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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

I am afraid this Christmas will be a sad one for many homes in our Parish. There are few families who have no representative serving the Country either at home or at the front. There will be gaps in the Xmas gatherings. Nevertheless, I do, from my heart, wish you every good wish of this Holy Season, and we must not cease praying that there may soon come to us as a nation a lasting and a righteous peace.

We were very sorry that at the last moment the Bishop's Messenger was unable to come to us on Nov. 26th. Mr. Dawkins and Mr. Scroggs came to the rescue, and, on the whole, I hope that great good may be the result. I have already received offers of help in Church work of various kinds for which I am grateful.

The last day of the year, Sunday, December 31st, will be observed as a day of Intercession for the War. In addition to the usual services at 8, 11, 3 and 6, there will be a Watch-night service commencing at 11.15 p.m., in which I am sure many of those who have "loved ones far away" will like to join.

It is most important that the work of the Church in other lands shall not suffer because of lack of support during the War, and I specially ask you to help in the Sale of Work to be held in the Church Room, on Tuesday, December 5th, at 2.30 p.m.

An encouraging report of the C.E.T.S. was presented by the Secretary, Mr. Jordan, at the General Meeting of the Society held on Nov. 24th.

One of the excellent Institutions in the Parish deserving your ready and generous assistance is the Church Lads' Brigade. We were glad to see so many at the Distribution of Medals, &c., on Nov. 28th. A Silver Cup, with a medal, in addition to those already given, has been kindly offered for competition by Miss Musgrave.

The usual "Carol" Party will be visiting you towards the end of the month. Last year by this

means £15 was collected and distributed in coals to the sick, aged and needy. I am sure you will again give generously.

A very pleasant Meeting took place at Rodeene (by kindly invitation of Mrs. Joseph), on Nov. 7th, when an interesting account was given of the work of the Colonial and Continental Church Society.

Yours truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

Parish Notices.

XMAS DAY.—Holy Communion at 7, 8 and 11 a.m. Evensong and Carols at 6 p.m. The Offer-tories throughout the day will be distributed among the sick and poor as a Christmas Gift from the congregation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

Date.	Subject:	Passage to be read:
Dec. 3.—	Adam: The Image of God.	<i>Gen. i, 26,</i> <i>ii, 19,</i>
,, 10.—	Eve: Disobedience.	<i>Gen. iii.</i>
,, 17.—	Cain and Abel: Right and Wrong Worship	<i>Gen. iv, 1—10</i>
,, 24.—	Sarah: Impatience	<i>Gen. xxi, 1—21</i>
,, 31.—	Enoch: Walking with God.	<i>Gen. v, 18—24</i>

MISSIONARY SALE OF WORK.—The Annual Sale for Foreign Missions will be held in the Church Room on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, from 2.30—5.30, when we hope for a good attendance. It is specially necessary not to let our Missionary efforts slacken in these strenuous days, when there are so many claims on our time and energies.

"OLD BOYS" OF HAMPTON HILL SCHOOL.—A Whist-Drive, organized by a Committee with Mr. Basey and Mr. Evans as Secretary and Treasurer respectively, was held on Friday, Nov. 17th, in the Boys' School, to raise funds for sending Christmas Gifts to "Old Boys" of our School now serving abroad. The amount realized was £20, which included several donations. Best thanks are due to all who helped, in many ways, to make the evening such a success, and we are sure the "Old Boys" will be delighted to be remembered at Christmas-time. It is hoped to hold another Whist Drive early in the year, so as to be able to send out

more parcels to "Old Boys" who will not receive them at Christmas. The school list is a very long one, and it was not possible to include all whose names are on the list.

HAMPTON COURT HOSPITAL.—There are still some women and girls among us who have not yet had the privilege of helping to relieve the wants of the world in these days of trial and sorrow. A great opportunity is now provided in the Hospital to be opened early in January at Hampton Court. We have hitherto had no Hospital for soldiers near us. Many have found it difficult to travel distances to those Hospitals which have been possible for us because of the expense, the waste of time and the fatigue. The Hampton Court Hospital is being opened in response to the crying need for further Auxiliary Hospitals for the great Military Hospital, Edmonton, in the Eastern Command, under which we come, and from which our 100 beds will be kept full of cases, *not merely convalescent*.

