

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

Our Bishop has recommended a study of the Beatitudes, or "Aspects of the Christian Character" to Church people during the coming Lent, and I hope to preach on that subject on Sunday Mornings, and give a series of addresses on "Some of our Lord's Parables" on Sunday Evenings in Lent. There will also be Evensong on Wednesdays at 8, when a course of Sermons will be preached by Mr. Nelson. Full particulars will be published in Church as usual. Will you pray that God's blessing may rest upon those who preach and those who hear?

On Ash Wednesday, February 9th, the addresses at 12 and 8 will be given by the Rev. Canon Dart, of Nelson, New Zealand, and the collections will be on behalf of the Colonial and Continental Church Society.

The Social Gathering held in January was such a great success that we are repeating it on Friday, February 4th, at 7.30. Friday is not altogether the most convenient day, but, until we have our "Parish Hall" we are obliged to use the Schools when we can have them. Tickets for these Socials can always be obtained from the District Visitors or the Verger—price, including light refreshments, 6d.

I am grateful for the response to my request for volunteers for District Visiting; Mrs. French, Miss Silvester and Miss Wildish have now been added to our list. I wish I could report a similar response to meet the requirements of the Boys' Sunday Schools, teachers are still sadly needed, *please* volunteer!

Our thanks are due to Mr. C. J. W. Jakeman for inventing and erecting, at his own cost, an apparatus by which the bell on week-days can be rung from the Baptistry, instead of from the belfry.

Also to Mr. W. T. Lowdell who has very kindly superintended the carrying out of the repairs, painting, &c., of the Church, thereby saving the expense of employing another professional man. Such gifts and services are much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

IMPORTANT.—Will all those who are responsible for Church Work please send a full report to the Vicar by the 20th of each month, by so doing it will not only be of great use to our readers, but greatly forward the work of the Church.

J. CHIPPERFIELD,

Magazine Treasurer.

Parish Wants.

1. A Parish Hall.
2. A Bier for use in Church at Funerals, approximate cost about £30.
3. Additional Subscriptions to the Day Schools, and the Free-will Offering Scheme.

Parish News.

ALTAR VASES.—Mrs. Anderson is responsible during February.

CHURCH REPAIR FUND.—Received during January:—

	£	s.	d.
Miss Howe	1	1	0
Sunday School Class	0	4	3½
	£1	5	3½

MOTHERS' UNION.—The Deanery Festival Service will be held in the Parish Church, Twickenham, at 3 p.m., on February 2nd. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. H. M. Webb-Peploe. A "Quiet Day" will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Twickenham, on March 15th. Will members of the Mothers' Union please make a note of these dates?

Thanksgivings and Intercessions.

LET US THANK GOD:

For Christ's shewing forth to the Gentiles;
 For His will that all men should be saved;
 For the work of all Missionary Societies in
 their seeking to carry out His will;
 For all gifts of learning, and of riches, and of
 toil, to the furtherance of the Kingdom;
 For all consecrated lives.

Thanks be to God.

LET US PRAY:

I.

For the blessing of God on the work of
 Missions at home and abroad;
 For money that they may be enabled to carry
 on and to extend their work;
 That many, both priests and lay-people, may
 hear and obey the call to service in Christ's
 Kingdom.

II.

That peace and reconciliation may be granted
 to Ireland;
 That justice and goodwill may prevail in all
 counsels on both sides;
 That both sides may be inspired with a great
 desire to make peace.
 That wisdom and courage may be granted to
 all who bear rule over us.

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

III.

That the Blessing of God may rest:
 On the League of Nations;
 On the National Assembly of the Church of
 England;
 On all Parochial Church Councils;
 On the London Diocesan Fund;
 On the Bishop-Designate of Manchester.

Hear us, we beseech Thee.

