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THE VICARAGE,

HAMPTON HILL,

March 1st, 1924.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

We are busy just now making our plans for the keeping of the solemn season of Lent in such a way as will be most profitable to our spiritual welfare. Perhaps the self-denial side has been most prominent in our minds, and we have decided to give up this or that and put the proceeds derived from this act of discipline into the recognised parochial Lent-savings scheme. But that is only one part of the lenten discipline, and that perhaps only a secondary part. The most important thing is to use the season to the best advantage for our spiritual life. At the end of a London season many people leave town for some of the Spas to take what is called a "cure," that is to get rest and quiet for the body after its strength has been severely taxed by the many social exertions of the season. Lent then is the time for a spiritual "cure," a time for withdrawing from the pleasures of the world which tend to cramp spiritual progress to get rest and refreshment for the soul. Let us then make up our minds to give up much of our amusement and give the time to spiritual endeavour. Would it not be possible to make it a rule that there should be no Sunday golf or motor car expeditions, and that bridge parties, dances, and all other such amusements should be given up during these six solemn weeks; and let the time usually devoted to these things be spent with God. Whenever the opportunity is given be present in His House of Prayer, twice and even three times on Sunday, and at some or all of the week-day services, especially Wednesday evenings and Thursday afternoons. Get your Bibles down from their shelves and read and meditate upon the Word of God, spend more time upon your knees in

Communion with your Father in Heaven. In fact, use every moment away from business for the benefit of your soul. It will be time well spent, and if only you would try my suggestion the result would be such a spiritual revival, and would go a long way towards solving the perplexing difficulties of to-day. Under the "Parish News" you will find a list of Lenten Services and special preachers for this month, I hope I have provided opportunities which will give everybody the chance of spending Lent with Jesus.

I am anxious to create a greater and wider interest in the work of the Church Overseas. At present, interest in Foreign Missions is confined to a mere handful of parishioners. All who call themselves Christians are bound by Christ's command to His would-be disciples to go and preach the Gospel to every creature. If they are hindering the carrying out of this command by lack of sympathy, prayers or financial help, they are guilty of neglect of a solemn duty. During the year we try to give as much help as possible to three Societies, viz.: The S.P.G., the C.M.S. and the C. and C.S.S., and the Parochial Secretaries are respectively: Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Basey and Mrs. Joseph, from whom magazines and collecting boxes may be obtained. In order to arouse interest I am arranging two Missionary Lantern Lectures during Lent, one on Friday, March 14th, and the other on Friday, April 11th, to be held in the Church Room, at 8 p.m. In future we shall also have a short Service of Intercession after evensong on the fourth Sunday in the month. I hope in these ways to stir up enthusiasm amongst a large number of the congregation which will result in the raising of more money for the work of the Church Overseas.

Our quota to the Diocesan Fund has been raised this year to £54. Two figures are men-

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tioned by the Finance Committee of the Ruridicanal Conference, one as of obligation, and the other as of ambition, the latter sum for this Parish is £74.

Our adult Temperance Meetings continue to be very poorly attended. I hope when the next one is announced we shall have a much larger gathering. The subject to be instructed upon and discussed is "Clubs."

You will find under the Parish News a notice of a Public Meeting in connection with the Rescue and Preventative Society. It is in the afternoon, but I hope some of you who are interested in this important work will try and be present.

The first of the Confirmation Classes will be held in the Church, on Monday, March 24th, at 8 p.m. I hope to have all the candidates present on that occasion so that after a preliminary address upon Confirmation, we may form the various classes.

The members of the Mothers' Meeting are to be congratulated on the excellent amount they raised last year for various worthy objects.

I remain, your faithful friend and Vicar,

FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

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. A Piano for the Infants' School.

**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 PRIZE GIVING.—The children of the Sunday School spent a very happy evening on Saturday, February 2nd. After a Concert,

the various items of which were very well rendered by the children, the prizes were presented by Mrs. Harvey. At the end of the evening the children had buns and oranges. Great thanks is due to Mr. Jordan, Miss Lush, Miss Watts and their excellent staff of teachers who spared themselves no pains to organise such an excellent evening. Several of the parents were present, and it is hoped that larger numbers will attend next year.

**MOTHERS' MEETING.**—The following sums have been collected in boxes by the members during the year 1923:—

	£	s.	d.
S.P.G. (General Fund) ... ..	2	5	7
S.P.G. (Medical Fund) ... ..	2	9	9
Missions to Seamen ... ..	2	13	0
C.M.S. (Mothers' Own Missionary)	1	10	0
Richmond Hospital ... ..	1	5	5
Teddington Hospital Building Fund	0	10	6
	<u>£10</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>

**LENT SERVICES.**—In addition to the usual week-day Services, there will be an Evening Service with special Preachers on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. On Thursdays there will be a Service at 3.15 p.m., with an Address each week by the Rev. H. Jackson. On Wednesdays there will be a Service for Children at 5.30, lasting about half-an-hour. The Preacher on Wednesdays, March 12th and 26th, will be the Rev. K. Lowdell, and on March 19th, the Rev. F. J. Salt. S.P.G. Lent Savings Boxes may be obtained from the Vicar.

