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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,

It is indeed good news to know that at last we have paid off the loan at the Bank in connection with the Parish Hall Fund. There still remains the private loan of two hundred pounds to be repaid. As this was generously lent free of interest, it is most desirable that we should pay it back with all speed. Some of those to whom the Hall has proved a great boon may be inclined to give a donation as a thank-offering. I shall be pleased to receive such gifts however large or small.

On account of the drought it will be much more difficult this year to provide our thank-offerings in kind for the decoration of the Church for our Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday. Nevertheless I hope that you will all do your best to send something and that we shall have quite a nice amount of things to send to the Hospital and Girls' Orphan Home.

The Confirmation Classes have now started, but I am hoping that there are still a few more candidates to come forward for preparation.

The London Diocesan Fund has arranged for an interchange of pulpits on Sunday, October 29th, in order that the needs of the Diocese may

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be brought before the congregations by those who, like ourselves, are struggling to pay their quota of obligation year by year. Last year we failed rather badly and we are likely to be among the defaulters again unless we put forward greater effort. I notice quite a number of new people at Church on Sundays and I would remind any who read this letter that the financial needs of the parish are not met by collections, but that we have an Assessment Scheme, through which people promise to give so much a week, month, quarter, half-year or year towards parochial expenses. I hope many more will join this scheme even if they can afford only an extra threepence a week. Every year by death and removal from the parish we lose some of our subscribers and we do hope that these gaps will be filled up by the new comers. It is only by considerably increasing our subscription list that we can hope to pay our quota to the Diocesan Fund. The visitor to our Church on October 29th in the evening will be the Rev. P. D. Godfrey, Vicar of Feltham. In view of the fact that the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial follows so soon after the interchange of pulpits, the collections on the 29th will not be given to the Diocesan Fund.

About a year ago we were asked to send two representatives from our parish under 30 years of age to a Diocesan gathering of such young people in the Church House, Westminster. Our representatives were Miss M. E. A. Harvey and Mr. Sargeant. Since then we have heard nothing of the result of that meeting until now. Our two representatives have been called to another meeting at the same place when suggestions for an "Under Thirty" movement will be put before them. If you will read the article "Under Thirty" which you will find in the London Diocesan Leaflet at the end of the Magazine, you will learn that a good deal has been going on since

the first meeting. There is every prospect of representative young people from the various parishes being banded together as a Diocesan organisation, such an organisation will necessitate parochial meetings of all under thirty. In fact, it reminds us that these young people are those in whose hands the management of Church affairs will rest in the future and of the importance of their training now. When our representatives have made their report upon the meeting at Westminster, we shall hope to have something concrete to place before the "Under Thirty's" in this parish.

For some time the hole in the wall separating the Churchyard from the Vicarage Garden has been an eyesore, also the Vicar and others have been frequently asked when the partition between the old part and the new part of the Churchyard is going to be removed. It will not be long now before both these matters are attended to. The expense will be considerable and I feel sure that those who specially want the division between the old part and new part of the Churchyard removed will be only too willing to help bear the cost of the work. I and the Churchwardens shall be glad to receive donations towards the cost of the work.

On the eve of my holiday I had a letter from Mr. Lower informing me that he would be obliged to give up his work as Organist on account of the pressure of business. I felt that this would be an unfortunate thing for the choir and congregation because the choir had become attached to Mr. Lower and the men especially had acquired the habit of very regular attendance. Many of the congregation also had expressed their appreciation of the rendering of the services. However, when at St. Leonard's, I received a letter which told me that Mr. Lower had been able to arrange his business affairs in such a way as to enable

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him to continue his work here. I was very glad to hear this and I feel sure that the choir and congregation will also be pleased to know the good news. It is particularly fortunate that there is to be no change just now in view of the Harvest Services and the Festival Service of the three Hampton Choirs which is to take place towards the end of November in St. James's Church.

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

Days of Special Remembrance.

October 8th, Harvest Thanksgiving Services; usual Sunday Services. October 28th, St. Simon and St. Jude; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

Harvest Thanksgiving.

Flowers, Fruit and Vegetables will be gladly welcomed for the decorations. They should be sent to the Church on Saturday morning, October 7th, between 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. There will be the usual Children's Service at three o'clock in the afternoon, when the children are asked to bring gifts of Fruit, Vegetables, Eggs and anything that may be useful to the Cottage Hospital and Girls' Orphan Home. The collections will be divided between St. Mary's Cottage Hospital, Hampton and the Church Funds. Particulars concerning special preachers will be announced on the Bills.

Confirmation.

Classes in preparation for Confirmation are held in the Vestry of the Church on Mondays. For Girls at 7.30 p.m. and for Boys at 8.15 p.m.

Mothers' Union.

