

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

JULY, 1890.

OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.
Sunday, June 1st.—General Fund.....	2	10	8½
„ „ 8th.—Richmond Hospital.....	6	18	1
„ „ 15th.—General Fund	2	12	6
„ „ 22nd.—General Fund.....	2	12	10½

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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

June 8.—Ethel May Jennings.
„ 8.—Percy Victor Smith.

BURIAL.

June 10.—Elizabeth Howard, 48 years.

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HYMNS FOR JULY.

Tu. 163. W. 193. Th. 165. F. 164. S. 178. July 6, 5th after Trinity, 317 | 37, 269 | 167, 182, 31. M. 4. Tu. 175. W. 176. Th. 197. F. 185. Sa. 242. July 13, 6th after Trinity, 180, 211, 192 | 208, 342 | 246, 189, 32. M. 291. Tu. 22. W. 254. Th. 238. F. 265. Sa. 273. July 20, 7th after Trinity, 306 | 161, 242 | 176, 270, 23. M. 269. Tu. 217. W. 246. Th. 445. F. S. *James*. 418. Sa. 333, 331, 445. July 27, 8th after Trinity 395, Anthem, 239, 396, pt. ii., 215 | 441, 418 | 391, Anthem, 240, 228, 242. M. 270. Tu. 291. W. 207.

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The Flower Show.—We have much pleasure in announcing that Her Royal Highness the Princess Frederica has consented to give away the prizes at the show which is to be held in the Vicarage grounds on Tuesday, July 8th. It is hoped that every effort will be made to make this show as successful as many which have preceded it, and which have done so much to encourage a taste for horticulture both here, and in the mother parish of Hampton. The Industrial exhibition which is to be held in conjunction with the Flower Show, will, it is hoped, prove an additional attraction and help to secure a large attendance.

Open Air Temperance Meeting.—We wish to call attention to a meeting which it is proposed to hold in the Vicarage Grounds, on Monday, July 14th, when our old friend, Mr. Henry Raywood, has promised to attend. The “Phoenix Brothers” and the “Sons of Temperance” are invited to attend, and there will be a procession through the village, headed by the Hampton Hill and Hampton Brass Band. The procession will form near the Congregational School-room at 7, and will take the route *via* the High Street, Providence Row and Windmill Road, in time to reach the Vicarage Grounds at

7.30. We hope that this may be the occasion of some accession to our ranks of the Temperance army; and with this in view, we cordially ask the attendance of all, and hope many may be induced to spend an hour in hearing something about the evils of intemperance, and the best way to meet and guard against this strong and destructive enemy. How many bright lives there might still be amongst us of those who have fallen beneath its iron grip, who have either come to a premature grave or are dragging out a miserable existence, from which drink has cut away all true life and happiness.

Our Schools.—Mr. W. Basey, who only left us in September last, after upwards of four-and-a-half years good service as Assistant Master, has been appointed Head Master of the Boys' School. He entered on his duties on Monday, June 9th. We are sorry that in the hurry of preparing for press last month several names were omitted from the list of special donors to the School Funds in December last. We give them now, as follows:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. G. Evans	0	10	6	Mr. W. H. White.....	0	10	0
Mrs. Betts.....	0	10	0	Mr. Scarbrow	0	5	0
Mr. W. Blanchard	1	1	0	Mr. J. J. Roberts	0	5	0
Mr. Blundstone.....	1	1	0	Mr. Lay.....	0	5	0

Sunday School Excursion.—The Ninth Annual Excursion of our Sunday School children to the Crystal Palace, took place on Thursday, June 12th. The day was on the whole favourable, bright at starting, and, notwithstanding some showers, fine enough to permit of some hours out-of-door amusements, whilst the rest of the time was spent amidst its many objects of interest under the cover of the Palace itself. During the return journey the weather looked threatening, but when Fulwell was reached at 9 p.m., there was nothing to hinder the march through the village except the mud left behind by the violent storms which had occurred during the day. One cap lost, but no children missing, was the return of casualties incurred. Altogether our trip was one of the most successful and enjoyable that we remember.

