

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

MAY, 1888.

OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.
Sunday, April 1st, Easter Day—Tower and Spire Fund ...	10	0	8½
„ „ 1st.—Poor	0	12	6
„ „ 8th.—General Fund.....	2	9	3
„ „ 15th.—General Fund.....	2	19	4½
„ „ 22nd.—General Fund.....	2	19	2½
„ „ 29th.—General Fund	3	9	1¾

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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

April 4.—Edith Gertrude Strudland.

„ 15.—Valentine Tom Westcott.

MARRIAGE

April 2.—William Thomas Lay and Sarah Faulkner.

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HYMNS FOR MAY.

May 6, Fifth Sunday after Easter, 142 | 142, 143, 247, 468.
May 10, Ascension Day, Evensong, 147, 148 (pt. i). 150, 146, 149.
May 13, Sunday after Ascension, 147, 145, 148 (pt. i). | 147, 144,
148 (pt. ii). May 20, Whit Sunday, 157, 320, 324. | 156, 157. |
156, 154, 155, 152, 153. May 27, Trinity Sunday, 161, 158, 162,
160, 224. | 161, 159, 153, 160, 274.

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The Vicar.—The Vicar and Mrs. Bligh are staying at present in Rome, and have already greatly benefited by the change. The report that Mr. Bligh has been very ill is incorrect.

The Tower and Spire.—As the weather brightens, extensive views will be obtainable from the look-out in the spire, and on clear days points in several Counties will be distinguishable. It is possible, in favourable lights, to see some of the Oxfordshire hills beyond Henley, over the tower of Windsor Castle. On the North, Harrow can be

plainly seen ; farther East the horizon being bounded by Hampstead and Highgate. Some of the Kentish hills are visible more to the southward, whilst due South, Boxhill is the most prominent object, with peeps of Sussex and Hants beyond.

There is an excellent staircase to about 85 feet from the ground, and beyond that a ladder to the middle look-out. It is hoped that the expense of this staircase may be covered by the charge which will be made for admission to the tower. Mr. Gostling, at the Vicarage, holds the keys, and will give admission for the fee of 6d. each person, on Wednesdays and Saturdays after 1 p.m., and on other week-days after 5. The best views are obtainable when there is a good breeze, with sunshine after rain. The following Subscriptions have lately been received :

	£	s.	d.
Mr. J. Booth	5	5	0
Mr. J. Weller... ..	2	0	0

N.B.—The sum of £200 is urgently wanted by the end of June.

The Schools.—We have not yet been favoured with offers from any volunteer collectors of funds for the School. “One volunteer is worth two pressed men,” and “many hands make light work”. Several of those who have hitherto done the work will doubtless continue, but four or five others are wanted. They can give in their names to either Churchwarden, or to Mr. George Sanders, the Hon. Treasurer.

Easter Offerings.—The following Easter Offerings have been received :—

	£	s.	d.
Mr. H. P. Bowling	3	3	0
Mr. C. K. Butt	1	1	0
Mr. J. Rowley Scriven	1	0	0
Mr. W. C. B. Hall	0	10	6
Anonymous	0	3	0
”	0	2	6
”	0	2	0
”	0	5	0
Mr. G. H. Barlow	1	0	0
Anonymous	0	2	0
”	0	10	0
”	0	5	0
Fownhope	0	5	0
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Total	£8	9	0

As these are a substitute for eight Offertories which the Vicar gave up in 1884, the loss to him by the arrangement then made amounts to about £20 a year.

The Churchyard.—Our Churchyard has been completely enclosed, and it is hoped that it will now cease to be a playground. We regret that there seems to be among the rising generation a very low opinion of the sanctity of God's acre. Trampling over the well-kept graves, breaking of the shrubs and thefts of flowers are frequent; in the Church, the destruction of books, obliteration of pew cards, and disarrangement of the furniture seems to be as a matter of course. Where so many parents show their contempt for the services of God's House, by, month after month, and year after year, turning their backs upon them, it is, perhaps, not to be wondered at that the children should behave in this way. We wish any words we could utter would induce such parents to show a better example. Perhaps if they are plainly told how their example bears fruit, they may be induced to consider the matter.

Hampton Hill Lawn Tennis Club.—This most flourishing of our Local Institutions, is entering upon its ninth season with good prospect of continued prosperity. The 5th May has been fixed as the opening day, when a large gathering of members and friends is anticipated.

Hampton Hill Habitation of the Primrose League.—The Annual General Meeting is fixed for the 2nd inst., when, besides the usual business, a very good concert is anticipated, Miss Mildred Hammond and Miss Rait, and Major Hammond being among the vocalists. Mr. Frank Jefferson is expected to give one of his serious recitations, and it is hoped that speeches on the topics of the day will be given by Mr. Stuart Moore, Mr. Boydell Houghton, Mr. George Manchester-Cohen.

Mr. Bowling's Illness.—General sympathy is expressed with Mr. Thos. Bowling in the long and trying illness with which he has been prostrated. We feel sure there is no one in the village but hopes that Mrs. Bowling's unwearying devotion to her sick husband may, now there is some prospect of more genial weather, be speedily rewarded by his recovery.

S. James' Tennis Club.—The Vicar has again kindly placed a ground at the disposal of this Club, which starts the season with a considerable increase in its numbers. Lawn Tennis is a fine exercise for both mind and body, and can be enjoyed by its votaries till they are long past middle life, tradesmen and others might therefore easily spend 5s. worse than in joining this Club. The Hon. Secretary is Mr. R. Moores, High Street.

The Working Men's Club.—The Annual Supper was held last week, Mr. Henry P. Bowling, Vice-President, being in the Chair, when ample justice was done to an excellent repast, and a pleasant and harmonious evening was spent by all present.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

MAY, 1888.

1	Th	<i>S. Philip and S. James.</i> Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
2	W	
3	Th	
4	F	
5	S	
6	S	5th after Easter. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
7	M	<i>Rogation Day.</i>
8	Tu	<i>Rogation Day.</i>
9	W	<i>Rogation Day.</i>
10	Th	<i>Ascension Day.</i> Celebrations, 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. Evensong and Sermon, 8 p.m.
11	F	
12	S	
13	S	Sunday after Ascension. Celebration, 8 a.m. Baptisms, 3 p.m.
14	M	<i>Monday in Whitsun Week.</i> Celebration, 11 a.m.
15	Tu	<i>Tuesday in Whitsun Week.</i> Celebration, 11 a.m.
16	W	<i>Ember Day.</i>
17	Th	
18	F	<i>Ember Day.</i> Meeting of District Visitors.
19	S	<i>Ember Day.</i>
20	S	Whit Sunday. Celebrations, 7 a.m. 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
21	M	
22	Tu	
23	W	
24	Th	
25	F	
26	S	
27	S	Trinity Sunday. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11a.m.
28	M	
29	Tu	
30	W	
31	Th	
Children's Service every Sunday, at 3 p.m.		