

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—
Boys—Superintendent—
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 (Temporary) Mrs. Beckett.

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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS.

Dear Friends,

"All is safely gather'd in,
Ere the winter storms begin."

We shall have sung these words before we begin this Autumn month with its rapidly shortening days and falling leaves and no doubt are all wondering what the winter months will bring. Already there is a chill in the air, fuel cuts are beginning and added to the bleak prospect of more to come we see all too prevalent industrial unrest. Abroad the world situation seems to contain no sign of that peace and concord among nations, but war clouds hover ominously on the horizon with the threat of an extension of hostilities in Korea still enveloping the United Nations. Is it not sad that the wonderful goodness of God our Heavenly Father cannot find a ready response in men's hearts everywhere that they should seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, counting this as the pearl above all price which to possess will mean a satisfaction and security that no storm or stress shall disturb. May our Harvest Thanksgiving have taught us that our God is Faithful and those who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true.

In our Parish history we have now entered a period in which the laity are given a special opportunity to reveal the depths of affection and devotion which they have for their Spiritual Home—and we do earnestly ask for the co-operation of all, particularly church workers, that the activities and all the various branches of spiritual endeavour may proceed smoothly and efficiently during the weeks while we wait for the appointment and coming of Him who shall be our Vicar. Do not forget to pray often that everything may be over-ruled for the right man to come.

There is one very urgent need which we would mention. We are without a Superintendent or teachers for the Boys' Sunday School and this is a work which is most important. Will someone volunteer to take up this task for the Master? The loyal band of teachers who are so gallantly working amongst our children will gladly welcome you and you will share the glorious respons-

ibility and privilege of training the future members of our Church. Several enquiries have come as to when this section of our Sunday School will re-open. "In-as-much as ye have done it unto the least of these my little ones ye have done it unto ME."

During the last few months our magazine has had to record the departure from the Parish of several staunch and valued workers, and now several others have had to relinquish their work. Tributes to the services rendered by Mr. Michael Futter are recorded elsewhere and as we associate ourselves with the thanks and good wishes expressed may we appeal for someone to come forward and assist with the bell ringing as he did so faithfully for so many months past?

Mr. Hugh Virgo, Sunday School Teacher and Server, and Miss Dorothy Tarrant, another Sunday School Teacher are continuing their studies, the former at Hull University and the latter at The Teacher's Training College at Camberwell, which has compelled them to give up the work they were doing at St. James. Our sincere wishes for their future success go to them.

"There remaineth yet very much land to be possessed." How true this is in so many ways we all know. Let our response be, "Lord, what wilt Thou have ME to do?"

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Edward V. Beckett

William F. Wigginton

} Churchwardens.

DAYS OF SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE.

October 1st. Trinity XVII. Harvest Thanksgiving Services continued.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 12.10 p.m.

Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.

Children's Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Service at 3 p.m.

Evensong and Sermon at 6.30 p.m.

Preacher all day:— Rev. A. Worsfold.

October 18th. St. Luke the Evangelist.

October 28th. St. Simon and St. Jude. A.A. M.M.,

The Children's Service at 3 p.m. each Sunday re-commences as above.

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.

Once again we were blessed by fine weather and four good coach drivers who took us to Bognor and its lovely sandy beach, on Friday, 4th August. Eighty-seven children sat down to tea, a few preferring to remain with their parents, but later on all made tracks for the coach park feeling that every moment of the glorious sunshine had made it more than worth while.

I would like to thank the teachers who did a marvellous job, without whose whole-hearted co-operation the excursion could not have succeeded: financially we will have to call on church funds for a deficit, and donations can still be sent in, but I have no doubt the Church Council will be generous.

One should not conclude without registering a real regret that our retiring Vicar could not come with us, but these things have to be, and he did welcome us home, so we felt he was with us all day in spirit, if not in person.

F.H.S.

Many thanks to Mr. Sargeant for all he did in organizing the Outing.

E.V.B.

MOTHERS' UNION.

The next Meeting will be held in the Club Room at 3 p.m. on October 4th. We shall be unable to hold our usual Quarterly Service in Church this month and unfortunately there will be no M.U. Communion on that day. We are very grateful to Mrs. E. Head for taking our September Service—it was a very interesting and helpful time.

A new Committee to carry on the M.U. will be appointed on September 27th., further details of this Meeting will appear in next month's Magazine. A few tickets for the M.U. Mass Meeting will be allotted to our Branch—this will be held on October 24th at 2.30 p.m. in the Central Hall, Westminster. These tickets will be available at our Service on October 4th.

