

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,
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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The Crystal Palace Treat for the Sunday School Children on the 12th ult. was most satisfactory. We had a beautiful day, plenty of willing helpers, and very good children. Our total numbers were 191, and a thoroughly happy day was spent by all. When we arrived home, the Hampton Hill Brass Band and the greater part of the parishioners awaited us at the Station and accompanied us to the Schools, where, after sundry cheering for everybody and mutual thanks, we dispersed—tired and thankful.

On Saturday, the 20th ult., the younger children had their Treat in the Vicarage Grounds, to the number of 110. Again the weather was most favourable, and the bright, happy faces of the children showed that their enjoyment was complete. Nearly all the teachers were present, and they were untiring in their efforts to amuse the little ones.

The cost of the two Treats will be found below, and a list of contributions towards the fund, from which it will be seen that there remains a balance in hand towards the St. James' Day Treat. As there will then be about 500 children to tea, we shall need some further help. I feel sure this only has to be known to those who have not already assisted, for the requirement to be met. The offertories on St. James' Eve and on St. James' Day will be devoted to this fund, and I may also add that we shall be very glad to receive any contributions in kind, such as bread, butter, cake, tea, sugar, milk, toys and sweets, which should be sent in good time the day before, if possible. It will also be a great convenience if those who are kind enough to give provisions will send word previously, so that the total supply may be regulated.

As St. James' Day falls on a Saturday, which is a busy day for most people, the Festival will be kept on the Friday, St. James' Eve, when the preacher will be the Rev. F. L. Boyd, M.A., Vicar of Teddington. The children will assemble at the Schools, and, with the Day and Sunday School Teachers, will march to the Church for a short bright Service, and then

they will adjourn to the grounds for amusements, games and sports. Tea will be at half-past Four, after which we shall be glad to welcome as many of the adult parishioners as will come. The Hampton Hill Brass Band will be present the whole time. The Evening Service will be at 8.15 p.m. and will be fully choral, and I hope that a very large proportion of those who come to the grounds will be able to be present, that we may join together in thanking and praising Almighty God for all the blessings which our Church has brought us.

On St. James' Day there will be Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

It will be noticed that the offertories on Hospital Sunday (for Richmond Hospital) were very good, amounting to £11 10s. 1d.

The Flower Show is close upon us; it is to take place on Wednesday, the 15th inst. The Committee have spared no pains to ensure success. The subscription list shows that the public are willing to do their share in giving substantial support. The Secretary has hopes that there will be a large number of entries. A special feature this year will be the large groups of plants, for which valuable extra prizes are offered. The Show is to be in the Vicarage Grounds, and will be open from 1 to 8.30 p.m. An excellent Band will be present. Light refreshments will be available. The distribution of prizes is to take place at 6 p.m. It is hoped that all who can will support this useful organization by their presence.

Owing to the Show taking place on Wednesday, the usual Evening Service will be postponed to Thursday for that week.

The Day Schools will be inspected in Religious Knowledge on Friday, the 17th inst. Will the parents be good enough to take care that all the children are present in good time?

It has often been my painful duty to refer to the removal from amongst us, by death, of one or other of our valued parishioners and friends, and once more that duty falls upon me. After many weeks of slowly failing health, Mr. W. H. White, of Edinburgh Villa, quietly and peacefully passed away on the 17th ult. His friends were many, and all who knew him regarded him with respect.

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His kindly disposition and his genial manner will long be missed. We feel that we have lost a true friend. It was indeed "in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life" that we laid his body to rest. For her to whom the blow comes home most acutely, we feel the deepest sympathy and sorrow, and pray that she may be sustained and comforted in her trial.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

CRYSTAL PALACE AND INFANTS' TREATS.

PAID—CRYSTAL PALACE.

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Railway Fares	13	13	0
Tea and Small Expenses	8	1	3
	£21	14	3
Sale of Tickets	14	4	5
	£7	9	10
Infants' Tea, &c.	2	11	8
	£10	1	6

SUBSCRIPTIONS, &c.

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Balance in hand	0	9	3½
Winter Entertainments	4	0	0
Miss Reynolds	0	2	6
Miss Heath	0	5	0
Mr. Scriven	0	5	0
Miss Barnard	0	3	0
Mrs. Salmon	0	10	0
Miss Williams	0	5	0
Mrs. FitzWygram	3	3	0
Mr. Crowder	0	6	0
"Fownhope"	0	10	0
Miss Lambert	0	5	0
Mrs. H. C. Garrett	0	6	0
Mrs. Ableson	0	5	0
Miss Hard	0	4	0
Mrs. Kidner	0	10	0
Mrs. Stutchbury	0	10	0
Mrs. Singleton	0	5	0
Miss Cremer	0	2	0
Miss White	0	2	6
Mrs. J. Garrett	0	10	0
Mr. Bowling-Trevanion	2	2	0

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Mr. Vine Griffiths	1	1	0
The Vicar	0	10	0
Miss Lulie Vincent	0	5	0
Mr. Cobb	0	10	0
Mrs. Coape	0	2	6
Mrs. Hanrott	0	10	0
	£17	18	9½
Less (as above)	10	1	6
Balance in hand	7	17	3½

Provisions or Sweets were also received from the following—
Mrs. FitzWygram, Mrs. Coape, Mrs. Rixen, Mrs. Singleton, Miss Vincent.

OFFERTORIES.

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
				11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
				<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
May 31.—General Fund	3	4	9	1	7	7
June 7.—Curate's Fund	3	2	10	2	0	7
" 14.—General Fund	3	10	4	1	1	5
" 21.—Richmond Hospital	7	5	3	4	4	10
Poor Fund (Early Celebrations) May 31, 6/4; June 7, 7/5; June 14, 9/2; June 21, 13/-						1 15 11
Children's Services (Missions) May 31, 2/5; June 7, 1/4; June 14, 3/1;						0 6 10
Special Celebrations.—May 25, 3/8; May 26, 6/3; June 8, 4/11						0 14 10
						£28 15 2

BAPTISMS.

"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."

- June 13.—Charles James Aspland.
 " 14.—Vida Lucy Singleton.
 " 14.—Ellen Mary Higgs.
 " 14.—Maud Violet Tyrrell.
 " 14.—Lily May Tyrrell.
 " 14.—May Carter.
 " 14.—Beatrice Annie Driver.
 " 21.—Daisy Ethel Dobson.

MARRIAGE.

"O Lord, send them help from Thy Holy Place, and evermore mightily defend them."

- June 1.—Charles William Dorrell to Alice Mary Lush.
 " 20.—James Thomas Walker to Louisa Allen.

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 27.—Alexander Harkness, aged 45 years.
 June 8.—John Burvill, aged 56 years.