

# THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN-AT-HAMPSTEAD

## REGISTERS AND RECORDS



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to account for any copies that he sold at 2/1 without any further commission, the arrangement up to now, having been, 2<sup>d</sup> in the shilling & commission of 15% on the net price of 3/4 each.

Resolved, that the price be reduced to 2/6 and that notice be put at the Church door and in Parish Magazine & an effort made to sell copies privately.

Mr Blyn reported that £156 was still required to meet the estimated cost of the Church Improvements. The architect had been asked to obtain & check all the accounts so that the exact figures might be ascertained. It was known that some of the estimates would be exceeded so that notwithstanding the estimated extras, it seemed probable that the £1204 named in the Trustees' last Appeal would not cover the

x actual cost.

The Vicar reported that Mr Spiers had presented a grand piano for use in the Choir Vestry. It was moved, seconded & carried unanimously that the best thanks of the Trustees be given to Mr Spiers for his generous and useful gift, Mr Grace being asked to communicate this Resolution to Mr Spiers.

Confirmed

8 April 1913

Brook Deedes, Vicar  
Chairman.

x Sub-Committee viz: Mr Bell, Mr Collier & Mr Tatham to go with the accounts with the Vicar and Churchwardens.

At a Meeting held in S. John's Mission Hall  
Tuesday April 8<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Present, Messrs C. H. Blyn & H. Grace, Churchwardens.  
R. S. Bedford, C. H. D. Beret, H. Carus Wilson,  
J. Coles, W. L. Collier, J. Forbes, R. C. Griffiths,  
Dr Jessop, R. Moreland, B. N. Powell,  
S. R. Tatham & the Rev<sup>d</sup> E. Koch.

The Ven: Brook Deedes, Vicar, in the Chair.  
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.

The Vicar reported that Mr Pooley had written regretting that he was unable to attend.

Mr Blyn reported that the Churchwardens had viewed the accounts of the previous quarter, & found them in order. They had also examined the Cash Statement for the current quarter - the only item which called for remark was the account sent in by Messrs Goldridge for printing the monthly Service papers - the charge was in excess of that which had usually been paid, & some explanation was desirable - The Vicar promised to enquire into the matter.

Moved by Mr Blyn, seconded by Mr Griffiths & Resolved that the above statement of accounts be received & adopted.

Mr Grace reported that he had sold 40 copies of Mr Kennedy's book & had forwarded a cheque for £5 to the Treasurer of the "Church Improvement Fund".

Mr Blyn reported that he had received a letter from Messrs Snell & Fowers, asking

permission to copy the old Parish Registers. The copies would be published in book form which would include the most interesting inscriptions in the Church Yard & those on the mural Tablets in the Church. No expense would be incurred by the Vicar or Churchwardens.

The Trustees agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the Vicar & Churchwardens, & suggested that should the offer of Messrs. Small & Jowers be accepted, the work might be done at the Public Record Office, where the Registers would be safeguarded.

Mr. Blym reported that there still remained a sum of £98 required to complete the amount named in the last Appeal for the Church Improvement Fund, the Architect thought that in about a month, a definite statement of accounts could be rendered.

Mr. Blym also reported that £50 had been paid off the £250 loan.

Confirmed  
8 July 1913

Brook Deeds, Vicar  
Chairman.

At a Meeting held in the Church Vestry  
Tuesday July 8<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Present. Messrs H. Grace (Churchwarden) C. H. D. Secret  
J. Forbes, R. C. Griffiths, E. E. Lake, R. Moreland,  
J. Thoburn, S. W. Tatham & the Rev. E. Basil  
Reddish.

The Ven. Bro. Deeds, Vicar in the Chair.  
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman who reported that Mr. Mours was unable to attend the Meeting.

Mr. Grace reported that he had examined the Cash Statement for the current quarter, he had also vouched the accounts of the previous quarter & found them correct.

Moved by Mr. Grace, seconded by Mr. Secret and  
Resolved that this statement of accounts be received & adopted & the bills paid.

The Vicar raised the question as to whether, now that the Organ blowers were not required at the Friday Choral Evensong & the Choir Practice - some alteration might not be made with regard to the payment for extra services?

Resolved - that the matter be left in the hands of the Churchwardens, to report at the next Meeting.  
Mr. Grace stated that the Church Improvement accounts promised by the Architect had not yet been received, although both Mr. Blym & himself had made applications for them.

Confirmed  
14 Oct. 1913

Brook Deeds, Vicar  
Chairman.

At a Meeting held in the Church Vestry.  
Tuesday October 14<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Present - Mess<sup>rs</sup> C. H. Slyn & H. Grace, Churchwardens,  
R. G. Alford, H. Carus-Wilson, J. Coates,  
W. L. Calkin, J. Forves, R. C. Griffiths, E. E. Lake,  
R. Moreland, A. M. Powell, H. F. Povey,  
And the Rev<sup>d</sup> Basil Redlich.

The Ven: Brook Deedes, Vicar, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the July Meeting were read  
& signed by the Chairman.

The Vicar reported that Mr. Tatham, Mr.  
Mansel & Mr. Johnson were unable to attend  
& that Mr. Shackleton had resigned his  
position as Trustee, in consequence of  
having left Hampstead.

Mr. Slyn reported that the Churchwardens had  
checked the accounts of the previous  
quarter & found them in order, they had  
also examined the statement of Salaries  
& bills for the current quarter.

