

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, 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.
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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS.

Dear Friends,

As this letter comes into your hands, the Parish will be about to lose its Spiritual Overseer, as the Vicar and Mrs. Harvey go from us. During their remaining days at the Vicarage we are sure they will be pleased to welcome any Parishioners who would like to call for a farewell chat. Although not widely publicised we hope that as many as possible will attend the farewell services on the 3rd, and we venture to suggest that the Vicar will have great joy in administering the sacred elements of the precious Body and Blood to as many as will come to the Holy Communion Services on that day. The act of communion brings us that wonderful fellowship which Our Lord Jesus Christ inaugurated when He bade us, "Do this in remembrance of ME" and signified that love from which we need never be separated, the boundless love which went to Calvary.

May we ask that every one will be, during the coming days, oft at the place of intercession, pleading that only the man of God's choice may be appointed to take up the reins, and be the one who, constrained by the Holy Spirit, shall come to lead us here at Hampton Hill. Pray also please for us and the council that any decision which we may be called upon to make may be likewise in accordance with the will of God. Then let us resolve that during this interregnum members of St. James' shall be bound by a threefold cord which shall not be broken, made up of *unity*, in purpose, that the advance of the Kingdom shall not be hindered; *harmony*, because we are all playing our part faithfully to the utmost of our ability, and *loyalty* to our Unseen but ever present Head who watches to see how we will acquit ourselves.

Perhaps during your holiday you have been privileged to hear some special sermon from an unfamiliar voice which has left a deep impression upon you and uplifted your soul to aspire to unwon Virtues. If so, give that inspiration every opportunity of bearing fruit in your life as being one of the benefits with which your time of rest and recreation has endowed you.

Forgive the intrusion of a personal note but here is briefly one such message which by the grace of God

through a Servant of God came to one of us. St. Matthew 22, v. 42, "What think ye of Christ?" After portraying the eternal loveliness and the unique personality of Him who was the "brightness of God's glory, and the express image of His person," the preacher challenged every hearer—"Do you Know Him thus? Is He less than this to you? If He is not this to you, you are missing the BEST. He wants to be to you, JESUS, THE CHRIST OF GOD, the One who is SUPREME in every department of YOUR being!"

As we search our own hearts, may we humbly ask, Are you, dear friend, walking the highways and byways of your life's journey side by side and step by step with Him, of whom you can, with utter thankfulness, say, "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him?"

With Kindest regards, and every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

Edward V. Beckett,
William F. Wigginton
Churchwardens.

P.C.C. MEETING.

A long sitting of the Parochial Church Council took place on 18th July. In the absence of the Vicar, Mr. W. Wigginton was in the Chair.

The Council expressed its sincere regret at the failing health of the Vicar and at his resignation. It was decided to open a presentation fund.

Much time and thought were given to the acknowledged need of repair and overhaul of the Church organ and of the repair and restoration of the fabric of the Church. It was suggested that about £2,000 would be needed for these two projects. As it was not desirable that one should be proceeded with without the other, it was decided to launch an appeal for funds, immediately following the induction of the new Vicar.

Mrs. Futter was elected as the representative of the P.C.C., on the Finance Committee.

In connection with the newly formed Hampton Rural

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

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Deanery Children and Young People's Committee, Mrs. D. Casey was appointed Parish Youth Officer.

The Council authorised a grant of £10 to the funds of St. James's Youth Club.

It was agreed to hold the usual Supper following the Harvest Festival Service on Thursday, 28th September. It was announced that the Bishop of Kensington would preach at the Thursday evening Service and attend the supper.
S.V.J.F.

HARVEST HOME SUPPER, SEPTEMBER 28th.

At a meeting of helpers for the Harvest Home Supper, held in the Vestry on Tuesday, August 22nd, the following ladies offered to be hostesses at our tables.

Mrs. Forrow.	Mrs. Beckett and Mrs. Wigginton (Churchwardens)
Mrs. Rooney.	Mrs. Bull (Choir)
Mrs. Futter.	Mrs. Casey (Youth Club)
Mrs. Christie.	Miss Phillips (Sunday School)
Mrs. Thompson.	Mrs. Bassett (Mother's Union)

Would all those requiring tickets please put their names on the list on the notice board in Church against the table, at which they wish to sit. The price of the Supper has been fixed at 3/-. The Sunday School table is already fully booked.
W.F.W.

MOTHER'S UNION.

A large number of M.U. Members gathered in Church for the July Service: it was truly a memorable one. The Guest speaker was the Rev. E. T. Tipper and his kind and helpful message will long be remembered. After the Service a very nice tea was served in the Vicarage. An umbrella was presented to Mrs. Harvey as an expression of the love and good wishes of all the members. Mrs. Kingsford with very appropriate words gave the Vicar some of her "Maundy Money" as a special token of her gratitude. Mrs. Harvey has been the enrolling member of the branch for 25 years—She thanked the members for their love and loyalty which had enabled her to carry on. Once again we wish her and the Vicar much blessing in the days to come. Our Prayers and thoughts will follow you always. . . . Will members do their utmost to be present at the Service on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, in the Club room at 3 p.m. Our speaker will be Mrs. E. M. Head. We are hoping for a very interesting and helpful afternoon. A hearty welcome awaits non-members.
M.B.

