

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

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.

Magazine Hon. Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Child.

Magazine Secretary—Mr. C. A. Child.

Magazine Advt. Secretary—Mr. H. W. Morris-Pugh.

Vicar's Letter.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

Our Printer has informed us that there must be a drastic cut in the size of our Magazine. Instead of the three-and-a-quarter pages now allowed for parochial news, etc. we shall have only two pages at our disposal from January, 1944. This will mean a considerable condensation of matter. For the time being the cover will disappear. The inset, the Church Monthly, will appear as usual, as well as the Diocesan Leaflet. This will of course upset the present system of advertising. It will doubtless mean a small reduction in the cost of the Magazine. Quite a number of advertisers have generously agreed to continue their advertisements in restricted forms at the same price for the good of the Magazine and I am very grateful to them for so patriotic a move on their part. I sincerely hope that those who now take the magazine will imitate their spirit and continue their subscription. It is a war-time necessity and we shall return to the normal issue at the earliest opportunity.

Mrs. Harvey and I hope that you will all be able to come to the Vicarage on the 24th of this month to help on the cause of Foreign Missions. Last year the amount raised at this Bring and Buy Sale was nearly £21. Let us try and exceed this sum this year by a good margin. We very

much appreciate your help on previous occasions and are always glad to welcome you to the Vicarage.

We have had several sad bereavements in the parish of late. Mrs. Carter was an old and respected inhabitant and one of the first members of the Mothers' Union. In other ways she was a very active member of the Congregation, ever willing to do what she could in many of the parochial social activities. We sympathize with her relatives and friends who are left to mourn a real loss.

Mrs. Cowee was an old inhabitant whose interest in Church matters was of late years centred in the choir of which her son Philip was, and still continues to be, an interested member. We feel very deeply for him in the loss of his Mother, particularly as he is away in the Middle East.

The sudden death of Mrs. Ewins has robbed us of one who took an active part in the work of the Waifs' and Strays' Society, being responsible for the opening of the boxes held by many people in this district. Mrs. Ewins will be greatly missed by the number of friends she made during her fifteen years residence in the parish. We extend our deep sympathy to Mr. Ewins and Miss Joan Ewins in their sad bereavement. We pray to God that these His faithful soldiers and servants whom He has called home may rest in peace.

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In all parochial life joys are mingled with sorrows and I cannot let this issue of the Magazine appear without mentioning two happy events in the lives of our young people. In the first place we congratulate Mrs. Thelma (néé Child) and Mr. John Everden on entering the Holy Estate of Matrimony. Both these young people were regular and active members of St. James's Church. Mrs. Everden, besides being the Superintendent of the Infants' department of the Sunday School, was also well known as a skilful provider of food for the body. At present they are both in various posts of the Services and unable to set up house-keeping together. But we hope that it will not be long before they can make a home in which to realize the true joy of wedded life.

Last month we were able to have a part in consummating the happiness of two young people whom life's calling and the war had separated for many years. I refer to the marriage of Miss Joyce (Joe) Lilian Barrett to Mr. Hugh Horden Bull. I am sure we wish this happy couple many years of conjugal bliss. It is not often that the daughters of the two Churchwardens of a Church are married within such a short time of one another and I take this opportunity of congratulating Mr. Barrett and Mr. Child on seeing their senior daughters happily united to the men of their choice.

We have been obliged once more to alter our time of Evensong and as on the previous occasions, so now it has rather upset the even tenor of our worship. There is already so much distraction from the usual habit of public worship in these days, that this added one tends to upset our usual manner of keeping the Lord's Day more than any. Not only are many activities connected with the prosecution of the war carried on during Sunday afternoons, but this period of the day is usually dedicated to walks or quiet siestas by husband and wife, to break in upon which, even for the

purpose of praising and thanking Him, Who gave us our Sunday for rest and recreation, in worship, would seem to be a desecration. It may be that next year we shall not have to change our time of services on Sunday, but just now let us so order our lives and our home-lives as to keep this hour on Sunday afternoon for meeting together in our spiritual homes.

I remain your faithful friend and Vicar,

FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

Days of Special Remembrance.

7th Nov.—Sunday of Remembrance and Dedication.

27th Nov.—Confirmation at St. Mary's, Hampton, 3 p.m.

28th Nov.—First Sunday in Advent.

29th Nov.—Day of Intercession for Foreign Missions.

30th Nov.—St. Andrew. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

PARISH NOTES.

Mothers' Union.

The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Club Room, on Wednesday, 3rd November, at 3 p.m. The Speaker will be Mrs. M. Ward. The Monthly Corporate Communion will be on Wednesday, 3rd November, at 10.30 a.m.

