

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

## PAROCHIAL NOTES.

**Vicar**—The Rev. R. H. Brunt, B.A., A.K.C., The Vicarage, St. James's Road. Telephone: Molesey 2069

The Vicar may usually be seen without appointment between 9-15 and 10-6 a.m., and 6-45 and 7-15 p.m. Messages about people who are sick or in special need should be sent to him as soon as possible.

**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—Miss B. Rooney.  
Boys—Superintendent—Miss O. Wright.  
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 Committee.

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

Hon. Sec.—Miss Stanton, 63 Park Road, Hampton Hill.

## Vicar's Notes.

**CONFIRMATION:**— I should be glad if all interested in this subject would come to the evening service on Sunday, June 24th. I intend to preach on some aspects of Confirmation, and its meaning. After the service there will be a short meeting to arrange details about classes for those who wish to go more fully into this important matter. If you wish to be confirmed towards the end of the year, it is important to come in now at the start, and not to wait until classes have already been formed, as some people always seem inclined to do — so please make this known as widely as possible to any intending candidates.

At 8 o'clock the same evening, the Youth Club intend to hold the second in a series of experimental Sunday evening meetings. On this occasion I have been asked to open a discussion, and there will also be community singing and light refreshments. In many places, meetings of young people such as this after the evening service have become well established and a real success, and there seems no reason why they may not be equally successful here (though I confess that I myself on Sunday evenings now usually relax and listen to 'Barchester Towers'—Perhaps this is a sure sign of middle-age!).

**A MEN'S SOCIETY:**— In some parishes there is a tendency to split up the congregation into a number of separate groups, the members of which hardly ever meet all together. We do not wish this to happen here, and so at the last Church Council meeting we discussed whether the next step might not be to form a comprehensive society — Fellowship or Parish Meeting — for all who belong to our church. In the end, we decided not to do this straight away, because it was felt that a Men's Society might fill a more urgent need, and that its formation would not weaken, but should strengthen, the whole family life of the parish. So we hope to have a preliminary meeting about this on June 20th, at 8.0 p.m. in the Parish Hall, and are inviting two well-known members of the Church of England Men's Society to come to speak to us on this occasion. We hope that all our men will turn up in force, and that we may be able to establish here a good branch of this Society.

On the previous Wednesday, there is to be a special service straightaway, because it was felt that a Men's Service of us will be going down together, meeting outside St. James's at 7.30 p.m., and we invite any men who

## Mothers' Union.

Monthly Meetings, First Wednesday in each month in the Club Room, 3 p.m., and Quarterly Services—Corporate Communion First Thursday 10.30 a.m.

Enrolling Member: Mrs. Brunt.

### St. James's Youth Club.

Meetings in the Club Room, on Mondays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m.  
Hon. Sec.: Mr. L. 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.

**Scouts.** Scout Master: Mr. G. Casey, 89 Connaught Road, Teddington

**Cubs** Cubmaster: Mr. S. R. Childs, 126, Uxbridge Road, Hampton Hill

**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 Committee.

Hon. Treas. and Advt. Sec.: Mrs. H. F. Beckett, 6, Cross St. Hampton Hill.

Hon. Sec.: Miss H. Stanton, 63, Park Road, Hampton Hill.

are interested to come along and join us.

**THE CHURCHYARD:**— Various problems connected with this have arisen lately — such as the conditions under which grave-spaces may be reserved in advance — and I hope to write about all these items fully next month, when I have ascertained what the legal position in regard to them is.

## Reports

**CHURCH ACCOUNTS, 1950:**— In last month's issue a report was given of the Annual Church Meeting, which took place on April 4th.

At this Meeting the Audited Accounts were presented and for the information of those who were not present brief remarks about them are found below. The detailed Accounts are posted in the South Porch of the Church for those who desire to peruse same.

**PROPERTY ACCOUNT:**— The adverse balance of £121 ls. 1d. with which the year opened was reduced to £52 0s. 10d. by the 31st December. This improvement was due to lower maintenance expenditure, the income being almost the same as that for 1949.

**MAGAZINE ACCOUNT:**— In spite of rising costs of production there was a small balance in hand similar to that at the end of 1949.

