

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

DECEMBER, 1893.

OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			11 a.m.			7 p.m.			
Oct. 29.—Teddington Hospital.....	5	16	7	3	0	6	8	17	1
Nov. 5.—Curate's Fund.....	4	3	7	2	3	9	6	7	4
„ 12.—General Fund.....	2	18	3	1	9	6	4	7	9
„ 19.—General Fund.....	2	3	4	0	18	9	3	2	1
Poor Fund, at 8 a.m.—Oct. 29th, 13/6. Nov. 5th, 8/9. 12th, 10/9 } 19th, 3/-.....							1	16	0
Children's Services.—Missions—Oct. 29th, 5/4. Nov. 5, 5/4. } 12th, 4/2. 19th, 3/9.....							0	18	7
							£25 8 10		

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

“Grant O Lord, that they may have power and strength to have victory and to triumph, against the Devil, the World and the Flesh. Amen.”

Gertrude Harris.
Thomas Bertie Underdown.
Annie Lilian Reed.
Arthur Court.

MARRIAGE.

“O Lord send them help from Thy Holy Place, and evermore mightily defend them.”

Nov. 23.—Edwin Cargill Sutherland and Ellen Harwood.

BURIALS.

“I am the resurrection and the life saith the Lord he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die.”

St. John xi, 25, 26.

Langford McEwan Anderson, 33 years.
John Nelson Rogers, 57 years.
Mary Ann Vanner, 63 years.
Frederick Thomas Rivers, 13 months.

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HYMNS FOR DECEMBER.

- Dec. 3.—51, 204 | 50, 21 | 52, 48, 203, 463 pts. i, ii, iii.
 „ 6.—48, 463 pts. i, ii.
 „ 10.—52, 243, 205 | 51, 27 | 47, 532, 633, 463 pts. i, iv, v.
 „ 13.—51, 463 pts. i, iii, iv.
 „ 17.—50, 362 | 48, 28 | 45, 353, 288, 398.
 „ 20.—50, 463 pts. i, iv, v.
 „ 24. | 51, 46, 49 | 53, 334 | 52, 53, 203, Carols.
 „ 25.—60, 61, Carol, 60, Anthem, 62, 483, Carols.
 „ 27.—67, Carols.
 „ 31.—58, 57, 483, Carol, 62 | 60, 62 | 60, Anthem, 482, 56, Carols.

THE VICARAGE,

December 1st, 1893.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The coming month seems likely to be full of parochial events of greater or less importance, and the difficulty presents itself as to how they are all to be found a place and a time. I fear I shall only be able to refer to most of them very briefly in my monthly letter.

I must first express my most sincere thanks for the very kind and generous response that has been made to the appeal on behalf of the Curate's Fund. The amount promised in subscriptions is now about £75, and I have no doubt there are still a few more to come. I feel very grateful indeed. The next step is to meet with a suitable Curate, and I am doing my best in this respect. I trust the right man may be forthcoming. I should like to have given a list of the subscribers, but this month there will not be sufficient space available.

The Entertainment Committee are again to be congratulated upon the success of their second effort. The Tableaux, representing Academy pictures, were exceedingly good. One's only regret was that such an enormous amount of trouble should have had to be taken for the necessarily brief exhibitions. Mr. Roe and Captain Durham certainly did not spare themselves in the production of the scenery, and, indeed, the same may be said of Mr. Druitt and all concerned with regard to their respective parts.

On Advent Sunday the offertories will, as usual, be for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. The preacher will be the Rev. J. H. De Courcelles, M.A., who was formerly incumbent of St. Andrew's, Ardrossan.

I am still unable to announce the exact date for the Dedication of the Bells, but I expect it will be about the middle of the month. We shall all rejoice to hear our own Christmas Bells. The following texts have been put upon them:—

- (1.) "Enter into His Gates with thanksgiving, and into His Courts with praise."
- (2.) "Glory to God in the highest."
- (3.) "On earth Peace."
- (4.) "Good will to men."

May there be a continual response to the invitation, and may those who come give glory to God for His goodness, and realize for themselves, and promote in the world His message of peace and goodwill!

The Parish Tea will, I hope, take place on Friday, the 15th inst., at 6.45. The tickets will be sixpence each, and may be obtained from the District Visitors. I hope that the ladies who have usually presided at the tables will do so again. The Tea will be followed by an Entertainment.

The Day School Teachers are arranging for an Entertainment by the children, to take place on Thursday, the 21st inst., the proceeds of which will be for the prize fund. The teachers hope to have the support of the parents of the children and the friends of the Schools.

The Sunday School Prize-giving and Entertainment has been fixed to take place on Thursday, January 11th, at 6 o'clock.

