

# The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

SEPTEMBER, 1892.

## OFFERTORIES.

		£	s.	d.	
Sunday,	July 24th.—	Clock and Bells	6	0	0
„	July 31st.—	General Fund	3	11	4
„	August 7th.—	General Fund	3	0	3
„	„ 14th.—	General Fund	2	16	0
„	„ 21st.—	General Fund	3	10	2

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## EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

### BAPTISMS.

July 26.—	Muriel Evelyn Whitham.	Aug. 14.—	May Harris.
„ 24.—	Lilian Mary Allen.	„ 14.—	Ernest Edward Leppard.
Aug. 14.—	Winifred Dale.	„ 14.—	George Owen William Fountain.

### MARRIAGE.

Aug. 1.—Alfred Ernest Tolfree and Harriet Bright.

### BURIALS.

- Aug. 6.—Alfred John Tollman, 5 months.  
„ 9.—Miriam Turnbull, 75 years.  
„ 19.—Eleanor Julia Stuckey, 8 years.  
„ 22.—Emily Lilian Wadham, 23 years.

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## HYMNS FOR SEPTEMBER.

Th. 166. F. 228. Sa. 237. September 4, 12th after Trinity, 514 | 335, 177 | 298, 248, 20. M. 260. Tu. 174. W. 256. Th. 163. F. 259. Sa. 222, September 11, 13th after Trinity, 169, 280, 167 | 248, 569 | 174, 261, 235. M. 254. Tu. 242. W. 243. Th. 214. F. 244. Sa. 334. September 18, 14th after Trinity, 321 | 260, 282 | 260, 540, 24. M. 535. Tu. 370. W. *S. Matthias*. 420. Th. 27. F. 277. Sa. 271. September 25, 15th after Trinity, 214, 269, 422 | 573, 473, 383 | 537, 178 pt. iii., 423. M. 270. Tu. 197. W. 165. Th. *S. Michael and All Angels*, 423. F. 265.

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**S. James' Day**—Our Festival Day falls almost too late in the month to insert the account of its celebration in the next magazine. We apologize therefore for the apparent remoteness of its events, but we should not like all record of them to slip. Our annual Festival is a great day with us, and it is well that it should be so, for it is the continually recurring evidence that we are united together as a community, which claims to have its foundation resting upon the rock of the Church of Christ. Hence has been chosen as our watchword, the name of one of the foremost of her first bulwarks, the first martyr of

the apostles, S. James. Hence that our parish is specially known by his name. Hence that our Church is dedicated to his memory, and hence, too, that S. James' Day is a red-letter day in our calendar. Our Festival, perhaps, is the time above all others that we should be endeavouring to preserve and consolidate the unity of spirit which should exist in all communities; and on this account it is not at all inapt that the most complete symbol of unity which we could produce, should be the centre round which the celebration of our Festival should seem to cluster. We have no other such a symbol of unity as our parish school, where, in the interest of our little ones, we have *one* common interest, we have the deepest fellow feeling. That long procession, with its flags and music and happy faces, symbolic of joyous hearts within, 550 of our children united as one, surely give us a key note to the unity which we should strive to preserve and strengthen as members of the Body of Christ. The weather, which during some weeks had caused anxiety to those who were responsible for out-door fêtes, was especially favourable to us, and we had a glorious day. There is nothing specially new to chronicle. The children met as usual at the school, and as might have confidently been expected there were very few absentees. They were formed into line and headed by the Hampton Hill Band, marched to the Church, where the usual short but bright service was held. After the service, the procession was once more formed, and again led by the Band, showed itself to full advantage in the march round the Vicarage field. Tea was found ready, and very shortly after 4 o'clock, the little ones with the kind aid of many to wait on them, were soon masters of the situation, and enjoying a thoroughly good tea. Then followed the accustomed routine of sports and amusements specially adapted to young minds. Punch and Judy was as popular as ever, if not more so, for there seems to be an ever increasing difficulty in maintaining the arrangement of the audience so as to ensure the little ones a full view of the performance. Then there were the swings and the races, bell in the ring, jumping and all manner of games extemporized by the children and their teachers. In the meantime the wants of those who kindly helped were cared for on the inner lawn. Our Band, too, ministered not a little to the success and brightness of the day, and was especially appreciated by the well-grown children who delighted to trip it gaily on the green sward, when the shadows of evening fell. Many a young heart and many older ones too, we trust, went home well satisfied, and thankful to God for the bright and pleasant day that they had enjoyed. Our Festival was not complete however, for the next day, Sunday, its celebration was carried into God's House, our Church of S. James, and there in bright and hearty services, we were enabled to join together in the spirit of love and unity, and to offer our united service of praise and thanksgiving unto God. There were good congregations and the services were bright and hearty. The next morning, Monday, July 25th, S. James' Day, there were two celebrations of Holy Communion at 7.30 and 10 a.m., and thus ended our Dedication Festival of 1892.

