

# 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.

### 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, 7.15 p.m. to 9.45 p.m. Hon. Sec.—Mr. A. T. Basey.

### 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, 9 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 Confirmees 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 S. Harvey.

### 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, Wednesdays and Saturdays, between 8.45 and 9.45 a.m.; and generally on any day except Monday, 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,

I commend to your serious notice the arrangements for Lent which you will find further on. I have been fortunate in getting three of the Clergy in the neighbourhood to conduct the Wednesday evening and the Thursday afternoon services and on many of the Sundays there will be special preachers, mostly in the evening. You will all be glad to know that the Bishop of Kensington is coming to preach on the first Sunday in Lent at evensong. I hope you will all make an effort to duly observe the spiritual opportunity of Lent. We all need to spend much more time than we do considering eternal values. Far too much time and thought is given to the fleeting temporal things and the consequence is that a large pagan community is growing up in whose hands the glory of our National and Family life will gradually disappear. Let us try and turn from our evil ways and turn to God's ways. The way of neglected worship is not God's way. It is the way of evil and does nobody who lives in it any good at all. I want to see many more of our young people at Church on the Sundays and Wednesday evenings in Lent. The

children will have their Lent services on Wednesday evenings at 6 o'clock. Will all parents please encourage their children to come to these services.

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting was not as well attended as it might have been. Considering that there are over 300 members on the Electoral Roll, a meeting of between thirty and forty is not really representative. Those who did attend were well repaid by learning something about the management of the affairs of the Parish. The report on the work of last year's Parochial Church Council was quite interesting and it is a matter for congratulation that our finances are in a satisfactory condition. No financial statement is however complete which does not show an adequate stipend for an Assistant Priest. I hope that item will not be lacking in next year's accounts. It is something for the new Parochial Church Council to set their minds, their wills and their efforts upon.

We have now some eleven pounds in hand towards our Children's Corner in Church. Once a spot has been selected for it we can begin to furnish it. The amount in hand will not be sufficient but we can make a beginning and no doubt the various necessary things will soon be provided.

**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.

For many years Miss Lush has spent much time looking after the cassocks and surplices of the Choir. I am most grateful for what she has done and glad that she is willing to carry on. But she wants someone to help her. Her Father and Mother are both invalids and require much attention from her, hence the necessity for assistance with the cassocks and surplices. Will anyone who is willing to help please get in touch with Miss Lush or with me?

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

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

March 25th—Feast of the Annunciation. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

#### **Arrangements for Lent.**

March 6th—Ash Wednesday. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Matins, Litany and Commination service, 10.15 a.m., Evensong and Sermon, 8 p.m.

THURSDAYS in Lent a service with an address will be conducted by the Rev. P. W. Shepherd-Smith, Vicar of Isleworth. First service Thursday, March 7th at 3.15 p.m. Alms at these services will be given to the Hampton Ruri-decanal Branch of the Rescue and Preventive Society.

WEDNESDAYS in Lent there will be a service with an address at 8 p.m. On March 13th, 20th and 27th, the Rev. H. Schofield, Missioner of St Martins, Twickenham will conduct those services. The Rev. A. W. Orr will conduct those on April 3rd, 10th and 17th.

Special Preachers on the Sundays in March will be as follows:—March 10th at 6.30 p.m., the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Kensington. March 17th at 6.30 p.m., the Rev. C. E. G. Parry-Okeden. March

31st at 11 a.m., Rev. H. F. Gaster. March 31st at 6.30 p.m., Rev. E. E. Charles.

Lent Savings Boxes for the Police Court Mission may be had on application to the Vicar, Mr. Lovell or the Verger.

#### **Mothers' Union.**

The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Club Room on Wednesday, March 6th, at 3 p.m.

March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation is the Annual Mothers' Union Festival Day. There will be Corporate Communion at 10.30 a.m. This year the Hampton Deanery is dividing into three parts for services in the afternoon at three centres. The St. James's Branch will go to St. John's Church, Hampton Wick. Further particulars will be sent to the members in due course.

#### **Missionary Association.**

Intercessions for the work of the Church overseas will be said after the third collect at Morning Service on Sunday, March 10th.

A meeting of the Association and others interested in Missions will be held in the Club room on Thursday, March 14th, at 8 p.m. The book to be read is "The New Christendom" by the Rev. Edward Shillito. The Secretary has still two or three copies for sale; the price is fourpence.

There was a splendid response to our appeal for help in disposing of the "mystery" parcels at the New Year Party; the table was cleared in the twinkling of an eye. The sum of three guineas which was obtained has been divided between the C.M.S. and the S.P.G. General Funds.

During Lent, would any knitters like to make a pair of thin socks for the S.P.G. outfit cupboard? Miss Jakeman will be glad to give particulars.

**The Church of England Temperance Society.  
London Diocesan Branch.**

In a changing world the C.E.T.S. is conscious of the need for finding new methods of dealing with the moral problems of the day, and is earnestly applying herself to the task. In pursuance of this policy "The Speaker" a Pageant illustrating part of the Society's work has been specially written and will be produced under the immediate patronage of the Lord Bishop of London on the 15th March at King Georges' Hall, Great Russell Street, at 8 p.m. In order to avoid disappointment, early application for tickets should be made and should be addressed to the Rev. Harry Pearson, 27, Gordon Square, W.C. Prices of tickets are 1/-, 2/6, 4/6 and 7/6 (including tax) and all seats can be reserved.

