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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.

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, 3 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,

Another Lent is fast slipping away and with it one more opportunity for deepening our spiritual life. Up to the present I cannot say that my hopes for attendance at the Lent services have been realised. They are not quite up to the average for the past few years. If ever there was a time when we needed the discipline that is offered by a longish period of self-denial it is the present. The moral tone of our land is nothing to be conceited about, even if we are not as bad as other countries. Life is very cheap as witnessed by the number of suicides that occur through trivial circumstances. There seems to be little courage or trust in God to help people to face up to difficulties, and difficulties and uncertainties are the order of the day. We are blaming the Government and everybody except ourselves for the mess we are in. And yet, how can we expect to pull ourselves round when we neglect the source of the well-being of humanity. Jesus knows our needs better than we know them ourselves. His is the perfect sympathy with our present condition and He and He alone can guide us into the ways of

peace and security if only we let Him. We are approaching the commemoration of His Passion and suffering and death when as representative of the human race He bore the frailties and failings of humanity and passed through the grave and gate of death unto a glorious Resurrection which is our surety of victory over all that assails us, provided we put our trust in the power of His Resurrection and follow in His footsteps. Let us draw nearer to Him during the remainder of this time of opportunity, let us be very close to Him on Good Friday so that we may be lifted up above our troubles and anxieties and made ready to meet Him on Easter Day in the Blessed Sacrament, to receive from Him strength and refreshment and power to triumph over the things which drag us down and bind us to earth. It is the eternal verities we need to-day. Do not let them go by selling them for a pottage of worldliness. "God is our hope and strength, a very present help in trouble." Many of you will be enjoying rest and recreation from home and daily toil during the Easter holiday. I hope you will all have a happy time. I extend the same greeting to all who will be staying at home. Will you please all help in the decoration of the Church for Easter? Flowers

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.

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or money to purchase them with will be gratefully received and should be sent to the Church on Saturday, April 20th between 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

Your attention has been drawn under the Missionary Association Notes to a Conference on "World Movements of the Present Day," which is to be held at Twickenham on April 8th. I hope that many more than the Parochial Church Councillors will be present. It is a most important subject in these days when the world is being knit closer than it ever was by air transport and other means. Each part of the human race means more to the others than it did fifty years ago. Nations are taking much more interest in each other than they did and it will be disastrous if the Church lags behind and does not seize the opportunity offered for helping in the moral and spiritual uplift which is of vital necessity to the younger nations. Missionary effort is the call to every Christian at the moment. Let us all join in discussing the best means of promoting it at the forthcoming conference.

I hope that the thirty tickets allotted to this Parish for the S.P.G. Meeting in the Albert Hall will soon be bespoken. I have booked the coach which will take us from the Church to the Hall and back again. If more than the thirty were to apply before the end of this month we could easily accommodate them.

We shall be busy now preparing for the Fête in July. This year we have not to earmark any of the proceeds for the Parish Hall Fund. We must not relax our efforts on that account as there are many other things needing financial help. The roof of the Church is constantly being patched up and will some day need a thorough overhauling. The inside of the Church is waiting for a well-needed re-decoration. But above all an increase of staff is much overdue and I hope to be able to claim a large portion of the proceeds for this purpose this year.

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

Days of Special Remembrance.

SAINTS DAYS.

April 30th—St. Mark (transferred from April 25th); Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. May 1st—St. Philip and St. James; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES, APRIL 15th—20th.

Holy Communion daily except Good Friday, at 7.30 a.m. and on Maundy Thursday also at 11 a.m. Service and Address on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Holy Week at 8 p.m. The Service on Wednesday will be taken by the Rev. A. W. Orr, Vicar of St. Paul's, Kingston Hill. Service and Address on Maundy Thursday at 3.15 p.m. Service for children on Wednesday in Holy Week at 6 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES, APRIL 19th.

8 a.m. Litany and Ante-Communion; 10.15 a.m. Matins and Sermon; 12—3 p.m. Three Hours Devotions. The Alms at these services will be given to the Rescue and Preventive Work in the Rural Deanery. 8 p.m. Charles Wood's "Passion of our Lord." Collection for expenses entailed.

EASTER DAY, APRIL 21st.

6, 7 and 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 11 a.m., Matins and Sermon; 12.10 Holy Communion; 3 p.m., Children's Service; 3.45 p.m., Holy Baptism; 6.30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

LENT PREACHERS.

Sunday, April 7th, 6.30 p.m., Rev. A. M. Johnson. Sunday, April 14th, 6.30 p.m., Rev. C. Millington. Wednesdays, April 3rd, 10th and 17th, Rev. A. W. Orr, Vicar of St. Paul's, Kingston Hill. Thursdays, April 4th and 11th, Rev. F. Middleton.

The Choir.

The Choir will sing Charles Wood's setting of "The Passion of our Lord" (according to St. Mark) on Good Friday at 8 p.m. The tenor soloist will be Mr. Renée Soames. There will be a collection to defray the expenses.

Missionary Association.

Intercessions for the work of the Church overseas will be said after the third collect at evensong on Sunday, April, 14th.

On Monday, April 8th at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church Hall, Twickenham, there will be a conference of Parochial Church Councillors and Missionary Representatives on "World Movements of the Present Day." The subject will be introduced by the Rev. J. E. Levo of the West Indies and by the Rev. W. L. B. Caley, Home Secretary C.M.S. After tea and coffee there will be Group Discussion. Please apply as soon as possible to Miss Jakeman if you would like to attend this meeting and have not already received a card of invitation.

