

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

SEPTEMBER, 1886.

OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.
Sunday, July 25.—Organ Restoration Fund.....	6	1	8
„ Aug. 1.—General Fund	3	9	6¼
„ „ 8.—General Fund	3	5	6
„ „ 15.—General Fund	3	2	0½

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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

July 20.—Clementine Sophie Friederike
Eisenlohr.
Aug 8.—Alfred Neal Rivers.
„ 8.—Frederic Vincent Dawkins.

BAPTISMS.

Aug. 8.—Annie Mason.
„ 8.—Charles Henry Sibley.
„ 8.—Samuel Edwards Goodwin.

BURIAL.

Aug. 20.—Thomas Coe, aged 64 years.

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HYMNS FOR SEPTEMBER.

W. 269. Th. 197. F. 17. Sa. 189. September 5th, 11th after
Trinity, 315 | 339, 225 | 230, 13, 296. M. 178. Tu. 291. W. 279.
Th. 225. F. 254. Sa. 238. September 12th, 12th after Trinity, 36,
240, 258 | 388, 328 | 191, 38, 307. M. 221. Tu. 210. W. 281.
Th. 260. F. 224. Sa. 242. September 19th, 13th after Trinity,
301 | 381, 217 | 236, 25, 300. M. 207. Tu. 163. W. 193. Th. 279.
F. 188. Sa. 261. September 26th, 14th after Trinity, 262, 37, 305 |
383, 473, 334 | 210, 185, 24. M. 165. Tu. 26. W. S. *Michael*, 423.
Th. 270.

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School Treat.—Our Festival day falling upon Sunday this year, the School Treat was held upon the previous day, and, favoured with fine weather, notwithstanding the threatening appearance of the morning, all passed off well. Master, mistresses, teachers, monitors, and Sunday School teachers, boys, girls, and infants, all assemble outside the Schools at a quarter to three. The children are marshalled into order, arranged with the infants in front, and the girls next, and boys behind. The Hampton and Hampton Hill Band take up its position to lead and a start is made. The pace is not severe, as it is regulated by the limited steps of the little ones in front, but this arrangement produces the effect of keeping the 500 children in a compact column. It is really a very pretty sight to see this long array of little ones all dressed in their best, and carrying some 120 flags, which add brilliancy to the scene. The Church is reached in time to arrange the children for the service at 3.15 p.m. There is a processional hymn, a short musical service and recessional hymn, and then the children are reformed in three columns, side by side, in

the Church Road, and headed by the Band, defile again into procession, and entering the Vicarage grounds, march round the temporary race-course, and turn into their respective positions, from which the grand assault upon tea and cake is to be made. Grace having been sung, the attack is commenced, and from the first, there seems little doubt which way events would turn, the tables are soon cleared, the tea cans emptied, and the children are ready to be dismissed to the various amusements provided for them. Punch and Judy for the fourth time make their appearance, but their popularity has in no way decreased. Each of their four performances, assisted by the much-enduring *dog Toby*, was witnessed by an enthusiastic crowd of children of all ages, who appeared to be highly delighted and amused with the performance. Next in popularity, at all events with the girls, were the swings. That peculiar motion, which to some older persons produces most unpleasant sensations, and reminds them sensibly of the horrors of sea sickness. has an undoubted charm for the young, and the arms of many good-natured teachers ached before the requirements of the little swingers could be satisfied. There is some tea for the teachers in the garden, and then all return to the field for the sports. The racing is arranged beforehand, and every boy, girl, and infant can enter for a race according to age, and some fifty prizes are provided. The onerous work of carrying out the racing programme is entrusted to kind volunteers, who work away in good earnest, and contribute not a little to the success of the day by their exertions. Bobbing for sugar plums has attention for a time, then various peculiar races, three-legged, blindfold, with wheelbarrow and sack races. Then the ladies' race, carrying eggs in spoons, which they are bound not to drop till the end of the course is reached. Between the performances of Punch and Judy the ring is turned to account; there is the basket trick, which affords some amusement, and the more exciting 'bell in the ring,' which causes much amusement by the somersaults which the blindfolded boys involuntarily make over the sacks of straw so ill-naturedly put in their way. Quintain is the last sport, but the bag of shavings still refuses to come round fast enough to knock over the man with the pole, so it does not make as much fun as it should. All this time *older children* have been collecting, so we find that a goodly number have retired to a corner of the field, and the lively strains of the band inform us that they are engaged in tripping it lightly on the short-mown grass, in the various dances of the day. All good things must come to an end—the shadows of darkness begin to descend—the Band plays 'God save the Queen,' and the people disperse to their homes.

