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HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,

October, 1st, 1930.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

We go to print this month with a great grief pressing upon us. Less than a month ago Mr. H. A. Simmons was in his accustomed place in Church having not many days before circulated the September number of the magazine. Few then imagined that it was the last time he would worship with them on earth or that he had distributed his last batch of magazines, and yet it was so. God has called His faithful servant home, and we are left to mourn the loss of a sincere friend, a devoted Church worker and a devout regular worshipper. For between thirty and forty years Mr. Simmons had been a member of St. James's Church and there was no keener worker and no more interested parishioner than he. One of his great achievements was in connection with the Parish Magazine. He became the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer at a time when it was not a financial success, and from the moment he handled it, it ceased to be a financial burden on parochial funds. Through his untiring energy and natural tact he filled the advertisement columns and increased the sale so that to-day it is one of the successful organisms of the Parish. Mr. Simmons was also an enthusiastic worker for the Waifs' and Strays' Society, and his "Passing on" will leave a gap amongst the box-collectors which it will be hard to fill. Personally I shall miss Mr. Simmons very much, he was a genial, kind and sympathetic friend. One of his last acts of kindness (and they were legion) was to go to no end of trouble trying to find accommodation at the sea-side for me and my family. I am sure we all sympathize with Mrs. Simmons and her family in their very sad loss.

The holidays are over once more and we are all turning our minds to our various daily occupations with renewed vigour. The many parochial activities have restarted, or are about to start again. I should very much welcome some new helpers. The Sunday School is in need of Teachers, the Band of Hope requires more helpers, and I know that assistance in the Boys' and Girls' Clubs would be appreciated. There are quite a number of new people in the Parish, will they please remember that I am single-handed, and that under the circumstances visiting is much curtailed, but that I should be most grateful if any who would like to do some piece of work in the Parish would come and see me.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services are on the second Sunday in the month. Particulars will be found under the Parish News.

The Parish Hall is making rapid strides towards completion. We hope to have the opening ceremony about the end of next month. We still need a considerable sum before then if we are to open free of debt. I hope many who have not yet given to the fund will send donations to Mr. Jakeman or to me without delay.

Please take note of the particulars concerning the Missionary Gift Day at Twickenham, on Wednesday, October 22nd. We are generally represented by a few at that gathering, I should, however, like to see many more at York House this year.

Another item of interest under the Parish News is the account of the Rescue and Preventive Work in the Deanery. Our contribution as a parish is only about seven pounds. I hope we may be able to raise this to ten pounds this year, and I shall be glad to receive donations.

I remain,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

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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.

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.—For the present the boys will meet in the Church Room while the girls will continue in the Club Rooms at the usual times, viz.:—10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. The infants will meet in the Church Room, their morning Service following the departure of the boys to Church. Parents may send their young children to the Club Rooms in School Road where Miss Gibbon will call for them and take them with her to the Church Room.

The Teachers will meet at the Vicarage on Thursday, September 18th, at 8 p.m.

BIBLE CLASS.—A Class for girls over fourteen years of age is held in the Club Rooms, School Road, at 3 p.m. on Sundays.

LADS' CLUB.—A Club for lads is held in the Club Room, School Road, on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The subscription is from a penny a night. Members wishing to join should apply to the Hon. Secretary: Mr. Creane.

GIRLS' CLUB.—The Girls' Club will re-open on Friday, October 3rd, at 7.45 p.m. in the Church Room.

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

MOTHERS' UNION.—The monthly meeting will be held in the Church Room, on Wednesday, October 1st, at 2.30 p.m. October 15th is the next Quarterly Day. There will be a Corporate

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Communion at 10 a.m. and a Service at 3.30 p.m. After the service the members will go to the Church Room where an address will be given by a special speaker, and tea will be served. Mrs. Kestin the Enrolling Member will welcome new members, they should apply to Mrs. Kestin, Isledon, Wellington Road, before October 15th, in order to be enrolled on that day.

The members spent an enjoyable and instructive afternoon at the Acton branch of the United Dairies Company on September 16th. It was interesting to see how eleven thousand gallons of milk were received, pasteurized and bottled without being touched by hand in a very short space of time. Amongst the details of this process which attracted some attention was the method employed for purifying the milk. Bottle washing was also a matter of interest, and the spacious rooms with their qualified chemical analysts was a proof of the care which is exercised to-day to secure for the public a perfectly pure and fully nourishing product. It was comforting to some of the party to be assured that milk is not fattening. After a thorough inspection of the premises under an able guide, an excellent tea was provided before the party was brought back to Hampton Hill in the very comfortable coaches provided by the Company.

