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THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,
April 1st, 1925.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

We are approaching the most solemn week in all the Christian year. Holy Week should be the one above all other weeks, when every pleasure and as much work as possible, beyond our ordinary daily business, should be laid aside in order that we may have more time to ponder the Price paid by God in the Person of Jesus Christ for our Redemption, and specially would I urge you to spend Good Friday as a Holy Day and not a holiday. You will find the services for Holy Week and Good Friday under the Parish News. May I commend to your special notice the Three Hours' Devotions on Good Friday, from 12 to 3 p.m., which are to be conducted by the Rev. E. W. Sara. Your alms on Good Friday up to three o'clock will be given to the work of the Rescue and Preventive Society in this Deanery. From the gloom of Holy Week we pass to the joy of Easter Day. This Queen of Festivals brings its joy to us just in proportion as we have kept Lent. May you all have a very happy Easter. I shall be grateful for gifts of flowers to decorate the Church. Especially do I ask for more contributions. If all of you were to send a few flowers each we should be sure of an ample supply. And may we have the flowers at church between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Saturday morning. This would prevent the decorators from having to wait about so long.

This year the Holy Rite of Confirmation will be administered by the Bishop of Kensington, in Hampton Wick Parish Church, on Monday, June 29th, at 8 p.m. I want to start classes immediately, and should be glad to have the names of intending Candidates at once. The first class for all

candidates will be held in the Church, on Monday, April 20th, at 8 p.m. I shall be pleased to make special arrangements for adult candidates.

There has been much sickness in the Parish just lately and I fear some sick folk have felt neglected by me. But how am I to know when you are sick unless I am told? If you look in your Prayer Book you will see that at the beginning of the Order for the Visitation of the Sick there is a rubric which says, "When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the Minister of the Parish." Perhaps the friends and relations will kindly observe this rubric and then I can guarantee that all sick folk will be duly ministered to.

I am hoping that the Parochial Church Meeting, which will be held jointly with the Easter Vestry, on Wednesday, April 15th, at 8 p.m., in the Church Room, will be much better attended this year. It is up to the laity to show a much keener interest in parochial affairs than they have hitherto done. Those who are over eighteen years of age and whose names are not on the Electoral Roll should obtain forms at once from me or from the Verger, and return them without delay duly filled up and signed. At the Annual Meeting we elect the Parochial Church Council for the ensuing year, and also six representatives to the Ruridecanal Conference. It is important that we should have upon the Church Council the keenest and most energetic of the members of our Congregation, especially those who desire to keep forward the spiritual work in the Parish. May God guide us all in our selection of members to form the Church Council for 1925.

The Mothers' Union Monthly Meeting in the Church Room on the first Wednesday in the Month bids fair to be a great success. It is a nice sociable afternoon, and Mrs. Kestin and her

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helpers are not sparing themselves to make the two hours from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. pass pleasantly. I do hope that many more of our young Mothers will join this organisation. The fact that you have young children whom you cannot leave at home need not deter you. We like to see the children and we are hoping to enroll some kind helpers who will spend this afternoon once a month looking after the children that are brought. We should be grateful for a small rocking horse and any other toys and books with which to keep the youngsters amused. Our Financial Budget for 1925 is in print, and I shall send it this year to those who have not joined the Assessment Scheme. Before this scheme was inaugurated, you were asked to subscribe to this, that, and the other fund, in addition to the sum you gave at the collection in Church. I hope that those who do not join the scheme will make a note of this and will send annual subscriptions towards the Assistant Clergy Fund, the Church Lads' Brigade and the Churchyard Fund. It is hardly equitable that the whole burden should be borne by those who join the Assessment Scheme.

The Band of Hope is almost self-supporting. The reason is that the members give an entertainment every year and the proceeds of this entertainment, together with members' subscriptions, enables the organisation to pay its way. Their entertainment will be given on Friday, May 1st, at 8 p.m. I hope you will all support their effort; a most enjoyable evening is assured to all patrons.

The Fair Linen for Communion badly needs renewing. I have been promised two sets, but still shall require one more set to replace that which is now beyond repair.

I am sure you will all join with me in congratulating George Whittaker on obtaining a

Scholarship to the Trade School.

I remain, your faithful friend and Vicar,
FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

INTERCESSIONS.

At 7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Mondays: Sunday Schools, Day Schools.

Tuesdays: District Visiting, Mothers' Union, Voluntary Workers in the Church, Cleaners, &c.

Wednesdays: Choir and Services, Parochial Church Council.

Thursdays: Temperance Work, Band of Hope, Crusaders and Adult Branch, C.E.T.S.

Fridays: Church Missions, Home & Over-seas

Saturdays: Church Lads' Brigade, Girl Guides, Girls' Friendly Society.

IMPORTANT.—Will all those who are responsible for Church Work please send in a full report by the 20th of each month, by so doing it will not only be of great use to our readers, but greatly forward the work of the Church. Applications for Advertisements in the Magazine, should be made to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. A. SIMMONS, 7, Oxford Road, Teddington.

We are grateful to our Advertisers for their support of our Magazine, and confidently hope our readers will support them.

Parish Wants.

1. A Parish Hall.
2. A Bier for use in Church at Funerals, approximate cost about £30.
3. A Piano for the Infants' School.
4. Two sets of Communion fair linen.

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CHURCHYARD.—Contributions towards keeping the Churchyard and the graves tidy will be welcomed, and may be sent to Mr. C. H. Evans (Churchwarden), Roseneath, Edward road, Hampton Hill.

The Vicar may be seen at the Vicarage daily (Mondays excepted), between the hours of 8.45 and 10 a.m., and 6 and 7 p.m.

