

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

PAROCHIAL NOTES.

Sunday School.

10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Boys in Parish Hall. Superintendent—Mr. Lovell. Girls in Club Room. Superintendent—Miss M. Harvey. Infants in Church Room at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Superintendent—Miss Watts.

Bible Class.

For Girls on Sundays in Church Room at 3 p.m.

Band of Hope.

In the Club Room on Mondays at 6.30 p.m. Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Grange.

Lads' Club.

In Club Rooms, School Road, Mondays and Fridays, 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Hon. Sec.—Mr. Creane.

Communicants' Guild.

For Adults. Guild Service and Meeting on Wednesdays before the fourth Sunday at 8 p.m. Hon. Sec.—Miss Lush.

Parochial Church Officer.

Mr. R. H. Alford, "Sarum." Uxbridge Road.

Missionary Association.

Meetings as announced. Hon. Sec.—Miss Jakeman.

Mothers' Union.

Monthly Meetings, First Wednesday in each month in the Club Room, 2.30 p.m., and Quarterly Meetings. Enrolling Member—Mrs. Harvey.

Mothers' Meeting.

Thursdays in Church Room, 2.30 p.m. Superintendent—Miss Butler.

Girl Guides.

Fridays in the Club Room, 7-9 p.m. Captain—Miss R. Le Blanc.

Brownies.

Thursdays in Club Room, 5.30-7 p.m. Acting Brown Owl—Miss M. Winter.

Sea Scouts.

Wednesdays in Church Room, 7.30 p.m. Group Scout Master—Mr Ealden.

Cub Pack.

Wednesdays in Church Room, 5.45 p.m. Cub Master—Miss Newman

The Vicar may be seen at the Vicarage on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, between 8.45 and 9.45 a.m.; and generally on any day except Tuesday, between 6 and 7 p.m.

Sickness.

The Vicar will be grateful if cases of sickness are reported to him at once.

Churchyard.

Contributions towards the up-keep of the Churchyard will be gratefully received by Mr. C. H. Evans, Roseneath, Edward Road, Hampton Hill.

Vicar's Letter.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

The opportunities which Lent offers for special acts of discipline and spiritual endeavour are fast passing away. I hope that the various services which have been arranged have been of help to those who have used them. With the beginning of this month we enter into the inner circle, so to speak, of the commemoration of our Lord's act of Redemption. Let us try in prayer and meditation to keep very near the Saviour especially during Holy Week. During that week, if we follow the events of the Passion and Death of Jesus, we learn how much God cares for

individuals, His great love in sending His only Begotten Son into the world to offer Himself a willing sacrifice for us men and for our Salvation. This should be a great comfort in these difficult and uncertain days and I am sure it will be, provided we put our trust in Him and let Him guide us through these troublous times. But then we pass on to the event which crowns all the love and goodness of God, the Resurrection Day. For it is in the Resurrection Power of Jesus imparted to us by the Holy Spirit that we receive strength to overcome the individual, national and universal trials which at present seem to overwhelm us. Our industrial problems, the obstacles which must be overcome if the desire of nations for peace and

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goodwill amongst all mankind is to be an accomplished fact, can be solved and overcome only if the spirit of brotherly love becomes the chief characteristic of all our deliberations. Easter Day proclaims the Power of Love, which is generated and stored up in the Church of Christ for the use of all who call themselves Christians. Let us show our thanksgiving for such a "Power" by making our Communion on Easter Day, the Sacrament which is not only for our spiritual strength and refreshment, but which is also an Eucharistic Offering from us to God in commemoration of that Power of love which is ours in and through Jesus Christ our living Lord.

I know you will all be pleased to hear that the Rev. H. Christian, the Priest who came to do duty here while I was away on sick leave last May, is coming to help me through the Easter Festival.

It would be a great help in revising my Communicants' Roll if all who make their Communion on Easter Day would put their names and addresses in the basket provided for the purpose. Some forget their addresses and may wonder why it is that they do not receive a visit from the Vicar.

Will you please remember that on Good Friday the collections at the services up to and including the Three Hours Devotions will be given to the Rescue and Preventive work in the Deanery of Hampton. The Reports which will be given to you in leaflet form on Palm Sunday will show you the need of this good work which is being carried on in the neighbourhood and the necessity for the best financial support we can give it.

