

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.

Band of Hope.

In the Club Room on Mondays at 6.15 p.m. Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Grange.

Lads' Club.

In Club Rooms, School Road, Mondays and Fridays, 7.15 p.m. to 9.45 p.m. Hon. Sec.—Mr. H. Middleton.

Parochial Church Officer.

Mr. J. Henstridge, 46, Park Road.

Missionary Association.

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

Mothers' Union.

Monthly Meetings, First Wednesday in each month in the Club Room, 3 p.m., and Quarterly Meetings. Enrolling Member—Mrs. Harvey.

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

Tuesdays in the Club Room from 8 to 10.30 p.m. Open to Communicants and intending Confirmees between the ages of 16 and 30 years. Hon. Sec.—Mr. E. Gubbins, 36, Links View Road.

Mothers' Meeting.

Wednesdays (except the 1st Wednesday) in the Club Room, 2.30 p.m. Superintendent—Miss Butler.

Girl Guides.

Fridays in the Club Room, 7—9 p.m. Captain—Miss S. Harvey.

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 E. Henstridge.

The Vicar may be seen at the Vicarage on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, between 8.45 and 9.45 a.m.; and generally on any day except Monday, 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. A. Child, Brook Villa, Burtons Rd., Hampton Hill

Vicar's Letter.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

It is something to be very thankful for that three of our important summer events were all favoured with comparatively fine weather. In the weather for the Fête we were particularly fortunate; and although a short shower did somewhat mar the Baby Show proceedings, the rest of the afternoon and evening was fine yet a little cool. The two attractions, viz.: The Baby Show and the Dog Show drew quite a large crowd of visitors. We were delighted to have such a large number of entries for both these events. It has been mentioned, however, that the business at the Side-Shows and Refreshment Tables did not show increase in their returns in proportion to the increased number of visitors on account of these two special numbers. Still the net proceeds were a few pounds more than last year. A very great debt of gratitude is due to Mr. Child, the General Secretary, Mr. Leany, the Assistant Secretary, the Committee, and all who helped to make this year's Fête a success. I am very grateful to Mrs. William Gill for coming to open the Fête. It was most gratifying to have Mrs. Norton and her daughters, Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. William Gill with us. There are

so many kind friends to whom I owe a very great debt of gratitude for the many particular ways in which they assisted in our annual effort to raise funds for the parochial life of the parish. When we see the lawn and field attractively laid out with its various stalls and side-shows we are apt to forget that but for the kindness of many we should not be able to put up such an attractive setting. Some lend tables, others shows and others give goods and money wherewith to furnish the stalls. There is also the great army of helpers who preside over the stalls and shows, all of whom work hard for a considerable time beforehand. As I cast my mind over this number of kind and willing helpers, words to express my gratitude fail me, and I can only say to all of them "I thank you from the bottom of my heart." To Miss Nora Wyatt and her band of dancers I extend my grateful thanks. Also I am most grateful to the Officers of the N.S.P.C.A. for giving up so much of their valuable time to judging the various classes in the Dog Show. Miss Smith certainly worked hard to accomplish such a success as the Dog Show proved and I am grateful to her for her effort. Nor do I forget the efforts of members of the Mothers' Union with regard to the Baby Show for which I am thankful. Bowling for

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the pig was as attractive as ever, I thank Mr. Humphrey for his gift of the pig. I am also grateful to Mr. Gill of Swanhurst Nursery for his gift of the bouquet of flowers. Mr. Petty again provided transport and to him I offer my thanks as also to the numerous tradesmen whose names appear elsewhere. Now I shall be leaving out someone. If I have, please take my general thanks above as personally for you. My final thanks is to the Clerk of the Weather, but for the fine day our efforts would not have been crowned with the success they were.

The next important event was the Sunday School Treat. Our rendezvous this year was Littlehampton. A hundred and seventy six children and adults left the Church at a quarter to eight and with a short stop at the Dog and Bacon, Horsham, arrived at their destination at half past ten. For eight hours the whole party enjoyed the attractions provided at this popular seaside resort. The children had their tea at four o'clock and at half past six we started for home, where we arrived as the clock chimed a quarter past nine. There was not a drop of rain to mar the pleasure of the party. We were a very happy crowd and all said that they had had a most enjoyable day.