There will be the usual professional staff. The voluntary work will be done by a Joint Detachment of the Red Cross and St. John of Jerusalem. All workers with First Aid and Home Nursing Certificates will belong to a Detachment of one or other of the two great Associations, and will be thence transferred to the Joint Detachment. They will wear the uniform of their original Detachment. These members can work in the wards, and are urgently needed for nursing. Cooking Certificates are valuable. Voluntary workers without Certificates are also welcome. They can be useful in many ways as House-maids, Kitchen-maids, the Stores, the Linen room, Mending room, Pack Stores, Offices, etc. They will be joined to the Joint Detachment in the same way as the members with Certificates, and may wear the uniform of the Detachment to which they are attached, without the brassards.

All further particulars will be gladly supplied by the Commandant: Miss ALEXANDER, Hampton Court Palace, or the Quarter-Master: Miss GOODRICH, Clarence Lodge, Hampton Court. Names should be sent *as soon as possible*. While every effort will be made to utilise the work of those who can only give a little time in the week, it is earnestly hoped that many will be able to give regular daily service.

There is a Men's Voluntary Aid Detachment (St. John of Jerusalem) ready to work in the Hospital. The Commandant is ELLIS BECKS BEACH, Esq., Cranham House, Hampton-on-Thames.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

"Greater love hath no man than this."

Edward Bligh, Albert Beckett, Jack Bowpitt, Frederick Branch, George William Brickwood, Richard Burr, Richard Doughty, A. Dundas, Harold Elliott, Herbert Gernat, William Owen Glenfield, Frank Gwynn, William Gregory, B. C. Hockley, Albert Hutchins, W. Nash, Harry Roberts, John Sait, Jack Smith, Martin Thorp, Dudley Tidey, H. J. Tomkins, Albert Turner, Albert White, George Wotton, V. T. Burberry, F. C. Branchett, Leonard Carter, Walter Mason, George Skinner, Harold Walker, Frederick Gamage, George Bowpitt, John Frederick George Rew, Ernest Dalzel Job, W. Rivers, William Frederick Humphrey, Richard Costello, Charles Henry Humphrey, William Glazier, Harold Frederick Singleton, S. A. Luv, F. D. Byng, A. H. Rixon, Guy Dawkins, F. W. Wiseman, Wallace Keen, Albert Gregory, Horace Lewcock.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oct. 29.—Church Expenses ...	2 6 9	1 5 11	3 12 8
Nov. 5.—Assistant Clergy Fund	2 3 0	0 19 4	3 2 10
" 12.—Church Expenses ...	3 4 11	1 8 3	4 13 2
" 19. " " ...	2 18 11	0 14 6	3 13 5
" 26. " " ...	4 6 4	1 19 9	6 6 1
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Oct. 29, 7/7; Nov. 5, 8/3; Nov. 12, 8/8; Nov. 19, 5/9; Nov. 26, 10/2	2 6 5
Week-day Celebrations:—Oct. 26, 1/7; Oct. 27, 1/3; Nov. 1, 1/10/9; Nov. 6, 3/5; Nov. 9, 1/7; Nov. 16, 1/8; Nov. 23, 1/3; Nov. 24, 2/3	2 3 9
			Total - £28 18 4

BAPTISMS.

- "Made a Member of Christ."
 Oct. 28—Dorothy Bridgett Melson.
 Nov. 12—Frederick Foster.
 " 12—Leslie Harold Singleton.
 " 12—William Reginald Downer Gilling.
 " 12—Victor Albert Dixon.

MARRIAGES.

- "Those whom God hath joined together."
 Nov. 2—Gerald Francis Pitvin Gibbons and Donald Cameron.
 Nov. 22—James Ward Livingstone Kemp and Doris Alfreda Jacqueline Few.

BURIALS.

- "I am the Resurrection and the Life."
 Oct. 28.—Annie Wilson, aged 81 years.
 Nov. 7.—Sarah Sherwood, aged 78 years.
 " 8.—Maria Speak, aged — years.
 " 15.—Abraham Hake, aged 62 years.
 " 16.—Ada Julia Finer, aged 49 years.
 " 17.—Harry Darling, aged 65 years.
 " 20.—Percy Smith, aged 1 day.
 " 20.—Eliza Wright, aged 76 years.
 " 21.—Frank Clarke, aged 50 years.
 " 24.—Elizabeth Frances Brown, aged 89 years.