**"The World Wide Church."  
Missionary Appeal.**

A Conference of Parochial Church Councillors and Missionary representatives in the Deanery will be held in St. Mary's Church Hall, Church Street, Twickenham, on Monday, 8th April at 7.30 p.m. The Missionary obligations arising from "World movements of the Present Day" will be put before the Conference by the Rev. J. E. Levo, Chaplain to the Archbishop of the West Indies (S.P.G.) and the Rev. W. L. B. Caley, Home Secretary C.M.S. A Group Discussion will follow with a view to taking steps to bring home to Church people the urgency of the Missionary obligation.

**Nativity Play.**

Members of the Sunday School gave a delightful rendering of the Nativity Play entitled "The Magic Window" in the Parish Hall on February 4th. The organising of the Play was in the hands of Miss M. Harvey who was assisted by Miss Joan Ewins and Miss Harvey. Miss Watts and Miss Hillyer helped to make the dresses and haloes, and Mr.

Child made the shepherd's crooks. Messrs. T. and J. Shearman gave great assistance in producing the Play and two friends of theirs were responsible for the lighting effects. Six of the choir boys under the direction of Mr. Lower sang the hymns and carols.

The balance of the proceeds which amounted to £8 13s. 7d. is being placed towards the provision of a Children's Corner in the Church.

**Parochial Church Meeting.**

The Annual Meeting was held on January 24th, when about thirty electors were present. The Parochial Officer, Mr. R. H. Alford, presented the Report on the work of the Parochial Church Council. Messrs. Evans and Jakeman presented the accounts all of which showed a credit balance. The following were elected to serve on the Parochial Church Council:—Mrs. Child, Mrs. Creasy, Mrs. Grange, Mrs. Harvey, Miss M. E. A. Harvey, Miss Hawes, Miss Hews, Mrs. Isdell-Carpenter, \*Miss Jakeman, Mrs. Spears, Miss Storey, Mrs. Wheatley; Mr. Alford, \*Mr. Ardley, Mr. Child, \*Mr. Cox, Mr. P. Cowee, Mr. Creasey, \*Mr. Garrett, \*Mr. Girling, \*Mr. Lovell, Mr. F. Nightingale, Mr. L. Singleton and Mr. Tandy. Messrs. Evans and Jakeman the Churchwardens are Ex-Officio members of the Council. Those who represent the Council on the Ruri-decanal Conference are marked with an asterisk. All male members of the Council together with Mr. Daines were elected as Sidesmen.

**St. James's Lads' Club.**

Two very enjoyable events have occurred during the last month, whereby our funds have derived benefit.

First, the visit of the Juvenile Concert Party to the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 30th January,

proved popular and entertaining, and all those who were present expressed considerable pleasure and appreciation. We heartily congratulate Miss Robinson upon the clever performance of her troupe. Secondly, a dance was held on Saturday, 9th February, and although the attendance was not large, all spent an enjoyable time, with Mr. H. Smith proving a very capable and jovial M.C. I wish to express thanks to everyone of the Committee for their splendid work on both occasions.

Nothing can be carried out, however, without the help of the ladies; and so to Mesdames Stanley, Reynolds, Bishop and Thomas we gladly offer our grateful thanks for their taking charge of the catering in each case.

Several friends have responded nobly to my request for books to enable the club to start a Library. Hence the scheme will be started immediately, and I am sure the lads will appreciate the gift of books as much as I do myself on behalf of the club.

Boxing in the club room has once again become popular, and the keenness amongst the youngest is splendid. Both Messrs. Blasdell and Wilcox worked very hard last year without much success to form a boxing section; thus it is pleasing to see their efforts meeting with reward at last.

The London Federation of Boys' Clubs is holding its Boxing Championship at the Royal Albert Hall on Tuesday, 5th March next. This is a highly popular annual event, and the exhibition is excellent, since only the very best can reach the standard of skill expected in order that it should be worthy of being shown before an audience of the general public in this famous building. A party of 28 from our club is hoping to attend.

The following two items of interest are taken

from the Annual Report of the L.F.B.C. First, the London Clubs have given financial aid in helping to form a Boys' Club in the distressed area of Jarrow; thus the youth of Thameside are enabled to give practical help to the youth of Tyneside.

Secondly, the total number of Clubs affiliated to the London Federation is 196, with a membership of 14,000.

From this it is evident that the body of Boys' Clubs in London alone is no small growth, and this in turn emphasises the urgent need for adequate funds to carry on the good work for the youngsters. I might here suggest that the burden would be appreciably lightened if only the response from the "grown-ups" were greater.

Space will not permit further details; in fact, I may have already exceeded the limit permitted by the Editorial Blue Pencil.

A. T. BASEY, Hon. Sec.

#### The Choir.

The Choir will render the sacred Cantata "The Crucifixion" after Evensong on Sunday, March 31st.

Charles Wood's setting of "The Passion of our Lord" (according to St. Mark) will be sung on Good Friday.

*Owing to lack of space, the Report and Balance Sheet of the Hampton Hill Nursing Association is unavoidably left over until next month.*

#### BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Feb. 10—Keith Anthony Tolfree.

#### BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Jan. 30—Annie Isabella Tassell, aged 73 years.
- Feb. 7—Eliza Anderton, aged 74 years.
- „ 9—Edward Watford, aged 64 years.
- „ 14—Arthur William Cooke, aged 69 years.
- „ 14—Florence Vesey Bell, aged 65 years.
- „ 15—Joseph Taunton Boutall, aged 55 years.
- „ 20—Sarah Ann Digby, aged 68 years.