

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,
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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

The Services of Commemoration of Thanksgiving on the Sunday before Armistice Day were not quite as well attended as they should have been. Considering the number from this Parish who gave their lives for their brethren in Hampton Hill as much as in any other part of the Empire, it was only to be expected that few would be absent from the spiritual Home of the Parish on such a day. However, those who were present, and we were glad to see amongst the congregation members of our District Council and our local Fire Brigade, were much impressed by the service. Many were doubtless comforted in their bereavement, and all were encouraged to go forward with God's help in the task of consolidating the benefit derived from such a sacrifice of noble lives.

When you receive this month's magazine we shall be in the season of Advent. It is a season of fast and special spiritual endeavour. At a time when we seem to be living for the present it is well to be reminded of the great Eternal Future, and of the necessity of using every opportunity of preparing ourselves for it. I would draw your attention to the service which will be held on the Wednesdays in Advent, and would ask you to let nothing hinder you from being present.

The Christmas Festival will be upon us very quickly now. Don't let the worldly festivities of the season too much engross your thoughts and attentions. It is the Festival of the Nativity of Jesus, our Saviour. Our first duty, therefore, is to pay reverent homage at the Manger Throne. This great act of devotion requires much individual preparation during the weeks of Advent,

and all Communicants should endeavour to be present at the special preparation Service for Christmas Communion, which will be held on the Monday before Christmas, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

This year St. Andrew's Day clashes with Advent Sunday. We have, therefore, fixed Wednesday, December 3rd, as our Day of Intercession for the work of the Church Overseas. I am sure that all who wish to carry out Christ's injunction to "Go and preach the Gospel to every creature," will be anxious to take a part in the chain of continuous Intercession. You will find a list in the Church porch, kindly place your name opposite the half-hour you can best spare.

We have been asked by two Societies to have what we call a Gift Sunday this year. That is a Sunday when the children can bring their discarded toys and picture books, etc., to the Children's Service, and offer them as Christmas presents to the boys and girls who are not so fortunate as they are in their reception of gifts from Santa Claus. Our Gift Service will be at 3 o'clock on Sunday, December 14th. After the Service the toys, etc., will be packed in two parcels, the one to go to the Waifs' and Strays' Society, and the other to the Colonial and Continental Church Society for distribution amongst the children in the wilds of Canada. I do hope we shall have two large parcels to send away.

I would draw your attention to the Balance Sheet in connection with Hampton Hill Nursing Association. The fact that Nurse Fozard paid 1,897 visits in the course of nine months is sufficient evidence of the need of such an organisation in the parish. We shall this year be without the grant of £50 from the Central Council. It is hoped, therefore, that many new subscribers will be added to the present list.

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We have started our Lads' Club. It meets on Wednesdays in the Boys' School, at 7 p.m. There are at present 65 members. The minimum subscription is a penny a week. The Committee would gratefully welcome gifts of games, and would also be glad to see any who take an interest in work amongst adolescents at their weekly gatherings.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas.

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.
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.

ADVENT.—During Advent there will be a service with an address on the Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m. Mr. Kitchen will give the address.

CARS FOR HIRE, R. D. STOCKWELL, Garage, Windmill Road.

Weddings, Dances, etc.

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CHRISTMAS DAY.—The Christmas Services will be held as follows:—Holy Communion, 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Gifts of flowers and evergreens for decorations should be sent to the Church on Wednesday, December 24th, between 9 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. The Collections on Christmas Day will be for the sick and poor of the Parish.

PREPARATION SERVICE.—A service in preparation for Christmas Communion will be held on Monday, December 22nd, at 8 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.—A Watchnight Service will be held on Wednesday, December 31st, at 11.40 p.m.

MONTHLY SOCIAL.—The Monthly Social will be held in the Boys' School, on Friday, December 5th, at 7.45 p.m. Tickets 6d. each, including refreshments.

HAMPTON HILL NURSING ASSOCIATION.

