

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

PAROCHIAL NOTES.

Churchwardens—Mr. J. N. Cornish and Mr. E. Beckett.

Organist—Mr. C. Haydn-Bull, M.I.G.C.M.

Parochial Church Officer.

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

Sunday School.

Held at 11 a.m. every Sunday

In the Parish Hall

Infants—Superintendent—Mrs. W. Pooley

Boys—Superintendent—Miss N. Harvey

Girls' Fellowship—Superintendent—Mrs. G. Casey

In the Club Room

Senior Girls—Superintendent—Miss R. Phillips

Junior Girls—Superintendent—Miss B. Stewart

Children's Service every Sunday at 3 p.m. in Church

Missionary Association.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Cox, 6, Queen's Road, Hampton Hill.

Mothers' Union.

Monthly Meetings, First Wednesday in each month in the Club Room, 3 p.m., and Quarterly Services—Corporate Communion First Wednesday 10.30 a.m. Enrolling Member Mrs. Harvey.

St. James's Youth Club.

Meetings in the Club Room, on Mondays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m.
Hon. Sec.: Mr. A. W. Miles.

Girl Guides. Captain—Miss Cynthia Hayward.

Brownies. Brown Owl—Miss D. Proctor.

Meetings in the Club Room on Thursdays at 5.30 p.m.

Sea Scouts—"The Venture," Hampton Water Works
Group Scout Master—Mr. A. W. Lewer.

The Vicar may be seen at the Vicarage on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 6.15 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Sickness.

The Vicar will be grateful if cases of sickness are reported to him at once.

District Nurse—Nurse Smart, 222, Uxbridge Road.

Phone: Molesey 3681

Churchyard.

Contributions towards the up-keep of the Churchyard will be gratefully received by Mr. E. Beckett, 35, Wellington Road, Hampton Hill.

Magazine.

Hon. Sec.: Miss Blackmore, 151, Burtons Road, Hampton Hill.

Hon. Advt. Sec.: Mrs. Damon, 125, Burtons Road, Hampton Hill

My Dear People,

I cannot adequately express the pleasure I have in being able to address you once more in the Magazine Letter. My first word is one of sincerest gratitude to the Churchwardens, members of the Parochial Church Council and many other friends who have very ably and nobly carried on during my illness. Their number is too large to name individually and yet I am persuaded that Mr. Beckett deserves not only my own thanks but the grateful acknowledgment from all for his untiring effort in keeping parochial life up to the high standard we all wish for it. Thank you very much Mr. Beckett!

At the moment we are all looking forward to our Easter Festival. Commemorating as we do the Resurrection of our Blessed Lord we are all assured that we wish all those whom we have lost will one day be reunited to live for ever with Him and with all those our dear ones who have but 'gone before'. And so the ache of our hearts is assuaged and in the place of the thought of loss there comes the blessed assurance of reunion. It is this that not merely gives relief to sorrowful hearts but encouragement to carry on with the daily round and common task knowing that all things work together for good to those who seek Him. May ours be a really joyful Easter Festival!

After a long sojourn in one place one is constantly anticipating changes which when they come they bring a sense of loss. We are experiencing this feeling just now.

Mrs. Carpenter one of the oldest inhabitants of Hampton Hill and one of the oldest members of St. James' Church is leaving her home in St. James' Road to go to live with her son. She will be greatly missed not only as one of the regular members of St. James' Congregation but also as one who for long years took an active interest in all that concerned the Church and Parish. May God's Blessing rest upon her in her new home and life. Mr. and Mrs. Miles are also leaving the Parish and are going to live at that delightful seaside resort Bognor. They have both been, not only regular members of the Congregation, but also active helpers in many Church Organisations. They will be particularly missed as joint Leaders of St. James' Youth Club. Under their guidance the Club has grown and become a living entity of

parochial life. We wish them God speed in their new home and life and shall always look forward to seeing them whenever they pay visits to Hampton Hill.

May God's Blessing rest upon you all,

Your affectionate Friend and Vicar,

Fredk. P. P. Harvey.

EASTER VESTRY.

The Easter Vestry will be held in the Club Room, School Road, on Wednesday, 19th April, at 7.45 p.m. This will be followed by the Annual Church Meeting at 8 p.m. One of the important items on the agenda is the Election of the People's Warden. It is hoped that a large and representative gathering of members of the Church will attend.

DAYS OF SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE.

April 2nd. Palm Sunday.

April 7th. Good Friday.

April 9th. Easter Day.

April 16th. Low Sunday.

April 23rd. 2nd Sunday after Easter (St. George, M).

April 25th. St. Mark, E.M.

April 30th. 3rd Sunday after Easter.

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK.

April 3rd. MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK. Service and Address, 8 p.m.

April 4th. TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK. Service and Address, 8 p.m.

April 5th. WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK. Service and Address, 8 p.m.

April 6th. MAUNDY THURSDAY. Service and Address at 3.15 p.m. to be conducted by Rev. J. B. Davis, St. Mary's, Twickenham.

April 7th. GOOD FRIDAY.

9 a.m. Children's Service.

10.15 a.m. Matins and Litany.

12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Three Hours Devotions.

8 p.m. J. H. Maunder's Cantata

"Olivet to Calvary".

EASTER DAY SERVICES.

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

Flowers for the decoration of the Church will be gratefully received. They should be sent to the Church on Saturday, 8th April, between 9.30 and 10.30 a.m.

LENT SERVICES.

Those who have been present at the Wednesday Evening Services will, I am sure, join with me in thanking Mr. Beckett for taking these Services and for the inspirations received from his Address on these occasions.

J.N.C.

FELLOWSHIP.