SAINTS' DAYS.—October 18th, St. Luke, Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. October 28th, St. Simon and St. Jude, Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING.—October 12th, the second Sunday in the month will be kept as a day of Thanksgiving for the Harvest. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. At eleven o'clock, the preacher will be the Rev. W. P. Cole Sheane, Vicar of Twickenham. The Preacher at Evensong will be the Rev. Colin Millington, Chaplain to the Borstal Institution,

Feltham. The collections will be divided between the local Hospitals and the Surgical Aid Society. In the afternoon there will be a flower, fruit, vegetable, etc. service at 3 p.m. These offerings will be shared between the Hospital and the Girls' Orphan Home. Gifts of flowers, fruit, etc., for decorations should be sent to the Church on Saturday, October 11th, between 9.30 a.m. and 10 o'clock.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—Intercessions will be said after Morning Service on Sunday, October 12th. The next meeting will be held in the Church Room on Thursday, October 9th, at 8 p.m., subject:—"God's Highwaymen." Bring your spectacles if you use them.

THE MISSIONARY GIFT DAY will be held at York House, Twickenham, on Wednesday, October 22nd, 3 to 9.30 p.m.

3 p.m.—Lord Daryngton and the Bishop of Tanganyika.

3.45 p.m.—Tea, Sales, Music.

5.30 p.m.—Address by the Bishop of Honduras.

6.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music, Welsh Girls' School.

7.30 p.m.—Missionary Pageant, "The Sowing of the Wilderness," by the Missionary Association of St. Peter's, Staines.

There will be S.P.G. and C.M.S. bookstalls; stalls for cakes, sweets and home produce; teas, and light refreshments during the evening.

Gifts suitable for Hospitals, Orphanages and Outfits are earnestly desired. A list of suggestions was given in last month's magazine. Admission by programme, price 6d., programmes can be obtained from Miss Jakeman or the Vicar.

BAND OF HOPE.—The Band of Hope will meet at the Club Room, School Road, on Monday, October 6th, at 6.30 p.m.

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RESCUE AND PREVENTIVE WORK.—It is doubtful if the extent and very real value of the work done in this Rural Deanery by the Rescue and Preventive Worker is realised as it should be. In 1929, twenty-one girls were sent to Homes, five were placed in Maternity Homes, one was taken to a Hostel and two to Hospital. For four, situations were found, five were married, two were returned to their homes, while six were placed on probation, eighteen were visited and helped and seven foster-mothers were found, as need arose. This however, is only one side of the work. Prevention is aimed at with no less energy than the rescue work, and is of the utmost value; it is difficult to estimate properly how much evil has been prevented by the visiting of girls' homes and parents, and the giving of friendly counsel to girls in dangerous surroundings, while the weekly visits to Infirmaries, etc., furnishes further opportunities, of which full advantage is taken, for bringing kindly Christian influence to bear on lines which claim our sympathy and help.

Special collections in Lent and the Good Friday collection is, as a rule, given to this good work, but it is felt that further support would be forthcoming if only the value of (and, unhappily, the need for) this work were more generally understood. Donations may be sent to Mrs. Worsley, Hanworth House, Hanworth.

LONDON DIOCESAN COUNCIL FOR YOUTH.—A Pageant of "The Church of the Children" will be performed by Sunday School Teachers and Children of the Dioceses of London and Southwark at the new Scala Theatre, on Monday and Tuesday, October 13th and 14th, at 8 p.m. Tickets, numbered and reserved, 5/9, 3/6, 2/4 and 1/2, may be obtained from Miss Breary, Southwark Sunday School Council, Church House, Westminster,

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COMMUNICANT'S GUILD.—The Monthly Service and Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 29th, at 8 p.m.

THE GUILD OF ST. JAMES.—The Vicar is forming a Guild for young Communicants up to the age of nineteen years. The first Service and Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 16th, at 8 o'clock.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Sept. 14th—Raymond Nelson Harris.

.. 21st—Pamella Mary Bennett.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Aug. 20th—Frank Welland and Alice Spears.

Sept. 13th—Frank Flitton and Florence Ellen Wayland.

.. 15th—William Edward George Warner and Ivy Alice Christie.

.. 20th—Charlie Hone and Doris Mary Brown.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Sept. 1st—Charles Heyden, aged 86 years.

.. 3rd—Alice Edith Newman, aged 56 years.

.. 10th—Agnes Rogers, aged 55 years.

.. 19th—Henry Alfred Simmons, aged 80 years.

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