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THE VICARAGE,

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The bright weather reminds us that our Summer "Treats" are coming again. The Crystal Palace Excursion for the Sunday School Children is fixed for Friday, the 12th inst. The arrangements will be carried out on exactly the same lines as in former years. The tickets for those not connected with the Schools will be: for adults,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , and for children under 14, 2/-; which includes the railway fare, admission to the Palace, and tea. Sunday scholars have tickets at half-price. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Eastland, at the Schools, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 9th, 10th and 11th, from 12 to 1 o'clock. No tickets will be sold on the day of the Treat. We shall be very pleased if a large number of parents and other members of the congregation will join us. It will be necessary for all to meet at Fulwell Station at 10 a.m. The train for home leaves at 7.48 a.m. The local Band will head the procession from the Station to the Schools.

The younger Sunday School Children will come to the Vicarage for games and tea, on Saturday, the 20th inst., the 59th Anniversary of the Queen's Accession.

The Day Scholars will, as usual, have their Treat on St. James's Day, Saturday, July 25th.

The cost of these festivities will be not less than £25, and I take this opportunity of saying that I shall be very glad to receive any contributions to the Fund, which may be sent to the Vicarage, or through the Teachers.

The Annual Offertories on behalf of the Richmond Hospital will take place on the 21st inst. Many of our parishioners benefit by means of this excellent institution, which deserves and needs our support.

Throughout the summer months the Daily Services, with the exception of Wednesday, will all be in the morning at 10 o'clock. I hope that this may meet the convenience of those who attend, and that the regularity of the hour may secure a larger attendance than we have at present.

Several complaints have been made recently that flowers are taken from the graves in the churchyard by children. I am truly sorry for this; it is not only cruelly unkind, but it is disgraceful. Flowers are placed on the graves in token of affection for the departed, and it is shameful that even children should be so wanting, not only in common honesty, but in right feeling and due regard for the sacredness of the place, as to steal them. The Police have instructions to be on the alert, and to arrest anyone interfering with the decoration of the graves, but I hope that such great respect will be felt for the solemnity of the churchyard, and for the feelings of those who have friends buried there, that any repetition of these offences will be impossible.

I would again remind you that the Annual Flower Show is to take place on Wednesday, the 15th of July. The Secretary, Mr. G. Dowsett, is hoping to receive a very large number of entries. Everything promises well so far, and with six weeks of favourable weather the Show is sure to be a great success.

All in the parish will most sincerely regret the loss that we have sustained by the unexpected death of Dr. Harkness. He had only been about

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two years amongst us, but he had become well known and highly respected, and his geniality of disposition, and his kindnesses to many of the poor, will long be remembered. Deep sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Harkness and other members of the family in their great bereavement.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

St. Peter's Day, the 29th inst., is appointed for special prayer on behalf of Foreign Missions. The offertory at the Holy Communion will be for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

### BAPTISM.

"Grant, O Lord, that they may have power and strength to have victory and to triumph, against the Devil, the World and the Flesh. Amen."

May 10.—Herbert George Nichols.

### BURIALS.

"I am the resurrection and the life saith the Lord: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."—*St. John*, xi, 25, 26.

- May 4.—William Thomas Court, aged 5 years.  
 „ 13.—Beatrice Alice Newton, aged 6 years.  
 „ 22.—Sidney Ernest Fuller, aged 2 years and 3 months.

### OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
April 26.—General Fund... ..	3 2 11	1 2 5	4 5 4
May 3.—Curate's Fund... ..	3 2 7	1 10 1	4 12 8
„ 10.—General Fund ... ..	3 1 2	1 7 11	4 9 1
„ 17.—General Fund ... ..	3 13 11	1 4 8	4 18 7
„ 24.—General Fund (Whit Sunday) ... ..	3 18 1	1 5 2	5 3 3
Ascension Day (Mission to Seamen) 8 a.m., 4/3	2 7 7	2 4 8	4 16 6
Poor Fund (Early Celebrations)—April 26, 5/-; May 3, 12/1; May 10, 7/6; May 17, 5/1; May 24, (Whit Sunday) £1 16s. 4d. ... ..	... ..	... ..	3 6 0
Children's Services (Missions)—April 26, 1/8; May 3, 2/1; May 10, 2/5; May 17, 1/11; May 24, 3/6. ... ..	... ..	... ..	0 11 7
Special Celebrations—April 25, 2/7; May 1, 3/4 ... ..	... ..	... ..	0 5 11
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