

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

MARCH, 1892.

OFFERTORIES.

		£	s.	d.
Sunday, January	24th.—General Fund.....	3	2	9
„	„ 31st.—General Fund.....	2	11	1
„	February 7th.—General Fund.....	3	9	0
„	„ 14th.—General Fund.....	2	17	10
„	„ 21st.—General Fund.....	3	17	10

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

Feb. 14.—Sidney Gilmore.
„ 14.—Amelia Louisa Chaney.

Feb. 14.—Reginald Charles Marsh.
„ 21.—Vivian Hugh Nicholas
Wadham.

MARRIAGE.

Feb. 18.—John Player and Elizabeth Camp.

BURIALS.

Jan. 23.—Eliza Bristow, 71 years.
Feb. 6.—Samuel Coe, 73 years.
„ 6.—Hugo Laing Halls, 11 years.

HYMNS FOR MARCH.

Tu. 23, Ash Wednesday, 90 | 94, 466. Th. 92. F. 108. Sa. 320.
March 6th, 1st in Lent, 84 | 94, 254 | 92, 355, 85, 465 pt. i. M. 282.
Tu. 89. W. 93. Th. 249, 465 pt. i. F. 107. Sa. 315. March 13th,
2nd in Lent, 88, 244, 86 | 92, 342 | 91, 198, 95, 465 pt. ii. M. 279.
Tu. 269. W. 94. Th. 253, 465 pt. ii. F. 112. Sa. 323. March 20th,
3rd in Lent, 91 | 90, 198 | 93, 183, 255, 465 pt. iii. M. 263. Tu. 248.
W. 90. Th. 263, 465 pt. iii. F. *Annunciation*, 450. Sa. 324.
March 27th, 4th in Lent, 90, 94, 252 | 332, 473, 335 | 89, 250, 245,
466. M. 257. Tu. 94. W. 93. Th. 254, 466.

The Season of Lent.—Again and again the season of Lent comes round, and again and again must its message be delivered. Perhaps some may be impatient, may be inclined to question whether the repetition of its warning message may not harden rather than quicken our hearts to better things. When, however, we think for a moment how things really are with us, when we remember the sad tendency to retrograding, falling back, which seems to be a very part even of our better selves, we cannot still think that the warnings of Lent come too often. And when we remember the thorns and thistles which are ever seeking to fill the soil of our hearts and to overshadow the good seed, we cannot but allow that there should be a special time set apart for the purpose of getting rid of the evil and increasing the good growth. On many, alas! the call of Lent, year after year, falls unheeded. Business, pleasure, and the ordinary course of life must not be

interrupted; there is no time for special attention to these matters now; it must be put off for a convenient season. To such as these we would most especially offer a warning word. We would diligently try to find some chink in the hardening crust of this world's life, through which we could reach the heart. We would try to lay hold of the affections. We would say 'stay awhile my brother, give some short time to the very pressing needs of your soul; give some little time for meditation, for self-examination, for repentance, for the forming of good resolutions, which should bear their fruit in a more consistent walk in the paths of righteousness'. God grant us all His helping hand, and bless us by the out-pouring of His Holy Spirit, so that we may apply ourselves diligently to the special work of Lent. Our programme is much the same as it has been in former years. Special preachers have kindly undertaken to come to us for our Thursday evening services, which are arranged as follows:

Ash Wednesday, March 2.—Preacher: THE VICAR.

Thursday, March 10.—Preacher: Rev. E. W. BOWLING.

„ „ 17.— „ Rev. R. ERRINGTON.

„ „ 24.— „

„ „ 31.— „ Rev. J. ORMOND.

„ April 7.— „ Ven. ARCHDEACON POTT.

On Sunday evenings I hope to address you myself:—

Sunday, March 6.—*Subject*: "Turn ye to me."

„ „ 13.— „ "With all your heart."

„ „ 20.— „ "With fasting."

„ „ 27.— „ "With weeping and mourning."

„ April 3.— „ "He is gracious and merciful."

The late Duke of Clarence.—Although the letters printed below have been published in the daily papers we think our readers might like to keep them as a memorial of Prince Albert Victor, and also as a proof of the warm-hearted kindly feeling which exists in the hearts of our Queen and Prince.

Letter from the Queen to the Nation.

“OSBORNE: *January 26th, 1892.*”

“I must once again give expression to my deep sense of the loyalty and affectionate sympathy evinced by my subjects in every part of my Empire on an occasion more sad and tragical than any but one which has befallen me and mine, as well as the Nation. The overwhelming misfortune of my dearly loved Grandson having been thus suddenly cut off in the flower of his age, full of promise for the future, amiable and gentle, and endearing himself to all, renders it hard for his sorely stricken Parents, his dear young Bride, and his fond Grandmother to bow in submission to the inscrutable decrees of Providence.

“The sympathy of millions, which has been so touchingly and visibly expressed, is deeply gratifying at such a time, and I wish, both in my own name and that of my children, to express from my heart, my warm gratitude to all.

“These testimonies of sympathy with us, and appreciation of my dear Grandson, whom I loved as a son, and whose devotion to me was as great as that of a son, will be a help and consolation to me and mine in our affliction.