S. James's Day.—Falling upon a Sunday, there was a better opportunity afforded to many to attend the special services of our Dedication Festival. There were upwards of 80 communicants at the three celebrations at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and after the morning service. The sermons were preached in the morning by the Rev. E. Bowling, and in the evening by the Rev. R. Digby Ram, and the offertories were for extinguishing the debt on the Organ Restoration Fund. This object we are glad to say was within a few shillings attained. The services were very hearty, and the music good, and the congregation, notwithstanding the downpour of rain in the evening, good.

SCHOOL TREAT ACCOUNTS.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Mr. W. C. B. Hall ...	...	0	10	0	Anonymous ...	...	0	2	0
Mr. T. Bowling ...	...	0	10	6	In offertory bag ...	...	2	2	0
Mrs. Whateley, & Mr. H. Bowling ...	...	1	1	0	Mrs. Jefferson ...	...	0	2	0
Mrs. FitzWygram ...	...	1	0	0	Mrs. Sanders ...	...	0	5	0
Fownhope ...	...	0	15	0	Mrs. James... ..	...	0	3	0
Mrs. Garrett & Miss White	...	0	7	0	Mrs. Powell ...	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Barlow... ..	...	0	10	0			<u>£11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>
Miss Waterhouse ...	...	1	0	0	EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Mr. Scriven ...	...	0	5	0	Tea and sugar ...	...	0	19	4½
Miss Barnard ...	...	0	2	6	Milk... ..	...	1	4	0
Mr. & Mrs. Griffiths ...	...	0	4	6	Bread and buns ...	...	1	7	7½
Mr. G. Evans ...	...	0	5	0	Cake ... ..	...	4	14	7
Mrs. Uzzell ..	...	0	3	0	Butter ... ..	...	1	2	8
Miss Lamberts ...	...	0	5	0	Printing ..	...	0	15	0
Mrs. Coape ..	...	0	5	0	Prizes ... ..	...	0	16	0
Mrs. Coope ...	...	0	2	6	Sweets ... ..	...	0	3	4
Miss Hunt ...	...	0	2	0	Band ... ..	...	3	0	0
Mrs. Maycock ...	...	0	2	6	Supper for do. ...	...	0	18	11
Mrs. A. Bowling ...	...	0	5	0	Punch and Judy ...	...	1	15	0
No name given ...	...	0	5	0			<u>£16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6½</u>
Mrs. Birkinshaw ...	...	0	2	6					
Mrs. Webb ...	...	0	5	0					
Mrs. Gullick ...	...	0	5	0					

Choir Excursion.—Best thanks are due to the kind friends who enabled the senior members of the choir to make a pleasant excursion to Portsmouth on Tuesday, August 24th. A special arrangement was made with the Railway Company to catch the first train from Waterloo at Clapham Junction, so that the party got down in time to spend a long day. The usual inspection was made of the dock-yards in the morning. The rest of the time was occupied in a visit to Ryde and Southsea, where bathing and boating added to the day's pleasure. Tea concluded a very enjoyable excursion, which was not without its amusing incidents.

Summer Holidays.—August is the time most specially devoted to holiday-making. Not our school children only, but boys and girls of much more years are glad to put work on one side for a time and try their hands at play once more. There is the ever attractive seaside, with its briny breezes to invigorate and renew the health. To those who can manage it a trip abroad and, perhaps a climb up the Swiss mountains. Wales or the Lake district attract some, especially anglers, to spend some days by the river or lake; and some manage to get on the moors on the 12th, and do hard work in walking after the grouse. Bicycles and tricycles afford an outlet to others, and enable them in the pleasantest manner to explore the beauties of nature and places of interest of our native land. We hope all will enjoy their holiday and come back refreshed and ready for work.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

SEPTEMBER, 1886.

1	W	
2	Th	
3	F	
4	Sa	Meeting of Sunday School Teachers, Vicarage, 6 p.m.
5	S	11th after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
6	M	
7	Tu	
8	W	
9	Th	
10	F	
11	Sa	
12	S	12th after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m.; Baptisms, 3.30 p.m.
13	M	
14	Tu	
15	W	<i>Ember Day.</i>
16	Th	
17	F	<i>Ember Day.</i>
18	Sa	<i>Ember Day.</i>
19	S	13th after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
20	M	Communicant's Class for Men, Vicarage, 8 p.m.
21	Tu	<i>S. Matthew.</i> Celebration 11 a.m. Communicants' Class A, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
22	W	" " B, Vicarage, 8 p.m. Communicants' Class for Women, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m. " " for Women, Vicarage 8 p.m. " " for Young Men, Mission Room, 8 p.m.
23	Th	Communicants' Class for Young Women, Vicarage, 8 p.m. " " for Young Men, Mission Room, 8 p.m.
24	F	Communicants' Class C, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
25	Sa	
26	S	14th after Trinity. Celebration 8 a.m. Children's Ser. 3.30 p.m.
27	M	
28	Tu	
29	W	<i>S. Michael and All Angels.</i> Celebration 11 a.m.
30	Th	