The Annual Inspection of the Day Schools took place last month, and we shall anxiously await the report of the Examiners, which we have reason to hope will not be unsatisfactory. A summary of the School Accounts will be found below, from which it will be seen that the financial position is in a fairly satisfactory condition, inasmuch as the adverse balance has been reduced by about £40. A list of the subscriptions will be printed with the Easter Accounts.

Please let me again remind you that we shall commence with a New Magazine in January. The one we have adopted is the *Church Monthly*, which has a very much larger circulation than any other Parish Magazine. I feel sure that it will meet with general approval. It will be issued at one penny a month, or a shilling a year, through the District Visitors; but as the cost exceeds a penny, I wish to ask members of the congregation who may feel disposed to be kind enough to pay 2s. a year for their copy. If a considerable number do this the Magazine will be self-supporting.

During Advent I propose to preach a Special Course of Sermons on Sunday Evenings, on the Advent Watchwords—"Prepare" (*St. Matth.* iii, 3). "Watch" (*St. Matth.* xiii, 37). "Trust" (*Isa.* xxvi, 4). The Wednesday Evening Addresses will also be on Advent subjects. The watchword for us all for Advent is "Be ye also ready." And it should be a time in which Christians should seek to make their "calling and election sure." More regular attendance upon the means of grace, more heart in religion, more practical religion in the daily life, are thoughts which may well occupy our attention, and which I venture to commend to you for this season.

On Christmas Day the offertories will, as usual, be for the poor. There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7, 8 and 11 a.m., so that all who wish may have an opportunity of coming, and I would remind you that Christmas Day is one of the three great Festivals of the year upon which all Christians are urged to partake of this sacred Feast.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

DAY SCHOOL ACCOUNTS.—TREASURER'S ANNUAL STATEMENT.

INCOME			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Annual Grant from Education Department.....	413	14 0	Balance overdrawn	87	3 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fee Grant	245	6 2	Salaries of Teachers and Assistants.....	504	14 4
Voluntary Contributions	83	7 11	Salaries of Articled Pupil Teachers and Monitors...	83	9 10
Offertories in Church	25	0 0	Books, Apparatus, &c.....	76	8 0
School Pence	22	3 8	Fuel, Light and Cleaning.....	51	4 5
Science & Art Department...	12	3 0	Repairs to Building, &c.	45	10 4
Sale of Needlework	6	16 0	By Rent	32	0 0
From other sources	40	14 0	Rates, Taxes and Insurance...	10	11 4
To balance overdrawn	47	11 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Other Expenses	5	14 7
	<u>£896</u>	<u>16 2$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>£896</u>	<u>16 2$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

GEORGE SANDERS, Treasurer.

G. F. STUTCHBURY, Auditor.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR
DECEMBER, 1893.

1	F	
2	S	
3	S	1st Sunday in Advent. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Offer-tories for S.P.G.
4	M	
5	Tu	Teachers' Meeting at 6 p.m.
6	W	Distribution of Provident Money, S. James' Mission Room, at 11 a.m. Advent Sermon at 8 p.m.
7	Th	Lads' Brigade at 8 p.m.
8	F	Ladies' Working Party at 2.30 p.m.
9	S	
10	S	2nd Sunday in Advent. Celebration, 8 a.m.
11	M	Band of Hope at 6 p.m.
12	Tu	Teachers' Meeting at 6 p.m.
13	W	Advent Sermon at 8 p.m.
14	Th	Lads' Brigade at 8 p.m.
15	F	Parish Tea at 6.45 p.m. Tickets 6d.
16	S	
17	S	3rd Sunday in Advent. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
18	M	Band of Hope at 6 p.m.
19	Tu	Teachers' Meeting at 6 p.m.
20	W	Advent Sermon at 8 p.m.
21	Th	<i>S. Thomas.</i> Celebration, 10 a.m., and Address. Day School Entertainment, 8 p.m.
22	F	Ladies' Working Party at 2.30 p.m.
23	S	
24	S	4th Sunday in Advent. Celebration, 8 a.m.
25	M	<i>Christmas Day.</i> Celebrations, 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m. Evening Service, 7 p.m.
26	Tu	<i>St. Stephen.</i> Celebration, 10 a.m.
27	W	<i>St. John.</i> Celebration, 10 a.m. Service and Sermon, p a.m.
28	Th	<i>Holy Innocents.</i> Celebration, 10 a.m. Mothers' Meeting, Supper and Entertainment, 6.45 p.m.
29	F	
30	S	
31	S	Sunday after Christmas. <i>Circumcision.</i>
<p><i>The Vicar is usually at home from 9 to 10 in the morning, and from 6 to 7 in the evening, or he may be seen in the Vestry after any of the daily services.</i></p>		

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

Monday Tuesday and Thursday.	5.30 p.m.
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.	10 a.m.