

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

PAROCHIAL NOTES.

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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. Faith's Vicarage,
Nottingham.

A NOTE ABOUT USING LENT.

By the time this magazine appears, Lent will be almost upon us. It is easy for us to be caught unprepared, and so perhaps to drift right through Lent in an indecisive kind of way and with an uneasy conscience that we really ought to be doing something about it and yet we aren't. Then at the end we are left with a feeling of frustration and opportunity wasted. Another Lent has gone by without our having used it. It has been unfruitful and unproductive of good.

I am no expert in keeping Lent, and it is with diffidence that I make any suggestions. But I would say that a rule and an aim are necessary; and usually these need comprise no more than three definite points. It is so easy to lose ourselves in a multiplicity of resolutions and renunciations.

We might include in our rule such points as these:—**CONCENTRATION:** For example, in church, so that my worship is more real, and plays its part in making the whole service less unworthy of God. I should be very practical about this, and say: During Lent, at every service I attend, I will concentrate with all my power on one or two particular parts, especially those that usually slip by me without any conscious thought on my part. Those may be the Collects, or the responses, or the Magnificat. Very well: I will try my utmost to understand what I say and to mean what I say. Or it may be the action of the Offertory at the Communion: an action intended to be so meaningful, but allowed by us to pass almost unnoticed. Well, this Lent, as the bread and the wine mixed with water are placed on the altar, I will concentrate on the inner meaning of that action, so that it does become in fact a real offering of my whole life—work and recreation, joys and sorrows, home and friends—to God, that He may sanctify and bless it all.

This concentration on particular aspects of the service will of course extend naturally to other parts too, and my "church-going" will become much more full of significance—and interest—than it used to be.

Then concentrate too in other ways—perhaps in reading right through a good book that really requires

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.

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effort, but is true and deep and rewarding — putting aside some of our lighter reading which makes no demands upon us.

DEVOTION: A rule of prayer in terms of time, a definite number of minutes. However busy we are, we nearly always find time to listen to some item on the wireless every day. So we could also put aside a certain definite amount of time which we use to concentrate upon God and His truth.

DISCIPLINE: A certain act which we do, or refrain from doing, every day, or every Friday, that our will may become more flexible and alert in God's service. Discipline really does add power — backbone — to our lives.

Please take these suggestions for what they are worth. They may help you to think out better ways of using Lent for yourself. R. H. Brunt.

ADDITIONAL NOTE:

Institution by the Bishop of Kensington — 8 p.m. Friday, March 16th.

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE REV. F. P. P. HARVEY.

A splendid photograph of our former Vicar the Rev. F. P. P. Harvey has now been added to those of previous Vicars whose portraits already hang in the Vestry. Since the Church was consecrated there have been five Vicars.

Rev. Fitzroy John Fitzwygram	1863-1881.
Rev. Henry Bligh	1881-1893.
Rev. Charles Robert Job	1894-1914.
Rev. Richard Coad-Pryor	1914-1923.
Rev. Frederick Pearce Pope Harvey	1923-1950.
	W.F.W.

GRATEFUL THANKS.

We should like to express appreciation of the gift of £3 which the Rev. A. H. Harper, B.A., has made to St. James's Church for the purpose of providing new Service Books for the Vicar's stall. E.V.B.

DAYS OF SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE.

At the time of going to print it is uncertain what arrangements will be made for the Services during this month, and members of the Congregation are asked to refer to the notice board in the South Door of the Church in which details are posted.

MOTHERS' UNION.

My dear Mothers,

I am quite sure you all enjoyed your *Supper Party*

on January 10th and I know you would all wish me to thank the Committee for all their hard work—it really was a lovely time. Will you all make a special effort to attend the February meeting which is being held on Thursday, February 7th, in Church. Father L. C. Gillam, E.Th., is coming to take this Service. We have had to change our day for this month only. I hope it will not make any difference to your attendance. This Service coming at the commencement of Lent should be of help to each one of us. May I specially appeal to members who have the *Zenana Missionary Boxes*—Miss Gough will be in the Church Vestry at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21st, to receive and open your collecting boxes—if this is not convenient for anyone would you kindly arrange for me to have your Box before this date so that Miss Gough may have the whole amount. She is sailing for India at the end of February and is anxious to meet all Box Holders.

Dates for your Diaries.

Deanery Festival Service 3rd April, at 2.30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church, East Twickenham. Banner bearers and attendants are asked to be at the Church not later than 1.45 p.m. for a rehearsal before the Service.

Diocesan Festival Service at St. Paul's Cathedral Tuesday and Wednesday, 8th and 9th May. (Our day to be confirmed later). Coach will be arranged.

Outing to Mary Sumner House on Wednesday, March 14th. Tea to be provided at 1/- per member. We shall proceed by coach if sufficient members are coming—kindly let me have your names quickly.

Mildred Beckett. (*Temp. enrolling member*)

Miss Agnes Stops is coming from Northampton to speak to the Mothers' Union, on Wednesday, March 7th.

Miss Stops has travelled extensively in S. Africa, Australia, New Zealand and the South Sea Islands founding Women's Institutes, speaking to Mothers' Unions and many other organisations. From her wide and varied experience she will speak of Mother's Unions she has known, and we know she will be a great inspiration to us. Ed.

"CHOIR BOYS OUTING."

I am very grateful and offer my sincere thanks to the following members of St. James's Congregation who contributed to this worthy cause and thus enabled the boys to have a very enjoyable treat, to which they greatly look forward and appreciate.