Our Name.—In accordance with the requisition received by the vicar, a public meeting of the inhabitants of the parish was held in the Boys' School, on Wednesday, June 4th, the Vicar in the chair. At that meeting, which was well attended, resolutions were passed unanimously in favour of the name of the legal title of "Hampton Hill." A petition to the Postmaster General to change the name of the Post Office was adopted and signed by those present. This petition has since been taken round the parish, and has been signed by 412 out of 461 resident householders, and is now in the hands of the Postmaster General.

Cricket.—Once more we are in the midst of the Cricket season. Cricket is so truly a national pastime that we offer no apology for devoting a small space of the Magazine to its consideration. During the winter, part of the old Molesey Hurst, which has been enclosed for racing purposes, has been laid down as a public cricket ground, and thus facilities have been provided for this amusement. Cricket

is far more to the advantage of the people than racing, which generally carries with it gambling and other kindred vices. It is arranged that the Australians shall play a match on this ground during the present season. We may come still nearer home though, to note an event which is of far greater interest to us as inhabitants of the village, viz., the opening of our new ground in Bushey Park. There have been several matches played by our parochial club, all of which we have won, but on Whit-Monday we scored a victory on *our own* ground. The ground has been thoroughly levelled, but is still somewhat rough and "kick's up" owing to the lateness of the season at which it was necessary to do the work of relaying the turf. However, this will improve as time goes on. We hope there will be many matches played on the new ground, and that they will continue to be as they were on Whit-Monday, a source of interest and pleasant pastime to the parishioners generally, not excepting the ladies.

S. James' Day.—Already doubtless some of our young are looking forward to our annual parochial festival on S. James' Day. This year it is proposed to spread it over three days, July 25th, 26th, and 27th. There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion on S. James' Day, Friday, 25th, at 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. On Saturday there will be the usual gathering of some 500 school children in the Vicarage grounds for tea and games, preceded by a procession to the service at Church at 3.15 p.m. On Sunday there will be Festival Services throughout the day.

The Local Board.—We are just about to enter upon a new phase of our parochial life. The order has been received by our parochial authorities for the formation of a Local Board. It is now no longer a useful matter of discussion whether it is better to have a Board or not. The question has been settled, and it remains only that we should all unite to do our best to profit by the new arrangement. The election which will take place during this month will determine who are to form the first Board. Let us all do our duty as electors, and give our votes to those whom we think will serve us best and work for the common good. During the last few days several meetings have been held in Hampton and Hampton Hill with a view to taking steps in this direction. If nothing more has been done, the subject has been well ventilated, and a number of candidates suggested as worthy of support.

The Churchyard.—Attention has been called from time to time to the acts of wanton mischief and theft of flowers, by which our churchyard has been disgraced, and the feelings of many have been distressed by the want of respect shown to the dead. The churchwardens are doing their utmost to put an end to the desecration of God's acre, and have offered a substantial reward of £5 to any one who shall give such information as shall bring any offender to justice and secure their punishment according to law. May we take the opportunity of asking the co-operation of all parishioners, and ask them to consider themselves the guardians of the sacredness of their churchyard, and to give immediate information if they observe anything amiss.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

JULY, 1890.

1	Th	Meeting of Sunday School Teachers, Vicarage, 5.45 p.m.
2	W	
3	Th	
4	F	
5	S	
6	S	5th after Trinity. Celebrations 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
7	M	Flower Show and Industrial Exhibition, Vicarage Grounds.
8	Th	
9	W	
10	Th	
11	F	
12	S	
13	S	6th after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m.
14	M	Temperance Meeting, Vicarage Grounds, 7.30 p.m.
15	Th	
16	W	
17	Th	
18	F	
19	S	
20	S	7th after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
21	M	Communicants' Class C., Vicarage, 8 p.m.
22	Th	
		Communicants' Class A., Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
		„ „ B., Vicarage, 8 p.m.
23	W	<i>S. James.</i> Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. & 10 a.m. Provident Club 11 a.m. School Treat. Service for Children, 3.15 p.m.
24	Th	
25	F	
26	S	
27	S	8th after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m. Festival Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.
28	M	
29	Th	
30	W	
31	Th	

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

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