

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

APRIL 1965

WE WISH ALL OUR READERS

A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER.

DIARY

- April 1. Thurs. Holy Communion at Hambledon  
Homes Chapel. 10.30 a.m.
- April 4. Sun. LENT V - PASSION SUNDAY  
Holy Communion 8 a.m. 12.00 noon  
Children's Church 10.00 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.  
Preacher at all services the Rev. David Pyches  
of Chile (S.A.M.S.)  
Offerings : South American Missionary Society.
- April 5. Mon. Embroidery Class at Tigbourne Court 3.00 p.m.
- April 6. Wed. School Concert - Village Hall. 7.00 p.m.
- April 8. Thur. Church Fellowship - Village Hall. 8.00 p.m.  
Sound and Colour Film - "Souls  
in Conflict" - (See separate announcement.)
- April 11. PALM SUNDAY.  
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.  
"For Parents and Children " 10.00 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.  
Preacher : Rev. M. Walters, B.Sc.  
Stainer's Crucifixion 6.30 p.m.  
- (See Separate announcement)  
Retiring Collections for Easter Flowers.
- April 12. Mon. Bible Study at Tinker's Revel,  
Grosvenor Road, Godalming. at 8.15 p.m.
- April 15. MAUNDY THURSDAY.  
Holy Communion 8.00 p.m.

April 16. GOOD FRIDAY.

Service with Address

11.00 a.m.

April 18. EASTER DAY

Holy Communion	8.00 a.m. 12.00 noon and 7.30 p.m.
Children's Church	10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer	11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.

April 22. Thursday.

Holy Communion, Hambledon Homes	10.30 a.m.
Women's Fellowship	3.00 p.m.
Colour Transparencies - Miss E.F.Denny.	

April 25. Sunday. EASTER I. ST. MARK.

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 26. Mon. Sewing Meeting at Rectory 3.00 p.m.

April 27. Tue. Church Pastoral-Aid Society.

Annual Meeting - Central Hall, Westminster.

May 2. Sun. EASTER II.

Holy Communion	8.0 a.m. & 12.00 noon.
Children's Church	10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer	11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.

THE EASTER MESSAGE.

"I am He that liveth, and was dead; and behold, I am  
alive for evermore, Amen, and have the keys of hell and of death"

Revelation I. 18.

"Jesus lives!" - This is the Message of Easter which the Church  
celebrates with joy. Sin, evil and death have been conquered  
by the Son of God on Valvary's Cross. By reason of that Divine

Victory the whole universe for Christians is transfigured. A11A1002739  
"The Christian Church is the Church of the Risen Saviour; and  
by the Resurrection of Jesus the Saviour, all things are for Christians  
made new". Bishop Rawlinson.

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On Palm Sunday, the evening service at 6.30 p.m. will consist of  
shortened Evening Prayer followed by a performance of Stainer's  
"Crucifixion". Three choirs will take part - Hambledon, Milford,  
and Thursley. The soloists will be Mr. Roland Sidwell (tenor)  
from Guildford Cathedral choir, Mr. Cledwyn Evans (bass) from  
Chiddingfold, and Mr. Harold Hutchins (bass) of Hambledon. At  
the organ will be Mr. Nigel Bannerman (organist at Milford). Our  
own organist Mr. James Vine will conduct the performance.

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BOOK THIS DATE !

THURSDAY, APRIL 8th., at 8.00 p.m.

AT HAMBLEDON VILLAGE HALL

THE BILLY GRAHAM LONDON FILM

"SOULS IN CONFLICT"

A SOUND AND COLOUR FILM

FEATURING.

JOAN WINMILL

ERIC MICKLEWOOD.

CHARLES LENO

THE LONDON CRUSADE CHOIR.

## PERSONALIA.

38 years a members of the P.C.C. This is Mr. H. Hutchin's record, and it was with real regret that we received his resignation at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting when he informed us that he did not wish to seek re-election. We thank him for these many years service to our parish as a member of the Council. As with the Church Choir, of which he is our oldest member, he has been most regular in his attendance at the Council Meetings.

