

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,  
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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

Favoured with fine weather, our Day of Thanksgiving for Harvest brought together the usual crowded congregations, and we had the customary bright services. The Recital after Evensong was much appreciated by the congregation, and great praise is due to Mr. Russe and the choir for their pleasing rendering of the anthems, etc. The collections amounted to £14 8s. 5d., which will be divided between the local Hospitals and the Surgical Aid Society. I am most grateful to those who so kindly sent offerings of flowers, fruit, vegetables, bread, etc. I received a letter of thanks from the Matron of St. Mary's Hospital, Hampton, for the large supply of things which we sent. The Church was very tastefully decorated, great thanks is due to the lady decorators.

Looking back over the Week of Prayer one finds much that was encouraging. Our Day of Intercession was particularly well observed. I had hoped, however, that many more would have made an effort to attend the other services during the week. The results of such Intercession will be largely manifested in the Diocese as a whole, although they will certainly be apparent in the various Parishes.

The Annual Sale of Work for the Church Overseas attracted its usual patrons. Madam Mottu, who kindly opened the Sale of Work for us, emphasised the importance of helping forward this side of the Church's Work. The result of our effort will be made known next month. We are most grateful for the many kind gifts received for the various stalls and the refreshment department.

I am anticipating making a change in the clerical assistance in the Parish. The Rev. B. Kitchin is taking up his residence amongst us, and is going to take his share in the services and organisations. This arrangement will, I hope, assure better work in the Parish than has been possible previously. To the Rev. F. J. Laughton I owe a great debt of gratitude for his kind help, and I am sure we shall all be glad to know that he will continue to worship with us.

It is with regret that we hear of Mr. Basey's resignation from the position of Captain of the Hampton Hill Company of the Church Lads' Brigade. Mr. Basey has put in many years of most useful work and has met with much success in his labours amongst the lads. I am certain that his influence will long be felt amongst those lads who have been in the Brigade during his official connection with it. We extend to Mr. Basey our sincere gratitude for all he has done, and we hope that he will continue to take an interest in this piece of organisation which he has had so much at heart. It is gratifying to know that the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Battalion has been conferred on our late Captain, who, in respect of his connection with the Church Lads' Brigade, will in future be known as Lieut.-Colonel Basey. To Lieut. A. Meayers, who succeeds Mr. Basey as Captain, we offer a hearty welcome, and I ask you all to give him the same sympathetic and generous financial support that you have always given to his predecessor.

We heartily congratulate Quarter-Master Gamgee on his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant. Together with Lieut. Nightingale our new Captain will have two very efficient and keen officers, and we wish our Company every success in the future.

On November 5th, we are Opening a Lads' Club. All lads who have left school will receive

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a warm welcome. The Club Nights are Wednesdays from seven o'clock till half-past nine. The Club is being organised by an excellent Committee of men, and Mr. Willis has kindly undertaken to be the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. We shall be very grateful for gifts of games for the Club, they should be sent to the Vicarage as soon as possible.

I would like to draw the serious attention of parents to the Bible Classes that are held for young people on Sundays in the Church Room. The class for lads is at ten o'clock, and for girls at three o'clock. It was for these young people, and for such organisations, that the prayers of the Diocese went up to the throne of God. God's blessing on them and on our efforts for them is assured, but we must co-operate with Him if the outpouring of His grace is to have the desired effect. It is therefore up to parents to see that their young people attend these classes regularly.

Armistice Day falls this year on a Tuesday. We shall have our general services of Commemoration and thanksgiving on Sunday, November 9th. I have extended an invitation to the District Council to attend Church on the Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. If the weather permits we shall conclude this service at the Memorial in the Churchyard. The Collections at this service will be divided between the Churchyard Fund and some Society which really helps Ex-Service Men. On Tuesday, November 11th, the 7.30 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Communion will be Commemorative of those who laid down their lives for their Country. At 11.45 there will be a short service of intercession and silent meditation, to include the three minutes general Silence.

The First Sunday in Advent falls this year on the last day of the month, which is also St. Andrew's Day. I propose transferring St.

Andrew's Day to Wednesday, December 3rd. On that Day we shall have our usual continuous intercessions for the Work of the Church Overseas. Once again then I ask your co-operation, and hope that all interested in this work will take a half-an-hour in church during the day. A Service of Thanksgiving will be held at 8 o'clock.

During Advent there will be an Evening Service with an Address on Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

I have been asked to bring to your notice the Diocesan Service of Offering which is to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on Saturday, November 22nd, at 6 p.m. I hope some of the Congregation will be able to join in this great act of United Worship.

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 & Overseas

*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.

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### 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.
4. Two sets of Communion fair linen.

**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.

**BIBLE CLASSES.**—The Lads' Bible Class meets in the Church Room on all Sundays, except the fourth, in each month, at 10 a.m.

The Girls' Bible Class meets in the Church Room, on all Sundays, at 3 p.m.

The Men's Bible Class is held in the Church Room, on Tuesdays, at 8 p.m.

**CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.**—The Company Parades are held on Tuesdays in the Boys' School, for the Juniors at 7.30 p.m., and for the Seniors at 8 p.m. The Monthly Church Parade is on the fourth Sunday in the Month at 11 a.m.

**LADS' CLUB.**—The first meeting of the Club is on Wednesday, November 5th, at 7 p.m. Lads who have left school are eligible for membership. The subscription is a penny a week. The Hon. Secretary is Mr. Willis.

**BAND OF HOPE.**—On November 24th, Mr. A. W. Munday will address the children.

**MOTHERS' UNION.**—The next Quarterly Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 5th. There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m., and a Service in the Church at 3.30. After Service the Members will adjourn to the Church Room for an address by Mrs. Stanley Martin and Tea.

**MONTHLY SOCIAL.**—The Monthly Social will be held on Friday, November 7th, in the Boys' School, at 7.45 p.m. Tickets 6d. each, including refreshments.

**CONCERT.**—A Concert in aid of the Choir Fund will be given in the Boys' School, on Thursday, November 27th, at 8 p.m. Full particulars will be given later.

#### MUSIC FOR NOVEMBER:—

Nov. 2—(M.) Te Deum, *Sullivan in D.*

Anthem, "What are these," *Stainer.*

(E.) Lloyd in F.

Voluntary, Postlude, *Driffill.*

Nov. 9—(M.) The Contakion.

(E.) Anthem, "The sun shall be no more," *Woodward.*

Voluntary, Allegretto, *Holloway.*

Nov. 16—(M.) Woodward in E flat.

(E.) King Hall in B flat.

Voluntary, Scherzo, *Hofmann.*

Nov. 23—(E.) Macpherson in D.

Voluntary, "Priere et Berceuse," *Guilmant.*

Nov. 30—(M.) Benedicite, *Morris.*

(E.) Anthem, "It is high time," *Barnby.*

Voluntary, Marche Funebre and Chant Seraphique, *Guilmant.*

**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, HAMPTON.**—A Sale of Work is being organized to aid the Funds of the Hospital. Further notice will be given in next month's issue.

**CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.**—On resigning my position as Captain of the Hampton Hill Company, I take the opportunity of thanking all those

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who have helped to make it such a success. The Officers, especially Lieut. Meayers, who has done splendid work, without whose aid I should have been compelled ere this to have relinquished my command. Lieut. Nightingale has also done fine work, chiefly with the Junior section. Thanks are also due to the Non-commissioned officers for their good work, special mention must be made of Acting Quarter-Master Gamgee, who has always set such a fine example of obedience and uprightness of conduct as to be a credit to any Company. We are grateful to the Subscribers whose generosity has helped so much to make the Company the success it has been. The most successful year we had was 1914, when our Company numbered 95, Seniors and Juniors. In the Great War a goodly number of the elder lads volunteered and were accepted. As regards the future, Lieut. A. Meayers has accepted the position of Captain. He is a most capable officer, and with the able assistance of Lieutenants A. Nightingale and J. Gamgee, there is no doubt that an excellent company of lads and boys will be brought together. A very good start has been made and already over 60 have commenced to be trained. The spiritual side will be looked after by the Vicar's Bible Classes being held each Sunday morning, and the monthly Church Parades will take place, all Communicants attending the early service.

A very able Bandmaster has been found, a late Drum-Major of the regular Army, and in time it is hoped to have a good Drum and Fife Band in addition to the Bugles. During the winter months, in addition to the weekly drills, a Gymnastic Squad will be formed, and it is hoped to give a display to which a charge will be made to augment the funds of the Company.

At a Meeting held in the Church Room, on October 15th, it was decided to form a Club for

past and present lads, to which other lads will be invited in the hope that they will join the Company. It is hoped to draw in most of the youths of the Village. I would make an earnest appeal for funds and games to carry on this most useful side of the work, to keep the lads from the streets and so help them to become good citizens of our Glorious Empire.

A. E. BASEY,  
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

CHURCH ARMY'S SALE OF WORK.—The Church Army's Annual Sale of Work and Social Event will be held, as usual, in the Central Hall, Westminster, on 25th and 26th November.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."  
Oct. 4—Reginald Lawrence Godfrey Hearn and Alma Leah Allnutt.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."  
Sept. 25—Olwyn Leslie May Jones.  
Oct. 5—Eileen Monica Barshall Watts.  
.. 12—John Albert Hillman.  
.. 12—Audrey Joan Carter.  
.. 12—James Frederick Chandler.

BURIAL.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."  
Oct. 11—Agnes Violet Eastmead Groves, aged 33 years.

OFFERTORY STATEMENT.

July 21st to October 19th.

	£	s.	d.
Church Funds ... ..	49	4	2
Hospitals, etc. ... ..	14	8	5
National Society ... ..	4	1	7
Dr. Barnardo's Homes ... ..	3	10	5
National Institute for the Blind ... ..	4	1	6
Missions ... ..	1	9	1
Mothers' Union ... ..	0	11	3
	77	6	5
Assessment ... ..	52	3	11
	£129	10	4