

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 Office.

Mr. S. V. Forrow, 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.
Joint Hon. Secs.: Mrs. Casey and Mr. J. Sumner.

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.

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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,

This month brings us to the end of a rush of Festive Seasons which mark the first half of the Christian year. Of those that are left the most important are the Festivals of the Ascension and Whit Sunday, Thus while commemorating our Lord's return to Heaven which was the climax to His sojourn upon this earth we anticipate the great gift of the Holy Spirit, the third Person in the Ever Blessed Trinity who came to be present with his people, leading them ever onward and upward in preparation for the time when all shall go and live with Him in Eternal Habitations for ever. While these great Festivals emphasise some part in the life of our Dear Redeemer and of His continued Presence with His people, they are not meant to be just ends in themselves, but should always have an influence in our religious life as we follow Sunday by Sunday the teaching that is peculiar to every Lord's Day. For example, in the Collect for the first Sunday after Trinity, while acknowledging our weakness in striving to do the things God would have us perform, we ask that he will grant us Divine strength to fulfil His Commandments. This does not mean only that we should be strict with ourselves in following out the Letter of the Law, but that in all we do or say we should be careful that it in no way contradicts all that is implied by the words "God's Holy Will and Commandments". We must therefore constantly have our infinite minds attuned to the Infinite Mind of our Father in Heaven. This is what is meant by the "Prayer Life", a state into which we grow in grace and Holiness. We cannot therefore put on our spiritual garments as we do our Sunday Clothes, but must daily and hourly be living in the atmosphere of the Spirit, having God and the things of God ever in our hearts and in our understanding. Our religious life must be part and parcel of our whole life. If this were so with all who profess and call themselves Christians there would be a tremendous improvement for good in the life of the whole community. More charity, in the truest sense of the word would abound and there would be less fear as to what may be coming upon us, of what the morrow has in store for us. God so loved that He gave His Dearest and His All Himself in the Person of His only Begotten Son, not merely to come and show

us how to live, not merely to die for us men and for our salvation, nor to rise again for our Justification, but also to leave us an example of holy living, which provided we endeavour to follow will assure our entrance into Eternal Habitations. So we go forward striving earnestly to put into practice the lessons learnt from the Festivals not forgetting that each Sunday will give us a sort of motto for the week in all holy living.

And so we bring our minds down to more mundane things. The parochial event upon which we are beginning to set our minds and energies is the Fete. At least two meetings have been held in preparation for it and matters are beginning to sort themselves out. More news will be forthcoming in next month's Magazine.

I remain your faithful friend and Vicar,

Fredk. P. P. Harvey.

DAYS OF SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE.

- May 1st. St. Philip and St. James. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.
- May 14th. Rogation Sunday. Usual Sunday Services.
- May 15th, 16th and 17th Rogation Days.
Holy Communion on Tuesday, 16th May, 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion on Wednesday, 17th May, 7.30 a.m.
- May 18th. Ascension Day. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. Evensong and Address, 8 p.m.
- May 21st. The Sunday after Ascension Day. Usual Sunday Services.
- May 28th. Whit Sunday. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and after Matins. Choral Eucharist, 9.45 a.m. Other Services as usual on Sundays.
- May 29th and 31st. Ember Days.
- May 29th. Whit Monday. Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.
- May 31st. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m.

EASTER SOCIAL.

A very happy evening was spent by those who attended the Easter Social held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 12th April. With Mr. Alf. Miles as M.C., it was certain to be a good show.

A very talented and pleasing display was given by the young pupils of Miss Molly Haynes' School of Dancing. The songs by Mrs. Bruce Blair were a great delight, as also was the piano playing of Mr. Bruce Blair. Sketches and monologues by Mr. and Mrs. Peter May provided humorous interludes between the games and dancing by those present. Tasty refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Beckett and her band of helpers.

The Social was made the occasion of a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Miles a coffee pot, on behalf of the district. The Vicar, who was warmly welcomed, handed Youth Club.

THE VESTRY AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING.

At the Vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meeting sitting together on Wednesday, 19th April, 1950, Mr. William Wigginton and Mr. William Thomas were elected Vicar's and People's Wardens respectively. Thanks were expressed to Mr. J. N. Cornish and Mr. E. V. Beckett, the retiring Wardens.

The Electoral Roll presented to the Annual Church Meeting showed 310 names, a small increase on the previous year. The Parochial Officer gave a report on the year's work of the P.C.C., and the audited accounts were presented by the joint Hon. Treasurers, Messrs. J. Cornish and E. Beckett.

