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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. Ealden.

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,

It will be a matter of great thankfulness to us all to know that Mr. Jakeman is making steady progress towards convalescence. The severity of the operation and his general health have called forth a real fight for life, but by the grace of God and with medical and nursing skill co-operating, Mr. Jakeman has so far come through, and we are assured that, unless anything unforeseen happens, he will in time be restored to what we hope will be a much better state of health than he has enjoyed for many years. Let us still pray that this may be so.

I do thank all who sent contributions of flowers, etc., for the Harvest Decorations. I am also grateful to the decorators for the very artistic way in which they adorned the Church. The things offered at the Children's Service were sent to St. Mary's Cottage Hospital and to the Girls' Orphan Home. From the Matrons of both these Institutions I have had letters of thanks.

The Missionary Exhibition upon which so much of our thought, interest, prayer and work has been

centred for many months was a wonderful success. It drew large numbers from most of the parishes in the Rural Deanery and even outside it. The Court Stewards did their work admirably. I was struck by the able way they gave information about the things displayed at their Courts and the manners and customs of the people their Court represented. To hold the interest of small children is quite an art and this the Court Stewards did. Of course the question which arises now is—and what next? Well, as far as we are concerned there is the Day of Intercession at St. Andrew's-tide and our own Missionary Sale of Work. As a result of the Exhibition there should be no difficulty in filling up the list of Intercessors and the result of the Sale should be an increase in the net balance. May these two consequences be achieved!

I do hope that everybody will try and be present at the Parish Social. I want it to be a really sociable event, that we may all be able to know one another better and that the family spirit about which our Bishop spoke when he opened our Summer Fête may be strengthened.

Will you all try and make more of the opportunities for prayer and thanksgiving which are arranged

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for Armistice Day? There could be no more fitting occasion for praying for our Nation than this day of commemorating those by whose self-sacrifice our Country and Empire have been preserved whole until now. Whatever may be the result of the Election the safety and continued greatness of the Nation depend upon a national repentance and turning to God. Let this be the key-note of our devotions on November 11th.

Many of you will, no doubt, make your way to All Saints' Church, Hampton, for the Choirs' Festival. Such an act of united worship tends to break down the walls of parochialism and to enlarge the sense of brotherhood. Preacher: Rev. C. H. Welti.

We are getting on towards the end of the year, at which time there should be a revision of the Electoral Roll. There are quite a number of the congregation whose names are not yet inscribed upon the Roll. Do please ask for the application for enrolment form, fill it in and send it back to me or to the Parochial Church Officer, Mr. Alford, at once.

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

Days for Special Remembrance.

November 1st, All Saints' Day; usual Sunday Services. November 2nd, All Souls; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. November 8th, Armistice Service, 11 a.m. November 11th, Armistice Day; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Service to include "silence," 10.45 a.m.; Evening Service, 8 p.m. November 15th—22nd, Week of Prayer and Self-Denial. November 28th, Vigil. November 29th, Advent Sunday. November 30th, St. Andrew's Day.

Missionary Association.

The Monthly Intercessions for the work of the Church Overseas will be taken after Evensong on Sunday, November 8th.

St. Andrew's Day, November 30th, will be a day of Intercession for the Missionary Work of the Church. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m.; Matins and Missionary Litany, 10.30 a.m.; Evensong and Intercessions, 3.30 p.m. and Compline and Intercessions, 8.30 p.m. The rest of the day will be divided into periods of twenty minutes for private Intercession. Those who will take one of these periods each, are asked to place their names or initials opposite the twenty minutes most convenient on the paper provided for the purpose in the Church Porch.

The Annual Missionary Sale of Work will be held in the Parish Hall, on Wednesday, December 2nd. It will be opened at three o'clock in the afternoon. Gifts of articles for the Cake Stall, the Mystery Stall and the Fancy and Plain Needlework Stalls will be most gratefully received. They should be sent to the Vicarage on Monday, November 30th, or to the Parish Hall on December 2nd, at 11 o'clock in the morning. So far as is known at present the net balance from the Missionary Exhibition, which will be apportioned to the Missionary Societies taking part in the Exhibition, is a little over a hundred pounds.

Parish Social.

For the second time the Parish Social had to be postponed because of the probability of the Election falling on October 28th. It is now definitely fixed for November 4th, at 7.30 p.m. The invitations are out, but the Vicar hopes that any member of the congregation whose name has been overlooked, will apply to him for an invitation as soon as possible. Quite moderate charges will be made for refreshments.

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Week of Prayer and Self-Denial.

NOVEMBER 15th—22nd.

SERVICES, ETC.

Sundays, 15th and 22nd, usual Sunday Services. Holy Communion daily at 7.30 a.m. and Thursday 12. Intercession Services: Monday 16th, Wednesday, 18th and Friday 20th, at 8 p.m., Thursday 19th, at 3.15 p.m. Saturday 21st, Compline and Intercessions, 9 p.m.

Envelopes for placing the results of Self-Denial in will be distributed on November 8th and 15th, and should be returned on Sunday, November 22nd at one or other of the Services. They may also be sent to the Vicar or Mr. Evans by any who are unable to attend the Services.

The Annual Diocesan Service of Offering will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral, on Saturday, December 5th, at 6 p.m. At this Service a representative from each Parish will offer an instalment of the Parochial Quota to the Diocesan Fund.

Armistice Day.

As this Day of commemoration and thanksgiving falls in the middle of the week arrangements have been made for the better keeping of the Day itself rather than the Sunday previous. It is hoped that much greater use will be made of all the services.

The Church Army Annual Sale of Work.

This Sale of Work will be held in the Central Hall, Westminster, on the 24th and 25th of November. The Sale will be opened at 2.30 on each day. H.R.H. Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll will open it on the first day and the Countess Beauchamp on the second day.

Industrial Christian Fellowship.

The Annual Service will be held at Christ Church, Westminster, on Wednesday, November 18th, at

6 p.m. Intercessions will be offered for the newly-elected Parliament in the light of the National crisis. The Preacher will be the Lord Bishop of Rochester.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Oct. 10th—Judith Ann Spawforth.
" 11th—David Leslie Paske.
" 11th—Ian Grenville Stewart-Joyce.
" 11th—Winifred Peggy Hankin.
" 11th—Ronald Michael Hallt.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- Oct. 3rd—William Charles Gregory and Violet Lilian May Faulkner.
" 17th—Tom Wiltshire Robbins and Lilian Eliza Cain.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Oct. 1st—Endell Keddle, aged 60 years.
" 1st—Stephen George Higgins, aged 78 years.
" 3rd—Abraham Charles Hughes, aged 75 years.
" 13th—Elizabeth Ellen Smith, aged 60 years.
" 20th—Annette Harrison Russell, aged 73 years.
" 21st—Harriett Dorothy Uzzell, aged 78 years.
" 21st—William Blandon Newson, aged 83 years.
" 22nd—Thomas Rixon, aged 65 years.
" 22nd—Vilma Jean Smith, aged 3 years.