

# The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

AUGUST, 1885.

## OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.
Sunday, June 21.—General Fund .....	3	17	3
„ „ 28.—Staines and Hampton Church Society	3	13	10½
„ July 5.—General Fund .....	3	9	11½
„ „ 12.—General Fund .....	3	9	10
„ „ 19.—General Fund .....	3	18	3

## EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

### BAPTISM.

July 4.—Thomas Powell.

### MARRIAGES.

June 29.—James Digby to Sarah Ann Bates.

July 13.—Arthur William Dennett to Sophia Emma Tyrell.

### BURIALS.

July 2.—Henry Arthur Seymour, 7 months.

„ 4.—Swinburne Ward, 55 years.

„ 7.—Thomas Powell, 1 day.

## HYMNS FOR AUGUST.

Sa. 208. August 2, 9th after Trinity, 323 | 265, 299 | 266, 13, 365. M. 2. Tu. 169. W. 269. Th. 261. F. 183. Sa. 224. August 9, 10th after Trinity, 247, 199, 303 | 298, 261 | 248, 12, 305. M. 210. Tu. 199. W. 255. Th. 197. F. 263. Sa. 279. August 16, 11th after Trinity, 316 | 217, 227 | 230, 18, 227. M. 189. Tu. 270. W. 254. Th. 238. F. 107. Sa. 217. August 23, 12th after Trinity, 36, 240, 186 | 419, 445 | 419, 25, 276. M. S. *Bartholomew*, 447. Tu. 4. W. 163. Th. 194. F. 182. Sa. 260. August 30, 13th after Trinity, 298, 189, 304 | 277, 343, 342 | 172, 236, 300. M. 210.

**Confirmation.**—The Lord Bishop paid his first episcopal visit to the parish on Friday, July 17th, when 112 were presented to him for confirmation. Of this number 16 males, including nine of the choir, and 22 females, were from Hampton Hill. The neighbouring parishes, Hampton, Hampton Wick, Hampton Court, Shepperton, Upper and South Teddington sent candidates, and some nine or ten came from S. Mary Magdalen, Paddington, and other more distant parts. The

sung whilst each set of confirmees came from and returned to their seats. The Bishop's address was plain and practical, and well calculated to go home to the hearts of those who had just declared their allegiance to our Heavenly Master, whose blessing they were seeking through the 'laying on of hands.' The day was bright and pleasant, and a large congregation filled the Church. The following is a list of those who were confirmed:—

MALES.	F. Ives	E. Blake
O. Lambert	W. Winter	S. Winslet
T. Foster	J. Chipperfield	A. M. Selby
G. Dixon		M. A. Selby
H. Chipperfield	FEMALES.	R. E. Smith
W. Baker	G. Garnett	J. Norton
C. Lush	M. Willis	M. Monger
H. Newman	A. E. Rait	J. Monger
E. Singleton	M. A. Rait	J. Grimsdell
E. Johnson	M. Lusher	J. Harker
W. Baylis	F. Nash	L. Rudland
J. Cooper	A. J. Cole	M. A. Major
G. Seymour	A. Kingham	E. Smith
W. Lush	E. A. Smith	

**The Organ.**—The organ was re-opened on the occasion of the Confirmation and, as far as we could judge, the improvement effected by the repair and additions is very marked. The rich soft tone of the Bourdon pipes which form the western front of the organ is very pleasing. We defer further comment till our next. We give a further list of subscriptions:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Subscriptions already announced.....	190	4	4	Per Mr. Singleton (add.)	0	10	0
Rev. R. D. Ram .....	1	1	0	„ Miss Bligh (add.) .....	0	17	6
Miss Lambert, card.....	0	10	0	„ Miss E. Bligh (add.)...	0	4	5
Per Mr. Pasbach (add.) ...	0	1	0	The Lady A. Paget .....	1	0	0
„ Mr. Makepeace (add.)	0	5	0	Mrs. Powell (card) .....	0	10	0
„ Mr. Rait .....	3	3	0				
					£207	6	3

