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THE VICARAGE,  
HAMPTON HILL,  
December 1st, 1922.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

I regret very much that my sudden illness on November 4th prevented any arrangements being made in this Parish in connection with the Diocesan Week of Prayer and Self-Denial. I am grateful for all your kind enquiries, and after a change of 10 days I hope to return on Friday, December 1st, quite recovered, though the doctors have warned me that for some time I shall have to be specially careful.

You will be very sorry to hear that the latest accounts of Miss Brewer are less hopeful; please remember her in your prayers.

I am glad to say that, on the whole, the Assessment Scheme has been well supported, and I hope the Parochial Church Council will adopt it at their next meeting, which takes place on Wednesday, December 6th, at 8.30. At the time of writing £391 18s. 2d. annually has been promised by about 200 people.

On Christmas Day there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7, 8 and 11. I hope you will send flowers, &c., for the Decorations as early as possible on **Saturday**, and that you will all have a very Happy and Holy Christmas-tide.

Yours very truly,  
R. COAD PRYOR.

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At 7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

*Mondays*: Sunday Schools, Day Schools.

*Tuesdays*: District Visiting, Mothers' Union, Voluntary Workers in the Church, Cleaners, &c.

*Wednesdays*: Choir and Services, Church Parochial Council.

*Thursdays*: Temperance Work, Band of Hope, Crusaders and Adult Branch, C.E.T.S.

*Fridays*: Church Missions, Home & Over-seas

*Saturdays*: Church Lads' Brigade, Girl Guides, Girls' Friendly Society.

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The Vicar can be seen at the Vicarage on Week-days at the following times, as a general rule:—8 to 10 a.m. (except Mondays), 1 to 3 and 6 to 7 p.m. At other times by appointment. Papers, &c. may be signed in the Vestry after any of the Church Services.

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**IMPORTANT.**—Will all those who are responsible for Church Work please send a full report to the Vicar by the 20th of each month, by so doing it will not only be of great use to our readers, but greatly forward the work of the Church. Applications for Advertisements in the Magazine, should be made to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. A. SIMMONS, 7, Oxford Road, Teddington.

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## Parish Wants

1. A Parish Hall.
  2. A Bier for use in Church at Funerals, approximate cost about £30.
  3. Additional Subscriptions to the Day Schools, and the Free-will Offering Scheme.
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**CHURCHYARD.**—Contributions towards keeping the Churchyard and the graves tidy will be welcomed, and may be sent to Mr. C. H. Evans (Churchwarden), Roseneath, Edward road, Hampton Hill.

ALTAR VASES.—Miss Mason is responsible for December.

SOCIAL GATHERING.—This was held on Friday, November 3rd. There was a good attendance, and an excellent programme was contributed by Miss Beryl Potter, Miss Amy Newman, Messrs. Gamgee and Rivers, and Mr. Ashburnham's Orchestra. The next Social is on Friday, December 1st.

WAIFS' AND STRAYS' SOCIETY.—Last year, £3 5s. od. was contributed to the funds by Xmas "envelopes." These envelopes will again be distributed this year, with, we hope, as good a result. It will help to cheer those who are responsible for the maintenance of a large family of 4,200 boys and girls which the Church has in her care.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.—The Misses Hayes have kindly consented to continue collecting for this Society, a work which their sister, Miss L. Hayes, did for so many years.

Eleventh List of Subscribers to Curate Fund to 18th November, 1922.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. W. M. Bailey ... ..	1	1	0
Mrs. Belby (monthly) ... ..	0	1	0
Mrs. Belcher (monthly) ... ..	0	1	0
Mrs. Boughton (monthly) ... ..	0	5	0
Mr. R. S. Butt (monthly) ... ..	0	5	0
Mr. Carter (monthly) ... ..	0	3	6
Mrs. Cameron ... ..	1	1	0
E. J. B. (monthly) ... ..	0	1	0
Mrs. Evans (monthly) September and October ... ..	0	2	0
Mrs. Goode (monthly) ... ..	0	1	0
Mr. Job ... ..	0	2	6
Mr. Johnson ... ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Metcalf (monthly) September and October ... ..	0	4	0
Miss Robinson (2nd Half-yearly)	0	5	0
Mrs. A. E. Styles (2nd Half-yearly)	2	10	0

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.—This is held on Tuesdays in the Church Room, at 8 p.m., syllabus as under :—

Subject: "St. Matthew's Gospel."

