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HAMPTON HILL,

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

I hope as many of you as possible will attend one or other of the various Services in Holy Week. I thought to have had the Three-hours Service on Good Friday, but we must wait until next year. It has been quite impossible to make the necessary arrangements this year. The Services on Easter Day will be at the same hours as last year. I trust we shall all have a bright and happy Eastertide.

Though not a very full Meeting, it was a very unanimous one, which took place on March 16th in connection with the Finance Scheme. The amount allocated to this parish to be raised this year is £55, and the free-will offering method has been adopted, which enables everybody to take a share in the work of the Church. I give elsewhere a list of those who have joined the scheme, and fresh names may be sent to Mr. H. A. Dawson, 'Marsa,' Park Road, who acts as Hon. Secretary, or to the Vicar, Churchwardens and District Visitors. About half the amount required was promised at the meeting.

I am glad to be able to announce that Mr. E. T. Shelbourn, of 13, Park Road, has consented to act as Collector for the Day Schools, and subscriptions may be sent to him for that fund.

The Easter Vestry will be held in the Church Room, on Thursday, April 16th, at 8.15. Matters of considerable importance will be discussed, and I hope the parishioners will make a point of being present—ladies, as well as men, please!

Mrs. Coad Pryor will be glad to welcome the members of the Working Party, on Friday, April 3rd.

In future the Celebration of the Holy Communion on Saints' Days will be at 8 a.m. instead of at 11; but the 11 a.m. Thursday Celebration will be continued as usual.

I am being constantly asked for letters for the local Hospitals, and shall be glad to receive any spare ones that may be sent to me.

We hope to present about twenty candidates at the Confirmation in Hampton Parish Church, on March 30th. These will make their first Communion on Easter Day, and I commend them to your earnest prayers.

I draw your special attention to the C.E.M.S. Meeting in the Church Room, on Tuesday, April 21st, when a Missionary Address will be given by Dr. T. Jays.

Yours truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

Names of those who have already joined the free-will Offering Scheme:

Mrs. Anthony, Miss Butler, Miss Brewer, Miss E. Baker, Miss M. Baker, Mr. Basey, Miss Bivar, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Cameron, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Douty, Mr. Dawson, Dr. Doll, Mr. Evans, Mr. Frere, Mr. Gangee, Mrs. Gangee, Mr. Gray, Mr. W. Gray, Miss Griffiths, Mr. Highmore, Miss Howe, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Kestin, Mr. King-Stephens, Mr. Kynaston, Mrs. Kiddell, Mr. Lovell, Miss B. Lambert, Miss F. Lambert, Mr. Oatway, Mrs. Player, Mr. A. C. Poley, Miss Rylett, Mr. Simmons, Miss D. M. Storey, Miss N. M. Storey, Mr. Storey, Mr. Singleton, Mrs. Tandy, Vicarage.

## Parish News.

**BAND OF HOPE.** At the recent Meeting of the Band of Hope Mrs. Coad Pryor very kindly attended and gave a delightful recitation, which was much appreciated. The following Programme was well rendered:

PIANOFORTE SOLO	"Battle March of Delhi"	... J. GRATWICK
SONG	... "On the Banks of Allan Water"	... BOYS.
RECITATION	... "A Spelling Lesson"	... GIRLS.
ACTION SONG	... "The Burlesque Band"	... GIRLS.
RECITATION	... "An old Dame and a fat hen"	... A. SAIT.
SONG	... "Ten little Nigger boys"	... BOYS.
SONG	... "The Ugly Duckling"	... JANET PHELPS.
RECITATION	... "Our Flag"	... B. SPARKES.
SONG	... "Ten little Sunflowers"	... GIRLS.

**C.E.T.S.** The monthly Meeting of this Society was held on Tuesday, March 10th. The Vicar took the chair, and gave an Address on the great need for more active Temperance work. Various friends helped with the musical programme, and Mrs. Coad Pryor recited Tennyson's "Northern Cobbler," and Mel Spurs' "Watermill," both items were much enjoyed.

## Parish Notices.

**DAY SCHOOLS.** The School Managers will meet at the Vicarage on Wednesday, April 8th, at 9 p.m.

C.E.T.S. A Meeting will be held in the Church Room on Tuesday, April 14th, at 8 p.m. A special speaker will attend, and several friends have promised to contribute to a musical programme.

BAND OF HOPE. The children of the Band of Hope will give a Display of Musical Drill, &c., in the School, on Friday, April 24th, at 7 p.m. Admission—Parents, 3d.; Children, 1d.

