

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

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HAMPTON HILL,

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

Once more EASTER has come and gone, and all its happy associations are still in our minds. The Good Friday services were fairly well attended. "Stainer's Crucifixion" in the Evening was very well sung, and made a most effective and fitting conclusion to the very solemn day. One always hopes that the day will come when Church people will feel that Good Friday is the most solemn day in the year, and when they will feel it a duty and a privilege to be in their own Parish Church, and strengthen each other's hands by their presence. The decorations for Easter Day were most tastefully carried out by those who so kindly undertook the responsibility. I do not think we ever had such a profusion of plants and flowers sent. As usual we had a large number of communicants (a little over five hundred observed the Festival in this way). I have again to thank the congregation for the very kind gift of the Easter Offering. Easter has come so early this year that it was felt it would be convenient to postpone the Vestry Meeting until Tuesday, April 15th.

The series of ORGAN RECITALS were fairly well attended, and we are very grateful to those gentlemen who so kindly came and gave us such beautiful performances. The financial result was about £10 added to the Organ Fund.

The FANCY FAIR arrangements make progress. A large number of friends have most kindly promised their aid. A preliminary circular has been issued, with a most promising list of Stallholders, which is of course subject to alteration and addition. The great point at the present time is for all, who are willing, to begin to prepare something that will sell, and also to ask their friends to assist. Any information can be obtained

from the Hon. Sec. Mr. W. T. Lowdell, Kendore, Acacia Road, Hampton.

During last month we had an excellent Meeting of our branch of the C.E.T.S., when Mr. Stanton, the "Paddington Dustman," gave a most telling and amusing address. Mr. Goldie, Mr. Martin and Mr. Jordan also spoke. There was a good attendance. Mr. Jordan is arranging for another Meeting early this month, which will be duly announced.

There will be a C.E.M.S. Meeting for Members and Associates on Tuesday, April 1st, when we shall have songs and recitations, etc.

The CHORAL SOCIETY will give a performance of the "MESSIAH" on Wednesday, April 9th. The usual Evening Service will not be held that Evening. The Society has long been preparing for this, under Mr. Cecil Ridgway, and I have no doubt that a great treat is in store for those who can be present.

On Sunday, the 27th inst., the Annual Collections will take place for the Bishop of London's Fund which has for its object the building of Churches in the large and overgrown parishes on the outskirts of London, and the maintenance of Clergy in the poorest parts of the great City. The preacher in the Evening will be the Rev. Andrew Jukes, M.A. Vicar of Hampton Wick.

We have just sent up contributions from the Church of £32 4s. 1d., to the Church Missionary Society, and £16 3s. 10d., to the Colonial and Continental Church Society. The Secretary of the latter wrote to Mrs. Job thanking her and the ladies who sent articles for sale or money, and adding "we had, as usual, much pleasure in opening the nice box of work you sent, with such a variety of articles. Please thank the members much for their kind help."

I am, my dear Friends,

Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES R. JOB.

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## OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.		7 p.m.		TOTAL	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Feb. 19—(Wed. 8 p.m.) Organ Fund ...					1	18 4
Feb. 23—Church Expenses ...	3	5 10	1	13 8	4	19 6
Mar. 2—Curate's Fund ...	3	2 8	1	13 10	4	16 6
„ 9—Church Expenses ...	3	5 0	1	15 6	5	0 6
„ 16—Church Expenses ...	2	17 11	1	7 7	4	5 6
„ 21—(Good Friday) Rescue & Preventive Work	2	19 3	1	3 7	4	2 10
„ 23—(Easter Day) Easter Offering—Early Services, ...	£8	14 4	11	6 11	6	19 0
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Feb. 23, 8/5; Mar. 2, 14/10; Mar. 9, 7/1; Mar. 16, 7/4 ...					1	17 8
Week-day Celebrations, Feb. 20, 5/10; Feb. 24, 2/3; Feb. 27, 5/3; Mar. 6, 6/7; Mar. 13, 4/-; Mar. 20, 4/10; Mar. 24, 7/11 ...					1	16 8
Mar. 25—Mothers' Union ...					0	12 2
Children's Services (Missions), Feb. 23, 1/8; Mar. 2, 2/0; Mar. 9, 2/9; Mar. 16, 2/8; Mar. 23, 5/5 ...					0	14 6
Saturdays—Organ Fund, Feb. 22, 16/2; Mar. 1, 17/8; Mar. 8, 15/11; Mar. 15, 11/2 ...					3	0 11
Special Service, Feb. 23 (Scott Expedition Memorial)					1	10 6
Mar. 3—Communicants' Guild ...					0	6 0
Mar. 12—(C.E.T.S.) ...					0	8 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—Elizabeth Brackley.

Mar. 9—Charles Arthur Foster.

„ 9—Elsie Maud Savage.

## MARRIAGES.

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

Mar. 24—James Edwards and Amelia Elizabeth Gray.

„ 24—George William Brickwood and Edith Jane Wells.

„ 24—Francis Harry Walker and Kathleen Skinner.

## 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. 21—Arthur Ernest Wells, aged 46 years.

„ 22—Catherine Ellen Brembridge, aged 75 years.

Mar. 8—Samuel Billington, aged 78 years.

„ 12—John Stone, aged 77 years.

„ 13—Eliza Gregory, aged 86 years.

„ 19—Edmund Arthur Davey, aged 6 weeks and 3 days.

## HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
April 2	...	...	197 19
„ 6	498 140	70 244	501 499 189
„ 9	...	340	232
„ 9	...	...	208 22
„ 13	271 137 302	295 234	224 302 176
„ 16	...	203	138
„ 16	...	...	200 13
„ 20	225 555	198 210	504 229 500
„ 23	...	188	296
„ 23	...	...	447 540
„ 27	143 386 410	145 127	169 241 247
		132	142