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PAROCHIAL NOTES.

Sunday School.

10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Boys in Parish Hall, Superintendent—Mr. L. Singleton. Girls in Club Room, Superintendent—Miss M. Harvey. Infants in Church Room at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Superintendent—Miss Watts.

Bible Class.

For Girls on Sundays in Church Room at 3 p.m.

Band of Hope.

In the Club Room on Mondays at 6.30 p.m. Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Grange.

Lads' Club.

In Club Rooms, School Road, Mondays and Fridays, 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Hon. Sec.—Mr. Creane.

Girls' Club.

In Parish Hall, Mondays, 7.45 to 10 p.m. Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Franks.

Communicants' Guild.

For Adults. Guild Service and Meeting on Wednesdays before the fourth Sunday at 8 p.m. Hon. Sec.—Miss Lush.

For Juniors. Guild Service and Meeting, second Monday in the month in Church, at 8 p.m. Hon. Sec.—Miss M. Harvey

Missionary Association.

Meetings as announced. Hon. Sec.—Miss Jakeman.

Mothers' Union.

Monthly Meetings, First Wednesday in each month in the Church Room, 2.30 p.m., and Quarterly Meetings. Enrolling Member—Mrs. Kestin.

Mothers' Meeting.

Thursdays in Church Room, 2.30 p.m. Superintendent—Miss Butler.

Girl Guides.

Fridays in the Club Room, 7.30 p.m. Captain—Miss Looker.

Brownies.

Thursdays in Club Room, 5.45 p.m. Acting Brown Owl—Miss S. Harvey.

Sea Scouts.

Wednesdays in Church Room, 7.30 p.m. Group Scout Master—Mr. Balden.

Cub Pack.

Wednesdays in Church Room, 5.45 p.m. Cub Master—Miss Newman

The Vicar may be seen at the Vicarage on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, between 8.45 and 9.45 a.m.; and generally on any day except Tuesday, between 6 and 7 p.m.

Sickness.

The Vicar will be grateful if cases of sickness are reported to him at once.

Churchyard.

Contributions towards the up-keep of the Churchyard will be gratefully received by Mr. C. H. Evans, Roseneath, Edward Road, Hampton Hill.

Vicar's Letter.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

Many of us will finish our holiday this week, and whatever may have been the climatic conditions I feel sure that we shall, most of us, be able to say that the change has been beneficial. Return home means the taking up once more the reins of life's occupation. While each one of you will be settling down in his or her ordinary occupation, we shall all, as members of our Church be anticipating future parochial activities, and it is upon taking up the threads of parish organisation that I would write first. The Sunday School is re-opening and I do hope that parents will send their children along regularly and punctually. The time for definite teaching in Sunday School is all too short, and the sooner the Classes settle down to work the less time is wasted. Thanks to a generous contribution of books from Miss Hayes the library will contain much new reading for the children. The Thrift Club, under the joint management of Miss Barnes and Mr. Lovell, is doing useful work. I am hoping to be able to start a Girls' Bible Class towards the end of the month. I should greatly appreciate the offer of the services of someone to organise a similar class for lads. The Lads' and Girls' Clubs will re-open this month, and I am

looking forward to an increase of members in both. Mistresses are frequently writing to me that they have maids from a distance who have no friends near and no where to go. Mrs. Franks and Mrs. Glass would welcome such girls, and they would introduce them to others who would befriend them. The Club is open on Mondays from 7.45 p.m. till 10 o'clock, and the place of meeting for the present will be the Church Room.

The outstanding event of the future is the Missionary Exhibition which is being organised by the Missionary Committee of the Hampton Ruridecanal Conference, and is to be held at York House, Twickenham, from October 14th to 21st. Full particulars will be given under the Missionary Association's Notes. I earnestly hope that all Churchpeople in this parish will attend this Exhibition. Ignorance is the cause for so much apathy towards the work of the Church Overseas. Here is an opportunity of learning what the Church is doing, and the results of the work of the Church in past years from the Church's point of view. Do not miss this unique chance of getting to know what is being done to extend, and what is needed for the extension of Christ's Kingdom upon earth. As a parish we have a share in the management of this Exhibition. Not only have we a Court to

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look after, in union with All Saints' Church, Hampton, but the Committee are looking to us to supply Stewards and Waitresses, and to make a contribution in money or kind towards the catering department. I am sure you will all back me up in doing our full share.