Mrs. E. Beere is still a patient at the Milford Chest Hospital. We are glad to know that her progress is satisfactory. We greatly miss her at our services and meetings, and we remember her in our prayers.

Mrs. Chesson, who had an operation in the Royal Surrey Hospital is now recuperating at a convalescent home, and is making good progress. We look forward to having her back in Hambledon very soon.

Mrs. Spindler, who was at the Royal Surrey Hospital has now returned home, and we hope that after some further treatment she will soon make a full recovery.

## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING - Short Report.

This was held at the Rectory on Tuesday, March 16th, 1965.

### Election of Churchwardens .

The Rector thanked the Churchwardens for their valued services in the past year, and Mr. C. A. Chapman was re-appointed Rector's Warden, and Mr. C. A. Cronhelm re-elected People's Warden.

Diocesan Conference Representative - Mr. H. M. Palmer was re-elected.

Ruri-Decanal Conference Representatives - Mrs Ayling expressed a wish to resign from this office, and she was thanked for her many years of service. Mrs. C. E. Carter was re-elected, and Mr. I. J. Adgie elected.

Parochial Church Council. All the above are ex-officio members



of the Council. The following were elected members of the Council by the meeting :- Mr. S. Ayling, Miss E.F. Denny, Mrs. J. Dowson, Mrs. D. Ellingson, Mr. D. Head, Miss M. Parker, Mr. R. Sharpington, Mr. D. G. C. Symonds, Mrs. M. Vacher, Mrs. E. Wieler, Mr. R. G. Williams, Mr. W. W. Wynne.

Electoral Roll. The Secretary reported that there were now 208 names on the Roll.

Sidesmen. The present sidesmen were re-elected with the addition of Messrs. Harvey, Symonds and W. Wynne. The Rector thanked the sidesmen for all their help.

Presentation of Accounts. The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. A. Chapman, in presenting the Accounts stated that the income had risen from £2,776 in 1963 to £2,923 in 1964. We had been able to raise our contributions to Home and Overseas Missions to £1,377. He stated that the finances seem to be in a very satisfactory state. (A copy of the Audited Accounts is affixed near to the Church Door and we hope to include some of the details in a future issue of the magazine. Further extracts from letters sent to the Treasurer by the various Societies we support are included in this publication.). Miss Denny Free-Will Offering Secretary stated that the Offerings had risen from £1,238 in 1963 to £1,313 in 1964 (Tax recovered from £425 to £447), making a total of £1,760 in 1964). The Rector thanked the Treasurer and the F.W.O. Secretary for their greatly valued services to the Council. He also thanked the Hon. Auditor, Mr. J. B. Marriage, for his work. Mr. Marriage was re-elected as Hon. Auditor.

Fabric Report. This was presented on behalf of the Churchwardens by Mr. Chapman who stated that all was well with the church building, but some repairs to the pews were very necessary.

Rector's Report. Grateful thanks were expressed to all Church Officers for the help and encouragement given in the past year. Sir John H. Wenham is now our Hon. Lay Reader, and we are most indebted to him for his help in the Ministry. In a brief report it was stated that congregations had kept up well throughout the year and there had been good attendances at the Church Fellowship, the Women's Fellowship and the Sewing Meetings. Attendances at the Bible Study, commenced in 1964, were most encouraging and it is obvious that the studies

are much appreciated. Special mention was made of the indebtedness of the congregation to Mrs. Dowson for the use of her courtyard as a Church Car-Park". Thanks were expressed to all responsible for the care of the Church and Churchyard, members of the choir and all who helped in the services, also the magazine distributors and secretaries.

