

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,

The congregations on Good Friday and Easter Day were distinctly good. The Rev. H. Schofield's addresses at the Three Hours Devotions were much appreciated and I have sent our thanks to him for his help.

The Easter Communion were up to the average, although many of the regular members of the congregation had taken advantage of the few days holiday to have a change from home. The choir sang their parts of the services exceedingly well. Many have spoken with great appreciation of their singing. The Church was tastefully decorated, thanks to those who sent an abundance of beautiful flowers and to the decorators. I am very grateful to you all for your kindness to me on Easter Day.

It is sometimes thought that once Lent and Easter are over the parson's heaviest work of the year is over. Of course these seasons do tax one's physical and mental powers, but they are by no means the beginning and end of the ordinary parish priest. One thing is hardly over before the next important event has to be thought of and organised,

besides the usual routine of parochial life which in these days is always strenuous. Just now the clergy are snowed-up with notices of the Annual Meetings in London of various Societies, all of which are worthy of support but no one parish can help them all. You will see notices of two such meetings in another part of this magazine. The Church Army appeals to me as much as any because its work is very extensive. It is the one Church Society to take an active part in the Housing problem and it is always caring for the down and outs. The Church Army deserves all the help Church people can give. The Industrial Christian Fellowship is also doing a good work dealing with religion in its bearing upon the social and economic questions of the day. Later on we are to have a preacher who will explain the work of the Fellowship to us.

We have to look forward this month to two more great Festivals of the Church. First of all there is Ascension Day on Thursday, May 21st. So many Church people have got into the habit of keeping this Festival of the Ascension of our Lord on the Sunday after. I have put down three celebrations of the Holy Communion and an

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Evensong for the Festival at times which should be convenient to all, even those who catch an early train to town. It is the Empire Day of the Church. Jesus is the Ascended Lord; and His Ascension is the symbol of His finality. He is on the throne of the Universe. All faithful citizens of Christ's Kingdom should keep this day. I do hope for greater numbers at the various services.

This Festival is preceded by the three Rogation Days. Days of intercession for a fruitful harvest. They remind us of how much we have to depend upon God for the necessities of life. Not that He does all and we need do nothing. But He co-operates with us. We dig and plant and at times water, but it is God who gives the increase. While however we think of the material harvest on those days we do not forget the spiritual harvest; the ingathering of souls, and therefore the missionary work of the Church looms largely in our thoughts and prayers at this time. And here I would ask you all to pray that God will raise up someone in this parish to carry on the good work in the cause of foreign missions which Miss Jakeman has done for many years.

Finally this month we shall be keeping the birthday of the Church. Whit-Sunday falls on the last day of May. On that day we commemorate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on that little band of Apostles and Disciples of the Ascended Lord who were to be the foundation of the Church of Christ and through whom the ingathering of the first-fruits of the Church of Christ was to be affected. May we all fittingly keep this Festival in Communion and Fellowship, in worship of praise and thanksgiving.

As far as more mundane events are concerned we look forward to a dance in the Parish Hall organised by the Social Committee of the Parochial Church Council. It is the last of this seasons

events and I hope a large gathering of dancers will be present.

Having missed a year we are having a Jumble Sale again. I note that one or two more are being organised in the district but I hope there will still be plenty left for us. The object to which a greater part of the proceeds are to be devoted viz. the Nurse Fund, should make a strong appeal to all to save their jumble for our collector's van.

An effort is being made to raise money for purchasing the remainder of the furniture for the Children's Corner. Please back up this effort, so that we may be able to dedicate this Corner during Whitsun Festival.

Not before it is absolutely necessary we are having the Church thoroughly cleaned. The Globe Company of cleaners are to undertake this work during the week commencing May 4th. There will therefore be no week-day services while the work is being done.

Please make a note of the Annual Fête. Many of you who read this letter may be fond of fancy needlework. Will you begin to do some work for the Vicarage Stall?

I remain,

Your faithful friend and Vicar,

FREDK. P. P. HARVEY

Days of Special Remembrance.

May 1st—St. Philip and St. James; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. May 18th—Rogation Day; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. May 19th—Rogation Day; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. May 20th—Rogation Day; Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Evensong and Intercessions, 8 p.m. May 21st—ASCENSION DAY; Holy Communion, 6.45 a.m., 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Evensong and Sermon,

8 p.m. May 31st—WHIT-SUNDAY; Holy Communion, 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and after Matins. Sung Eucharist, 9.45 a.m. Other services as usual on Sundays.

Missionary Association.

Intercessions for the work of the Church overseas will be said after the third collect at evensong on Sunday, May 10th.

Thirty seats have been reserved for the Missionary Demonstration at the Royal Albert Hall on Friday, May 1st. It is hoped that they will all have been booked by the time this magazine is published. Tickets may be obtained from the Vicarage—price 2/-. Please note the coach leaves the Church at 6.30 p.m. Do not be late.

