

# The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

APRIL, 1888.

## OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.
Sunday, February 26th.—Bishop of London's Fund.....	3	5	3
„ March 4th.—General Fund.....	3	1	10½
„ „ 11th.—General Fund.....	2	10	10
„ „ 18th.—General Fund.....	2	8	4¾
„ „ 25th.—General Fund.....	2	8	11½

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## EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

### BAPTISMS.

Mar. 4.—Gladys Mary Ford.  
„ 23.—Mary Alice Harrison.  
„ 23.—William Stephen Harrison.

### BAPTISMS.

Mar. 25.—Emily Piper.  
„ 25.—Alice Piper.  
„ 25.—Harriet Amelia Smith.

### BURIALS.

Mar. 16.—Edwin Goldwin Turner, 59 years.  
„ 22.—Mary Field, 68 years.  
„ 23.—Jane Pemberton, 63 years.

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## HYMNS FOR APRIL.

April 1, Easter Day, 131, 321, 324 | 134, 135 | 134, 127 | 134, 137, 132, 129, 140. M. 136. Tu. 140. W. 125. Th. 197. F. 131. Sa. 140. April 8, 1st after Easter, 131, 133, 139, 137, 125 | 131, 125 | 131, 138, 126 pt. iii, 130, 136. M. 274. Tu. 189. W. 193. Th. 125. F. 180. S. 242. April 15, 2nd after Easter, 127 | 197, 140 | 133, 197, 126 pt. i. M. 140. Tu. 270. W. 176. Th. 199. F. 175. Sa. 269. April 22, 3rd after Easter, 132, 222, 302 | 136, 129 | 137, 141, 232. M. 178. Tu. 139. W. *S. Mark*, 410. Th. 279. F. 265. Sa. 29. April 29, 4th after Easter, 128, 301, 304 | 274, 473, 334 | 129, 299, 215. M. 177.

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**The Confirmation.**—Over 200 candidates were confirmed by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese in our Church on Monday, 26th March. There was a large attendance of Clergy. Dr. Temple gave a most impressive address, and we trust those who received the rite will remember the three points he emphasised. “Never forget to say

your prayers every morning and evening. I would rather they should be short, as a rule, but take care that you feel and mean every word you say. If you try to pray at length there is always a danger of your growing careless and formal. Prayer is often an effort, but never let indolence make you forget that it is a duty you owe to God every day of your lives, and that you cannot be armed against temptation without it . . . . Never let a day pass without reading your Bible: take a few verses, think over them, and let them be often in your mind during the day . . . . Be a regular attendant at Holy Communion . . . .”

**Easter Vestry.**—Held on Monday, 2nd April. In the absence of the Vicar, Mr. H. P. Bowling was voted to the chair. The Churchwardens presented a long report, detailing the steps taken to build the Tower and Spire, and the negotiations with the Vicar of Hampton as to the transfer of glebe. The report and accounts, an abstract of which will be found on page 6, were received and adopted, and votes of thanks were passed to the Churchwardens, who were re-elected; Captain Isdell, Mr. Barlow, Mr. T. Bowling, Mr. H. P. Bowling, Mr. Dowsett, Mr. Jas. Singleton, Mr. Butt, and Mr. H. Cræmer being appointed Sidesmen.

**The Vicar.**—The Vicar and Mrs. Bligh, with their little son, sailed in the Orient Mail Steamer on 29th March for Naples, and are not expected back before June. This will necessitate the projected Bazaar being postponed till September.

**Our Finances.**—At the beginning of the parochial year, with the churchwardens' accounts and report before us, it behoves us to take a general survey of our finances. These divide into three principal heads—(1) The ordinary Church income and expenses; (2) The school funds; (3) The tower and spire fund. It will be seen that there is a slight diminution in the ordinary income, and although this was expected, it is very much to be regretted, as it delays many repairs and improvements and cripples the smaller funds usually assisted from the offertory. The requirement is that the General Fund on 46 Sundays should be made to reach a little over £200. This year it reached only £136, and as Church expenses proper are the first charge on it, the Poor and Schools suffer the loss. The offertories for the past year average only £3 per Sunday, whereas they should average £4. Too much trouble is expended on finding a three-penny-bit to put in the bag by some who could well afford a shilling, and if many who now assess themselves at  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. or 1d. would only promote themselves to a little larger coin, the Church would soon have a sufficient income. The School Funds also require more generous treatment. The Government Code and Examiners yearly become more exacting; but the annual subscriptions have recently decreased to such an extent that there was a deficit of £46 on last year's accounts. The Committee have not only been unable to meet this deficit by any saving, but have actually been compelled to increase the expenditure by about £50 a year to bring the staff up to the Government requirements. It is hoped that this will be met by an increase in the number of subscribers. Many parents who are getting their children

