

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,

August 1st, 1922.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

At the last meeting of the Parochial Church Council, a Committee was formed to take into consideration the question of "Men's Work for Men" in this Parish. They have suggested that a meeting of men connected with St. James's Church should first be called together in conference, when some definite plan of campaign could be considered. The whole matter depends upon the hearty co-operation of all, it is not a "one man's job." I make an earnest appeal to ex-service men, specially to those whose souls were touched by the dangers through which God brought them safely. The Call of the Church is for Men who will witness for God among their fellows, and who by word and example will build up the kingdom of God in this place. I am no pessimist, but no one can shut his eyes to the vast and increasing indifference to holy things which abounds, and it is for us, who have pledged ourselves in our Confirmation to fight for God and his Church, to stem this tide, not in our own strength, for then we shall fail, but in the strength of Him who is "all Power and Might."

We shall do great things next winter, if we make it a matter of earnest prayer for guidance in this work for God, will you help us? **The preliminary meeting will be held in the Church Room, on Monday, September 8th, at 8 p.m.**

The School Managers have appointed Miss Harland to succeed Mrs. Creane as head-mistress in the Girls' School. I trust the same happy relationships that have for so many years existed between Mrs. Creane, parents and children, will continue under Miss Harland. She may reckon, I am sure, on the loyal support of all connected with St. James' Church and Parish.

The Garden Fête is just over; until 6 p.m. the weather was delightful, and then the rain came and spoilt the evening. A larger number even than usual attended, the side-shows were more numerous and did good business while the rain held off. The statement of accounts will, I hope, be published next month, and though the net result may not be as much as we expected, it will, I think, justify the great amount of thought, time and labour so generously given by a large band of helpers, to whom I give, in the name of the Parish, our very hearty thanks.

I expect to be away from August 1st to 29th. Mr. Laughton will be in charge; messages for him may be left at the Vicarage, or at Mr. Hallt's, Warwick Villa, Windmill Road.

Yours very truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

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.

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.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings.

WE PRAY THEE, O GOD:

To give to those in authority in Ireland grace to govern well and wisely.

To comfort and sustain the many families who, in the disastrous conflict, have lost their homes.

To bless with Thy bounty the crops, and grant us a safe ingathering of the Harvest, of the fruits of the earth and of the sea.

To bless and protect from all evil those who are taking holidays.

To inspire with godly motions all members of the Church to be faithful in their duties as Christians and as Churchmen wherever they go on holiday.

To comfort and cheer those who are unable to have a holiday and to grant them a spirit of contentment.

To renew the hope and sustain the spirits of the unemployed.

To pour Thy spirit upon all clergy who are beginning new work whether as Incumbents or as Assistant Clergy.

To prosper with Thy blessing all educational ventures in the Mission field undertaken for Thy Kingdom.

To show the Church at home Thy will for the future of Church Schools.

WE THANK THEE, O GOD:

For the great things that men everywhere are expecting of the Church and her Faith.

For the widespread confession that in Christ alone lies hope for the distracted world.

For many signs that the Church is trying to set her house in order.

For the knowledge that the Holy Spirit is present within the Church to guide it into all truth as the ages are able to receive it.

That through faith in the Holy Spirit so many are looking to the future rather than to the past for His guidance.

For the safe return of the Prince of Wales.

For the peculiar value his gifts have been to the nation and to the world in these difficult times.

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS.—A gift of two dozen hassocks for use in the Church, sent anonymously and much needed.

The Teachers of the Day School appreciate the generous support given to the Sport Prizes Fund.

Miss Brewer has shown her continued interest in the Schools by kindly giving an attendance Banner to each department.

The Vicar is grateful to those who sent him subscriptions for the Sunday School prize and treat fund; they have been handed to the Treasurer, Mr. Daines, who will send official receipts in due course.

MOTHERS' UNION.—The Mothers had their quarterly service in Church, on Friday, July 7th. Afterwards they were invited to Thirlestane by Mrs. Elliott; the weather was wet, so the gathering was held in the house instead of the garden. A sumptuous tea was provided and indoor games played. At the close the members thanked Mrs. Elliott for her great kindness.

ALTAR VASES.—Mrs. Elliott is responsible during August.

C.L.B.—There was a very impressive inspection of the 14th, 15th and 18th, Cadet Battalions, on Wednesday, July 12th, at which St. James' Company mustered in good strength. The Inspecting officer was General Sir Nevill Smyth, V.C., who expressed himself as being highly satisfied with the smart turn out, drill and parade.

