

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. Ceane.

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,

There are quite a number of days for you to observe in this month's list of special days for remembrance. The spiritual side of life will be much in prominence during November and I do hope the various services will be well attended. I should be so glad to see more of you at the early week-day services, especially when there is a Saint's Day. We begin the month with the commemoration of All Saints. It is a day when we honour God in His Saints *i.e.* in all who are knit together in one Communion and Fellowship in the Mystical Body of His Son Jesus Christ.

Quite naturally this is followed by All Souls' Day, a day for commemorating those who have passed into the Great Beyond especially our relations and friends. We then pass on to Armistice Day, preceded by Armistice Sunday. Never since the War was there greater need for earnest and sincere prayer for peace. For years we have been praying for peace and goodwill amongst the Nations of the World. Our statesmen have been straining every nerve in their attendances at the League of Nations Conferences to make an accomplished fact that for which we have been praying. At the moment it seems that our prayers and their efforts have been in vain. We must, however, hope that the break-down in the progress towards world-wide

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peace is only of a temporary nature and that the present spirit of suspicion may be expelled by the nobler spirit of absolute confidence in one another. Let us pray that God will show us the way out of the present difficulty which will secure a lasting peace.

Our next spiritual effort is the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial. Many of us have not yet visualised the Diocese. We are too parochial and fail to realize that we are but a part of the whole London Diocese and that the needs of the rest of the Diocese are as much our concern as those of our own parish. We are asked to contribute at least £72 towards the work of the whole Diocese and especially that part of the work which is concerned with the very poor parishes, which without our help would be unable to carry on. Each time we fail to return our Quota we are hindering this work, we are causing suffering to some overworked Priest who is probably starving himself in trying to relieve the distress of a few of the most distressing cases in his huge parish out of his own small stipend. I was going through a list of those who made their communions at St. James's during the year and of those who used the Church for any purpose and I found that if all gave at least two pence a week over and above their collections when they come to Church we should not only be able to pay our Quota but we should have more than ample for our present needs. I do ask you to make full use of prayer for and meditation upon the needs of the Diocese during this Special Annual Week and I feel sure that you will be moved to make your greatest effort to supply your share of those needs.

We are happy this year in having the pleasure of the company of the Choirs from St. Mary's and All Saints', Hampton to sing the Annual Festival Evensong in our Church. The amount of time

and pains expended in practising for this Festival deserves greater acknowledgement by the congregations than they have given so far. It is a wonderfully inspiring service and all who attend feel all the better for having taken part in this united act of Worship. This year we are fortunate in having secured the Rev. R. M. Gibson, the successor to our present Bishop of Kensington, at St. Peter's, Cranley Gardens, as the Preacher. I hope for a packed Church! Finally there is St. Andrewside with its day of Intercession for Foreign Missions and the Festival of St. Andrew. St. Andrew was one of the first two disciples of St. John the Baptist who at his direction followed Jesus and were invited by our Lord to His Lodging and spent some time with Him there. St. Andrew's first act after this introduction was to go in search of his own brother Simon and bring him to Jesus. He was a missionary indeed and it is fitting that the name of this Apostle should be connected with the Day when the Church at Home is called upon to pray for the Work of the Church in other parts of the world, because that work is also to bring others to Jesus. I trust that not only subscribers to and boxholders of the Missionary Societies which we support, but these and many others will spend at least one of the half-hours in Church on November 29th, the eve of St. Andrew's Day. There are two social events to which I wish to draw your attention. First of all there is the Dance on November 4th, and then there is the Whist Drive on the 7th of November, which caters for those who do not dance. Here we have opportunities for all not only to enjoy a pleasant sociable evening but also to help Parochial Funds. I commend these events to your notice and hope we shall have full houses both nights.

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

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Days of Special Remembrance.

November 1st, All Saints' Day; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. **November 2nd**, Commemoration of All Souls; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. **November 5th**, Armistice Sunday. **November 11th**, Armistice Day. **November 19th—26th**, Week of Prayer and Self-Denial. **November 29th**, Day of Intercession for Foreign Missions. **November 29th**, Hampton Choirs' Festival at St. James's Church, 8 p.m. **November 30th**, St. Andrew; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Parish Social Committee.

A Dance has been arranged to be held in the Parish Hall, on Saturday, November 4th at 7.45 p.m. The Douglas Dance Orchestra will be in attendance. The price of admission is 1/6.

Missionary Notes.

The Secretary will be glad to receive S.P.G. Missionary Boxes by November 1st, when they will be opened.

Wednesday, November 29th, is the day of Intercession for Foreign Missions. Those who will be responsible for a half-hour between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. are asked to put their names or initials on the card which will be found in the Baptistery.

The Sale of Work will be held in the Parish Hall, on Wednesday, December 6th., further details will be given next month. In the meantime please begin to collect suitable gifts for the "Mystery" Stall which Mrs. Evans hopes to be able to hold as usual.

