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THE VICARAGE,

April 1st, 1909.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

I think during this Lent we have had the most trying weather I ever remember, and the result has been a great deal of sickness everywhere. It is not to be wondered at that the attendances at the various Services have suffered in consequence. Happily now the measles have almost gone, and most of the other sick people are recovering.

The Confirmation at Hampton Wick on the 1st inst., had one of the very worst days of the winter, the snow was thick on the ground, and then came the rain. The addresses by the Bishop of London were very impressive, and will be remembered by the Candidates and those who were present. The subject taken by the Bishop was "Joy in the Lord." There were 22 Candidates from this parish.

The lectures given by the Rev. W. D. Fanshaw, on Church History, were excellent, and the attendances were good. I am glad to say that Mr. Fanshaw has kindly promised to continue the course, with six more lectures, in the Autumn.

The Missionary Working Party has held its last meeting for work for this season. At the final meeting it was decided to hold the Annual Sale of Work on some day before St. James' Festival, as it was thought that on that day people's attention is taken up with other things and they forget the Sale. So Thursday, June 24th, was provisionally fixed upon, which I hope kind friends will please remember. A Meeting of the members will be held on Friday, May 28th, to arrange details.

May I ask those who have taken Lent Savings' Envelopes to be kind enough to return them before Easter?

During Holy Week there will be Service each morning at 11 a.m., and a short Service and Address at 8 p.m. The Rev. Albert Kestin will give the Address on Wednesday

evening. I would remind Communicants that the Service on Thursday evening will be a preparation for the Easter Communion. On Good Friday the offertories will be for the Society for Rescue and Preventive Work, which is doing a great deal of good in the neighbourhood.

On Easter Day there will be an extra Celebration of the Holy Communion, which will have the effect of shortening the time for waiting at all the Services. There will be Celebrations at 6, 7 and 8 a.m. and after the morning Service. Those who attend are asked to be kind enough to put their names in the basket in the porch. This is a great convenience to me, and I shall be grateful if it is fully observed. I am glad to say that we shall have the help of two extra Clergymen, the Rev. J. Harrison, and the Rev. Albert Kestin. Gifts of flowers, and the loan of plants for the decorations will be most acceptable, and we shall be glad if they may be at the Church by 10 o'clock on the Saturday morning.

The Vestry Meeting will take place in Easter Week. I hope all the Sidesmen will be present, and any members of the congregation who can come.

Wishing all our readers a happy Easter.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

THE CHURCH ROOM.

FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. W. Newton	1	1	0
Madame Mottu	0	10	6
<i>Collected by—</i>			
Mrs. Whittet	0	10	0
Mrs. Storey	0	10	9
A. Rudland	0	5	6
Mr. and Mrs. Daines	0	5	0
Mrs. Shelborne	0	5	0
Mrs. Howard Craggs	0	5	0
Mrs. Gamgee	0	4	0
Miss B. Oatway	0	2	0

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OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Feb. 28—Church Expenses ...	1 12 9	0 16 6	2 9 3
Mar. 7—Curate's Fund ...	3 11 0	1 3 1	4 14 1
„ 14—Church Expenses ...	2 11 4	1 2 7	3 13 11
„ 21— „ „ ...	3 13 6	1 5 3	4 18 9
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Feb. 28, 1/7 ¹ / ₂ ; Mar. 7, 7/4; Mar. 14, 8/8; Mar. 21, 10/9 ...	...	...	2 13 11
Children's Services (Missions), Feb. 28, 5/-; Mar. 7, 4/11; Mar. 14, 4/10; Mar. 21, 3/- ...	...	...	0 18 4
Special Celebrations, Feb. 24 (St. Matthew's Day), 7/6 <i>Thursdays</i> : Mar. 4, 4/6; Mar. 11, 6/4; Mar. 18, 8/5	0 19 3
Special Services, Mar. 10, C.E.T.S.	0 14 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.

- Feb. 24—Herbert Henry Highmore.
- „ 24—Laura Phyllis Highmore.
- „ 28—Frank William Smith.
- „ 28—Barbara Harding Wootton.
- Mar. 14—Doris Mabel Humphrey.
- „ 14—Charles Richard John Strong.

MARRIAGE.

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

Feb. 28—George Edwin Barrett to Emily Harris.

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. 22—Robert Richardson, aged 78 years.
- „ 25—John Durrant, aged 65 years.
- „ 27—Alice Miriam Byatt, aged 24 years.
- Mar. 5—Herbert Jesse Tickner, aged 4 years.
- „ 11—Elizabeth Barwell, aged 61 years.
- „ 17—Edward Charles Christie, aged 22 months.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
April 4	98 554 263	332 107	99 106 259
„ 5	...	340	Story of the Cross
„ 6	...	...	466 267 Story of the Cross
„ 7	...	...	467 200 Story of the Cross
„ 8	...	...	467 112 Story of the Passion
Good Friday	105 111 187	114 625	197 110 322
Easter Eve	...	...	332 109 494 Litany of the Passion
Easter Day	134 126 pt. 1 135 497	...	504 301 182 141
April 14	...	333	137 140
„ 18	127 Anthem 126 pt. 2 499	338 547	129 125
„ 21	...	337	136 Anthem 222
„ 25	410 434 302	...	130 197
„ 28	...	835 433	133 126 pt. 3
		571	540 433 187
		...	137
		...	139 29