Seventh List of Subscribers to Curate Fund to 18th July, 1922.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Bater (monthly)	0	1	0
Mrs. Belby (monthly)	0	1	0
Mrs. Belcher (monthly)	0	1	0
Mrs. Boughton (monthly)	0	5	0
Mr. R. S. Butt (monthly)	0	5	0
Mrs. Bowden	0	1	0
Mr. Carter (monthly)	0	3	6
Mrs. Chandler	0	0	3
Mrs. Goode (monthly)	0	1	0
Mrs. Holden	0	0	6
Mrs. Lazenby	0	5	0
Mrs. Lovell	0	2	6
Mrs. Metcalf (monthly)	0	2	0
Mrs. Read	0	0	6
Mrs. Rivers	0	0	6
Mrs. Smallbone	0	2	0
Mr. Umney	0	0	1½
Mrs. Ware	0	0	6

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND WAIFS' AND STRAYS' SOCIETY. A sermon was preached on behalf of this Society on July 2nd. While it is a matter for regret that there should still be so many children in need of a home, it is good to know that the Church is doing what she can to provide for their protection and upbringing. At present

the Society has over 4,200 children under its care, of which number 1,000 are children of Sailors and Soldiers who were either killed or incapacitated in the War; this, surely, is not a bad record in practical Christianity. Further information (and Collecting Boxes) may be had from the Local Honorary Secretary: Mr. Simmons, 7, Oxford Road, or direct from the the Head Office, Old Town Hall, Kennington Road, London, S.E. 11. The Secretary at Headquarters wishes to express the thanks of the Society for the generous help received from this Parish. As a result of Mr. Kible's visit, 13 new boxes have been distributed.

Candidates presented for Confirmation at Hampton Wick, on June 27th:—Leslie Charles Knight, Frederick William Henry Dale, John Charles Sexton, Arthur John Bullen, James Ernest George Dale, Winifred Maude Ellen Warne, Doris Marian Lena Kress, Nellie Dilley, Molly Lilian Prentice, Ivy May Maynard, Beatrice Mary Edwards, Margaret Gladys Edwards, Annie E. E. Frampton, Florence Rose Gates Fullick, Dorothy Ruth Elworthy, Kathleen Lydia Clayton, Doris Evelyn Fry, Kathleen Leonie Baldwin, Ernestine Wells, Winifred Violet Maynard, Gladys Glasscoe.

BOY SCHOOL SPORTS.—At the Inter-School Sports held on the 19th July, the Boys' School succeeded in winning again the Handicap Shield, which they held last year, with 59·8 points. Those who helped to obtain the points are E. Brown, 1st, 100 yds. (under 10); C. Cartlidge, 1st 220 yds., 1st 100 yds. (under 12); W. Cottrell, 2nd 220 yds., 3rd 100 yds. (under 13); S. Thomas and Baigent, 3rd Wheelbarrow race (over 11); F. Bonfield and W. Saunders, 2nd Wheelbarrow race (under 11); Cartlidge, Cottrell, Smith and Winkworth, 2nd Relay race; Winkworth, Boulonnois, Shorter, Surman, 3rd combined Team Race; Cartlidge, Cottrell, Jennings and Smith, 2nd 100 yds. Team Race; C. Cartlidge, last year's Champion Boy, obtained 10 points out of a possible 12, and was beaten for championship place by one point.

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We congratulate T. Watford on winning a valuable prize, and V. Hart on obtaining a certificate of merit, in the recent Essay Competition organised by the R.S.P.C.A.

EVENTS WON BY GIRLS.—Flat Racing: Marion Withers, 1st Prize (12-13 yrs.); Ethel Dempster, 3rd Prize (11-12 yrs.); Alice Mitchell, 1st Prize (9-10 yrs.); Doris Whitta, 1st Prize (7-8 yrs.) Crab Race: Ivy Rivers and Vera Cook, 2nd Prize (Over 12 yrs.); Freda Mailing and Vera Budd, 3rd Prize (Over 12 yrs.); Marjorie Young and Irene Best, 1st Prize (10-12 yrs.) Three-legged Race: Florrie Russell and Ada Grange, 1st Prize (Over 11).

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

July 9—Harold William Tolfree.

„ 9—Cyril Arthur Frank Dale,

OFFERTORIES.

		8 a.m.	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
July 2—	Poor Fund	14/2	4 2 6	1 17 7	6 14 3
Assist. Clergy Fund					
„ 9—	Church Expenses	9/0	2 14 4	1 16 1	4 19 5
Ch. Ex. and Blind					
„ 16—	„	12/2	7 6 1	1 11 4	9 9 7
„ 23—	„	11/8	4 19 8	1 16 2	7 7 6
Children's Services (Missions)—July 2, 7/8; July 9, 6/7; July 16, 8/3; July 23, 3/2;					1 5 8
Week-day Offerings—July 8, 18/9; July 15, 6/3; July 22, 1/6					1 6 6
					£31 2 11
Free-will Offerings				1 11 5
					Total - £32 14 4

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

July 3—William James Palk and Daisy Ethel Galloway.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

June 29—Edwin Toy, aged 50 years.