

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. H. Middleton.

Parochial Church Officer.

Mr. J. Henstridge, 46, Park 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, 2.30 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 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, Burtens Rd., Hampton Hill

Vicar's Letter.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

We are fast approaching the most sacred and blessed week in the year to Christians. Holy Week from early times has been observed by the Church with even greater strictness than the previous weeks of the Lenten fast. During the first five weeks of Lent we observe a fast in imitation of our Saviour's fasting, while in this last week we commemorate the suffering and passion of our Redeemer. The Epistles for this week describe the humiliation and sufferings endured by God Incarnate and the Gospels set before us the four Evangelists' accounts of our Saviour's Passion as they stand in order. On Maundy Thursday the Church directs her members to the commemoration of the Institution of the Blessed Sacrament of the Holy Communion. The week then is sacred to the memory of Christ's Atoning Sacrifice for the Sin of the whole world. The thought of the Son of God suffering and dying for us men and our salvation should stir in our hearts not only a sense of the reality of sin but also a realisation of the magnitude and heinousness of sin which made the

sacrifice of the Cross necessary. It also brings home to us the infinite love of God which led the Redeemer to become obedient unto death to take our sins away. It is the fashion to-day to treat sin far too lightly but surely as we face up to the Cross of Jesus on Good Friday we become conscious of its gravity in the sight of God. There on Calvary we learn what sin meant to God and what it should mean to us—the most awful disease in the world. If God thought it worth while to give His only Son to suffer the ignominy and pain of a criminal's death as the only acceptable propitiation for sin it is meet for us to humble ourselves in an endeavour to mortify those sins which do so easily beset us and which if persisted in, kill the highest and best in us. Let us then come together each day during Holy Week to try and deepen our penitence, using the first four days as a preparation for our three hours watch by the Cross on Good Friday. Good Friday is the Holiest of all days in the year and not a holiday, a day awful in the contemplation of our Saviour's sufferings for us and yet a day blessed in the contemplation of the effects of those sufferings which are the ground of all our joy—the purchase of those unspeakable good things whereby sin is

expiated and eternal redemption offered to us. Wherever you may be try and be near Jesus on Good Friday. And then the joy of Easter Day, the Queen of Festivals, the Day of Resurrection which turns our heaviness into joy and fills our hearts with gladness in the thought of the certainty of our salvation. Jesus Christ is risen and is alive for evermore. Not a dead Christ but a living and everpresent Lord and Saviour. May you all have a very happy Easter. I should be most grateful if all communicants on Easter Day would leave their names and addresses in the basket provided for the purpose at the Church door. It is a real help both in making up our Communicants Roll and also in the matter of parochial visits. I should also be grateful for gifts of flowers for the decoration of the Church, they should be sent to the Church on Saturday, April 11th, between 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

Directly the festivals are over we are going to have the Church thoroughly cleaned. For this purpose we shall be closing the Church for a week and we shall choose a week when there are no saint's days.

I have heard it whispered in the parish that Miss Marshall left money to the Church. I am now in a position to tell you that by her Will a certain sum was bequeathed to the Vicar and Churchwardens of St. James Church, Hampton Hill. The interest of which sum was to be applied to the upkeep of two graves in the Churchyard. It is Counsel's opinion, however, that this "is not a good charitable gift, and is, therefore, void."

Last year we had no Jumble Sale. It is proposed to have one this year, notices of which will appear in due course. Part of the proceeds of this Sale goes towards the District Nursing Association. When spring cleaning will you put by any jumble you may have and we will send and fetch it if you

let us know when we can conveniently collect it. Later on you will receive a post card suggesting days and times for collection of goods. Please return these at once if you want us to call.

Voluntary work in the Churchyard has begun. I notice that up to the present it is confined to the efforts of one gallant helper. Surely there are others who would like to help to keep this spot sacred to the memory of many of them in decent order. Please get in touch with Mr. Child, Mr. Cox or myself as soon as you can and we will arrange days and times of meeting.

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

Days of Special Remembrance.

April 13th—Monday in Easter Week; 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. April 14th—Tuesday in Easter Week; 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. April 25th—St. Mark; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK (APRIL 6TH—11TH).

Holy Communion—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 7.30 a.m., Maundy Thursday, 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Services with Addresses—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8.15 p.m., Thursday, 3.15 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 10TH).

8.30 a.m. Litany and Ante-Communion. 9.30 a.m. Children's Service. 10.30 a.m. Matins and Sermon. 12 noon—3 p.m. Three Hours Devotions. Conducted by the Rev. H. Schofield, Missioner of St. Martin's Twickenham. 8 p.m. Stainer's "Crucifixion" sung by the Choir. Th Alms at 10.30 and 12—3 p.m. will be given to the Moral Welfare Work of the Hampton Deanery. The collection at 8 o'clock will be for the Choir Fund.

EASTER DAY.

Holy Communion, 6 a.m., 7 a.m., and 12.10.
Choral Eucharist, 9.45 a.m. Matins and Sermon,
11 a.m. Children's Service, 3 p.m. Evensong and
Sermon, 6.30 p.m.

Mothers' Union.

The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Club
Room, on Wednesday, April 1st at 3 p.m.

Missionary Association.

Intercessions for the work of the Church
Overseas will be said after the third collect at
Mattins on Sunday, April 19th.

Thirty seats have been booked in the arena of
the Royal Albert Hall, for the Missionary Demon-
stration on Friday, May 1st, at 8 p.m. A motor
coach will leave the Church at 6.30 p.m. and places
should be booked as soon as possible on the card
which will be found by the Missionary Tract case
in the Baptistery. The price of the ticket is 2/-
which includes the reserved seat in the Hall and
the return journey.

