

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,
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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

First of all let me wish you a very happy and blessed New Year; certainly there are causes for anxiety in the world at large, and even nearer home, but it looks as if brighter days are in store for us, and the past goodness of God to us as a nation and as individuals, should encourage us to trust Him for whatever may be His will for us this year.

During the year now closed we have much to be thankful for in our Parish. An increase is recorded on all hands. I hear that the offertories in Church are more than £40 better than last year, and the number of communicants 497 greater; still, there is room for improvement, and I am hoping for much good from our daily Celebration inaugurated in September, and also from the Parochial Church Council which now has larger and important duties to fulfil; its next meeting is on January 31st, at 8.30 p.m.

A year ago I asked for additional assistance in the Boys' Sunday School, and I am pleased to announce that Miss Charles and Miss Dawson have undertaken this very important work of the Church.

The Services in St. James' Church were happy and bright on Christmas Day, and despite the storm, the 11 a.m. Service was well attended. The Church was beautifully decorated by the usual band of skilled helpers. I am thankful to say that the "envelopes" for Waifs' and Strays' contained £3 5s. od., which will be very gratefully received by the Parent Society.

The Parish has lost its oldest inhabitant by the death of Miss Kennedy, who for many years had lived here and took a keen interest in everything. She will be missed by many of her old friends, but for her, we know "it is well."

The Parish Almanacks are now ready, and may be obtained from the District Visitors or the Verger—price one penny; they contain full particulars of the various parochial organizations.

I am glad to say that Mr. Simmons has kindly undertaken to act as Treasurer of the Parish Magazine as from January 1st. We are grateful for this additional service which he will be rendering the Church.

The Whist Drive for the C.L.B. and Old Boys' Football Club was a great success, I hear that more than £17 was the *net* result.

You will find elsewhere a list of Subscribers up to December 20th, to Mr. Job's Memorial. The design for the window has been chosen and the work will be put in hand at once.

We were all sorry to hear that Mr. Hallt has had a very anxious Christmas-tide owing to the illness of his wife. I am glad to say she is now recovering.

Yours very truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

The Vicar can be seen at the Vicarage on Week-days at the following times, as a general rule:—8 to 10 a.m. (except Mondays), 1 to 3 and 6 to 7 p.m. At other times by appointment. Papers, &c. may be signed in the Vestry after any of the Church Services.

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.

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.

CHURCHYARD.—Contributions towards keeping the Churchyard and the graves tidy will be welcomed, and may be sent to Mr. C. H. Evans (Churchwarden), Roseneath, Edward road, Hampton Hill.

Parish News.

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS.—Gifts for various Funds from Miss Hayes, Mr. Gravell, Mr. and Mrs. Tozer, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. Westlake, Mr. Jakeman, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Cowan, Miss Brewer, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Bruce, Mrs. Gardiner and Capt. Coldwell.

ALTAR VASES.—Miss Sherwood is responsible during January.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION. Social Gathering, 7.30, January 3rd, in the Boys' School.

SOCIAL GATHERING.—The Third in connection with St. James' Branch of the Church of England Temperance Society took place in the Boys' School, on Friday, December 2nd, when the room was crowded, every ticket having been sold. The Vicar, the Rev. R. Coad-Pryor, presided. Among those who contributed to an excellent programme were Miss Storey, Pianoforte Solos; Miss Gamgee, Miss Marks, Miss Cooper (accompanist), and Messrs. Rivers, Gamgee, Flitton and Brown. Instrumental Selections were given by Mr. Ashburnham and his Party. Ten Sunday School Children, trained by Miss Lush, gave an action song. The Speaker was Mr. J. Harris from C.E.T.S. Headquarters. A competition, arranged by Miss Newman, was won by Miss Goldie. The refreshment department was in charge of Mrs. Nightingale and her band of willing helpers, to whom and the performers, the Vicar expressed the thanks of those present.

Intercessions

The Bishop asks the Prayers of the Faithful for the urgent needs of the country in the matter of Unemployment, and for a blessing on the preaching of the Gospel of the Kingdom in Advent and of the Incarnation at Christmas.

I.

THAT IT MAY PLEASE THEE:

To grant wisdom to the rulers of our country;

To grant them a right understanding in the grave questions of the present time;

To guide them to right decisions in the matter of unemployment;

To bring home to the hearts and consciences of all Thy people their great responsibility, as citizens of their country, for the many who are out of work through no fault of their own;

To give them, at least, a true sympathy with those in need, and an earnest desire to help them;

To give to all who are out of work courage and hope and the will to do their own part;

To keep them from recklessness and despair;

To grant that the efforts of all who are seeking a way out may be crowned with success.

II.

To grant to all concerned a true desire for peace;

To make Thy way known in answer to our prayers;

To take away from all who are at variance all that hinders concord and reconciliation.

III.

To grant that the message of the coming of CHRIST and of His Kingdom may be brought home to many hearts;

To grant that we may keep before us the steadfast hope of the triumph of right and of goodness;

To kindle in many hearts the joy of working for the coming of the Kingdom;

To grant that the Christmas message may bring fresh hope to many lives;

To teach us that in CHRIST alone is satisfaction for the world's needs;

To grant that in GOD made man, the Word Incarnate, we may find fresh hope for all the human race.

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At 7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Mondays: Sunday Schools, Day Schools.

Tuesdays: District Visiting, Mothers' Union, Voluntary Workers in the Church, Cleaners, &c.

Wednesdays: Choir and Services, Church Parochial Council.

Thursdays: Temperance Work, Band of Hope, Crusaders and Adult Branch, C.E.T.S.

