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## HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,  
 HAMPTON HILL,

*December 1st, 1925.*

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

During last month there were three events which should tend to give a spiritual uplift to the Parish while binding us together in a closer fellowship with one another and with the Church at large. Our Armistice Commemoration displayed a spirit amongst people for which we have long been working and praying, viz., a spirit of real religion. One was truly thankful to find that at heart the nation was becoming more seriously minded and more willing to respond to the call of God. Following this came our Week of Prayer, an opportunity of fanning the re-kindled spark of spiritual fervour into a larger flame and of cementing Diocesan Fellowship. And then we had our Day of Intercession for the work of the Church Overseas, which gave us a broader spiritual outlook and brought into closer contact the whole of the Christian Church. We must not, however, consider these special efforts as ends in themselves, but taking them as signs of opportunity, we must work with a will to improve the golden chance of furthering the cause of Christ. As far as our Parish is concerned, such endeavours should lead to an increase of the Christian Spirit amongst us, a much larger attendance at public worship, and a greater eagerness of the regular Churchgoers to make more use of the week-day services, and especially the daily celebration of the Holy Communion.

We are again at the beginning of the Advent season, and I hope that many will be moved to attend the special Advent service on the Wednesdays before Christmas at 8 o'clock. On the Tuesday before Christmas Day we are having a Carol Service in Church at 8 o'clock. The

collection at this service will be for the Choir Fund.

I would draw your attention to the Christmas services which you will find under the Parish News. The collections on Christmas Day will go to the Sick and Poor Fund. May we all remember the real point of the Christmas Festival—the nativity of the Prince of Peace, and be particular to let our worship of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, have our first thoughts and attention on His Natal Day. I shall be grateful for gifts of flowers and evergreens for the decoration of the Church. They should be sent to the Church on Thursday, December 24th, between 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. Flowers at this time of the year are scarce, but if you all sent a few there would be sufficient to worthily adorn the House of God.

The Concert for the Nurse Fund, kindly organised by Miss Griffiths, was a great success. The result of this effort was that nearly fourteen pounds was handed over to the Fund.

On Friday, December 4th, Mr. Alford and the Teachers of the Day Schools are giving a Concert to inaugurate a Fund for the purchasing of a new piano. The present instrument has done service for about 20 years, so it is time we had a new one. A feature of the Concert will be some items given by an Orchestral Society which Mr. Alford is bringing from Ashford. I hope this effort will receive the support of all.

The Band of Hope is giving an Entertainment in the Boys' Schoolroom, on Friday, December 18th, at 8 p.m. Included in the programme is a performance of the Operetta, "Idle Ben." We hope to have a crowded house on this occasion.

On the fourth Sunday in December we are having a Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock, and this service will be

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continued on the same day and at the same time each month.

We are to have a visit from the Rev. W. E. Lloyd, the Blind Priest, on Sunday, December 13th, at the 7 o'clock service. The collection will be given to the Institute for the Blind.

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.

We are grateful to our Advertisers for their support of our Magazine, and confidently hope our readers will support them.

**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. A Bath Chair.

**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 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, between the hours of 8.45 and 10 a.m. And on any day, except Mondays, between the hours of 6 and 7 p.m.

**Parish News.**

**BIBLE CLASS.**—A Bible Class for Lads' is held in the Church Room, on Sundays at 6 p.m.

**CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.**—The Company Parades are held on Tuesdays in the Boys' School, for the Juniors at 7.15 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.**—A Club for lads who have left school is held in the Boys' School, on Wednesdays, from 7 to 9.30 p.m. The minimum subscription is a penny a week.

**MOTHERS' UNION.**—The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Church Room, on Wednesday, December 2nd, at 2.30 p.m.

**ADVENT.**—There will be a service each Wednesday in Advent at 8 p.m. The Rev. E. E. Charles, Vicar of Hampton, will preach on Sunday, December 6th, at 11 o'clock. On Sunday evening, December 13th, the Rev. W. E. Lloyd

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(the Blind Priest), will preach on behalf of the Institute for the Blind, and the collection will be given to this deserving cause.

**CHRISTMAS DAY.**—The Services on Christmas Day will be as follows:—6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins, Holy Communion and Sermon. The Collections will be given to the Sick and Poor Fund.

**DECEMBER 27th.**—There will be a Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion on December 27th, at 10 a.m.

**PRESENTATION.**—On October 30th, Mr. Basey was presented with a gold watch and cheque as a token of regard for his many years' service as Head Master of the Boys' Department of the Day Schools. Amongst those present were Mr. Welland, representing the Middlesex Education Committee, and Mr. Kestin, representing the Managers. The Vicar opened the proceedings by referring to the long and faithful service of Mr. Basey, and wishing him a long and happy retirement. After Mr. Welland, Mr. Kestin and Mr. Evans had spoken, the Vicar made the presentation. To Mrs. Basey was also presented a handsome handbag and a bouquet.

**CONCERT.**—Mrs. Griffiths most kindly organized an excellent concert in aid of the Nurse Fund, on October 30th, in the Boys' Schoolroom, which was crowded. A capital programme was sustained by the Misses Hollebhone and Mr. Philip Watts. Miss Irene Hollebhone's "Songs at the Piano" and Mr. Watt's "Dashing away with the Smoothing Iron," were amongst the most popular items. The Vicar accorded a hearty vote of thanks to all who had helped to make the concert such a success, and Mrs. Terry, the Hon. Secretary, gave an account of the Nurse's excellent work in the Parish. Miss Griffiths kindly paid the

expenses of the printing and hire of the piano, and the splendid sum of £13 16s. 1d. was handed over to the Fund.