Dec. 5—Anxiety	..	vi, 24-34.
.. 12—Asking, Giving	..	vii, 1-12.
.. 19—Warnings	..	viii, 13-29.

### Thanksgiving and Intercessions.

WE THANK THEE, O GOD :

For every sign in the Western World of a conscience awakening to the iniquity of War.

For every voice of authority and every influence of power which is being used for the ending of War, and the supremacy of peace.

For the spirit of hope with which our Diocese is facing the special claims of work and duty made by the Winter months.

For the raising and sending the Mission of Help to India.

WE BESEECH THEE TO HEAR US,  
O LORD :

That under new difficulties the Christians in London may with renewed courage and devotion keep Sundays consecrated to acts of Christian worship and Christian witness.

That Christians, especially the young and strong may be given strength of will to refuse Sunday games and amusements at hours when conscience, duty, and loyalty claim their presence in the House of God.

That they may recognise with soul awakening conviction the truth that "the friendship of the world is enmity with God," and "The flesh lusteth against the Spirit and the Spirit against the flesh for these are contrary the one to the other."

To bless and inspire all efforts made to bring the children of our Diocese within reach of sound doctrine.

To fill with grace and power the Mission of Help to India.

## THE MOTHERS' UNION.

Mrs. Wilberforce, for some years Central President of the Mothers' Union, and formerly President for London Diocese, has been unanimously elected Vice-President for life on the London Diocesan Council in place of the late Lady Horatia Erskine.

The Mothers' Union, through its branches, is working hard to support Sir Thomas Bennett's efforts for a cleaner press, and petitions are being extensively signed.

A Mass Meeting for Women is to be held on December 4th, at 3 p.m., at the People's Palace, Mile End, E. This is especially intended for the members in the following seven Deaneries: Stepney, Poplar, Shoreditch, Bethnal Green, Hackney and Stoke Newington, Islington, East and West City. The Bishop of Stepney has kindly promised to be present. The speaker will be Mrs. Hubert Barclay, Central President of the Mothers' Union. The chair will be taken by Mrs. Hudson Lyall, C.B.E., L.C.C., President for the London Diocese.

Mrs. Lyall hopes every member in that part of London will do her best to make this meeting a great success by making it well known.

## LONDON DIOCESAN FUND.

The Diocesan Estimates for 1923 were approved by the Conference on October 30th. The Deaneries have already received information of the sum apportioned, and the Parishes will in due course receive from the Deanery Officers information as to the Quota for the year. The Diocesan Conference was held a month earlier than in previous years, in order that each Parochial Church Council might have this information in time to include it in the Parochial Estimates.

The preparation of these estimates will now be occupying the attention of the Councils, and it is therefore opportune to draw their attention to

the Resolution passed by the Council of the Fund early in the year:—

“That every Parochial Church Council be urged to regard the Quota as a minimum offering of the Parish to the Diocese, to include it in the Parochial Budget, and to make arrangements for its payment as a corporate responsibility of the Parish, in quarterly instalments; and further, to invite members of the congregation to subscribe as individuals outside the Quota towards the £40,000 new income required.”

