

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

PAROCHIAL NOTES.

Sunday School.

9 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.

Missional 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,

The one topic just now is the Fête. What about the Stalls and stall-holders? Is the Side-Show Committee providing any new and attractive shows? Who is going to open the Fête? You will see that whoever undertakes to provide the ices produces some really good ones, won't you? The teas and suppers, etc.—well, those are always well done; but don't you think they deserve a much larger patronage? Do you really think we shall have a fine day? These are among the questions which are asked almost daily. Some of them will be answered on the posters which you will find in the shop windows in the High Street and in one or two windows in every road of the Parish. For an answer to others you must patiently wait until the actual day. Concerning the weather—according to the weather-prophets it will certainly be fine, but if by any chance they happened to be out in their reckoning, we shall this year be pleased to make the best of it being careful that nothing, not even the necessity of wearing a mackintosh and carrying an umbrella, will hinder us from being present. To reply generally to other questions I can tell you

that the various Committees are working hard and will spare no pains to provide a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon and evening for you all. May I offer one word of advice to housewives who are for ever racking their brains as to what appetising dish to place before their husbands and children returning from town hungry. Just give your brain a rest on July 18th, bring your family round to St. James's Fête and there partake of dishes fit for any king and royal family as supplied by Mrs. Wheatley and her staff.

Another important parochial event is the Patronal Festival. July 25th is St. James's Day. Although it has of late been shorn of much of its social side there is still the spiritual and more important part of the Festival. Our acts of thanksgiving for the example of the life of the Apostle to whose name and memory the Church is dedicated cannot be too many. And I do wish that many more would be present at the Communion and at Evensong on the day itself. As this is one of the holiday months it is not always easy to get special preachers for the Sunday in the Octave. I hope, therefore, for a fair congregation at Evensong on the day itself when it is more possible to get someone to come and give us a "message." Look out for the announcement of preacher or preachers.

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

Before many of you have this issue of the Magazine in your hands the Sunday School Treat will be a thing of the past. I shall, however, still be grateful for donations towards defraying the expenses of this Treat. Not a few of the children have told their teachers that their parents are unable to take them for their usual holiday this year and that this will probably be their only outing to the sea. Let those who are more fortunate take note and spare a donation to provide one happy day of bathing and digging in the sands for these little ones.

At the last meeting of the Parochial Church Council a "Social Committee" was formed to provide parochial social entertainment. They will be meeting shortly to consider a programme. The success of any entertainment they may provide will depend upon the support given to it by all sections of the parish. I can promise a variety that will suit the taste of most people. Dances, concerts, whist-drives, bridge-drives and lectures will be included in the programme. I think that with such a committee the stigma of dulness should be removed from Hampton Hill.

After the holidays we propose publishing a programme of hymns and music each month in the magazine. I mention this because we shall in future make use of some of the hymns in the latest edition of Hymns Ancient and Modern. It is well that all should see that the numbers in their hymn books go up to 779. In this connection I would remind any it may concern that there is a hearty welcome awaiting one or two men with good tenor voices in the choir. Mr. Lower would be delighted to see them at Church any Friday evening at a quarter past eight.

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

Days of Special Remembrance.

July 22nd, St. Mary Magdalene; usual Sunday services. July 25th, St. James (Patronal Festival) Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m., 11 a.m. Evensong 8 p.m.

Mothers' Union.

The Services of Praise and Thanksgiving held at the Albert Hall and St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, though different in setting, were most impressive and inspiring. As only two tickets for the Albert Hall were allotted to the St. James's Branch only the enrolling member and one other could be present. In the evening the Church was quite full. The preacher urged the necessity for zeal in the life of Christians and pointed out the great opportunity such as were members of the Mother's Union had of being missionaries amongst their own people.

The Parochial Quarterly Day will be held on Wednesday, July 11th. There will be Corporate Communion at 10 a.m. Service and address, 3.15 p.m. After the Service the members will go into the Vicarage garden for tea and games.

Police Court Mission (C.E.T.S.)

