

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

July 1st, 1907.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The final instalment of the Church Accounts will be found below. We have been obliged to publish them in three lots, owing to the space they occupy.

The Sunday School and Choir Excursion to Portsmouth took place on Wednesday the 12th ult. For such a season as this we were particularly fortunate in only having one shower of rain during the day. Our total numbers were 252. From all I heard the juveniles had not only a long but a thoroughly happy day.

The Annual Meeting of the Communicants' Guild is fixed for Monday, the 15th, and will be in the Vicarage Garden. We hope that by then the weather will have ceased to play such pranks with outdoor entertainments as has been its habit lately.

The Annual Meeting of the Mothers' Union will be arranged in the course of a few days. The members will have due notice. I am sorry to say that Mrs. Woolterton Reed, who has acted as Assistant Secretary, has found it necessary to resign owing to her removal from the parish. Her place has very kindly been taken by Mrs. Harrison of "Clovelly."

The Flower Show is fixed for Wednesday the 10th inst., and is to be in the Football Field, Wellington Road. The Committee have made a great effort to keep this useful and pleasant local Society afloat, and they have had a good many discouragements. For no less than 37 years it has continued to do good work in the parishes of Hampton and Hampton Hill. It has helped to encourage allotment holders and cottagers; it has done much to promote a healthy emulation amongst gardeners, and it has awakened an interest in the cultivation of flowers amongst the children. It would be a misfortune if such a

Society should go to pieces through lack of public interest and support. I would appeal to those who have anything to show to enter it at once for competition. The ladies as a rule do so much to make a matter of this kind a success. I hope they will do their part on this occasion, even at some personal sacrifice to themselves, and I appeal to the public to show their interest by their presence at the Exhibition. The prizes are to be distributed by Mrs. Downes Norton at about 6.30 p.m.

Our Annual Dedication Festival is coming on. There will be a Choral Service on St. James's Eve, Wednesday, the 24th inst. The Bishop of Kensington had promised to preach, but he is unable to come at that time and will come instead for the Harvest Festival. His place will be taken by The Venerable Archdeacon of Middlesex. I hope we may have a large congregation.

On St. James's Day there will be Celebrations of Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and at 11 a.m. In the afternoon the Day and Sunday School Children will meet at the Schools at 2 p.m., and preceded by the Fortescue House Band, will march through the streets to the Church. It will add very much to the brightness of the scene and the enjoyment of the children, if the tradesmen of the village and others on the route will be kind enough to put out their flags and show their interest in the proceedings. After a short service, the children will proceed to the Vicarage Grounds for tea and the usual games. We shall be very glad to see the members of the congregation and the parents of the children in the course of the afternoon. The Offertories on the 24th and 25th will be for the Treats' Fund, and as we yet require about £15 for the Treats I hope we shall have generous help. Any contributions of toys, etc., for prizes, or cakes, etc., for the children's tea, will be thankfully received. There will be a small stall in the grounds for the Sale of Work made during the winter for Foreign Missions. The proceeds will be divided equally between the

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S.P.G. and the C.M.S. Any further gifts of articles, plants, sweets, etc., for sale, will be thankfully received by the members of the Committee: Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Handcock, Miss Barnard, Mrs. Barton, Miss Hemery, and Mrs. Job.

The Festival Services will be continued on the following Sunday. Flowers and plants for the decorations will be thankfully received on the morning of the 24th.

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.
May 26—Church Expenses ...	3 7 8	2 1 3	5 8 11
June 2—Curate's Fund ...	4 c 0	1 14 1	5 14 1
„ 9—Church Expenses ...	3 6 2	1 6 0	4 12 2
„ 16—Richmond Hospital ...	6 0 8	2 11 10	8 12 6
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) May 26, 11/7; June 2, 16/9; June 9, 17/10 ...	...	...	2 6 2
Children's Services (Missions), May 26, 1/7; June 2, 2/1; June 9, 2/- ...	...	...	0 5 8
Special Service—June 3, Communicants' Guild ...	...	...	0 13 1
Special Celebrations—June 11, St. Barnabas Day ...	...	...	0 3 1
			<u>£27 15 8</u>

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 29—Louisa Kathleen Brister.
- June 9—William Allen Beaver.
- „ 9—Herbert James Barber.

MARRIAGES.

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

- May 20—Cecil Maurice Wilson to Laura Muckle.
- June 8—Clive Vine Griffiths to Celia Ivyleafe Hetherington.
- „ 11—Ernest Stuart Payne to Ethel Maud Goff.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON	EVENING.
July 3	...	...	214 193
„ 7	191 319	571 575 565	240 213 178 (1) 232
„ 10	...	...	26 32
„ 14	7 512 177	175 261 269	217 267 263 28
„ 17	...	...	175 549
„ 21	264 209	217 332 340	545 279 265 524
„ 24	...	...	395 Anthem 418 437 432
„ 28	396 (2) Anthem 239 438 242	570 567 568	391 Anthem 418 439 197
„ 31	...	...	176 22

Church Accounts (continued from last month).

BAND OF HOPE ACCOUNTS.

	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.
In hand	5 0 1
Children's Pence	2 15 3
Subscriptions	4 8 6
Proceeds of Concert	7 18 5
Crystal Palace Fête—Sale of Tickets	1 12 3
Sale of Music	1 12 4
		<u>£23 6 10</u>

	PAYMENTS.	£ s. d.
Use of Schools—Two Seasons	1 0 0
Affiliation Fee	0 5 0
Exam. Fee and Syllabus	0 4 9
Stationery, Hymn Books, and Magazines	1 6 0
Lantern Lectures	1 8 9
Drilling Dresses, etc.	3 13 6
Attendance	1 6 0
Music	2 16 11
Piano Tuning, etc.	0 7 0
Medals, Books for Prizes and Postage	1 9 7
Expenses of Concert	4 15 5
Crystal Palace Fête	3 15 9
Balance in hand	0 18 8
		<u>£23 6 10</u>

HELEN WALLACE, Hon. Treasurer.