

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,  
*April 1st, 1897.*

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

I am glad to say the Spécial Lenten Services have been, so far, very well attended.

The Holy Week Services will be announced by handbills. On the Thursday before Good Friday, there will be a preparation service for the Easter Communion, to which I would earnestly invite not only all communicants and the newly confirmed, but also those who have not been in the habit of coming.

On Good Friday, the services will be at 11 a.m.; at 2 p.m.; and at 6.30 p.m. The afternoon service will last for an hour, and will consist chiefly of hymns and short addresses upon the "Last Words" of the dying Saviour. There is not a more solemn hour in the year than the one in which we commemorate the closing scene in the earthly life of the world's Redeemer. It would seem that such an hour could not be more appropriately spent than in the House of God. The offertories on Good Friday will be for the St. James' Home, Fulham.

On Easter Day, there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 6.45; at 8; and after the morning service. The newly confirmed will then come for the first time, and I hope their parents and friends will, if possible, come with them. All communicants are requested to be kind enough to put their names in the basket in the Church porch. This is a great assistance to me, as it enables me to keep a correct list, according to the requirements of the Bishop.

The Confirmation, which took place at our Church on Monday, the 22nd ult., was a very impressive service, and will always be remembered by those who were present. The following were the numbers confirmed:—

		MALES.	FEMALES.
Hampton	... ..	3	15
Hampton Hill	... ..	19	43

The air is full of Diamond Jubilee movements, and almost countless schemes are appealing for support. Our beautiful Church Spire is a splendid Jubilee memorial, erected ten years ago. We cannot attempt anything on such a large scale now, but it has been strongly felt that we ought to do something, and it has been decided to raise a fund for a "Victoria Diamond" Nurse for the sick poor. It is felt that this will be entirely in accordance with the expressed wishes of Her Majesty respecting the Jubilee offerings generally, and it will also supply a much felt want in our midst. Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Stutchbury have kindly consented to act as secretaries, and Mrs. Job as treasurer. Contributions may be either in the form of donations for a reserve fund, or annual subscriptions. We are very anxious that the support shall be as general and wide spread as possible. Contributions, however small, will be thankfully received by the ladies named above.

A Meeting was held in the Mission Room on the 30th ult., when a thoroughly representative Committee was elected to carry out this object.

A Jubilee character will also, no doubt, be imparted to our Treats and Summer Festivities, some special feature being added, especially for the children. For this purpose, a larger fund than usual will be needed, and, therefore, I would ask that the subscriptions to our "Treats' Fund" may be increased.

There may also be some further effort to mark the "Longest Reign," which has at the same time been the happiest, the most peaceful, and the most prosperous in the history of our beloved country.

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The Vestry Meeting for receiving the Church Accounts and for the election of Churchwardens and Sidesmen will take place in the Vestry, on Easter Tuesday Evening, April 20th, at 8 o'clock.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Feb. 28.—General Fund	3 6 8	1 15 0	5 1 8
Mar. 7.—Curate's Fund	4 5 8	1 16 2	6 1 10
„ 14.—General Fund	2 5 5	1 14 4	3 19 9
„ 21.—General Fund	3 12 4	1 14 1	5 6 5
Poor Fund (Early Celebrations) Feb. 28, 5/4; Mar. 7, 9/7; Mar. 14, 8/9; Mar. 21, 6/7	...	...	1 10 3
Children's Services (Missions) Feb. 28, 3/7; Mar. 7, 3/10; Mar. 14, 4/1; Mar. 21, 3/7	...	...	0 15 1
Special Celebrations—Feb. 23 (St. Matthias), 4/4; Mar. 4, 7 a.m., 2/-, 11 a.m., 4/-; Mar. 11, 11/4; Mar. 18, 7 a.m., 1/-, 11 a.m., 4/10	...	...	1 7 6
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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.”

- Mar. 14.—Janet Elizabeth Chipperfield.
- „ 14.—Philip Trevor Jones.
- „ 14.—John Henry Harrison.
- „ 14.—Elsie Margaret Tolfree.

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.*

- Mar. 1.—Eliza Jane Barker, aged 37 years.
- „ 1.—Ernest John Garnett, aged 4 months, 17 days.
- „ 3.—Richard Golledge, aged 53 years.

*National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.*

HAMPTON HILL BRANCH.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Gwatkin	0	10	0
Mrs. Barker	0	5	0
Mrs. Foster	0	5	0
Mrs. Gullick	0	5	0
Mrs. Hanrott	0	5	0
Mrs. Humphreys	0	5	0
Miss L. Hayes	0	5	0
Mrs. Powell	0	5	0
Mrs. Stutchbury	0	5	0
Mrs. Hall	0	4	0
Mrs. Ableson	0	2	6
Mrs. A. Bowling	0	2	6
Mrs. A. E. Jones	0	2	6
Mrs. A. M. Humphreys	0	2	6
Mrs. Cobb	0	2	6
Mrs. Cubison	0	2	6
Mrs. Dawkins	0	2	6
Mrs. Edwards	0	2	6
Mrs. Griffiths	0	2	6
Miss Hayes	0	2	6
Mrs. Job	0	2	6
Mrs. Larcombe	0	2	6
Mrs. Lowdell	0	2	6
Mrs. Makepeace	0	2	6
Mrs. Milne	0	2	6
Mrs. W. A. Sherwood	0	2	6
Mrs. Blundstone	0	2	0
Miss C. Hayes	0	2	0
Mrs. Mason	0	2	0
Mrs. Singleton	0	2	0
Mrs. Storey	0	2	0
Miss Williams	0	2	0
A. M. R.	0	1	0
Mrs. Anderton	0	1	0
Mrs. Bonfield	0	1	0
Mrs. Dainton	0	1	0
Effe, Rex, and Dorothy Cubison	0	1	0
Miss Frida Jones	0	1	0
Mrs. Howe	0	1	0
Miss May Jones	0	1	0
Mrs. Moles	0	1	0
Mrs. Peers	0	1	0
Mrs. Prewett	0	1	0
Mrs. Ridge	0	1	0
Mrs. Rudland	0	1	0
Mrs. W. Taylor	0	1	0
	£6	0	0

*Sent up to Head Office, March 20th, 1897.*

Hon. Sec.: MRS. POWELL