
ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

APRIL 1964

DIARY

April 1st. Wed. Holy Communion at Hambledon Homes 10.0 a.m.

April 5th Sun. EASTER I
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12 noon
Children's Church 10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. E.R. Moody - British and
Foreign Bible Society.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Preacher: R.I. West Esq., B.A., B.D.

April 12th Sun. EASTER II
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
"For Parents and Children" 10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

April 13th Mon. Confirmation Class at Rectory 7.00 p.m.

April 19th Sun. EASTER III
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.
Children's Church 10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

April 23rd Thur. Women's Fellowship at
Beech Hill. 3.00 p.m.

April 26th Sun. EASTER IV
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
"For Parents and Children" 10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

April 27th	Mon.	Sewing Meeting at Rectory	3.00 p.m.
		Confirmation Class at Rectory	7.00 p.m.
April 30th	Thur.	Annual Meeting of Church Pastoral Aid Society in Central Hall, Westminster at 7.0 p.m. Speaker The Archbishop of York.	
May 1st.	Fri.	St. Philip and St. James. Guildford Cathedral - Consecration of the Lady Chapel - 8.15 p.m.	
May 3rd	Sun.	EASTER V - ROGATION SUNDAY Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12 noon Children's Church 10.00 a.m. Speaker from King Edward's School. Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m. Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.	
May 4th	Mon.	Cathedral Service for the Archdeaconry of Surrey. (Details later).	
May 5th	Tue.	Guildford Diocesan Vergers' Guild visit St. Peter's Church, Hambledon. (details later).	
May 7th	Wed.	Holy Communion - Hambledon Homes 10.00 a.m.	
May 8th	Thur.	ASCENSION DAY. School Service 9.20 a.m. Holy Communion 11.00 a.m. Service for Busbridge Young Wives and Hambledon Women's Fellowship 3.0 p.m. - Followed by tea in Rectory garden.	

CHURCH FLOWERS The Following have kindly promised to provide and arrange the flowers :-

April 5th.	Mrs. Dowson.	April 19th.	Miss Denny :
April 12th.	Mrs. Wieler:	May 3rd.	Mrs. Dowson :
April 26th.	Mrs. Cave.		

CHURCH REGISTERS

MARRIAGE

March 7th. Hubert Jeremy Sparks and Patricia Ann Crothers.

BURIALS

Feb. 14th. Joseph Ernest Williams aged 80 years.

Feb. 27th. Daisy Margaret Alice Onslow, aged 70 years.

FREE-WILL OFFERING FUND ENVELOPES

Total for February 1964 - £26. 4. 1.

ANNUAL VESTRY AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

As this meeting is being held just as this issue of the magazine goes to press the brief report of the meeting will be included in the May magazine. A copy of the statement of the accounts presented at the meeting will be found in the Church Porch, and some items will be printed in a future issue of the magazine.

PERSONALIA

During April Lt. - Colonel and Mrs. I.F.Low left Hambledon to make their home in Majorca, and Major-General and Mrs.G.R.D Fitzpatrick and their family have gone to live in Germany. We much regret the departure of these friends, who were regular worshippers at St. Peter's Church during their stay here. We wish them every happiness as they make their new homes abroad, and we thank them for all that their fellowship has meant to us in Hambledon

Dr. and Mrs. Maclay and their family have now made their home at "Findings", and we are delighted to welcome them to Hambledon.

Mr. Winslow, who has been Acting Superintendent of the Hambledon Homes since the departure of Mr. Cook has been appointed Superintendent, and Mrs. Winslow is now the Matron. We welcome them as they commence their duties and wish them success and happiness in this important work.

The announcement that Mr. A.Goad will be retiring from his work as Boot Repairer this month has been received with real regret.

We are glad, however, to know that he will be continuing his duties as Sexton and Verger of St. Peter's Church. Mrs. Goad is also retiring from her work as Hambledon School Helper. At a recent meeting of the School Managers sincere appreciation of the long and valued services rendered by Mrs. Goad were recorded.

Mr. C. Dedman Senior, of School Hill is in the Royal Surrey County Hospital. He is one of Hambledon's oldest residents and was for many years gardener at the Rectory - during Canon Seymour's time. We assure Mr. Dedman and his family of our prayers.

OUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO HOME AND OVERSEAS MISSIONS AND
OTHER CHARITIES.

Extracts from letters we have received from the headquarters of the various Societies and Charities supported by Hambledon Church were included in last month's magazine. We promised to include extracts from other letters in a future issue.

RUANDA MISSION (Church Missionary Society)

"Thank you very sincerely for your gift for the Mission Please pray with us that the Lord may be able to use this mark of your fellowship to His glory. Our folk out there need all the backing of those of us at home Since mid-December there have been serious disturbances in Rwanda, and some of our Church members have been imprisoned, and some killed. The borders are closed, letters are delayed, and in some places members have been confined to their stations."

