

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,  
HAMPTON HILL,

October 1st, 1922.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

I ask the prayers of all the faithful on behalf of the Men's Bible Class which commences on Tuesday, October 3rd, and the syllabus of which appears elsewhere.

The Annual Sale of Work for Missions will be held in the Girls' School, on Tuesday, October 24th. The need for generous support was never greater than now, and, in fact, much work for God is being held up for want of means placed at the disposal of our great Missionary Societies.

The Band of Hope begins its winter session on Monday, October 9th, at 6 p.m. There is never any lack of members, we are always having to refuse them, but workers are scarce, please come and help us.

The Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday, October 8th. Prebendary Osborne will preach at the 7 p.m. Service; the collections will be given, as usual, to Hospitals. The Fruit, &c., at the 3 p.m. Children's Service will be sent to the Teddington Hospital.

We were all saddened at hearing of Miss Brewer's illness; we pray that she may soon be restored to health and to the very efficient work which she does for this Church and Parish.

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.

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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.

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**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.

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**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 THANK THEE, O GOD:

For all the signs which show the awakening of the Church to her great opportunities for these times.

For the increasing desire of the Church overseas to be self-supporting and self-governing in a loyal spirit to the Mother Church.

For the promise of increased spiritual activity in the Diocese during the coming autumn and winter.

WE PRAY THEE, O GOD:

To grant us more abundant signs of the daily increase in the Holy Spirit amongst the communicants of the Church.

That there may be an enthusiastic response to the call of the Self-Denial Week.

To inspire with guidance and freshness of thought those responsible for helping the people in self-denial.

To bless the life and work of all Church Clubs, and to make the Clubs centres of spiritual life and real brotherhood in Christ.

To save the rich from the dangers of their wealth, enduing them with the grace of Christian generosity and blessing them with the joy of giving.

To give courage and strength of heart to the unemployed.

To teach those who are in authority to find ways and means for meeting and overcoming the hardships of unemployment this winter.

To give to all in the Mission field faith in the possibilities of natives to develop mentally and morally, and courage to work towards that end.

To give peace at last to Ireland.

To protect the Christians who are again under the dominion of the Turk.

To bless the meeting at Geneva of the League of Nations.

To send a special blessing on those who will be ordained in St. Paul's Cathedral on October 1st.

### MISSIONARY WORKING PARTY.

The Meetings were resumed in September, Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Anthony kindly taking the Working Party on Friday, September 22nd, and Friday, September 29th respectively. During October the Meetings will be held as follows:— Friday, October 6th, at Mrs. Joseph's, Roodene; Friday, October 13th, at Mrs. Kestin's, Isledon. Attention is drawn to the notice of the Sale of Work.

### SALE OF WORK FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Sale of Work will be held in the Girls' School, on Tuesday, October 24th, and Lady Pilditch has kindly promised to open it at 3 o'clock. There will be stalls for plain and fancy work, a Cake Stall, a Bran Tub, and a White Elephant Stall. This latter has been very successful the last two years, and we should be most grateful if members of the congregation would look up articles suitable for the stall and send them to Mrs. Stevens, Glanmire, Seymour Road. Many people have things which are of no use to them, but which may be quite useful to others. Please remember that everything is saleable. The Committee hopes to arrange for an Entertainment during the afternoon. Last, but not least, the usual excellent tea will be presided over by Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Shelbourne. The other stalls will be in charge of Mrs. Kestin, Mrs. Tandy, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Coldwell, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Daines and Mrs. Evans. We ask the generous support of the congregation.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS.—A meeting was held in the Church Room, on September 12th, when it was decided to make arrangements for continuing the "Socials" during this winter; some new names were added to the Committee and it is expected that last years success will be repeated. Tickets, price 6d., can be obtained of the Com-

mittee, District Visitors, or at the Vicarage; the number is limited to 150; if bought at the door on the Evening of the performances, the price will be 9d.—First Meeting, Friday, October 6th; future Meetings, Fridays, November 3rd and December 8th.

**MEN'S MEETING.**—A well attended meeting for Men took place in the Church Room, on September 11th. After much discussion it was unanimously decided to begin by holding a "Vicar's Bible Class" on Tuesday evenings, at 8 p.m. The Class will begin on Tuesday, October 3rd, and will last one hour. All men over 16 will be welcomed. Bibles and Hymn Books will be provided; the meetings will be held in the Church Room, St. James' Road.

