

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

MARCH, 1886.

OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.
Sunday, Jan. 24.—General Fund	2	2	6
„ „ 31.—General Fund	2	11	8
„ „ 7.—General Fund	3	3	2½
„ „ 14.—General Fund	2	7	0

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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

Jan. 28.—Arthur Davis.
 Feb. 10.—Nellie Holmes.
 „ 14.—Joseph Bliss Faulkner.
 „ Elizabeth Mary Ann Eliza Tisdale.

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Feb. 14.—Albert Chipperfield.
 „ 14.—Daniel Stephens.
 „ 14.—Fanny Sear.
 „ 14.—Elsie Sear.

BURIALS.

Jan. 21.—Isabella Letitia Barnard, 80 years.
 „ 30.—James Pritchard, 73 years.
 Feb. 5.—Thomas Stuchbery, 37 years.

BURIALS.

Feb. 13.—Arthur Davis, 2 years.
 „ 17.—Matilda Reid, 70 years.
 „ 18.—Matilda Barnard, 89 years.

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HYMNS FOR MARCH.

M. 22. Tu. 207. W. 183. Th. 197. F. 108. Sa. 242. March 7, Quinquagesima, 210 | 193, 240 | 262, 211, 192. M. 83. Tu. 162. *Ash Wednesday*, 94 | 92, 94, 466. Th. 93. F. 105. Sa. 92. March 14, 1st in Lent, 84, 354, 287 | 92, 342 | 92, 250, 95, 465. M. 90. Tu. 93, W. 91. Th. 251, 465 (parts i and ii). F. 263. Sa. 183. March 21, 2nd in Lent, 91 | 249, 89 | 87, 183, 252, 466. M. 92. Tu. 162. W. 94, Th. *Annunciation*, 409, 465 (parts i and iii). F. 112. Sa. 249. March 28, 3rd in Lent, 90, 88, 86 | 332, 473, 331 | 93, 94, 85, 465. M. 87. Tu. 93. W. 180.

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Lecture on Beekeeping.—We would call special attention to a Lecture on this interesting subject which is to be given by the Rev. W. Burkitt, Rector of Buttermere, and First-class Expert of the British Beekeepers' Association, at the Boys' School, on Thursday, March 4th. Admission free and no collection at the doors! We hope that there will be a large attendance, not only of Beekeepers and those who are already interested in the study of these busy little insects, but also especially of many of our poorer friends, who, possessed of a garden, may like to know how, by a simple and easy method, they may make a considerable profit by bees, and do as many have done, pay the rent of their cottage by the sale of honey alone!

Sunday School.—The annual prizegiving and winter entertainment, postponed from Christmas, took place on Wednesday, February 10th. There was no doubt about a full room on this occasion, and to judge by the loudness of applause, the little people were well satisfied with the Vicar's efforts to amuse them with his Magic Lantern. Our best thanks are due to the teachers for their kind assistance, and also for their work in the Sunday School.

Lent Services.—Lent is again at hand, and what use shall we make of it? God Almighty has spared us another year, and, alas, how many things during this year past since last Lent, have we done which we ought not to have done, and left undone which we ought to have done? How can we best remedy our shortcomings and faults? The return of the season of Lent seems to answer the question. “Turn ye (saith the Lord) from all your wickedness, and your sin shall not be your destruction; cast away from you all your ungodliness that ye have done; make you new hearts and a new spirit.” This is the message which Lent brings us from God. It invites us to be up and doing, to seize upon the opportunity once more offered, to spend its forty days in humiliation and contrition, self-examination and repentance. Again, this year, special services have been arranged, which may be helpful, it is hoped, towards accomplishing this work of repentance, so needful to us all. You are earnestly asked to take advantage of them and to make a real effort, which may cost some self sacrifice, to attend both on the week-day and on the Sunday. The following is a list of Preachers who have kindly promised to come:—

Thursday, March 18th.—THE REV. N. GARRY,
Vicar of St. Mary’s, Reading, and Rural Dean.
 ” ” 25th.—THE REV. W. MURDOCK JOHNSTONE,
Vicar of East Twickenham.
 ” April 1st.—THE REV. E. W. BOWLING,
Rector of Houghton Conquest.
 ” ” 8th.—THE REV. E. H. BELL,
Curate of Wimbledon.
 ” ” 15th.—THE REV. E. S. L. RANDOLPH,
Rector of Great Chesterford.

The Vicar will also (D.V.) preach a course of sermons on the “Sinfulness of little Sins,” as under:—

	SUBJECTS.
Sunday Evening, March 14th.—	“Want of home love.”
” ” ” 21st.—	“Anger.”
” ” ” 28th.—	“Self indulgence.”
” ” April 4th.—	“Dishonesty.”
” ” ” 11th.—	“Sins of the tongue.”
” ” ” 18th.—	“Discontent.”

Winter Entertainments.—Another very successful Parish Tea was given on Wednesday, February 3rd. The room was crowded, and the Concert, which depended entirely upon local talent, including the the Vicarage Glee Party, was excellent and appeared to give much satisfaction to the audience. On Wednesday, the 17th, the last Concert of the season was given, and was a very first-rate performance. With the exception of two glees by the Vicarage Glee Party, all the performers came from afar. Mr. C. Bowling, as usual, when he comes amongst us, charmed his hearers, and all the performers were very well received. We regret the small numbers of the audience, but, owing to the unavoidable change of date, this Concert clashed with a Dramatic Performance at Hampton. Next Wednesday, March 3rd, there is to be a Dramatic Entertainment, when it is hoped that our friends will come in numbers, and thus give a substantial help to our local charities.