Stainer's "Crucifixion" will again be rendered by the Choir on Good Friday Evening. I do hope that there will be a large congregation.

You will of course be pleased to have notice of the Annual visit to the great meeting in the Albert Hall, arranged by the Society of the Propagation

of the Gospel in foreign parts. To secure a bus we need at least 44 passengers and we want the names of these passengers as soon as possible. Do not let the possibility of a seat in the Balcony deter you from going, because an extra shilling, making in all only half-a-crown, will secure a seat lower down in the Hall. It is one of the pleasant things in a strenuous life to take a bus load of people to such a gathering.

The original Committee have met again and have arranged another Whist Drive. The financial success of such an entertainment depends largely on keeping down expenses. One large item in the expenses is the prizes. I shall be glad to receive large or small donations towards these prizes. Some may not play whist, well here is your opportunity of helping the effort of the Committee to swell the Church coffers.

The time is fast approaching when the Churchyard will need some extra work putting into it to keep it tidy. The Churchyard Committee would be glad of offers of help. Please send names to me at once.

There has been much questioning as to the gap made in the Churchyard wall in Park Road. It was the result of an accident of a motorist who in turning round at this particular spot happened to put her foot on the accelerator instead of the brake. The motorist came and saw me and left me her name and address. The repair of the wall is being put in hand.

With every good wish for a very happy Easter.

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

Days of Special Remembrance.

April 9th—Palm Sunday. There will be a distribution of Palms at the 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.

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Celebrations of the Holy Communion and at the Children's Service.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES.

April 10th—15th. There will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion each day, except Good Friday, at 7.30 a.m. and on Maundy Thursday, at 11 a.m. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday there will be a Service with an Address at 8 p.m., the Wednesday Service being a Preparation Service for Easter Communion. On Maundy Thursday, the Rev. A. W. Orr will give the last of his Lenten Addresses, at 3.15 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY. 8 a.m., Litany and Ante-Communion; 10.15 a.m., Matins and Sermon; 12—3 p.m., Three Hours Devotion, Conductor: Rev. W. P. Cole-Sheane, Vicar of Twickenham; 6 p.m., Lantern Service in Parish Hall; 8 p.m., Stainer's "Crucifixion."

April 16th—**EASTER DAY.** Holy Communion, 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9.45 (Choral) and 12.; 11 a.m., Matins and Sermon; 3 p.m., Children's Service; 6.30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

The Vicar will be grateful for flowers for the Easter decorations. Please send them to the Church on Saturday morning between 9.30 and 10.30. The Collections on Easter Day will be given as an Easter Offering to the Vicar.

April 17th—Monday in Easter Week; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. April 18th—Tuesday in Easter Week; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. April 25th—St. Mark; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

Missionary Association.

As a result of the display of the film "Japan To-day," we shall be able to send about eight pounds to the General Fund of the S.P.G. We are very grateful to the Rev. Egerton Ryerson, who lectured on the film, and to Miss Burfoot who provided incidental music.

The Annual Missionary Demonstration in the Albert Hall will take place on Friday, May 12th, at 8 p.m. The chair will be taken by the Rev. Cyril Alington, D.D., Head Master of Eton, and among the speakers will be the Bishop of Durham.

A bus has been engaged, provisionally, to leave St. James' Church, at 6.30 p.m. Return fare and a free seat in the Balcony, 1/6. One can see and hear perfectly in the Balcony, but there are a great many stairs to climb! Perhaps some of our readers who have passed the heyday of their youth would prefer to book a seat for a shilling in some part of the Hall nearer the ground floor? In that case the cost of the expedition would be half-a-crown. It is necessary that we should know as soon as possible: (a) how many people will be going (there must be at least 44), and (b) how many shilling seats will be wanted.

Contributions to S.P.G. during 1932:—

	£	s.	d.
Church Collection	4	7	10
Donations—			
Mrs. H. T. Mason	0	10	0
Mrs. Norton	1	1	0
Miss Jakeman	2	2	0
Anon	0	10	0
Jumble Sale	1	5	1
Boxes (seven)	1	19	6
Annual Sale (a third)	12	15	4
Mothers' Meeting	0	9	0
" " Medical Missions	0	15	6
	£25	15	3

Acknowledgements.