The Salaries of the Organ-blowers had been  
reduced from £12 to £10 per annum each,  
payments for extra Services to continue  
as before.

Moved by Mr. Slyn, seconded by Mr. Calkin &  
Resolved that this statement of accounts be received  
& adopted, & the bills paid.

Mr. Slyn reported that the final statement  
of the Church Improvements accounts  
had been received from the Architect  
& the work was being carefully examined.  
The total cost of the Church Improvements

was £4896. Mr. Slyn stated that about  
£57 was still needed to pay off the loans &  
outstanding bills.

The Churchwardens reported that they had  
accepted the Tender sent in by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Charrington,  
Sells & Co. for Coke to be supplied to the Parish  
Church during the ensuing Winter - at 13/  
for Chaldron.

The following dates were chosen for Trustees Meetings  
during 1914 - Jan. 13 - April 21 - July 14 - Oct. 13.

At the close of the Meeting the following  
Resolution was proposed, seconded & carried unanimously.

That the Trustees of the Parish Church of  
Hampstead desire upon this occasion of the  
Ven: Brook Deedes acting for the last time  
as their Chairman, to place on record their  
great regret at his having resigned the  
living of Hampstead, & their appreciation  
of his valuable services during the past  
13 years.

That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the  
Ven: Brook Deedes with the cordial wishes  
of the Trustees in regard to his duties in  
the important office of Archdeacon of  
Hampstead.

A. C. Deane, Vicar  
Chairman

At a Meeting held in the Church Vestry  
Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 1914.

Present - Messrs C. H. Glyn & H. Grace, Churchwardens,  
E. Bell, W. S. Calhoun, J. Coates, J. Forbes  
R. P. Griffith, E. Jessop, F. R. D. Moore, H. F. Pooley,  
A. M. Powell, S. R. Tarhaun, and  
The Rev. Basil Redlich.

The Rev. Canon Deane, Vicar, in the Chair.  
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read &  
signed by the Chairman.

Mr. Glyn reported that the Churchwardens had  
checked the accounts of the Michaelmas Quarter,  
they had also carefully examined the Cash  
Statement for the current Quarter & found  
it in order.

Moved by Mr. Glyn, seconded by Mr. Pooley, &  
Resolved that this statement of accounts be received  
& adopted & the bills paid.

Mr. Glyn reported that a sufficient sum had  
been raised to pay the outstanding claims  
on the Church Improvement Fund.

The amount of £30 was being retained  
until the Contractors had completed some  
small matters which were found to require  
attention; the leather covered doors were  
not satisfactory.

Mr. Glyn also reported that he had received  
£10.10.0 from Lady Ritchie for the Morning  
Chapel.

The Vicar explained his views with regard  
to the formation of a Church Council,  
which he did not propose should interfere

with the duties of the Church Trustees, but  
be a representative Body, useful in  
discussing and advising on various parochial  
affairs which might from time to time  
require consideration. Such a Body,  
also offered an excellent way of keeping  
in touch with the laity.

The Church Trustees to be ex-officio members  
of the Council which should consist also  
of the Squiresmen & others to be co-opted.  
After some discussion, it was moved  
by Mr. Jessop, seconded by Mr. Calhoun &

Resolved, that the Trustees approve the formation  
of a Church Council.

It was suggested that the Council should  
consist of the Church Trustees & Squiresmen,  
& 20 elected or co-opted members, the latter  
to consist of 10 men & 10 women.

The Vicar reported that thanks to the  
generosity of a member of the congregation,  
chairs had been provided for several  
free seats in the Church.

A. C. Deane.

At a Meeting held in S. John's Mission Hall,  
Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup> 1914.

Present Messrs C. H. Blyn & H. Grace, Churchwardens,  
W. J. Calkin, H. B. Calkin, J. Coates, J. Forbes,  
E. E. Lake, F. R. D'U. Morrow, R. Moreland,  
H. F. Pooley, S. R. Tatham & the Rev<sup>d</sup> Basil  
Redlich.

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Canon Deane, Vicar, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read  
& signed by the Chairman.

Mr. Blyn reported that the Churchwardens  
had vouched the accounts of the last quarter.  
They had also examined the statement of  
Salaries & bills for the current quarter &  
found them correct.

Moved by Mr. Blyn, seconded by Mr. Grace &  
Resolved - that the above statement be received  
& adopted & the bills paid.

Mr. Grace suggested that some alteration was  
advisable with regard to the Vergers  
Commission as collector of the Parochial Charities.  
The greater number of subscriptions were  
now sent direct to the Vicar & it seemed  
unfair that Commission should be deducted  
from money not collected - it was also  
unsatisfactory to the collector himself,  
it might be better to increase the Vergers  
Salary from £66 to £80 - thus giving him  
an equivalent for the money hitherto  
paid as Commission - with the understanding  
that he applied for all subscriptions not  
sent to the Vicar or Parochial Treasurer,

Commission on School Subscriptions to be  
continued as before.

Moved by Mr. Blyn, seconded by Mr. Lake &

Resolved - that the Vergers salary be increased  
from £66 to £80.

Moved by Mr. Moreland, seconded by Mr. Griffith &

Resolved - that in future, the Trustees' financial  
Year be from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December,  
instead of from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April -  
as at present arranged.

A. Deane

At a Meeting held in the Church Vestry  
Tuesday July 14<sup>th</sup> 1914.

