

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The Annual Vestry Meeting was held on Thursday, April 30th, when there was a fair attendance. The Church Accounts, which were read and adopted, will be found below. The Church Expenses Fund began the year with a deficit of £6 15s. 5d., and ended the year with a balance in hand of £3. On the whole all the Accounts were shown to be in a very satisfactory condition. The one calling most for help is the Curate's Fund, of which Mr. Charles Carpenter is the Secretary, and who made a strong and urgent appeal for a larger measure of support. Mr. Joseph presented the Day School Accounts, and Mr. Daines those of the Sunday School.

It was again my pleasing privilege to appoint Mr. Vine Griffiths as Vicar's Warden. And Mr. A. E. Storey was again unanimously elected People's Warden. The following were elected Sidesmen for the year: Messrs. E. A. Joseph, N. W. Edwards, A. E. Jones, H. Cremer, C. R. Foster, F. J. Carless, A. W. Daines, W. T. Lowdell, W. Newton, G. F. Stutchbury, L. S. Lloyd, A. C. Tidey, A. J. Kestin, E. Etlinger, C. Bearcroft, T. Gale, A. Elsee and C. Carpenter.

Mr. Stutchbury and Mr. R. Davies spoke of the desirability of the Congregation being encouraged to take their part in the singing, and it was thought that some might be glad to know that they could obtain the Cathedral Psalter, pointed for chanting, at Mr. Makepeace's at a small cost. There is no doubt that this would be found very helpful, and the more the people do their share the more hearty will our Services be.

The Pan-Anglican Congress will take place this month, from the 15th to the 24th. I have received a little over £30 in thank-offerings, and there are still a few who have not yet returned their envelopes. All should be sent in within the first week in the month. It is expected that the total thank-offering, which will be made in St. Paul's Cathedral, will reach a million pounds.

There will be a Quarterly Service for the members of the Mothers' Union on Friday, the 5th inst., at 3 p.m. I hope all the members will try to be present.

The Sunday School Excursion is fixed for Friday, the 12th inst., and this year we feel bound to seize the opportunity of taking the children to the great Franco-British Exhibition at Shepherd's Bush, which for variety and interest is said to have had no equal in London in our time. The children will find no end of things to delight them. Full particulars for parents will be given in due time.

The Church has suffered a great loss in the unexpected death of Mr. Charles Rolls Foster. For fourteen years he lived in the parish, and was always a most regular attendant at Church. He was a Sidesman and a Foundation Manager of the Schools. He was one of the most straightforward and upright of men, a true friend and universally popular. It was a pleasure and a privilege to know him, and it will be long ere we look on his like again.

I am glad to mention that Mrs. FitzWygram has given a small iron and wood building to the Church, which will make a very useful Church Room.

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A Meeting of Churchwardens and Sidesmen was held in the Vestry on Wednesday, May 20th, when it was decided to accept Mrs. Fitz-Wygram's offer with gratitude, and various plans were determined upon for the erection of the Room on a piece of land in School Road. The cost of re-erection and certain necessary expenses for furniture, heating, lighting, etc., will be about £40. And it was decided that a subscription list be opened, and that an appeal for donations be made in Church. Mr. Griffiths was appointed treasurer of the fund, and he will be glad to receive contributions at once. The following gentlemen were present at the Meeting besides the Clergy: Messrs. A. E. Storey, G. F. Stutchbury, A. C. Tidey, E. A. Joseph, N. W. Edwards, A. E. Jones, H. Cremer, F. J. Carless, L. S. Lloyd, C. Bearcroft, A. Elsee and C. Carpenter. I believe the Room will be of great use for small meetings, and it will be capable of enlargement at some future time, if it should be found desirable.

I am, my dear Friends,
Yours very sincerely,
CHARLES R. JOB.

P.S.—The completion of the Accounts and the General Summary will appear next month.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
April 26—Church Expenses ...	3 0 1	1 13 3	4 13 4
May 3—Curate's Fund... ..	2 14 4	1 18 3	4 12 7
„ 10—Church Expenses ...	3 19 6	1 10 2	5 9 8
„ 17— „ „ ...	3 18 3	1 10 5	5 8 8
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), April 26, 2/-; May 3, 9/9; May 10, 10/3; May 17, 12/4... ..	...	...	1 14 4
Children's Services (Missions), April 26, 2/3; May 3, 3/-; May 10, 3/4; May 17, 2/- ... ..	...	...	0 10 7
Special Celebrations—Easter Monday, 7/8; Easter Tuesday, 7/3; April 25 (St. Mark's Day), 1/9; May 1, SS. Philip and James', 5/4; ... ..	...	...	1 2 0
Special Service, Communicants' Guild ... ..	...	...	0 12 0
Added to the Easter Offering (making the total £42 4s. 5d.) ... ..	...	...	10 13 0
			£34 16 2

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.

May 10—Edward Richard Andrews.

„ 17—Donald Cecil Foster.

MARRIAGES.

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

April 29—Edward Joseph Williams to Laura Rosina New.

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.

April 25—Annie Boxall, aged 29 years.

„ 25—Annie Amys, aged 69 years.

May 2—Walter Cuff, aged 39 years.

„ 6—Mary Ann Davenport, aged 80 years.

„ 16—George Wycherly, aged 63 years.

„ 16—Lily Joyce, aged 3 weeks.

„ 18—Charles Rolls Foster, aged 63 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
June 3	...	...	3 301 145
Whit Sunday	156 157 207	153 155 154	154 Anthem 507 152 209
June 10	...	...	353 412
Trinity Sunday	161 Anthem 158 160 162	161 338 343	160 Anthem 159 509 163
June 17	...	...	164 18
„ 21	474 321	334 547 330	540 186 539 27
„ 24	...	...	414 435
„ 28	178 (1) 512 179	335 336 331	235 416 441 417