

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

Our Winter Entertainments were brought to a close on the 13th of last month. The weather was the very worst imaginable. The snow was so heavy that the roads were almost impassable, and no wonder that the audience was small. Apart from this everything was excellent. Mr. and Mrs. Bourne delighted everyone. The conjuring was as perplexing as the most penetrating boy-could wish, and the shadow harlequinade reflected the greatest credit upon the pains and thought of Mr. Durham, who took unlimited trouble in the matter; while the music of the Misses Lock was very pleasant to listen to.

The list of Lent Services has been placed in your hands, and it explains itself, so that very little need be said about it here. I would however earnestly invite you to attend as many of the special and extra services as you can. Lent is a time when we are called upon to specially examine our spiritual condition, and to make readjustments in our manner of life where they are needed; to renew our efforts at self victory; to attack with greater energy our defects; and to strengthen the points in our spiritual armour that are weak. The services are arranged with the view of giving help in these matters, and it is hoped that they will meet your needs and wishes.

The Confirmation will take place on Tuesday, March 20th, at 3 p.m., at Hampton Wick Parish Church.

The terrible gloom caused by the War shews most welcome signs of being speedily swept away. Kimberley has been relieved, and General Cronje has surrendered, and perhaps before this is printed we may hear that the brave garrison at Ladysmith is free. All England is happier than it was a week ago, and soon we hope all anxiety will be gone. But there will be lessons to pick up and practice for many a long day to come. Already thanksgiving is intermingling with our intercessions. Patriotism has plunged its roots deeper than they ever were at home and in our Colonies, and a noble generosity is showing itself everywhere, which, God helping us, has come to stay. It will be for everyone now to do something for his country's good, in some shape or form. England's greatness, under God, can only be sustained by the self-denial of England's sons and daughters.

A patriotic effort is being made throughout Middlesex to largely strengthen and improve our Volunteer forces, both in men and equipment. In the course of a few days everyone will receive an appeal to help. In no single case ought the appeal to be in vain. Shillings and half-crowns will be thankfully received, as well as larger sums. Dr. Dashwood Howard is appointed to receive subscriptions for Hampton Hill, Dr. Merriman Cooper for Hampton, and Mr. de Wette for Hampton Court.

Three Lectures on "Christian Evidences" will be given on the first three Fridays in the month at the Eastbank Mission Room, at 3.45, by the Rev. W. H. Hornby Steer, Vicar of St. Philip's, Lambeth. The lectures are sure to be good. The subscription for membership of the Reading Union is One Shilling a year.

I am sometimes asked to mention the parochial organizations for which we most need help, and I have appended a list below not only of our own Church funds, but of other societies for which the support of the parishioners and congregation will be gladly received. Any help may be sent to me or to the respective treasurers.

I am, my dear friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS & SOCIETIES,

For the support of which Subscriptions and Donations are invited.

	Treasurers or Secretaries.
The Day Schools ...	Mr. G. Sanders, J.P.
The Sunday Schools ...	Mr. Joseph, Junr.
The Curate's Fund ...	Mr. Geo. Evans.
The Nurse Fund ...	{ Mrs. Job. Mrs. Stutchbury. Mrs. Hubbard.
Poor and Parochial Fund ...	The Vicar.
Treats' Fund ...	..
Mission Rooms ...	..
Lending Library ...	Mrs. FitzWygram.
Provident Club ...	The Vicar.
Lads' Brigade ...	Rev. E. S. Phillips.
Band of Hope ...	Miss Short.
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel }	.. The Vicar.
Church Missionary Society ... }	Miss Barnard. Mrs. Barton.
Colonial & Continental Church Society }	.. Mrs. Job.
British & Foreign Bible Society ...	Miss Hayes.
Waifs and Strays ...	Mrs. Powell.
Prevention of Cruelty to Children ...	..
Queen Victoria Clergy Fund ...	The Vicar.
Church Pastoral Aid Society ...	..

THE WAR.

BY A MEMBER OF ST JAMES' CONGREGATION.

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

John xiv, 27

Let us who sorrow, thinking in our grief  
That Peace has left the earth and fled away,  
Take heart again, look up—for our relief  
Receive these words, and hear our SAVIOUR say  
"Not as the world . . give I . . ." HIS Peace shall hold  
'Midst deepest sorrow and 'midst darkest woe—  
LORD, give THY Peace to all, for, as of old  
So now to-day, the storm Thy Voice will know.  
Give THY Peace, CHRIST, when death draws very  
Through warfare, tumult, and the fiercest strife [near—  
Speak to our men—THINE Own Voice let them hear—  
Speak THOU, O PRINCE of PEACE, and give them [Life.

"THOU REMAINEST . . ."

Psalm cii, 26.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.		7 p.m.		TOTAL.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Jan. 28—Churchwardens' Fund	3	0 2	0	13 5	3 13 7
Feb. 4—Curate's Fund	2	14 0	1	6 2	4 0 2
.. 11—Churchwardens' Fund	1	19 3	1	11 10	3 11 1
.. 18—Teddington Cottage Hospital	7	8 0	2	13 0	10 1 0
.. 25—Churchwardens' Fund	3	1 8	1	13 8	4 15 4
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Jan. 28, 5/9; Feb. 4, 2/-; Feb. 11, 2/1; Feb. 18, 8/2; Feb. 25, 4/6	..	..	..	..	1 2 6
Children's Services (Missions), Jan. 28, 2/5; Feb. 4, 1/5; Feb. 11, 3/1; Feb. 18, 3/4; Feb. 25, 2/9	..	..	..	..	0 13 0
Special Celebrations—Feb. 2, Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 2/2; Feb. 24, S. Matthias' Day, 6/4	..	..	..	..	0 8 6
Special Services—Feb. 1, G.F.S., 3/10; Feb. 5, Communicants' Association, 16/-	..	..	..	..	0 19 10
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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."

- Feb. 11—Elizabeth Rose Foster.
- .. 11—Lucy Millicent Reddick.
- .. 11—Edward James Machin Milner.

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.
- Jan. 29—Sarah Richardson, aged 56 years.
- Feb. 14—Louisa Daines, aged 72 years.
- .. 19—Ann Foster, aged 81 years.