Present Messrs C. H. Blyn & R. Moreland (Churchwardens)  
C. H. J. Aker, F. J. Bradley, B. Champney,  
J. Coates, H. Grace, S. R. Tatham and the  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Basil Redlich.

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Canon Deane, Vicar, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read  
& signed by the Chairman.

The Vicar reported that Mr. Forbes, Mr. H.  
B. Calkin & Mr. Salford were unable to be  
present.

Mr. Blyn reported that he had vouched  
the accounts & examined the Pass books -  
the Cash statement for the current quarter  
had also been examined & found correct.

The largest item was a bill from Mr. Shepherd of £35. 11.7 for repairs to the Steeple, Bellry, etc. The work had been somewhat difficult to carry out & scaffolding had to be erected.

The Pulpit which was in an unsafe condition, had been thoroughly repaired & strengthened, the Church Clock Face cleaned & the hands & figures gilt.

Resolved Moved by Mr. Blyn, seconded by Mr. Coates & that his statement of accounts be received & adopted & the bills paid.

The Vicar reported that a marble slab bearing an inscription written by the anonymous donor, had been left at the Vicarage with the request that permission might be given for the slab to be fixed on the outside wall of the Parish Church.

The Trustees however, decided to refuse permission, one reason being, that compliance with this unusual request would establish a precedent which might at some future time prove inconvenient.

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At a Meeting held in the Church Vestry  
Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup> 1914.

Present, Messrs C. H. Blyn & R. Moreland, Churchwardens.  
F. D. Bradley, J. Coates, W. D. Calkin, H. D. Calkin,  
A. Carus, Wilson, J. Forbes, H. Grace, R. C. Griffiths,  
H. F. Pooley, S. M. Powell, S. R. Tarham, & the  
Rev. Basil Rodlich.

The Rev. Canon Doane, Vicar, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & signed by the Chairman.

The Vicar reported that Mr. Alford & Mr. Nowo, were unable to attend.

Mr. Blyn reported that the Churchwardens had Vouched the accounts of the previous quarter & found them in order.

The Cash Statement now presented to the Trustees was unusually heavy for the Michaelmas quarter on account of the repairs found necessary to the Pulpit & painting the Tower Clock, these repairs & a few sundries had amounted to £47.5.5. The total expenditure for the quarter was £174.11.10.

Resolved Moved by Mr. Blyn, seconded by Mr. Forbes, and that the above statement of accounts be received & adopted & the bills paid.

Mr. Blyn reported that the Churchwardens had accepted the tender of Messrs. Rickett Smith & Co. for supplying best Gas coke during the ensuing winter at 11/9 per. Chaldron.

The following dates were fixed for Trustees'

Meetings during 1915.

Tuesdays - January 12<sup>th</sup> April 13<sup>th</sup> July 13<sup>th</sup> October 12<sup>th</sup>.

A. C. Deane.

At a Meeting held in the Church Vestry  
Tuesday January 15<sup>th</sup> 1915.

Present Messrs C. H. Glyn & R. Moreland, Churchwardens  
E. Bell, W. S. Calkin, H. Carus-Wilson, J. Coates,  
H. Grace, R. C. Griffith, E. E. Lake, F. J. D. Moore  
H. F. Pooley & the Rev<sup>d</sup> Basil Redlich.

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Canon Deane, Vicar, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting  
were read & signed by the Chairman.

Mr Glyn reported that the Churchwardens  
had vouched the accounts of last quarter  
& had examined the Cash<sup>d</sup> statement  
for 2 months to December 31<sup>st</sup> 1914.

There was nothing in the latter which  
called for special remark.

The Salaries & bills amounted to £135-3-0  
leaving a balance of £21-7-4

Moved by Mr Glyn - seconded by Mr Calkin +

Resolved - that the above statement of accounts  
be received & adopted & the bills paid.

Mr Grace reported Mr Temple Moore  
considered that the Picture removed  
for Church Improvements could  
now be replaced. It would probably  
require some renovation.

Mr Coates moved that the Trustees

insure the Church and Contents against  
the risks of damage by aerial Craft  
the Motion not being seconded  
was dropped.

A. C. Deane.

At a Meeting held in the Mission Hall,  
Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup> 1915.

Present - Messrs R. Moreland (Churchwarden)

F. J. Bradley, J. Coates, H. B. Calkin

H. Carus-Wilson, J. Forbes, H. Grace

R. C. Griffith, F. R. D. Moore, H. F. Pooley,

& the Rev<sup>d</sup> E. Basil Redlich.

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Canon Deane, Vicar, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the January Meeting were  
read & signed by the Chairman.

Mr Moreland reported that he had vouched  
the accounts of the previous quarter and  
found them in order, the Cash statement  
was also correct.

The total £293.5-4 was unusually heavy  
for the Lady Day quarter, but necessary  
repairs to the heating apparatus had  
cost £27-0-7 & the Insurance of the  
Church & its Contents against hostile  
Aircraft £34-1-11.

Moved by Mr Forbes, seconded by Mr Grace &  
Resolved that this statement of accounts be received  
& adopted & the bills paid.



The Vicar explained, that since the question of Insuring the Church and its contents against damage by aerial craft was last discussed by the Trustees, circumstances had changed - the danger had become more acute - Insurance rates had risen rapidly in consequence, & the Churchwardens agreed with him that prompt measures should be taken in the matter.

Resolved

Moved by Mr Griffith, seconded by Mr Pooley & that the Trustees ratify the action taken by the Vicar & Churchwardens.

