

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

PAROCHIAL NOTES.

Churchwardens—Mr. W. F. Wigginton, 9, Oxford Road Teddington
Mr. E. Beckett, 35, Wellington Road, Hampton Hill.

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.

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, Wednesdays 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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS.

Dear Friends,

Time flies on more rapidly than we realise and it is now twelve months ago that the Churchwardens first addressed a message to you because our Vicar was ill. During this year we have continued to hope that health would be restored to him so that he could carry on, but most of you will have learned from his letter in last month's issue that he has decided to relinquish his duties here as Vicar and will be leaving us early next month. We know that this will be a tremendous wrench for him because his ministry in the Parish for 27 years speaks of his affection and devotion to the Church and people in Hampton Hill. Perhaps it has not occurred to you that of all the Vicars we have had at St. James' since the consecration in 1863, the Revd. Fredk. P. P. Harvey's Incumbency is by far the longest duration. As he leaves us, in remembering his loyalty and service to the Highest Cause to which anyone can consecrate his life we are sure one and all would thank him for his wish of Good Luck in the Name of the Lord, and respond from the depths of our hearts:—

The LORD preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth for evermore:

The LORD bless thee and keep thee:

The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

The LORD lift up the light of his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

A subscription list has been opened for those who would care to contribute towards a token of our gratitude for Our Vicar's ministrations, and donations should be sent to either Mr. Wigginton or Mr. Forrow before the end of the month which will be the closing date.

The Fete at Laurel Dene was a very happy event and once again we were favoured with good weather. A full description of all that took place appears in another column. It has been customary in past years for the Vicar to write personal messages of thanks to all those who by gifts and efforts contributed to the success of the day. As this not possible this year, will all those

who did help in any way kindly accept from this letter sincere thanks for all they did. What a grand privilege it is to be able to say "Workers together" but how much greater is the privilege if we add "with Him". Let it be our constant endeavour to serve unto our live's ends according to His grace and with the talents which He has entrusted to us.

Many will be going away from home for holidays during the weeks of this and next month, and to all we wish a time of real happiness and refreshment. Here is a thought:

"The supreme purpose of a holiday should be to regain possession of ourselves. He who does this comes back from his holiday as from a sanctuary".—*W. J. Dawson.*

May our lives be not only stronger physically when we return to our daily duties but RADIANT—because we have dwelt all the time in sunshine—that of His presence, and now others will take knowledge of us that "we have been with Jesus".

Every good wish, from
Edward V. Beckett
William F. Wigginton

Churchwardens.

DAYS OF SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE.

August 6th. 9th Sunday after Trinity. Transfiguration of our Lord.

August 13th. 10th Sunday after Trinity.

August 20th. 11th Sunday after Trinity.

August 24th. St. Bartholomew, A.M.

August 27th. 12th Sunday after Trinity.

MOTHERS' UNION NOTES.

Our M.U. Branch will not meet during August—the next meeting will take place in the Club Room on September 6th, the Speaker will be Mrs. Head.

Many thanks to Master David Thompson for carrying the M.U. Banner in the procession at St. Paul's Cathedral.

The outing to Bournemouth takes place on August 29th, will members kindly meet at School Road, at 8.15 a.m. promptly.

Mrs. M. J. Beckett thanks most warmly the many friends and shopkeepers for their gifts and donations

given for the teas at the Fete, also to the M.U. members who had worked for their stall. We hope to start working again very soon—any suggestions will be very welcome.
M. J. Beckett.

Mrs Bull wishes to thank most sincerely everyone who helped make the Choir Stall such a success at the Fete.

THE ALTAR FLOWER FUND.

Some members of our congregation have been most generous in their contributions recently to this Fund, and we are very grateful for the donations totalling to date, £4 13s. 1d. which have been placed in the box at the west end of the Church.

Mrs. H. Thompson, of 193a, Uxbridge Road, has been appointed Treasurer, and will be responsible for the Rota of those ladies who undertake to provide and attend to the flowers each month. If there are any other ladies not at present doing this work who would care to do so please have a chat with Mrs. Thompson, or if you cannot promise for a month maybe you have a special day such as an Anniversary of some kind which you would like to remember in this way. It is hoped to print in future, month by month the name or names of those who supply the flowers.

During August by the kindness of Matron, the flowers come from Laurel Dene and are arranged by Miss R. Phillips.

