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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.

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. H. Middleton.

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.

Wednesdays (except the 1st Wednesday) in the Club Room, 2.3 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 E. Henstridge.

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. A. Child, Brook Villa, Burtons Rd., Hampton Hill

As we go to print we hear of the news of the death of our Beloved and Gracious King. Thus suddenly after only four days illness the whole Country and Nation has suffered a grievous bereavement the gravity of which we have not had time to visualize. King George V was indeed the father of his people. During the whole of his reign he lived amongst us, worked with us and took his pleasures in our midst. His great personal interest in everything that concerned all without any distinction stirred up such an affection in the hearts of all for him as has rarely been felt for any Monarch. We mourn the loss of our King and our deep sympathy is with our beloved Queen and all the members of the Royal Family.

Vicar's Letter.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

It is with almost a sigh of relief that I take up my pen to write to you this month. Last month we set out to get all treats, etc. over as soon as practicable, but with the ordinary work to carry on as well it meant having, as is generally called, a hectic time. However, I am thankful to say that

all the extraordinary events which usually absorb much time and energy at the commencement of the year are over for another twelve months. It is nice too, to look back upon those events and feel that we can register each one as a great success. What an evening the children of the Sunday School had! Tea, entertainment, prizes, oranges and buns made an excellent menu for one hundred and twenty youngsters, whose smiles, laughter and clapping, to say nothing of cheering, well expressed their enjoyment of the good things provided for them. The choir boys at Olympia were equally appreciative of their outing. It was interesting to watch the expression on their faces as item after item of the circus revealed thrills and wonders never before seen by them. I thought at one time that I should have to tie one of the boys to his chair. He got so excited and jumped about so much that I expected to see him on the trapeze or riding one of the horses or even in the lion's den before he had done.

To see these children so thoroughly enjoying themselves would have made all who gave donations to the treats and to whom I am most grateful, understand that their generosity was worth while.

As I write this letter the gentlemen of the choir

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are looking forward to a visit to one of the London Theatres. Although they will not show their feelings with such hilarity as did the boys, they none the less, value the fact that the congregation has in this practical way shown an appreciation of their services

The New Year's Social went with a swing from start to finish. We had a full house and an excellent entertainment. The socials are amongst the most popular events of the year. If you want a thoroughly enjoyable evening you cannot do better than come to the Easter Social.

The Mothers' Union Party gave great pleasure to all who were able to attend. I should like to say how much Mrs. Harvey and I appreciate the untiring energy of the Hon. Secretary Mrs. Sandford, to whose efforts the success of the Branch is due.

The Parochial Church Meeting has not taken place yet and I must leave notice of and comments upon it for the March Magazine.

Now there is a short breathing space before we enter upon the Lenten Fast. The arrangements for Lent are not yet ready for publication. They will be advertised by posters and handbills towards the end of the month. In anticipation I would say that the services of the Wednesdays and Thursdays in Lent will be as usual at 8 p.m. and 3.15 p.m. respectively. On the Thursday afternoons the congregation is asked to make offerings towards the Moral Welfare work in the Hampton Deanery. As a general rule two channels are provided for Lent Savings. There are boxes for the Police Court Mission which may be obtained from Mr. Lovell or the Verger and there are also boxes for the work of the S.P.G. which may be had on application to Miss Jakeman. I need not remind you that the season of Lent gives us an opportunity for stricter concentration on the higher and spiritual things of life. No one will deny that

stricter discipline in our lives is necessary or that we require some period of withdrawal from the worldly and earthly things in order to take stock of our growth in righteousness and true holiness. I do hope that many will put the brake on to the wheel of ordinary rush of pleasure seeking and self-pleasing and that we shall have large congregations eager to get into closer communion with God through the offices of those who are so kindly coming to lead us in prayer and meditation.

