

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,
September 1st, 1923.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

The holiday season is nearly over and we are looking forward to the winter's work. Glancing over the whole field of operation one sees that it is necessary, not only to keep the present organisations going, but also to put on foot one or two more, if the spiritual welfare of the Parish is properly attended to. The Youth of the place (boys and girls from 15 to 19 years of age) require our special attention. You will all agree, I am sure, that it is impossible for one person to do the whole work. However, many hands make light work, and if only sufficient helpers are forthcoming it will be a simple matter to keep all the organisations going properly. I ask, then, for many more helpers. Of course it will mean a tax upon your time. The work for the Master requires much self-denial on the part of the worker, it is not a worthy offering to give Him your spare time, which is generally the time you cannot fill up with social and pleasure engagements. Were all "servants of the Lord" willing to give two-and-a-half hours a week to definite service, we should not be constantly appealing to help, and His work would not suffer. Assistance is wanted for the following Organisations:—District Visiting, Church Cleaning, Girl's Bible Class, Girls' and Boys' Clubs, etc. Will all who are willing to work for Christ kindly let me have their names during this month, stating what work they would like to undertake? Then we shall be ready to go forward in October.

I have received a letter in which the writer complains of the terribly neglected state of the Churchyard. The complaint is quite reasonable and we must try to remedy this state of things. At present a gardener is employed one day a

week, but this is quite inadequate. The work requires a man for two days a week at least. If, however, we are to keep the Churchyard as it should be kept we must have more funds. Mr. C. H. Evans, Roseneath, Edward Road, would welcome further subscriptions. Perhaps some of our Non-Conformist brethren, whose relatives are buried in the Churchyard, would be good enough to help this fund.

The daily Celebration of the Holy Communion will begin again on Monday, September 3rd. I hope many more will make use of this service. The idea is that some one or two departments of the Church's Work shall be remembered before The Mercy Seat each day. A list with the days is given in the Magazine. We look to those to join us on the day when we pray for the piece of work in which they are particularly interested.

On Sunday morning, September 16th, the cause of the Blind will be put before you by the Rev. W. E. Lloyd, who has himself lost his sight. The Collection at that service will be given to the National Institute for the Blind. I am sure this is an object which will appeal to our liberality.

We shall have our Harvest Thanksgiving Services on Sunday, October 7th. A further announcement will be made in next month's Magazine, and by window bills.

We are printing the balance sheet of the Fête this month. You will notice that there is a sum of £91 3s. od. for allocation. Owing to holidays the Allocation Committee will be unable to meet till the end of September so that their decision will not be made known until next month.

I remain,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

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INTERCESSIONS.

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, Parochial Church 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.

IMPORTANT.—Will all those who are responsible for Church Work please send in a full report 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. Applications for Advertisements in the Magazine, should be made to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. A. SIMMONS, 7, Oxford Road, Teddington.

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.
4. An Altar Service Book.

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.

The Vicar may be seen at the Vicarage daily (Mondays excepted), between the hours of 8.45 and 10 a.m., and 6 and 7 p.m.

Parish News.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.—The Annual Outing took place on Monday, July 30th. A party of about a hundred and seventy left Fulwell Station in two sections at 7.30 a.m., *en route* for Brighton. This favourite seaside resort was reached about ten o'clock, and the children were let loose on the sea front to enjoy the many attractions provided for visitors. Many of the youngsters had not seen the sea before, and it was amusing and interesting to hear some of their remarks. One lad on catching sight of the Pier wanted to know "where that bridge went to," as if it might be a connection between England and France. A capital tea was provided at Woolworth's, to which the hungry children did ample justice. At half-past seven the return journey began, and though tired, and in many cases wet through from a drenching by the sea, high spirits prevailed, and the company were kept well awake by the lusty singing of all "the latest." Many thanks are due to Mr. Jordan, the Boys' Superintendent, who organised the outing, and all the Teachers who co-operated with him in carrying out the many and arduous duties of such an undertaking. The Treasurer wishes to thank all who subscribed towards this outing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFANTS' TREAT.—The Tiny-Tots of the Sunday School, and those prevented from going with the other children had their Treat in the Vicarage garden, on Saturday, August 4th. Arriving at half-past three they sat down to a fine tea, provided under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan. After tea there were races, the winners receiving toys and marbles as

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prizes. Mr. Chaplin very kindly came and gave one of his amusing Punch and Judy shows, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the young audience. Several photographs of the party were taken during the evening. Before leaving each child was presented with a toy, a bag of sweets and some apples. The Teachers and all who gave in money or kind deserve great thanks.

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Subscriptions to the Curate Fund to 18th August, 1923.

