

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

HAMPTON HILL,

December 1st, 1926.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

Christmas will be here in a very short time now, and as the thoughts of young and old alike are centred upon this gay and festive season, I want to draw your mind towards the Great Event in the course of the Christian Year which should have first place in our thoughts and actions on the Feast of the Nativity itself, viz., the Incarnation of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. In this Christian England of ours we are accustomed to make our way to the Houses of God, to greet and to worship the Babe of Bethlehem. It is well, however, this year, with the "World Call" of the Church sounding up and down the country, to remember that there are millions in the East to-day who are seeking for Him, Whom we adore as we gather round the Manger Throne, for Him Who, being King of the whole earth, is their King of Kings as well as ours, though they as yet know Him not. Let us pray that the day may not be far distant when all people of every nation and language will join us in our Christmas act of adoration. And let us supplement our prayers with big efforts of self-denial and sacrifice, in order that the necessary help may be provided whereby they may find Him Whom they are seeking.

The services for the Christmas Festival will be found in the Parish News. I should be grateful for flowers, holly and evergreens to decorate the Church with, and ask that these may be sent to the Church between half-past nine and half-past ten in the morning of December 24th. On Sunday, December 26th, we are going to make our evening service as much of a Carol Service as possible. Some carols in which the congregation can join will be included in the service.

You will notice under the Parish News an account of the year's working of the Hampton Hill District Nursing Association. On glancing through the report one is struck with the number of visits which Nures Fozard has paid during the year, testifying to the amount of work Nurse does and to the way in which the people appreciate all she does for them. Looking at the accounts one notices that while the subscriptions and donations are down slightly the patients' donations have increased, which is another mark of appreciation of Nurse Fozard's good work. However, when you notice that there is a substantial balance, do not imagine that for the next year at least we can rest on our oars with regard to the subscription and donation list. I do not think that the donations given by the patients is likely to be nearly so large in the coming year, as the result of the deplorable dispute in the coal industry will no doubt make itself felt in all stations of life. I hope, therefore, that the names of many more of those who have recently settled in the Parish will appear in our next year's subscription list.

We are slowly completing our Electoral Roll. Even now there are considerably over a hundred whose names do not appear upon it, although they are regular attendants at the services of the Church. Of course all who call themselves Church-people and are of eighteen years of age should be included in the Roll, not only because it is a sign that they take an interest in the affairs of their Church, but because by failing to register their names they deprive the Parish of its full number of representatives on the Ruri-decanal Conference, and, what is more serious, they deprive the Diocese of London of its due proportion of representatives on the National Assembly. I would therefore earnestly ask you all to secure a registration paper, and to see that it is duly filled

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up and returned to me or to one of the Churchwardens before the end of the month.

Again I would remind you of the necessity of providing £200 of new money by the Assessment Scheme for next year. Several have taken the appeal issued by the Finance Committee, but only a few have so far made any response. It would be a great happiness to me to be able to announce in the January Magazine that our finances for 1927 were secure.

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 Litany Desk.
2. A Parish Hall.
3. A Bier for use in Church at Funerals, approximate cost about £30.
4. A Piano for the Infants' School.
5. 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 CLASSES.—A Bible Class for Lads is held in the Church Room on Sundays, at 2.30 p.m.

A Bible Class for Girls is held in the Girls' School, on Sundays, at 10 a.m. and 3 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 8.15 p.m. A First Aid Class is held in the Church Room on Thursdays, at 8 p.m.

LADS' CLUB.—The Club is open on Wednesday evenings in the Boys' School, from 7 p.m. to

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

Weddings, Dances, etc.

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9.30 p.m. The minimum subscription is one penny per week. Intending members must be nominated by an existing member.

MOTHERS' UNION.—The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Church Room on Wednesday, December 1st, at 2.30 p.m.

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BAND OF HOPE.—The Band of Hope meets in the Boys' School every Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

SAINTS' DAYS.—December 21st, Feast of St. Thomas, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 12. December 26th, Feast of St. Stephen, usual Sunday services. December 27th, Feast of St. John, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. December 28th, Feast of the Holy Innocents, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY.—Holy Communion will be celebrated at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., and 8 a.m. There will be Matins, Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 a.m., and Evensong will be said at 4 p.m. The collections on Christmas Day will be given to the Sick and Poor Fund. Gifts of flowers and evergreens, especially holly with berries, for the decorations will be gratefully accepted. They should be sent to the Church on Friday, December 24th, between 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

CAROLS.—On Sunday evening, December 26th, the musical portion of the service will consist mainly of carols. Besides those sung by the choir, some of the old carols are being included so that the congregation may be able to join in the singing.

CHRISTMAS TREATS.—It is hoped that it may be possible to take the choir boys to the pantomime again this year. Donations for this purpose will be gladly received by the Vicar as soon as possible.

The Sunday School Prize-giving is fixed for Saturday, January 8th, in the Boys' School.

