

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

OCTOBER, 1893.

OFFERTORIES.

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	8 a.m.	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	
Aug. 24.— <i>St. Bartholomew's Day</i>		0 7 4		0 7 4
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„ 10.—General Fund.....	0 10 5	2 12 8	1 9 9	4 12 10
„ 17.—General Fund.....	0 8 1	2 9 0	1 15 8	4 12 9
„ 21.— <i>St. Matthew's Day</i>		0 10 11		0 10 11
Children's Services—Home and Foreign Missions, September 3. }				
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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

Aug. 29.—John Foudrinier Bourne.	Sept. 10.—Reginald Frederick Cecil Walker.
„ 31.—Harry Metherell.	„ 10.—Milly Keep.
Sept. 10.—Richard George Martin.	„ 10.—Ellen Keep.
„ 10.—Ellen Elizabeth Webb.	

MARRIAGES.

Aug. 31.—George Boxall and Sarah Ann Stacey.
 Sept. 12.—Sidney De-la-Cour Malcouronne and Emma Phœbe Daines.

BURIALS.

Sept. 2.—Jane Whitby, aged 66 years.
 Sept. 14.—Daniel Osborne, aged 65 years.

HYMNS FOR OCTOBER.

Day 1.—382, 384, 388 | 382, 388 | 381, Anthem, 387, 386, 378.
„ 4.—261, 386.
„ 8.—212, 183, 306 | 562, 24 | 207, 169, 30.
„ 11.—217, 260.
„ 15.—227, 314, | 334, 194 | 539, 297, 477.
„ 18.—197, 24.
„ 22.—537, 230, 179 | 332, 23 | 543, 268, 31.
„ 25.—257, 19.
„ 29.—242, 534, 298 | 569, 473, 573 | 583, 545, 275.

Working Men's Club and Institute.—The Vicar will give a lecture on "GENERAL GORDON" (if possible, with Lantern Illustrations), on Thursday Evening, the 19th inst., at 8.30, to members. Each member may also obtain a ticket for a friend on application to Mr. McKenzie, at the Club.

THE VICARAGE,

October 1st.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The shortening days and the colder weather warn us of the approach of winter and cause us to turn our attention to plans of church work, especially with reference to the occupation of the evenings. It is not possible yet to issue a complete programme of all we propose to attempt, but several organizations are taking shape, and to these I shall briefly refer presently.

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I have been very glad to notice that the Sunday afternoon service for children is meeting with some measure of support. The attendances of others than Sunday School children have been good, and I hope will still further increase. I hope parents will encourage their children to come, and may I ask them also to help to make the services interesting to them by inducing them to learn the collect for the day, and also to read the Gospel, upon both of which questions will be asked? I am also anxious that these services should be instrumental in teaching the children the duty of giving of their own to the work of God. Habits formed in early days are rarely lost, the one of giving included, and this not only promotes unselfishness, but helps forward the spread of the Gospel as well. A little fostering interest in this matter on the part of parents will work wonders.

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As I announced last month a week evening service will be held in future, when there will be a sermon and when the choir will be present. I find there is a great desire for such a service, and I trust many will try to avail themselves of it and be present. The first will take place on Wednesday the 4th inst., at 8 o'clock.

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The Ladies' Working Party which helps the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, will re-commence its meetings at the Vicarage, on Friday, October 13th, at 2.30 p.m. The following ladies have kindly undertaken the management: *President*: Mrs. C. R. Job; *Manager of Work*: Miss Barnard; *Hon. Treasurer*: Mrs. Handcock; *Secretary*: Mrs. Hubbard. The subscription is to be not less than half-a-crown. All ladies willing to join are invited to come to the first meeting if possible. The meetings will be held fortnightly.

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The Church Lads' Brigade will assemble for the first drill for the coming season on Thursday, October 5th, at 7.30. Sergeant Bremridge has kindly consented to act in the same capacity as before. I am very anxious that this organization should continue to prove of great benefit to the youths in the parish, and I shall rely upon the members of the Brigade to observe the strictest order and discipline, as it is only by this means that it can be worked with satisfaction and success.

A joint committee of ladies and gentlemen has been formed for the purpose of arranging a series of entertainments for the winter, and they hope very soon to issue their programme for the season. Mr. Druitt has been elected secretary, and Mrs Hubbard, treasurer. The first entertainment has been fixed to take place on Monday the 16th inst., and will take the form of a Concert and Readings, &c. It is hoped that the efforts of the Committee will be supported by the parishioners generally, and that all classes will show their sympathy by their presence at the entertainments.

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The School Managers hope to make the Schools more comfortable and convenient by the addition of a porch to the main door. And they have also discussed a larger scheme of improvement, which may take more definite shape in the future.

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It is felt to be desirable that there should be a Band of Hope in connection with our Schools, and I am glad to say that I have received several offers of help for the purpose. Definite arrangements have not yet been made, but it is probable that the meetings will be held every Monday evening at 7 o'clock. I shall be very glad to hear from any of those who are willing to assist.

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I am glad to say that two courses of classes have been arranged by the Technical Instruction Committee, to be held in the Eastbank Mission Hall, and which have already commenced. The subjects are Horticulture (every Monday from 7 to 9) and Cookery (every Tuesday from 7 to 9), and both are free to all who may wish to attend. I have no doubt that in such a neighbourhood as this, where nearly every householder has a garden of some kind, there must be many who will be most thankful for the opportunity of gaining new ideas upon the growth and cultivation of plants, &c. And Cookery is a subject in which we are all interested, and upon which none can know too much. These classes are sure to meet with very large support.

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I am in correspondence with the Diocesan Church Reading Union, respecting a course of Lectures for the winter, and hope shortly to be able to announce a series upon Christian Evidences which will, I trust, prove a source of interest to many parishioners.

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May I ask you to carefully think over the various matters referred to, and to support to the utmost of your power our various parochial movements? It seems to me that a parish is a little world in itself, and by united sympathetic action it may be made not only a very happy little world, but a very improving and useful one as well. But each must do his or her share, and try, in a spirit of unselfishness to minister to the common good of all, then will our religious, moral and social life throb with abounding health.

I am, my dear friends,

Yours very truly,

CHARLES R. JOB.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

OCTOBER, 1893.

1	S	18th after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
2	M	Mothers' Meeting at Larkfield every Monday.
3	Tu	Teachers' Meeting at 6 every Tuesday.
4	W	Evening Service and Sermon at 8.
5	Th	Mothers' Meetings at the Mission Rooms every Thursday. Lads' Brigade at Schools, 7.30 p.m.
6	F	Choir Practice at 8 p.m. every Friday.
7	S	
8	S	19th after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m.
9	M	"Horticulture" at S. James' Mission Hall, 7—9, every Monday.
10	Tu	"Cookery" " " " " Tuesday.
11	W	Service at 8 p.m.
12	Th	
13	F	Ladies' Working Party at Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
14	S	
15	S	20th after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
16	M	Concert in Boys' School at 8 p.m.
17	Tu	
18	W	<i>St. Luke, Evangelist.</i> Celebration, 10 a.m. and short address. Service, 8 p.m.
19	Th	
20	F	
21	S	
22	S	21st after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m.
23	M	Communicants' Class, Vicarage, 8 p.m., for males.
24	Tu	" " " " 8 p.m., for females.
25	W	Service at 8 p.m.
26	Th	
27	F	Ladies' Working Party, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m. Provident Club, 10.30 a.m.
28	S	<i>St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles.</i> Celebration, 10 a.m. and short address.
29	S	22nd after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m.
30	M	
31	Tu	

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.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

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