

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

PAROCHIAL NOTES.

Churchwarden—Mr. W. F. Wigginton 9, Oxford Road, Teddington.

Organist—Mr. C. Haydn-Bull, M.I.G.C.M.

Parochial Church Officer.

Mr. S. V. Forrow, 68, Sunnyside Road Teddington.

Sunday School.

Held at 11 a.m. every Sunday

In the Parish Hall Infants—Superintendent—Mrs. W. Pooley

Boys—Superintendent—Miss N. Harvey

Girls' Fellowship—Superintendent—Mrs. G. Casey

In the Club Room Senior Girls—Superintendent—Miss R. Phillips
Junior Girls—Superintendent—Miss B. Stewart

Children's Service every Sunday at 3 p.m. in Church

Missionary Association.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Cox, 6, Queen's Road, Hampton Hill.

Mothers' Union.

Monthly Meetings, First Wednesday in each month in the Club Room, 3 p.m. and Quarterly Services. Corporate Communion First Wednesday 10.30 a.m. Enrolling Member Mrs. Harvey.

MESSAGE FROM THE REV. C. J. E. PESHALL,
C.B.E., D.S.O.
52, Albert Hall Mansions,
S.W.7.

May 17th, 1950.

My dear Friends,

After seven months service with you, I am given the privilege of writing this letter in your Magazine. I am very glad, at what is probably the end of my work amongst you, to have the opportunity of thanking you for the friendliness you have shown me during this trying period in the history of your Parish.

Your congregations are not worthy of your Church building, nor of the population by which it is surrounded, nor of the rendering of the Services held in it. The lessons and prayers are clearly and carefully read, and the choir and music interpret the spirit of worship in a manner which must be of great value and help to members of the Congregation. I have been very happy in sharing in the public worship in your Church, and know what little fault can be found in the application of its appeal.

Despite the comparative smallness of the Church attendance, yet there remains the faithful nucleus who with the greatest regularity fulfil their obligation to their Church. Long may they remain faithful, and also recognise their responsibility for keeping the Gospel of Christ alive in Hampton Hill. I offer them my grateful thanks for the inspiration they have been to me, as Sunday after Sunday I have seen the same faces sharing in the worship of God with all reverence, and ready to listen greedily for any helpful or hopeful message the Church Service has to give. How boundless those messages are for those who have "Ears to hear and eyes to see"!!

I cannot leave your Parish without thanking all at the Vicarage for their great kindness and generous hospitality to me. Memories are short, population changes, here as elsewhere, very quickly, so may I remind you that your Vicar has given 27 years of his life to the service of this Parish. After these many years, during which he has scarcely ever been absent from the Church from physical disability, he has become really ill. His years of service have included the strain of the last war. It is clear both to him and to all concerned, from the

St. James's Youth Club.

Meetings in the Club Room, on Mondays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m.
Joint Hon. Secs.: Mrs. G. Casey and Mr. J. Sumner.

Girl Guides. Captain—Miss Cynthia Hayward.

Brownies. Brown Owl—Miss D. Proctor.

Meetings in the Club Room on Thursdays at 5.30 p.m.

Sea Scouts—"The Venture," Hampton Water Works
Group Scout Master—Mr. A. W. Lewer.

Scouts. Scout Master: Mr. G. Casey, 20, Windsor Road, Teddington.

The Vicar may be seen at the Vicarage on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 6.15 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Sickness.

The Vicar will be grateful if cases of sickness are reported to him at once.

District Nurse—Mrs. S. Shaw, 5, Regina Court, Gloucester Road, Teddington

Churchyard.

Contributions towards the up-keep of the Churchyard will be gratefully received by Mr. E. Beckett, 35, Wellington Road, Hampton Hill.

Magazine.

Hon. Sec. & Advt. Sec.: Mrs. H. F. Beckett, 6, Cross St. Hampton Hill.
Editor: Miss H. Stanton, 63, Park Road, Hampton Hill.

Bishop downwards, that it is impossible that he can carry the burden of a large Parish such as this any longer.

Mr. Walter Elliot M.P., recently said:

"The Church of England rides at two anchors; that of the Parsons and that of the People. If either carries away, it will not be long before the whole great ship swings round and begins to pound upon the rocks."