**Athletic Sports.**—Our Working Men's Club and Institute is full of energy and spirit, and certainly does its share in providing amusement for the young men and others of our village. Its cricket club

during the summer and football club during the winter, afford continual recreation on the Saturday half holiday ; and once a year it provides a gala day for the village and its vicinity, with a well-ordered programme of races and athletic sports. This year the club has been able to secure a larger and well situated field on the Wellington farm. The racing commenced about 2 o'clock on Wednesday, August 3rd, and was kept up till between 7 and 8 p.m., when the prizes were kindly distributed by Mrs. de Wette, who with Mr. de Wette kindly came over for the purpose. It is outside our mission to give the details and results of all the races and other athletic competitions. This has been done already in the pages of our excellent local paper. We need only say that there was good evidence of speed and endurance in the running of our younger friends, and some of the older ones too, One of the most exciting performances was the old-fashioned struggle between French and English, and the obstacle race was very amusing. The field was much enlivened by the appearance of a small detachment of soldiers who were kindly sent by their commanding officer from Kingston to assist at the sports by giving exhibitions of drill, &c. Our Hampton Hill Band of course was there, and as usual, had no small share in increasing the success of the day.

**Our Schools.**—We are very sorry to have to announce that we are losing the services of our Infant's Mistress, Miss Edwards, who for upwards of five years has most ably filled the post, and has given great satisfaction to the Managers and also to the Government and Diocesan Inspectors. Her merits have gained for her a far better post than we can afford to make ours, so we do not grudge her loss, but wish her all success in her new sphere. The Diocesan Examination has proved a much greater success than we had dared to hope for. The Inspectors, Canon B. Reynolds and the Rev. H. L. Batterbury came to us on Monday, July 11th. In both the Boys and Girls Schools we had been suffering from want of sufficient teachers during the past six months, and the Infants School had been considerably thrown back by the outbreak of measles at Whitsuntide. However, both the Inspectors expressed themselves thoroughly satisfied with the results of the Examination. We give some extracts from their rather lengthy reports :—

**Boys.**—The religious instruction in Division I. is given with care and success. Most of the boys have a good and useful knowledge of the Bible subjects and answer with considerable intelligence.

**GIRLS.**—The school has done very well under great disadvantage. In Division I. the answering is correct and intelligent, and the teaching has been industrious and pointed. Division II. also has been well taught, the answering is orderly and a large amount of Scripture is well repeated. The school is classed "very good."

**INFANTS.**—The School is again "excellent" and is ably managed, and taught in a quiet and effective manner.

**The School Treat.**—We are sorry to be continually troublesome, but we would remind our friends that the cost is great, and the subscriptions, which have yet come in, few ! We will defer publishing the list of subscribers till next month, when we hope that we may have a longer one to present.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

## SEPTEMBER, 1892.

1	Th	
2	F	
3	S	
4	S	<b>12th after Trinity.</b> Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
5	M	
6	Tu	
7	W	
8	Th	
9	F	
10	S	
11	S	<b>13th after Trinity.</b> Celebration, 8 a.m., Baptisms, 3.30 p.m.
12	M	
13	Tu	
14	W	
15	Th	
16	F	
17	S	
18	S	<b>14th after Trinity.</b> Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
19	M	
20	Tu	
21	W	<i>S. Matthew. Ember Day.</i> Celebration, 10 a.m.
22	Th	
23	F	<i>Ember Day.</i>
24	S	<i>Ember Day.</i>
25	S	<b>15th after Trinity.</b> Celebration, 8 a.m.
26	M	Communicants' Class, C., Vicarage, 8 p.m.
		"    "    D., Eastbank Mission Room, 8 p.m.
27	Tu	"    "    A., Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
		"    "    B., Vicarage, 8. p.m.
28	W	
29	Th	<i>S. Michael and All Angels.</i> Celebration, 10 a.m.
30	F	Provident Club, Vicarage, 10.30 a.m.

### WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday ... .. 5.30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Friday and Saturday ... .. 10 a.m.