

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

April 1st, 1901.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

I am glad to say that we have several new subscribers to our Magazine, and I shall be very grateful if the readers of it will bring it before the notice of their neighbours. I am most thankful to have this opportunity of speaking, in a friendly way, month by month, to so large a number of people, upon matters in which we are all interested.

The Confirmation took place at Hampton on Wednesday, the 13th inst. 16 females and eight males were confirmed from our parish, and one male was afterwards confirmed at Twickenham. Bishop Barry officiated at Hampton. The service was most impressive, and the Bishop's address was earnest and practical, the points enforced being: "safety," "progress," and "victory." I hope the parents and friends of the newly confirmed will try, as far as possible, to come with them to the Holy Communion on Easter Day.

During Holy Week there will be services in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8 on the first four days. The Thursday Evening service is intended as a preparation for the Easter Communion.

On Good Friday there will be services at 11 and 7; and Meditations on the "Last Words," from 2 to 3.

On Easter Day there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 6.45, at 8 and at mid-day. I hope every communicant will come. It is *the Day* above all others in the year when all are directed to come. Will not those who have been neglecting this sacred, beautiful and necessary service, renew their former devotion by making a fresh beginning on this day? No one can afford, for his soul's sake, to neglect it. I earnestly invite you to come.

All Communicants are asked to kindly put their names in the basket in the Church Porch on Easter Day.

The plans for the talked of Sale of Work are now taking shape. A Meeting was held in the Vestry, on Wednesday, the 6th ult., when it was unanimously decided that an effort be made to raise from £150 to £200 by subscriptions and a sale of work, for the purpose of clearing off a debt of £100 on the Schools; for cleaning and improving the Vestry, for cleaning the Organ and supplying New Matting for the Church. Mr. Vine Griffiths was appointed Treasurer, and Mr. Arthur Elsee, Secretary, and the following were elected on the Committee: Mrs. Job, Mrs. Griffiths, Mr. Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Stutchbury, the Rev. E. S. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Miss Foster, Miss Barnard, Mrs. Creane, Miss Kidner and Mrs. Singleton.

It has been decided to hold the Sale of Work at the Vicarage, on Wednesday, July 24th, and to continue it on St. James's Day. On the first day the admission will be 1/- from 2.30 to 6, and sixpence afterwards. The second day the admission will be free.

There will be stalls for plain and fancy needlework, woodwork, knick-knacks, refreshments, fruit, flowers and vegetables, toys, sweets, photographs, &c., &c.

A large number of people have already promised their support in various ways, and if we are favoured with fine weather I feel sure that we may confidently look forward to the full realization of our hopes.

Every kind of help will be most thankfully received.

I am, my dear friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL CHURCH SOCIETY.

Ladies' Association—Hampton Hill Branch.

Mrs. Job, the Hon. Sec., has been able to send a large parcel of work from the members, and also £2 11s. 6d. in money.

The following letter from the Secretary has been received in acknowledgment:—

March 15th, 1901.

"DEAR MRS. JOB,

"I have just had the pleasure of looking over the beautiful work you have sent us, and I must now offer you and the members of the Association our hearty thanks. Your work is always one of the best boxes we receive, and we are very grateful for this valuable help. Everything is so fresh and dainty. . . .

"With kind regards and many thanks.

"Yours sincerely,

"M. C. WOOLMER."

In addition to the amount named above, £7 17s. 9d. has been sent to the general funds of the Society.

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A Meeting was held at the Schools on the 14th ult., to hear an address from the Rev. F. Glanvill, the Metropolitan Secretary, on Mission Work amongst Hindoos and Mohammedans. There was a large attendance, and the address, which was illustrated with very beautiful pictures, was of an extremely interesting character. The collection produced £5 4s. 7d. The subscriptions for the Society have considerably increased during the past year, and about 15 Missionary boxes are out. Miss Barnard and Mrs. Barton are the Secretaries.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL.

"Women's Mission Association."

The Working Parties came to a close on Friday, the 22nd ult., when the work of the season was laid out for inspection. About 70 garments have been made, of the total value of £16. In addition to which there will be a few pounds to send in money.

A sum of £14 2s. 6d. has also been sent from the Church to the general funds of the Society.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mar. 3—Curate's Fund	5 1 9	1 18 4	7 0 1
" 10—Churchwardens' Fund	3 5 8	1 10 7	4 16 3
" 17—Churchwardens' Fund	3 12 2	1 16 7	5 8 9
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Mar. 3, 8/7; Mar. 10, 8/7; Mar. 17, 6/7	...	...	1 3 9
Children's Services (Missions), Mar. 3, 3/7; Mar. 10, 3/9; Mar. 17, 3/10	...	...	0 11 2
Special Celebrations—Thurs. Feb. 28, 12/4; Thurs. Mar. 7, 10/1; Mar. 14, 8/5	...	...	1 10 10
Special Services—Communicants' Association.	...	...	0 16 11
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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."

- Feb. 11.—Violet Rose Christie.
- Mar. 8.—Naomi Clark.
- " 10.—Albert Francis Rivers.
- " 16.—Edwin Douglas Tribe (received after Private Baptism).

MARRIAGES.

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

- Feb. 28.—George Lucas and Alice Maud Masters.
- Mar. 14.—John Wood and Abigail Mary Spendley.

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. 25.—Eliza Chipperfield, aged 62 years.
- Mar. 14.—Horace Taylor, aged 60 years.