Mr Moreland reported that the ventilation of the Church was still in an experimental stage, but he believed the ultimate result would be satisfactory.

A.C. 1915.

At a Meeting held in the Church Vestry  
Tuesday July 13<sup>th</sup> 1915.

Present - Messrs C. H. Blyn, (Churchwarden) C. H. J. Seret, F. J. Bradley, E. Bell, W. L. Callin, H. B. Calkin, J. Forbes, R. C. Griffith, H. Grace, H. P. J. Negretti, H. F. Pooley, W. de. Spence, & the Rev<sup>d</sup> Basil Redlich. The Rev<sup>d</sup> Canon Deane, Vicar in the Chair.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read & signed by the Chairman.

Mr Blyn reported that the Churchwardens had vouched the accounts of the Lady Day Quarter & found them correct - the Cash Note -  
- sent for the present Quarter amounted to £180-7-5 the principal item was Mr Shepherd's bill of £41-5-7 for repairs, alterations to Ventilators etc.

Moved by Mr Blyn, seconded by Mr Seret & Resolved - that the above statement be received & adopted & the bills paid.

The Vicar reported that he had had letters of apology for non-attendance from Mr Moreland & Mr Joseph Bates.

The Vicar read a letter from Henry Willis & Son as to the dirty condition of the Organ which had not been cleaned for 15 years.

The cost of the cleaning & renovating the pedal board would be £62.

They estimated there would be a considerable saving by an electric blower which they offered to supply & fit, exclusive of structural alterations & wiring for £167.

The Vicar urged the desirability of arranging for the installation of electric blowing when the repairs to the organ were done, the Church Council had agreed to these repairs being carried out.

Resolved

Moved by Mr. Pooley, seconded by Mr. Grace that the offer of H. Willis & Son to clean the organ & renovate the pedal board for £62 be accepted, & on the motion of Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. <sup>with one dissent</sup> Negretti, it was also resolved ~~by a majority~~ that their offer to fit an electric blower for £167 be accepted.

The question of borrowing such money as might be required to meet the cost was referred to the Churchwardens.

A. C. Duns.

At a Meeting held in the Church Vestry  
Tuesday October 12<sup>th</sup> 1915

Present Messrs C. H. Blyn & R. Scotland Trs. - Churchwardens  
W. L. Calkin, H. W. Calkin, H. Carns-Watson,  
J. Forbes, H. Grace, R. C. Griffith, H. F. Pooley,  
The Rev. Basil Redlich & W. M. Spence.  
The Rev. Canon Deane, Vicar, in the Chair.  
The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read & signed by the Chairman.

The Vicar reported that Mr. Bradley regretted being unable to attend the meeting.

Mr. Blyn reported that he had touched the accounts of the Midsummer Quarter & found them in order.

The bank balance was correct.

The statement of salaries & bills for the current quarter amounted to £118-0-5. There was a balance in hand of £14-19-11.

Moved by Mr. Blyn, seconded by Mr. W. L. Calkin & Resolved that the above statement of accounts be received & adopted & the bills paid.

Mr. Blyn reported that the Churchwardens had accepted the tender of Messrs Ricketts Smith & Co. for the supply of coke to the church, from October to April 30<sup>th</sup> 1916 at 19/- per chaldron.

The following dates were fixed for Trustees' meetings during the ensuing year - viz January 11<sup>th</sup> May 2<sup>nd</sup> July 11<sup>th</sup> and October 10<sup>th</sup>.

A. C. Duns.

At a Meeting held in the Church Vestry  
Tuesday January 11<sup>th</sup> 1916

Present - Messrs C.H. Slyn & R. Moreland Sen: Churchwardens.  
F.L. Bradley H.B. Calkin, W.D. Calkin, J. Coates.  
H. Carus-Wilson F.R. Norris, H.P.D. Negretti -  
H. F. Pooley, the Rev<sup>d</sup> L. Basil Redlich &  
W. M. Spence.

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Canon Deane, Vicar, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read & signed by the Chairman.

The Vicar reported that Mr. Griffith was unable to be present.

Mr. Slyn reported that the Churchwardens had viewed last quarter's accounts & had examined the Cash Statement for the current quarter. The total £196.18.6 was unusually high, but there had again been exceptional expenses. It had been necessary to

provide curtains to darken the Church windows & it had also been thought well to lay in a store of coke in view of possible difficulties with regard to future delivery.

There was an increase of 7/3 per Chaldron on the price since last winter.

The Churchwardens' Appeal had met with a very generous response, but there still remained a balance due to Messrs Willis & Son for the electric blower for the Organ.

It would be necessary to borrow £100 - a smaller sum than was at first anticipated - to meet expenses.

Moved by Mr. Slyn, seconded by Mr. Norris &

Resolved that this statement of accounts be received and adopted, & the bills paid.

Moved by Mr. W.D. Calkin seconded by Mr. Coates & Resolved that the Insurance against damage by hostile aircraft be renewed.

The Vicar called attention to the proposed new road from Church Row to Frognal, adjoining part of the east side of the Church Yard wall - the only intimation of which had been by notice posted up at the Town Hall and advertisement in the local newspaper.

The question was raised as to whether the Trustees might be held responsible for making up a portion of the new road.

Mr. Norris suggested that a careful watch should be kept during the construction of the Road to see that no damage to the wall was done.

