

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, 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. Balden.

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,

It often seems as though the Easter Festival brings about a climax to our Lenten fast and discipline and we are inclined to more than relax from an effort which year by year with the great strain of making a living and swimming with the tide of greater pleasure seeking, taxes the time left at our disposal for higher and spiritual matters. This year, although the attendances at the mid-week Lent services left much to be desired the attendances on Good Friday and Easter Day were very gratifying. These two days were full of encouragement for me and I hope there may not be any falling off in the number of worshippers during the succeeding months, despite the fact that we are now in summer time. I am very grateful for the gifts of flowers for the decoration of the Church and to the decorators for the tasteful way in which they did their work. I also thank the choir for their nice rendering of the services. I thank you all for your kindness to me on Easter Day.

Time goes very quickly and the Festivals come round as quickly. The end of this month brings

with it the Rogation Season as a time for special intercessions not only for the crops of the earth but for our labours in the spiritual harvest. This season is followed by Ascension Day which please note is an important festival day. It is the Coronation Day of the King of Kings and we should try to keep it as well as we keep the other great festivals of the Church although it comes on a weekday. I have put down an early celebration of the Holy Communion to suit all who have to go to their usual daily occupation and I hope that communicants will make a real effort to be present. There is also an evening service at a time when all can come.

May I also draw your attention to Sunday, May 19th which has been set apart by our Bishop to be observed as Temperance Sunday. Our prayers and thoughts on that day will be directed towards the work of the Church of England Temperance Society whose work is as much needed to-day as it ever was and is the concern of all Church people. Far too much is being spent on drink and although it may benefit the country's exchequer it is certainly harmful to the health and homes of many and especially the small wage-earner. I would not

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deny to any man his glass of beer but I do say that what we cannot afford we should do without. Also we must not forget that the drink habit becomes a disease and that all we can do to help those who have lost self control in this matter we should do. I hope, therefore, that you will give liberally towards the Church of England Temperance Society on Sunday evening May 19th.

The King's Silver Jubilee will occupy our thoughts and attention early in the month. Many of us will be helping in the district celebrations which are being organised to give as many people as possible a share in the jollifications attending the occasion. But let us all remember that the most important thing is the act of Thanksgiving for the twenty-five years successful rule of King George the fifth. We all have cause to thank God for our King and for the ordered course of our Country during his reign. The special services of Thanksgiving in St. James's Church will be on Sunday, May 12th and we shall use the special form of service at the eleven o'clock service.

Once again we are hoping to take our quota of at least thirty people to the Annual Meeting at the Albert Hall of the S.P.G., on Friday, May 10th. As a follow-up to the interesting Missionary Conference held at Twickenham last month, it ought not to be difficult to fill our motor coach which starts from the Church on that day at 6.30 p.m. In fact we should really require more than one coach.

Our Annual Vestry Meeting was held on the last Wednesday in April. There were about an average number of people present. Mr. Evans who has been the People's Warden for seventeen years retired permanently from that office, and was accorded a sincere and heartfelt vote of thanks for his work during that long period of time. Mr. Jakeman, who, with but a short break through

illness, has been the Vicar's Warden, also expressed a wish that he should not be elected for the Office this year. He has been a most helpful Warden to me and I am very sorry that he did not wish me to nominate him for the Office again. I expressed my feeling on the matter at the Vestry Meeting, and can only say now, that we all owe a very great debt of gratitude to him and to Mr. Evans for the way in which they have carried out their duties as Church Wardens. I hope that we shall long have their help in the work of the Parish as members of the Parochial Church Council.

Mr. Frank Tandy kindly consented to be my Warden and on my nomination was elected to that Office. Mr. Child was elected as People's Warden. To both these gentlemen I extend a very hearty welcome, and I am sure we have two excellent workers to fill these Offices.

And now we must settle down to prepare for the Annual St. James's Fête which is to take place on Wednesday, July 10th. I hope that some of those who have lately come to reside in the Parish will come forward and help in the organisation of this important social function. We are always glad of new helpers to assist those who have worked so exceedingly well in the past, because they generally bring with them fresh ideas.

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

Days of Special Remembrance.

SAINTS DAYS.

May 1st—St. Philip and St. James; Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. May 12th—Services of Thanksgiving for the King's Silver Jubilee. May 26th—Rogation Sunday. May 27th, 28th, 29th—Rogation Days; Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

each day. Services of Intercession at 7.30 p.m.
each day. May 30th—Ascension Day ; Holy
Communion 6 a.m., 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Even-
song and Sermon 8 p.m.

Missionary Association.

Intercessions for the work of the Church over-
seas will be said after the third collect at Matins
on Sunday, May 12th.

Full particulars of the meetings during S.P.G.
Anniversary Week, May 4th—11th, will be found
on the notice board in the Church porch. On
Friday, May 10th a motor coach will leave St.
James's Church at 6.30 p.m. for the Albert Hall
Demonstration. Tickets 2/- each, include a
reserved seat in the arena of the Hall, and also the
return journey by coach. Places should be booked
as soon as possible on the card in the baptistry.

