

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

I am glad to say the epidemic of Measles is now apparently subsiding, and we may reasonably hope that it will soon leave us altogether. It has seriously disorganized the work of our Schools, and it is of the greatest importance that the children should attend with the utmost regularity, to make up for the time that has been lost.

The Sunday School, Bible Class and Choir Excursion had to be postponed twice because of the epidemic, but it is now finally fixed for the 8th inst.; and we must hope for a fine day, large numbers, and no misadventure. We have engaged a special train, which will start from Fulwell at 7.5 a.m. The Sunday Scholars must be at the station at ten minutes to seven, and must place themselves under the protection of their own teachers, whose directions they must carry out exactly. The second Choir will have free tickets for the journey and the tea, as well as the first Choir. Tea will be at Mellison's Restaurant, West Street, at 4.30. The children must assemble on the Parade at 4 p.m. (opposite the end of West Street).

The following notice has been issued by the Railway Company:—"The tickets are not transferable, are available at the station named upon them and by the trains mentioned; and if used at any other station, or by any other train, the tickets will be forfeited and the full ordinary fare charged as if the passengers had no ticket. No luggage allowed."

The tickets must be purchased before Wednesday night. They may be had from the Teachers and District Visitors, Mr. Dawkins, Mr. Makepeace, and the Rev. E. S. Phillips. Tickets for tea may also be obtained.

As we have been compelled to have the Treats so close together, the Infants will not have a day to themselves this year, but we propose to give them each some little present on St. James' Day, to make up for it.

The St. James' Festival will take place on Monday, the 25th inst. The programme will be as follows:—

7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Short Address.

2 p.m.—Children and Teachers assemble at the Schools, and march to the Vicarage.

3 p.m.—Short Service in Church.

4 p.m.—Tea.

4.30 to 8.15 p.m.—Games, Punch and Judy, Coconut Shies, &c.

8.30 p.m.—Full Choral Service at Church.

Parishioners are very earnestly invited to attend the Evening Service. The offertories will be for the Treats' Fund. We shall also 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.

I need scarcely say that we shall be glad to welcome as many of the Congregation and adult parishioners as will come.

It will be noticed that the offertories for Richmond Royal Hospital amounted to the substantial sum of £11.

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The Flower Show is close upon us; it is to take place on Wednesday, the 13th inst. The Committee have spared no pains to ensure success. The Secretary has hopes that there will be a large number of entries, and it is hoped that the late season will prove no disadvantage. 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., and will be performed by Mrs. Grove, of Garrick's Villa. It is hoped that all who can will support this useful organization by their presence.

The Annual Festival of the Hampton Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society took place on Wednesday, the 29th ult. The Members and Associates, to the number of 132, assembled at the Church, at 3.30 p.m., for a short service, after which they adjourned to the Vicarage Grounds for tea and games. After tea, rewards were distributed to a number of girls for length of service by Mrs. Job. The Rev. J. L. Winslow (Rector of Hanworth), and the Rev. T. Milner (Curate of Hampton), gave short addresses; and hearty votes of thanks were given to Miss Hedges, the indefatigable Secretary, to Mrs. FitzWygram for providing the tent, and to Mrs. Job. Detachments were present from Hampton, Sunbury and Hanworth, as well as our own. The Band of the Feltham Industrial School enlivened the proceedings with their music.

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.
June 5—Curate's Fund ...	3	16 4	1	11 10	5	8 2
„ 12—General Fund ...	2	14 3	1	13 1	4	7 4
„ 19—Richmond Hospital ...	7	14 9	3	5 3	11	0 0
„ 26—General Fund ...	1	15 1	1	19 0	3	14 1
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), June 5, 10/-; June 12, 11/-; June 19, 10/4; June 26, 9/9 ...					2	1 1
Children's Services (Missions), June 5, 2/8; June 12, 4/-; June 26, 7d. ...					0	7 3
Special Celebrations, May 30, Whit Monday, 7/8; Whit Tuesday, 3/4; June 11, St. Barnabas, 4/3; June 24, St. John Baptist's Day, 3/9...					0	19 0
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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."

- June .1.—Walter Smith.
- „ 12.—Dorothy May Lewington.
- „ 12.—Emma Fletcher.
- „ 27.—Florence Frances Fentum.
- „ 27.—Clara Selina Fentum.
- „ 27.—Edith Caroline Fentum.

MARRIAGES.

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

- June 5.—Alfred Read to Mary Roberts Williams
- „ 15.—Rev. H. Clarkson, M.A. to Flora Laetitia Mann.
- „ 26.—Arthur Markwick Kedge to Fanny Eliza Osborne.

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.

- June 4.—Eliza Beauchamp, aged 58 years.
- „ 9.—Alice Maud Watford, aged 14 months.
- „ 13.—James William De la Rue, aged 67 years.
- „ 18.—John Garnett, aged 32 years.
- „ 18.—Lilian Mary Garnett, aged 5 months.