

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

AUGUST, 1887.

OFFERTORIES.

		£	s.	d.
Sunday, June	26.—General Fund	3	3	7
„ July	3.—General Fund	3	9	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ „	10.—General Fund	3	10	7
„ „	17.—General Fund	3	2	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ „	24.—	8	7	4
S. James' Day,	25.— } Tower and Spire Fund.....			

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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

June 27.—Ethel May Shorter.
July 10.—Alice Victoria Jennings.

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July 10.—Sarah Victoria Maria Tisdale
„ 18.—David Ferguson Walker.

MARRIAGE.

July 16.—Frederick Mills and Eliza Humble.

BURIAL.

July 4.—John Robert Whitby, 33 years.

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HYMNS FOR AUGUST.

M. 22. Tu. 281. W. 238. Th. 197. F. 112. Sa. 242. August
7th, 9th after Trinity, 186 | 274, 380, 365, 270 | 169, 19, 179. M.
268. Tu. 224. W. 163. Th. 225. F. 180. Sa. 178. August 14,
10th after Trinity, 247, 209, 258 | 265, 334 | 245, 185, 213. M. 207.
Tu. 291. W. 162, Th. 279. F. 193. Sa. 270. August 21st, 11th
after Trinity, 316 | 225, 178 pt. i | 230, 12, 233. M. 208. Tu. 29.
W. 265. Th. 182. F. 263. Sa. 269. August 28, 12th after Trinity,
244, 241, 234 | 333, 473, 332 | 243, 181, 24. M. 24. Tu. 165.
W. 254.

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S. James' Day.—Our Dedication Festival this year extended over three days. On Saturday the 23rd inst., the day of the great Jubilee Naval Review at Portsmouth, the usual School Treat took place, in completely Queen's weather. The children seemed to be more abundant than ever, and enjoyed the march to Church, the tea, the races, swings and Punch and Judy as much as ever. There were also a large number of adults present later on in the evening, but not quite so many, we fancy, as we have seen on former occasions, but perhaps we are thinking of the numbers who flocked to the Jubilee celebration. On Sunday and Monday the festival services were held in the Church which was nicely decorated for the occasion, and they all seemed hearty and thorough. There was no special preacher on Monday, for not one of the many who were asked was able to come. There was a large augmentation to the numbers of the Choir on that evening from Sunbury and Hampton Wick. One drawback to the complete success

of the Festival was the smallness of the congregation on Monday evening. We thought that many more might have been present. We might mention that with regard to the School Treat, which is supposed to be supplied by a united effort of the parishioners, that there seems to have been some mistake, for as yet only £1 16s. 6d. has been received to meet an expenditure of about £18.

Diocesan Inspection.—The Diocesan Inspectors made their annual visit to our Schools, on Tuesday, July 12th, and their reports which have just come to hand, justify the opinion that they are fairly well satisfied with the religious knowledge of our children. We shall hope to publish their report at a future date.

Tower and Spire.—There is not much to record this month, except the steady growth of the building which now stands from 20 to 25 feet from the ground. As far as we can judge, the work so far is good and sound, and the substantial proportion of the lower walls seems well calculated to ensure its stability for many years to come. Some disappointment has been expressed at the small proportion of our own men employed upon the works. It should be explained that there is no blame due to the Contractors, who undertook from the first to employ as many men of Hampton Hill as possible. Unfortunately, the great bulk of the work can only be executed by stone masons, and there are no stone masons in Hampton Hill who want work. At the present moment, there are, in addition to the professional scaffold builder, only four others employed on the building, and of these three belong to Hampton Hill. From the building we turn to the finance question, and we must remind our readers that it is still a matter dependent on our exertions during the next two months, whether the Spire is carried out under the present contract, or whether the substantial scaffolding built up with so much care, and at so great a cost, be pulled down, and the whole have to be built up from the ground at some future date. We could scarcely understand at first how it was that the tenders so far exceeded the estimates, but as the building progresses it becomes more apparent. Our good architect has been determined that when our Tower is built, it shall not only be substantial, but also beautiful in its proportions and thoroughly in harmony with the detail of the work. The little chapel formed in the base of the Tower, which is intended to be used as the Baptistery, will, as far as we can judge, be quite an architectural gem, but this means that there is a large amount of costly stonework used in its construction. When all is finished and paid for, we shall not grumble at the beauty of the the building, so let us now work heartily, and see whether we cannot raise sufficient to ensure the building of the Spire, its chief ornament, without hindrance or delay. A meeting to consider this matter, was held at the Vicarage on the 6th of July, and it was largely attended, upwards of thirty of the principal inhabitants of the village being present. It was then resolved: "That in the opinion of this meeting, all should use their utmost endeavour to raise the sum required to complete the Tower and Spire, or at all events, not less than £500 before the 30th of September next." Collecting cards to the number of 150 have since been issued with a view to raising this sum if possible, from our friends outside the parish. One of these collectors has

already handed over £8 1s., and aims at getting £50. May all the others follow his example!