On Ash Wednesday the Services will be Holy Communion 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 12; Matins, Litany and Communion Service at 10.30 a.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 8 p.m. The Collections will be given to the Colonial and Continental Church Missionary Society.

**MOTHERS' UNION.**—March 25th is the Annual Festival of the Mothers' Union. There will be Celebrations of the Holy Communion in St. James' Church, at 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12. A Deanery Service will be held at Hampton Parish Church in the afternoon at 3.15, the Preacher will be a Colonial Bishop.

**GIRLS' SCHOOL.**—Violet Chapman is to be heartily congratulated on winning one of the three scholarships at a recent examination held in connection with the Hampton English School Foundation.

Hampton Deanery Association for Rescue and Preventive Work. A Public Meeting, at which the Rural Dean will preside, will be held in the Parish Hall, Elleray Road, Upper Teddington, on Monday afternoon, March 10th, 1924. Intercessions in SS. Peter and Paul's Church, 3.15; Meeting in Parish Hall, 3.30, address by Miss Gilder (Secretary of London Diocesan Council for Rescue Work); Tea (3d.), 4.30; Evensong (SS. Peter and Paul's Church), 5.30.

**SCHOOL FOOTBALL.**—Our lads, by defeating Strand-on-the-Green School, Chiswick, by five goals to one, on Saturday last, enter the next round of the Middlesex County Cup Competition. The game was a well contested one, the defence of the Chiswick team being much sounder than the score would suggest. Every one of the Hillers, however, showed his determination to win, and though it is perhaps a little unfair to mention individual players out of an XI., where each was prepared to do his own, and, if necessary, a little of another player's share, it would be equally unjust not to note the clever hard-wording centre-half—Charlie Jarvis; the thoughtful anticipation of Sid. Boulounois, the left back, and the extremely plucky and resourceful play of Herbert Shorter and William Cartwright, both 2nd XI. players,

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promoted for this match. Our opponents are at the top of the Acton and Chiswick League, and thereby earned the right to meet Hampton Hill, the representatives of the Teddington Schools League. The Hillers on this occasion had the advantage of weight in their defence, but a different tale will probably have to be told when they meet Woodhouse Central School, Finchley, in the next round on March 8th. An effort is to be made to obtain a private ground for this match, for we have to meet our opponents travelling as well as ground and referee's expenses. May we ask for the kind support of all parents and friends by the purchase of tickets to help swell the amount raised by the lads own half-pence so cheerfully given. Our boys' team:— Frank Trigg, Sid. Boulounois, Cecil Cartlidge, Charlie Jarvis, William Cartwright, Walter Batten, Sidney Johnson, Charlie Rivers, William Skinner, Reg. Brown and Bert Shorter. Roll up in your thousands and see them play against Finchley, on March 8th.

Mr. Halt; the Verger, desires to express his most grateful thanks to the many friends and members of the Church for their very kind inquiries and expressions of good wishes which he has received during his long and serious illness. He is thankful to be well enough to again resume his duties in the Church, and begs to add his appreciation of all the kindness shewn him.

REV. R. COAD PRYOR MEMORIAL ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
From Easter Offering ... ..	30	0	4
From Subscribers ... ..	80	5	0
	<u>£110</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Fees for Faculty ... ..	2	2	0
800 post 8vo. letters, inviting subscriptions	1	1	0
400 Manilla cash envelopes ... ..	0	3	0
Memorial Windows and fixing same	105	0	0
Balance in hand ... ..	1	19	4
	<u>£110</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>

Audited and found correct, C. J. W. Jakeman.  
 Chas. Hamilton Evans, Hon Treasurer. Feb. 1st, 1924.

List of Subscribers will appear next month.

WORKING PARTY BALANCE SHEET, 1923.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Sale of Work in October 23rd ... ..	46	15	1
" " November 28th ... ..	5	16	1
Goods sold before and after Sales ... ..	9	6	1
Donation per Mrs. Joseph ... ..	1	1	0
Money in box collected at Working Parties ... ..	2	18	3
	<u>65</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Expenses of Sale of Work ... ..	3	2	6
Paid to Missionary Societies ... ..	59	14	0
Balance held for purchasing materials	3	0	0
	<u>65</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>

Examined and found correct, Fredk. P. P. Harvey,  
 February 25th, 1924.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Feb. 3—John Richard Grogan.
- " 10—Irene Joan Abbott.
- " 10—Cyril Harold Smith.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Jan. 24—Dennis Everaert, aged 1 month.
- " 31—Emma Rivers, aged 47 years.
- Feb. 4—Richard Isaac Bruce, aged 84 years.
- " 11—Ethel Mary Winter Webb, aged 12 years.
- " 12—Albert Shail, aged 57 years.
- " 13—Frederick James Levi, aged 77 years.
- " 13—James Walker, aged 79 years.
- " 14—Henry Head, aged 59 years.
- " 16—George Newton, aged 33 years.
- " 19—Matilda Byatt, aged 92 years.