

# The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

DECEMBER, 1886.

## OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.
Sunday, Oct. 24.—General Fund .....	2	4	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ „ 31.—General Fund .....	3	0	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Nov. 7.—General Fund .....	3	13	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ „ 14.—General Fund .....	2	19	1

## EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

### BAPTISMS.

Oct. 24.—Berkeley Sims Ford.  
 Nov. 14.—William Rivers.  
 „ 14.—Harold George Jarvis.

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Nov. 14.—Amy Elizabeth Lush.  
 „ 14.—Emily Hill.

### MARRIAGE.

\* Oct. 23.—David Walters and Elizabeth Heather.

### BURIALS.

Oct. 25.—Albert William Warne, 36 years.  
 „ 26.—William John Lambert, 8 months.

### BURIALS.

Nov. 5.—Matilda Whateley, 75 years.  
 „ 6.—Ann Digby, 87 years.

## HYMNS FOR DECEMBER.

W. 50. Th. 47, 463 parts i and ii. F. 51. Sa. 269. December 5th, 2nd in Advent, 49 | 50, 21 | 47, 370, 205, 398. M. 48. Tu. 26. W. 270. Th. 48, 463 parts i, iii and iv. F. 182, Sa. 54. December 12th, 3rd in Advent, 48, 362, 52 | 363, 47 | 46, 355, 51, 398. M. 47. Tu. 279. W. 225. Th. 50, 463 parts i and v. F. 254. Sa. 165. December 19th, 4th in Advent, 203 | 51, 53 | 45, 53, 204, 398. M. 54, Tu. 404. W. 48. Th. 273, 166, 215. F. 58, Carol, 63, 62. Sa. *Christmas Day*, 59, 62, 324 | 60, Carol | Carols. December 26th, 1st after Christmas, 59, Carol, 57, 64, 62 | 60, 473, 65 | 60, Carol, 55, 65, 58. M. 66. Tu. 69. W. 58. Th. 62. F. 180 | 288, 289, 379.

**Parish Tea.**—Wednesday, November 10th, was not altogether a favourable day, as regards weather, for our Parish Tea. The numbers were somewhat smaller than usual, about 130 sitting down to tea. The entertainment which followed was well varied, including trios, duets, solos, cornet and piano, recitation and reading, and as a whole was fully as good as those which have taken place in former seasons. Our gratitude is due to many for their kind efforts to make these teas a success. Our stage performers do a great deal to make them go off well, and we thank them heartily, and especially also the ladies who undertake the work of preparing and presiding over the tables.

**Advent Services.**—Another Church year commenced on Advent Sunday, and this season it is proposed to hold the usual Advent Services. Year by year as these seasons come round it is hoped that

hearts may be stirred and better lives begun; and yet when the year has turned round, and we come back to the same season again, we are forced to confess that things are only too much as they were—not worse, we hope, but can we say much better? If this be true of us hitherto, it is no reason that it should be so for the time to come. Let us now make a more vigorous effort, let us take the opportunity offered to us by the solemn season of Advent for a more real and serious consideration of the events which it foretells—events which may not be far removed from all of us, certainly not far from some of us. Are we ready to meet our Lord when He comes? To this question we ought to be able to answer ‘yes.’ If we cannot, then let us set to work at once to make the necessary change. Let us make real use of this season of Advent. Let it really be a time of preparation for the future; preparation by getting rid of the mass of sin which weighs us down and hinders our path; preparation by seeking the Holy Spirit of God to cleanse and purify our hearts and fit them for the immediate presence of our God. The following is the list of preachers who have kindly promised to come:—

Thursday, December 2nd, The Rev. B. J. WARREN.

„ „ 9th, The Rev. J. FERGUSEN,

„ „ 16th, The Rev. F. W. KEENE.

The Vicar will also (D.V.) preach a course of sermons; subject—‘The threefold Watch,’ on Sunday evenings:

Dec. 5th—‘Make the watch strong.’—*Jer.* li, 12.

„ 12th—‘Watch therefore . . . your Lord doth come.’—*S. Matt.* xxiv, 42.

„ 19th—‘Watch and pray.’—*S. Matt.* xxvi, 41.

**Alterations in the Church.**—The entrance from the vestry into the Church has been removed to the end of the south aisle. This effects a great improvement in many ways. Some extra room is gained in the chancel for choir seats, the plain and rough wall which hitherto has disfigured the south aisle is greatly improved by the introduction of the handsome carved doorway which in its former position in the chancel was almost out of sight; and on the occasion of festivals the clergy and choir will not be compelled to face all weathers in their return from the heated Church to the vestry. The greatest gain, however, perhaps is inside the vestry, which by the alteration has been rendered capable of a far more convenient arrangement. This work necessitated the lowering of a portion of the hot water pipes, and when the pipes were emptied it was considered a convenient opportunity to examine the heating apparatus with a view to its improvement. Several serious defects in its arrangement were pointed out by an experienced engineer, and these have been rectified. It is hoped that the warming powers of the apparatus will be found to be considerably improved. Although the cost of moving the door had been provided for, yet the carpenter’s work in the vestry and the alterations to the heating pipes will amount to a considerable sum, bringing the total probably to £35. Towards this contributions from the congregation are solicited. The amounts already subscribed are as follows:—Mrs. FitzWygram, £5, Mrs. Carr, £5, The Vicar and Mrs. Bligh, £5.