Lady Stanton £1 0 0, Mr. Hockley £1 0 0, Rev. and Mrs. Harvey 10/-, Mrs. Haydn Bull 10/-, Mr. Sergeant 10/-, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins 10/-, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clayton 10/-, Mr. David Thompson 10/-, Mr. P. Cowee 6/-, The Misses Browne and Mrs. McCarthy 5/-, Mrs. Barrett 5/-, Mrs. Lewis 5/-, Mrs. Kingsford (Granny) 2/6, Mrs. Thomas 2/6, Received per Mr. Beckett for Mr. Cornish £1 1 0, Mrs. Gubbins 3/-.

This year, owing to the inability to procure suitable tickets for Bertram Mills Circus, we decided on Pantomime. The boys thoroughly enjoyed this change. We had a high tea and to vary the monotony of the long

bus ride, we returned by train, arriving home about 7 p.m.

C. Haydn Bull, *Choirmaster.*

CHOIR NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Choir held on Friday after practice, it was unanimously decided to do the "Crucifixion" this year on Good Friday evening, subject to the Organ being in playable condition at the time. I intend to augment the Choir and shall be glad to give an audition to any Sopranos, Altos, Tenors, and Basses who will kindly volunteer their services for the rendering of this Devotional work by Steiner. We commence practice on Tuesday, January 30th. C.H.B.

ORGAN FUND.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. Allday (Betty's Cake Shop) for a donation of £2 to the Organ Fund as a result of a raffle for a Christmas Cake.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTIES.

On Wednesday, January 3rd the Infants had a very enjoyable party. After tea there were games with music when suddenly, Father Christmas appeared and distributed presents to all the children from the Christmas Tree.

The Junior and Senior boys and girls had their party on January 6th. After tea there was a fancy dress parade arranged by Miss B. Stewart, then a film show which all enjoyed. To end a happy afternoon presents were distributed from the Christmas Tree to all.

The Sunday School staff would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who gave money, cakes etc., towards the parties. R.H.P.

BROWNIE PACK.

A few people saw Father Christmas along School Road on January 13th. You don't believe it? Well the Brownies do, for he walked right into their party in the Clubroom. The party started with a jolly good tea, which was arranged by Brown Owl (Mrs. Pope), Tawny Owl (Mrs. Casey) and Miss Beryl Jelley. Then followed fun and games, including an exhibition dance by Georgina Samuels and Christine Loy, until Father Christmas arrived with a bag full of presents.

SCOUT TROOP.

Feeling fairly affluent after the Xmas Bazaar, the Troop went to the pantomime at Richmond on January 13th. Unfortunately two Scouts were laid up with the prevailing complaints, and missed the show. We are very pleased to announce that Mr. Childs has offered to start a Cub Pack. He has had experience previously with a pack, and we are therefore very grateful for his offer of help, as there is at present no pack in Hampton Hill. G.C.

ST. JAMES' YOUTH CLUB.

The club have now completed their Social programme until after Easter. Our Social and Dance on December 9th and our Xmas Fancy Dress Ball on December 27th, were successful. On December 22nd the club had its Annual Christmas Party to which friends and members of the Management Committee were invited. About 50 people sat down to late tea. Mr. David Thompson was the M.C. On Monday, January 15th a party of

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32 people consisting of club members, parents, friends and officers of the club went on their New Year's outing to Wembley and saw Dick Whittington on Ice. Refreshments were provided by the Catering Officer Mrs. Casey, on the return Journey.

On Sunday, January 21st, the club had the honour of leading the Monthly Service held at Heatham House at 8.30 p.m. The service was taken by Mr. John Sumner and the lessons were read by Miss Pamela Swane and Miss Avril Scott. Mr. Casey played the piano and Mr. Thomas gave a very stirring talk. Just before the service commenced a Hymn Book was presented to Miss B. M. Heard, the Warden of Heatham House, as a token of thanks for the privilege of being able to use Heatham House and to commemorate the service.

We shall welcome anyone between 14 and 21 years of age to join our happy band. J.S.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

On Friday, January 12th the New Year Social and Dance was held in the Parish Hall. Included in the Social was the competition for the Fete Queen for the Annual Summer Fete. We were very pleased to have County Councillor and Mrs. Garrett, Mr. John Trewinard and Miss Howarth as Judges. There were eleven competitors and the lucky one chosen was Miss Beryl Childs as Queen, and Miss June Nankeville and Miss Noakes as Ladies in Waiting. Mr. James Goodey (tenor)

sang "Passing By" and "O Sole Mio" and was very warmly applauded. Mr. John Trewinard was at the Piano. Councillor Futter very kindly provided the music for the dances and games. Mr. John Sumner was M.C.

The next function to be held is the Whist Drive on January 31st, Tickets 2/- including refreshments. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on February 22nd, at 8 p.m. in the Vestry. The Committee would like to invite all people who are interested in helping at the Fete to come along to this meeting and help make this year's Fete a bumper one.

MARRIAGES.

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

Dec. 20th. Robert Grimsdell Dix and Doris Eileen Blay.

Jan. 20th. Ronald George Cadwell and

Pamela June Jones.

Jan. 20th. John Ronald Winn and

Beatrice Francis Doris Highfield.

BURIALS.

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

Dec. 18th. James Lambourne, aged 77.

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Dec. 28th. Campbell George William Marshall

aged 50.

Jan. 5th. Alice Ann Ford, aged 95.

Jan. 18th. Ada Betts, aged 73.