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PAROCHIAL NOTES.

Sunday School.

10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Boys in Parish Hall. Superintendent—Mr. Lovell. 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.

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. Harvey.

Mothers' Meeting.

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

Girl Guides.

Fridays in the Club Room, 7—9 p.m. Captain—Miss R. Le Blanc.

Brownies.

Thursdays in Club Room, 5.30—7 p.m. Acting Brown Owl—Miss M. Winter.

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,

There are so many things taking place this month of a more spiritual nature, both within and without the Parish, that I hardly know where to begin in my endeavour to emphasize the importance of each event. With regard to Armistice Day, I am of opinion that we should make much more of the Day itself. It is with this end in view that I have arranged the services which you will find further on. The Sunday before, November 6th, is Armistice Sunday. We shall have a service after the pattern of former years in the morning, and the Holy Communion will follow as a separate service.

With regard to the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial I hope that we shall have good attendances at the Intercession Services. Let us all try and do without some one thing in the week upon which we are accustomed to spend most money, and place our savings in the envelopes. Unless we raise considerably more than fifty pounds before the end of the year, our contribution to our Diocesan Quota will be very small. The amount we send to the London Diocesan Fund will largely depend upon our self-denial offerings. At the end of the month

comes our Day of Intercession for Missions Overseas. To carry out a day of continuous intercession, we shall require eighteen people to offer to take a half-an-hour each. It is not a great number and I hope the list will soon be filled up.

I have been asked by not a few to explain what is meant by the new "Repair Fund." No new Fund has been created. What has really happened is, that owing to certain necessary repairs, repairs long overdue, the Parochial Church Council Account will be overdrawn to the extent of between fifty and sixty pounds. It is this fifty pounds which the Finance Committee of the Parochial Church Council is appealing for, and because it has been caused by necessary repairs the name "Repair Fund" has become attached to it. If you read carefully the paragraph on Finance lower down, you will notice that towards this deficit the Parochial Church Council are running a Whist Drive, and I sincerely hope that you will all support their effort to your utmost. But even this will not produce all that is required. The Parish Social Committee are doing their best to add a quota, and we are grateful to them for all they can do. However, these and other like efforts are not likely to bring in the whole of the money by Christmas, neither are they going to prove a lasting panacea

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for balancing the Parochial Budget. As I have said again and again the only ideal way for obtaining the minimum amount required for running a parish, even when the strictest economy is exercised, is for all who call themselves Church people, and at any time in their lives make use of the Offices of the Church, to give an annual subscription payable weekly, monthly, quarterly, half-yearly or annually. If all who use the Church at any time during the year were to give in proportion to their income, we should not need to be constantly appealing. You complain when asked for what is only your fair share towards the upkeep of your Church. Just make up your minds what, with a certain amount of sacrifice, you feel you ought to give, and let me or Mr. Jakeman know what that amount will be each year, and you will have no further cause of complaint, because you will have removed the necessity for appealing to you for that which, when all is said and done is your due.

At last I have appointed our new Organist and Choirmaster. Mr. Lower comes to us with excellent testimony from the Church he has just left. He is young, keen and energetic, with a desire for the reverent rendering of the musical portion of the services. I am sure we all extend to him a hearty welcome.

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

Days of Special Remembrance.

November 1st—All Saints' Day. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. November 2nd—Commemoration of All Souls. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. November 11th—Armistice Day. Holy Communion, 6.45 a.m. and 7.30 a.m. Service and Silence, 10.45 a.m. Evening Service of Commemoration

and Thanksgiving, 8 p.m. November 29th—Vigil of St. Andrew. Day of Intercession for Missions Overseas. November 30th—St. Andrew. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

Week of Prayer and Self-Denial.

November 13th—20th has been appointed as the Diocesan Week of Prayer and Self-Denial. There will be a special Preacher at Matins on Sunday, November 13th. Besides the usual week-day services, there will be an Intercession service each evening, except Thursday evening, at 8 p.m., and on Thursday this service will be at 3.15 p.m. Neighbouring Clergy are taking the services on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Envelopes for Self-Denial Offerings will be distributed early in the month. They should be returned on Sunday, November 20th, or as soon after that date as possible. A service of Thanksgiving and Dedication of the Offerings will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on Saturday, December 3rd at 6 p.m.