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CHURCH FELLOWSHIP. At the March meeting Mr. T. Clennell of Cranleigh showed a large and appreciative audience his lovely colour transparencies of Scotland, the Western Isles. Mr. Clennell had a tape-recorder with him on his holiday and delighted us all with beautiful Hebridean songs from Skye, choir and organ from St. Andrews Cathedral and of course, the skirl of the bagpipes. Mr. C. A. Chapman led a hearty vote of thanks and Sir John Wenham closed with prayer.

April Meeting - THURSDAY APRIL 8th at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall. The film "Souls in Conflict" will be shown (see full announcement).

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - Miss Denny will show Colour Transparencies at the April Meeting (Thursday April 22nd at 3.00 p.m.)

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#### HAMBLEDON PRIMARY SCHOOL CONCERT

HAMBLEDON VILLAGE HALL.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 7th at 7 o'clock.

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"NO SMALL CHANGE" (Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence)

Extracts from letters from Missionary Societies and Charities supported by Hambledon Church (continued).

THE CHINA INLAND MISSION - News from the Field :-  
(The Mission is now working in Thailand, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Formosa, Vietnam, Laos, Japan, Singapore, and the Philippines.)

"The Rev and Mrs. Bob Harper are now on furlough, having completed a most encouraging term of service at Teluk Anson, the centre of our Anglican field. We are rejoicing that there has

been a growth on Asian leadership through the years - all the Sunday Schools, and Youth Fellowships are now indigenous. Just before leaving they had the joy of seeing a new church hall opened and five people baptised, three of whom came directly from heathen religions, one of whom was Headmistress of a Primary School. They would value prayer for the newly baptised, and confirmed members that there shall be growth in their Christian lives, and a reaching out for service.

The Bible Correspondence Course is quite a feature in the Far East, and our friends have been seeing the work expand quite a lot in Formosa and Malaya. In Malaya the course is run in Tamil, Chinese and English, and of course all the work of preparation, translation, marking etc., calls for a versatile staff, and many hours of work each day. Recently they have acquired a Tamil speaking man to help, and this is an answer to prayer. The constant prayer of our friends is that those who commence may go right through with the course, and the majority do."

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KESWICK CONVENTION (MISSIONARY HOSPITALITY FUND)

Miss Ruth Henman, a member of our congregation, and one of the Secretaries of this Fund, writes :-

"Would you please convey to Hambledon Parochial Church Council our most grateful thanks for their gift of £10. 10. 0. to the Keswick Missionary Hospitality Fund. This will enable us to cover the full cost of accommodation for a missionary on furlough at the forthcoming Convention, July 10th - 17th. D. V., and I do not need to tell you how much it will be appreciated."

The following extracts from letters from Missionaries on furlough, who have been enabled, through this Fund, to visit the Convention, speak for themselves :-

"After several years of giving out spiritually, it is wonderfully refreshing to be able to take in, and in our own language. In this connection the Bible Readings are always a special source of strength and encouragement".

"Unless you have been a missionary, I don't think you can realise what Keswick does for the heart and soul of one coming



there for the first time, and within three days of arriving from their mission field, as I did. As Samuel Rutherford said, 'Dry wells send us to the fountain', and the love gift of some Christian, or Christians, whom I do not know, sent me to the Fountain through Keswick."

#### MR. FEGAN'S HOMES

"Thank you very much indeed for the most generous gift of £30 towards our work ... We are extremely grateful for this further token of your real interest in our work for the Lord amongst boys and girls in need, and would ask you to kindly pass on to all concerned a message of our deep appreciation for their continuing practical and prayerful support."

#### THE MISSION OF HOPE (Rescue Maternity Hospital, Children's Homes, Adoption Society.)

"I do want to express to you the deep appreciation of our Mission Fellowship for the gracious gift which you have so kindly sent to us. This has come as a great encouragement to us."

#### THE RICHMOND FELLOWSHIP ( For Mental Welfare and Rehabilitation).

"..... I am to assure you that this contribution (£20) will help to bring encouragement to many people who are in desperate need of care and friendship. We hope that your Church Council will continue to support the Fellowship and to interest others in its work".