I cannot think of a better thought for a Parish which has been deprived of the leadership of its Vicar for some time, owing to long illness, and for one which faces a change of its Shepherd in the near future.

May God Bless you all and your Parish,

Yours affectionately, C. J. E. Peshall.

DAYS OF SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE.

2nd. June. Ember Day.

3rd. June. Ember Day.

4th. June. Trinity Sunday.

11th. June. S. Barnabas, A.M.

1st Sunday after Trinity.

18th. June. 2nd Sunday after Trinity.

24th. June. S. John the Baptist.

25th. June. 3rd. Sunday after Trinity.

29th. June. S. Peter, A.M.

PARISH NEWS.

P.C.C. MEETING, MAY 9th., 1950.

The first meeting of the newly formed Parochial Church Council was held in the Vestry on 9th May, 1950. The following Officers, delegates and sub-committees were appointed:—Parochial Church Officer: Mr. S. V. J. Forrow. Hon. Treasurers: Mr. W. Wigginton and Mr. E. V. Beckett (pro tem). Parish Hall and Property Committee: Mr. J. J. Elsdon (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer) Mr. Miles, Mr. Nightingale, Mrs. Rooney and Mrs. Thompson.

Missionary: Miss D. Cox (Co-opted on to the Council) and Mrs. Ward.

Representative to Finance Committee: Mr. E. V. Beckett.

Church Magazine: Hon. Secretary, Distributing organiser and Advertising Secretary: Mrs. H. Beckett, 6 Cross Street. Editor: Miss H. Stanton, 63, Park Road, Hampton Hill.

Moral Welfare representative: Mrs. E. Forrow.

A. G. SIMS, F.B.O.A., Ophthalmic Optician, 4, The Causeway, Teddington.

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Free-will Offering: Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:
Mr. J. N. Cornish.

Social Committee: Messrs. Cowee, Jarvis, Miles, Nightingale and Wigginton; Mesdames, E. Beckett, Futter, Casey, Rooney, Thompson, Ward and Miss Cox. Hon. Secretary: Mr. J. Sumner, 18, Edward Road.

Mr. W. Wigginton was appointed Vice-chairman of the Council.

Mr. W. Thomas having been released by the Arch-deacon, from the office of People's Warden, a Special Vestry Meeting for the appointment of a new Warden was fixed for 31st May. The opportunity was taken to call a Special Parochial Church Meeting for the same evening. A report of these two meetings will appear in next month's Magazine.

The Council placed on record their thanks and appreciation of the long and faithful service rendered to the Church by Mr. G. F. Sturt, whilst a member of the P.C.C. His pending departure from the district led him not to seek re-election. Thanks were also expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Pooley for their very valuable work for the Church during their stay in Hampton Hill.

Other business dealt with included the "Child" and War Memorials, and the repair and the restoration of the Church Organ. S.V.J.F.

MORAL WELFARE.

Grateful thanks are offered to those who responded to the appeal in last month's Magazine. There is still time for others who wish to contribute to the Women's offering, which will be received by the Lord Bishop of London, at St. Paul's Cathedral, on Tuesday, 27th June, 1950, at 7 p.m. This offering is to help children and young people, irrespective of class or creed, who have missed the way, and find themselves in trouble or difficulties. The Psalmist says: "The Lord helpeth them that are fallen".

This is a great Christian Social Service. Your help is needed. Contributions to Mrs. Forrow, 68, Sunnyside Road, Teddington.

A hearty welcome is extended to those who wish to attend this Service of Praise and Thanksgiving, on June 27th. E.F.

MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Missionary Secretary begs to acknowledge with many thanks the following sums of money taken from Missionary boxes.

C/fwd.	7	5
Sunday School (2 boxes) (Miss Phillips)	1	15	6	$\frac{1}{2}$
Kindergarten S. School (2 boxes) (Mrs. Pooley)	8	17	3	$\frac{3}{4}$
Junior Girls S. School (Miss Stuart)		16	6	$\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. Cox		9	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Mary Knowles (2 boxes)			14	1
Mrs. Ward		10	5	$\frac{1}{2}$
Miss Wirtheim		10	0	
Mrs. Crouch		16	5	$\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. Neave	1	1	8	$\frac{1}{4}$
S.P.G. Lent Saving Boxes	1	4	0	
Mrs. Kingsford		6	4	$\frac{3}{4}$
Stephen Cornish		3	3	
Mr. Sturt		4	11	

Brian Bowen 4 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Miss S. Baldwin 3 11 $\frac{1}{4}$

This made a grand total of £18 5 3 $\frac{1}{4}$. £9 has been sent to the C.M.S. and £9 to S.P.G. leaving a balance in hand of 5/3 $\frac{1}{4}$. Miss Cox.