The Infants' Treat on the Vicarage lawn and field was the third event for which the weather proved kind. The children enjoyed their games, races and tea. Miss Watts provided them with ices, sweets and toys.

And now come the holidays. I hope that all who have holidays whether they spend their time away from their usual occupations at home, at the sea or in the country will have a restful and enjoyable time. During the first four weeks in August Mr. Christian will be in charge of the parish and any matters of urgency should be referred to him at 15, Seymour Road. He will be taking the services on the first two Sundays in the month. The services

on August 16th and 23rd will be taken by another Priest whose name will be announced later.

Changes seem to be the order of the day parochially and otherwise. The Church and parish will be poorer by the departure of Mr. and Miss Jakeman towards the end of the month. These two good people have been most earnest and zealous members of our congregation for many years. They have also taken a keen and active interest in the life of the Church. Personally I shall miss them very much, they have always been so kind and helpful in matters which concern the running of a parish. We wish them long years of happiness in their new home. It has taken some time to secure people to take on the many pieces of useful work Miss Jakeman has been responsible for. It is good news to know that Mr. Evans is going to undertake the duties of Hon. Secretary and Treasurer for the Magazines. We are also glad that the Rev. Christian and Miss Hawes are helping with our Branch of the S.P.G. I am hoping to fill the other vacancies caused by Miss Jakeman's departure before I go on holiday.

There are two changes in the Educational life of the district which must be mentioned. Madame Mottu, the Head of the Summerleigh School is retiring. For a considerable number of years Summerleigh has been one of the leading educational seminaries for the daughters of residents in the district. There are many Mothers to-day who can look back with pleasant memories to their happy School days here and with affectionate gratitude to Madame Mottu for her guidance in learning and other matters connected with their education. Madame Mottu is also well known for her good works outside the School especially for the active interest she displayed in connection with the building of the Teddington Memorial Hospital. I am sure all who have known her will wish her many years of happy and restful retirement.

The other change concerns the Council School in Windmill Road. It was an entity in itself, a child

being able to spend his whole school life in the same building, from Infants to the Senior department. For some nine years Mr. Alford and his Staff have done excellent work and can claim good results. Now on account of the building of a new senior mixed School on Rectory Farm all boys and girls over eleven years of age will be taken from the Windmill Road School and transferred to the new School. The original School will become a Junior mixed and Infants School. I am sorry for many of the Seniors who are being uprooted from a steady progressive education to spend the last year or even few months of their school life settling down to new surroundings and a new order of things. This change matters materially to the life of the Village as Hampton Hill is still called because it disturbs homogeneity of its life. There is only one advantage, perhaps, that we shall gain from the new Council School on Rectory Farm and the other two Schools—The Lady Hollis School for girls and the Grammar School for boys—which are to be built on the same estate and that is that Hampton Hill as a centre of Education will at last find a place on the map and become better known than in the past.

This year the Confirmation is to be held in St. James's Church, in December. I hope to start classes for candidates towards the end of September. May I remind parents and Godparents of their responsibility to see that their children "be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed by him so soon as they can say the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the ten Commandments and to be further instructed in the Catechism set forth for that purpose." In these days it is important that these young people should be confirmed before they start out into life. Please look out for the time and place of the classes which will be given in next month's magazine and bring your children to the first class.

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

Days of Special Remembrance.

August 6th—Transfiguration of our Lord; Holy Communion, 11 a.m. August 24th—St. Bartholomew; Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

During August there will be no celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m., but there will be a mid-week celebration on the Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Missionary Association.

Intercessions for the work of the Church overseas will be said after the third collect at evensong on Sunday, August 9th.

The old School bell, parishioners will be interested to hear, is going out to Central Africa. We hope later on to be able to give some account of the particular Mission Station to which it will be sent.

The holders of S.P.G. Missionary Boxes are asked to note that the Rev. H. Christian, 15, Seymour Road, is now the Parochial Secretary for S.P.G. Boxes will be opened about November 1st as usual.

Miss Hawes, Seaton A, Cranmer Road, will distribute the S.P.G. Magazines and the Bible Reading Fellowship Leaflets which have hitherto been taken round by Miss Jakeman.

Parish Magazine.

From August 1st Mr. C. H. Evans, Roseneath, Edward Road, will be the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Distributors are reminded that the magazine is published on the last Saturday of each month and that it is most desirable that subscribers should receive their copies as soon as possible, certainly within a week of publication. Any distributor who finds herself unable to do her round in any month is asked to let the Secretary know in good time so that other arrangements may be made.

