

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

PAROCHIAL NOTES.

Churchwardens—Mr. W. F. Wigginton, 9, Oxford Road Teddington
Mr. E. Beckett, 35, Wellington Road, Hampton Hill.

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—Miss B. Rooney.

Boys—Superintendent—Miss O. Wright.

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 (Temporary) Mrs. Beckett.

St. James's Youth Club.

Meetings in the Club Room, on Mondays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m.
Joint Hon. Secs.: Mrs. G. 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.

Scouts. Scout Master: Mr. G. Casey, 20, Windsor Road, Teddington

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—Mrs. S. Shaw, 5, Regina Court, Gloucester Road
Teddington

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. & Advt. Sec.: Mrs. H. F. Beckett, 6, Cross St. Hampton Hill.
Editor: Miss H. Stanton, 63, Park Road, Hampton Hill.

EDITOR'S LETTER.

Dear Friends,

During this interval, until a new vicar is appointed to St. James', it gives us great pleasure to welcome the Rev. A. H. Harper, B.A. to our parish, and we are glad that he thinks he can stay with us until Christmas. Mr. Harper is willing to come down to Hampton Hill during the week, and he has already taken Holy Communion to "Laurel Dene". If other elderly or sick folk would like to see him please let the Churchwardens know.

November 29th, is a day of intercession for foreign missions. As in other years, we would like to be able to have a constant chain of intercession in the church from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The day will be divided into half hours; a list of these will be put in the porch, and members of the congregation are asked to put their names against the half-hour which they will be prepared to devote to prayer and worship.

We are thrilled that the appeal in the Churchwarden's Letter in the October issue for a Sunday School Teacher for the boys should have been so promptly answered by Miss Wright. We give her a loving and most enthusiastic welcome.

It is with great regret that we record the death of Mr. Stanley Webb, one of our Sidesmen. I personally will always think with gratitude of the encouragement and advice he gave me when I first undertook the Editorship of this Magazine.

Yours very sincerely,
The Editor.

DAYS OF SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE.

November 1st. All Saints Day. Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m.

November 12th. Remembrance Sunday. Morning Prayer 10.45 a.m. It is hoped to relay the Cenotaph Service. A short Service at the War Memorial in the churchyard will follow the Morning Service.

November 29th. Day of Intercession for Foreign Missions. It is hoped to arrange a consecutive chain of prayer from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

November 30th. St. Andrews Day. Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m.

IN MEMORIAM.

STANLEY WEBB.

Our Church has suffered a grievous loss recently in the passing on of Mr. Webb. The chief loss will I think, be felt by the Sidesmen of whom he was a popular and energetic member.

Stanley Webb had a jolly word of greeting for everyone, he appeared also to have an endearing way with children which caused them to forget their shyness and join with him in his jolly quip.

The manner of his passing was very swift as he most probably wished, and the happening has left us very sorrowful at the gap in our ranks.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Webb and their son, Dennis.
J.N.C.

MOTHERS' UNION.

This month the Corporate Communion will be held on All Saints' Day, November 1st, at 10.30 a.m., and in the afternoon the Speaker at the Service in the Club Room, at 3 p.m. will be Mrs. E. Jennings.

On October 24th, by kind invitation of Mrs. D. Crabb, a party of our Mothers united with the SS. Michael and George Branch and went by coach to the Mass Meeting at the Central Hall, Westminster.

We are very grateful to Mrs. E. Head for conducting the Business Meeting on the 27th September, when the following Committee was elected to serve for the next 3 years.

Mesdames, Ashworth, Bassett, D. Childs, M. Childs, Futter, Prentice, Reid, Swatland, Ward, Wiggins.
M.J.B.

ALTAR FLOWERS.

During the month of November the altar flowers will be provided from the Altar Flower Fund.

HARVEST SUPPER, SEPT. 28th.

Harvest time is a time of rejoicing, and therefore having first given thanks and praise to Almighty God for his great blessings, it was appropriate that we of St. James's Church should forgather in Christian fellowship, at our Harvest Home Supper.

It is doubtful whether our Parish Hall has ever looked more delightful than it did on that Thursday evening. Filled with tables, beautifully decorated and laid with

a supper which gladdened the hearts of all who saw it, it was little wonder that the highest praise should go forth from the Bishop and all others present, to the lady hostesses who had made such an occasion possible. To these hostesses—Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. M. Beckett, Mrs. Bull, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Forrow, Mrs. Futter, Mrs. Rooney, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Wigginton and Miss Phillips, sincere thanks and appreciation were expressed. Some 150 sat down to the Supper, which was followed by a short speech by the Bishop. Advantage was then taken of the presence of the Rev. F. P. P. and Mrs. Harvey, who were given a very warm welcome, to present to Mr. Harvey a cheque for sixty guineas subscribed by parishioners in appreciation of twenty-seven years of ministry in the Parish as its Vicar. The presentation of the cheque to the Vicar and of a bouquet to Mrs. Harvey was made by Mrs. Kingsford, the oldest parishioner, who expressed the good wishes of the donors for the health and happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey in their retirement. The Vicar thanked the Parish for its gift and stated that he had always looked on Hampton Hill as his home and he hoped to return there.

The latter part of the evening was given over to entertainment by members of the Choir and friends of the Parish. It was a very happy and successful evening. S.V.J.F.