In his review of the year, the Vicar made reference to his illness. He thanked all those who had carried on during his enforced absence from the work of the Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Casey were elected to fill the two vacancies on the Ruri-decanal Conference. They, with the existing members of the Conference, Mrs. Harvey and Messrs. Beckett, Cornish and Sargeant are ex-officio members of the P.C.C. Mr. Sargeant also sits on the London Diocesan Conference.

The Parochial Church Council with its newly elected members, consists of Miss Blackmore, Mrs. Forrow, Mrs. Futter, Mrs. Miles, Miss Phillips, Mrs. Rooney, Miss Stanton, Mrs. Selmes, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Ward: Messrs. Budd, Cowee, Elsdon, Forrow, Jarvis, Miles, Nightingale and Sumner. The gentlemen of the P.C.C., with Messrs. H. Beckett, A. Christie and S. Webb, were elected Sidesmen. Thanks were expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Pooley, Mr. Barrett and Mr. G. Sturt who had found themselves compelled to resign from the Council for good and various reasons.

The meeting also requested that there should be recorded in the minutes, the meetings sincere thanks and appreciation of the great work carried out by Mr. E. V. Beckett, during the illness of the Vicar.

Suggestions were put to the meeting as to the form to be taken by the Memorial to be erected in the Church for the 1939/45 War. A balance of £50 remained in the Fund. On a vote being taken, the first choice was an oak Communion rail to replace the present one. The second choice was oak panelling at either side of the altar.

MORAL WELFARE.

Subscribers to the "Women's Offering" for Moral Welfare Work in the Diocese are urgently needed. Your local representative is Mrs. S. Forrow, 68, Sunnyside Road, Teddington, to whom all money should be sent.

THE CHOIR.

Thanks are due to our organist, the regular members of the choir, and all those who assisted by augmenting its ranks, for the presentation of the story of Holy Week through the medium of J. H. Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary", on Good Friday evening. Special appreciation is felt for the fine work of the soloists who were as follows: Soprano—Mrs. E. Mills; Trebles—David Swatland and David Thompson; Tenor—Mr. K. Sandford; Baritone—Mr. W. E. Merifield. The collection at the service was in aid of the Organ Renovation Fund.

MOTHERS' UNION.

The monthly meeting will be held in the Club Room, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3rd. The speaker will be Mrs. M. Lytton Brooks.

The Deanery Service has been arranged for Tuesday, 30th May, at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Hall, Twickenham. Speaker—Mrs. Hood.

DIOCESAN FESTIVAL SERVICE.

This will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on Thursday, June 1st. Preacher: The Bishop of Dorchester. We have arranged for a coach to leave School Road at 5 p.m. (Particulars from Mrs. Beckett.)

YOUTH CLUB.

The Club members, ventured to Box Hill on Easter Monday, in very disappointing weather.

Mr. Sumner who was recently elected a Joint Secretary of the Club has also been elected to the Twickenham Local Youth Committee.

Reference is made in the notes on the Easter Social to the presentation made to Mr. and Mrs. Miles in recognition of their most valuable work for the Club.

SUMMER FETE.

At a meeting of Fete Helpers held on Tuesday, April 18th, Sideshows were discussed. It was found we need lots more help in this direction. We shall be pleased if anyone willing to help with sideshows such as, Hoop-La, Can Can, Darts, Bowling Alley, Pennies on Squares, Bunty Pulls the Strings, Model Railway, Ball in the Bucket, etc., etc., would send in their names to W. F. Wigginton, 9, Oxford Road, Teddington. Also if anyone has any ideas for new and more original sideshows that they would be willing to run. In addition to the 'Steadfast' Sea Cadets Band we are having a Display of Dancing by the pupils of Miss Rosemary Andrews. It has been suggested that this year, and in future we

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select our own 'Queen of the Fete' to open the Fete with two attendants and to take part in a parade to the Fete Ground. A committee was set up to look into this proposal, consisting of: Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. Casey, Miss Cusworths, Miss Tanner and W. F. Wigginton.

Now don't forget more helpers are urgently needed to ensure the success of this Summer Fete.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 16th May, in the Vestry at 8 p.m.

W.F.W.

INCOME FOR MARCH.

Collections for Church Expenses	£22	8	4
Free-Will Offering	£8	8	6
Moral Welfare	£3	19	4

BAPTISMS.

- 9th April. Robert John Winkworth.
16th April. Marion Mash.
16th April. Dennis Gregory Mash.
23rd April. Peter George Stephen Hounslow.

MARRIAGES.

- 1st April. Charles Frederick Christie
and Alice Queenie Harman.
1st April. Alan Robert Prentice
and Margaret Rose Chalk.

BURIALS.

- 11th April. Sophia Mason, aged 77 years.
19th April. Sydney George Mossman, aged 70 years.
22nd April. Leonard Thorton Coe, aged 75 years.

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