ALTAR FLOWERS.

During the month of September the altar flowers will be arranged by Mrs. Bull.

MORAL WELFARE WORK.

The annual Service of Praise and Thanksgiving with the presentation of the Women's Offering, was held in St. Paul's Cathedral on 27th June.

Through the generosity of members of the Church and a donation of £1 from the Mother's Union, Mrs. Forrow was able to offer to the Bishop of London, a gift of £4 4 0.

The Address was given by the Bishop of Sheffield and the Bishop of Kensington read the Lesson. It was a very beautiful Service. Can the hope be expressed that other members of St. James's will attend next year.
E.L.F.

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

The Secretary of the above Society acknowledges with very many thanks the sum of £10 1 0 which has been collected in the Parish. The collectors have worked hard and our grateful thanks are due to them and to all those who contributed. A receipt will be found in the Church Porch in due course.

YOUTH CLUB.

At a Social Evening held on Friday, August 4th, the Club bade farewell to one of the members, Miss D. Martin who with her parents, is emigrating to Australia. The Vicar and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and other parents joined in the fun and games during the evening. After the Interval the Vicar made the presentation, on behalf of the Club members, of a Powder Compact and Autograph Book to Miss D. Martin. Mr. M. Futter presented a Gold plated Table calendar on behalf of the Junior Committee. Mr. Sumner who acted as M.C. thanked the Vicar and Mrs. Harvey for coming. The Vicar said that he also would be leaving the Parish soon but he hoped that activities such as this would continue to flourish.

On Bank Holiday Monday a party of Club Members enjoyed their day's outing to Leith Hill. They travelled from Fulwell to Holmwood station and walked across the fields and along the lanes to the Tower on the Hill, where a most welcome lunch was had. During the afternoon they explored the countryside and had a really enjoyable time.

It is hoped that at least one more outing will be held during September and the Junior Committee extend a cordial invitation to all who would care to come.

The Club's first Social event of the Season, a Whist Drive, will be held early in October and it is hoped that all persons who are interested will make a point of getting their tickets early, Price 2/- each.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

At a meeting held on Tuesday, August 15th, it was arranged that the following Social Events will take place during the year:—

September 28th. Harvest Supper and Social.
October 26th. Whist Drive.
November 18th. Dance.
January 12th, 1951. New Year Social.
January 31st. Whist Drive.
March 28th. Easter Social.

It is felt, that, much more interest should be taken in the Social life of the Parish. The committee hope that you will all keep these dates in mind and come along and enjoy yourselves with other Church members.

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HAMPTON DEANERY YOUTH FESTIVAL.

In the Spring of 1951, there is to be a Youth Festival in the Hampton Deanery.

The Rev. Stuart Martin of the Parish of St. John's, Hampton Wick, is the Chairman of the committee organising this Festival, and it is hoped that all Christian Youth Organisations in the Deanery will take part.

There is a meeting of Youth Leaders on Friday, September 15th at 7.30 p.m. at Heatham House, Twickenham, and we want all leaders of our Sunday Schools, Youth Groups, Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, to attend and help to make successful plans for the Festival.

NEWS FROM NEAR AND FAR.

Mrs. Chamberlin celebrated her 90th birthday on Saturday, August 26th, and we are all happy to express to her our very best wishes on this occasion. She most kindly sent some of her beautiful gifts of flowers to the church.

We are pleased to acknowledge with gratitude, the gift by Mr. Geoffrey F. Sturt, of a magnificent oak table, for use at the west end of the Church. It is a table with a history and is reputed to have belonged to the Laurie family, one of whom has been made famous in a well known ballad.

We express our sincere thanks to Mr. Sturt for the table, which, in addition to being of great use, will serve as a constant reminder of a loyal and faithful worker and friend of the Church. S.V.J.F.

SHORT STORY.

Absent-minded worshipper arriving late to find an intruder "Excuse me Madam, but you're occupewing my pie. Perhaps you will allow the verger to sew you into another sheet."

A PRAYER.

Grant to us, Lord, the peace which the world cannot give, neither take away. Deliver us from the peril of outward storm and the dominion of inward fear, that we may finish our course and keep the faith, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

HOLY BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto me."

July 30th. Peter Leonard Orton.

August 6th. Laurel Rieg.

August 27th. Roger Swatland.

August 27th. Patricia Jones.

MARRIAGE.

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

August 12th. James Clifford Squelch and

Marjorie Edith Morse.

BURIAL.

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

August 21st. Louisa Mary Cooke, aged 86 years.