Moved by Mr. Pooley, seconded by Mr. Slyn & Resolved that a letter on the subject be written to the Mayor of Hampstead on behalf of the Trustees.

A. Deane

At a Meeting held in the Church Vestry  
Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1916

Present - Mess<sup>rs</sup> C. H. Glyn & R. Moreland Jun; Churchwardens,  
F. L. Bradley, H. B. Calkin, J. Coates, H. Grace,  
R. C. Griffith, H. P. J. Negretti, H. F. Pooley the  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Basil Redlich & W. M. Spence.

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Canon Deane, Vicar, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read &  
signed by the Chairman.

The Vicar reported that Mr. James Forbes was  
unable to attend the Meeting, also that it  
had been found unnecessary to write the  
proposed letter to the Mayor of Hampstead  
with reference to the new road from Church  
Road to Hognal.

Mr. Glyn reported that he had vouched the  
accounts of the previous quarter & had  
examined the present Cash Statement & the  
Bank Pass book. The salaries and bills  
amounted to £180.13.10 - the balance in  
hand was £33.14.0.

Resolved - Moved by Mr. Glyn, seconded by Mr. Coates &  
that this statement of accounts be received &  
adopted & the bills paid.

Resolved Moved by Mr. Spence, seconded by Mr. Grace &  
that the balance of the gratuity allowed  
to the late F. J. Holmes on retirement as  
organ blower, be continued to his widow.

Resolved Moved by Mr. Moreland, seconded by Mr. Pooley &  
that the money be paid weekly.  
Mr. Grace suggested that any further  
proceeds from the sale of Mr. Kennedy's

book "The Manor and Parish Church  
of Hampstead" which were originally  
given to the Church Improvement Fund,  
be given to the Church Fabric Fund.  
Agreed.

A. Deane.

At a Meeting held in the Church Vestry  
Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup> 1916

Present - Mess<sup>rs</sup> C. H. Glyn (Churchwarden) S. L. Brown,  
F. L. Bradley, H. B. Calkin, J. Coates,  
H. Carus-Wilson, J. Forbes, H. Grace,  
H. P. J. Negretti, the Rev<sup>d</sup> Basil Redlich  
& W. M. Spence.

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Canon Deane, Vicar, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the Lady Day Meeting  
were read & signed by the Vicar.

The Vicar reported that Mr. Moreland  
had written apologising for his  
unavoidable absence.

Mr. Glyn reported that the Churchwardens  
had vouched the accounts of the Lady  
Day quarter, & found them in order,  
they had also examined the Cash  
Statement for the quarter to Midsummer  
last. the total of which was £137.16.4 -  
there was a balance in hand of  
£17.6.9.

Resolved

Moved by Mr. Glyn, seconded by Mr. Forbes &  
that the above statement of accounts  
be received & adopted, & the bills paid.

The supply of Coke for the Church during the ensuing winter was not considered, and in view of the probable further rise in price & difficulty in getting delivery, the Trustees considered it advisable to obtain Tenders as soon as possible for as large a quantity of Coke as could be conveniently stored at one time.

A. C. Deane.

At a Meeting held in the Church Vestry  
Tuesday Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1916

Present - Messrs C. H. Slyn & R. Moreland Jun: Churchwarden  
F. L. Bradley, S. M. Brown, H. Carus - Wilson  
J. Coates, H. D. Calkins, J. Forbes, H. Grace,  
H. P. G. Negretti, H. F. Pooley, the Rev. B. Redlich  
& W. M. Spence.

The Rev. Canon Deane, Vicar, in the Chair -  
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read  
& signed by the Vicar.

Mr Slyn reported that the Churchwardens  
had vouched the accounts of the  
Midsummer Quarter. The cash statement  
now presented, together with the Bank  
Pass book, had also been examined &  
found in order - the balance in hand  
was £63.18.7.

Moved by Mr Slyn, seconded by Mr Grace &  
Resolved that the above statement of accounts

be received & adopted & the bills paid.  
Mr Slyn reported that 30 Chaldrons of  
Coke at \$1 per Chaldron had been  
delivered by Messrs Rickett Smith & Co.  
The Vicar reported that a new white  
Altar Frontal - the gift of the Communicants'  
Guild - & which had been designed  
by Mr Temple Moore, would probably  
be finished by Christmas.

Mr James Forbes, on behalf of the Trustees  
expressed their regret at parting from  
the Vicar & offered him their sincere  
wishes for happiness & success in his  
new Parish. The Vicar thanked the  
Trustees for their kind wishes.

The following dates were fixed for  
the Trustees' Meetings during 1917 - 18 -  
January 9<sup>th</sup> April 17<sup>th</sup> July 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>

Jan 9. 1917. Basil Redlich  
Trust. in. charge

At a Meeting held in the Church Vestry  
Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup> 1917.

Present Messrs C. H. Blyn & R. Moreland Jun: (Churchwardens)  
 Stanley de Brown, E. Bell, F. D. Bradley, J. Coates,  
 H. Grace, S. P. Johnson, H. P. J. Negretti, and  
 W. de Spence.

The Rev. E. Basil Redlich was voted to the Chair.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were  
 read & signed by the Chairman.

Mr. Blyn reported that the accounts of the  
 Michaelmas Quarter had been touched &  
 found in order. The Cash statement  
 now before the Trustees had also been  
 examined. The amount required for  
 salaries & bills was \$182.14.9.