The important words in the Resolution are:—

(1) A Minimum Offering. How necessary it is to remember this will be clear from the fact that out of a total need for 1923 of £96,250, only £54,851 has for that year been apportioned among the Parishes. So that even if every Parish were to contribute the full Quota, we should only receive from that source little more than half the money needed for the year. It has more than once been suggested that a very much larger sum should be placed upon the Quota. While, however, there are still more than 200 parishes unable, even after real effort in many cases, to raise the present Quota, it does not seem opportune to increase the burden lest it should unduly discourage those parishes which are just succeeding for the first time to achieve their ambition. The past few years have shown a steady growth of loyalty to the Quota. The present remedy, then, seems to be for parishes to regard the present Quota as a minimum, which it should be a matter of pride to exceed.

(2) A Corporate Responsibility. Many Parishes which have adopted the New Way in Church Finance, and budget for total needs of the Parish, including the Diocesan Quota, already acknowledge this. Quarter by quarter a cheque is drawn for the proportion of the Quota, in the same way as other quarterly cheques for stipends, wages, etc.

SALE OF WORK.

The Annual Sale of Work for Foreign and Colonial Missions was held on Tuesday, October 24th, in the Girls' School. Lady Pilditch, who kindly opened the Sale at 3 o'clock, made purchases from the various stalls. We were very glad the Vicar was able to be there, though for only a short time. The attendance was rather below the average, but we thank those who came for the generous support they gave. Stalls were as follows:—Work Stall—Mrs. Tandy, Mrs. Kestin, Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. Gascoyne. Cakes, etc.—Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Evans. Butterfly Stall—Miss Anthony. Bran Tub—Miss Amy Daines. "White Elephant" Stall—Mrs. Stevens. Punch and Judy Show—Mr. Chaplin for Mrs. Joseph. A very good tea was served under the supervision of Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Shelbourn. Mrs. Boughton sold Tea Tickets. Miss Monica Roberts and Miss Frances Leete carried trays of small toys, and disposed of a goodly number. A beautifully dressed doll was given by Mrs. Player, which realised £2, in the capable hands of Miss M. Anthony. Miss Lush, as usual, gave very successful entertainments by the School Girls. The Members of the Missionary Working Party are to be congratulated on their efforts, which have so far resulted in the sum of £62 6s. 11d. There is still some money to come in, and expenses total only £2 8s. 9d. Everyone missed the genial personality of our Secretary, Miss Brewer; she has been such an indefatigable worker at all times, and her powers of organization are far above the average.

The Working Parties were resumed on Friday, November 24th, and by kind invitation of Mrs. Boughton, we met at "Bridge House," Park Road. The next meeting is on December 8th, at "St. Mary's," Hampton Road, Teddington, Mrs. Johnston having kindly invited us there.

OFFERTORIES.

	8 a.m.	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oct. 20—Church Expenses	11/0	2 19 1	1 7 1	4 17 2
Nov. 5—Poor Fund	14/1	3 7 5	1 4 11	5 6 5
		Assist. Clergy Fund		
„ 12—Church Expenses	9/3	2 16 1	2 16 8	6 2 0
„ 19—	14/11	3 0 0	1 19 10	5 14 9
Children's Services (Missions)—Oct. 29, 5/9; Nov. 5, 5/5; Nov. 12, 5/2; Nov. 19, 5/8		...	...	1 2 0
Week-day Offerings—Oct. 28, 4/3; Nov. 4, 14/9; Nov. 11, 4/9; Nov. 18, 4/4		...	...	1 8 1
				£24 10 5
Free-will Offerings	..	..	..	0 14 0
				Total · £25 4 5

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Nov. 12—Eileen Joan Smith.
- „ 12—Gwendoline Edith Watford.
- „ 12—Eric Victor Smith.
- „ 12—Ivy Joan Draper.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Oct. 26—Louisa Hayes, aged 81 years.
- „ 31—Martha Ann Parker, aged 58 years.
- Nov. 1—Jack Owen Brown, aged 2 years.
- „ 3—Charles James Mardon, aged 52 years.
- „ 13—Elizabeth Mary Trimby, aged 62 years.
- „ 15—Thomas Anthony McLoughton, aged 1 month.