**SCHOOL CONCERT.**—The Teachers of the Departments of the Day Schools are giving a Concert in the Boys' School, on Friday, December 4th, at 7.45 p.m. Among the performers will be the members of the Ashford Orchestral Society, and Miss Mab Davis who will sing songs at the piano. The proceeds will be given to a fund for a new piano. Admission is by programme. Prices 2/- (reserved); 1/3 and 9d.

**BAND OF HOPE.**—An Entertainment will be given by the members of the Band of Hope, on Friday, December 18th, at 8 p.m. Tickets 1/6 1/- and 6d. The children collected during the past year £1 2s. 4d. towards the Waifs' and Strays' Society.

**PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING.**—At the last Parochial Church Council Meeting, it was decided to hold the Annual Church Meeting about the third week in January. At this meeting the Church Council is elected and it was thought advisable that the annual term of office of the Councillors should coincide with the financial year which ends on December 31st. Those whose names are not on the Electoral Roll, should obtain the necessary form as soon as possible and return it properly filled in before the end of this month.

OFFERTORY STATEMENT.

November 1st to November 22nd.

	£	s.	d.
Church Fund ... ..	19	12	4
Missions ... ..	0	10	5
Churchyard and Earl Haig's Funds ... ..	4	2	1
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	24	4	10
Assessments ... ..	13	10	8
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	£37	15	6

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MUSIC FOR DECEMBER, 1925:—

Dec. 22.—Carol Service and Organ Recital, 8 p.m.

Christmas Day, Te Deum, *Smart.*

Anthem, "There were Shepherds," *Handel.*

"Glory to God," *Handel.*

Dec. 27.—Choral Celebration at 10 a.m.

(M.) Anthem, "O Zion that bringest good tidings,"

*Stainer.*

(E.) Mag. and N. D., *Vine Hall.*

Carols after Service.

Voluntary, Offertoire in Two Noels, *Guilman.*

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Nov. 1—Barbara Winifred Basey.  
 ,, 8—Robert Hamilton Ridgway.  
 ,, 8—Peter Derek Brooking.  
 ,, 8—Eileen Rosmary Redgrave.  
 ,, 8—Daphne Lilla Bastin.  
 ,, 8—Cecily Joan Johnstone.  
 ,, 8—Lindsay Ridgway.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Oct. 30—Frederick Sydney Turner, aged 37 years.  
 Nov. 6—Mary Ann Seymour, aged 78 years.  
 ,, 10—Mary Jane Goodridge, aged 60 years.

**St. James' Church Fete Account for 1925.**

RECEIPTS.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Sale of Programmes	0	15	2
Advertisements on programmes	2	15	0
Sale of Entrance Tickets	12	6	0
Gate Tickets	7	1	6
Sale of Tea Tickets	5	4	6
Cake Stall	2	10	4
Guessing weight of cake	1	13	0
Lemonade	2	8	11½
Ices	6	15	10
Buffet	0	18	7½
Suppers	4	12	6½
Donations for Refreshments	5	15	5
Sale of surplus food, &c.	8	17	7½
Flower Stall	5	1	4
Toy Stall	6	1	7
Fancy Toy Stall	1	5	10
Pound Stall	8	0	0
Fish Pond	2	13	5
Live Fish Pond	0	10	8
Billiards	1	3	10
Pillar Box	1	16	0
Treasure Island	2	6	0
Fancy Dress Competition	0	12	6
Doll Dressing Competition	2	18	0
Houp-la	5	5	2
Tip-the-Lady	4	1	2
Faces	1	3	10
Wheel of Fate	8	6	2
Cocoanut Shies	3	13	4½
Breaking Bottles	2	19	0
Squares	4	4	1
Darts	2	19	8
Bowling for live pig	5	17	0
Sale of Rosettes	0	4	3
Ringin Bottles	0	10	3
Donations	5	2	0
Sweet Stall	3	0	5
Half-share of expense of Tip-the-Lady frame	0	18	5
Balance of £11 advance from Church Fund	0	1	5

	£	s.	d.
Pearl & Pearl for prizes	8	6	3
S. Brown & Son, "	2	12	4
Pillar Box prize	0	10	0
Services of Policeman	0	15	0
Band	9	10	0
Cocoanuts	2	6	0
Wood	1	12	3
Printing	5	1	0
Electricity	1	13	6
Tobacco for prizes	5	13	5½
Laundry	0	8	4
Cardboard	0	4	0
Gut	0	0	6
Clay Pipes	0	2	6
Chocolates	1	11	6
Frame for Tip-the-Lady	1	16	10
Secretary's expenses	1	10	0
Secretary's travelling expenses	0	5	0
Labour	0	7	6
Carting	0	3	6
Envelopes for Pillar Box	0	1	10½
Insulating Tape	0	1	3
Nielson—for Tents, Ropes, Games, &c.	8	15	1
Lemonade	0	17	6
Refreshments for Stalls	7	5	3½
Balance	80	19	5

Total £142 9 10½

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