A grant from the Churchwardens' account  
 of \$80 left a balance in hand of \$27.15.3.

Resolved

Moved by Mr. Blyn, seconded by Mr. Negretti &  
 that this statement of accounts be received  
 & adopted & the bills paid.

Mr. Blyn reported that the cost of the new  
 white Altar Frontal, which had been  
 dedicated last Christmas Day, was \$30.  
 \$20 had been given by the Communicant  
 Guild. The balance had been paid by  
 A. Super. Frontal was required.

The Trustees empowered the Churchwardens  
 to consult Mr Temple Moore as to the  
 design to be embroidered.

Resolved

Moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Spence &  
 that the cost of the new Super. Frontal  
 should not exceed \$10.

Mr. Blyn raised the question as to whether  
 the National Anthem should continue  
 to be sung on Sundays at both Matins  
 & Evensong or at Evensong only.

The Trustees agreed that the present  
 arrangement should be adhered to.

Mr. Redlich explained that the Amen  
 sung at the end of the Anthem changed  
 it into a Prayer.

C. H. Blyn  
 17 April 1917

A Meeting held in the Mission Hall  
Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 1917.

Present Messrs R. Moreland (Churchwarden) F. L. Bradley,  
Stanley M. Brown J. Coles, H. B. Calkins,  
J. Forbes, H. Grace & W. R. Spence.

Mr. C. H. Slyn Churchwarden, was voted  
to the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read &  
signed by the Chairman.

Mr. Slyn reported that the Churchwardens  
had vouched the accounts of last quarter  
& found them in order. The cash statement  
for the current quarter amounting to  
£195.13.3 had been examined; there was  
a balance in hand of £34.15.0.

Moved by Mr. Slyn, seconded by Mr. Coles &  
that this statement of accounts be received  
& adopted & the bills paid.

Mr. Slyn reported that the new back section  
of the Boiler supplied by Messrs Jeffrey & Co.  
had been found to be badly cracked, due  
apparently to the carelessness of the boy  
who was entrusted with its delivery -  
The Churchwardens would endeavour to  
ascertain whether the Trustees had any  
claim on Messrs Jeffrey for compensation.

Mr. Slyn reported that the cost of the  
new white Super-Fronal had been paid  
from the week day offertories & by a  
few donations.

Mr. Moreland reported an application  
from Mr & Mrs Negretti for permission to

place in the Church a Tablet to the  
memory of their son who had fallen in  
the war. The Trustees decided to ask  
Mr. Negretti to let the final arrangements  
stand over until the arrival of the  
new Vicar.

Mr. Slyn reported that a Representative  
on the <sup>Provincial</sup> ~~Diocesan~~ Conference  
was required in  
the place of Mr. Alford who had left  
Hampstead. Mr. Charles Barrs was  
unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

Confirmed  
F. J. Colburn  
Vicar

10/7/17

A Meeting held in the Church Vestry  
Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 1917

Present Messrs C. H. Blyn & R. Morland. (Churchwardens)  
F. L. Bradley, Stanley A. Brown, St. Carus. Wilson,  
J. Coates, St. Grace, R. C. Griffith, H. P. J. Negretti,  
The Rev<sup>d</sup> W. Renton Pascoe, St. F. Pooley,  
The Right Rev<sup>d</sup> Bishop Goldsmith, Vicar,  
in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read  
& signed by the Chairman.

Mr. Blyn reported that the Churchwardens  
had vouched the accounts of the previous  
Quarter & found them in order.

The last Statement for the current Quarter  
had been examined.

Messrs Rickett Smith's bill for coke was  
heavy viz. £68.8.0 owing to an unusually  
large quantity being stored at once,  
rather than at intervals during the  
ensuing winter.

The Churchwardens had made a grant of  
£150 which left a balance in hand of £24.13.2.

Moved by Mr. Blyn, seconded by Mr. Morland &  
that the above statement of accounts be  
received & adopted & the bills paid.

The Vicar reported that he had seen &  
approved the design for the Memorial  
Tablet to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. N. C. A. Negretti for  
which a Faculty should be obtained.

Mr. Blyn undertook to do what was  
necessary in regard to the petition for  
the Faculty.

The Vicar read a letter from Mr. Walter  
Calkin resigning his position as Church  
Trustee, also as Trustee of the Additional  
Burial Ground.

Moved by Mr. Griffith & seconded by Mr. S. Brown  
that Mr. Calkin be asked to reconsider  
his decision & the Vicar kindly offered to  
see Mr. Calkin & if possible, persuade  
him to withdraw his resignation.

After the Vicar had left the room -  
The proposal of the Churchwardens to  
appropriate to the Vicar out of the Clergy  
Fund - for which it was understood

there would not be more than one offertory  
collection a month - such a sum not  
exceeding £100 per annum, as may be  
available after providing for the stipends  
of the assistant clergy & not less than  
£50 to be carried forward at the end of  
the year, was approved.

Confirmed  
F. Goldsmith  
Vicar

Resolved



At a Meeting held in the Church Vestry  
Tuesday. Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1917.

Present

Messrs C. H. Glyn & R. Moreland. (Churchwardens)  
Stanley A. Brown, J. Coates, H. Grace, R. C. Griffiths  
H. F. Pooley & A. M. Spence.

The Right Rev. Bishop Goldsmith, Vicar, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were  
read & signed by the Chairmen.

The Vicar reported that Mr. Negretti, Mr. B. Calkin  
& Mr. Bradley were unable to be present.