Sunday School.

The Sunday Schools will be closed during the first four Sundays in August and there will be no children's services. They will both begin again on Sunday, August 30th.

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Mothers' Union.

There will be no meeting in August. The next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, September 2nd, at 3 p.m. in the Club Room.

The Fete.

The Annual Fête was a great success. The proceedings were opened by Mrs. William Gill, who in a kindly speech gave to the efforts of all who had worked hard to put up an excellent programme just the note to guarantee success. The Stalls on the Vicarage Lawn were very attractive. There was the Vicarage Stall over which Mrs. Harvey presided; the Sweet Stall presided over by Mrs. Bendy; the Mothers' Union Stall in the care of Mrs. Sandford and members; the Pound Stall in charge of Mrs. Child and Mrs. Parsons and the Flower Stall for the provision of which Miss Griffiths, Mrs. King-Stephens and Mrs. Bloxham were responsible. In the Ice Cream tent Mrs. Watkins and Miss Harvey were kept busy until late in the evening. The Refreshments were in the care of Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Isdell-Carpenter and a good committee. Mrs. Wheatley had charge of the Cake Stall. All these gallant workers did good business and are to be congratulated on their financial results. In the field were many Side-Shows which were patronized by a large number of people and returned an excellent profit. The Dancing Exhibition on the Lawn, the Baby Show and the Dog Show proved most attractive items and added to the enjoyment of all present. The Vicar is most gratified with all that was done to bring success to the enterprise. He wishes particularly to thank the following for the valuable assistance they rendered by giving goods etc., for the Refreshment Stall and other Stalls:— Messrs. Aldous, Chaplin, Clarke, Humphrey, Hurst, Job, Johnson, Looker, Newington, Owen, Paines, Petty, Prewett, Smith, Weedon, Poupart & Sons, Stewart & Goldie, together with the Morden Dairy, the United Dairies and Stanley's Bakery. The Balance Sheet of the Fête is given below.

BALANCE SHEET.

	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.
From Stalls:—		
Vicarage		7 3 6
Mothers' Union		11 15 11
Flowers, Fruit, etc.		9 7 6
Sweets		6 3 6
Pound		8 6 6
Refreshments		22 1 7
Sale of Ices		5 12 6
Sale of Button-holes		1 15 9
Fish Pond		2 5 0
Visitors to Steeple		1 5 9
Swing		0 3 6
Exhibition Dance Collection		2 3 1
Sale of Programmes		1 8 4
Gate Receipts		12 12 6
Sale of Tickets		3 9 3
Baby Show		0 12 6
Dog Show		2 14 8
Messrs. Job's Milk Stall		0 5 3
Side-Shows:—		
Treasure Island		2 12 6
Bowling for Pig		3 16 8
Darts		2 9 3
Faces		1 16 2
Ring the Bell		0 9 9
Guessing Competition		0 16 6
Advertisement Competition		0 6 0
House Bats		3 0 0
Coconut Shies		2 15 0
Clock		1 14 9
Archery		0 16 10
Hoopla		3 3 0
Bagatelle		3 1 9
Putting the Football		0 16 0
Donations:—		16 2 0
		£143 2 9

EXPENSES.

	£ s. d.
Music and Sound Equipment	3 15 0
Wiring of Field and Lawn for Lighting	2 12 0
Printing	3 5 0
Hire of Tents, Tables, Chairs etc.	3 11 6
Cost of Prizes for Side-Shows	10 8 5
Hire of Coconut Shies	0 15 0
Refreshments	1 0 0
Balance to Parochial Church Council a/c	117 15 10
	£143 2 9

C. A. CHILD, *Hon. Secretary.*
 T. H. LEANEY, *Asst. Hon. Secretary.*
 F. W. TANDY, *Treasurer.*

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."
 June 28—Muriel Winifred West.
 July 12—Jean Margaret Norcutt.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."
 June 24—Louisa Sarah Simmons, aged 80 years.
 " 29—Eva Hayes, aged 80 years.
 July 2—Rosina Morris, aged 78 years.
 " 15—Caroline Barrell, aged 76 years.
 " 18—Walter Woodard Butt, aged 58 years.