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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

It was a great grief to me to miss all the Christmas Services, but I have been much touched by the large number of most kind letters and cards that I have received from my friends; I never knew they were so many!

I hope to be back with you all for Sunday, January, 18th, though I fear I shall have to go slowly for a bit longer; the Specialist sent me away *at once* for two months, with the alternative of two years' absence unless I was careful, so perhaps you will forgive me if I preach less often than usual during the next few months.

I wish you all a very Happy New Year. The past year has been sad for many of you and sad memories are still yours, may God give us all "Hope" for the year to come; for some it will mean happy re-union with those who are within the veil, for others it will bring new tasks and new joys too, but for all of us it can mean the happiness of His Presence, and where That is, there is "Fulness of Joy."

I am most thankful to Mr. Duncan for his kindly help in the Parish during my absence, and also to the band of willing workers who, as usual, have kept things going so well.

May God bless you all.

Yours very truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

Everyone will be glad to hear that the Vicar is benefiting by the complete rest ordered by his doctor, and that he hopes to resume his duties on Sunday, 18th January. It is necessary for him to have clerical help in the many parochial duties which have to be undertaken. Ever since 1893 this parish has always had a curate until Mr. Goldie left in 1916 during the war, and the necessary work cannot be properly carried out without such assistance. The matter was considered by the S. James' Finance Committee on

the 22nd December, and it was then unanimously decided to work up again the subscription list for the Assistant Clergy Fund, which the Committee have placed in charge of Mr. Robert Elliott, of Thirlstane House, Uxbridge Road, Hampton Hill, who has recently moved into the parish from Teddington, where he did much active and good philanthropic work.

We want the help of all—whether their subscriptions be large or small. Mr. Coad Pryor will contribute a definite share of the necessary total, and if we all give something in proportion to our means, the required help can be paid for.

In order that the Vicar may have some clerical help as soon as he returns to duty this month, arrangements have been made with the Rev. J. Morgan, of 11, Belgrade Road, Hampton, to assist in the parish for 3 months.

Parish News.

PARISH MAGAZINE. — Mr. Chipperfield, the Hon. Treasurer, reports that the deficit on the magazine at the beginning of 1919 has now been wiped off, and a small balance is in hand. We congratulate him on this satisfactory position, which has been the result of considerable hard work in regard to the advertisement pages of the magazine. It is hoped that the additional penny in price will not deter anyone from taking it in, as it represents such a very small sum per week. The Parish Magazine is the medium through which all matters of interest in connection with the Church and Parish are circulated among the parishioners, and we hope that no one will give up the magazine, but rather that we shall gain new subscribers.

MOTHERS' UNION CAMPAIGN. — Preparatory Meetings were held on November 12th and November 19th, when addresses were given by the Vicar and Mrs. Cooper respectively, and the "Campaign" was opened on Monday, the 24th, by a service in Church and address by Rev. J.

F. M. Duncan. Mrs. Chater gave an address on "Fellowship" in the Church Room on Tuesday, and the Rev. A. R. Adams conducted a devotional afternoon in Church on Wednesday. In the Church Room on Thursday, Miss Brewer spoke on "Fellowship with God," and on Friday the Diocesan Secretary, Mrs. Richards, gave the concluding address on "Fellowship with each other." There was Corporate Communion for the members on Sunday, November 30th, at 8 a.m. We hope that the devotional meetings, especially, have helped to strengthen the spiritual life of the M.U. members. A great deal of hard work devolved on the Secretary, Mrs. Kestin, before the "Campaign" began in organizing the meetings, as well as during the actual week when the "Campaign" was in progress. The best thanks of all connected with the M.U. are due to her.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.—The Annual Sale of Work was held in the Church Room, on Wednesday, December 10th, Mrs. Stutchbury very kindly opened it, the Rev. J. F. M. Duncan acting as chairman. It is hoped that about £36 will be realized, which, though a creditable total, is less than last year. This sum will be divided between the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the Church Missionary Society and the Colonial and Continental Church Society. Mrs. Anthony has consented to be Hon. Secretary and Treasurer for the Church Missionary Society in place of Mrs. Kiddell who has left the parish. The Working Party will be resumed on Friday, January 23rd, at 2.30, at "Isledon," Wellington Road, by kind invitation of Mrs. Kestin.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.—The Church was very beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens, and best thanks are due to all those who sent flowers and to the ladies who worked so hard.

CHURCH CLEANING.—Three more ladies are needed to help in the voluntary cleaning of the Church, two of them to replace helpers who have left the district. The work only demands about

an hour every week, and it is time well-spent to help in keeping God's House as it should be kept. Mrs. Carpenter, Cornwall Lodge, will be very glad to receive the names of any ladies willing to help.

HAMPTON HILL PROVIDENT CLUB.

Statement for 1919.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s	d.
Deposits from Members	1267	15	10
Received for Cards		3	9
Bank Interest received	18	0	4
Subscriptions—Miss Hayes, 10 -; Miss Butler, 2/6	0	12	6
	<u>£1289</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>7</u>

PAYMENTS.

	£	s	d.
Deposits repaid to Members	1267	15	10
Paid for Printing		3	15
Paid to Churchwardens, being the amount advanced last year	6	16	7
Paid to Caretaker at Distribution	0	5	0
Balance in hand (left in the bank on deposit, carrying interest)	11	6	2
	<u>£1289</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>7</u>

W. H. TANDY, *Hon. Treas.*

OFFERTORIES.

	8 a.m.	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dec. 7 - Poor & Parochial	13	4		5 17 6
		(Assist Clergy Fund)		
" 14 - Day Schools				4 16 1
" 21 - Church Expenses				3 15 7
" 25 - Assistant Clergy Fund				11 0 3
" 28 - Church Expenses				4 10 5
Children's Services (Missions)				0 8 4
Week-day Offerings				0 1 3
				<u>Total - £30 9 5</u>

BAPTISMS.

- " Made a Member of Christ."
- Dec. 14 - Royston Arthur Basey.
- " 14 - Ethel Freda Honor Whatford.
- " 28 - Beryl Louise Victoria Rayment.

MARRIAGES.

- "Those whom God hath joined together."
- Dec. 6--Arthur Reginald Hill and Constance Winifred Seattle.
- " 25--Frederick Edward Harold Sage and Ethel Mary Wright
- " 20--William Henry Verrant and Cecilia Emily Archer.
- " 27--William Thomas Blake and Violet Magdalene Favel.

BURIALS.

- "I am the Resurrection and the Life."
- Dec. 2 - Jane Jones, aged 59 years.
- " 3 - Alfred Sexton, aged 8 years.
- " 7 - Fanny Smith, aged 71 years.
- " 10 - Arthur Hudgok, aged 64 years.
- " 11 - Thomas Augustus Harris, aged 63 years.
- " 22 - Ian Ritchie Mackay, aged 2 years.