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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 the Club Room at 3 p.m.

Band of Hope.

In the Club Room on Mondays at 6.15 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.**

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.**

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

Tuesdays in the Club Room from 8 to 10.30 p.m. Open to Communicants and intending Confirmes between the ages of 16 and 30 years. Hon. Sec.—**Mr. E. Gubbins,** 36, Links View Road.

Mothers' Meeting.

Thursdays in the Club 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 Rd., Hampton Hill

Vicar's Letter.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

As is usual at this time of year I have been inundated with requests to insert notices of May meetings in connection with various Church Societies. Unfortunately the space at my disposal will not allow me to give even a line or two to all of them. I have therefore picked out what I think to be the most important as far as we are concerned. I often wonder how many from this parish attend any of the Annual General Meetings that are advertised. Judging from the few who turn up for meetings in the parish on behalf of one or other of the Departments of the Church's work outside the parish, I should imagine that space at meetings in Town is not overtaxed on account of the attendance of interested people from Hampton Hill. It is rather a pity because the work of such Societies as the Zenana Missionary Society, the British and Foreign Bible Society, to mention only two, are worthy of the interest of all Church people and there should be a representative few willing to spare an evening once a year to learn something about their activities. However, I commend to you the notices you will find elsewhere and shall be

glad to know of any who do attend them.

This month is one of Fast and Festival. At the beginning comes Rogationtide. The design of these three Fast Days was originally intended to provide a period of fervent prayer and humiliation for averting impending evils, by appeasing the wrath of God, so that He might avert those judgments which the sins of the nation deserved and that He might be pleased to bless the fruits of the earth. We use these days now not only as a time of intercession for a blessing on the crops, but as a time of interceding for the spiritual harvest. Thus the work of the Church becomes prominent in our thoughts. For many years now our Bishop has sent a Pastoral letter which I have read in Church and in which he commended to our prayers and almsgiving the work of the Church in the Diocese as a whole especially with regard to the poorer parishes and, of late, to the needs of the vast population which has been springing up in new areas of Middlesex. This year we shall not have a Pastoral letter. The needs, however, are even greater and we shall plead for these needs before the Throne of Grace on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before Ascension Day. Also on Roga-

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tion Sunday the collections will, as usual, go towards our Parochial Quota to the London Diocesan Fund. The Quotas of all parishes have been raised this year, ours of obligation is £83. I would therefore ask you all to be liberal in your offerings on Sunday, May 6th.

Following immediately on Rogationtide comes the Feast of the Ascension, in fact the three days before are used by many as a time of preparation for keeping the Festival. It is often felt that it is a pity this great Festival comes in the middle of the week instead of on Sunday when most people are accustomed to go to Church. Personally, I see no reason why the majority of communicants and regular Churchgoers should not pay honour to our Lord on His Coronation Day even if it does come in the middle of the week. I have put a celebration of the Holy Communion at half past six and there are very few communicants who could not attend that service and have time to get their breakfast before going to work. And then there is Evensong at a time when most people have finished their day's work. There is little excuse for the neglect of this important Festival and I hope many more than usual will be present this year.

The pity to my mind is that the Festivals seem to fall over one another at this time of the year for Whit Sunday and Trinity Sunday follow so closely that the latter is the most neglected of all. Shall we all try this year to be present at the Services of all these Festivals?

I should be grateful for flowers for the decoration of the Church on Whit Sunday. Please send your gifts of flowers on the Saturday between half past nine and half past ten in the Morning.

Death has been busy in the ranks of the Mothers' Union during the last few weeks. Two of the members Mrs. Garrett, and Mrs. Jarvis, have been

called to their rest and our deepest sympathy goes to their relations in their sad grief.

The arrangements for the Annual Fête are progressing. One new member of the congregation has offered to provide a stall. There may be others willing to do the same or help in some other way. I should be very pleased if they would come and see me or write to me on the matter.

The Bishop of London has asked all parishes in the Diocese to observe Trinity Sunday as a Day of Prayer for New London.

I remain,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

Days of Special Remembrance.

May 1st, St. Philip and St. James; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. May 6th, Rogation Sunday. May 7th, 8th, 9th, Rogation Days; short Intercession Service each day at 8 p.m. May 10th, ASCENSION DAY; Holy Communion, 6.30 a.m., 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m., Evensong and Sermon, 8 p.m. May 20th, WHIT SUNDAY; Holy Communion, 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 12 noon, other Services as usual. May 27th, TRINITY SUNDAY; Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Choral Eucharist, 10 a.m., other Services as usual. May 31st, Corpus Christi; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Mothers' Union.

The Deanery Festival Service held in St. Mary's Church, Twickenham, was exceedingly well attended. There were 720 members present. Canon Gibson gave a most appropriate address based on the story of Martha and Mary as given in St. Luke X, 38-42. He showed how the character of Martha was reproduced to-day and said that although there were also Marys it would be well

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for the Marthas to become more like the Marys in their spiritual and devotional lives. Specially in this year of the "Call to Renewal" would it be fitting for the members of the Mothers' Union to look into their lives with regard to their worship and particularly their communions.

Sixteen Branches took their banners, St. James's, Hampton Hill being amongst them.

During tea, which was served in York House, Mrs. Marshall, the Presiding member told the company that two new branches had lately been started and that the Hampton Deanery had the third largest number of members of the Deaneries in the London Diocese.

