

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

APRIL, 1890.

OFFERTORIES.

		£	s.	d.
Sunday,	February 23rd.—Bishop of London's Fund.....	3	4	9
"	March 2nd.—General Fund.....	2	8	2½
"	" 9th.—General Fund.....	2	11	8
"	" 16th.—General Fund.....	2	12	6

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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

March 9.—Violet Mary Goodman.
 " 9.—Henry John Smith.
 " 9.—William George Anthony.

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March 9.—Ada Harris.
 " 9.—Walter Chandler.
 " 16.—Edwin Stanley Makepeace.

BURIALS.

March 11.—Mary Grist, 82 years.
 " 12.—Alfred James Tomkins, 7 months.
 " 13.—Agnes Mary Roberts, 2 months.

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HYMNS FOR APRIL.

Tu. 101 | 108 | 467, 106, Story of the Cross. W. 109 | 113 | 467, 110, Story of the Cross. *Maundy-Thursday*, 315 | 110 | 311, 472, Story of the Cross. *Good Friday*, 114, 113, 110 | 108, 115, 116, 117 | 111, 123, 102, Story of the Cross. Sa. 124 | 125, 132, 140, 141. April 6th, Easter Day, 131, 312, 324, | 134, 135 | 134, 140 | 134, Anthem, 138, 137, 140. M. 131. Tu. 140. W. 125. Th. 135. F. 197. Sa. 131. April 13, 1st after Easter, 131, 138, 132, 302, 136 | 127, 131 | 131, Anthem, 133, 130, 125. M. 175. Tu. 220. W. 273. Th. 140. F. 260. Sa. 261. April 20, 2nd after Easter, 128 | 125, 136 | 139, 135, 126 pt. i. M. 4. Tu. 236. W. 185. Th. 211. F. *St. Mark*, 410. Sa. 242. April 27, 3rd after Easter, 127, 133, 137 | 197, 473, 135 | 129, 141, 232. M. 199. Tu. 23. W. 213.

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Our Schools.—It may not be uninteresting to some of our readers to know the large amount of accommodation contained in our schools. When a few slight alterations have been made, by which use may be made of the industrial school and laundry, there will be accommodation according to the Government requirements for 660 children. This has all been provided within the last twenty-six years by the efforts of our own people. Surely we shall not meet with any long continued difficulty in providing for the maintenance of our schools, seeing we have such ample accommodation for our utmost needs.

Lent and its Services.—So far, and we have just passed the middle of Lent, our services have not been well attended. We hope there may be an improvement during its last weeks, better congregations at the ordinary evening services, and also at the special services which are held every Thursday evening.

Holy Week.—We enter this month with Holy Week. We would commend its due observance to all. We are all interested in the events of Holy Week, leading up as they do to the crowning point on Good Friday, when we are invited to take our station near the Cross, and look on our blessed Saviour suffering for us. May we spend the week well, and may our services be well attended.

Infant Day Nursery.—The Nursery received very kind presents from Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Makepeace this last year of old toys and books, which were very acceptable. The attendance at the nursery was 410 during the past year. Thanking our subscribers very warmly for their kind support, might we beg a few more subscriptions to help us to clear off the debt which seems to accumulate sadly, otherwise the continuance of this institution must be seriously considered. Support is needed from all classes, from the poor in sending their children, and from the rich in material ways. Again let us say that for 4d. per day children are fed and taken care of in a bright clean room, surrounded with every comfort.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Bailey.....	0	2	6
Mr. W. Blanchard.....	1	1	0
Hon. Mrs. Bligh.....	1	1	0
Mr. Henry Bowling.....	1	1	0
Mrs. Arthur Bowling.....	0	5	0
Mrs. E. C. Butler.....	0	10	0
Mrs. Carr.....	0	10	0
The Misses Cassels.....	0	2	0
Miss Cottman.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Cobb.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Dowsett, 1888-89.....	0	6	0
Miss Eastland.....	0	2	6
Mrs. FitzWygram.....	1	0	0
Mrs. Garrett.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Garnons.....	0	5	0
Miss Gwatkin.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Griffiths.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Hayes.....	0	10	0
Mrs. Hall.....	0	2	6
Mrs. W. C. B. Hall.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Hay.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Hetherington, 1888-89.....	0	12	6
Miss Hunt.....	0	2	0
The Rev Henry Kitchin... ..	1	1	0
Mrs. Charles Kirby.....	0	2	6
Miss Phillips.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Prewitt.....	0	1	6
Mrs. Poley.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Rait... ..	0	5	0

Mrs. Rudderforth.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Salmon.....	0	2	6
Mr. R. J. Scriven.....	0	10	6
Mrs. J. Singleton, 1888-89.....	0	10	0
Miss Singleton.....	0	1	0
Mrs. Tomlinson... ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Towell.....	0	1	0
Miss Jane Ward.....	0	5	0
Mrs. White.....	0	2	6
Entertainment Committee	2	0	0
Offerings at Churchings... ..	2	1	0
Children's Payments.....	4	13	0
Balance due to Treasurer..	30	14	9½
	£52	4	3½

