

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

A Confirmation will be held at Hampton Wick, on Wednesday, March 9th, at which candidates from this Parish will be presented. I am now arranging for classes at such times as shall be convenient to those who desire to be prepared for this Sacred Rite. I call the serious attention of parents and other heads of households, and also God-parents, to remember their duty and responsibility in this matter. I fear that sometimes we forget the closing words addressed to sponsors at the Baptismal Service: "Ye are to take care that this child be brought to the Bishop to be Confirmed by him." Names of Candidates may be handed to any District Visitor, Sunday School Teacher or to myself.

Our thanks are due to those many kind friends who sent materials for the Xmas Decorations, and also to the willing hands who made such good use of them. The Church was very beautifully decorated. It was a real "Peace" Festival, and I was glad to see so many communicants at the various services. The musical portions of the service reflected credit on the Choir, and on Mr. Russe, the Organist.

I wish you could all have seen the happy gathering that took place on December 27th, when the members of the Band of Hope had their Xmas Tree. £50 toys had been provided and labelled, mainly through the efforts of Miss Lush, who was helped by Mrs. Lush, Mr. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, and all the other Band of Hope workers. I am grateful to all those who sent money and toys, and also to the Parishioner who provided buns for us all, but who wishes to remain "anonymous."

The Annual Prize-giving in connection with the Sunday School was held on January 10th, when Mrs. H. T. Mason kindly distributed 250 books to the children. A few more subscriptions towards

the support of the Sunday Schools; they may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. W. Daines, or to me.

Yours truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

Parish Notices.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—At the recent Prize-giving the following children obtained First Class Prizes: *Boys*—J. Gamgee, Bettridge, S. Gray, H. Day, J. Bliss, P. Cooper, W. Grainger, R. Howard, J. Gubbins, J. Walden, W. Whipps, R. Webster, H. Muckle, W. Gibbs, F. Foster, A. Davies, R. Allen, Alf. Groves, J. Beckett, G. Pike, J. Lovejoy, D. Allen, Jack Gray, Wilfred Dorrell (Special) T. Howard, A. Gamgee, L. Jarvis, W. Carlton, V. Davies, J. Coe, A. Benjamin, C. Cox. *Girls*: Agnes Hughes, Dorothy Chandler, Ada Beckett, Ivy Maynard, Peggy Dorrell, Winnie Maynard, Connie Trimby (all these obtained full marks), Ada Powney, Ivy Christie, Winnie Boulonois, Evelyn Joyce, Kathleen Lambourne, Violet Gaër, Ethel Beckett, Violet Powney, Winnie Jarvis, Edith Gibbons, Winnie Cane, Gladys Rivers, Maudie Reading, Ivy Sims, Margaret Sykes, Victoria Benjamin, Margaret Gillett, Olive Owen, Gwennie Gregory, Eva Christie, Dorothy Underdown, Louie Hart, Dora Sams, Bessie Lambourne. *Infants*: Ida Glover, Annie Watson, Alec. Howard, Henry Sykes, Charlie Christie, Cissie Sams, May Gillett, Dorothy Boulonois, Gertie Smart, George Lambourne, Geoffrey Dorrell, Ernest Davis.

JUMBLE SALE.—Held on November 13th. The amount realized was £12 10s. 3d., and has been allocated as under:

	£	s.	d.
C.M.S.	3	3	0
S.P.G.	3	3	0
Colonial and Continental Society ...	2	2	0
C.L.B.	1	1	0
Missions to Seamen	0	10	0
C.L.B. Institute	0	10	0
Boys' Club... ..	0	10	0
Girl Guides	0	10	0
Expenses	0	5	3
Balance in hand	0	16	0
	£12	10	3

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The sum of 16/- has been placed to a fund for providing Bibles for the Sunday Schools, which are much needed.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE.—On and after Feb. 9th, this service will commence at 7 p.m. instead of 6 p.m.

MISSIONARY WORKING PARTY.—The Meetings were resumed on Friday, January 24th, at Mrs. Cameron's. During February the Meetings will be as follows: Friday, Feb. 7th, at Mrs. Elliott's, Gloucester House; Friday, February 21st, at Mrs. Joseph's, Rodeane.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS :

	Baptisms.	Marriages.	Burials.
1915	... 48	... 21	... 44
1916	... 39	... 20	... 58
1917	... 35	... 14	... 48
1918	... 47	... 27	... 49

THE WAR.—A complete list of Hampton Hill men who have served, or are serving, is being drawn up. Relations and friends are asked to furnish Miss Annie W. Cook, 3, Park Road, with accurate details, giving Christian names, surname and address, rank, regiment or ship, decorations, distinctions, &c.; date of joining, and, if dead, date of death. Any details of interest, such as wounded, prisoner, &c., should be added.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION, MARCH 8TH.

A CALL TO CHURCH PEOPLE.

Attention is specially directed to the importance of this election in view of the activities of the Cinematograph industry in seeking, through their nominees or otherwise, to secure the return of those candidates who will advocate the re-opening

of Cinemas on Sundays, and so reverse the existing policy of the Council. It is hoped every voter will consider it a duty to ascertain the views of the candidates in his or her district on the Sunday question, and how the present member has voted in the past. Our Sunday is a national asset; the day for Family Life and Religious Worship, and as The Rest Day is everyone's right. Any encroachment thereon, whether for profit or amusement, should be strenuously resisted. No other day can be an equivalent. The Sunday Cinema must, in fairness be followed by the Sunday Music Hall and Theatre, with lamentable effect upon the young life of the nation. The election is on March 8th. Many women have votes, and the influence of both sexes is earnestly asked for in opposing the commercialisation of the Lord's Day.

OFFERTORIES.

	8 a.m.	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dec. 25.—Church Expenses—all Day	...	...	...	14 7 4
" 29. " "	5/5 3 4 10	3 5 1	6 15 4	
Jan. 5. " "	16/- 3 12 0	1 9 5	5 17 5	
" 12.—Assist. Clergy Fd.	7/- 2 12 7	1 8 7	4 2 2	
" 19.—Church Expenses	11/- 2 3 1	1 5 9	3 19 10	
Week-day Celebrations—Dec. 26, 2/2; Dec. 28, 2/-;				
Jan. 1, 4/8; Jan. 6, 1/4; Jan. 16, 1/-	...	...	0 11 2	
Children's Service (Missions)—Dec. 29, 5/8; Jan. 5,				
4/5; Jan. 12, 4/6	...	...	0 14 7	
Total	£36 6 10			

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Dec. 30.—Doris Cullen.

Jan. 12.—Doris Sarah Helen Graney.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Jan. 8.—Arthur Keen and Edith Taverner.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Dec. 28.—Thomas Turner, aged 93 years.

Jan. 7.—Doris Cullen, aged 2 months.

" 22.—John Frederick Lange, aged 11 years.