Wednesday, October 4th is the Quarterly Day. There will be Corporate Communion in Church

at 10 o'clock. In the afternoon the Service will be held in the Club Room, when there will be a speaker who will explain the "Call to Renewal" which has been sent out from the Mothers' Union Headquarters. Until such explanation has been given very little can be said about the movement. It is important to give some details concerning the preparation which is to be carried out by branches individually and collectively. All branches are requested to take part in a strong Chain of Intercession, from 2 p.m. on Monday, October 2nd to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4th, and each hour is to be a prayer-link in the Chain. The Rural Deanery of Hampton has been asked to make the hour 11 a.m.—12 noon their Link in the Chain and all branches in the Deanery are invited to co-operate. It is an awkward hour for mothers who have to prepare dinner for the family. St. James's Branch will continue their hour from after the 10 o'clock Celebration and Mrs. Harvey would be glad of names of volunteers who can spare the time from eleven to twelve o'clock. This beginning is to be followed by a Mass Meeting in the Central Hall, Westminster, on Tuesday, October 10th. In addition to this there will be a quiet-afternoon for enrolling members and workers at Twickenham in November and one for members at the same place after Christmas. With regard to the individual branches it is suggested that each should have a quiet-afternoon, but above all it is earnestly hoped that all members will give this effort a place in their prayers and will seriously betake themselves to a real revival or deepening of their spiritual life.

St. James's Young People's Social Guild.

The Winter Season of the Guild is now in full swing. The meetings on Tuesdays in the Club Room, from 8 p.m.—10.30 p.m. are varied and

made very attractive. Besides evenings of organised games and free and easy evenings, some of the evenings are given up to Lectures and Debates. Young people between the age of sixteen years and thirty years are heartily welcomed, provided they are regular communicants and churchgoers. On September 19th, about twenty members of the Hanworth Guild of Fellowship were entertained in the Club Room. The programme consisted of various games, some songs and a short sketch and dancing. The music for dancing was provided by the Guilds' Dance Band.

E. GUBBINS, Hon. Sec.

Missionary Notes.

October 22nd has been fixed for the Annual S.P.G. Sunday. The Preacher at 11 a.m. will be the Rev. R. D. Grindley and in the evening at 6.30 p.m., the Rev. W. J. Tooth will preach. The collections at the morning, afternoon and evening services will be given to the Society.

Deanery Missionary Day.

The Missionary Day will be held in the new Parish Hall of St. Mary's, Twickenham, on Wednesday, October 25th, from 3 to 9.30 p.m. Admission will be by programme, price 6d. There will be stalls for the sale of books, cakes and sweets, needlework, home produce, and bags and baskets. The chief items on the programme will be the Opening Ceremony at 3 p.m., when General Francis H. Green will be the speaker, a Lantern Lecture on Western Canada by the Rev. Dr. A. P. Hayes, at 6.30 p.m., and a display of the "China" Film with a special speaker at 8 p.m. All profits will be divided between C.M.S. and S.P.G. General Funds and there will be a box into which may be put contributions for Medical Missions. Please make a point of coming, and bring your friends as well.

Wanted—Bags & Baskets.

On behalf of St. James' Parish, Miss Jakeman has undertaken the stall for Bags & Baskets. She will be very grateful for any suitable gifts. Baskets of all kinds and bags of any size from a lavender one to a linen one will be most acceptable. Any articles not sold in Twickenham will help to stock the "Oddments" stall at our own Missionary Sale later in the year.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Aug. 24—Aldrey Lilian Margaret Maskell.
- „ 27—Cynthia Ann Paul.
- „ 27—Anthony John Powell.
- „ 27—Dinah Dorothy Ayres.
- „ 27—June Gwendoline Stacey.
- „ 27—John William Smith.
- Sept. 10—Beryl May Cooper.
- „ 17—Barbara Ann Eyre.
- „ 17—Ronald Leslie Chown.
- „ 24—Roy Reginald Gilham.
- „ 24—Ray Frobisher Palmer.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- Sept. 9—Sidney Charles Carreck and Eileen Mary Greenwood.
- Sept. 9—George Charles Watson and Agnes Louisa Hughes.
- Sept. 16—Harold Frank Jarvis and Bertha Ann Bowler.
- Sept. 16—David Thomas Lewis and Amy Louise Daines.
- Sept. 17—Frederick Arthur Joblin and Kathleen Maud Lawrence.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Aug. 25—Brian Mason, aged 7 months.
- Sept. 6—Mary Elizabeth James, aged 86 years.
- Sept. 9—Frederick James Dobson, aged 63 years.
- Sept. 16—David Frederick Chandler, aged 72 years.
- Sept. 18—Suzanne Mary Williams, aged 12 years.