 ,, 14—William John Bowpitt, aged 50 years.  
 ,, 23—Arthur Frederick Bayford, aged 56 years.