SOCIAL GATHERING.—A very enjoyable social
 gathering was held in the Boys' School, Hampton

Hill, on Monday evening, January 3rd, under the
 auspices of the St. James' Branch of the Church
 of England Temperance Society. The Vicar
 presided, and there was a crowded attendance,
 including all the chief church workers. The room
 had been gaily decorated with evergreens and
 bunting, and presented a seasonable appearance.
 Pleasing songs were given by Miss Hilda New-
 man, Miss Ruth Gamgee, and members of the
 St. George's Minstrels, Brentford. Dances were
 executed in effective style by Miss Doris Martin
 and Miss Brenda Sharp, and recitations were
 ably contributed by Miss Newman. An amusing
 dialogue was given by Miss Alderman and Miss
 Ruth Gamgee, whilst Master Howlett, of Brent-
 ford, efficiently acted as accompanist. After re-
 freshments had been dispensed, various games
 were indulged in and competitions arranged by
 Miss Newman were held. During the evening a
 brief address was given by the Rev. Henry
 Pearson, the C.E.T.S. Secretary for the London
 Diocese. He warmly congratulated Mr. A. Night-
 ingale, the Hon. Secretary, and the members of
 the local branch in organising such an attractive
 programme. He hoped all branches of the
 C.E.T.S. would arrange similar attractive gather-
 ings. Dealing with the drink question, he said
 they would be surprised to hear him sing the
 praise of alcohol. Half the people did not know
 the value of that precious liquid. It was inval-
 uable in various industries and also in hospitals,
 possessing exceptional properties as an anæsthetic.
 Eventually, he thought, it would take the place
 of petrol. It was too good to be wasted, and its
 most wasteful use was to pour it down the throats
 of men and women. The C.E.T.S. existed to
 prevent the taking of alcohol immoderately. It
 was a great social society, taking young children
 in the Band of Hope and teaching them to be
 good citizens of their country, for which it was
 doing a positive and good work (Applause).
 Mrs. Nightingale was responsible for the "refresh-
 ment" department, and her efforts and those of
 her helpers gave great satisfaction.

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RECEIPTS.			
	£	s.	d.
Sale of Tickets	3	15	0
Donation	0	10	0
Sundries	0	5	3
	£4	10	3
EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.
Carting	0	15	0
Printing	0	10	0
Refreshments	1	5	10½
Hire of Schools, etc.	0	10	0
Sundries	0	10	6
	3	11	4½
Balance in hand	0	18	10½
	£4	10	3

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL.—In connection with the Enabling Bill, now under consideration, a meeting of Parochial Church Councillors arranged by the Hampton R.D. Conference was held in the Twickenham Free Library, on Wednesday, January 19th. The Rev. H. Duncan Jones, of Primrose Hill, explained the measure and the powers which it was proposed to confer on Parochial Church Councils. The interest felt in the Bill was shown by the good attendance, and by the questions put to Mr. Duncan Jones after the reading of his paper. Several members of St. James' Parochial Church Council were present.

First List of Subscribers to Curate Fund for 1921, to 16th January, 1921.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs Belby (monthly)	0	1	0
Mr. Carter „... ..	0	3	6
Mrs. Cowan for 1921	1	0	0
E. J. B. (monthly)	0	1	0
Mrs. Gernat „	0	5	0
Mr. G. Golding „	0	1	6
Miss Howe (quarterly)	0	5	0
Mr. Makepeace	0	10	6
Mrs. Metcalf (monthly)	0	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. Tandy for 1921	2	2	0
Mr. Wharton Tomson	5	5	0
Mrs. Trimby	0	1	0
Mrs. Trotter (monthly)	0	2	6

Hampton Hill Provident Club Statement for 1920.

RECEIPTS.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1919 brought forward				11	6	2
Deposits received from Members	1331	3	5			
Received for cards	3	7	6			
Bank interest received	29	8	5			
Subscriptions—Miss Butler 5/-; Miss Hayes, 10/-		0	15	0		
				1364	14	4
				£1376	0	6

EXPENDITURE.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Deposits repaid to Members 1331		3	5			
Interest paid to Members	25	5	6			
Paid for Printing	2	2	0			
				1358	10	11
Balance left in bank carrying interest				17	9	7
				£1376	0	6

W. H. TANDY, Hon. Treas.

The Working Party will meet during February as follows:—Friday, February 4th, at Mrs. Gascoyne's, 219, High Street; Friday, February 18th, at Mrs. Carpenter's, Cornwall Lodge, St. James's Road.