**Our Schools.**—At this present time that we are writing this notice, the annual inspection is being made by H.M.I. the Rev. J. R. Byrne and his two assistants. So far we believe things have gone well, and we trust the report will be a good one. Not only is this important in the interests of our children who are being educated, but the very existence of the schools themselves as a voluntary institution depends in great measure upon the reports being good, and the grant which depends upon it being large enough to meet a full share of the necessarily heavy expenses. This year our expenditure amounts to upwards of £700, which is a large sum to meet, and all our energies will be taxed to sustain the burden. In calling attention to our balance sheet may a word be said about the labour of keeping the accounts and reducing to the limits of our balance sheet the heap of figures of which school accounts are necessarily composed. This work is freely given by our treasurer, whose labours, in their recent report the auditors thus mention: 'We have been much struck with the careful manner in which the treasurer's accounts are kept, and we think the committee exceedingly fortunate in having a colleague able and willing to devote the time and attention to them that Mr. George Sanders so ungrudgingly bestows.'

*ACCOUNTS for the Year ending October 31st, 1886.*

RECEIPTS.

	BOYS.			GIRLS AND INFANTS.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Grant from Committee of Council on Education ... ..	114	14	0	180	0	0	294	14	8
Subscriptions ... ..	43	1	0	43	1	0	86	2	0
From Church Offertory Fund ... ..	10	0	0	10	0	0	20	0	0
School Pence ... ..	88	10	1	124	16	9	213	6	10
Dramatic Entertainments Society ... ..	4	1	7	4	1	6	8	3	1
Hire of Rooms ... ..	1	1	0				1	1	0
Grant from FitzWygram Bequest ... ..	20	7	6	20	7	6	40	15	0
Balance against ... ..							36	1	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
	£281	15	2	£382	7	5	£700	4	2 $\frac{3}{4}$

EXPENDITURE.

	BOYS.			GIRLS AND INFANTS.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance against from last Year...							16	15	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Salaries—Head Teachers ... ..	138	6	8	156	0	0	294	6	8
„ Assistant Teachers ... ..	50	1	0	40	6	0	90	7	0
„ Pupil Teachers ... ..	23	6	0	41	12	0	64	18	0
„ Monitors ... ..	20	18	0	16	3	0	37	1	0
Books, Apparatus, Stationery ... ..	11	6	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	1	1	34	7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fuel, Light and Cleaning... ..	19	17	9	24	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	18	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Replacements and Repairs ... ..	26	1	10	47	3	7	73	5	5
Rent ... ..	19	0	0	15	0	0	34	0	0
Rates, Taxes, Insurance ... ..	3	1	4	3	13	10	6	15	2
Sundries ... ..	1	8	1	3	1	10	4	9	11
	£313	6	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	£370	1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	£700	4	2 $\frac{3}{4}$

**School Teachers' Houses.**—The building is making progress as fast as the weather will allow, and we hope soon to see the houses covered in and safe from the effects of winter weather.

**Provident Club.**—The annual distribution of monies deposited during the past year, together with 1d. in the shilling interest, will take place at the Vicarage on Wednesday, December 8th, at 11 o'clock.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

## DECEMBER, 1886.

1	W	
2	Th	Celebrations 7.30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Special Advent Services 8 p.m.
3	F	Work Meeting, Vicarage, 2.45 p.m. Meeting of Sunday School
4	Sa	[Teachers, Vicarage, 6 p.m.]
5	S	<b>2nd in Advent.</b> Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
6	M	
7	Tu	Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
8	W	Distribution of Provident Money, Vicarage, 11 a.m.
9	Th	Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Special Advent Service, 8 p.m.
10	F	
11	Sa	
12	S	<b>3rd in Advent.</b> Celebration, 8 a.m.
13	M	
14	Tu	Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
15	W	Dramatic Entertainment, Boys' School, 7.30 p.m.
16	Th	Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Special Advent Service, 8 p.m.
17	F	<i>Ember Day.</i> Work Meeting, Vicarage, 2.45 p.m.
18	Sa	<i>Ember Day.</i>
19	S	<b>4th in Advent.</b> Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
20	M	
21	Tu	Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
22	W	
23	Th	Celebrations, 7.30 and 11 a.m. General Meeting of the Church Society. Service 8 p.m.
24	F	<i>Christmas Eve.</i> Choral Evensong, 8 p.m.
25	Sa	<b>Christmas Day.</b> Celebrations, 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Evensong and Carols, 5 p.m.
26	S	<b>1st after Christmas.</b> <i>S. Stephen.</i> Celebrations, 8 a.m. & 11 a.m. Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.
27	M	<i>S. John.</i> Celebration, 7.30 a.m. Temperance Tea and Entertainment, Boys' School, 6.45 p.m.
28	Tu	<i>Holy Innocents.</i> Celebration, 11 a.m. Mission Service, Eastbank [Road, 8 p.m.]
29	W	
30	Th	Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m.
31	F	Meeting of Sunday School Teachers, Vicarage, 6 p.m. Midnight Service, 11.30 p.m.