Hampton Choirs' Festival.

The Seventh Annual Service of the combined Hampton Choirs will be held in Hampton Parish Church, on Wednesday, November 23rd at 8 p.m. It is hoped that many of the members of St. James's congregation will be present at that service.

Mothers' Union.

The Monthly Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 2nd, in the Church Room at 2.30 p.m. An American Tea was held last month to raise an additional amount towards the Mothers' Union Banner. The amount previously collected was £6 7s. od. The proceeds of the Tea, together with donations from members unable to be present, amounted to £5 10s. 9d. Mrs. Harvey is grateful to the following for donations received:—Mrs. Basey, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Chown, Mrs. Gascoyne, Mrs. Gubbins, Mrs. Lambourne, Mrs.

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Shillingford, Mrs. Tagg and Mrs. Wiggins; and also Mr. Childs for his kind offer of Banner-Pole.

Whist Drive.

The members of the Parochial Church Council are arranging a Whist Drive for Wednesday, November 2nd at 7.30 p.m., in the Parish Hall. The price is two shillings each including refreshments. The proceeds will go towards the debt on the Parochial Church Council Fund.

The Young People's Social Guild.

Mr. F. H. Sergeant has succeeded Mr. Scruby as Chairman of the Guild. New members will be welcomed to the Meetings on Tuesdays from 8 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. They must be over sixteen years of age and under thirty, and they also must be regular Communicants or intend to be confirmed at the next Confirmation. An interesting lantern lecture on some of the holiday resorts in South-West England served by the G.W.R. has been given, the Railway Company very kindly lent the slides. It has been suggested that through the medium of the Magazine, lecturers with subjects and slides of interest to young people, may be moved to offer their services. Anyone seeing this suggestion should kindly forward their offer to the Vicar, or to the Secretary, Mr. L. Stevens, 42, Anlaby Road, Teddington.

The Guild is holding a Dance in the Parish Hall on Saturday, November 12th from 8 p.m.—11.45 p.m. The price is 1/6 each. The Music Makers West-End Dance Band will be in attendance.

Finance.

The question of Church Finances was discussed at length at a special meeting of the Parochial Church Council on October 3rd. The meeting was held especially to consider ways and means of raising an extra £50 before the end of the year.

The first half of the amount required for repairs carried out at the end of last year has been met by an overdraft on the Bank. It is hoped to clear this overdraft by means of the proceeds from entertainments and dances organized by the Young People's Social Guild and the Parish Social Committee. It was hoped that some means of raising the remaining £50 would be suggested at the meeting. The conclusions finally agreed to were to hold a Whist Drive on November 2nd in the Parish Hall as a start and to appeal to all members of congregations to help by means of donations to raise the remainder. The Churchwardens would be glad to receive contributions for the purpose.

It is to be noted that the present appeal is for sufficient funds to pay off necessary expenses incurred in connection with the Church. No provision has yet been made towards the payment of our Quota to the London Diocesan Fund, or towards the repair of the Churchyard Wall. We beg to acknowledge the receipt of 10/- towards the repair fund from Mrs. Seward.

Presentation to Mr. Russe.

The following completes the list of subscribers to the Fund:—Mrs. Carter, Miss Wertheim, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Lush, Mr. George Squibb, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Robins, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Simmons, M.C., Mr. Mrs. and Miss Singleton, Mr. Jakeman, Mrs. Frank Cowee, D. E. Norton Esq., Mrs. and Miss Gibbons, Rev. F. P. P. Harvey.

It is hoped to make the presentation early in November, and notices will be sent to subscribers as to the date. We wish to await the return of Mr. C. H. Evans if possible since he has been Churchwarden during practically the whole period of Mr. Russe's service as organist to the Church. We hear that Mr. Evans is much better in health and hope to hear that he is returning to Hampton Hill very shortly.

Parish Hall.