The Hampton Hill District Nursing Association was started in October, 1923, when it was affiliated to the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses.

Miss G. FOZARD was highly recommended to the Committee, and she started work here on December 8th, since when her skilled help and attention have been much appreciated by all who required her services. That there was great need of a nurse is evident by the following figures taken for nine months. Cases, 98; Surgical 51; Medical 47; Visits paid, 1897.

The Committee warmly thank the St. James' Parochial Fete Committee; the St. James' Jumble Sale organizers, and the Church Lads' Brigade Football Club, for their efforts for the fund, also the ladies who kindly collected. Thanks are also due for gifts of surgical appliances and old linen.

To carry on this most necessary work the liberal support of all is needed.

The Services of the Nurse are available for all without regard to denomination. It is hoped, therefore, that last year's Subscribers will once more give their kind support, and that many new names may be added to the Subscription List.

Statement of Accounts for 1924.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Grant—per Central Council for District Nursing in London	50	0	0
Subscriptions and Donations	102	3	4
Patients' Donations	63	14	7
Part Proceeds of Jumble Sale	14	1	0
Part Proceeds St. James' Church Garden Fete	10	0	0
	<u>£239</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>

Payments.	£	s.	d.
Nurse's Salary—nine months	136	10	0
„ Travelling Expenses	0	10	9
„ Insurances	6	6	1
„ Cycle and Accessories	6	18	10
„ Equipment	5	11	10
Affiliation Fee, Queen Victoria Jubilee Nurses' Institute	4	0	0
Printing & Stationery	2	1	9
	<u>161</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>
Balance at Bank	77	19	8
	<u>£239</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>

Audited and found correct, J. C. RIDER,

Bank House, Hampton.

17th October, 1924.

E. J. SMITH, *Hon. Treasurer,*

Bank House, Hampton Hill.

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ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, HAMPTON.—A Bazaar and Fair in aid of the Hospital will be held in the Percy Road Schools, Hampton, on Saturday, December 6th. The Bazaar will be opened at 3 p.m. by the Rt. Hon. Lord Blanesburgh, G.B.E. Admission 6d. This Hospital takes the majority of cases from Hampton Hill. It is hoped that many from the Parish will attend and give as much financial support as possible.

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.—Captain Meayers would be glad if former members of the Brigade who still have their uniforms would return them at once. Many of the fifes belonging to the band cannot be accounted for. The return of these, without delay, would be much appreciated.

MUSIC FOR DECEMBER :—

- Dec. 7—(M.) Benedicite, *Gilberthorpe*.
 (E.) Anthem, "It is high time to awake," *Barnby*.
 Dec. 14—(M.) Benedicite, *Morris*.
 (E.) Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, *Lloyd in F*.
 Dec. 21—(M.) Benedicite, *Skeffington*.
 (E.) Anthem, "Sleepers, wake," *Mendelssohn*.
 Dec. 25—Christmas Day, (M.) Te Deum, *Smart in F*.
 Anthem, "There were Shepherds," *Vincent*
 Dec. 28—(M.) Te Deum, *Tours*.
 (E.) Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, *Macpherson*.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Nov. 9—Kenneth James Rivers.
 .. 9—Herbert Frank Jordan.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- Nov. 22—Edward Rivers and Florence Mary Coleshill.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Oct. 29—Clara Allen, aged 68 years.
 Nov. 13—Frederick James Golding, aged 66 years.
 .. 13—Eliza Hawkes, aged 85 years.
 .. 14—Joseph Baker, aged 68 years.
 .. 20—Carry Elizabeth Westrup, aged 50 years.

OFFERTORY STATEMENT.

October 26th to November 23rd.

	£	s.	d.
Church Expenses	20	9	3
Churchyard Fund and the Church Army ...	3	18	3
Mothers' Union	0	16	2
Missions	0	17	0
	26	0	8
Assessment	16	1	6
	£42	2	2