YOUTH CLUB.

At the Annual General Meeting held recently, Mr. J. N. Cornish who is acting as President in the absence of a Vicar, thanked all members for their loyalty in the difficult phase through which they had passed and hoped that the Club would continue along the road of success.

It is with great pleasure that the Club welcomes back to its ranks the services of Mrs. Futter and Mr. Bond. Both were made full members of the Management Committee, and Mr. Bond was appointed Club Treasurer in the place of Mr. John Lloyd who was reluctantly forced to resign due to pressure of work, our thanks were extended to him for his services.

At the Whist Drive held recently a profit of £1 9s. 6d. was paid into Club Funds. A very enjoyable time was had by all and the following people were the winners of a fine selection of prizes: Mr. Gamgee, Mr. Bond (Snr.), Miss Pearce, Miss Read, Mrs. Divilly, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Childs, Mr. Ashworth, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Ellis. Mr. Sumner thanked Mrs. Casey and her catering staff for refreshments, and Miss P. Swaine for presenting the prizes.

Our next activity will be a Grand Social and Dance on Saturday, December 9th.

A Grand Fancy Dress Competition is being organised for the Club's Xmas Social and Dance on December 27th. All persons are eligible to enter and names should be handed to Mr. Sumner, 18, Edward Road, Hampton Hill, as soon as possible.

ANNUAL FETE.

There will be a meeting of the Social Sub-Committee of the P.C.C. in the Vestry on Tuesday, November 7th, at 7.45 p.m. To this meeting all those interested in the Annual Fete will be welcomed to discuss the result of last Summer's Fete and also to make some advance arrangements for 1951. After this meeting we shall be in a position to give the final result of the 1950 Fete, which will be published in the December Magazine.

W.F.W.

WHAT DO WE MEAN BY "THE GOSPEL"?

These contributions have been sent in answer to our question in the July issue of the magazine. They bring out the wonder and greatness of God's Love for us as shown in the Incarnation.

(1). What is the Gospel?

"The revelation of God's plan for the redemption of mankind by:—

(1). The incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ, His Life and Death, and His Glorious Resurrection and Ascension.

(2). The sending of the Holy Ghost."

W. Thomas.

(2). What is the Gospel?

"Mark XVI. v. 15. f.....preach the gospel to the whole creation. He that believeth and is baptised shall be saved.

Adam and Eve were shut out of the garden of Eden because of their sin and disobedience, and sin has had the same effect ever since—cutting people off from God. But we need God and are never really happy without Him. The Gospel is the good news that we can get back into the right relationship with God, in and through the Lord Jesus Christ; because He came into the world to save men from sin and took their sins upon Himself on the Cross, we can be forgiven—if we repent; we can live our lives with God—as long as we live them His Way. That is why, in the New Testament, the proclamation of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God, was accompanied by an appeal for repentance. If we repent, and believe this good news, we can be made members of the Church, the Body of Christ, and be brought back into Communion and Fellowship with God. God gives us a share in His Life.

T. Stanton.

(3). The Gospel:—

God the Son came down to Earth to live! as our Example and died to purge our Sins.

He rose triumphant over Death and lives to intercede for us in Heaven. O. M. Chamberlin.

THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

One hears much of the Red Cross in war—but its Peace-time activities are often not heeded. Yet in Peace as in War the B.R.C.S. functions untiringly—and is a real friend to the ordinary man in the street. We quote a few of the activities which might be of service and help to you:— There are the medical loan depots

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where medical equipment is loaned on the advice of a Doctor or Nurse, to people who are ill at home. Welfare work to sick and disabled and their families, and invalid foods are provided; also Day Nurseries, After-care and emergency help to disabled ex-servicemen, Hospital Libraries, Hospital Car Service and Ambulances to take the Sick and Infirm to Hospital. Old people receive constant attention—meals are taken to them. Clubs are run to give companionship and Pensioners are visited. Escorts are provided when needed to travellers who are crippled, elderly or sick. Red Cross members supplement staffs in hospitals—and if required they assist in the home with Nursing duties.

The Red Cross must also be ready to perform its duties in War. It is therefore, training men and women between the ages of 16 and 65 in First-Aid and Home Nursing. In this Borough of Twickenham, Teddington, and the Hamptons there is a very large Red Cross Division, with six Women's detachments, and one Men's and Cadet Units for boys and girls between the ages of 11 to 16. Red Cross members are being recruited daily, and are always needed. We are sure you would be interested and happy to join your nearest Detachment—and have the companionship of a Club; the help of their lectures on First-Aid and Home Nursing and to

take part in some of the many duties. It is *not* necessary to give *all* your time:—one evening a week to the Lecture and Practice, and other duties are purely optional. We need new members and we need your help. The local Headquarters are at 59, Kings Parade, Twickenham—where you will be welcomed and given further information and the address of the Commandant of your nearest Detachment.

Mary S. Cooke,
MX/88.

Red Cross Representative, Hampton Hill.

HOLY BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto me."

- Oct. 8th. Christopher McPhail Adams.
- Oct. 8th. John Stephen Prickett.
- Oct. 8th. Brian Edward Smith.
- Oct. 22nd. Jennifer Anne Makepeace.

BURIALS.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

- Oct. 16th. Charles Matthew Brown, aged 83 yrs.