In response to the appeal for the S.P.G. outfit
cupboard, made in the March magazine, the
Secretary has received pairs of socks from Miss
Barnes, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Grange, and
Miss Hawes, to all of whom she is very grateful.

The London Diocesan Missionary Festival will
be held at St. Paul's on Tuesday, May 21st, at
7 p.m. Only a few tickets are available for each
parish, so early application should be made by any
who wish to attend this service.

In the April number of the Church Assembly
News there are two exceptionally interesting
articles ; one on "The plea of the Moslems in
Central Africa" by the Bishop of Masasi, and the
other by Miss Ruth Rouse called "Along Every
New Road" which should appeal to the "air-
minded" among our readers.

Acknowledgements.

The Treasurers acknowledge with many thanks
10/- for the General Fund from Mrs. Seward, and
two anonymous donations of £2 each for the
Chancel Screen.

Mothers' Union.

The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Club
Room on Wednesday, May 1st. •

The members are looking forward to their outing
to Ramsgate on Tuesday, June 18th. The price
for friends wishing to join the outing is 9/-
including tea.

Thursday, May 23rd, at 7 p.m. is the day and
time fixed for the Annual Diocesan Services.
Three centres have been chosen *viz.* St. Paul's
Cathedral, St. Pancras Church, and St. Mary
Abbots, Kensington. This Branch will be going
to St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, where the
Preacher will be The Rev. W. J. Scott, Vicar of
All Saints', Fulham. If sufficient members are
going it may be possible to secure a coach for the
return journey at a reasonable price.

Day of Gifts.

The Bishop of London proposes to sit in St.
Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday, June 25th, to receive
gifts towards Church extension in London. Indi-
viduals may take their offerings to the Cathedral
during the day. For those who are unable to
make the journey the Vicar will be pleased to take
any offerings made to him for them. Envelopes
will be provided for the purpose, and may be
obtained from the Vicar or the Verger, and should
be returned not later than Monday, June 24th.
Further information will be given in next month's
issue.

St. James's Lads' Club.

Owing to lack of space my notes for last month
could not appear.

The indoor season closed on March 27th, and I
sincerely hope that all members have enjoyed the
Club evenings. If rumour can for once be relied
on, many members would have liked the Club to
remain open for a further period.

Our closing night proved a great success. The finals for the games contest were held, though space will not permit the names of the winners, who received medals. Hearty congratulations to them, and best wishes to the losers, may they meet with reward another time!

Mrs. Parsons, ably supported by Mesdames C. H. Evans, A. Basey and Mr. C. Evans, presented the medals at the close and spoke a few cheery words. Mr. Evans gave us some interesting and amusing side lights on Club and sport life in Hampton Hill during his teaching days.

Several members of the Committee spoke, and expressed the pleasure they had experienced in working for, and with, the Club members.

May I take this opportunity to thank once again, those many good friends to whom our gratitude is due; in particular to Mrs. Creane and Mrs. Parsons for their very generous donations, to Sir Herbert Russell for his subscription to the cricket section, and to Mrs. Norton for presenting to the Club a gramophone and records.

It has been most encouraging to the Committee to receive, not merely gifts but words of good cheer, and to know their efforts have been appreciated both by members and many others, who have this kind of work at heart.

In concluding, I wish to give expression to my one regret of the season, namely that owing to the probability of my leaving the district in the near future, I shall have to relinquish my position as Hon. Secretary.

I earnestly hope that our friends will continue their help, and further, bring the Club and its work to the notice of **their** friends.

The King's Jubilee Fund for Youth calls for your gift, however small, to help carry on and extend Club work.

My best wishes to you all,

A. E. BASEY,

Hon. Secretary.

The Churchyard.

The grass is growing fast in the Churchyard and the Garden Committee of the Parochial Church Council would welcome volunteers for work in it on one evening a week. The evening suggested is Tuesday, but if this day should not be suitable for any willing worker, will he or she get in touch with Mr. Cox, 2, Queen's Villas, Queen's Road, Hampton Hill.

Parochial Church Council Social Committee.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the Easter Social fixed for April 26th, has been postponed until **Wednesday, May 15th**. It will be held in The Parish Hall, and is timed to begin at 8 o'clock. The price of admission is 1/- Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Parochial Church Council.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Apr. 14—Anita Grace Bryant.
- .. 14—Maureena Sandra Gibbs.
- .. 14—Gillian Green.
- .. 21—John Bentley Ward.

MARRIAGES.

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

- Apr. 17—Walter Butcher and Violet Marjorie Carter.
- .. 20—Albert Martin and Florence Emily Hutchins.
- .. 21—Arthur John Jennings and Florence Gertrude Sallows.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Mar. 27—Herbert Winch, aged 97 years.
- .. 30—Thomas George Dancy, aged 66 years.
- Apr. 1—William Mason, aged 67 years.
- .. 20—Mary Mason, aged 68 years.