**Our Flower Show.**—To avoid clashing with the Bazaar for Hampton Church, held during the previous week at Hampton Court House, the Flower Show was postponed to Wednesday, July 15th. S. Swithin was this year propitious, and notwithstanding a few drops which fell during the distribution of the prizes the weather was all that could be desired. Our Horticultural Society is supported, as is well known, by the mother parish of Hampton, as well as by Hampton Hill. This year it was our neighbour's turn, and Mr. J. P. KITCHIN, who is the President for the year, kindly lent his pretty grounds for the occasion. At an early hour all was astir at the Show Ground, and Cottage Gardeners arrive with the fruit of the labour of their leisure hours. Then come van loads of beautiful plants, some for competition and others kindly lent to adorn the tents: Little ones with their bouquets and plates of wild flowers are succeeded by the ladies who are busy for some hours in arranging the various adornments of table and person, to which the more cultivated flowers, in artistic hands, lend their beauty and grace. Last of all the produce of the flowers in the shape of honey in the comb gathered by the busy bee. By two o'clock the chaos and confusion of the earlier hours of the morning have disappeared. The Secretaries and Stewards have succeeded, not without

severe labour and some vexation of spirit, in completing all the arrangements; the Judges have made their awards; the Band plays; and public begin to arrive. At first the numbers are small, and the faint-hearted begin to tremble for the success of the Show; but between four and five the tents are rapidly filled, and with the reduced prices at six o'clock, the numbers are all that could be desired. It would be invidious to single out the successful competitors in any department, suffice it to say that the Society itself appeared to have laboured with great success to judge by the results produced. Excellent collections of vegetables and fruits, and lovely specimens of roses and other flowers are staged by the Gardeners' of the larger houses and villas. Jobbing Gardeners and one and two-day-a-week men run the former class very hard, and in some cases surpass their brothers of a larger scale. Most interesting of all are the products of the cottage gardens, and one cannot but rejoice in the sight of the well grown vegetables and tempting fruits, which must very greatly improve the good cheer of the family of the industrious Cottage Gardener. The specimen flowers, in their beauty speak volumes of the greater brightness and attractiveness of the cottage home. The fields and lanes have been run over by numbers of little active feet, and nature's own garden has been ransacked to produce one of the prettiest features of the Show. We rejoice, too, especially in the success which crowned the efforts of the Committee in the honey department, and can state confidently that the honey exhibited would have done credit to a very much larger and more important Show. May Cottagers be encouraged to try what they can do with bees, and see whether they cannot pay their rent by the produce of their hives, and also store their cupboards with a sweet which will always be welcome to the little ones. Whilst speaking of the success of the Society, we must not omit to mention one special feature, which does not directly appear at the Show, but which is certainly a most important, if not *the* most important of all, viz., the improvement of the cottage gardens. Those who have for some time taken part in the careful inspection, to which the gardens in competition for prizes are subjected every year, can speak to the continuous improvement, which is brought under their notice from year to year, of the gardens of the competitors and their neighbours. This year it was a hard matter to choose between the most perfect specimen that we have ever seen of the old fashioned many flowered garden of the winner; and the perfect tidiness and taste of the miniature mansion garden of the second prize taker; whilst the third prize fell to a garden, which had it not been for the others, our parish might well have been proud of; and others pressed very hard upon this. The windows, too, were very pretty, and the kitchen gardens, although the first prizeman was some distance in advance of the others, were as a whole excellent, each one of them a credit to the competitor. It may perhaps be satisfactory to those interested to know, that every care is taken to secure a righteous decision in the judging. The final award being the aggregate result of no less than fifteen distinct judgments. There are five judges, each of whom pay three visits during the season, and gives marks according to his own opinion on each occasion. These marks are added together, and whoever has most marks wins. May our Horticultural Society long continue to flourish, and may its Shows be always as successful as that of the year 1885.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

## AUGUST, 1885.

1	Sa	
2	S	9th after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
3	M	
4	Tu	
5	W	
6	Th	
7	F	
8	Sa	
9	S	10th after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m.
10	M	
11	Tu	
12	W	
13	Th	
14	F	
15	S	
16	S	11th after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
17	M	
18	Tu	
19	W	
20	Th	
21	F	
22	Sa	
23	S	12th after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m.
24	M	
25	Tu	Provident Club, Vicarage, 12.40 p.m.
26	W	
27	Th	
28	F	
29	Sa	
30	S	
31	M	