

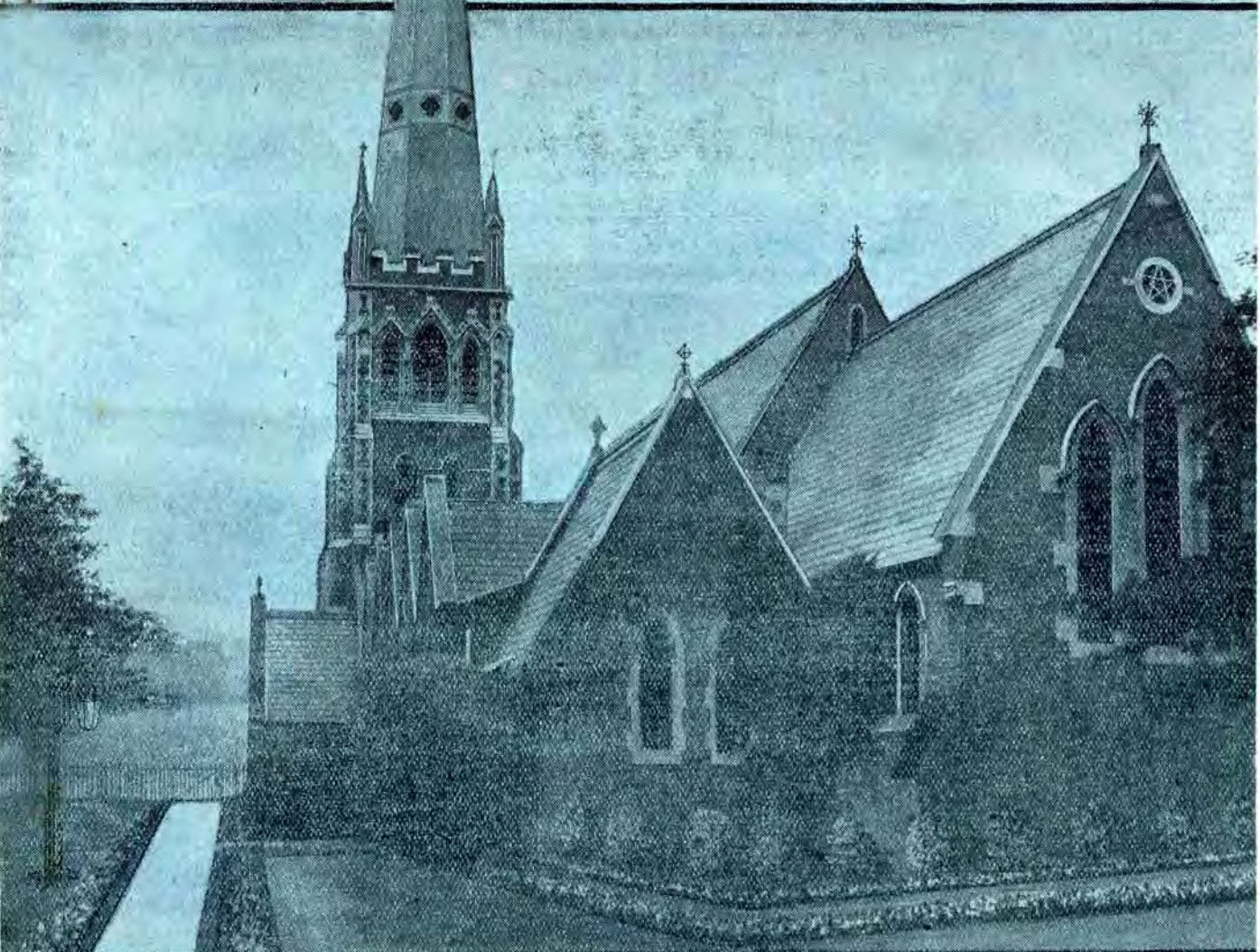
"As for me and my House, we
will serve the Lord."

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SERVICES, &c.

SUNDAYS.

HOLY COMMUNION—

1st and 3rd Sundays—8 a.m. and after Matins
2nd Sunday—7 a.m. and 8 a.m.
4th Sunday—8 a.m. and 10 a.m. (Choral).

MATINS AND SERMON—11 a.m.
CHILDREN'S SERVICE—2.30 p.m.
EVENSONG AND SERMON—3.30 p.m.
HOLY BAPTISM—2nd & 4th Sundays, at 4.45 p.m.

WEEK DAYS.