The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Club Room on Wednesday, May 2nd at 3 p.m., when Mrs. Creasy has kindly promised to tell the Mothers something about the Mothers of Hong Kong.

District Nursing Association.

The Annual General Committee Meeting was held at the Vicarage some little time ago. The report showed that during 1933 one hundred and twenty nine patients were nursed, involving two thousand three hundred and seventy nine visits. The Committee placed on record their great appreciation of Nurse Harvey's ungrudging and skilful service. Amongst those deserving the thanks of the Committee were Mrs. Rosten, Mrs. Glass and her Alexandra Rose Day helpers, the voluntary collectors, the Alexandra Rose Day Committee, the Hampton Flower Show Committee etc.

While the Balance Sheet showed a satisfactory year's working, it was reported that an additional £25 a year was needed to keep the finances of the Association in a satisfactory condition. With the steadily increasing population it should not be difficult to raise this extra amount.

Jumble Sale.

The Annual Jumble Sale will be held during this month. Please look out for the actual date when advertised! Send all the goods you have to dispose of and make a record financial success of this effort.

Missionary Association.

The Diocesan Missionary Festival Service will be held at St. Paul's on Tuesday, May 8th at 7 p.m., when it is hoped that every parish in the Diocese will be represented. If a sufficient number wish to attend this service a motor coach will be engaged for the evening.

The Church Missionary Society.

The 135th Anniversary of the above Society is being celebrated on Monday, April 30 and Tuesday, May 1st. The Annual Festival Service will be held in St. Bride's Church, Fleet Street, at 6.30 p.m. on Monday, April 30th, when the preacher will be the Archbishop of York.

On May 1st the Annual Meeting will be held in the Central Hall, Westminster, at 11 a.m., the speakers being the Bishop in Kyushu, Canon Stacey Waddy and Canon A. S. J. Thorpe. There will be a Mass Meeting at the Royal Albert Hall on Tuesday, May 1st at 7.15 p.m., the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Croydon, Canon E. C. Gore and the Rev. W. H. Murray Walton being the speakers.

British and Foreign Bible Society.

The Annual Meeting of the above will be held in Queen's Hall, Langham Place, on Wednesday, May 2nd at 11 a.m. The Earl of Athlone, K.G. will be in the Chair and the Archbishop of York, Sir Josiah Stamp and the Rev. A. T. Thompson will address the Meeting.

The Church of England Zenana Missionary Society.

The Annual Meeting will be held in Caxton Hall, Westminster, on Friday, May 4th, at 2.30 p.m. There will also be an evening Meeting in the same Hall on the same day at 7 p.m.

A Diocesan Pageant.

One hundred and thirty parishes are taking part in a Pageant Play in Sadlers Wells from May 28th—June 9th. The title of the Pageant is "The Rock." The performances will be given in the evening probably at 8 o'clock. The times of the Matinees are not to hand at present. The prices are 10/6, 7/6, 5/-, 3/6, 2/6, 1/6 and 9d. The Vicar will be glad to organize a party to go to the evening performance on Tuesday, June 5th, providing sufficient names are sent to him by Tuesday, May 15th. The object of this effort is to raise money for the 45 Churches Fund. For further information about this Diocesan venture please read the notice in the Diocesan Leaflet in the April issue of the Parish Magazine and the Bishop's letter in the May number.

The Parish Magazine.

Two more distributors of the Parish Magazine are urgently needed, one to begin at the end of May, the other at the end of June. The Magazine is published on the last Saturday of the month and it is desirable to take them round as early as possible after that. Miss Jakeman will be very glad to hear of anyone who will undertake this little bit of work for the Church.

Acknowledgments.

The Treasurers acknowledge with many thanks the following donations:—For the cleaning of the clock, G. F. Stutchbury, Esq., 10/-, Mrs. Swain, 10/-, for the General Fund, Madame Mottu, 10/- and Mrs. Seward, 10/-.

Young People's Social Guild.

I am pleased to report that the membership of the Guild continues to increase.

On Easter Monday, about twenty members and friends went for a hike. The party tramped from Epsom across the Downs, via Headley, to Box Hill, where a halt was made for lunch. After a rest the "happy band of pilgrims" made their way over Fetcham Downs to Bookham and had a very enjoyable tea at the Old Crown Hotel. From Bookham the party walked across fields to Leatherhead Station, thus concluding a most successful and happy day's ramble.

E. GUBBINS,
Chairman.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Apr. 8—Myra Rose Turner.
- .. 15—Frances Beryl Thorne.
- .. 15—Joseph Charles Victor Mitchell.
- .. 15—John Raymond Frederick Harvey.
- .. 22—Brian Bertram Brown.

MARRIAGES.

"Whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

- Mar. 31—Frank Baldwin and Kathleen Mona Keats.
- Apr. 1—George Sidney Calvert Lee and Ivy Beatrice Archer.
- .. 1—Roland Clifford Adams Baker and Eunice Elizabeth Higgins.
- .. 14—Edgar Thomas Hounsome and Katie Evelyn Wood.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Mar. 24—Dennis Matthew Wilkinson, aged 89 years.
- .. 27—Edith Emily Seal, aged 69 years.
- .. 31—Ada Charlotte Cheeseman, aged 77 years.
- .. 31—John Farnham Laughton, aged 83 years.
- Apr. 14—Ethel Laura Garrett, aged 56 years.
- .. 18—Ellen Key, aged 80 years.
- .. 19—Eliza Jarvis, aged 81 years.