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Mr. F. W. Dixon-Hartland, M.P.	5 5 0	Mr. W. H. Collingwood ..	1 1 0
Rev. R. Digby Ram	5 5 0	Mrs. Jefferson.....	1 1 0
Messrs. Dove Bros	5 5 0	Mrs. Grove	1 1 0
Mrs. Pyra	5 5 0	Hon. R. Marsham	1 0 0
Mrs. Lockwood ...	5 0 0	Sir J. Gibbon	1 0 0
Mr. Stopford	5 0 0	Mr. H. Moles	0 10 6
Miss Waterhouse	5 0 0	Mr. J. J. Roberts	0 10 6
Mr. Lane	5 0 0	Mr. Embleton (2nd don.)...	0 10 6
Mr. Blanchard (2nd don.)	5 0 0	Mrs. Birkinshaw	0 10 0
Mr. J. R. Scriven (2nd don.)	5 0 0	Mr. Hunt.....	0 10 0
Girls' School ..	5 0 0	Mr. & Mrs. White.....	0 7 6
Mr. E. W. Poley	2 2 0	Mrs. Dawson	0 5 0
Mr. & Mrs. G. Sanders.....	2 2 0	Mrs. Boulton	0 5 0
Mr. H. Hausman	2 2 0	Mr. Pavitt	0 5 0
Mr. Tratt	2 0 0	Miss Singleton	0 5 0
Mr. H. Tozer	2 0 0	Mr. May	0 5 0
Mr. C. W., A. S., and Mrs. Pasbache	1 11 6	Mr. Lewis	0 2 6
Mrs. Coope	1 1 0	Mr Uff.....	0 2 6
Mrs. Hay	1 1 0	Anonymous	2 15 0
Mr. E. T. Hay	1 1 0	Per Kate Storey	1 2 2
W. H. T. B.	1 1 0	„ Miss Mace	1 1 6
Mr. Nobes	1 1 0	„ Miss M. Barlow	1 10 0
Mrs. Mann	1 1 0	„ Mrs. FitzWygram	4 3 1
Mr. G. H. Plowright.....	1 1 0	Offertory, S. James' Festival	8 7 4
Mrs. Hall.....	1 1 0		
		Total up to present date	£1405 12 9½

The Flower Show.—One of the most successful Flower Shows ever held by our Society, took place at the Manor House, on Wednesday, July 13th. The weather, as it has been for many weeks now, was glorious, and the show of flowers and fruits apparently in no way diminished by the want of refreshing rains. We shall not attempt to describe particularly any of the exhibits; suffice it to say, that all classes were well represented, and that, according to the statements of the officials, 98 per cent. of the flowers and fruits shown, were *bona fide* grown in Hampton parish. Not even amongst the exhibits “*not for competition*,” had we to seek for “*borrowed plumes*.” The cottagers’ department and the wild flower collections, always the most interesting features in a parish show, were fully up to the mark. The cut flowers and their various arrangements, filled a good-sized tent, and attracted much admiration. The Hampton and Hampton Hill Band, which appeared in military costume, gave great satisfaction, and justified the anticipation of those who had felt that they would be fully equal to the occasion. The principal feature of the day’s entertainment, however, was reserved to the last, when the prizes were distributed by H.R.H. Princess Frederica, who had most kindly hurried home from the garden party given by Lord Salisbury to the Queen, at Hatfield, in order to be present at the Show. The Princess arrived about 8.20 p.m., and the G Company of the 8th Middx. Rifle Volunteers formed the guard of honour to receive her.

Autumn Flower Show.—At a meeting of the Horticultural Society’s Committee, held a few days ago, it was decided, if possible, to hold an Autumn Flower Show some time during the month of November.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

AUGUST, 1887.

1	M	
2	Tu	
3	W	
4	Th	
5	F	Meeting of Sunday School Teachers, Vicarage, 6 p.m.
6	S	
7	S	9th after Trinity. Celebrations 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Friendly Societies' Church Parade Service, 3.30 p.m.
8	M	
9	Tu	
10	W	
11	Th	
12	F	
13	S	
14	S	10th after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m.
15	M	
16	Tu	
17	W	
18	Th	
19	F	
20	S	
21	S	11th after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
22	M	
23	Tu	
24	W	S. Bartholomew. Celebration, 11 a.m.
25	Th	
26	F	Provident Club, Vicarage, 12.15 p.m.
27	S	
28	S	12th after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m.; Children's Service, 3.30 p.m. Offertories during the day for Teddington Cottage Hospital.
29	M	
30	Tu	
31	W	

(There will be no Communicants' Classes this month).