HARVEST HOME SUPPER.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service followed by the Harvest Home Supper in the Parish Hall is being held this year on Thursday, September the 28th. The Bishop of Kensington is coming to conduct the Service. As in previous years we hope to have twelve tables for the Harvest Supper, and shall be pleased if those who are willing to take charge of one of these tables will come along to a meeting in the Vestry on Tuesday, August 22nd, at 8 p.m. to arrange details. After the meeting a list of twelve table holders will be posted in the Church Porch and those wanting tickets will be asked to put their signatures against one of the names on the list.
W.F.W.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH YOUTH CLUB.

Owing to the resignation of the two senior representatives, Beryl Childs and Bryan Terry, the Youth Club has been reorganised. The Club is now represented by these members of Committee:—Michael Futter, Susan Garfuth, Marian March, Rita Foskett, Pamela Swayne, D. Thompson and J. Batche.

On Bank Holiday, Monday, August 7th, there is to be an excursion, probably to Leith Hill. All young people over 14 are very heartily welcomed, and will they please give their names to Michael Futter, 36, St. James Avenue, Hampton Hill.
L.J.S.

ANNUAL FETE.

In excellent sunny weather a large number of people enjoyed the Annual Fete at Laurel Dene on Saturday, July 1st. Promptly at 3 o'clock the Fete Queen, Miss Barbara Turner arrived in her decorated vehicle attended by her Ladies in Waiting, Miss Pamela Swayne and Miss

Avrill Scott. They were preceded by the Steadfast Sea Cadet Corps Band. After the Vicar had introduced the Fete Queen, and thanked the Matron of Laurel Dene for her help and the M.C.C. for letting us have the use of the grounds, Miss Barbara Turner formally declared the Fete open. Mr. Beckett then thanked the Fete Queen and said how pleased we were to have the Vicar and Mrs. Harvey with us on this occasion. Bouquets were then presented to the Matron and Mrs. Harvey and brooches to the Fete Queen and her Ladies in Waiting. Wearing the uniform of the Canadian Mounted Police Mr John Sumner and Mr. Michael Futter escorted the Queen and her attendants around the Stalls and Sideshows.

During the afternoon music was supplied by the Sea Cadets and Melford Radio. There was a very charming dancing display by the pupils of Miss Ena Holdaway, also a splendid display on the lawn by the Steadfast Sea Cadets Band.

The new Buffet teas were a great success and everyone was able to get all they required in the way of refreshments. The Ice Cream and Lemonade Stalls also did brisk business. The Art Exhibition which was held in Laurel Dene was well attended. The prizes for the Art Competition had been presented by the Fete Queen after the opening. Outstanding successes among the stalls were the choir stall for groceries and the green grocery stall; among the sideshows, "Bunty Pulls the Strings" and the Bowling Alley. The profit resulting from the Fete should be about £130, this is less than last year, but our expenses this year have been considerably heavier. It is hoped to print the Balance Sheet in detail in a later issue of the magazine.
W.F.W.

NEWS FROM NEAR AND FAR.

It is with great regret that we hear that Mr. G. F. Sturt is leaving the district in August. He has been very faithful in his attendance in the choir. He has been a Sidesman, a loyal member of the P.C.C., and a very hard and dependable worker at any job which he undertook. We shall feel the loss of such a regular member of our congregation very keenly.

I have been asked by several members of the congregation if we might send a special message of love and thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Pooley through the magazine, saying how much we still miss them, and value the memory of the work they did. Mr. Pooley undertook the organisation of the Free Will Offering Scheme, and was invaluable at organising other special events in the parish; he and Mrs. Pooley were representatives to the Ruri Decanal Conference and were on the P.C.C. Mrs. Pooley ran the Infants Sunday School and was greatly beloved by both the children and their parents. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pooley never failed in their attendance in the choir and at choir practices. Everyone who knew them had some experience of their cheerfulness, their kindness and love, and of their willingness to help wherever help and advice were needed.

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When two such people leave a parish they are truly missed, but we are all the better for having known them.

Many friends will be glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. C. E. W. Barrett are having a very happy visit to South Africa.

We understand that lately they have been staying on a sugar plantation 40 miles from Durban (this really sounds extremely pleasant!), that they are shortly visiting relations in Zululand, and are then returning to Durban. We are told they are having a wonderful time. They return home in the Autumn, and we shall all be most interested to hear more of their travels. In the meantime we send them all our best wishes for a very happy holiday.

HOLY BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto me.

- July 1st. Philip Mason.
- July 9th. Katharine Marion McIlherene.
- July 9th. Nigel Edward Phillipson.
- July 9th. Philip Andrew Tomlinson.
- July 23rd. Andrew Philip Roper.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

- July 15th. Anthony Welch and Betty Webb.

BURIALS.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord".

- July 15th. Annie Wilkinson, aged 67 years.
- July 15th. Gerald Chevalier Griffiths, aged 72 years.

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