S.P.G. Anniversary, April 29th to May 1st.

The chief events of the Festival are compressed
into three days instead of being spread over five.
A change will be made also in the conduct of the
great Albert Hall Demonstration on May 1st.
There will be a series of short talks from a repre-
sentative team of speakers; each will be given about
fifteen minutes, and the general theme will be
"opportunity overseas." Wednesday, April 29th,
11 a.m., Annual Service in St. Paul's Cathedral.
3 p.m. Annual meeting of the Society in the Church
House. Chairman, the most Rev. The Archbishop
of Canterbury. Thursday, April 30th, 3 p.m.
Medical Missions Meeting in the Church House.
7 p.m. Service of Prayer and Praise in St.
Margarets, Westminster. Friday, May 1st 8—
9.30 p.m. Great Missionary Demonstration in the
Royal Albert Hall. Full details will be found on
the poster in the Church Porch.

District Nursing Association.

The Annual General Committee Meeting was
held at the Vicarage on Tuesday, 25th February.
The following are the Report of the Hon. Secretary
and the Balance Sheet:—

The Committee of the Hampton Hill District
Nursing Association has much pleasure in present-
ing its Annual Report.

Although both patients fees and voluntary sub-
scriptions are slightly less than the previous year,
the financial position remains about the same.

The Committee wish to thank most heartily the
Lady collectors whose help is invaluable.

The grateful thanks of the Committee are also
due to Alexandra Rose Day Committee, London
Parochial Charities, St. James' Church Council,
Lad's Social Club, the Mothers' Union and
Hampton Flower and Vegetable Show for their
generous subscriptions.

The Committee held a Jubilee Dance which
proved a success financially and socially, and would
wish to thank the many kind friends who helped to
attain this end.

It also wishes to thank the Hampton Urban
District Council who were kind enough to send
some of the Jubilee Fund surplus, a most welcome
gift.

The Committee regret that their highly esteemed
Nurse Harvey has been in poor health for some
time and advised to take six months complete rest.
It feels sure her presence will be greatly missed
and that all will wish her a speedy restoration to
health. Meanwhile the Committee have been
fortunate in securing the services of Nurse
Williams, who has been doing excellent work here
since January 1st.

The District Nurse is available for any who
require her services. It is hoped that many who
have lately come to reside in Hampton Hill will
add their names to the list of subscribers.

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BALANCE SHEET, 1935.

INCOME. £ s. d. £ s. d.

Balance brought Forward—

Deposit Account	125	0	0		
Current Account	30	5	6		
				155	5 6

ORDINARY—

I. Voluntary Contributions—

1. Subscriptions and Donations	60	10	6		
2. London Parochial Charities & Central Council for District Nursing in London	7	0	0		
Alexandra Rose Day	12	0	0		
				79	10 6

II. Receipts for Services Rendered—

Payments by Patients	57	19	0		
				57	19 0

III. Sundries—

Hampton Jubilee Celebration Committee	3	19	3		
Mothers Union	1	10	0		
H.H. Lads' Social Club	1	1	0		
Proceeds of Dance	18	15	1		
Middlesex County Council	50	0	0		
Lenten Savings	0	5	0		
Hampton Flower and Vegetable Show	1	0	0		
St. James' Church, H.H.	5	0	0		
				81	10 4

IV. Invested Property—

Interest on Deposit	2	0	10		
				2	0 10
				£376	6 2

EXPENDITURE. £ s. d. £ s. d.

ORDINARY—

I. Salaries and Wages—

Nursing	200	0	0		
Pension	3	0	0		
National and Employer's Insurance	4	9	11		
				207	9 11

II. Miscellaneous

Equipment	0	0	0		
Printing and Stationery	2	17	6		
				2	17 6

EXTRAORDINARY—

Affiliation Fee to Q.I.D.N.	4	0	0		
				4	0 0
				£214	7 5

Balance at Bank—

Deposit Account	150	0	0		
Current Account	11	18	9		
				161	18 9
				£376	6 2

Audited and found correct, H. BRANDON,
Old Bank House, Hampton.
10th February, 1936.

E. J. SMITH, *Hon. Treasurer*,
Bank House, Hampton Hill.

Parochial Social Committee.

The Committee are arranging an Easter Social for Wednesday, April 22nd, at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The price of admission is **one shilling** including refreshments.

The Easter Vestry.

On Wednesday, April 15th at 8 p.m. in the Church Meeting will proceed to the election of the Churchwardens for the ensuing year. This meeting will be followed by a meeting of the Parochial Church Council.

The Churchyard.

It is estimated that the cost for laying another water tap in the new portion of the Churchyard will be nearly seventy pounds. The Finance Committee are willing to put this work in hand directly subscriptions to meet the cost have been received. An alternative scheme is to place a tap at the corner of the Sexton's shed in the old portion of the Churchyard. The cost of this is estimated at eleven pounds. The Committee would prefer the carrying out of the former scheme but they can do nothing further in the matter until the money has been subscribed.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."
Mar. 22—Joyce Rita Shaw.
" 22—Barbara Joyce Laker.
" 22—Robert Brian Harmsworth.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."
Feb. 27—William Matthew Johnson, aged 82 years.
Mar. 4—Stanley Arundell Coe, aged 25 years.
" 4—Florence Ada Murray, aged 42 years.
" 9—Elizabeth Ellen Hunter, aged 85 years.
" 13—Marian Palmer Ball, aged 84 years.