THE MISSION OF HOPE (A voluntary Mission, helping unmarried mothers and homeless children)

"Thank you so much for sending the wonderful gift of £22. 10. 0. from the collections on Christmas Day. We are so grateful to everyone who has so kindly had a share in making this gift possible. We would specially value your prayers at this time for the many young women who are with us, that they may turn to the Saviour in their need". (During the past twelve months 99 unmarried mothers entered the Home, of these 55 were under 20 years of age.)

FEGAN'S HOMES (For Homeless Children)

"We are indeed grateful for the kind and generous gift of £25. I should be grateful if you would pass on to all concerned, our thanks and say how encouraged we are by this generous token of their interest in our work. Since my visit to Hambledon (Church Fellowship) some time ago, we have now completed the re-organisation of our work ... We are greatly encouraged by the success of the smaller Homes and the improvement in the happiness and spiritual welfare of the children.

KESWICK CONVENTION MISSIONARY HOSPITALITY FUND.

(Miss C. Ruth Henman, a member of our congregation, is one of the Secretaries of this Fund. Grants are made to Missionaries home on leave which enables them to attend the Convention held at Keswick every summer).

Miss Henman writes:- "Would you be so kind as to convey our most grateful thanks for the kind donation of £10. 10. 0. to the fund. We appreciate the gift all the more when we know how many Societies and Christian causes are already supported by St. Peter's Church. The enclosures will give a little idea of the extent of the fund, and of the deep appreciation of the missionaries who are helped."

The following are extracts from these letters :- "The blessings have been rich indeed and it means more than we can express, as you must realise, to missionaries who are often as weary from deputation work as they are from the spiritual stresses of the field, to withdraw in this way."

(From a South America Missionary Society's worker)

"We want you to know what a refreshing time it was in every sense of the word and how grateful we are to your committee for the grant you made ... It was at Keswick fourteen years ago that I felt led to offer my life for full-time service."

(From a Missionary working in South Africa).

"It was indeed a wonderful time of fellowship and strengthening: we shall always feel a part of "Keswick" during the coming years when

we expect to be back in Uganda, and until we can be present again".

Further extracts from letters from Charities and Missionary Societies will appear in future issues of the magazine.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP, THURSDAY MARCH 12th, 1964.

Miss Ingrid Wenham, who was welcomed by the Rector, gave to a large gathering an evening of great enjoyment with an enthralling talk on her visits to Sweden and Switzerland illustrated by most beautiful colour transparencies. These included not only wonderful mountain scenery and flowers but also some dizzy and awesome pictures, taken by a fellow climber, of her ascent of The Matterhorn. To show she was not altogether superhuman there was also a snap of a glorious ski - ing header into the snow. - fortunately not from the summit of the Matterhorn !

Brig. L. Wieler voiced the thanks of us all to Miss Wenham, and the Rector closed this happy evening with a brief epilogue.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jefferies : Mrs. Hammond: Mr. and Mrs. Goad and helpers.

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WHY NOT JOIN THE CHOIR ?

Three reasons have been given by members of our congregation :-

- 1) I cannot come regularly to practices and services.
- 2) Not enough room in the choir stalls.
- 3) I cannot sing.

The third answer is really only valid if you are tone deaf

and can only croak. You are good enough to try a spell in the choir if you sing in your bath or hum one of the 'Top Twenty' while dusting the sitting-room. We don't expect experienced singers, and we are not so much looking for them.

As for answers 1). and 2). the whole point of building up the choir's numerical strength is to make, in effect, two or even three separate choirs, so that if each individual member attends only once every two or three weeks there will be sufficient numbers present on each occasion to sing the services in a worthy fashion. You can think of it as a "rota" system, and clearly answers 1). and 2). cease to have any meaning under such a system.

We need more boys and girls, and more ladies and gentlemen. Several existing choir members can only sing in the choir every few weeks, but how valuable they are ! And they enjoy it ! Is it asking too much to double their numbers ? Please don't wait to be asked personally, and don't bother to find out whether we need you. We do. Just come to a practice on a Friday at 7.15 p.m.

This recruiting campaign has already had some success in the soprano line. Miss Mary Parker finds time in her busy life to "face the music", and Mrs. Joan Herman joined the choir during Lent. From a family who only came to live in Hydestile a few weeks ago, Geraldine Young is already wearing a choir robe. To these three welcome. Let there be more, please !

Jim Vine.

Organist and Choirmaster.

(Editor's comment:- Naturally I cannot agree to "Excuse No. 1. I would like you to "make a cheerful noise unto the Lord" every Sunday! But I do realise that there are sometimes exceptional circumstances which may prevent this.).