DISTRICT VISITORS will meet in the Vestry, on Friday, April 24th, at 11.30, instead of 11 a.m.

C.L.B. Please remember the Jumble Sale on behalf of the C.L.B. Funds, which takes place on Wednesday, April 22nd. Mr. Basey will very gladly arrange for the fetching of any "jumble," and Mrs. Poley, Willowbrook, will send tickets for admission to those applying for them.

SCRIPTURE READERS' ASSOCIATION. The Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 29th, at 4.30 p.m., in Cannon Street Hotel. The new Bishop of Chelmsford will preside.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND WAIFS' AND STRAYS' SOCIETY. The proceedings in connection with the 33rd Anniversary of the Society will commence on the 5th May with a Celebration of the Holy Communion in the Crypt Chapel of St. Paul's Cathedral, at 8.45 a.m. In the afternoon the Annual Public Meeting will be held in the Great Hall, Church House, Westminster, at 3 p.m., when the Lord Bishop of London will preside, supported by the Archdeacon of London, Lord Parmoor and others. The Annual Festival Service in St. Paul's Cathedral will be held in the evening of the same day, at 8 p.m., at which the Bishop of Chichester will preach.

Many of our parishioners are doubtless interested in the good work which this Society is doing, and will therefore be glad of the opportunity of being present at one or other of the proceedings in connection with the Society's Anniversary.

A pleasing feature of the Public Meeting at the Church House will be the presentation of Purses by children to the Lord Bishop of London. Amounts of 5/- and upwards will be most welcome. Purses for presentation, and tickets for the Public Meeting at the Church House, will be gladly supplied on application to Prebendary Rudolf, Old Town Hall, Kennington, London, S.E., or to the Rev. R. L. Morris, of "Roths," Park Road, Hampton Hill.

MOTHERS' UNION. *Secretary*: Mrs. Coad Pryor; *Treasurer*: Mrs. Kestin; *Enrolling Associate for Mothers' Meeting*: Miss Butler. Mrs. Coad Pryor

will always be glad to see anyone who wishes to join the Union, in order that she may become acquainted with them beforehand.

A MEMORIAL WINDOW, the gift of Miss Alice Butler in memory of her Father and Mother, will be unveiled in the Church, on Friday, April 17th, at 3 p.m. The Ceremony will be performed by the Rev. E. S. Phillips, and an Organ Recital will be given by Dr. Prendergast, Organist of Winchester Cathedral.

#### OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mar. 1—Curate's Fund	... 3 13 5	1 16 6	5 9 11
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Holy Communion (Poor Fund) Mar. 1, 13/7; Mar. 8, 10/-; Mar. 15, 9 9; Mar. 22, 10/1	...	...	2 3 5
Week-day Communions:—Feb. 24, 1/-; Feb. 26, 1/9; Mar. 5, 1 6; Mar. 12, 3/-; Mar. 19, 2/-	...	...	0 9 3
Children's Services (Missions):—Mar. 1, 1/9; Mar. 8, 2/-; Mar. 15, 7d.; Mar. 22, 1/1...	...	...	0 5 5
Ash Wednesday (Offertories for Colonial and Continental Church Society)	...	...	3 6 10
Mar. 11—(Offertory for C.E.T.S.)	...	...	0 9 2
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#### BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Mar. 8—Amy Florence Maud Chandler.

„ 8—Alice Daisy Chandler.

#### GREAT MISSIONARY EXHIBITION.

Town Hall, Twickenham, Tuesday, 27th October, to Friday, 30th October, 2.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. *Courts*—1. Bible Lands, C.M.S. and S.P.G.; 2. South Africa, S.P.G.; 3. India, C.M.S. and S.P.G.; 4. China, C.M.S. and S.P.G.; 5. Canada, S.P.G.; 6. Japan and Corea, S.P.G. and C.M.S.; 7. Australasia, S.P.G.; 8. Central Africa, V.M.C.A. *Curios* etc., will be provided by the above Societies.

*Stewards*.—Proposed arrangement, two for each Court, to be on duty as per the following shifts: 2.30—5.0; 5.0—7.30; 7.30—10.0. Stewards can arrange with the Steward Secretary *re* their periods of duty, but it is hoped that they will be able to attend for a time each day. Other Stewards will be wanted to take tickets, sell programmes, be door-keepers, etc. It is estimated that quite 150 will be required for the Exhibition.