Mothers' Union.

The Quarterly Day was well observed by the members. The Corporate Communion was well attended and in the afternoon quite a number were at the Club Room for the service and address. The speaker dwelt on the subject of Prayer a very important subject in connection with the Way of Renewal.

The next Monthly Meeting will be held in the Club Room, on Wednesday, November 1st, when Mrs. Richards, the Secretary of the Mothers' Union in the Diocese of London will give an address. Mrs. Richards has done a very great work for the Mothers' Union for many years. All who know her are very sorry that she is retiring at the end of the present year. When she gives up her work she will have the good wishes of all the members in the Diocese for many years of health and happiness.

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

During the past month several new members have joined the Guild.

On October 10th, a very amusing Mock Trial was held in which a number of the members took a part. As it is probable that the Magazine will be in the hands of many before the end of October, we should like to remind the readers that Dr. J. W. T. Walsh, M.A. M.I.E.E., F. Inst. P., is coming to give a Lantern Lecture in the Small Hall, of St. James's Parish Hall, on Tuesday, October 31st, at 8.15 p.m. The Guild will welcome any who would wish to attend. E. GUBBINS, Hon. Sec.

Week of Prayer and Self-Denial.

November 19th to 26th has been appointed as the Diocesan Week of Prayer and Self-Denial. Every Parish is asked to observe this Week as one of prayer for the work of the Church in the Diocese as a whole and to practise some form of real self-denial the result of which will help in the payment of the parochial Quota of obligation (£72) to the London Diocesan Fund. The response to the needs of the parish is meagre to a degree, especially as this is not by any means a poor parish and the numbers using the Church and thus professing themselves to be Church people is considerable, but when it comes to the far greater needs of the Diocese, "for shame" is the only phrase which adequately expresses the way in which the London

Diocesan Fund was treated by the Parish last year and it is likely to undergo worse treatment this year unless there is an extraordinary response during the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial. It should be regarded as a great privilege to help the large number of fellow Church people who, through force of circumstances have been obliged to settle in new districts and who find themselves without a Church and without a Clergyman to minister to their spiritual needs. There are eleven such districts in great need of help from the Diocesan Fund to build their Places of Worship and to supply them with the spiritual ministrations which those in this parish have enjoyed for the past seventy years, and the Fund is unable to help them because of the lack of support it receives from the parishes in the Diocese which fail to send their Quota of Obligation. A little extra effort in the way of self-denial by all and not only by the same few is all that is needed. Just try for this once! The collections on Sunday, November 19th, will be for the London Diocesan Fund. The following are the extra Services for the Week of Prayer, the Sunday Services being as usual:—

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday November 20th, 21st and 22nd, there will be Services of Intercession at 8 p.m. and on Friday 23rd at 6 p.m.

Hampton Choirs Festal Evensong.

The Annual Festal Evensong of the Choirs of St. Mary's, Hampton, All Saint's, Hampton and St. James's, Hampton Hill will be held in St. James's Church on Wednesday, November 29th, at 8 p.m. The music to be rendered includes Stanford's setting in C to the Canticles and the Anthems "Hail Gladdening Light" by G. C. Martin and Beethoven's "Hallelujah Chorus." The Preacher will be the Rev. R. M. Gibson, Vicar of St. Peter's, Cranley Gardens. It is hoped that the Service will be well attended by the respective congregations.

Whist Drive.

The Members of the Parochial Church Council are running a Whist Drive in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, November 7th, at 7.30 p.m. Tickets (including refreshments) are 2/- each and may be obtained from any member of the Council. The Proceeds will go to Church Funds.

Congregational Singing.

In order to help the congregations to join more heartily in the singing it has been arranged to hold a practice after evensong on the last Sundays in the month for those who care to stay. There are quite a number of nice hymns in the last addition to Hymns Ancient and Modern to be learnt as well as many in the part which is now more commonly used. When buying a new Hymn and Prayer Book see that the hymns number up to 779. The first practice will be on Sunday, November 26th.

Acknowledgements.

The Treasurers are grateful for the following donations:—To Church Funds, Mrs. Seward, 10/-; To Parish Hall Debt, Young People's Social Guild, £3; Thank Offering, £1; Mrs. Constable, 10/-.

Armistice Sunday & Day.

On Armistice Sunday, November 5th, the usual Armistice Service will be held at 11 a.m. when it is hoped that representatives of the District Council, Fire Brigade and British Legion will attend. On Armistice Day there will be a Communion of Remembrance at 7.30 a.m. and a service at 10.45 a.m. to include the two minutes Silence. The collection at 11 a.m. on November 5th, will be divided between Earl Haig's Fund and the Churchyard Fund.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."
Oct, 8—Peter John Hallt.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."
Sept. 30—Archie Ernest Crowe and Irene Gladys Mabel Lee.