“My bereavments during the last thirty years of my reign have indeed been heavy. Though the labours, anxieties, and responsibilities inseparable from my position have been great, yet it is my earnest prayer that God may continue to give me health and strength to work for the good and happiness of my dear Country and Empire while life lasts.

“VICTORIA, R.I.”

Letter from the Prince and Princess of Wales to the Nation.

“WINDSOR CASTLE: January 20th, 1892.

“The Prince and Princess of Wales are anxious to express to Her Majesty’s subjects whether in the United Kingdom, in the Colonies, or in India, the sense of their deep gratitude for the universal feeling of sympathy manifested towards them at a time when they are overpowered by the terrible calamity which they have sustained in the loss of their beloved eldest son.

“If sympathy at such a moment is of any avail, the remembrance that their grief has been shared by all classes will be a lasting consolation to their sorrowing hearts, and, if possible, will make them more than ever attached to their dear country.”

Infant Day Nursery.—This Institution has been closed on account of the little support it received from the parents. From March 31st, 1891 to February 6th, 1892, the number of attendances was 526, instead of 1600, which was the case a few years back. The Nursery was opened on the 21st of April, 1885, in the hope of making some baby lives happier and better. Gradually attendances have grown less, perhaps owing to the general depression and want of work. We have kept expenses strictly to the bare necessities of life, but we close with a debt which has been difficult to clear. The 4d. per day paid for children could not cover all, though of course the subscriptions with that aided greatly. We thank the subscribers warmly for their past help, and we ask them to take a little interest in a much smaller effort. The matron of the Nursery will gladly take charge of any children at the Clump Cottages, under the superintendance of Mrs. Bligh, where the babies will receive the same careful attention as before.

RECEIVED.	£	s.	d.
Children’s Payments ...	6	17	8
Mrs. Bailey ...	0	2	6
Mr. W. Blanchard ...	1	1	0
Hon. Mrs. Bligh ...	1	1	0
Mr. H. Bowling Trevanion	1	1	0
Mrs. Arthur Bowling ...	0	5	0
Mrs. E. C. Butler... ..	0	10	0
Mrs. Carr	0	10	6
The Miss Cassels	0	2	0
Miss Cottman	0	2	6
Mrs. Cobb	0	2	6
Mrs. Dowsett	0	2	6
Miss Eastland	0	2	6
Mrs. FitzWygram	1	1	0
Mrs. Garrett	0	5	0
Mrs. Garnons	0	5	0
Miss Gwatkin	0	5	0
Mrs. Griffiths	0	2	6
Mrs. Hayes	0	10	0
Mrs. W. C. B. Hall	0	5	0
Mrs. Handcock	0	2	0
Mrs. Hetherington	0	2	6
Miss Hunt	0	2	0
Miss Phillips	0	2	6
Mrs. Prewitt	0	1	6
Mrs. Rait	0	2	6
Mrs. Rudderforth	0	2	6
Mrs. de Ricci	0	2	6
Mrs. Salmon	0	2	6

	£	s.	d.
Mr. J. R. Scriven... ..	0	10	6
Miss Singleton	0	1	0
Mrs. Tomlinson	0	2	6
Mrs. Towell	0	1	0
Mrs. White	0	2	6
Offerings at Churchings... ..	2	1	1
	£18	12	9
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SPENT.	£	s.	d.
Milk	1	5	3
Bread	0	10	2
Sugar	0	5	0½
Rice	0	5	5
Butter	0	3	9½
Biscuits	0	0	8
Washing	1	8	0
Sweep	0	0	6
Coals	3	1	0
Gas	1	6	7
House Rent	15	18	0
	£24	4	5
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Deficit during 1891	5	11	8
Previous Deficits	33	4	6
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Total balance against	£38	16	2

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

MARCH, 1892.

1	Th	
2	W	<i>Ash Wednesday.</i> Special Services, 11.15 a.m. and 8 p.m.
3	Th	Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
4	F	
5	S	
6	S	1st in Lent. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
7	M	Temperance Meeting, Boys' School, 7.30 p.m.
8	Th	
9	W	<i>Ember Day.</i> Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
10	Th	Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Special Service, 8 p.m.
11	F	<i>Ember Day</i>
12	S	<i>Ember Day.</i>
13	S	2nd in Lent. Celebration, 8 a.m. Baptisms, 3.30 p.m.
14	M	Temperance Meeting, Boys' School, 7.30 p.m.
15	Th	
16	W	Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m.
17	Th	Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Special Service, 8 p.m.
18	F	
19	S	
20	S	3rd in Lent. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
21	M	Temperance Meeting, Boys' School, 7.30 p.m.
22	Th	
23	W	Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
24	Th	Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Special Service, 8 p.m.
25	F	<i>Annunciation.</i> Celebration, 10 a.m. Prov. Club, Vicarage 10.30 a.m.
26	S	
27	S	4th in Lent. Celebration, 8 a.m. Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.
28	M	Confirmation in Hampton Church, 7 p.m. Temperance Meeting, Boys' School, 7.30 p.m.
29	Th	Communicants' Class, Service 8 p.m., Meeting 8.45 p.m.
30	W	Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m.
31	Th	Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Special Service, 8 p.m.

Other WEEK-DAY SERVICES during LENT.

Evensong with Reading, Daily (Thursday excepted)	5.30 p.m.
Wednesdays and Fridays, Litany	10 a.m.