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THE VICARAGE,

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The death of the Hon. & Rev. Henry Bligh, formerly Vicar of Hampton Hill, came with great suddenness on the 4th ult. He had for some years shown signs of failing health, but he had of late seemed to be very much better, until his attack on the 3rd ult., when there was an immediate loss of consciousness, and he passed away painlessly and peacefully the next evening. It is just twelve years since he left here, during the greater part of that time he was Vicar of Fareham, and for the last few years he had been living quietly at Winchester. It was with great sorrow that we laid his remains to rest on Thursday, the 9th ult. Besides his own relations a great number of his old parishioners and friends from far and near were present to show their regard for him and their sympathy with those who had suffered the loss. He dearly loved the Church and the people of Hampton Hill. I believe it was one of the greatest joys of his life to help to improve and beautify S. James's Church. His genial disposition, and his great kindness of heart, will always be remembered by those who knew him. The tokens of regard which covered a large space in the Churchyard showed the estimation in which he was held. The tower and spire, in the erection of which he took such a prominent part, stand forth as a striking memorial of his devotion and zeal.

The distribution of prizes to the Day School Children took place on the 3rd ult. A large number of parents and those interested in the Schools were present. There was a splendid array of prizes and medals. The rewards were handed to the recipients by Mr. Vine Griffiths, one of the

School Managers, who spoke of the satisfactory state of the School, which was shewn by the Inspectors' Reports, and by the fact that the District Shield for the highest attendance had been won by the Boys' Department. A vote of thanks to Mr. Griffiths was moved by Mr. Molyneux, the Clerk of the Education Committee of the County Council, and seconded by the Rev. E. S. Phillips.

The Confirmation took place on the 16th ult. The candidates were as follows:—Hampton, 5 females; Holy Trinity, Twickenham, 12 females and 27 males; Hampton Hill, 34 females and 20 males, making a total of 98. The addresses of the Bishop of Kensington, on the text "Come, for all things are now ready," were very impressive and practical, and will not easily be forgotten by those who were present. Nearly all our own candidates were present at the Holy Communion on the following Sunday.

The District Nurse has moved, and is now living at 16, Hampton Road. She made 111 visits during the month.

On Wednesday, the 5th inst., there will be a meeting at the Mission Room, Eastbank Road, at 3 p.m., to hear an address by Mrs. Maude on the work of the Girls' Friendly Society. The object of the meeting is to awaken a wider interest in the Society. We have a large number of members, but we want more associates to assist in working the organization. Those who are not interested in the Society, as well as those who are, are earnestly invited to attend.

The Lent Services have so far been well attended. The Vicar of Richmond is preaching on the "Holy Spirit" on the Wednesday evenings.

On Thursday evening in Holy Week we shall have a preparation service for the Easter Communion, at 8 o'clock, to which I would specially

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invite the young people who have been confirmed in recent years. On Good Friday there will be services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., and Meditations from 2 to 3 p.m. The offertories will be for the Hampton and Teddington Rescue and Preventive Society.

On Easter Day there will be Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 6.45, 8 and 11 a.m. I would remind all our people that Easter Day, of all days in the year, is the day when everyone should come to the Lord's Supper. I shall be grateful if all who do come will very kindly put their names in the basket which will be placed in the porch for the purpose. It is a great help to me if this little matter is observed.

Wishing you a very happy Easter,

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.			7 p.m.			TOTAL
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
Feb. 26—Church Expenses ...	2	3	4	1	2	4	3 5 8
Mar. 5—Curate's Fund... ..	4	15	6	1	3	3	5 18 9
„ 12—Church Expenses ...	2	13	0	2	0	5	4 13 5
„ 19—Church Expenses ...	3	16	3	1	7	0	5 3 3
Ash Wednesday—Colonial and Continental Society ...	1	8	7	1	7	4	2 15 11
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Feb. 26, 9/3; Mar. 5, 8/2; Mar. 12, 11/2; Mar. 19, £1 4s. 7d. ...							2 13 2
Children's Services (Missions), Feb. 26, 1/7; Mar. 5, 2/7; Mar. 12, 3/7; Mar. 19, 1/9 ...							0 9 6
Special Celebrations, Feb. 24, St. Matthew's Day, 4/6; Thursdays, Mar. 9, 6/3; Mar. 16, 10/6 ...							1 1 3
Special Service, Communicants' Association ...							0 7 2

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BAPTISMS.

"Grant, O Lord, that they may have power and strength to have victory and to triumph, against the Devil, the World and the Flesh. Amen."

- Mar. 5—Henry Edward Williams.
- „ 5—James Wilfred Bowden.
- „ 12—Charles Henry Boulter.
- „ 12—Charles Herbert Spiers.
- „ 12—Walter Edward Dyer.
- „ 12—Herbert Clifford Jarvis.

MARRIAGES.

"O Lord, send them help from Thy Holy Place, and evermore mightily defend them."

- Feb. 21—Frederick William Price to Daisy Lucerne Simpson.
- Mar. 7—Thomas Born Simmons to Ann Bowden.

BURIALS.

"I am the resurrection and the life saith the Lord, he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."—*St. John, xi, 25, 26.*

- Feb. 21—Bessie Queenie Miles, aged 18 months.
- „ 24—Albert Edward Lee, aged 5 months.
- Mar. 9—The Hon. & Rev. Henry Bligh, aged 70 years.
- „ 9—Sarah Ann Boden, aged 46 years.
- „ 15—Caroline Elizabeth Brooks, aged 50 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
Apr. 2	112 314	112 249	634 183 197
		571	269 466
„ 5	...	...	94 466
„ 9	96 91 263	332 200	634 200 109
		568	97 467
„ 12	...	...	102 467
„ 16	99 267	99 334	631 100 110 98
		567	Story of the Cross
GoodFriday	114 494 101	625	111 120 122 123
Easter Eve.	..	...	125 132 136
Easter Day.	134 135 499	125 504	134 Anthem
	497	333	132 137 140
Apr. 26	...	...	410 141
„ 30	131 Anthem	197 344	131 Anthem
	501 133 136	341	499 130 504

Holy Week—Monday, 466, 113, Story of the Cross.
Tuesday, 467, 108, Story of the Cross. Wednesday, 109,
467. Thursday, 105, 322, 107.