You will find the balance sheets and statements of the accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1935, printed elsewhere. At the beginning of another financial year a few words may not be out of place. All the accounts show a balance in hand and that of the Parochial Church Council a reasonable balance, I say reasonable because we have had no extraordinary expense to absorb the balance on the Fête Account. There is, however, a danger lest we congratulate ourselves and think there is no more need to worry because financially all is well. The fact is that we have not balanced our budget, because in a parish of this size the annual sum asked for to meet our necessary expenses will include at least £210 for an Assistant Priest. We require at least £600 per annum and towards that this year we have raised £471 9s. 5d. This leaves another £130 to be found in one way or another. The easiest way is through the Assessment or Free-will Offerings. There is a fall this year in the amount received from this source. We really need about 180 new subscribers giving an average of threepence per week. I expect the new Parochial Church Council will take this matter in hand and I am sure you will all back up their appeal when the facts have been placed before you.

I remain,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

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Days of Special Remembrance.

February 2nd—Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Usual Sunday Services. February 24th—St. Matthias; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

Arrangements for Lent.

February 26th—Ash Wednesday; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Matins, Litany and Communion Service 10 a.m. Children's Service 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 8 p.m. There will be a service on Wednesdays in Lent beginning March 4th at 8 p.m. when a course of addresses will be given by

On Thursdays the Rev. P. W. Shepherd-Smith, Vicar of Isleworth will conduct a series of services with addresses at 3.15 p.m. The first of these services will be on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 27TH.

A list of special preachers for the Sunday evenings in Lent will be given in the March number of the magazine. It has been the custom for several years to offer two objects for help from Lent Savings, viz. the Police Court Mission of the C.E.T.S. and the S.P.G. Lent Saving boxes for the former may be obtained from Mr. A. E. Lovell and for the latter from Miss Jakeman. Both can be had from the Vicar or the Verger.

According to the custom of many years the offerings at the Thursday afternoon services will be given to the Moral Welfare work in the Hampton Rural-Deanery.

Missionary Association.

Intercessions for the work of the Church overseas will be said after the third collect at morning service on Sunday, February 9th.

Last year, as the result of special work during Lent, about a dozen pairs of thin socks were given to Miss Jakeman for the S.P.G. outfit cupboard. She will be very glad to receive such gifts again this year. They may be made of Clark's Stranded Cotton of which two ounces is sufficient for a pair, or there is a very suitable yarn called Visylka of which four ounces are needed.

Book for Lent.

The S.P.G. book for Lent has, this year, been written by the Rev. A. O. Hardy of the Dublin University Mission in Chota Nagpur. In "The Cross and the Reign of Christ" Mr. Hardy faces squarely the problem of sin and suffering, and shows how they may be reconciled with the love and the power of God. It is a book of deep thought and close argument, yet expressed in simple language; and if it calls for careful study, it amply rewards it, for difficulties are never evaded, but steadily faced and overcome. The cost of the book is 1/-, by post 1/3. Miss Jakeman will be glad to procure copies for any who wish to have them.

Work among Children and Young People.

The Hampton Deanery Committee is arranging an Exhibition and Demonstrations in connection with Religious Education and Club Work to be held in St. Mary's Hall, Twickenham, on Friday, February 14th, 2 p.m.—9.30 p.m., and on Saturday, February 15th, 3 p.m.—8 p.m.

The Exhibition will include Teacher's apparatus and Children's work connected with all departments of Sunday School, Catechism and Children's Corners.

Demonstrations on Saturday, will include Infant School, Junior Class, Senior Class, etc.]

On Friday, at 8 p.m., an Address will be given by the Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Kensington.

On Saturday, at 3 p.m., an Address will be given by Dr. Flecker, Vicar of St. Peter's, Staines.

There will be a special meeting for parents, on Friday, February 14th, at 3 p.m. The speaker will be Miss Phyllis Dent. It is hoped that in addition to the Teachers, many members of the Mothers' Union as well as some of the parents will visit this exhibition, especially being present at the address given by Miss Phyllis Dent. There is no charge for admission.

Social Events.

