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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The CHORAL SOCIETY'S performance of Mendelssohn's "St. Paul" is to take place in the Boys' School, on Thursday, the 6th inst., at 8 p.m. The greatest pains have been taken with this, and the result is sure to be very pleasing. The prices for admission are very low, and the room ought to be quite full.

It is, I think, generally known that Mr. Dawkins has resigned the post of Organist of St. James's Church, which he has held for about thirty-four years. I do not suppose that there are many men who have filled such a position at one Church for so long. Mr. Dawkins does not actually relinquish his post until the end of June. There will of course be other opportunities of speaking of his services. I take this opportunity of informing the congregation that Mr. H. T. Gilberthorpe, F.R.C.O., and L. Mus. T.C.L., has been appointed to succeed Mr. Dawkins. Mr. Gilberthorpe has been trained by Dr. Bates, Organist of Norwich Cathedral, and has had considerable experience. His testimonials are of the highest order. He has been selected with very great care out of about sixty applicants. In the selection we have the advantage of the best musical advice. Mr. Gilberthorpe will reside in the parish, and will be prepared to make arrangements for music lessons with any who may desire it.

Mr. H. C. Carpenter, the Secretary of the CURATE'S FUND, asks me to acknowledge a subscription of 10/- from "a member of the congregation."

The Secretary of the COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL CHURCH SOCIETY has written to Mrs. Job, thanking those who so kindly sent garments for that Society, and money contributions. She says: "We have been looking with great pleasure at the beautiful work you have, as usual, sent us from Hampton Hill. The contributions for the Colonies are also most acceptable, and please tell the members how much their kind efforts are appreciated, and what valuable help they are to our work." The total sum sent from the parish was £25 5s. 8d.

I am glad to say that we have about forty CONFIRMATION Candidates attending the classes, including about a dozen adults. The Confirmation will be on Sunday, May 8th, at 3.30 p.m., at Hampton Church. Any additional candidates should see me or Mr. Phillips at once.

On GOOD FRIDAY the Services will be as usual. There will be Service and Sermon at 11 a.m. Meditations from 2 to 3 p.m., corresponding with the Saviour's last hour on the Cross. Evening Service and Sermon at 7 p.m., when the address will be given by the Rev. Ramsdale Gidney, the Vicar of Shepperton. The offertories will be given for the local Society for Rescue and Preventive Work.

On Thursday night in Holy Week at 8 p.m., there will be a Service of Preparation for the Easter Communion.

On EASTER DAY there will be Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 6, 7, 8 a.m., and at mid-day. Communicants are asked to very kindly observe that it is a great convenience to me if they will write their names and addresses on slips of paper and place them in a basket provided for the purpose in the Church porch. May I remind you that all Church people are

invited to the Holy Communion on Easter Day. Flowers and plants for the decorations will be thankfully received on Saturday, the 15th, as early as convenient. We shall be very grateful if the usual helpers will again give us their kind assistance.

On Tuesday the 18th inst., there will be a **TEMPERANCE MEETING**, to which the public are invited, in the Boys' School at 8 p.m. The address will be given by Madame Norkus.

The **VESTRY MEETING** will be held on one of the evenings in Easter week. I hope we may have a good attendance. I regret to say that, after twelve years of most valuable service as Churchwarden, Mr. Vine Griffiths feels he must relinquish that office.

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.
Feb. 26—Church Expenses ...	3 11 8	1 12 5	5 4 1
Mar. 5—Curate's Fund...	3 15 9	1 9 8	5 5 5
" 12—Church Expenses ...	2 18 5	1 7 5	4 5 10
" 19—Church Expenses ...	2 18 1	1 8 9	4 6 10
" 1— <i>Ash Wednesday</i> —Colonial and Continental Society ...	4 8 1	2 1 7	6 9 8
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Feb. 26, 5/11; Mar. 5, 15/9; Mar. 12, 9/2; Mar. 19, 14/3 ...			2 5 1
Children's Services (Missions), Feb. 26, 4/1; Mar. 5, 3/-; Mar. 12, 4/8; Mar. 19, 3/- ...			0 14 9
Mar. 19—C.M.S. ...			2 0 0
Saint's Day, Feb. 24— <i>St. Matthias</i> ...			0 4 7
<i>Thursdays</i> , Feb. 23, 3/8; Mar. 2, 5/7; Mar. 9, 8/8; Mar. 16, 4/9 ...			1 2 8
Special Service, Mar. 6, Communicants' Guild ...			0 8 0
			<u>£32 6 11</u>

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. 1—Monica Kathleen Mary Crimp.
- " 22—Phyllis Mary Gibson.
- Mar. 12—George Albert William Baker.
- " 12—Arthur Geoffry Lionel Atkinson.
- " 12—Eva Davies.
- " 12—Edward John Smith.

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—Francis Joseph Stutchbury Higgs, aged 2 years.
- " 25—Alice Smith, aged 57 years.
- Mar. 8—Percy John Southwell, aged 36 years.
- " 18—Frank Stanley Rivers, aged 8 months.
- " 20—John Tolfree, aged 33 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
April 2	96 554 252	332 108	Anthem 107
" 5	...	200	200 Story
" 9	99 110 98	334 105	495 467
" 10	...	340	103 267 98
" 11	...	...	Passion of Jesus
" 12	...	...	94 494 467
" 13	...	...	105 106 Story
Good Fri.	114 113 101	...	108 109 467
April 15	...	...	111 553 Story
Easter Day	134 135 499	134 504	111 112 121
" 19	497	341	123
" 23	136 Anthem	333 336	125 140 141
" 26	132 129 140	331	134 Anthem
" 30	137 133 232	569 567	131 137
		570	136 504
			127 Anthem
			499 130 197
			501 503
			139 411 303

On Friday, March 31st, the Infants' School had a little festivity of its own, that being the last day of the School year. The arrangement was made by Miss Williams, and many friends and parents of the children most kindly helped by their gifts to make it a happy time for the little ones.