Parish News.

BIBLE CLASSES.—The Lads' Bible Class meets in the Church Room on all Sundays, except the fourth in each month, at 10 a.m.

The Girls' Bible Class meets in the Church Room, on all Sundays, at 3 p.m.

The Men's Bible Class is held in the Church Room, on Tuesdays, at 8 p.m.

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.—The Company Parades are held on Tuesdays in the Boys' School, for the Juniors at 7.15 p.m., and for the Seniors at 8 p.m. The Monthly Church Parade is on the fourth Sunday in the Month at 11 a.m.

LADS' CLUB.—The first meeting of the Club is on Wednesday, November 5th, at 7 p.m. Lads who have left school are eligible for membership. The subscription is a penny a week. The Hon. Secretary is Mr. Willis.

PREACHER.—The Preacher at Evensong, on Wednesday, April 1st, at 8 p.m., will be the Rev. F. M. Tapply, Vicar of All Saints, Twickenham.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES.—On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Holy Week, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m., and a Service with an address at 8 p.m. The

Service at 8 p.m. on Tuesday will be in preparation for Easter Communion. On Maunday Thursday, there will be Holy Communion at 7.30 and 12, and a service with an address at 3.15 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY.—The Services will be 8 a.m., Litany and Ante-Communion; 9 a.m., Children's Service; 10.30 a.m., Matins and Sermon; **12—3 Three Hours' Devotions**, conducted by the **Rev. E. W. Sara**, Organizing Secretary to the London Diocesan Council for work amongst Adolescence. **8 p.m., the Choir will render Maunder's Sacred Cantata, "Olivet to Calvary."**

EASTER EVE.—The First Evensong of Easter will be sung at 8 p.m.

EASTER DAY.—Holy Communion, 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. The Vicar would be glad if all making their Communion on Easter Day would place their names and addresses in the basket at the Church Door. Gifts of flowers for decorating the Church will be gratefully received. They should be sent to the Church on Saturday, April 11th, between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

THE EASTER VESTRY AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will be held on Wednesday, April 15th, at 8 p.m. It is hoped that all whose names are enrolled on the Electoral Roll will make an effort to attend.

JUMBLE SALE.—The Jumble Sale will take place on Friday, April 17th, from 2.30 p.m.—6 p.m. Arrangements will be made to collect Jumble from houses in the Parish, on Thursday, April 16th. Friends having contributions of goods should send a card to the Vicar, on or before Wednesday, April 15th, with their name and address upon it and the most suitable time for the van to call. The proceeds will be divided between the Missions, Nurse Fund and the School Sports' Prize Fund.

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BAND OF HOPE.—The Members will give a performance of the Operetta "Idle Ben," in the Boy's School, on Friday, May 1st, at 8 p.m. Tickets 2/- (numbered and reserved), 1/- and 6d.

CONFIRMATION.—The first Class for the Candidates for the Confirmation to be held at Hampton Wick, on June 29th, will be held in Church, on Monday, April 20th, at 8 p.m. Names of intending Candidates should be sent to the Vicar as soon as possible.

MOTHERS' UNION.—The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Church Room, on Wednesday, April 1st, at 2.30 p.m. The Quarterly Service will be held in Church, on Wednesday, April 22nd, at 3.30 p.m.

Balance Sheet of Hampton Hill Branch of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, from March 1924 to March 1925:—

	£	s.	d.
Nov. 1924—Part proceeds of Missionary Sale of Work	20	4	0
Feb. 25th, 1925—Ash Wednesday, Church Collection	1	3	2
Subscriptions, Donations and Collecting Box	7	15	0
Drawing Room Meeting	2	3	7
	<u>£31</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>

M. L. JOSEPH, Hon. Treasurer.

S.P.G. ANNIVERSARY, 1925.—Of the Meetings arranged to commemorate the Two Hundred and Twenty Fourth Anniversary of the work of the Society for the propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, which will be celebrated on April 18th to 25th, your attention is particularly drawn to (1). A Meeting in the Royal Albert Hall, South Kensington, on Thursday, April 23rd, at

8 p.m., when the Bishop of Rockhampton, the Bishop of Chota Nagpur and the Bishop of Saskatchewan will speak on the work among "Our own People Overseas," and (2) a Meeting in the Royal Albert Hall, South Kensington, on Friday, April 24th, at 8 p.m., when the Bishop of St. John's, Kaffraria, and the Rev. J. Y. Barnabas, will speak on work in "The Non-Christian World." Admission to these Meetings is by ticket. Application for tickets should be made to the Vicar before Wednesday, April 8th.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Mar. 8—Marjorie Mary Reed.
- .. 8—Peggy Eilene Alice Rivers.
- .. 8—Dorothy Rush.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- Feb. 28—Herbert Frederick Rivers and Elsie Edith Swaby.
- Mar. 14—Frank William Nightingale and Emily Rose Hannah Hopkins.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Mar. 3—Alice Tolfree, aged 46 years.
- .. 4—Alice Susannah Woodfield, aged 73 years.
- .. 5—Fanny Halls, aged 75 years.
- .. 6—Ada Ellen Carter, aged 83 years.
- .. 13—Harriett Terry, aged 56 years.
- .. 25—Emily Cotterall, aged 71 years.
- .. 27—Christian Kootz, aged 37 years.
- .. 27—George Chasey Brembridge, aged 74 years.

OFFERTORY STATEMENT.

February 25th to March 22nd.

	£	s.	d.
Church Expenses	18	14	0
Rescue and Preventive Society	2	7	11
Colonial and Continental Church Society	1	3	2
Missions	0	9	8
	<u>22</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>
Assessments	12	11	0
	<u>£35</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>