Fridays: Church Missions, Home & Over-seas

Saturdays: Church Lads' Brigade, Girl Guides, Girls' Friendly Society.

Hampton Hill Provident Club Statement, 1921.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward	17	9	7
Deposits from Members	1187	12	1
Received for Cards	3	11	3
Subscription (Miss Hayes)	0	10	0
Bank interest received	21	15	11

£1230 18 10

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Deposits repaid to Members	1187	2	1
Interest paid on deposits	25	6	5
Printer's bill	2	2	0
Caretaker at distribution (1920)	0	5	0
Withdrawn, having been paid in excess	0	4	6

1215 0 0

Balance left in the Bank carrying interest

£1230 18 10

W. H. TANDY, Hon. Treasurer.

REV. C. R. JOB MEMORIAL.

List of Subscribers.

Mrs. Gascoyne, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lush, Miss A. E. Lush, Mrs. Trotter, Mrs. Howard Craggs, Mr. and Mrs. F. Davies, Mrs. A. S. Creane, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roe, Miss Violet Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Bearcroft, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Norton, Mr. W. A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bourne, Mr. Hallam, Mr. Vine Griffiths, Miss Musgrave, Miss V. Mellish, Miss R. F. Lambert, Miss B. A. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. G. Lange, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Tandy, Miss Mann, Miss Brewer, Mr. G. F. Stutchbury, Miss C. Griffiths, Miss White, Misses Hayes, "An old Friend," Miss Lazenby, Mrs. and Miss Rylett, Mr. H. P. Bowling Trevanion, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. and Miss Horncastle, Mrs. Marshall, Miss Williams, Mr. J. Gravel, Mr. A. F. King-Stephens, Mrs. Player, Mrs. E. Hudgell, Mrs. M. Moscrop, Mrs. A. Newman, Mrs. J. G. Grey, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Tye, Mr. W. E. Makepeace, Mrs. Allen, Mr. E. A. Beldam, Mr. N. D. Allbless, Mrs. Wallall, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Frere, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. S. A. Lenthall, Mr. J. R. Mosse, Miss Elam, Miss M. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Coe, Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. P. Webber, Miss Williams (Hampton Hill), Mr. and Mrs. Tribe, Mr. and Mrs. Lowdell.

Twelfth List of Subscribers to Curate Fund to 18th December, 1921.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Belby (monthly)	0	1	0
Mrs. Belcher (monthly)	0	1	0
Mr. Carter (monthly)	0	3	6
E. J. B. (monthly)	0	1	0
Mrs. Goode (monthly)	0	1	0
Mr. C. Jakeman (monthly)	2	0	0
Mrs. Trotter (monthly)	0	2	6

Children's Column.

MY DEAR CHILDREN,

I had quite a nice little time recently, when I paid a visit to the "Brownies" and distributed some badges which I am sure were

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well earned. You all looked so happy that I wonder there are not more of you! But I believe recruits are coming in.

What a jolly afternoon we had in the Girls' School on "breaking up" day, December 22nd, we enjoyed it so much that it seemed all too short. The conjurer was excellent, and we must not forget "Jimmy," and I still remember my bun and orange; we are very grateful to Mrs. Creane and the other teachers for giving us such a treat.

I was very proud to see that the three attendance Shields for the whole Teddington Division were gained by Boys, Girls and Infants in November.

By the time you read this the members of the Band of Hope will have had their Christmas gathering. I have received *such* a lot of help from kind friends this year—more than ever.

How did you spend Christmas? I want you to write and tell me, please, because I am more interested than you sometimes think, in all you do, so I shall expect a big sheaf of letters.

Your affectionate friend,

THE VICAR.

OFFERTORIES.

	8 a.m.	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Nov. 27—Church Expenses	7/2	2 3 0	1 3 4	3 13 6
Dec. 4—Poor Fund	7/7	4 1 8	2 0 0	6 9 3
		Assist. Clergy Fund		
" 11—S.P.G.	8/6	0 1 10	2 17 2	9 7 6
" 18—Church Expenses	10/0	2 14 5	2 8 11	5 13 10
" 25— " All Day	..	..	..	11 9 10
Children's Services (Missions)	Nov. 20, 4/11; Nov. 27, 2/9; Dec. 4, 5/-; Dec. 11, 5/5; Dec. 18, 4/7; Dec. 25, 5/3	..	..	1 7 11
Week-day Services—Nov. 26, 19/7; Dec. 3, 11/6; Dec. 10, 11/6; Dec. 17, 3/5; Dec. 24, 8/9	..	..	..	2 14 9
Free-will Offering	..	..	..	£42 16 7 2 16 1
			Total	£45 12 8

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Dec. 11—Arthur Ernest Edward Maynard.
 " 11—Ronald William Smith.
 " 11—Edith Mary Oxtoby.
 " 11—Barbara Helen Hall.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- Dec. 10—Henry Backhurst and Elizabeth Fanny Smith.
 " 21—Henry James Mullins and Rita Olive Dolby.
 " 24—Charles Alfred Pizzey and Lillian Caroline Fountain.
 " 24—Henry William Bright and Elsie Sarah Elliff.
 " 26—William Archibald Frederick Sims and Florence Heather

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Nov. 26—Ethel Mary Twigg, aged 43 years.
 Dec. 6—Muriel Elsie Hughes, aged 11 months.
 " 21—Elizabeth Margaret Kennedy, aged 97 years.
 " 22—Charles James Haughton Stockwell, aged 69 years.

The Missionary Working Party Balance Sheet and Subscriptions will appear next month.