It was suggested some little time ago that we should start the winter Season with a Parish Social. This is not to be merely a Parish Dance. I want it to be a real Sociable Evening. The P.C.C. is meeting early in the month to make the necessary arrangements, and I hope it may be that such a gathering of parishioners will lead to a greater family feeling, and that a greater interest in parochial affairs may be the result. Please keep eyes and ears open for the announcement of further particulars.

And now a word about the most pressing need of the parish at the moment. It is the raising of the stipend for an Assistant Priest. These are days of very grave anxiety for us all as a Nation, and the need for strict economy has been brought home to us very forcibly. But I am sure that even under so great a financial strain, it will be possible to raise the necessary minimum of 100 shillings a week if all Church people do their bit according to their means. This sum must be new money. At present I have several promises, and I know there are others who will join directly I ask them, but there may be many who feel they would like to help only they think the little they are able to give is too small. Please do not hesitate to offer only 3 pence a week so long as it is all that you can afford. I would ask you to make your offers quickly so that we may look forward to having another Priest on the staff by Christmas.

I remain,
Your faithful friend and Vicar,
FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

Days for Special Remembrance.

September 16th, 18th & 19th, Ember Days; Service of Intercession, Wednesday, 16th, at 8 p.m. and Friday, 18th, at 5 p.m.

September 19th, the Vigil. Monday, September 21st, St. Matthew; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

September 29th, St. Michael and All Angels; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

Missionary Association.

Intercessions will be said after morning service on Sunday Sept. 13th.

It is hoped to arrange a lecture on Persia some time during the month, due notice will be given.

MISSIONARY EXHIBITION.

York House, Twickenham October 14th to 21st. We hope all our readers have long ago noted the dates of the Exhibition and made up their minds to visit York House, not on one day only, but as often as possible during the week; season tickets will be available, price 2/6, children 14 and under, half price.

The Handbook and Official Guide to the Exhibition, price 3d., may be obtained from Miss Jakeman, or from the Magazine Distributors, and on Sundays after morning and evening service from the Book-stall in the Baptistry.

Mr. Batchelor, the Organizing Secretary of the Exhibition, hopes to meet all stewards and workers on Monday, September 14th, in Twickenham. Leaflets will be sent out in due course giving particulars of time and place.

During this month leaflets will be in circulation asking for promises of contributions in money or kind for the Refreshments.

During the time that the Exhibition is open there will be continuous Intercession in the temporary Chapel, and various parishes are asked to make provision for certain periods of each day.

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The period allotted to Hampton Hill, is from 5 p.m.—7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 14th. As there will be Evensong at 5.30 p.m., it will be necessary for ten people to undertake to be responsible for a quarter of an hour's Intercession each. The Vicar will be glad to receive names of any who will take a quarter of an hour as soon as possible. Aids to Intercessions will be found in the Chapel.

In preparation for the Exhibition the Intercession Service on Fridays, at 5 p.m., will be revived on Friday, September 4th. In addition to this there will be a Service of Intercession, on Wednesdays, September 2nd, 9th, 16th and 30th, and October 7th, at 8 p.m.

Sunday School.

All departments of the Sunday School will be open on Sunday, September 6th. The boys and girls meet at the Parish Hall and Club Room respectively at 10 o'clock in the morning and 2.30 in the afternoon. The Infants start their Service in the Church Room, on Sundays, at 10.30, and assemble there in the afternoon at 2.30, to be taken on to Church.

Lads' Club.

The Club will re-open early in the month. All lads over fourteen years of age will receive a welcome. Mr. Creane and his Committee are contemplating fresh attractions for the lads. Dates for Club Dances have already been booked. The Club is open on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 7 till 9.30 p.m., and the minimum subscription is a penny a night.