educated for about 15s. a year, could well afford much more : and it is hoped that they will make up the difference by subscribing, and not allow their children to be a burden on others. The Schools are really an economy and not an expense to the parish, for if they were once closed for lack of a voluntary contribution of £120 a year, we should be taxed to the tune of at least £500 a year to provide Board Schools. Our Schools, it should be remembered, although the largest and most successful in the whole of the old parish of Hampton, do not get a penny from the School Endowment of that parish. We must rectify this when the opportunity occurs, but in the meantime must pay for our neglect to do so when the last scheme was under discussion in 1876-7-8. Volunteers are invited to assist in making the collection in June next. To keep going satisfactorily, a very large increase in the number of small subscribers is requisite. It being necessary this year to keep a sum in hand to pay the legal expenses of the transfer of glebe land from the Vicar of Hampton, the churchwardens have been obliged to reduce the small amount hitherto allotted to the Schools from the General Fund. The £600 advanced by Mrs. Carr, Mrs. FitzWygram and the Vicar to the Tower and Spire Fund has enabled the Committee to pay the contractors to the extent of £2050 ; the payments are therefore only £100 in arrear, but about £100 more will fall due in June, so that £200 must be raised within the next six months. The proposal of a monthly subscription not having met with sufficient support, it is necessary to ask further promises during 1888, and the earliest possible payment of sums already promised.

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## PRIMROSE LEAGUE.

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### HAMPTON HILL HABITATION, No. 1114.

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**T**HE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Boys' School, Hampton Hill, on Wednesday, 2nd May, 1888, to pass accounts, elect officers, &c.

Several addresses will be delivered, and there will also be a good programme of music.

Knights and Dames will be entitled to two tickets for friends, and Associates to one each.

Everybody in favour of the maintenance of Religion, the Estates of the Realm, and of the Imperial Ascendency of the British Empire, are invited to join the League.

Subscriptions are now due. Members are requested to send their tribute at once to Mrs. POWELL, St. James's Road, Hampton Hill, who will also be glad to receive names of new members.

W. C. B. HALL, RULING COUNCILLOR.

4th April, 1888.

## HAMPTON HILL PARISH CHURCH.

Abstract of Churchwardens' Accounts from April 1st, 1887 to March 31st, 1888.

							RECEIPTS.			£ s. d.		
1st April, 1887—Balance in hand	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	11	$\frac{1}{4}$		
Hampton Court Grant	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	13	6			
Offertories	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	5	7	$\frac{1}{4}$		
Umbrella Brackets	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	0			
							<hr/>			£170 7 0 $\frac{1}{2}$		
							PAYMENTS.			£ s. d.		
Organist	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	0	0			
Tuning Organ	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	0			
Organ Blower	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	15	0			
Choir Boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	13	2			
Sexton	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	14	0			
Cleaning Church	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	4	6			
„ Mission Room	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	0			
Gas	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	19	7			
Fuel	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	11			
Insurance	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0	0			
Printing	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	6			
Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	1	7	$\frac{1}{2}$		
Visitation Fees (Bishop and Archdeacon)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	0			
Cocoa Matting, Brooms, Umbrella Brackets, &c., &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	5			
Interest on Loan for Tower and Spire	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0			
Balance in hand to meet liabilities amounting to about £70	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	16	6			
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## AMOUNT OF OFFERTORIES.

General Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	5	7	$\frac{1}{4}$		
Highgate Penitentiary	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	14	2	$\frac{1}{4}$		
TOWER AND SPIRE:—							£	s.	d.			
Easter Day	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	2	3	$\frac{1}{4}$		
Laying of the Stone	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	7	3			
S. James' Day	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	4			
Harvest Festival and Octave	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	2	4			
							<hr/>			32 19 2 $\frac{1}{4}$		
Girls' Friendly Society at Special Services	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	14	11	$\frac{1}{2}$		
Richmond Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	9	$\frac{1}{4}$		
Teddington Cottage Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	3			
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	3	10	$\frac{1}{4}$		
The Poor (Christmas Day)	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	6	$\frac{1}{2}$		
Provident Club	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	0			
Churchings' Box (Infant Day Nursery)	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	0			
Bishop of London's Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	3			
WEEK DAY OFFERTORIES:—												
Sunday School	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	9	$\frac{1}{2}$		
Decorations	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	0			
National Society	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Church Building Society	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Diocesan Ordination Candidate	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
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JOSEPH POWELL, }  
J. W. GULLICK, } *Auditors.*Grand Total of Offertory £223 19 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ Received and adopted by Vestry,  
2nd April, 1888,W. C. B. HALL, }  
A. E. STOREY, } *Churchwardens.*HENRY P. BOWLING, *Chairman.*

# CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

## APRIL, 1888.

1	S	<b>Easter Day.</b> Celebrations, 7 a.m. 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
2	M	
3	Th	
4	W	
5	Th	
6	F	
7	S	
8	S	<b>1st after Easter.</b> Celebrations, 8 a.m. Baptisms, 3.30 p.m.
9	M	
10	Th	
11	W	
12	Th	
13	F	
14	S	
15	S	<b>2nd after Easter.</b> Celebration, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
16	M	
17	Th	
18	W	
19	Th	
20	F	
21	S	
22	S	<b>3rd after Easter.</b> Celebration, 8 a.m.  <i>St. Mark's Day.</i> Celebration, 11 a.m.
23	M	
24	Th	
25	W	
26	Th	
27	F	
28	S	
29	S	<b>4th after Easter.</b> Celebration, 8 a.m. Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.
30	M	