The Secretary is very grateful for eight pairs of socks she has received from Miss Butler, Mrs. Cox, Miss Hawes, Mrs. Spears, Miss Storey and Mrs. Swain. If there are any more to come in she will be glad to receive them as soon as possible in order to send them all up together to S.P.G. House.

Mothers' Union.

The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Club Room on Wednesday, May 6th at 3 p.m. Mrs. Hobart Hampden, who with her husband undertook an important piece of pioneer missionary work in Damaraland has kindly promised to come and give an address.

The Lads' Club.

The Lads' Club has closed down for the summer months. The Hon. Secretary and Committee are to be congratulated on a successful season. It has been decided that in future lads who wish to become members of the Club must have reached their sixteenth birthday. The following is the Statement of Accounts for the Season 1935-36:—

BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	9	2	5½
Subscriptions	5	9	3
Received from Billiards	4	6	8
.. .. Canteen	11	5	7
	£30	3	11½

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Hire of Hall	7	16	0
Equipment (Chalk, Kettle, Jug, Darts, Balls, Mantle)	0	12	5
Printing	1	7	0
Federation Fee	0	2	6
Two Wreaths	0	10	0
Caretaker	0	17	6
Christmas Party	1	6	5
Canteen Provisions	10	2	3
Balance in hand	7	9	10½
	£30	3	11½

Audited and found correct April 4th 1936,

AMY E. LUSH.

ANNIE S. CREANE, Hon. Treasurer, March 27th, 1936.

The Easter Vestry.

The Easter Vestry was held in the Club Room on Wednesday, April 15th. Messrs. F. Tandy and C. A. Child were re-elected Vicar's and Peoples' Warden respectively for the ensuing year.

St. James's Fete.

The Annual Fête will be held in the Vicarage garden and field on Wednesday, 8th July 1936. It is hoped that other Clubs, Parties etc. in the village seeing this notice will try and arrange their summer outings so as not to clash with this date.

The Children's Corner.

Mr. R. G. Hitchcock and Mr. V. A. Callick have kindly consented to give a Film Show in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, May 6th at 8 p.m. in aid of funds for the furnishing of the Children's Corner. Price of admission 1/- each, children 6d. During the interval light refreshments will be served at moderate prices. Tickets may be obtained from the Sunday School Teachers and the children.

Jumble Sale.

A Jumble Sale will take place in the Parish Hall on Friday, 15th May. Doors will be open at 2.30 p.m. to admit only those who have tickets. Others will be admitted at 3 p.m. Price of admission 3d. Tea will be served during the afternoon. Postcards will be left at the houses in the parish during the first week of May and any who have Jumble to send should fill up the postcards and send them to the Vicarage as soon as possible being particular to state which day of the two mentioned will be most convenient for the collector to call. The proceeds will be divided between the District Nurse Fund and the Missionary Association.

The Church Army.

The fifty-fourth Annual Meetings of the Church Army will be held in the Queen's Hall, Langham Place, W., on Thursday, 7th May. The Viscount Swinton, P.C., G.B.E. (Secretary of State for Air) will preside at the afternoon Meeting at 3 o'clock, whilst The Rt. Rev. The Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man will be in the chair at the evening Meeting at 7.30 p.m. Miss Carrie Tubb will sing in the afternoon and Irene Alyce Fraser, West Indian Soprano, will sing during the evening. Applications for tickets should be made to Captain W. Spencer, J.P., at Church Army Headquarters, 55, Bryanston Street, W.1.

Industrial Christian Fellowship.

The Annual Meeting of the Industrial Christian Fellowship will take place in the Great Hall, Church House, Westminster, on Tuesday, 19th May at 3 o'clock. The Bishop of Bristol will take the chair and the speakers will be Mr. P. H. B. Lyon, the Headmaster of Rugby, and Miss Joyce Baines. **Subject**—"Evangelism in the New Age." No tickets required.

Parish Social Committee.

A Dance will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, May 9th at 8 p.m. Price of admission 2/- including refreshments.

Easter Social.

Considering that summer time had come in the Easter Social was attended by a large number of people. An excellent programme had been arranged which was much appreciated by the audience. Miss Nixon sang several songs and Miss Babs Heslop gave some amusing recitations. Mr. Alan Rawle obliged with some songs and there was a play "False Alarms" given by members of the Mothers' Union. Two games were introduced into the programme, which caused great fun. The rest of the evening after the interval for refreshments was given up to dancing. The Vicar thanked the artists and all others who had helped to provide such an enjoyable entertainment.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

April 12—Derek Calvin Gordon Rickard.

MARRIAGES.

"Whom God hath Joined together let no man put asunder."

April 5—Frederick George Slade and Madge Elizabeth Newell.

April 11—John Thomas Swatland and Mary Matilda Frampton.

April 19—John Fry and Winifred Audrey Frost.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

March 31—Caroline Sarah Hicks, aged 82 years.

April 14—Emma Elizabeth Blackmore, aged 82 years.

" 15—Elsa Dixon, aged 53 years.

" 16—James William Oliver, aged 60 years.