HOLY COMMUNION—Wednesday, 7.30 a.m. and Fri-
day, at 7 a.m. Saints Days, at 7.30 a.m. and
First Thursday in the month at 11 a.m.

MATINS with LITANY on Wednesday and Friday at
10.30 a.m.

EVENSONG—Daily at 6 p.m.

CHURCHINGS—Before or after any Service. Notice to
be given to the Vicar.

Notices of Banns, etc. should be given to the Vicar—
Rev. Fredk. P. P. Harvey, Vicar and Surrogate.

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PAROCHIAL NOTES.

Churchwardens—Mr. C. E. W. Barrett and Mr. C. A. Child.

Organist—Mr. Bougourd, 214, Stanley Road, Teddington.

Parochial Church Officer.

Mr. S. V. Forrow, 68, Sunnyside Road, Teddington.

Sunday School.

11 a.m. in Club Room. Superintendent—Miss Bennett. Infants in Parish Hall, at 11 a.m. Superintendent—Miss Child. All children assemble in Church at 2.15 p.m. for Children's Service.

Missionary Association.

Meetings as announced. Hon. Sec.—Mrs. C. A. Child.

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 Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society meets in the Club Room, on Thursdays at 8 p.m.
Associate Member—Miss Harvey.

Girl Guides. Captain—Miss Bass.

Brownies. Brown Owl—Miss C. Brown.

Sea Scouts.

"The Venture," Hampton Water Works Group Scout Master—Mr. Ealden.

The Vicar may be seen at the Vicarage daily between 8.45 and 9.45 a.m.; and 6.15 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. A. Child, 149, Burtons Road.

Vicar's Letter.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

At the beginning of another year we find ourselves still engrossed in an effort, ever increasing in intensity, to bring about the only satisfactory conclusion to a war which in extent of operation and the accompaniment of diabolical crime has not its parallel in history. We enter 1943, however, convinced of the successful issue of our effort. The silver lining in the dark war-cloud is becoming larger and clearer as time goes on and while we dare not be too optimistic as to what may be in store for us during this year there is evidence of a sure and certain conviction that the Axis power is beginning to wane. While at the moment things look more hopeful we cannot relax our tremendous effort to secure victory. "Work harder and ever harder," must be our motto: For all Christians to whom the Christmas message of "Peace on Earth and goodwill among men" brought comfort there is the added necessity to Pray hard and even harder. We are praying and working for peace and goodwill among men of all nations upon earth. We are really asking God to bring in His reign of peace. Nothing else will entirely satisfy the deep longing of the majority of people because to affect the eutopian state which is being spoken of and planned for

means nothing more nor less than letting God rule in the universe. If this great desire is to be realized there will have to be a tremendous change in our way of living and in our attitude towards one another. That change must begin in the hearts of men, a change in their attitude towards God. The seat of His rule must be in our hearts. Let us wholeheartedly become His people and He will surely be our God. There can be no sure victory without Divine assistance and there can be no lasting peace unless we are led into it by His providential guiding. Stepping out into the future with the determination that He shall be ours and we His we can more than whisper the greeting to one another that we hope and pray for a happier state of things in the world ere another New Year dawns.

Our Christmas Festival will have passed when you receive your copy of the Magazine. May it have brought consolation and hope to all our brethren suffering at the hands of cruel tyrants. I feel sure that all of us who have entered with humble and thankful hearts into our acts of worship on Christmas Day will carry with us an abiding sense of Christ's presence in and with us, and will be strengthened to meet all we may have to bear in the future. I want those who will have helped in the decoration of the Church or the

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rendering of the services to know how much I appreciate their very kind help. Through Mr. Bougourd's untiring efforts we shall have had our Carol Service and I am sure we shall all welcome this timely renewal of what has brought so much joy to us in previous years. The one important parochial event this month is the Annual Church Meeting. More has been written about this under "Parish Notes," which I hope you will all read. May we have a great gathering!

You will notice that we raised quite a nice sum of money for Foreign Mission Work last year. I hope that many more will be taking the Missionary Magazine. The way to improve our offerings to the work of the Church Overseas is by creating interest in what is being done by our missionaries. Our interest cannot be sufficiently roused unless we get to know about the work by reading Missionary books and magazines. These should be in the hands of all Church people. I would ask you to place your order for a magazine with the Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Child.

You will notice that the new issue of the Parish Magazine has a new picture of our Church on its cover. For the production of such a pleasing result we are to a very great extent indebted to Dr. Maddison. He spent much time and labour on taking the photographs from which this picture is taken and I am sure you will be as grateful to him as I am for the good result he has achieved.

I remain your faithful friend and Vicar,

FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

The Calendar.