The New Year's Social was a great success. The Misses Rowe once again delighted the audience with their songs and dances. Mr. W. Clifford's humorous items were much appreciated as were also songs by Mr. West. The members of the Mothers' Union surpassed anything they have done before in their farcical sketch "Our Betty." The Radiant Dance Band provided the music for dancing. Mr. Arthur Nightingale kindly acted as M.C. The refreshments were in the hands of the ladies' committee. During the interval the Vicar thanked all who had so kindly given their time and talents for the entertainment of those present. After paying expenses and meeting a debit balance of nearly a pound on the last Whist Drive the sum of two pounds four shillings and sixpence was placed to the credit of the proceeds from these social events.

Mothers' Union.

The members enjoyed a very happy party in the Parish Hall on January 15th. Under the able direction of Mrs. Sandford an excellent tea was provided. After tea there were round games. The item of the evening was the repetition of the farcical sketch "Our Betty."

The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Club Room on Wednesday, February 5th at 3 p.m.

Christmas Treats.

The various festive functions connected with Sunday School and Choir were all very jolly events, thoroughly enjoyed by all who benefitted by the kindness of many subscribers. The feature of the entertainment to the Sunday School scholars was the Punch and Judy Show to which was added a conjuring and ventriloquial exhibition. Miss Swain kindly gave away the prizes. A very pleasant time was spent at Olympia by the choir boys. The Circus and fun of the fair have an attraction which is never stale. The gentlemen of

the choir spent a very enjoyable evening at the London Hippodrome. The Vicar offers sincere thanks to the following subscribers:—Mr. Ardley, Mr. Bradfield, Mrs. and Miss Bland, Mr. Cox, Mr. Ewin, Mr. Fletcher, Miss Foreman, Mrs. Golding, Miss Hawes, Mr. Lovell, Capt. D. Merchant, Miss Makepeace, Miss Martin, Lady Russell, Miss E. L. Rogers, Mr. Simmons, Mrs. Stanley, Mr. Sturt, Mrs. and Miss Swain, Mr. Tandy and two anonymous donors. He is also most grateful to Mrs. Creane, Mrs. Daines and Mr. Durrant for their gift of prizes for the Sunday School.

The following are the Sunday School Prize Winners:—

GIRLS. Class I.—Thelma Child and Pansey Cole. Class II.—Elsie Strong and Margaret Pyke. Class III.—Hazel Child, Peggy Mansell, Edna Howard, Rose Pyke, Marie White. Class IV.—Eileen Drew, Olive Grey, Marjorie Reed. Class V.—Margaret Shaw, Doris Strong, Dorothy Hall. Class VI.—Stella Howell, Ruth Sanders, Pat Nunny, Dorothy Proctor. Mrs. Creane's prize for top Girl, Thelma Child.

BOYS. Class I.—Charles Friend, William Proctor, Ernest Mansell. Class II.—Arthur Friend, Donald Proctor. Class III.—Herbert Jordan, Percy Cambridge. Class IV.—Eric Howard, Sidney Mansell, George Reed. Class V.—Edward West, John Fewster, Stanley Hall. Daine's Memorial Prize, Charles Friend.

INFANTS.—Maisie Howard, Christine Darling, John Shaw, Audrey White, Daisy White, Sybil Brooking, Paula Child, Lily Millis, Betty Webb, Barbara Carter, Doreen Carter, Vera Robinson, Aileen Woods, Pamela Bennett, Lilian Shaw, Barbara Warren, Jean Proctor, John Friend, Jeffrey Warren, Peter Cain, Allan Cain, David Henson, Bernard Shaw, Robert Stephenson.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."
Jan. 12—Sheila Bottrell.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."
Dec. 31—Augustus Hewett, aged 82 years.
" 31—Charles Richard Sawyer, aged 79 years.
Jan. 1—Henry Job Bendall, aged 78 years.
" 3—George Ford, aged 83 years.
" 13—Henry Clifford Parsons, aged 43 years.
" 15—Samuel Cotterell, aged 78 years.
" 17—Sarah Annie Tozer, aged 80 years.