MISSIONARY WORKING PARTY, SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1920.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Mrs. Anthony... ..	2	6	Mrs. Joseph	5	0
Miss M. Anthony	2	6	Mrs. Kestin	2	6
Mrs. Basey	2	6	Mrs. Knight	2	6
Miss Brewer	2	6	Mrs. Lowdell	2	6
Mrs. Carpenter	2	6	Mrs. Macartney	2	6
Mrs. Cameron	2	6	Mrs. Mahon	5	0
Mrs. Cockburn	2	6	Mrs. Mason	2	6
Mrs. Daines	2	6	Miss Mason	2	6
Miss A. Elliott	2	6	Mrs. Poley	2	6
Mrs. Evans	2	6	Miss G. Poley	2	6
Mrs. Gascoyne	2	6	Mrs. Shelbourn	2	6
Mrs. Goldie	2	6	Mrs. Stevens	2	6
Miss Green	2	6	Mrs. Stutchbury	2	6
Mrs. Harrison	2	6	Mrs. Tandy	3	0
Miss Hayes	10	0			
Miss Hews	2	6			
Miss Horncastle	2	6			
				£4	10
					6

Children's Column.

DEAR CHILDREN,

It is always a pleasure to record the success of the "Old Children." We therefore congratulate Helen d'Este, formerly a pupil in the girls' school, on taking her B.A. degree at the London University. I believe she is the *first* student from the Twickenham County School who has achieved that honour, her sister Anna is now Senior Prefect in the same School.

I had a pleasant surprise on Sunday, January 16th, when two small girls brought me 4s. 3½d. towards the Church Repair Fund, it was the contents of the box which Miss M. Anthony's class had contributed to for some weeks past. Well done little ones.

The amount collected at the Sunday afternoon services in 1920 was £10 3s. 7d., this has been used as follows:—Waifs' and Strays, £3 17s. 7d.; Girls' Orphan Home, £2 2s. od.; Boys' Home (C.E.T.S.), £2 2s. od.; and C.M.S., £2 2s. od.

I hope there will be a large number of applicants for the Lenten boxes this year for the Boys' Home, in connection with the C.E.T.S. We sent up a good sum last year, and I expect we shall do as well, if not better, in 1921.

Jack Gray has, for the second time, won the prize for his essay which is printed below.

I expect all of you have been in the country sometime or other, well, I want an essay on "A day in the Country."

Don't forget your prayers.

Your affectionate friend,

THE VICAR.

ESSAY.

Jack Gray, Age 12.

"How I spent Christmas."

"The first thing on Christmas morning I thought to do was to say my prayers, which every boy and girl should never forget. After breakfast I dressed ready to go to Church, where we had a

very nice service, and it was prettily decorated. Then I came home and enjoyed my Christmas dinner, finishing with Plum Pudding which I think everyone likes. In the afternoon I stayed indoors and had some games, and nuts to crack, etc. I went to the Carol Service in the evening and after spending a pleasant time I went to bed which was very late. The next day being Sunday, I spent it as I always do by going to Church. The following day being Boxing Day is when all the fun of Christmas is spent; the weather being unsettled I stayed indoors and contented myself with the presents I had. After all I spent a Happy Christmas, and I hope everybody else did the same."

OFFERTORIES.

	8 a.m.	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dec. 26—Church Expenses	8/-	4 3 6	2 7 10	6 19 4
Jan. 2—Poor Fund	9/5	4 15 3	2 7 5	7 12 1
		Assist. Clergy Fund		
" 9—Church Expenses	6/4	2 10 10	2 4 6	5 1 8
" 16	"	7/3	2 17 6	1 16 9
Children's Services (Missions)	Jan. 9, 6/2; Jan. 16, 5/9			0 11 11
Week-day Services—Dec. 27, 1/6; Dec. 28, 1/6; Dec. 30, 2/2; Jan. 1, 13/3; Jan. 6, 3/9; Jan. 13, 2/-				1 4 2
Free-will Offerings	£26 10 8
				14 7 4
				<u>£40 18 0</u>

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Jan. 9—Frederick John Sage.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Dec. 29—Ellen Marian Ruth Byles, aged 39 years.

Jan. 6—Dennis Graham Davey, aged 19 days.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

	Baptisms.	Marriages.	Burials.
1916	39	20	58
1917	35	14	48
1918	47	27	49
1919	36	38	40
1920	46	16	49
Average for 5 years	40	23	49 (nearly)