The Treasurers acknowledge with many thanks the following donations to the Church Funds:—Anon, £5; Mrs. Seward, 10/-

The Vicar is grateful to the following for donations toward new Hymn and Prayer Books for the Congregation:—Mr. Ardley, Miss Marshall, Miss Swain and Summerleigh School (per Madame Mottu).

Whist Drive.

A Whist Drive will be held in the Parish Hall, towards the end of the month at 7.45 p.m. Tickets 2/- each including refreshments. The proceeds will be given to Church Funds.

Easter Vestry.

The Easter Vestry will be held in the Parish Hall, on Thursday, April 20th, at 8.15 p.m. to elect the Churchwardens for the year. After the Vestry Meeting the Parochial Church Council will meet to consider arrangements for the Summer Fête to be held on July 12th and other business.

Visit of a Bishop.

The Bishop of Kensington will preach at the eleven o'clock service on Sunday, April 30th.

Industrial Christian Fellowship.

The Rev. S. H. Jarratt will preach on behalf of the Industrial Christian Fellowship on Sunday, April 30th, at 6.30 p.m. A collection will be taken at the door of the Church for the Funds of the Fellowship.

Jumble Sale.

The Annual Jumble Sale will be held at the end of the month. The proceeds will be divided between the Nurse Fund, Missions Overseas and the Church Funds.

It is hoped that all who are anticipating Spring Cleaning will put by all discarded things and send a post card to the Vicar asking for the cart to call and collect them. A printed post card for this purpose will be left at the houses in the parish. Please state definitely the day and time for the cart to call.

Mothers' Union.

The Quarterly Day for the Mothers' Union will be Wednesday, April 5th. There will be a Corporate Communion for the Mothers at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Service this time will be held in the Club Room, at 3 o'clock, when there will be a speaker.

The Annual Service was held in the Parish Church, Hampton, on Monday, March 27th. There were over three hundred mothers present, including thirty four from St. James's Branch. The Preacher was the Vicar of St. Matthews, Surbiton, and he gave a very helpful address. After the Service tea was served in the Public Hall. It was unfortunate that the St. James's Banner was not ready for this

service. It entails much more work than Mrs. Harvey anticipated. She hopes, however, to have it ready for dedication by the end of April.

Church Army.

The Vicar has been asked to publish the following notice in this issue of the Magazine:—

The Church Army Annual Meetings—the 51st series—will be held in the Queen's Hall, at 3 and 8 p.m., on Thursday, 4th May. Prince Arthur of Connaught hopes to attend the afternoon gathering and Commander R. G. Studd has promised to preside in the evening.

These great gatherings are unique among the countless "May meetings" held about the same time; and our people are invited and urged to attend. No time is utilised on lengthy speeches—Prebendary Carlile the founder of the Church Army sees to that—but the aim is to get from workers actually engaged in the C.A.'s great variety of evangelistic and social operations—vivid pictures of what the Church is doing day by day, through the Church Army, to evangelise the world and to "strengthen such as do stand, to comfort and help the weak-hearted, to raise up them that fall and finally to beat down Satan under our feet."

Tickets can be obtained from Captain Spencer at C.A. Headquarters, 55, Bryanston Street, W. 1.

No tickets are required for the Church Army Annual Service in St. Paul's Cathedral on Wednesday, 3rd May, at 8 p.m. when the Bishop of Southwark will preach.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- March 12—Alfred Charles Sadler.
- „ 26—Graham William Simmons.
- „ 26—Margaret Joan Bard.
- „ 26—Stanley Gamble.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- March 26—Henry Cecil Grovenor Warrington and Winifred May Woodhams.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Feb. 25—Jean Mary Tawster, aged 2 months.
- „ 27—Ann Gilkey, aged 84 years.
- „ 28—Arthur Robert Sykes, aged 19 years.
- „ 28—Thomas Willis, aged 58 years.
- March 15—William Gathergood, aged 36 years.
- „ 21—Harry John Hobbs, aged 66 years.