Hampton Hill and Hampton Horticultural and Cottage Garden Society.—At the Annual General Meeting, held at the Boys' School, on Tuesday, February 16th, Mr. G. W. Gullick was in the chair. A satisfactory report, with a balance in hand, was presented and best thanks accorded to Mr J. P. Kitchin, President of the Association for the past year. The Vicar of Hampton Hill was elected President for the ensuing year, and the Secretaries were re-elected. It was arranged that the Show should be held in the Vicarage Grounds on the first or second Wednesday in July. Several special prizes have been promised, and the Secretaries are anxious to complete the list, so that the Competitors may have the Schedule at an early date.

Our Lending Library.—*Lady Superintendent, Mrs. FitzWygram; Managers, Mrs. Garnons, Miss Hayes and the Miss Barlows.* The following is a statement of accounts for the year 1885 :

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
The Vicar	1	1	0
Hon. Mrs. H. Bligh	1	1	0
Miss Bligh	0	5	0
Mrs. FitzWygram	1	0	0
H. P. Bowling, Esq.	1	1	0
Miss Gwatkin	0	10	0
Miss C. L. Gwatkin	0	10	0
Working Men's Club	0	15	0
Mrs. Garrett	0	5	0
Miss Hayes... ..	0	5	0
G. H. Barlow, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. Barlow	0	5	0
J. Powell, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. Carr	0	5	0
Mrs. Bowling	0	2	6
Mrs. A. Bowling	0	2	6
Mrs. Hall	0	2	6
Mrs. T. Aldham (Ulting)	0	2	6
J. R. Scriven, Esq.	0	2	6
Miss Barnard	0	2	6
Mrs. F. W. Dawkins	0	2	6
V. C. Griffiths, Esq.	0	2	0
Mrs. Griffiths	0	2	0
Mrs. Maycock	0	2	0
Mrs. Birkenshaw	0	2	0
J. Mason, Esq.	0	2	0
J. W. Gullick, Esq.	0	2	0
Mrs. Gullick	0	2	0
Mrs. Singleton	0	2	0
Mrs. Isdell... ..	0	2	6
Miss Roe	0	2	0
Carried forward	£9	11	0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	9	11	0
Miss Jefferson	0	2	0
Miss White (Chorlton Lodge)	0	2	0
Miss Downe	0	2	0
Mrs. White	0	2	0
Mrs. Sewell	0	2	0
Readers' Pence	2	11	10
Torn Paper — per Miss Gwatkin	0	9	0
Mrs. Hayes	0	2	0
Deficit	5	15	5½
	£18	19	3½

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Deficit in 1884	0	15	10
Additional Shelves in Mission Room with locks and keys	2	18	6
Enlarged Register	0	6	6
Covering Paper	0	5	8
1000 Circulars & Envelopes	0	14	0
Half-price Grant Church of England Book Society	4	0	0
Subscription to the same... ..	0	10	6
Repairing Books	0	11	0
New Books purchased	8	17	3½
	£18	19	3½

The above is a correct abstract of the accounts, W. C. B. HALL.

It will be seen that, owing to the large expenditure necessary to take up the Grant of the Church of England Book Society, there is a deficit of nearly £6. It is hoped that this debt, which has been incurred in making a great addition to the number and improvement in the class of books, will speedily be wiped out by an increase in the number of subscribers. The Trustees regret to find that the rule as to the return of books within fourteen days is frequently broken. As the well doing of the Library depends on a frequent change of books, it is hoped that members will not in future exceed the time allowed, and that greater care will be taken to keep the books clean and free from damage.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

MARCH, 1886.

1	M	
2	Tu	Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
3	W	Dramatic Entertainment, Boys' School, 7.30 p.m.
4	Th	Lecture on Beekeeping, Boys' School, 8 p.m.
5	F	Work Meeting, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
6	Sa	Meeting of Sunday School Teachers, Vicarage, 5.30 p.m.
7	S	Quinquagesima. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
8	M	
9	Tu	Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
10	W	<i>Ash Wednesday.</i> Special Services, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
11	Th	Celebration, 8 a.m.
12	F	
13	Sa	
14	S	1st in Lent. Celebration, 8 a.m.
15	M	
16	Tu	Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
17	W	<i>Ember Day.</i>
18	Th	Celebration, 8 a.m. ; Special Lent Service, 8 p.m.
19	F	<i>Ember Day.</i> Work Meeting, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
20	Sa	<i>Ember Day.</i>
21	S	2nd in Lent. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
22	M	Communicants' Class for Men, Vicarage, 8 p.m.
23	Tu	Communicants' Class A, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
		" " for Young Women, Vicarage, 8 p.m.
		Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
24	W	Communicants' Class for Women, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
		" " B, Vicarage, 7.30 p.m.
		" " for Women, Vicarage, 8.30 p.m.
		" " for Young Men, Mission Room, 8 p.m.
25	Th	<i>Annunciation of the Virgin Mary.</i> Celebrations, 8 a.m. & 11 a.m.
		Special Lent Service, 8 p.m.
26	F	Provident Club, Vicarage, 12.15 p.m.
		Communicants' Class C, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
27	Sa	
28	S	3rd in Lent. Celebration, 8 a.m.
29	M	Communicants' Class for Young Men, Vicarage, 8 p.m.
30	Tu	Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
31	W	