The Albert Hall Demonstration of the S.P.G. will be held on Friday, May 10th. Thirty seats in the arena have been reserved at a shilling each. The return ticket for the motor coach will be about a shilling. Later on in the month a card will be put in the Church porch and places should be booked as soon as possible.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO S.P.G. FOR 1934.

Donations:—Mrs. Norton, £1 1s. od., Mrs. H. T. Mason, 10s., Miss Jakeman, £2 10s. od., Anon. (two) £1 9s. 6d.

Boxes:—Mrs. Child, £1 0s. 2d., Mrs. Christian, 14s. 1d., Mrs. Constable, 5s. 1d., Mrs. Cox, 5s. 7d., the Misses Chegwiddden, 3s. 7d., Miss George, 5s. 6d., Miss Jakeman, 13s. 1d., Miss Marshall, 5s. 9d., Mrs. A. Mason, 6s. 3d., Mrs. Parsons, 3s. 4d.

Lantern Lecture, £1 2s. 6d., Jumble Sale, £2, Collection, £4 18s. 3d., Sale (a third) £8 19s. 5d., Expenses of Film, £2 4s. 8d., for Gambia Bishopric, M.A.J., £1 1s. od. Total, £29 18s. 9d.

Hampton Hill District Nursing Association.

At the Annual Meeting of the Committee of the above held at the Vicarage on Wednesday, February 20th, the Report and Statement of Accounts below were presented and adopted. The Hon. Secretary, Miss Swain and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. J. Smith were accorded a hearty vote of thanks for their work during the past year. It was agreed that while the financial position was satisfactory it would require the continued effort of the Committee in raising the amount needed to meet a steady expenditure, together with a rather greater support from the general public for any of whom the valuable services of Nurse Harvey are always at hand.

REPORT.

The Committee of the Hampton Hill District Nursing Association has much pleasure in presenting its Annual Report.

Last year the Balance Sheet showed that an increase in income of £25 per annum was needed to meet expenditure, it is encouraging therefore to notice that an increase of £18 has been attained this year.

This is due, to a great extent, to the fact that the Public Assistance Committee are now paying for the nursing of patients in receipt of relief, but there is also an increase in both voluntary subscriptions and patients' payments.

For this the Committee are greatly indebted to the ladies who voluntarily undertake the arduous task of collecting.

The Committee desires to tender its best thanks to the Alexandra Rose Day Committee, the London Parochial Charities, St. James' Church, Hampton Hill, Congregational Church, Hampton Hill, the Lad's Social Club and Hampton Flower and Vegetable show Committee for very welcome contributions.

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A Dance was held in aid of the funds which proved very successful and thanks are due to members of the Committee and other friends who gave generously and worked hard to produce this result. Once more the Committee wish to place on record its thanks to Nurse Harvey whose untiring work is much appreciated by everybody.

Patients Nursed—144. General Visits—2,541.

BALANCE SHEET, 1934.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward—						
Deposit Account	150	0	0			
Current Account	9	17	3			
				159	17	3
ORDINARY—						
I. Voluntary Contributions—						
1. Subscriptions and Donations	63	6	2			
2. London Parochial Charities						
Central Council for District						
Nursing in London	7	0	0			
Alexandra Rose Day	20	0	0			
				90	6	2
II. Receipts for Services Rendered—						
Payments by Patients	59	4	0			
				59	4	0
III. Sundries—						
H.H. Lads' Social Club	1	0	0			
Jumble Sale	8	0	0			
Public Assistance Committee						
Middlesex County Council	31	0	0			
Hampton Flower & Vegetable Show	1	0	0			
Sale of Marmalade	1	6	3			
St. James's Church H.H.	5	0	0			
Proceeds of Dance	10	7	6			
H.H. Congregational Church	1	0	0			
				58	14	9
IV Invested Property—						
Interest on Deposit	1	15	8			
				1	15	8
				£369	17	10

Audited and found correct, H. BRANDON,
Bank House, Hampton.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY—						
I. Salaries and Wages—						
Nursing	200	0	0			
Pension	3	0	0			
National and Employer's Insurance	4	9	4			
				207	9	4

II. Miscellaneous—						
Equipment	0	9	0			
Printing and Stationery	2	10	0			
Cheque Book	0	4	0			
						3 3 0
EXTRAORDINARY—						
Affiliation Fee to Q.I.D.N.	4	0	0			
						4 0 0
						£214 12 4
Balance at Bank—						
Deposit Account	125	0	0			
Current Account	30	5	6			
						155 5 6
						£369 17 10

E. J. SMITH, *Hon. Treasurer,*
Bank House, Hampton Hill.

Vestry Meeting.

The Annual Vestry Meeting will be held in the Club Room on Wednesday, April 24th at 8.15 p.m. This will be followed by a meeting of the Parochial Church Council.

Social Committee.

The Social Committee of the P.C.C. have arranged a Social for Friday, April 26th. These Socials are growing in popularity and provide an opportunity for parishioners to get to know one another. It is hoped that this Easter Social will create a record in numbers present. It will certainly be a bumper show for the money. The admission is one shilling and this includes refreshment.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."
Feb. 24—John Richard Bullock.
Mar. 3—Brian John Keen.

MARRIAGE.

"Whom God hath Joined together let no man put asunder."
Mar. 2—Alexander William Chown Hirst and Marjorie Blanche Morton.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."
Feb. 21—Catherine Chandler, aged 75 years.
Mar. 2—Mary Lilian Marriat, aged 78 years.
Mar. 9—Louisa Gamgee, aged 61 years.
Mar. 20—Elizabeth Player, aged 85 years.