

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

May

THE VICARAGE,  
*April 28th, 1898.*

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The Annual Accounts will take up so much space this month that I must only say a very few words. Easter claims our attention first of all. It certainly was one of the brightest and most-encouraging, from a Church point of view, we have known. The congregations were very large; the number of Communicants was 368, and the Services were extremely bright, while the Church was most suitably decorated. We are much indebted to Mr. Dawkins and the Choir for their regular and painstaking efforts, and to the ladies who did so much to make the Church speak to us of Resurrection and of Life.

May I take this opportunity of expressing my most sincere gratitude for the great and generous kindness which prompted the givers of the very substantial Easter Offering. I value it not only for its intrinsic worth, but still more for the good feeling which it betokens.

The Annual Vestry Meeting took place on Easter Tuesday. The attendance was not large, but it was representative. The accounts were presented and passed. As they are printed below, it is not necessary to say much about them. The total sum raised is about £60 higher than in the previous year. The Churchwardens' Fund showed a deficiency of about £25, and I should like to ask the members of the Congregation to remember that this fund really requires a little more support than it receives all the year round. After the adoption of the accounts the Church officers for the year were appointed. The Vicar's warden, Mr. Hall, had intimated some weeks before his strong desire to be relieved of the office, owing to pressure of other engagements. For fourteen years he has held the post, and has discharged its duties with the utmost regularity and conscientiousness. Not only has he seen great improvements in the Church in his time, but he has himself borne a full share in bringing them about, especially, I believe, may this be said of the erection of the Tower and Spire, and of the fixing of the Clock and Bells. He always has had, and I am sure will still continue to have, the welfare of the Church most thoroughly at heart. A very hearty vote of thanks

was passed to him for his services, which thanks will, I am sure, be endorsed by all.

I am glad to say that Mr. Vine Griffiths consented to become Mr. Hall's successor, and I feel sure that his appointment will meet with universal approval. Mr. Storey was re-elected as the people's warden for the 19th time. The following were elected sidesmen:—Colonel Philips Major Balguy, Major Grant, Messrs. H. Cremer, H. C. Garrett, G. Evans, G. Dowsett, W. Singleton, A. W. Daines, T. A. Rudland, C. R. Foster, W. C. B. Hall, T. Larcombe, Joseph and Lowdell. A warm vote of thanks was passed to the Organist and Choir for their services.

The wants named in the last month's Magazine have been most kindly responded to and nearly all of them supplied. The money, with the exception of about six shillings, has been received for the Choir Cassocks. A beautiful Bible has been given for the pulpit; two Office Books have been presented, the one by Miss Barnard and the other by Mrs. Storey. Mr. Makepeace has given a handsomely bound Hymn Book for the Reading Desk, and Mrs. Rixon has given two large Hymn Books for the chancel, while an anonymous donor has given 40 Prayer and Hymn Books for the School Children. To all these our sincere thanks are due.

By the time the Magazine is in your hands I expect to be at Interlaken, in Switzerland, for a month's holiday. Mr. Phillips will be assisted during the first fortnight by my brother-in-law, the Rev. Harry Mellowes, Vicar of Thornaby-on-Tees, and during the second fortnight by the Rev. Arthur C. Wells, Secretary of the Church Defence Association. Mrs. Job will be at the Vicarage and will be glad to know of any cases of sickness requiring assistance, or the services of the Parish Nurse. Messages may also be left at 4, Melford Villas, Park Road, where Mr. Phillips can be seen any morning before 12 o'clock, Sundays excepted.

While I am now looking forward with very great pleasure to the change and rest, it will I know be a still greater pleasure to return to your midst again.

I am, my dear Friends,  
Yours very sincerely,  
CHARLES R. JOB.

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P.S.—I am glad to say that through representations made by Miss Hadland and myself, the Registrar General has arranged that the District Registrar of Births and Deaths shall attend at the Working Men's Club, from 12.30 to 1.30, every Friday. It is hoped that this will be a great convenience to the parishioners, who formerly had to go to Hampton or Hampton Wick to effect a registration.

OFFERTORIES.

|  | 11 a.m. |       | 7 p.m. |       | TOTAL. |       |    |
|--|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|----|
|  | £       | s. d. | £      | s. d. | £      | s. d. |    |
| April 3—Curate's Fund  | 3       | 9     | 2      | 7     | 5      | 16    | 3  |
| „ 10—Easter Offerings  | 13      | 2     | 3      | 4     | 16     | 7     | 3  |
| „ 17—General Fund  | 3       | 2     | 1      | 12    | 4      | 14    | 10 |
| „ 24—General Fund  | 2       | 16    | 1      | 11    | 4      | 7     | 7  |
| Good Friday—Highgate Penitentiary  | 3       | 7     | 1      | 1     | 4      | 8     | 10 |
| Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), April 3, 10/1; April 10, (Easter Day), 6.45, £1 15s. 3d.; 8 a.m., £2 8s. 1d; |         |       |        |       |        |       |    |
| April 17, 7/2; April 24, 4/10  |         |       |        |       | 5      | 5     | 5  |
| Children's Services (Missions), April 3, 3/-; April 10, 4/-;   |         |       |        |       |        |       |    |
| April 17, 2/6; April 24, 2/4   |         |       |        |       | 0      | 11    | 10 |
| Special Celebrations—Easter Monday, 4/3; Easter Tuesday, 3/9; April 25 (St. Mark's Day), 6/-                 |         |       |        |       | 0      | 14    | 0  |
|  |         |       |        |       | £42    | 6     | 0  |

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 1.—William Edwin Flitton.
- „ 10.—Kathleen Stella Page.
- „ 10.—Harold Spencer Dobson.