**Subject: "St. Matthew's Gospel."**

Oct. 3—The Gentiles	<i>S. Matt. ii, 1-12.</i>
„ 10—King in Exile	„ <i>ii, 13-23.</i>
„ 17—The King's Herald	„ <i>iii, 1-12.</i>
„ 24—The Coronation	„ <i>iii, 13-17.</i>
„ 31—The Victory	„ <i>iv, 1-11.</i>
Nov. 7—Early Welcome	„ <i>iv, 17-25.</i>
„ 14—The New Law	„ <i>v, 1-16.</i>
„ 21—The Old Law (Revised)	„ <i>v, 17-26.</i>
„ 28—Trumpets	„ <i>vi, 1-15.</i>
Dec. 5—Anxiety	„ <i>vi, 24-34.</i>
„ 12—Asking, Giving	„ <i>vii, 1-12.</i>
„ 19—Warnings	„ <i>vii, 13-29.</i>

**The Bishop's Call to a Week of Prayer and Self-Denial.**

**NOVEMBER 19th—26th.**

The Bishop of the Diocese has fixed a week in November (19th—26th) for United Prayer and Self-Denial in every Parish in the Diocese. This call from our Leader is one to which all Churchmen will desire to respond. Fuller details will be given later, and literature provided. What we need now is a clear idea why this effort has been launched, and what it aims to accomplish. These two questions are answered in a leaflet headed "A Call," from which the following quotation is taken:—

"WHY? Because the personal standards of *Service* and *Sacrifice* prevalent among Churchmen are not adequate to maintain and extend Christ's Kingdom."

WHAT IS IT FOR? (a) To realise by more faithful prayer such a vision of Our Need of God and God's Need of Us as His fellow labourers as shall issue in a *permanently* Higher Standard of Christian Service.

(b) To provide, at once, by special Acts of Self Sacrifice voluntarily undertaken during one week, the extra money immediately needed.

Every parish needs workers. The Diocese needs money to pay its Clergy. The Central Church Fund needs money to train Clergy and Teachers in Church Day Schools. But most of all we need a New Spirit of Service and Sacrifice. Given this, all the workers and money needed will be forthcoming. It is that we may receive such a spirit from God that we are summoned by our Bishop to draw near to God with hearts opened by Denial of Self.

The Bishop is himself devoting a week in October to preparation for the Week. He will issue the call to Churchmen and women at various centres as follows:—

Islington Parish Church—October 9th, at 8 p.m.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields—October 10th, at 6.15 p.m.

St. Mary Abbot's—October 11th, at 8 p.m.

St. Pancras—October 14th, time to be arranged.

The People's Palace—November 6th, at 8 p.m.

Great rally of East London Church Folk.

The Week's effort will find its climax in a United Service of Thanksgiving and Dedication in St. Paul's Cathedral, at 5.30 p.m., on December 2nd. At this service every Parish will, through its appointed officer, make offering of the Self-Denial gifts to the Bishop, who will present them at the Altar for dedication to God.

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Ninth List of Subscribers to Curate Fund to  
18th September, 1922.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs Belby (monthly) ... ..	0	1	0
Mrs. Belcher (monthly) ... ..	0	1	0
Mrs. Boughton (monthly) ... ..	0	5	0
Mr. Carter (monthly) ... ..	0	3	6
Mrs. Coldwell .. ..	3	0	0
Mr. Dench ... ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Evans (monthly) ... ..	0	1	0
E. J. B. (monthly) ... ..	0	1	0
Mrs. Goode (monthly) ... ..	0	1	0
Mrs. Kestin ... ..	0	10	6
Miss Silvester ... ..	0	10	0
Free-will Offering ... ..	0	12	10½

The proceeds of the Garden Fête have been allocated by the Vicar and Churchwardens as under :

	£	s.	d.
Organ Repair Fund ... ..	38	3	0
Day Schools ... ..	10	0	0
Church Lads' Brigade ... ..	10	0	0
Girl Guides ... ..	5	0	0
Church Room and Field, laying on water, &c. ... ..	14	13	8

	£	s.	d.
Purchase of 50 Bibles ... ..	4	4	5
Purchase of Chairs for Church Room	14	0	0
	£96	1	1
Bill received after accounts were audited ... ..	1	0	0
Balance in hand ... ..	0	5	2
	£97	6	3

## BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Sept. 10—William Charles Hills.  
 „ 10—Desmond Aubrey White.  
 „ 10—Leonard Frank Higgins.

## MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- Sept. 6—William Briggs and Maud Marian Mellor.  
 Sept. 13—Frank Thomas Newman and Harriett Fanny Martin.  
 „ 23—David Edward Thomas and Cicely Marguerite Tanner.

## BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Aug. 29—Peter Glass, aged 22 hours.  
 Sept. 25—William Fisher, aged 31 years.