1st January—The Circumcision. Holy Communion 7 a.m. and 11 a.m.

6th January—The Epiphany. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

25th January—The Conversion of St. Paul. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

PARISH NOTES.

Mothers' Union.

January 6th is the Mothers' Union Quarterly Day. There will be Corporate Communion at 10.30 a.m.; a Service at 3 p.m., when the Preacher will be the Rev. S. M. Morris, of All Saints' Church, Twickenham. After the Service, tea will be served in the Club Room and it is hoped to be able to arrange a short programme to make the gathering in keeping with the season.

Mrs. Harvey is grateful to the members of the Tuesday Work Party for their contribution of £4 towards the Bring and Buy Coffee and Tea held at the Vicarage for the Work of the Church Overseas.

"Bring and Buy" Effort.

The amount raised for Foreign Missions by the above effort was within a half-a-crown of twenty-one pounds. An excellent result and about twice as much as last year. Mrs. Harvey wishes to thank all who sent money or goods wherewith to help furnish the stall. It was a great pleasure to the Vicar and Mrs. Harvey to have the opportunity of welcoming so many of the parishioners to the Vicarage.

The Choir.

The Vicar is most grateful to the Choir for so ably carrying through the music of the Christmas Festival. There is still a welcome awaiting those with tenor voices who will lend a hand as often as possible. The Vicar will be taking the Choir boys to the Wimbledon Pantomime on the 5th of January and would be glad to receive donations towards this treat as soon as possible.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be

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held on Thursday, January 28th, at 8 p.m. This is the most important meeting of parishioners to be held during the year. The attendance at this meeting is a real test of the interest people in the Parish take in the affairs of their Church. The fact that the average attendance is about 40 out of about 260 on the Electoral Roll is indicative of the lack of any real concern in matters which affect the life of the Church. The Electoral Roll itself is by no means a perfect record of all the Church people in the Parish who by virtue of their age and status as Baptized members of the Church of England are eligible for enrolment and should see that their names are inscribed on the Roll. The importance of this enrolment is that only those whose names are on the Electoral Roll can vote at the Annual Church meeting. The time for revising this Roll is now and applications for Forms should be made to the Vicar or one of the Churchwardens or the Parochial Church Officer. It is the privilege of those who attend the Annual Church Meeting to elect the members of the Parochial Church Council for the year. To the P.C.C. thus elected parishioners should reasonably look for the carrying on of the affairs of the Church according to their wishes. If they fail in this respect then an opportunity is given to voice any complaint at the Annual Church Meeting and to see that the wishes of the parishioners as a whole are the better considered by electing to the Parochial Church Council such new members as they think desirable. The people, therefore, have matters in their own hands and if, through lack of interest, they neither enrol themselves nor attend the Meeting when they are enrolled then they cannot complain if things are done by the P.C.C. of which they do not approve. Notices of the Annual Church Meeting will be sent to all whose names are found on the Electoral

Roll and it is hoped that a much larger percentage will be present this year than ever before.

Missionary Association.

Owing to the circumstances of the time it has not been possible to hold any Missionary Meetings during the past three years. It is hoped to be able to restart these meetings in 1943. A certain number of people have missionary boxes and the Annual Sale in the form of an American Tea, etc. was held. From these sources, together with collections in Church and the amount given by the Sunday School to the Mboga Mission, the sum of £44 4s. od. was raised for the Work of the Church Overseas during 1942. Here is the summary of the money raised:—

	£	s.	d.
From Boxes —Mrs. Cox	0	7	9
Anon	7	14	0
Mrs. Crouch	0	16	7
Miss Johnson	0	9	3
Malcolm and Sonia Baldwin	0	8	3
Dorothy Tarrant	0	3	6
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	£9	19	4
From the American Tea	20	17	6
Sunday School to Mboga Mission	5	0	0
From Church Collections	7	7	2
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	£44	4	0

The sum raised from boxes and American Tea, viz—£30 16s. 10d. was divided between the two Missionary Societies supported by the Parish—The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts and the Church Missionary Society. While very grateful to all who have contributed to this excellent result, a few more box-holders would be welcomed.

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BAPTISM.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Dec. 13—David Albert Shorter.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder"

Nov. 26—James Douglas Unsted and
Doris Isabel Alice Robins.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Dec. 2—Amy Charlotte Hare, aged 84 years.

Dec. 3—Albert Edward Bull, aged 71 years.

Dec. 3—Mary Stevenson, aged 78 years.

Dec. 11—Rose Cooper, aged 78 years.