**COLLECTION ACCOUNT:**— The Receipts and Payments differed little from the previous year, the balance carried forward to the P.C.C. Account being £151 13s. 0d. against £160 3s. 1d.

**P.C.C. ACCOUNT:**— This reflects that Income was insufficient to meet Expenses by £26 0s. 8d., but in view of the difficulties of the year, the position must not be considered unsatisfactory. The Fete produced £29 less than in 1949, Freewill Offerings were £15 higher.

The Churchyard is a big strain on our Income, the annual cost being about £110 which does not cover all that should be done, but contributions for this specific purpose were only £16 7s. 3d.

**P.O.S.B. FUND:**— The Special Monies deposited were as follows:—

Projector Fund £20 12s. 7d.

Organ Renovation Fund £157 15s. 1d.

(Deposits to this Fund during 1950 were £71 12s. 3d.)

—the total needed for the completion of the work is £374.)  
Reserve for Contingencies £137 18s. 8d.

(Most of this will be required for the replacement of the Church Railings, which is in hand.)

**CHARITY ACCOUNTS:**— Balance in Hand £57 7s. 5d. against £38 0s. 1d. last year.

The Income was practically the same as 1949, but the increased balance carried forward was due to the unavoidable delay in delivery of Christmas coal to certain needy persons in the Parish.  
E.V.B.

**MISSIONARY BOXES:**— Carried fwd. from 1950 £3 18s. 8½d.; Boys' Sunday School 13s. 2½d.; Girls' Sunday School £1 1s. 8d.; Senior Sunday School 18s. 10d.; Mrs. Ward 12s. 0d.; Mrs. Neave 12s. 6½d.; Mrs. Crouch 8s. 9d.; Mrs. and Miss Cox 13s. 8d.; Mrs. Kingsford 7s. 2d.; Miss Wirthheim 9s. 0d.; Miss Stanton 4s. 10d.; Miss S. Baldwin 11s. 2d.; Brian Bowen 2s. 4d.; Total—£10 13s. 10d.

This has been separately divided between the two great missionary societies, C.M.S., and S.P.G., and the cheques sent in.

This month the S.P.G., the oldest Anglican missionary society, with many wonderful achievements to its credit, celebrates its 250th Birthday. The Sunday nearest to this occasion is June 17th, and all over the world there will be special thanksgiving services on that day. We shall share in this thanksgiving at St. James's, and I hope that it will be possible for all collections on that day to be given to the S.P.G. Birthday Thank-Offering Fund.

**THE SUMMER FETE:**— We hope to make a special success of this to mark Festival of Britain year, and we can do this if everyone will do his part.

We are reviving again the Children's Fancy Dress Parade, and all children who live in or near the parish are eligible to enter. There are four classes:—

- (1) Mixed, 3 to 9 years of age.
- (2) Girls, 10 to 16 years of age.
- (3) Boys, 10 to 16 years of age.
- (4) Decorated Dolls' Prams, Fairy Cycles, etc.

Entry forms may be obtained from Sunday School teachers, or from Hampton Hill Post Office, and some of the other shops displaying posters in the High Street; and also from Mr. Christie, the organizer, 20, Seymour Road, who will be glad to receive gifts for the prizes.

Mrs. Beckett has again undertaken the onerous task of supervising the catering arrangements, and she would be very grateful to hear of offers of refreshments. Her address is 35, Wellington Road. Telephone: Molesey 2421.

Programmes giving full details will shortly be on sale. Price 1/-.

**MOTHERS' UNION:**— The special M.U. Corporate Communion will continue to be on Thursday at 10.30 a.m. instead of on Wednesdays.

The Whist Drive organised by Mrs. Wiggins for the outing fund realised a profit of £10 5s. 8d., on which everyone who contributed is to be congratulated.

The enrolment on April 4th. was an impressive service

very well attended. The new service book was used for the order of enrolment and since all the congregation were unable to have copies you might like to know that after the Vicar had read the Three Objects of the Mothers' Union, each candidate had to say that she wished to be admitted to membership. She was then asked if she would try to carry out its objects "by your example, your influence and your prayers?" Then, "will you try to plan your daily life so that you can be regular in Sunday worship, and in Bible reading and prayer?" and to each question the candidate answers "I promise to do so, God helping me."