During Lent savings boxes for the Work of the Police Court Missionary were taken and a sum of £3 18s. was saved and has been sent to the Church of England Temperance Society under whose care this very important work is organised and carried on. The following is the list of boxholders and sums raised by each.

RESULT OF LENT SAVINGS FOR 1934.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Storey and family	...	...	...
Mr. Scruby	0	11	11
From a Lady (red box)	0	15	10
Mr. G. Cogle	0	2	7½
Miss Marion Hawkins	0	0	5½
„ Joyce Parfitt	0	0	9½
„ Joan Brand	0	0	8
„ Daphne Cooper	0	0	11½
„ Marjorie Reed	0	1	0½

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.. Eileen Crew	0 0 4½
.. B. Basey	0 0 6
.. M. Haydock	0 0 9
.. Thelma Hagel and Miss Paula Childs	0 3 0
.. Kathleen Mullins	...	...	0 0 8
Class I (Girls)	...	...	0 1 1
Class II (Girls)	...	...	0 1 10
Class III (Girls)	...	...	0 2 6½
Class V (Girls)	...	...	0 1 6
Bible Class per Miss Barnes	...	...	0 5 10
Infants per Miss Watts	...	...	0 10 0
No Name (Girl)	...	...	0 0 9
No Name (Girl)	...	...	0 0 3½
Mrs. Grange	...	...	0 4 5
Mr. Friend and family	...	...	0 2 6½
Mr. and Mrs. Childs	...	...	0 3 10
A. E. Lovell	...	...	0 2 6

£3 18 0½

Waifs' and Strays' Society.

Of the two great Societies for the care of destitute children the Waifs' and Strays' is more particularly the Church's own Society. It was founded by a laymember of the Church of England, who was ordained rather late in life and is best known as Prebendary Rudolf. The Annual Meeting was held this year on the first anniversary of the Founder's death, Tuesday, May 29th, and was held in the Large Hall of the Church House, Westminster. One of the features of this meeting was the presentation of Purses to Her Royal Highness Princess Christian by the members of the Children's Union. This section of the Society makes itself responsible for the upkeep of the Children's Orthopaedic Hospital at Pyrford. This has been pronounced as the finest hospital of its kind in the world. It is only by visiting this hospital that one can realize the terrible suffering that there is amongst children, what enormous strides surgery has made in the treatment of deformity amongst children and the wonderful cures that take place at Pyrford alone.

There is a small branch of the Children's Union in this Parish of which Mrs. Grange is the Hon. Treasurer and Secretary. This year the children

presented purses amounting to £4 10s. It is hoped that more children will be attracted to join in supporting this very important work.

The Church in New London.

A Service will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral, on Thursday, July 19th, 1934, at 6 p.m. when the Lord Bishop of London will be present and the preacher will be the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Willesden. It will be a service of prayer for the work which lies before the Diocese in the recently developed area in Middlesex. It is hoped that everyone, who can possibly do so, will be present at this service, so that the whole Diocese may join in this corporate act of dedication to the task set before it.

Missionary Association.

The Bishop of Central Tanganyika is giving a lantern lecture at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Twickenham, on Monday, July 2nd at 8 p.m. We, of the Hampton Deanery, gave the Church of St. Nicholas, Mwanza some two years ago, and it is hoped there will be a large gathering to welcome the Bishop.

Some new stories and pamphlets have been put in the tract case. Additions to the library include "Storm-Tossed" by Miriam Young—a remarkably vivid account of the life of an Indian woman, and "Builders of the Indian Church" by Stephen Neill which is intensely interesting and lures one on to finish it at a sitting.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

June 10—Brian Richard Greavnor Bowman,
,, 10—Edward George Marshall Hutchins.

MARRIAGES.

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

May 21—Thomas Reginald Gatfield and Rosina Louisa Joyce Morris.
June 2—Leonard Francis Read and Beatrice Grace White.
June 3—James William Dallamore and Rose Elizabeth Florence Jordan.
June 16—Edgar Frederick Richmond Cook and Nina Florence Mary Powell.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

May 22—Thomas Farmer, aged 65 years.
June 5—Jemima Carver, aged 83 years.
,, 9—Nathan Robert Woodward, aged 73 years.