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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

I regret being unable to arrange any special services this year for Lent, but I am strictly forbidden, just at present, doing any work beyond what is absolutely necessary. I hope, however, to have our usual Holy Week and Good Friday services, and to give the addresses at the "Three Hours'" Service myself on Good Friday; the choir will render Stainer's "Crucifixion" on Wednesday in Holy Week, March 31, at 8 p.m.

You will find, elsewhere, suggestions for Prayers and Thanksgivings for the month, which I trust you will make a point of using; some of you, I know, bring them with you at the Holy Communion, and I strongly recommend the adoption of this plan.

By the death, after a long illness very patiently borne, of Miss Bessie Jordan, we lose the services of a very devoted member of S. James' Church; whether in Sunday School or Band of Hope, her work for God was ready and efficient and oftentimes she helped beyond her strength. She has now passed to a higher service for the Master Whom she so loyally served; her parents have the deepest sympathy of us all.

On Feb. 9th Mrs. Brewer passed away, and we shall miss the kindly presence and sweet disposition which greatly endeared her to those who knew her; to her family the loss is great, and we all share their sorrow. An additional notice will appear next month.

The Confirmation, usually held in March, has been deferred this year by the Bishop to June 28th. I shall be glad to receive the names of those who desire to be prepared for this sacred rite.

At the Vestry Meeting held on Jan. 28th it was unanimously agreed that a Faculty for the erection of our War Memorial should be applied for. With one small addition, the list as

printed last month will be carved on the monument. The work is now well in hand, and I hope soon to be able to give an approximate date when it will be completed.

I am grateful to those who have volunteered as "Church Cleaners" since I last mentioned the necessity for more helpers; there is still one vacancy.

A generous response has been given to the "Curates' Fund." A first list of subscribers is now published. You will be glad to hear that Mr. Duncan has consented to help in the Church services till we are able to secure a "whole-time" Curate.

You will notice that we have a new "inset" in the magazine this month, and in future there will be more local matter printed. I hope this will increase its circulation and also its general interest.

We were all sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Lange, of Hanworth Road. He was a very generous contributor of flowers to S. James' Church on all festivals; we offer our condolence to his widow and children.

Yours very truly,
R. COAD PRYOR.

Thanksgivings and Intercessions.

LENT AND PASSIONTIDE.

LET US GIVE THANKS:

I.

- For the call and message of the Christian seasons;
- For Lent and its opportunities;
- For Passiontide and its great reminder;
- For Christ's victory in temptation, the earnest of our own;
- For His triumph on the Cross in which we have our share.

II.

For all readiness to share in the Church's life and work;

For the greater sense of brotherhood and fellowship;

For the greater realisation of the need of corporate action;

For the greater sense of financial responsibility;

Thanks be to Thee, O. Lord.

LET US PRAY:

For a better observance of the season of Lent;

For a better practice of the duties of Religion, Almsgiving, Fasting, and Prayer;

For a better knowledge of the Christian faith;

For a greater readiness to read and study and think,

II.

For the Blessing of God on the work of the Church Lads' Brigade;

That by its means many may be kept true to God and His Church;

That it may teach the lessons of discipline and fellowship and loyalty.

III.

For the formation of the Electoral Roll in every parish;

That many may claim their right to be placed on the Roll of Electors, and desire to take their share in the counsels of the Church;

That by its means numbers may be led to realise their fellowship, to claim their privilege, and to do their duty, as members of the Catholic Church in this land.

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Parish News.

MISSIONARY WORKING PARTY.—Meetings will be held on March 5th, at Thirlestane, Uxbridge Road, and on March 19th at Revidge, Park Road, by kind invitation respectively of Mrs. Elliott and Miss Brewer.

MOTHERS' UNION.—The next gathering will take place on Wednesday, March 17th. Particulars will be announced in Church.

SERVICE OF SONG.—The members of the Band of Hope will give a Service of Song entitled "For Harry's Sake," in the Boys' School, on Monday, March 22nd. Admission, 1d.

GIRLS SCHOOL.—The annual prize-giving took place on Feb. 13th, when Mrs. Elliott very kindly distributed the following prizes:—

Special Prizes.—Presented by the Vicar for the most popular girl in each class:

Standard I., Maud Tandy; II., Freda Mailing; III. and IV., Violet Chapman; IV. and V., Margaret Gillett; VI. and VII., Doris Hawkins.