The Band of Hope will have their annual Christmas Tree early in the New Year. Gifts of toys will be much appreciated by the helpers. They should be sent to the Vicarage.

MISSIONARY SCHOOL.—The last three sessions of the Missionary School will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 1st, 2nd and 3rd, at 8 p.m. The subjects and lecturers will be as follows:—Wednesday, December 1st, "Passing on the Message," Lecturer, Mr. H. E. Staples; Thursday, December 2nd, "The spread of Missionary Education in Parishes," Lecturer, Rev. A. M. Peckham; Friday, December 3rd, "Labourers together with God," Lecturer, Rev. A. H. Cooper.

DIOCESAN SERVICE.—The annual Diocesan Service of Thanksgiving and Offering, in connection with the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on Saturday, December 4th, at 6 p.m. The second half of the quota of obligation from this Parish will be presented by Mr. Simmons.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE. This service will be held as usual on New Year's Eve, December 31st, at 11.30 p.m.

WHIST DRIVE.—A Whist Drive will be held in the Boys' School, on Friday, December 10th. Tickets 1/- each. The proceeds will be given to the Parish Hall Fund.

SOCIAL.—It is proposed to hold a Carnival Social and Dance in the Boys' School, on Friday, January 7th, at 7.45 p.m. Tickets 9d. each.

PARISH NURSE.—The annual meeting of the Hampton Hill District Nursing Association was held at the Vicarage on Wednesday, November 17th, when a large number of the Committee were present. After the minutes had been read and confirmed, the Hon. Secretary made her report on

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the work of the Association for the year ending September 30th, 1926. This was adopted with thanks to Mrs. Terry for the very excellent way she had carried out the duties which fell to the lot of the Hon. Secretary. The Hon. Treasurer then presented his statement of accounts, which showed a credit balance of £141 18s. 2d. This was adopted by the meeting, with thanks to Mr. Smith for his able work in connection with the fund. The annual report was as follows:—

The Committee of the Hampton Hill District Nursing Association have much pleasure in presenting their many friends with a report of a busy and successful year.

A careful study of the report and figures show how much in demand Nurse Fozard's services are, and that the patients appreciate her skill and excellent work can be seen by the generous amount of their donations.

The Committee are very grateful to the St. James' Parochial Fête Committee, the Organizers of the Parish Jumble Sale, the Committee of Alexandra Rose Day, the Mothers' Working Party for donations; and to Miss Griffiths, who organized a Concert in aid of the funds.

Warm thanks are due to regular subscribers, on whom we depend for such an important part of our income, and to the ladies who kindly collect the same.

Various medical requisites and stores have been received during the past year. Nurse Fozard was very glad of same, and is always ready for more.

Cases nursed 110 (Surgical 57, Medical 53, Monthly —); Visits paid 2851.

The following is the statement of accounts to September 30th, 1926:—

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward ...	121	0	9
Subscriptions and Donations ...	76	1	0
Patients' Donations ...	103	4	9
Part proceeds of Jumble Sale ...	6	0	0
Per Alexandra Rose Day Committee ...	10	0	0
Patient's Payments, per Approved Societies ...	0	11	3
Per Central Council for District Nursing in London ...	2	1	6
Per Central Council (per London Parochial Charities) ...	8	6	0

Part proceeds of St. James' Church Garden Fête ...	10	0	0
Per St. James' Church Mothers' Union ...	1	10	0
Proceeds of Dance, January 30th ...	4	1	6
Proceeds of Concert ...	13	16	1
Interest on Deposit Account ...	0	18	11
	<u>£357</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Nurse's Salary and Bonus...	198	13	4
" Equipment ...	1	1	4
" Insurances ...	4	17	11
" Cycle Accessories...	1	1	3
" Travelling Expenses ..	0	2	9
Queen Victoria Jubilee Nurses' Institute—Affiliation Fee ...	4	0	0
Ditto Pension Fund ...	3	0	0
Printing and Stationery ...	2	17	3
	<u>215</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>
Balance at Bank—			
Deposit Account ...	50	0	0
Current Account ...	91	18	2
	<u>£357</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>

Audited and found correct, J. C. RIDER,
Bank House, Hampton.
E. J. SMITH, Hon. Treasurer,
Bank House, Hampton Hill.
20th October, 1926.

MUSIC FOR DECEMBER, 1926:—

Dec. 25, Christmas Day—(M.) Te Deum, Stanford in B flat.
Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens," Gaul.
Dec. 26—(M.) Choral Communion, Woodward in D.
Anthem, "For unto us," Handel.
(E.) Carol Service.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."
November 14—Evelyn Rose Rivers.
" 14—Stephen Frederick Martin.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."
October 28th—Mary Ann Pyper, aged 32 years.
" 28th—Elizabeth Mary Dunn, aged 74 years.
November 5th—Annie Elizabeth Rixon, aged 53 years.
" 5th—Rosa Tollman, 67 years.