

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

JULY, 1889

OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.
Sunday, May 26th.—Richmond Hospital.....	4	6	3
„ June 2nd.—General Fund	2	17	8
„ „ 9th.—General Fund	4	2	10
„ „ 16th.—General Fund	2	19	2

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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISM.

June 9.—Sidney Albert Lay.

MARRIAGES.

June 10.—Albert William Langford and Harriet Emily Tolfree.

June 11.—Nicholas John Joseph Jentle and Frances Eliza Bates.

BURIAL.

June 20.—William Warne, 48 years.

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HYMNS FOR JULY.

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Anthem, 418, 396 pt. ii, 242. M. 164. Tu. 163. W. 161.

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Our Church Yard.—Can something be done to protect our Churchyard from the mischief and depredations which are of such constant occurrence. Many are the complaints which reach us of injury done to the graves of those who are ever dear to us, and of flowers stolen as soon as they are placed upon them. It is clear that the sacredness of the spot, the knowledge that it is God's acre, the fact that it contains the earthly remains of some one or more whose memory is ever precious to us, is insufficient to ward off the lawless touch of profanity and depredation. Such disgraceful conduct can apparently only be checked by the strong arm of the law. We wish that the offenders could be caught in the act, but like all other such deeds, the perpetrators are careful that they should not be seen by man, and consequently they are still at large, and we have no security that their bad conduct will not be repeated. We would ask all to do their best to check this nuisance, and, if possible, bring the offenders within reach of the law.

Our Schools.—We must apologise for some omissions in the list of subscribers to our School funds:—

Mr. E. W. Poley	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Mr. F. Scarbrow	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mr. R. Simpson	...	...	...	...	0	5	0

We have received the Report from the Diocesan Organising Inspector, and on the whole it is encouraging, and his opinion is that our School is in a thoroughly healthy state, and need not, and ought not to be suffered to fall for a deficiency of funds which does not exceed one-seventeenth of its income. The surest remedy is an increase of subscriptions, and that this is possible is evident from the fact that a few years ago the receipts were £20 or £30 more than they are at present. He also suggests small economies which might be effected, and thus help to reduce the difference between the expenditure and receipts. We hope that our collectors will meet with a special measure of success when they carry out the not altogether grateful task of going round to solicit renewed and increased subscriptions.

School Treats.—None of us grudge the large amount of pleasure and delight which accrues to the hearts of our little ones by the instrumentality of our School Treats. There are two Treats given every summer to the children of our Schools. One to the Sunday School, which, for eight years in succession has taken the form of an expedition to the Crystal Palace. There are several reasons for adhering to this programme. In the first place, the children, some of whom have been there many times, never seem to tire of the almost inexhaustible variety of amusements provided for them. Secondly, it is secure from the lamentable discomfiture which, in the event of bad weather, attends a picnic to an unsheltered spot, however lovely it may be. Wet or fine (we prefer the fine), there is ample provision at the Crystal Palace for a thoroughly successful day. And lastly, should a child get separated from the party, from the fact that the Palace, as well as the Grounds, are entirely shut in, and in every part under the eye of the caretakers, the lost one is very promptly returned in safety. In connection with the expedition to the Crystal Palace, it must be remembered that there are a large number, who, from extreme youth or other causes are not able to go, and for these a supplementary treat at home must necessarily be provided. Then there is the Day School Treat, which now for very many years has taken place on our Parish Anniversary, S. James's Day. Some 500 children have to be provided on this occasion. Towards these Treats, which in the aggregate cost £28 out of pocket in the year 1887, a subscription of £5 10s. was received. Last year however, in the Vicar's absence, means were found to carry out the whole programme by means of subscriptions, in which many did their share. One appeal alone will be made this year, but it is hoped that it will be remembered that it is a matter of nearly £30 which must be made up to meet the cost of all the Treats.

Excursion to Brighton.—We would call attention to the Excursion which has been arranged for Monday, July 1st, by which about nine hours may be had at the sea for the sum of 4s. 3d. or half that for a child. Most of us who live inland like to get a little sea air and a

look at the briny ocean every now and then. It is not all who can afford a lengthened stay by the seaside, and it is to such that the proposed excursion would seem to recommend itself. Half-a-loaf is better than no bread. Brighton, before all other sea places, is well adapted for a day's excursion. Some people don't care for the bright glare of the Promenade and the continued stream of sightseers which is always to be met with there, but this is an objection which does not apply to a day's visit. It is of no small advantage then, that all that there is to be seen is close at hand, and that it is such a lively scene of enjoyment. A visit to the Aquarium is quite worth while, and will pleasantly pass a portion of the afternoon.

The Flower Show.—Everything so far promises well for the Show, which is arranged to take place on Wednesday, July 17th, at the Manor House. The abundant rains have imparted to the country generally, a specially verdant garb, and we trust the abundant foliage and blossom of the Spring may yield a large crop of fruit in the Summer and Autumn. The Cottage Gardens, which have now been twice under the judges' eye, seem quite up to the mark, and it is impossible to take part in this tour of inspection without seeing the marked influence for good which these competitions have produced.

S. James's Day.—Our Annual Parish Festival will be held at the usual time. There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m., and 10 a.m., and the Children's Service at 3.15 p.m., on S. James's Day, and on the following Sunday there will be festival services. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. M. C. Kirby, and the offertories will be given towards extinguishing the debt on the Tower and Spire building account.

Working Men's Club.—The lower room of the Club house, which has been used during the past winter by the members of a second branch of this institution, will be closed during the summer months, as it is found that there are few who care to use it as long as it is possible to be out either at work or in the Cricket Field. We cannot but think that they are right in this respect, and that it is better to spend the summer evenings out of doors rather than in.

Lawn Tennis Club.—The second of the Tournaments took place on Saturday, June 22nd. There has been a considerable accession to the number of members, and in other ways the position of the Club seems to be good.

The Recreation Ground.—There are few parishes better provided with the means for enjoying outdoor amusements than our own. The new gate in the village brings Bushey Park as it were to our doors, and a walk amidst its verdant green and pleasant scenery may be enjoyed at any time. Our Common is always available for the sports and pastimes of our young people, and over and above these there is our Recreation Ground, which has been generously made over to the parish, and which is kept in order by subscription for the special enjoyment of the people. It is managed by a Committee of which the Vicar and Churchwardens are ex-officio members. Mr. H. P. Bowling holds the offices of Treasurer and Secretary.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

JULY, 1889.

1	M	
2	Tu	
3	W	
4	Th	
5	F	Meeting of Sunday School Teachers, Vicarage, 5.45 p.m.
6	S	
7	S	3rd after Trinity, Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
8	M	
9	Tu	
10	W	
11	Th	
12	F	
13	S	
14	S	4th after Trinity. Celebration 8 a.m. Baptisms, 3.30 p.m.
15	M	
16	Tu	
17	W	Flower Show, Manor House.
18	Th	
19	F	
20	S	
21	S	5th after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
22	M	Communicants' Class C., Vicarage, 8 p.m.
23	Tu	Communicants' Class A., Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
		" " B., Vicarage, 8 p.m.
24	W	
25	Th	S. James. Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. School Treat Service, 3.15 p.m.
26	F	Provident Club, Vicarage, 10.30 a.m.
27	S	
28	S	6th after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m. Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.
29	M	
30	Tu	
31	W	

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY 10 a.m.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY 5.30 p.m.