Presented by Mrs. Norton:—

1.—For General Good Work: Bertha Bowler; 2, Elsie Lown.

3.—For Perseverance: Margaret Bendall; 4, Beatrice Pullen.

5.—For General Intelligence: Kathleen Lambourne.

6.—For Cookery: Elsie Hillier.

Presented by Miss Brewer for Cookery.—Ena Gaskin.

Presented by Mr. Creane for Cookery.—Doris Allaway.

Presented by Mrs. Stutchbury for Good Conduct.—Phyllis Smith.

Presented by Miss Hayes for Needlework.—Alice Archer.

Presented by Mrs. Carpenter for Needlework.—Evelyn Cheeseman.

Presented by Mrs. Carpenter for Perseverance.—Edith Gibbons.

Presented by Mrs. Creane for Perseverance.—Florence Coleshill.

Presented by Miss Harland for Perseverance.—1, Edith Chapman; 2, Madeline Coe; 3, Rose Rixon; 4, Louie Hart.

Presented by Miss Lush for Drawing.—1, Hilda Webb; 2, Ada Grange.

Presented by Mrs. Marsh for Composition.—1, Kathleen Card; 2, Mona Winterton.

Presented by Miss Clark and Mrs. Clark.—1, For Oral Work, Bessie Lambourne; 2, For Perseverance in Reading, Norah Willis.

Presented by Mrs. Wilshere for Perseverance—Rachel Chittock.

Prizes for Religious Knowledge.—1, Frances Gillett; 2, Grace Sibley; 3, Beatrice Armes; 4, Gwennie Boulonois; 5, Kathleen Tyler; 6, Helen Highmore; 7, Phyllis Gillett; 8, Maud Mitchell; 9, Laura Highmore; 10, Margaret Sykes; 11, Marión Whittaker; 12, Evelyn Greenwood; 13, Rose Woolveridge; 14, Doris Hawkins; 15, Phyllis Smith; 16, Louie Makepeace; 17, Eva Best; 18, Winnie Boulonois; 19, Winnie Budd.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS:—

	Baptisms.	Marriages.	Burials.
1915	48	21	44
1916	39	20	58
1917	35	14	48
1918	47	27	49
1919	36	38	40
Average	—	—	—
for 5 years	41	24 (nearly)	48

BAND OF HOPE.—The members had their annual treat in the Boys' School on Feb. 7th. Many kind friends had sent gifts in kind and money which enabled toys, etc., to be given to 170 children. The arrangements were made by Miss Lush, who had a band of willing helpers. The following programme was excellently rendered by the children:—

Opening Hymn, Members; Song, "Little drops of water," Members; Recitation, "Plenty of Time," Mabel Grey; Song, "Lullaby," Mabel Phelps; Violin Solo, "Enchantment," Molly Hillyer; Recitation, "The glory of the garden," Doris Brown; Closing Hymn, Members.

No new members can be admitted till next autumn.

FIRST LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE S. JAMES' CURATE FUND.

Hon. Treasurer.—MR. ELLIOTT, Thirlestane, Uxbridge Road.

	£	s.	d.
Carpenter, Mr. C. H.	1 1 0
Cockburn, Mrs.	0 2 6
Chown, Mrs.	0 0 6
Caffyn, Mrs.	0 1 6
Creane, Mrs.	0 10 0
Davies, Mrs.	0 10 6
Gascoyne, Mrs.	1 1 0
Gernaf, Mrs.	0 5 0
Gravell, Mr.	1 0 0
Hayes, Miss	1 0 0
Halt, Mr. H. V.	0 10 6
Hadley, Mrs.	1 0 0
Hard, Miss	0 2 6
Hall, Mrs.	0 5 0
Harverson, Miss	0 15 0
Kingsford, Mrs.	0 2 6
Keattch, Mrs.	0 2 6
Knight, Mrs.	0 0 6
Kestin, Mr.	0 10 6
Macguire, Mr.	0 1 0
Mosse, Mr. J. R.	1 1 0
Musgrave, Mrs.	0 5 0
"M."	0 2 6
Martin, Mr.	0 2 6
Norton, Mr. D. E.	10 0 0
Petty, Messrs. & Son	1 0 0
Player, Mrs.	0 2 0
Roberts, Mr. Owen	0 10 6
Reed, Mr. J. H.	1 0 0
Shelbourne, Mr. E.	0 2 6
Shepherd, Mr. A. H.	1 1 0
Sabine, Mr. C. L.	5 0 0
Taylor, Mrs.	0 2 6
"Thirlestane"	4 4 0
Tandy, Mrs.	1 1 0
Tickner, Mrs.	0 0 6
Trotter, Mrs.	0 2 6
Vicar, The (1st instalment)	5 0 0
Webb, Mrs.	0 5 0
"X.Y.Z."	0 2 6