I should be glad if any newcomers to our Church, and any who feel that a welcome is lacking, would contact any of the Sidesmen, Mr. Beckett or myself, with a view to cementing a real fellowship within our Church. We want to see the time come when extra chairs have to be placed in the aisle to accommodate all our parishioners and friends. Help us to hasten this time, it will surely come one day.

J.N.C.

YOUTH CLUB.

Owing to their interests now taking them outside the Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Miles have found it not possible to continue active interest in the Youth Club. We desire to place on record the deep debt of gratitude which we owe to them for the great work which they have done, real hard work and difficult to acknowledge adequately.

At a recent meeting Mrs. Casey and Mr. Sumner were appointed joint Secretaries and Mr. Lloyd the Treasurer. We feel sure that the Club will go forward efficiently under their guidance. We are very short of money, and any help in this direction will be much appreciated.

J.N.C.

THE BEGINNING OF A PRAYER GROUP.

During the Mission to London the Rev. Marcus Donovan mentioned prayer groups as one of the many ways of strengthening parish life.

Since that time, six of us have been meeting regularly (except for a few weeks last summer) and have prayed together for this parish, for people known to us to be sick, and for other parishes, people and interests which we have wished to hold up to our Lord's blessing in our prayers.

We have read together and have talked over what we have read. We know that these meetings now mean a great deal to us: we have grown very close to each other, and we value this fellowship.

We have gained so much from these prayer group meetings that we wonder if others in the parish will like to join us.

We meet every fortnight on Monday evenings at 8 o'clock in one or other of the homes of the group members.

We give each other news of the people and concerns for which we have been praying since our last meeting. A member then leads the prayers for the evening. Subsequently we discuss a chapter (We have been reading "When Ye Pray", by Dom. Bernard Clements) which we have read before coming to the meeting: (we hope!).

We have a great and sincere love for our group, and

would like it to grow. We would welcome new members and the new ideas they will bring with them.

The Vicar will willingly put anyone interested in touch with us.

FREE-WILL OFFERING SCHEME.

As many readers will already know, a special effort was made during last year, to increase our regular income by extending the existing Assessment Scheme. In the new arrangement, booklets of weekly envelopes were distributed for the use of new subscribers to the scheme, and this has grown gradually until we now have an encouraging number who give regularly in this way.

However, more subscribers are urgently required and this appeal is being made in the hope that still more members of our congregation will join. Full details are provided in pamphlets which may be obtained from the table at the end of the Church. Please take a copy of this pamphlet, study the scheme and consider whether YOU should participate in it.

S.P.G. ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL.

The Annual Festival Mass Meeting of this Society will take place at the Albert Hall, on Friday, 28th April, at 7.30 p.m.

It is suggested that we should send a party to this meeting from the parish, and those who are interested are asked to write their names and addresses on the list to be found on the Church notice board, on or before Easter Day. If a sufficiently large number wish to attend, arrangements will be made for the party to travel by coach from the Church.

SUMMER FETE.

Arrangements are now well in hand for the Summer Fete, which is fixed for Saturday, July 1st, in the pleasant grounds of Laurel Dene (by permission of the Middlesex County Council).

The Band of the Kingston "Steadfast" Sea Cadet Corps has been engaged to play selections of music at the Fete and give Displays during the Afternoon and Evening.

We have set ourselves the target of £200 this year. We shall therefore want all the helpers we can get to come along and help us achieve this, and make this year's Fete a record one that can be thoroughly enjoyed by all in the Parish.

The following stalls have been decided upon:— Needlework, Grocery, Ice Cream and Iced Drinks, Vegetables, Books, Cakes, Sweets, Mens, Cheques, Fancy Goods.

There will be a meeting of all those willing to help in any way on Tuesday, April 18th, at 8 o'clock in the Vestry. So please all turn up with your ideas for making the 1950 Fete a great success.

EASTER SOCIAL.

This Social will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 12th April, from 7.30 until 11.30 p.m. A full programme of dancing, games and entertainment is being arranged and it is hoped that there will be a big attendance. Admission will be by ticket only, Price 2/- for Adults and 1/- for Children, including Refreshments.

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Tickets, which should be purchased on or before Monday, 10th April, may be obtained from any of the Church officials or members of the Parochial Church Council.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING.

Preliminary arrangements are now being made for our Sunday School Outing, to take place on Friday, August 4th. The destination will again be Bognor. As the children in the Schools have grown in numbers since the last outing, we have this year, booked five coaches, instead of the usual four. We are therefore asking as many as possible to keep this date free, in order that the coaches may be filled to capacity, and a successful trip thereby ensured. Further announcements, with details about the issue of tickets will be made through the Superintendents of the Departments.

INCOME FOR FEBRUARY.

Collections for Church Expenses	£20 16 11
Collections for Moral Welfare	£ 1 3 1
Free-will Offering Scheme	£10 16 6

BAPTISMS.

- March 12th. John Thomas Mansell.
March 12th. Trevor John Bedeman.
March 12th. Derek Ernest Pearce.
March 26th. Christopher Godward Bowler.

MARRIAGES.

- March 18th. Peter Stuart Tanswell and Jean Malcolm.
March 18th. John Ernest Burston and
Jean Marguerite Isabel Pope.
March 18th. Ronald Tony Nicholls and
Lilian Rose Shaw.
March 25th. Robert William Peter Bell and
Peggy Kathleen Wise.

BURIALS.

- March 6th. Emily Wintle, aged 89 years.
March 8th. Eliza Delves, aged 66 years.
March 15th. George William Whitehead, aged 68 years.
March 23rd. Harold Tuckwell Allen, aged 71 years.

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