Finally she is given her membership card and formally admitted at the Chancel steps while all the new members are upheld by the prayers of the rest of the congregation.

The Vicar spoke of the tremendous importance of maintaining the high standards and traditions of M.U. in the modern world. And it looks as if that will also be the underlying theme of our programme starting next September.

The new members are:— Mrs. M. Beckett, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Manley, Mrs. Minal, Mrs. Nicholls, Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Train.

The next enrolment will probably be in March, but if there are ladies wishing it, there will be one in September. Under M.U. Regulations intending members must have had "a period of preparation of not less than three months" and understand its objects and principles, but please let it be known that *everyone* interested—sympathetically or critically—in M.U. work is *very* welcome always at all meetings and services.  
C.H.B.

**THE YOUTH CLUB** has been continuing to meet twice a week, on Mondays and Fridays. It has just appointed its new Management and Junior Committees for the year. The Vicar, in taking over the post of President, appointed Mr. Cornish, who had done such good work in that office during the last two years, as Vice-President. Mr. L. J. Sumner was appointed secretary with Mrs. Casey as assistant. Miss Deidre Dale and Miss June Naskaville were elected as senior members. This club has great possibilities, but it needs more members, especially young men. Visitors will be welcome at any meeting, and they will not be importuned to join—but when they see what the club is like, it is hoped they may feel they would like to! On June 10th, the Club is starting a series of fortnightly meetings after the Sunday Evening Service.

### SOME DATES TO NOTE.

- June 6th. 3.0 p.m. Mothers' Union Meeting, Speaker: Mrs. Crabb, Deanery President.
- June 11th. St. Barnabas. Holy Communion 7.0 a.m.
- June 13th. 8.0 p.m. Men's Service at Hampton Parish Church. Preacher: The Bishop of Willesden.
- June 17th. S.P.G. 250th Birthday Sunday.
- June 20th. 3.0 p.m. Hampton Deanery Moral Welfare Association's Garden Party at Laurel Dene (in Parish Hall if wet).

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6.45 p.m. Festival Church Service at the Albert Hall.

8.0 p.m. Men's Meeting in the Parish Hall.

June 21st. Magazine copy due in.

June 24th. St. John Baptist, 7.40 p.m. Short Meeting, for all wishing to be Confirmed.

8.0 p.m. Youth Club Sunday Meeting.

June 28th. 7.0 p.m. People's Offering Service at St. Paul's.

June 29th. 7.0 p.m. Magazines Ready; Distributors' Meeting.

June 30th. 2.30 p.m. Youth Garden Party at Fulham Palace.

July 2nd. 7.30 p.m. Ruri-Deanal Conference at Twickenham.

July 7th. Summer Fete at Laurel Dene.

## ALTAR FLOWERS.

Mrs. Barrett will be arranging these in June.

## BAPTISMS.

April 22nd. Linda Christine Downes, 74, Uxbridge Rd.

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April 25th. Margaret Lucelle Rotter, 52, St James's Avenue.

April 29th. Gillian Frances Needs, 25, Winchendon Road, Teddington.

May 6th. Kenneth John Sait, 132, Fulwell Road.

May 13th. Michael Leslie Webb, 70, Windmill Road.

May 27th. Valerie Jane Berryman, 2a, Laurel Road.

May 27th. Susan Mary Harper, 249, Uxbridge Road.

May 27th. (Received into the Church after Private Baptism). Colin Graham Charles Jones, 191a, Uxbridge Road.

## MARRIAGES.

May 5th. Donald Wilfred Keam to Elizabeth Helen Slade.

May 26th. Leonard Herbert Smith to Gladys Roughley.

## BURIALS.

April 24th. Samuel Townsend Sheppard, Lansdown Grove Nursing Home, Bath, aged 71 years.

April 30th. Edward Charles Adams, 8, Eastbank Road, aged 60 years.

May 1st. Charles William Brook, 56, Myrtle Road, aged 65 years.

May 16th. Alice Ada Green, Dilsworthy, Waltham Road, Maidenhead, aged 96 years.