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THE VICARAGE,

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The inclement weather has interfered to some extent with the attendance at some of the Lenten Services, but apart from this the attendances have been larger than usual, when the weather has been favourable.

During Holy Week there will be services on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in the Morning at 11 and in the Evening at 8. The names of the Evening preachers will be found in the Calendar. On Thursday evening the service will be a "Preparation" for the Easter Communion.

On Good Friday there will be services at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. The Afternoon Service will consist chiefly of Hymns and short Meditations. No event ever took place that is of more moment to us than that which will fill our thoughts at that time. The Offertories throughout the day will be for the Diocesan Penitentiary at Highgate.

On Easter Eve there will be a short service at 5.30.

On Easter Day there will be Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 6.45 a.m., at 8, and at mid-day. The newly Confirmed will then come for the first time, and I hope that their friends, who are communicants, will make a point of coming with them. May I again ask all Communicants on Easter Day to be so kind as to put their names in the basket which will be placed in the Church Porch for the purpose? This is a matter of importance, as it is the only means by which the list of Communicants, which we are requested to keep, can be revised.

May I draw the attention of all Church people to the rubric at the end of the Communion Service, which is as follows:—

"Note, that every parishioner shall communicate at the least three times in the year, of which Easter to be one."

The Confirmation took place on Wednesday, the 30th ult., at Hampton Church. The Bishop of London officiated. Eighteen Candidates were presented from Hampton Hill—four males and fourteen females.

I am assured that 11 o'clock is a much more convenient time for the daily Morning Service than 10. So in future it will be at that hour, unless otherwise announced.

The Eastry Vestry Meeting for the passing of the Annual Church Accounts, and for the election of Churchwardens and Sidesmen, will take place on Tuesday in Easter Week, April 12th, at 8 p.m., in the Vestry.

Gifts of flowers for the Easter decorations will be thankfully received on the previous Saturday morning.

I have been asked to mention any of our wants, especially for the Church, there being sometimes a desire to make a special gift at Easter time. I therefore append the following items: *A number of new Cassocks are wanted for the Choir.* The renewals will cost about £5. Contributions may be sent through the Churchwardens, or the Clergy, or Mrs. Powell.

The following books are very much needed: *A new Bible for the Pulpit.* Two "*Office Books*" for use at Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals. *Two new Hymn Books* for the Reading Desks. *A number of Prayer and Hymn Books* for the use of the School Children.

The Band of Hope has had a very successful season, the numbers attending being considerably larger than usual. The Annual Tea for the Members will take place on Monday, April 25th. The tea will be followed by a Magic Lantern Exhibition.

The Lads' Brigade is doing steady and useful work. Funds are needed for meeting the necessary expenditure. Contributions, however small will be thankfully received by the Rev. E. S. Philips.

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The Church Registers show that there have been 54 Baptisms, 12 Marriages and 41 Burials during the year just closed.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

1898.	£	s.	d.
" In Memoriam "	0	10	0
Mrs. Griffiths	0	10	0
" Airth	0	5	0
" Foster	0	5	0
" Gullick	0	5	0
" Hanrott	0	5	0
" Humphreys	0	5	0
" Larcombe	0	5	0
Miss L. Hayes	0	5	0
Mrs. Milne	0	5	0
" Powell	0	5	0
" Stutchbury	0	5	0
" Hall	0	4	0
" Ableson	0	2	6
" Blundstone	0	2	6
" Cubison	0	2	6
" Dawkins	0	2	6
" Edwards	0	2	6
" H. Garrett	0	2	6
Miss Hayes	0	2	6
Mrs. Hodgson	0	2	6
" Job	0	2	6
" Lowdell	0	2	6
" Page	0	2	6
" W. Sherwood	0	2	6
" Makepeace	0	2	0
" Singleton	0	2	0
" Storey	0	2	0
" Jones	0	2	0
" The Children	0	1	0
" Anderton	0	1	0
" Chipperfield	0	1	0
" Clement	0	1	0
" Howe	0	1	0
" Moles	0	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Prewett	0	1	0
" Rudland	0	1	0
	£6	0	0

Hon. Sec.: Mrs. POWELL.

As Mrs. Powell has now become one of the Guardians of the Poor for the Kingston Union, which will occupy much of her time, she will be glad if some lady will volunteer to take her place as Secretary of this Society.

OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 27—General Fund	2	18	6	1	0	7
Mar. 6—Curate's Fund	4	9	8	1	4	5
" 13—General Fund	3	1	3	1	10	8
" 20—General Fund	3	11	11	1	10	3
" 27—General Fund	1	15	5	1	13	2
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Feb. 27, 6/9; Mar. 6, 12/2; Mar. 13, 8/10; Mar. 20, 11/10; Mar. 27, 6/4						2
Children's Services (Missions), Feb. 27, 3/9; Mar. 6, 2/8; Mar. 13, 2/2; Mar. 20, 2/2; Mar. 27, 1/6						0
Special Celebrations—Feb. 24, St. Matthias, 2/-; Thursdays, Mar. 3, 13/-; Mar. 10, 8 a.m., 2/1; 11 a.m., 14/5; Mar. 17, £2 7s. 6d. (Hampton Deanery Ordination Fund); Mar. 24, 7.30 a.m., 2/-; 11 a.m., 11/4; Mar. 25, Anunciation, 2/-						4
						14
						4
						£30
						8
						4

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."

Mar. 20.—Lilian Gladys Carter.

MARRIAGE.

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

Mar. 13.—Charles Andrew Harris to Mary Bright.

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.

- Feb. 26.—Arthur Douglas Jones, aged 38 years.
- " 26.—Grace Alice Bates, aged 22 years.
- Mar. 3.—Jacob Farley, aged 64 years.
- " 12.—Ernest Alfred Cooper, aged 19 years.
- " 16.—George Carter, aged 69 years.
- " 18.—Charles Edward Goodman, aged 4 months.