Mr. Glyn reported that the Churchwardens  
had vouched the accounts of the Midsummer  
Quarter & found them in order.

The statement of Salaries & bills for the  
current quarter, amounting to £128.13.7.  
had been examined & found correct.

Moved by Mr. Glyn, seconded by Mr. Moreland &  
that the above statement of accounts be  
received & adopted & the bills paid.

The Vicar referred to the death of Mr. G. G. Lake  
& the Churchwardens were asked to draft  
a Resolution expressing the sympathy  
of the Trustees with the family in their  
bereavement & to send a copy of the  
Resolution to Mr. Lake's representatives.

Moved by Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. S. A. Brown  
that the question of choosing a Treasurer  
to the Clergy Fund, in succession to Mr  
Lake be left in the hands of the Churchwardens  
Mr. Glyn reported that £50 had been left  
by Mr. Lake to be used - at the discretion  
of the Churchwardens for the time being -

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for the benefit of the Church or Parish.

The question arose as to whether,  
having regard to the expense of printing  
& the scarcity of paper, the Annual Report  
might not be considerably abridged.

Moved by Mr. Grace, seconded by Mr. Pooley,  
that the Report be shortened as much as  
possible but include the list of Subscribers.  
As an Amendment.

Moved by Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. Coates  
that the Report be omitted & only the  
names of subscribers, total of subscriptions  
& balances printed.

The Amendment being lost, the original  
motion was put by the Chairman and  
carried.

Moved by Mr. Moreland, seconded by Mr. Pooley &  
that this Meeting of Trustees expresses  
disapproval of the custom of the Metropolitan  
Hospital Sunday Fund, of allocating the  
Church Collections to Hospitals & Dispensaries  
receiving grants from Sunday Cinemas.  
Mr. Moreland suggested that a representation  
from the Rural Deanery might have  
weight & the Vicar agreed to mention the  
matter at the next Deanery Meeting.

Mr. Glyn reported that an application had  
been received from Tutts asking for increased  
pay for stoking.

Moved by Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. Moreland &  
that the pay be increased from 7/6 to  
12/6 per week.

Mr. Glyn reported that a Faculty for the

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erection of a Mural Tablet to the memory of Lieutenant Negretti had been obtained.

The following dates were fixed for Trustees Meetings during 1918 viz.  
January 8<sup>th</sup> April 9<sup>th</sup> July 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>.

Council  
F. Goldsmith  
Chairman

8/1/18

At a Meeting held in the Church Vestry  
Tuesday Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 1918

Present Messrs C. H. Blyn & R. Moreland, Churchwardens,  
E. Bell, Stanley A. Brown, J. Forbes, St. Grace,  
R. C. Griffith, St. F. Pooley, the Rev. W. Kenton Pascoe  
& W. de Spence.

The Right Rev. Bishop Goldsmith, Vicar, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read  
& signed by the Chairman.

The Vicar reported that Mr. Bradley was unable  
to be present.

Mr. Blyn reported that the accounts of the  
last quarter had been verified by the  
Churchwardens & the Cash statement now  
before the Trustees had been examined and  
found correct.

Moved by Mr. Blyn seconded by Mr. Brown &  
that the above statement of accounts be  
received & adopted & the bills paid.  
The Vicar referred to the death of

Mr. Charles Seret.

Resolved

Moved by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Bell and  
that the Churchwardens be requested to  
send a message of sympathy to Mrs. Seret  
on behalf of the Trustees.

Mr. Blyn reported that the Churchwardens had  
forwarded a Resolution of sympathy to  
Miss Dyne, also to the Executors of the late  
Mr. E. E. Lake, and appreciative letters of  
acknowledgment had been received.

Mr. Moreland called attention to the  
Ruri-decanal Apportionment for 1918 by  
the London Diocesan Board of Finance to  
the Parish Church of £275 & suggested  
that a clearer & more interesting appeal  
might be issued to the congregation, many  
of whom were probably indifferent to the Fund  
because it had not been sufficiently explained  
to them.

Mr. Moreland reported that a copy of the  
Resolution having reference to Hospitals &  
Sunday Cinemas, had been sent to the  
Representatives of the Hospital Sunday Fund,  
The Vicar also had written.

Archdeacon Holmes & the Rev. Doctor Storker were  
in sympathy with the Resolution - The result  
of the protest was not yet known, but  
there was reason to hope that it would  
be successful.

9/14/18

Confirmed  
F. Goldsmith

At a Meeting held in the Mission Hall,  
Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Present Messrs C. H. Slyn & R. Moreland, (Churchwardens)  
F. L. Bradley, Stanley A. Brown, Basil  
Chapman, H. Grace, R. C. Griffiths,  
the Rev. W. Renton Pascoe & W. M. Spence.  
The Right Rev. Bishop Goldsmith, Vicar, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were  
read & signed by the Chairman.

Mr Slyn reported that the Churchwardens  
had vouched the accounts of the Christmas  
Quarter & found them in order.

The Cash Statement for the present Quarter  
had been examined, the amount required  
for Salaries & bills was £152.11.2.

There was a balance in hand of £20.14.8.  
Moved by Mr Slyn, seconded by Mr Griffiths &  
that the above statement of accounts  
be received & adopted & the bills paid.