MARRIAGE.

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

April 11.—Joseph Hare to Ruth Moody.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Churchwarden's Account.

|                                   | RECEIPTS. |    | £ s. d. |   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----|---------|---|
| Offertories                       | 147       | 16 | 9       | 0 |
| Parish Land Charities             | 25        | 0  | 0       | 0 |
| Entertainment Committee for Flags | 1         | 0  | 0       | 0 |
| Deficit                           | 2         | 7  | 10      | ½ |
|                                   | £176      | 4  | 7       | ½ |

PAYMENTS.

|                                      | £ s. d. |    |    |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----|----|
| Deficit                              | 3       | 3  | 2  |
| Organist                             | 30      | 0  | 0  |
| Organ Blower                         | 4       | 10 | 0  |
| Choir Boys and Music                 | 12      | 9  | 3  |
| Organ Tuner                          | 5       | 5  | 0  |
| Choir Treat                          | 5       | 19 | 11 |
| Mission Room—Cleaning, and Fuel      | 1       | 6  | 0  |
| Washing Surplices                    | 5       | 6  | 0  |
| Sexton                               | 10      | 9  | 6  |
| Church Cleaning—Labour and Materials | 17      | 14 | 4  |
| Bell Ringing and Clock Winding       | 8       | 18 | 0  |
| Lighting                             | 16      | 2  | 11 |
| Printing and Stationery              | 5       | 7  | 0  |
| Repairs and Materials                | 13      | 18 | 9  |
| Visitation Fees                      | 0       | 18 | 0  |
| Coal and Coke                        | 1       | 9  | 8  |
| Insurance                            | 7       | 10 | 0  |
| Wine                                 | 6       | 0  | 0  |
| Removal of Lich Gate                 | 15      | 13 | 6  |
| Cleaning Clock                       | 3       | 4  | 6  |
| Flags                                | 0       | 19 | 0  |
|                                      | £176    | 4  | 7  |

Auditors,

VINE GRIFFITHS,  
E. A. JOSEPH.

W. C. B. HALL,  
A. E. STOREY,

Churchwardens.

SPECIAL OFFERTORIES.

|   | £ s. d. |    |    |
|---|---------|----|----|
| Easter Offerings                            | 18      | 0  | 3  |
| Bishop of London                            | 13      | 10 | 2  |
| Nurse Fund                                  | 9       | 6  | 2  |
| Richmond Hospital                           | 9       | 6  | 2  |
| Day Schools                                 | 14      | 9  | 8  |
| Society for Propagation of Gospel           | 9       | 18 | 7  |
| Teddington Cottage Hospital                 | 9       | 2  | 9  |
| Missions to Seamen                          | 4       | 8  | 11 |
| St. James' Home                             | 4       | 4  | 3  |
| Girls' Friendly Society                     | 0       | 14 | 6  |
| Hampton Deanery Ordination Candidates' Fund | 2       | 7  | 6  |
| Church Missionary Society                   | 4       | 15 | 0  |
| Hostel of St. Luke                          | 0       | 7  | 3  |
| Treats Fund                                 | 0       | 6  | 0  |
|   | £100    | 17 | 2  |

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS.

WEEK DAYS.

|                                  | £ s. d. |    |   |
|----------------------------------|---------|----|---|
| Flowers in Church                | 1       | 10 | 0 |
| Diocesan Board of Education      | 1       | 10 | 0 |
| Diocesan Church Building Society | 1       | 10 | 0 |
| National Society                 | 1       | 10 | 0 |
| Queen Victoria Clergy Fund       | 1       | 10 | 0 |
| Navy Mission (Hampton)           | 1       | 9  | 0 |
| Additional Curates' Society      | 1       | 0  | 0 |
|                                  | £9      | 19 | 0 |

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON OFFERTORIES.

|  | £ s. d. |    |   |
|--|---------|----|---|
| Society for Promoting of Christian Knowledge | 1       | 1  | 0 |
| Colonial and Continental Church Society      | 1       | 10 | 0 |
| Sunday School Institute                      | 0       | 10 | 6 |
| Church Missionary Society                    | 1       | 0  | 0 |
| British and Foreign Bible Society            | 1       | 0  | 0 |
| Church Pastoral Aid Society                  | 2       | 2  | 0 |
| In hand                                      | 0       | 1  | 8 |
|  | £7      | 5  | 2 |

Examined and found correct,

VINE GRIFFITHS, }  
E. A. JOSEPH, } Auditors.