

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

## 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.

### Parochial Church Officer.

Mr. R. H. Alford, "Sarum," Uxbridge Road.

### Missionary Association.

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

### Mothers' Union.

Monthly Meetings. First Wednesday in each month in the Club 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,

It is good for all to have some time in the year away from their ordinary occupation. Some, alas, have to be content with the various Bank Holidays during the year. Whether these times off from the ordinary routine of daily life are long or short we know that all good things of an earthly nature come to an end. Many have already finished their holidays and by the beginning of this month most of us will have returned home much refreshed and full of vigour for our work that lies ahead. I have had a very nice and restful holiday and I am looking forward

to the winter's work. Beyond the social events, which I am sure will be numerous, I have been thinking more especially what we can do to further the cause of Christ in the parish. One thing that will occupy much of my time is the preparation of candidates for Confirmation. There will be all too little time between now and December, and so we must begin immediately. I want to meet all who desire to be prepared for Confirmation, in the Church, on Monday, September 18th, at 8 p.m. I shall be pleased to form a class for any who from one cause or another have long passed the usual age for Confirmation if they will kindly send me their names as soon as possible.

**MISS DOROTHY HEAP, L.R.A.M., L.T.G.L.,** Experienced Teacher desires Pupils—Piano, Singing, Theory and Harmony. Preparation for all Examinations Apply: 75, Hampton Rd., Upper Teddington

Another matter which I feel should have a greater place in the thoughts and interests of many more of the congregation is the work of the Church overseas. We have our Missionary Association which binds many of us together in prayer and study and I hope that we shall have some new members, specially from among the young people in the very near future. Much of our lack of interest in this most important part of the Church's work is due to ignorance, and there is no excuse for ignorance because we have a Missionary Library in the Baptistry full of books which give the latest information about the Missionary work of the Church. I do hope that these books will be much more used than of late and I feel sure that when you have gained the information they can give, you will become interested in what the Church is doing to fulfil our Lord's command to preach the Gospel to every creature. Remember no true follower of Jesus Christ can neglect His command. I have thought a good deal just lately about the excuse that many make for not praying for and helping missions overseas—that there are so many heathen in our midst. As I watched the thousands on the beach, or strolling up and down the promenade, the vast majority of whom never go into a place of worship, perhaps never say their prayers or give a moment to God and eternal things, my first thought was that there might be something in the excuse after all. And yet the majority of those people have been baptized and in their young days most probably went to Sunday School. In fact they have had their opportunity and have willingly let it slip by, while those in other lands have not had their opportunity and who are we that we should withhold it when the Saviour definitely lays the responsibility upon us? Let us have done with excuses and put our minds and energies to furthering the cause of missions overseas in the parish.

Now with regard to winter work of a more social

character. The Social Committee have, I know, booked the Hall for various dates during the season. They will run socials and dances. The first social will take place this month and I hope that all will support it and come and enjoy a jolly evening together. I am hoping that Whist-drives and possibly Bridge-drives may feature amongst the social events. Of course all these events have one aim in view viz. to help increase the parochial funds. I do want to pay our Diocesan Quota this year so please support all schemes for raising money as well as you are able.

As you will see further on we want more helpers for some of our organisations. One or two teachers for the Boys' Sunday School and at least one for the girls are really essential to the efficiency of the Sunday School as a whole. I should be very glad to have offers for this work.

Finally let us strive earnestly for a greater family spirit amongst us. We all can add our bit to the life of the parish, there is something that each can do. If only we would do it what a happy community we should be!

I remain,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

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### **Days of Special Remembrance.**

21st September—St. Matthew; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. 29th September—St. Michael and All Angels; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. The 20th, 22nd and 23rd of September are Ember Days—days appointed by the Church for Church people to pray for those who are to be ordained to the Priesthood or the Diaconate on the Sunday following. In our Diocese it is customary for the Ordination to be held on the first Sunday in October.

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**Week-day Services.**

Please note that week-day Services will be resumed on Monday, September 4th. Holy Communion will be celebrated on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7.30 a.m., and on Thursday, at 11 a.m. Matins and Litany will be said on Wednesday and Friday, at 10.30 a.m.

**Sunday School.**

The Sunday School will re-open on Sunday, September 3rd. The boys assemble in the Parish Hall, at 10 o'clock in the morning and again in the afternoon, at 2.30 p.m. The girls assemble in the Club Room at the same times. The Infants meet in the Church Room, at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. The Children's Service will begin again on the same day at three o'clock in the afternoon.

**St. James's Young People's Social Guild.**

The Guild spent August Bank Holiday on the river.

Four camping punts loaded with members, gramophones and ukeleles started from Hampton at 10 a.m. Lunch was had at Sunbury Lock and from there, the party paddled upstream to Walton. After an excellent tea at the Swan Hotel the sun-burned crews re-embarked and drifted slowly downstream, returning to Hampton at 10.30 p.m. there were no mishaps and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Guild will be returning to the Club Room, School Road, on September 5th for the winter season. If there are any young people with nothing to do on Tuesday evenings they are invited to pay us a visit (after 8 p.m.)

E. GUBBINS,  
Hon. Sec.

**Missionary Notes.**

The Missionary Day for our Deanery will be held in Twickenham at St. Mary's Parish Hall, on

Wednesday, October 25th. Archdeacon Hayes of Western Canada will be one of the speakers and there will be a lantern lecture in the evening. Articles for sale on the day are asked for this year, not gifts to be sent abroad. The Secretary hopes to have a stall for Bags and Baskets and will be grateful for any contributions.

Are there any of our readers who do not yet save their tin foil "(silver paper)" for some worthy object? If so, the Secretary will be glad to receive it for S.P.G. Medical Missions. The following extract is from the Home Worker's Gazette—"Really good news about tinfoil; many of our readers will have seen in the newspapers that the price of tin was going up, and this was practically demonstrated a short while ago, when we found our tin foil buyer presenting us with a guinea for the same amount of foil that he would have given 18/- for a few weeks ago. The amount now made by the sale of it is £73 7s. 11d."

**The Mothers' Meeting.**

The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Club Room on Wednesday, September 6th at half past two.

**BAPTISMS.**

"Made a Member of Christ.

Aug. 13—Christopher John Jeremy Feron.  
" 13—Marian Louise Hitchens.

**MARRIAGES.**

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Aug. 5—Frank Berry and Ida Winifred Keet.  
Aug. 5—David St. Clair McBride and Ann Louisa Maria Wales.  
Aug. 8—Henry Dyke and Ethel Annie Ballam Hatcher.  
Aug. 17—Robert George Benn and Ivy May Metherell.  
Aug. 19—George Arthur Fletcher and Muriel Phyllis Hulford.

**BURIALS.**

"I am the Resurrection and the Life.

Aug. 3—Ida Maltby, aged 46 years.  
" 4—Caroline Hayes, aged 83 years.  
" 9—Samuel Goodchild, aged 95 years.