The arrangements for booking the Hall are being altered since the work involved in booking and keeping the accounts is more than Mr. Hallt is able to undertake. In future forms of application can be obtained from Mr. C. Hallt, Warwick Villa, Windmill Road. Mrs. Stanley, 40, Windmill Road Messrs. W. C. Petty and Son, at 69, High Street, Hampton Hill. Forms of application must be returned to and fees paid to Messrs. W. C. Petty and Son, at 69, High Street.

We are grateful to Mr. Hallt for carrying on the business since the Hall was opened up till now and must express our thanks to Mr. W. C. Petty and his clerk for undertaking the duties.

Communicants' Guild.

The Monthly Service and Meeting will be held on Friday, November 25th at 8 p.m. in Church.

Church Missionary Society.

ST. JAMES'S BRANCH.

The following is a list of money received and forwarded to Headquarters for the year ending, March 31st, 1932.

	£	s	d.
Part proceeds Sale of Work	13	0	0
Church Offertory	4	1	9
Part proceeds Jumble Sale	1	2	8
From Parochial Church Council	1	0	0
From Girls Sunday School	0	12	8
" Infants " " "	0	10	8
Subscriptions " " "	1	13	0
Boxes " " "	2	1	7
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	£24	2	4

Mrs. J. S. Basey, the Hon. Treasurer, is grateful to the following subscribers and boxholders:—
SUBSCRIBERS: Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Creane, Mrs. Douty, Miss Gillett, Miss Hayes, Mrs. Hews, Mr. Johnson, Miss Marshall, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Smith. **BOXHOLDERS:** Mrs. Constable, Mrs. Cox, Miss Foreman, Mrs. Gascoyne, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Nunn, Mrs. Spears and Mrs. Tandy.

Missionary Notes.

Monthly Intercessions for the work of the Church overseas will be said after Morning Service on Sunday, November 13th. A Lantern Lecture on Melanesia will be given by Dr. Ivens, in the Small Hall, on Thursday, November 10th, at 8 p.m. The

Annual Sale of Work will be held on Wednesday, December 7th. Full particulars will be given in next month's magazine. Gifts for the stalls and for the sixpenny dip will be gratefully received by the Hon. Secretary at any time. The Missionary Gift Day at York House passed off very successfully, and it is hoped that the money to be divided between S.P.G. and Central Tanganyika will not fall far short of that contributed in previous years. A large number of very nice cot-covers were conspicuous among the gifts. A very generous response was made to our appeal for help with the refreshments, and we acknowledge with many thanks gifts from Miss Barnes, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Basey, Mrs. Batson, Miss Bivar, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Butt, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Constable, Mrs. Douty, Mrs. Ellen, Mrs. Evans, Miss Foreman, Mrs. Franks, Mrs. Gillett, Miss Gillett, Miss Griffiths, Miss Hawes, Mrs. Heap, Miss Hews, Miss Jakeman, Miss Marshall, Mrs. H. T. Mason, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Parsons, Lady Russell, Mrs. Shelbourne, Miss D. Smith, Mrs. Smythe, Mrs. Spears, Mrs. Stanley, Lady Stanton, Mrs. Tandy.

Special Preacher.

The Rev. A. W. Orr, Vicar of St. Pauls, Kingston Hill, will preach at Matins on the 1st Sunday in Advent, November 27th.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Oct. 9th—Terence Herbert Christopher Ansley.
- " 9th—Michael George Funnell.
- " 9th—Deryke Gerald Rosden Betshall.
- " 23rd—Martin Frederick Olive.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- Sept. 24th—Walter William Powney and Margaret Gregory.
- " 24th—William Charles Cooley and Norah Naomi Newman.
- " 24th—Lewis Thomas Edwards and Haidie Felicia Russe.
- Oct. 1st—Frank Lewis Hancke and Ruby Kathleen Kingsford.
- " 8th—William Thomas Penman and Violet Annie Terry.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Oct. 6th - John James Allen, aged 78 years.
- " 6th—James Churchyard, aged 89 years.
- " 12th—Julia Henriette Gullick, aged 86 years.
- " 15th—Mary Jane Manning, aged 72 years
- " 15th—Fanny Grace Gibbons, aged 60 years.
- " 19th—Carmilla Gianella, aged 87 years.
- " 20th—Miriam Maud Sykes, aged 60 years.