

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,
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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

A great number of you will be starting for your holidays about now. I do hope you will all have a nice time and will be blessed with fine weather. The other day I met a parson friend who said that the holiday exodus had already begun in his parish. He also told me that many of his congregation sent him cheques for the amount they put in the collection for the Sundays they would be away. I could not help wishing that the members of my congregation would do the same. I am hoping to be away for a fortnight or three weeks towards the end of the month, but I have nothing definitely fixed at the moment.

I am constantly being told how much everybody enjoyed the Fête this year. It did seem to be that there was quite a happy family feeling amongst those who were present. The lawn and field were excellently laid out and if only we had had more customers for the teas and suppers we should have been quite up to last year's net takings. However, the small drop in the total balance can be accounted for by the fact that many who are usually with us were on holiday. Now I should like to give a list of all to whom I owe a debt of gratitude for whatever piece of work they may have undertaken in connection with the Fête. But I dare not begin to mention names lest I should miss even one; and so I want to thank them one and all most sincerely for their splendid work. It is extremely gratifying to know that there are such numbers who are willing to work hard to make a success of our annual venture.

The Parish Hall is rapidly taking shape and a visit to School Road will be rewarded by getting some idea of what it will look like when it is

finished. A nice sum of money has been added to the Building Fund from the Fête, but we must not think that all our efforts to raise money are at an end just yet. We shall require some five or six hundred pounds more and I should like to be able to open the Hall free of debt. I am, however, afraid that this would mean too great a strain on our efforts and purses. No doubt there are many who have not yet sent their donations in. Well, directly you have got over the holiday expenses, begin to save up for the Parish Hall Fund until you have reached a sum which you feel you can spare and then send it along to Mr. Jakeman. I have been told of one or two efforts to raise money by Whist and Bridge Drives in the autumn and I hope these schemes will mature. Let us see to it that no one is left out from the joy of being able to say "I am proud at having had a hand in putting up such a fine Parish Hall."

It was quite a joy to have the Bishop of Kensington with us again. The Confirmation Service was very inspiring. Eighty candidates were presented, thirty-five from our own parish. The Thank Offerings made by the candidates and congregation amounted to a little over six pounds. The Bishop in acknowledging the cheques said "It is a very gratifying offering and greatly appreciated by my daughter."

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. Donations to the Parish Hall Fund.

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.

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.

Parish News.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—There will be no Sunday School during the first four Sundays in August. It is hoped that all children who are at home will be present at the afternoon service at 3 o'clock. On Sunday, August 31st, the Sunday School will re-assemble; the Girls in the Club Rooms, School Road; and the Boys and Infants in the Church Room, St. James' Road at 10 o'clock in the morning and half-past two in the afternoon.

BIBLE CLASS.—The Bible Class will not be held during the month of August.

GIRLS' CLUB.—The girls are so much enjoying their evenings in the Vicarage field that it has been decided not to close the club down for the summer months. They meet on Fridays from 7.45 p.m. to 10 p.m.

MOTHERS' MEETING.—This Meeting is held on Thursdays in the Church Room, at 2.30 p.m.

MOTHERS' UNION.—There will be no Monthly Meeting in August. The next Meeting will be on Wednesday, September 3rd, at 2.30 p.m., in the Church Room. The Annual Outing took place on Tuesday, July 22nd. At a quarter-past seven a motor-coach full of happy mothers and grandmothers started from St. James's Church, en route for Hastings. They were happy because, although the weather looked doubtful, Hastings has a reputation for being one of the sunniest South Coast places; and sure enough it did not disappoint them. They arrived a little before eleven o'clock and spent a most enjoyable day. At six o'clock they loaded up for the return journey and arrived at Hampton Hill about five minutes to ten. At tea the party presented the Vicar with a leather wallet in appreciation of his efforts in organising such a pleasant excursion.

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LADS' CLUB.—This Club is closed until the second week in September. The following is the Balance Sheet for the season 1929-30.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, 1929	9	3	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Subscriptions	10	11	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Billiards	6	9	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Share of Football Section Balance ...	1	3	7
Taken at Socials	7	4	0
	<u>£34</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5$\frac{3}{4}$</u>

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Hire of Room	8	8	0
Expenses for Socials	3	17	2
Christmas Treat	2	16	2
Closing Invitation Social	2	13	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Expenses for Whist Drives	1	10	8
Tea Urn		17	9
Gas Lamps	1	0	0
Printing	1	0	0
Cleaning Billiard Tables		8	0
Stationery		2	3
Stamps		2	3
Cue Tops and Chalk		2	7
Key for Door		1	6
Darts		1	6
Contribution to Hankin's present ...		1	6
Mending Punch Ball,		2	0
Mantles		1	9
Balance in hand	11	6	0
	<u>£34</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5$\frac{3}{4}$</u>

H. J. CREANE, Hon. Sec. and Treas.

Audited and found correct, A. E. BASEY,
May 15th, 1930.

SAINTS' DAY.—August 24th, St. Bartholomew.
Usual Sunday Services.

THE ANNUAL FETE.—In some way or other each Fête becomes a record-breaking event. The money taken for tickets this year constituted the record. Although so many more tickets were sold

the net receipts were some five pounds less than last year. Up to the time of going to print the net balance was £163. This is really very good and will give much assistance to the Parish Hall Fund. The organisers and all the willing workers are to be heartily congratulated upon the result of their efforts. Mullard's Wireless Service was a welcome asset to the afternoon and evening's enjoyment. One of the features of the side-shows was Breaking up the Happy Home, while three friends who brought their shows from a distance helped to make a most attractive means of gathering the money. The Children's exhibitions in the Church Room far exceeded those of last year in excellence, and deserved a much greater patronage by the public than they actually received. There is no doubt that the St. James' Fête is the parochial social function of the year.

PARISH HALL.—A visit to the Hall in its present state of construction will give some idea of what it will be like when building operations are completed. It will be a roomy, cosy hall, with every necessary convenience to make it a most desirable place for holding any public or private entertainment in. The Fourth list of subscriptions is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	130	15	10
A. F. King-Stephens, Esq.	1	1	0
The Vicar	5	0	0
Mrs. Godwin	0	2	6
Miss Godwin	0	2	6
Mrs. Chandler	0	2	6

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BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- June 8—Pamela Mary Ferris Edwards.
,, 8—Gwendoline Mary Jordan.
,, 22—Beryl Jane Patterson.
July 13—Barbara Margery Webb.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- June 7—Reginald Freemantle and Elsie Ada Rivers.
,, 7—Edward Bishop and Ethel Gertrude Hessay
Dempster.
,, 8—Arthur William Tinniswood and Edna Millicent
Leggett.
,, 21—George Ronald Turner and Doris May Cane.
July 5—Frederick George Virgo and Kathleen Mary
Lambourn.

BURIALS.

"I the Resurrection and the Life."

- May 29—George Smith, aged 73 years.
June 5—Sylvia Crawshay, aged 65 years.
,, 10—Arthur Tom Stevenson, aged 77 years.
,, 16—Sarah Jane Lee, aged 44 years.
,, 16—Annie Sarah Martin, aged 55 years.
,, 26—Charles William Howell, aged 60 years.
July 22—Edith Allen, aged 60 years.