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Treasurer..	27	7	4½
Rent.....	17	11	0
Printing.....	0	16	6
Collector's Commission.....	0	19	6
Gas.....	0	9	9
Coals.....	3	7	2
Milk, Bread, Groceries.....	1	6	4
Washing.....	0	6	8
	£52	4	3½

Horticultural Society.—The Annual General Meeting was held at the Chalet, Manor House, on Friday, March 7th, the Rev. R. Digby

Ram in the chair. It was decided to hold the usual Summer Show in the Vicarage Grounds, on Wednesday, July 9th. In consequence of unpropitious weather the takings at the gate had been small, both in 1888 and 1889, so that the balance sheet showed a deficiency of £6 or £7. Most of this, however, has been wiped off by the proceeds of a concert given at the English School. It will require however all the energies of the secretaries, together with the hearty co-operation of all interested in the society to carry it through the coming season with success. We heartily invite the liberal support of all.

Women and the Temperance Question.—This aspect of Temperance has during the past month been brought into prominence by the meeting which was held on Monday afternoon, March 17th, in the Mission Room, Eastbank Road, for women only, and which was addressed by Mrs. Pearson, who also spoke at the Total Abstinence meeting held in the Congregational School, in the evening. Mrs. Pearson is a most eloquent speaker and we are sure must have made considerable impression on those who attended the meeting. There were about 50 present. The meeting was opened by the Vicar, who commended the good work in which Mrs. Pearson is engaged, to the thoughtful consideration of his women's audience, and then left Mrs. Pearson to speak to *women only*! Perhaps it might not be out of place to reproduce here some of the thoughts which seemed to have suggested the Vicar's words. He alluded to the fact that the necessity for temperance work amongst women had greatly grown up during the last few years; that he could recollect the time when he should have thought it quite unnecessary to call together a temperance meeting for women only. This arose from two causes: (1) That drinking amongst women has been kept out of sight as much as possible, women who drink are mostly ashamed of it; and (2) That drinking amongst women had increased to a most alarming extent during the last twenty years, a fact which he thought very largely attributable to the introduction of the system of allowing the sale of intoxicants by grocers and confectioners. He pointed out that there was the utmost need for women, on their own account, to enter into the struggle with that arch-destroyer of human happiness and virtue, intemperance! He bid them fight, and fight hard, reminding them that if indeed temptation in the first instance did not press upon them so strongly as it did upon men, yet, that owing to the greater physical weakness of the sex, when once the drink-crave got a hold, it seemed to exert a greater power over them, and was far more difficult to shake off. He also appealed to all women to throw themselves heart and soul into the cause for the sake of the men; and he pointed out that this could only be thoroughly done by those who abstain for others' sake. He dwelt much upon the power which was really vested in the women's hands, a power which properly wielded would give to them the greater weight in the promotion of the prosperity of the country. He told them that this could be done by means of the influence which they could, if they chose, very largely exercise over the men; by the providing by their own energy and industry that which is everything to the man—a comfortable home; and by the powers of their love which, especially in women's hands, is capable of effecting so much good. Women are very earnestly asked to come forward and help on all they can the temperance cause.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

APRIL, 1890.

1	Tu	Celebration, 7.30 a.m., Matins, 10 a.m., Evensong, 5.30 p.m., Service, 8 p.m.
2	W	Matins and Litany, 10 a.m., Evensong, 5.30 p.m., Service 8 p.m.
3	Th	<i>Maundy Thursday.</i> Celebration, 7.30 a.m., Matins and Celebration, 10 a.m., Evensong, 5.30 p.m., Service, 8 p.m.
4	F	<i>Good Friday.</i> Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m., "Words from the Cross," 2 p.m., Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.
5	S	Matins, 8 a.m., Choral Evensong, 8 p.m.
6	S	Easter Day. Celebrations, 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 11 a.m. Baptisms, 3.30 p.m.
7	M	<i>Monday in Easter Week.</i> Celebration, 10 a.m.
8	Tu	<i>Tuesday in Easter Week.</i> Celebration, 7.30 a.m.
9	W	Vestry Meeting, 8 p.m.
10	Th	
11	F	
12	S	
13	S	1st after Easter. Celebrations, 8 a.m.
14	M	
15	Tu	
16	W	
17	Th	
18	F	
19	S	
20	S	2nd after Easter. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
21	M	
22	Tu	
23	W	
24	Th	
25	F	<i>S. Mark.</i> Celebration, 10 a.m. Provident Club, 11.15 a.m.
26	S	
27	S	3rd after Easter. Celebration, 8 a.m. Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.
28	M	Communicants' Class, C., Vicarage, 8 p.m.
29	Tu	Communicants' Class, A., Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
		" " B., Vicarage, 8 p.m.
30	W	

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY	10 a.m.
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY	5.30 p.m.