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**HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.**

THE VICARAGE,  
HAMPTON HILL,  
May 1st, 1924.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

Looking back over the Lent that has gone, I am more than thankful that the good congregations were maintained all through the solemn Forty Days, including Good Friday. We were particularly fortunate in having Mr. Browell to conduct the Three Hours' Service. His addresses were most practical and helpful, and many have spoken in grateful appreciation of them.

The Choir did themselves and Mr. Russe great credit in their rendering of Stainer's Crucifixion. We hope in the future that they will be heard to as great advantage in other works.

It was a great joy to me to have such large congregations on Easter Day, and I am sure that all who worshipped in St. James's Church must have had a very happy Easter. The reverent and pleasing rendering of the musical portions of the services added not a little to our Easter joy, and we are grateful to the Choir for their help. The Church was tastefully decorated, and we owe a debt of gratitude to all who sent flowers, as well as to the decorators. I am most grateful for the kind way in which you showed your appreciation of my first year's work amongst you.

I am afraid this month's Magazine will be somewhat dull, as it will be full of statement of accounts, and figures are not as a rule interesting or inspiring; and yet underlying the bald statements there are certain interesting facts, and one of these facts is that on one account only is there a debit balance, and this is on the Blanchard Charity Account. The explanation of this is that the two Charities, the Blanchard and Fitz-Wygram Charities are worked as one account for the

relief of the poor of the Parish. If you deduct the adverse balance on the Blanchard account, from the credit balance on the Fitz-Wygram account, you will see that on the two there is a balance in hand.

To the Assessment scheme we owe the balance of £175 on the Churchwardens' account. I would remind you, however, that in order to preserve this account in its present flourishing condition, it is necessary to add to the number who at present have assessed themselves for this year. For one reason or another some people are not able to continue their assessment, and we have to rely on others to take their place. I hope many more will join the scheme this year, as I feel sure it is the only possible way of running the accounts of the Church on a business-like footing. One always looks forward to the time when this scheme will entirely displace collections in Church. Another account which I would draw your attention to is the Magazine account. The fact that we have here a balance in hand of £40 is entirely due to the untiring energy of our Secretary, Mr. Simmons. To him we owe a very deep debt of gratitude, and we hope he may long be spared to continue his useful and profitable piece of parochial work.

Looking forward, we have to fix our attention on the Summer Fête, and we hope to make it a great social and financially beneficial event this year. The Fund which will have to benefit most from this year's effort is the Nurse Fund. Our Nurse has been doing excellent work, and has won her way to the affection of the people, and we must see to it that the work does not suffer for lack of funds.

The Jumble Sale was quite a success, and realised a sum of £19 9s. 10d. Part of the net profits will go to the Nurse Fund and the rest to the Day Schools Sports' Fund.

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The Football Team of our Day Schools has been doing wonderfully well during the football season, and has managed to get into the semi-final of the Middlesex County Cup. We congratulate Mr. Willis and his lads on their success, and hope they may win the Cup.

Confirmation Classes are held for lads in the Vestry on Mondays, at 8 p.m., and for girls on Thursdays in the Church Room, at 8 p.m. It is not too late to join these classes. If there are any adults wishing to be confirmed, I will gladly arrange to take them privately.

Ascension Day falls on the 29th of May this year. It is one of the Great Festivals of the Church, and I hope that many more Church-people will make a point of observing it. There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion on Ascension Day, at 6, 7, 8 a.m. and 12, and Choral Even-song with sermon at 8 p.m.

We are to have a quiet afternoon for the Sunday School Teachers of the Deanery in our Church, on Saturday, May 31st, from 3.30 p.m. We shall welcome any others who would like to join us. Notice of final arrangements will be given in Church.

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

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*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.

**OFFERTORY STATEMENT.**

Mar. 23rd to April 20th.

	£	s.	d.
Church Expenses	21	17	6
R.D. Rescue and Preventative Work	4	19	9
Curates' Augmentation Fund Society	0	16	0
Mothers' Union	0	6	6
Easter Offering	24	4	4
Assessment	35	1	2
	£87	5	9

**BAPTISMS.**

"Made a Member of Christ."

- April 13—Ruby Elsie Bastin,
- .. 13—Beryl Iva Joan Robinson,
- .. 13—Lawrence Thomas Henry Croucher,
- .. 13—Bertram Ernest Stevens,
- .. 14—Eileen Ingoldsby Norman.

**MARRIAGES.**

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- April 20—Charles Alfred Eddis Gust and Florence Maud Higgins.
- .. 21—Albert Henry Greening and Lilian May Lock.

**BURIALS.**

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Mar. 25—Emma Burtenshaw, aged 62 years.
- .. 27—Maria Gibbons, aged 71 years.
- Apr. 2—Sarah Louisa Hedge, aged 82 years.  
(Interment in Norfolk).
- .. 4—Violet Evelyn Waring, aged 35 years.
- .. 16—Sarah Amelia Tate, aged 77 years.
- .. 22—Crescens Carter, aged 80 years.
- .. 25—Mary Sarah Perry Curtis, aged 81 years.

**GIRLS' CLUB ACCOUNT.**

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions	2	12	3
	£2	12	3

	£	s.	d.
Social	1	5	0
Key and Game	0	2	0
Cash Book	9	0	8
To Church Room	1	0	0
Balance in hand	0	5	0
	£2	12	3

Miss BAKER,  
Hon. Secretary.

Audited and found correct, FREDK. P. P. HARVEY,  
April 26th, 1924.

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