

# The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

MARCH, 1889.

## OFFERTORIES.

		£	s.	d.
Sunday,	January 27th.—General Fund .....	2	17	5½
„	February 3rd.—General Fund .....	3	9	4½
„	„ 10th.—General Fund .....	2	2	1½
„	„ 17th.—General Fund .....	3	5	2

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## EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

### BAPTISMS.

Feb. 8.—Sophy Walker.

„ 10.—Elizabeth Mason.

### BURIALS.

Feb. 2.—Elizabeth Frances Gilham, 8 years.

„ 13.—Elizabeth Taylor, 24 years.

„ 16.—Emily Elizabeth Saunders, 4 years.

„ 18.—Richard Masters, 61 years.

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## HYMNS FOR MARCH.

F. 182. Sa. 242. March 3, Quinquagesima, 210 | 165, 38 | 262, 162, 303. M. 178. Tu. 269. *Ash Wednesday*, 93 | 84, 466. Th. 89.  
F. 112. Sa. 92. March 10, 1st in Lent, 92, 94, 245 | 249, 328 | 84, 354, 251, 465 pt. i. M. 183. Tu. 94. W. 249. Th. 94, 465 pt. i. F. 108. Sa. 254. March 17, 2nd in Lent, 91 | 92, 84 | 90, 87, 252, 465 pt. ii. M. 250. Tu. 91. W. 89. Th. 249, 465 pt. ii. F. 107. Sa. 94. March 24, 3rd in Lent, 89, 244, 263 | 90, 248 | 93, 409, 288, 465 pt. iii. M. 92. Tu. 249. W. 9. Th. 108, 465 pt. iii. F. 172. Sa. 93. March 31, 4th in Lent, 88, 183, 259 | 331, 474, 332 | 91, 198, 85, 466.

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**The Season of Lent.**—As the years roll by, and season after season follows in quick succession, Lent comes round in its due course and finds those of us who are here, still toiling along the same road, still fighting against the difficulties of life, still in the midst of dangers and temptation, still upon our trial. Each Lent that comes we have made efforts to improve the season to our advance in the journey which we are making heavenward, each Lent perhaps we seem to have made a start forward, but now that Lent has come round again, where does it find us? Alas! we have most of us to confess that we are probably very much where we were year ago, very little advanced, it may be even gone back, but very few of us really gone forward. This is not as it should be. True there is much to contend with, it is a difficult journey which we have to make, numerous obstacles and hindrances in our way, but still there should be progress, we should all of us find ourselves somewhat forwarder than we were, somewhat nearer the goal of Heaven, to which we are trying to reach, as year by year rolls round. Now that we are entering upon another season of Lent, let me persuade you to use your utmost exertion to spend it so that it shall yield a profit to you, and a profit which shall be lasting. There are many weak points in our lives, try, by God's help, to strengthen them. There is much coldness in our religion,

try to kindle a fire of devotion. There is too much selfishness, and too little thought for others, try to be filled with love. Our efforts are short-lived and shallow, try to make them thorough and enduring. Let me ask you especially to respond to the attempts which are being made to make this Lent profitable to you, by attending regularly the special services which have been arranged, as follows:—

Thursday, March 14—Preacher, Rev. D. LANCASTER McANALLY.  
 „ „ 21— „ Rev. E. H. BELL.  
 „ „ 28— „ Rev. E. W. BOWLING.  
 „ April 4— „ Rev. R. C. F. GRIFFITH.  
 „ „ 11— „ Rev. J. ORMOND.

On the Sunday evenings (D.V.) I hope to address you myself:—

Sunday, March 10—*Subject*, Contrition.  
 „ „ 17 „ Submission.  
 „ „ 24 „ Resolution.  
 „ „ 31 „ Progression.  
 „ April 7 „ Confession.  
 „ „ 14 „ Resignation.

**Tower and Spire.**—Some names have been added to the shilling monthly subscription list, but not quite as fast as we could have wished. Somewhat over half the 400 proposed have been promised. All are invited to assist. One share per month even will help. Let us remember the motto of the owner of the famous Chelsea bun house, who made so large a fortune—“A million buns is worth a million pence.” The shillings will pay off our debt, but we need plenty of them. Let each one do what he can.

The following is a list of the promises already received for 1889.

The Vicar.....	60 shares.	Mr. W. C. B. Hall.....	10 shares.
Mrs. FitzWygram .....	40 „	Mr. A. E. Storey .....	10 „
Mrs. Carr .....	40 „	Mr. J. R. Scriven .....	8 „
The Dean of York .....	16 „	Mr. & Mrs. Griffiths .....	4 „
Lady I. Bligh .....	10 „	Mr. A. F. Cobb.....	3 „
Mr. H. Bowling.....	10 „		

**The Unemployed.**—During the early months of the winter it was hoped that the want of work would not be found so great as it was last year. Now, however, we are sorry to say there are as many, if not more than ever, who cannot find work to do. This may, perhaps, be accounted for by the open weather which we have had throughout the winter, which has enabled employers to get all work in hand finished, and they are not inclined to commence a fresh job so early in the season. Whatever the cause may be, there can be no doubt that there has been much distress of late amongst the families of many of our working men, and that it has in many cases been difficult to get sufficient bread to eat. The attempt which has been made to provide some work has unfortunately been limited by the amount of funds, but we trust that the two or three days work which have been found for a good many, may have proved some help to them in enabling them to tide over this difficult time, till the work comes in again. It may be well to explain that the deep drain which has been cut along part of the Church Road will, it is hoped, cut off some of the water which at present renders it impossible to dig graves in the Churchyard deep enough for more than one interment. The gain



# CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

## MARCH, 1889.

1	F	Meeting of Sunday School Teachers, Vicarage, 5.45 p.m.	
2	S		
3	S	<b>Quinquagesima.</b> Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Parish Tea, Boys' School, 6.45 p.m. <i>Ash Wednesday.</i> Special Services, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m.	
4	M		
5	Tu		
6	W		
7	Th		
8	F		
9	S		
10	S		<b>1st in Lent.</b> Celebration, 8 a.m. Baptisms, 3.30 p.m. Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m. <i>Ember Day.</i> Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. ; Special Service, 8 p.m. <i>Ember Day.</i> <i>Ember Day.</i>
11	M		
12	Tu		
13	W		
14	Th		
15	F		
16	S		
17	S	<b>2nd in Lent.</b> Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m. Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. ; Special Service, 8 p.m.	
18	M		
19	Tu		
20	W		
21	Th		
22	F		
23	S		
24	S		<b>3rd in Lent.</b> Celebration, 8 a.m. <i>Annunciation.</i> Celebration, 10 a.m. Communicants' Class for Women, 2.30 p.m. " " for Men, 8 p.m. Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m. Communicants' Class for Women, 8 p.m. Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. ; Special Service, 8 p.m. Provident Club, Vicarage, 10.30 a.m.
25	M		
26	Tu		
27	W		
28	Th		
29	F		
30	S		
31	S	<b>4th in Lent.</b> Celebration, 8 a.m. Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.	

### WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY ... .. 10 a.m.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY ... .. 6 p.m.