	£	s.	d.
June 4th—Mrs. Hudley	1	0	0
Free-will Offerings	0	1	10

Through the kind invitation of the Vicar and Mrs. Harvey the adult members of St. James' Choir spent a most enjoyable evening at the Vicarage, on Friday, August 3rd. Various games were contested on the lawn as long as daylight lasted, prizes being awarded to the least inefficient. After partaking of refreshments kindly provided by Mrs. Harvey, who was assisted by the Misses Harvey and Mrs. King-Stephens, a short sing-song was indulged in, solos, etc., being given by various members. "Listeners in" might perhaps have been excused for not mistaking the occasion for a choir practice, or not recognising some of the extemporaneous harmonies evoked, but—that's another story. At the conclusion Mr. Russe proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar and Mrs. Harvey, which was carried with acclamation. The Vicar in reply thanked the choir sincerely for their services, and regular attendance at the choir practices, and outlined a few things which he hoped

would be found possible, including a new Psalter, choir concert in the Autumn, and occasional performance of Church Cantatas, all of which found favour with those present. Cheers were given for the organist, and the singing of the National Anthem brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

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OFFERTORY STATEMENT.

July 22nd to Aug. 19th.

	£	s.	d.
For Church Expenses	17	2	4
For Dr. Barnado's Homes	4	19	1
For National Society	2	3	0
For Missions	0	13	2
	£24 17 7		
For Assessment	7	19	6
	£32 17 1		

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BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Aug. 12—Leonard Charles Drew.
 „ 12—Audrey Beryl Leggett.

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MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- Aug. 6—Henry James Bundell and Edith May Shail.
 „ 18—Leonard Brissenden and Gladys Ivy Whitehead

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BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Aug. 2—Violet Elsie Smith, aged 9 years.
 „ 15—Robert Fraser, aged 74 years.
 „ 20—Margaret Suzanne Kusel, aged 3 years.
 „ 21—Elizabeth Birch, aged 76 years.
 „ 23—Albert Edward Mason, aged 48 years.

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GARDEN FETE ACCOUNT, 1st JULY, 1923.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.											
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Sale of Tickets	13	13	6	Advertising—"Surrey Comet"	0	10	6			
Gate Money	13	17	6	Chocolates and Cigarettes	...	...	2	0	8			
Sale of Programmes	0	11	4	Rolls of Tickets	...	...	0	2	4			
" " Teas	8	13	3	Hire of Policeman	...	...	0	13	0			
" " Ices	5	19	4	Cocoanuts	...	...	5	4	0			
" " Mineral Waters	1	14	2	Mr. Augustus Cook's Band	...	...	4	4	0			
Buffet Table	4	18	4	Hire of Games	...	...	0	18	9			
Suppers and Light Refreshments	5	2	0	Mineral Waters	...	...	1	0	0			
Guessing weight of Cakes	2	4	9	Klondyke letter box, and expenses	...	...	0	9	6			
Pound Stall	5	3	6 ¹ / ₂	Lucky Cards	...	...	0	10	0			
Sweet Stall	2	9	6	Balloons	...	...	0	14	3			
Flowers, Fruit and Vegetables	7	15	9	Hire of Chairs	...	...	3	0	0			
Sale of Flowers—Miss Edna Foster, 2 8; Miss Tanner, 15 -	0	17	8	Printing	...	...	4	4	6			
Concerts	3	14	6	Hire of Screens and Games	...	...	2	15	0			
Radio Telephony	0	10	0	Refreshments	...	...	4	3	8			
Putting	0	16	0	Ice-creams	...	...	1	6	6			
Cocoanut Shies	6	18	1	Band for Dances	...	...	2	10	0			
Staking Claims	2	13	0	Hire of Tent	...	...	1	0	0			
Lucky Cards	0	16	10 ¹ / ₂	Prizes for Hoop-la	...	...	0	13	0			
Dart Board	0	16	2	Electric	...	...	0	9	5			
Black and White Board	2	11	3	Balance	...	...	91	3	0			
Donkey rides	0	5	4									
Football—Goal kicks	0	5	0									
Garden Quoits	1	3	5									
Punch and Judy Show	0	10	0									
Post Office	2	10	0									
Juniper Raffle	0	12	6									
Fish Pond	2	5	3									
Hoop-la	5	15	5 ¹ / ₂									
Aunt Sally	1	2	1									
Sale of Prizes	0	14	3									
" " Balloons	1	1	1									
Ball and Bucket	0	12	4									
Hon. Treas. Blue Birds' Concert Party	1	8	10 ¹ / ₂									
Dances	4	12	6									
Sale of Cocoanuts	2	12	0									
Advertisements	3	0	0									
Donations	7	5	6									
TOTAL				£	127	12	1	TOTAL				£	127	12	1

Compared with vouchers and receipt books produced by the Hon. Treasurer and certified correct,
August 15th, 1923.

C. JAKEMAN.