Appointment of Almspersons.

The Trustees of the Hampton Parochial Charities give notice that they will on Friday, 12th day of November, 1943, meet at the West Porch of St. Mary the Virgin Church, Hampton, to appoint Almspersons of the Charities in respect of premises for a married person and for a single person, and a small weekly stipend will be payable to each person (if any) appointed by the Trustees.

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for not less than five years next preceding the time of their appointment, who are not at the time of their appointment in receipt of Poor Law Relief other than medical relief, and who from age, ill-health, accident or infirmity are unable to maintain themselves by their own exertions, are eligible for the Appointment. Preference will be given to those who have shown reasonable providence, and, where claims are otherwise equal, to those who have been longest resident in the said Parish.

Applications for the appointment must be made in the first place in writing to the Trustees or their Clerk at 51, High Street, Hampton, on or before the 10th day of November, 1943. Every applicant must state his or her name, address, age and occupation, and must be prepared to produce sufficient testimonials and other evidence of his or her qualification for appointment, and, except in case of physical disability, to attend in person if required to do so. Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned at 51, High Street, Hampton.

J. EVELYN MOXON, *Solicitor,*
Clerk to the Trustees.

The Missionary Bring and Buy Sale of Work.

This Annual effort to raise funds for the two Missionary Societies, the S.P.G. and the C.M.S. will be held in the Vicarage, on Wednesday, **24th November.** There will be two Sessions, one in the morning from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and the other in the afternoon from 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. During the morning session coffee will be served and tea will be available during the afternoon session. Two stalls are being provided, a Make Stall and a Bake and Grow Stall. Mrs. Harvey will be very grateful for goods wherewith to furnish these stalls particularly from those who for any reason are not able to attend. These should be

sent to the Vicarage on or before Tuesday, 23rd November. Will those who anticipate taking coffee or tea please bring their own sugar?

The Electoral Roll.

In about a month's time the Parochial Church Council will be undertaking the revision of the Church Electoral Roll. It would save them much time, a consideration in these busy days, if any member of the congregation whose name has not yet been inscribed thereon would take a Form of Application for enrolment from the table at the west end of the Church, fill it up and put it into the box which is specially provided for the purpose. There are quite a number of worshippers at St. James's Church whose names are not on the Electoral Roll. It may be that not a few hesitate to enrol themselves for fear that they may let themselves in for some burdensome responsibility which they are shy at undertaking. In the first instance it does not involve any elector in any further duty than that which, as members of the congregation, they should be carrying out, viz. of taking a keen interest in all that concerns their Church and its parochial life. There is a tendency to isolationism amongst members of a congregation which weakens the output of spiritual, moral and social energy of the Church, too much "I" and "me" instead of "us" and "we" in considering one's Church membership. It is because of this lack of the spirit of fellowship which is the foundation of real interest in the concerns of the body-corporate that the management of all that has to do with Church life is left at times to a small and unrepresentative clique. The remedy lies in the hands of members themselves. The fact of having their names upon the Electoral Roll gives them the right of attending the Annual Church Meeting where they hear what is being done for the welfare of the Church and have a

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vote in the election of the Parochial Church Council for the ensuing year. If they neglect this privilege the blame for things done by the P.C.C., contrary to their ideas and wishes, falls back upon themselves. It is hoped that all members of St. James's congregation not yet enrolled will seize this opportunity, and having done so will feel it incumbent upon them to attend the Annual Church Meeting when called.

Confirmation—The Bishop of Kensington will administer Confirmation at St. Mary's Church, Hampton, on Saturday, 27th November, at 3 p.m.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Sept. 26—Christopher George Taylor.

Sept. 26—Keith Ernest Stacey.
Sept. 26—Michael Henry George Gray.
Sept. 26—John Alfred Gray.
Oct. 10—Beverley Jane Humphrey.
Oct. 24—Ian Stuart Mackay.
Oct. 24—Pauline Elizabeth Mackay.
Oct. 24—Maureen Patricia Galbally.
Oct. 24—Janet Parfit.

MARRIAGES.

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

Oct. 3—Walter George Wilcox and Caroline Ada Watkinson
Oct. 10—Hugh Horden Bull and Joyce Lilian Barrett.
Oct. 16—Theodore James William Wood and
Edith Eileen Florence Montgomery.

BURIALS

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Oct. 11—Isabel Cowee, aged 70 years.
Oct. 14—Ella Mary Ewins, aged 62 years.
Oct. 16—Mary Sophie Carter, aged 78 years.