I understand that this total is larger than it was last year. I feel, however, that it could be larger still. I myself have had a sharp prick of conscience, and have already applied to Miss Cox for a Missionary box. We would like to appeal for many other boxes to be taken and filled.

Mrs. Pooley and her Infants Sunday School are to be sincerely congratulated on their collection. From attending some of their services on Sunday mornings, I have seen that the children realise well that their pennies are going over the wide sea to take the knowledge of Christ to children who have not heard of Him before. Let us follow the example of these youngest members of our Church. Editor.

SCOUT NOTES.

The Troop has just celebrated its first birthday. It was just over a year ago that a start was made with four recruits; now there are eighteen. Besides the usual weekly programme of Scout work, quite a number of other events have been organised, including the bazaar in December, a party for 70 Scouts and Guides in February, Bob-a-job week in April, and the latest effort, a Jumble sale. This latter event realised £12, which will be devoted to buying much needed camping equipment. Looking back it has been a very successful year, and the thanks of the Troop are due to the many friends who have helped in various ways, and also to the Troop Committee, without whose aid it would not have been possible to run the various events. G.C.C.

SUMMER FETE.

At a very enjoyable Social on Friday, May 19th, Miss Barbara Turner was chosen Fete Queen. The young ladies selected to be her attendants were Miss Pamela Swaine and Miss Avril Scott. The Social was organised by the Youth Club and the arrangements were very well carried out. Mr. John Sumner was in excellent form as M.C. and was responsible for everyone present having a good evening. The judging took place the interval and we were very fortunate in having three excellent judges: Miss Rosemary Andrews, Mr. Eric Frazer and Mrs. I. Smith.

On July 1st, the Queen with her attendants will proceed to the Fete at Laurel Dene in a decorated car preceded by the Steadfast Sea Cadet Band. At 3 p.m. the Fete will be ceremoniously opened by the Fete Queen.

In connection with the Fete an Art Competition for young people will be run, and there will be an exhibition of the work submitted at Laurel Dene.

There will be a further meeting of Fete helpers on Tuesday, 20th June, in the Vestry, at 8 p.m. We are still in need of many more helpers. Will all those interested please do their best to come to this meeting. W.F.W.

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MOTHERS' UNION.

The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Club Room at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7th.

Miss Rachel Wright will give a talk on her work among the Lepers.

A hearty welcome awaits any new member who cares to come along. E.B.

"IN MEMORY" OF MR. CHILD.

The Memorial Seat to Mr. Child was dedicated by the Rev. C. J. E. Peshall, O.B.E., D.S.O., after the morning Service on Sunday, May 21st. We were very pleased to have Mrs. Child and her daughters, Hazel and Paula with us for the dedication.

All those members of the Parish who remember Mr. Child and his work here as Church Warden, will have echoed in their hearts the tribute paid to him by the Rev. C. J. E. Peshall. We remember with gratitude and reverence the loyal hard work and devotion which Mr. Child gave so willingly during his 15 years service to St.

James' Church, and we are grateful to have this memorial with us now.

The seat has been placed on the lawn on the South side of the Church.

MORE BLOOD DONORS WANTED.

Only in recent years have ordinary people had this vital opportunity of helping doctors to save life. This is very practical expression of loving one's neighbour as oneself.

Transfusion Sessions will be held at St. Mary's Hall, Twickenham, on Friday and Saturday, June 16th and 17th, between 10.30 a.m.—12.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.—5 p.m.

BAPTISMS.

April 30th. Eleanor Ruth Keen.
May 14th. Michael George Hillier.

BURIALS.

April 29th. Ernest Mant.
May 4th. Alice Shaw Keates.
May 15th. Annie Margaret Still.

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