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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

This month the Diamond Jubilee of our most gracious Queen is the one paramount thought in everybody's mind. The whole land—from north to south, from east to west—will resound with rejoicings and thanksgivings, for this has not only been the longest but the most blessed reign in history. It has for the most part been a period of peace, and it has been a time of unparalleled progress and prosperity. Commerce has advanced by leaps and bounds. Comforts have multiplied. Wages have increased. Above all, true religion has enormously deepened its hold on the hearts and lives of men. We have abundant reason then to thank our God, and to congratulate each other and to do our utmost to brighten the lives of those around us.

Our local celebrations will commence with the Sunday Services, which will be of a very bright and joyful character. Special hymns will be sung, and some special prayers will be used. The offertories throughout the day, at all the services, will be equally divided between the "Diamond Jubilee Nurse Fund" and the Richmond Hospital, these two objects being in exact accord with the expressed wishes of the Queen, in agreement with the desire of our Bishop, and I think also consonant with our own feelings and sympathies.

I may say that the funds for the Nurse continue to come in steadily, but a considerable portion of what has been received is in the form of donations, and to place the fund on a safe basis it is still desirable that there should be substantial additions to the subscriptions.

As all are aware, a large Committee and various sub-committees have been formed for the

purpose of arranging "Festivities" in the parish. These are fixed for Thursday, the 24th inst. I believe it is impossible to say, at present, exactly what these will consist of, as everything depends upon the amount of money subscribed. I imagine that it will be everybody's wish that the day shall be one of enjoyment to all, and that it may be remembered by the children throughout their lives. A good substantial tea, for the old people at least all will desire to see. The Committee have declared their intention to extend this to every parishioner who wishes to come, and this they will do if they meet with adequate support. Games and amusements, for all ages, in the course of the afternoon and evening are also in the programme. Mr. H. Bowling-Trevanion is the Treasurer. Contributions will be thankfully received either by him or by Mr. Makepeace, at the Post Office. I have been asked to remind everybody that it will greatly add to the festive character of the day if there is a general display of flags and bunting. Hampton Hill must not be behind in its manifestation of loyalty.

The Offertories for the Bishop of London's Fund and for the Seamen's Mission were both good and in excess of last year.

A beautiful set of white embroidered Alms Bags, and of linen for the Holy Table, were presented to the Church by Mrs. Stutchbury, at Easter.

It will interest some of our parishioners to know that a "Fanciers' Association" has just been formed for the Thames Valley, and which is to have its head quarters (by the kind permission of Mrs. FitzWygram) at the Band Room, in Windmill Road. The object is to promote an interest in the cultivation of fancy live stock. Private exhibitions will take place in the room once a month. All information may be obtained

from the Secretary, Mr. Clarke, Lansdowne, Heath Gardens, Twickenham.

Half-past Six for the Sunday Evening Service has now been given a fair trial, and it cannot be said to have succeeded, indeed there have been so many requests that the old hour of Seven o'clock be reverted to, that this will be done. And Seven o'clock will be the time for Evening Service on and after Sunday, the 6th inst.

On Whitsun Day there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 6.45 a.m., at 8 a.m. and at noon.

The Sunday School Excursion is to be to Brighton this year, instead of to the Crystal Palace. We have arranged with the Railway Company for a special train, which will start from Fulwell at 7.10 a.m., on Friday, the 11th inst.; arriving at Brighton at 9.10 a.m. The members of the Choir will also go. And by the kindness of Mrs. FitzWygram, the members of her two Bible Classes will form a section of the party. The return fares for friends will be 4/- for adults, and 2/- for children. Tickets for tea will be 9d. for adults and 7d. for children. All tickets must be purchased before the 9th inst., from Mr. Makepeace, Mr. Dawkins, the Day and Sunday School Teachers, or the District Visitors.

Those who have recently passed through the Churchyard will have noticed that a very suitable and handsome Memorial Cross has been erected by public subscription to the memory of our late much esteemed Station Master, Mr. Vesey.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

Copies of the Hymns for the Jubilee Services will be on sale at Mr. Makepeace's.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.			7 p.m.			TOTAL.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
April 25.—General Fund ...	2	13	5	1	9	11	4	3	4	
May 2.—Curate's Fund ..	3	10	10	1	8	4	4	19	2	
„ 9.—General Fund ...	2	17	8	1	11	1	4	8	9	
„ 16.—General Fund ...	3	9	6	1	9	1	4	18	7	
„ 23.—Bishop of London's Fund ...	9	16	10	3	13	4	13	10	2	
Poor Fund (Early Celebrations), Apl. 25, 2/1; May 2, 8/-; May 9, 6/5; May 16, 8/10; May 23, 6/9								1	12	1
Children's Services (Missions) Apl. 25, 2/11; May 2, 4/5; May 9, 2/10; May 16, 7/7; May 23, 2/6								1	0	3
								£34	12	4

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.”

- April 25.—Irene Victoria Dolby.
- May 9.—Minnie Wakeford.
- „ 9.—Charles Edward Cooper.
- „ 9.—Sidney Harold Chapman.

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.*

- April 24.—Charles Milam, aged 73 years.
- „ 29.—Harriet West, aged 59 years.
- May 3.—Josias Rowley Scriven, aged 78 years.
- „ 8.—Thomas Walter Singleton, aged 20 years.
- „ 12.—Louisa Hayes, aged 80 years.
- „ 15.—Andrew Allen Fountain, aged 14 months.
- „ 22.—Eliza Curd, aged 73 years.

LADIES' MISSIONARY WORKING PARTY S.P.G.

RECEIPTS.

£ s. d.			£ s. d.				
Mrs. Ableson ...	0	2	6	Miss Hayes ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Atkinson ...	0	2	6	Miss Heath ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Barker ...	0	2	6	Miss Henegan ...	0	3	6
Mrs. A. Bowling ...	0	2	6	Mrs. Hodgson ...	0	2	6
Miss Barnard ...	0	4	6	Mrs. Holligan ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Carless ...	0	4	0	Mrs. Hubbard ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Cobb ...	0	2	6	Miss Hubbard ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Cooke ...	0	2	6	Miss K. Hubbard	0	2	6
Mrs. Dredge ...	0	5	0	Mrs. Job... ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Edwards ...	0	2	6	Miss Kidman ...	0	3	0
Mrs. Foxlee ...	0	2	6	Miss B. Lambert	0	2	6
Mrs. FitzWygram	0	10	0	Miss Light ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Greenslade	0	3	0	Miss Lowdell ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Hall ...	0	2	6	Miss Marshall ...	0	5	0
Mrs Handcock... ..	0	2	6	Mrs. Newton ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Hanrott ...	0	3	0	Mrs. Page ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Harrison ...	0	2	6	Mrs. Powell ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Hayes ...	0	2	6	Mrs. Rixen ...	0	3	0