Finance.

The accounts of the Fête are given below. It will be seen that the profit is three pounds less than last year, but on this occasion we have had to pay two guineas for the Mullard music and nearly

two pounds for electric lighting. These two sums more than account for the difference and we think all concerned will be well pleased with the result.

Parish Social.

It is proposed to hold a Parish Social in the Parish Hall, on Wednesday, September 23rd, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Full particulars will be announced later.

The Vicarage Working Party.

The Working Party will renew its meetings at the Vicarage, on Friday, September 11th, at 2.30 p.m.

The Mothers' Union.

The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Church Room, on Wednesday, September 2nd, at 2.30 p.m.

It was with great regret that we heard of the death of Mr. Frederick W. Dawkins, on August 11th, at Old Cleeve Rectory, Somerset. Mr. Dawkins was appointed Organist and Choirmaster at St. James' as long ago as 1880, and he held the post for more than thirty years, retiring in 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins had two sons, the younger of whom, Guy, died of wounds in the War. The elder son the Rev. F. Vincent Dawkins after several years' service in India accepted the living of Old Cleeve, where for the last three years his parents have been living with him. We feel sure there are many old friends among our readers who will sympathise very deeply with Mrs. Dawkins and her son in the sad loss they have sustained. R.I.P.

BAPTISMS.

- "Made a Member of Christ."
Aug. 9th—Bernard Leslie Drew.
" 9th—Peter Richard Boroescen.
" 23rd—Roy Albert Rhodes-Brown.
" 23rd—Barbara Elsie Pearton.

MARRIAGE.

- "Those whom God hath joined together."
Aug. 1st—Charles James Barnes and Mabel Buckwell.
" 8th—Albert Edward Nobbs and Ivy Constance Best.

BURIALS.

- "I am the Resurrection and the Life."
Aug. 5th—Henry Morley, aged 67 years.
" 22nd—Vera Amy Wheeler, aged 5 years.

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ST. JAMES'S FETE, 1931.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Stalls—						
Pound	12	7	6			
Working Party	11	7	4			
Twins	11	3	9			
Fruit and Flowers	10	0	0			
Toys and Sweets	9	13	6			
Band of Hope	6	10	6			
St. Mary's College	3	9	2			
				64	11	9
Refreshments	25	17	11			
Ices	6	2	6			
				32	0	5
Gate Money	8	17	1			
Sale of Tickets	16	8	6			
				25	5	7
Side Shows				38	13	1
Donations				10	17	11
				£171	8	9
C. H. EVANS, } Churchwardens.						
C. JAKEMAN, }						

EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.
Hire of Chairs and Tent	4	7	0
Printing	1	17	0
Mullard Wireless Van	2	2	0
Electric Lighting	1	19	9
Police Constable	0	18	0
Petty Expenses	0	2	6
Balance to Parish Hall Fund	160	2	6
	£171	8	9

SIDE SHOWS.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bowling for Pig	4	18	1			
Fortune Teller	4	7	11			
House	4	7	6			
Coconuts	4	0	3			
Hoop-la	3	5	0			
Happy Homes	3	2	7			
Fish Pond	3	1	3			
Post Office	2	19	6			
Barrel Pins	2	8	3			
Crossword Darts	2	8	0			
Bubbles	2	3	11			
Klondyke	1	19	0			
Hit the Spot	1	3	8			
Canoe Ball	1	3	7			
Roll-em-on	0	16	4			
Diddle-em	0	8	9			
Burst-em	0	8	6			
Squares	0	6	1			
Diving for Silver	0	5	8			
				43	13	10
Sundries				0	18	11
Donation				8	0	2
				£52	12	11

EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.
Prizes	8	0	2
Coconuts	1	11	0
Screens, etc.	1	16	2
Petty Expenses	0	12	6
Fortune Teller	2	0	0
Balance to Fête A/c	38	13	1
	£52	12	11