It is with very deep regret that we have to record the "passing on" of two of our oldest members. Mrs. Gray was called Home on September 8th, and Mrs. Drew on September 13th. Flowers were sent from the members and were deeply appreciated by their relatives.

M. J. Beckett.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

A Whist Drive will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, October 26th, at 7.30, admission will be 2/-. Tickets are available from any Committee member. It has also been arranged that the "Astorians" Band will play at the Dance to be held on Saturday, November 18th at 7.30 p.m. Price of admission 2/6. It is hoped that interest in the Social programmes of the Parish will be increased and that everyone will endeavour to contribute to their success.

YOUTH CLUB.

As this is a very busy month in the life of the Youth Club with the Annual General Meeting taking place all

efforts are being used to the benefit of continued progress and success. We extend a cordial invitation to all young people of the Parish over the age of 14. It has been suggested that a Drama Group and Music Group be started and that many other Clubs of the Twickenham Area will be entertained by our own Club.

We would like to remind all our friends old and new that a Whist Drive will be held on Wednesday, October 11th at 7.30. Tickets are available from the Secretaries and any Club member. We look forward to meeting all our old friends. Tickets are 2/- including refreshments.

It is with regret that we have to say farewell to our Senior Member, Michael Futter on his joining the Royal Air Force. His services to the Club will long be appreciated and he will be greatly missed. All who know him will join with the members of the Junior and Management Committee, and the Club in wishing him the best of luck and God's guidance in his new life.

L.J.S.

THE CHOIR.

On Tuesday, September 12th all members of the Choir met at the Vicarage to make presentations to the Vicar, who has retired after 27 years. Also to Geoffrey Sturt who has resigned upon going to live near Yeovil (Som.). After Refreshments, which were provided by Mrs. Bull, had been partaken of, Mr. Cowee handed a pipe in case, with a good supply of Tobacco to the Vicar.

Mr. Bull said he would like to speak of the Vicar as a Musical Colleague and said it would be difficult, even impossible, to replace him as an exponent of the Choral Service, especially as a Celebrant of the Choral Eucharist at which he was outstanding. On behalf of the Choir, he wished the Vicar and Mrs. Harvey many happy years of retirement.

Speaking of Mr. Sturt, Mr. Bull said he would be greatly missed from the Choir which he had served faithfully for several years. He was most popular with all members and was never absent without reasonable cause, furthermore, he was always punctual at Practices and Services. He carries away with him the best wishes of the Choir.

Mr. Sumner then handed Mr. Sturt a specially bound Music Copy of Hymns A and M.

Both the Vicar and Mr. Sturt suitably responded. A Musical Evening followed with songs by Mr. Merrifield and Mrs. Keene, coming to a close with the Choir singing "Abide with Me" and the Vicar giving his Blessing.

C.H.B.

MR. MICHAEL FUTTER.

We are sorry to miss Mr. Futter from the Choir, where he has been a member since boy hood, upon joining H.M. Forces. He has been a most useful mem-

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ber and has taken a keen interest in Bellringing. We wish him every success in his new career in the R.A.F. and will always keep a seat for him in the Choir for his return.
C.H.B.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Thompson (Bass) who for many years was in the Parish Church Choir at Bognor. We hope he will remain with us and offer him our sincere friendship.
C.H.B.

CHURCH INCOME.

July

Church Expenses	£26	18	7
F.W.O.	8	7	3

August

Church Expenses	19	8	2
F.W.O.	2	4	0

ALTAR FLOWERS.

During the month of October the Altar Flowers will be arranged by Mrs. Futter.

HOLY BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto me."

- September 10th. Denise Patricia Excell.
September 10th. Michael Alan Hillier.
September 17th. Paul Egan.

MARRIAGES.

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

- September 2nd. Preston Colin Nunn and
Patricia Joan Nancy Burton.
September 3rd. Ernest Walter Humphrey and
Pamela Spink.
September 9th. Kenneth Frederick Pope and
Dorothy Barbara Proctor.

BURIALS.

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

- September 4th. Kate Tolfree, aged 80 years.
September 18th. Elizabeth Ellen Gorst, aged 66 yrs.
September 21st. Emily Ada Uncles, aged 75 yrs.
September 22nd. Nellie Jewel Gregory, aged 80 yrs.