Resolved

Mr Moreland reported that in  
response to an invitation from the General  
Purpose Committee of the Hospital Sunday  
Fund, a Deputation consisting of the  
Rural Dean & the Churchwardens of  
Hampstead, several members of the  
Hampstead Rural Denery & the Chapter  
Clerk, attended a meeting at the  
Mansion House on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March last,  
but on hearing that the Rural Denery  
was desired to allow the matter to  
stand over until after the war, the  
Deputation withdrew & on the 27<sup>th</sup> March,

wrote asking the Committee to adhere  
to the policy hitherto adopted by  
the Hospital Sunday Fund i.e. that  
of discountenancing those Institutions  
which, receiving grants from the  
Sunday Fund, also take money  
from the Sunday Cinema Shows.

8/7/18

Confirmed  
J. P. Smith  
Chairman

At a Meeting held in the <sup>Church Vestry</sup> Mission Hall 78,  
Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Present

Messrs C. H. Slyn & R. Moreland, (Churchwardens)  
Stanley A. Brown, J. Coates, H. Grace, R. C. Griffiths,  
E. A. Judges the Rev. W. Renton Pascoe, W. M. Spence,  
& F. Snowden.

The Right Rev. Bishop Goldsmith, Vicar in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were  
read & signed by the Chairman.

The Vicar reported that Mr Bradley was  
unable to be present.

Mr Slyn reported that the Churchwardens  
had vouched the accounts of the Lady Day  
Quarter & had also examined the present  
Cash Statement which amounted to  
£145.3.2 - leaving a balance in hand of  
£29.4.9.

The expense incurred for Service papers -  
which during the past year had averaged

£7-11-0 a quarter, appeared to be unnecessarily high - Mr Slyn suggested that some economy might be effected. It was left to the Vicar & Churchwardens to decide how the desired saving might be best carried out.

Resolved

Moved by Mr Slyn, seconded by Mr. S. Brown & that the above statement of accounts be received & adopted & the bills paid.

Mr. Slyn reported that Miss Goodridge had given £10 towards a War Memorial. This sum had been invested by the Vicar & Churchwardens in War Saving Certificates.

The emoluments of Miss Langmead, the Berger & the Gardener were considered & the question of granting them a War bonus, & its amount, was left to the Churchwardens' discretion.

14/10/10

Confirmed  
F. Goldsmith  
Chairman

At a Meeting held in the Church Vestry  
Monday Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Present Messrs H. Slyn & R. Moreland, Churchwardens -  
F. L. Bradley, Stanley M. Brown, J. Coates,  
H. Grace, E. A. Sidges, H. F. Pooley, & the  
Rev<sup>d</sup> W. Kenton Pascoe.

The Right Rev. Bishop Goldsmith, Vicar, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read & signed by the Chairman. The Vicar reported that Mr Snowden & Mr Griffith were unable to be present.

Mr Slyn reported that the Churchwardens had vouched the accounts of the Midsummer Quarter & found them in order - They had examined the Cash Statement now before the Trustees.

The sum required for salaries & bills was £184-12-5. The balance in hand was £47-1-1.

Resolved

Moved by Mr Slyn, seconded by Mr. S. Brown & that the above statement of accounts be received & adopted & the bills paid. Mr Slyn reported that after careful consideration, the Churchwardens had fixed the amount of war bonus to be granted to the Clerk, Berger & Gardener at 7/ per week each, for the duration of the war & during the Trustees' pleasure.

Confirmed unanimously.

Mr Slyn reported that the Churchwardens viewed with some anxiety the present somewhat unsatisfactory state of the

Church Finance, several seatholders had left Hampstead, others had been removed by death, consequently the annual subscription & the Church Expenses had fallen off considerably, particularly for the Clergy Fund & Church Expenses, and a special effort would have to be made at the close of the Year.

At the suggestion of the Vicar, the Trustees unanimously passed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Major Harwest, members of whose family had been for years workers in the Parish.

The dates fixed for Trustees' Meetings during 1919 were

January 14<sup>th</sup> April 8<sup>th</sup> July 8<sup>th</sup> October 14<sup>th</sup>

Confirmed  
J. Pollock  
Chairman

14/1/19

At a Meeting held in the Church Vestry  
Tuesday, Jan<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Present

Mess<sup>rs</sup> C. H. Slyn & R. Shoreland, Churchwardens,  
the Rev<sup>d</sup> Lestie Beekley, F. L. Bradley,  
J. Coates, R. C. Griffith, A. Washleigh Phipps,  
& W. M. Spence.

The Right Rev<sup>d</sup> Bishop Goldsmith, Vicar,  
in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read  
& signed by the Chairman.

The Vicar reported that Mr. Judges, Mr. Grace  
& Mr. Pooley were unable to attend.

Mr. Slyn reported that the accounts of last  
Quarter had been vouched by the Church-  
wardens & found in order. The salaries  
& bills amounted to £192-6-1.

Grants from the Churchwardens of £130  
left a balance in hand of £50-10-7.

Moved by Mr. Slyn, seconded by Mr. Griffith &  
that the above statement of accounts be  
received & adopted & the bills paid.

Mr. Slyn read a letter received from the  
Director & Secretary of the Victoria & Albert  
Museum, suggesting that the "Hampstead  
Cup" should be placed in the Museum  
for exhibition.

Moved by Mr. Washleigh Phipps, seconded by Mr. Beekley  
that the suggestion that the Cup be  
exhibited at the Victoria & Albert Museum  
be declined.

The Vicar reported that three suggestions  
had been made with regard to the