GIRL GUIDES:—There will be a Church Parade for Guides and Brownies next Sunday, Feb. 29th, all to meet at the schools, 10.30 p.m. There are still some vacancies both in the Guide and Brownie Companies. I shall be pleased to welcome any girl who wishes to join on Friday evenings at 6.45 in the Church Room.

(Signed) D. G. COCKBURN,
Captain 1st Hampton Hill G.G.

Children's Column.

DEAR CHILDREN,

Each month something of special interest to you will appear in this column, so please read it very carefully.

In the first place, as it is Lent, I hope everyone of you will try and practise some little bit of self-denial, which means giving up something that you like very much in order to help somebody else; for instance, I know a boy who gave up sugar last Lent and put the value of his "ration" into the Lenten Saving Box for the Boys' Home that you have often heard me speak of. Someone else, who has a quick temper, might give *that* up to make mother or father happier, that would be self-denial too.

I wonder how many of you will be having Lenten Boxes for the Boys' Homes? Last year Mr. Jordan was able to send up quite a nice sum, and we must try and do better this year.

I am sorry for all the children who want to join the Band of Hope and can't till next October! But you see, one family of 170 children is quite big enough, isn't it? Perhaps some of the older ones will be joining the Crusaders next year, then there will be room for others, but I'm not very sure about it yet.

Here is some news! Somebody has offered to give a book to the value of at least 5/- to the boy or girl who sends to me the best account of

"A Day in School." You must put your name and age at the top of your essay; write not more than 200 words and give it to any of the teachers, who will hand it to me. I hope to find room to print the best in this column next month; it must be in my hands by March 16th.

Don't forget to say your prayers *in the morning* as well as at night.

Your affectionate friend,

THE VICAR.

OFFERTORIES.

	8 a.m.	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Feb. 1—Poor Fund ..	10/11	2 9 1	1 13 0	4 13 0
		(Assist Clergy Fund)		
„ 8—Church Expenses	10/4	2 13 4	1 16 5	5 0 1
„ 15	19/2	2 15 2	2 8 2	6 2 6
„ 22	8/10	2 0 9	1 9 6	3 19 1
Children's Services (Missions) Feb. 1, 4/-; Feb. 8, 4/-				
Feb. 15, 3/11; Feb. 22, 4/-				0 15 11
Week-day Offerings—Jan. 29, 2/7; Feb. 2, 1/1, Feb. 5, 1/1; Feb. 12, 9/9; Feb. 19, 3/-				0 17 6
Ash Wednesday—C.C.C.S. All Day				3 6 5
				<u>£24 14 6</u>

BAPTISMS.

Made a Member of Christ."

- Feb. 1—Edith Maude Lock.
- „ 8—Alfred Edward Watford.
- „ 15—Evelyn Gregory.
- „ 15—Rose Mary Lilian Nealon.
- „ 15—Ernest Herbert Howden.
- „ 15—Roy Frederick James Mayling.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- Jan. 4—Charles Edward White and Annie Dorothy Huggell.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Jan. 28—Olive Martha Scott, aged 31 years.
- „ 30—Mary Ann Holmes, aged 70 years.
- Feb. 6—Johann Gottlieb Lange, aged 65 years.
- „ 12—Sarah Brewer, aged 77 years.
- „ 12—Hamlet Beater Rather, aged 51 years.
- „ 13—Elizabeth Ellen Jordan, aged 28 years.
- „ 17—Sarah Coleshill, aged 82 years.