

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

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Preacher: The Rev. D.A. Stephen,	
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Secretary Africa Inland Mission.	
Evening Prayer & Holy Commn.	6.30 p.m.
Offerings: Africa Inland Mission.	

Mon. 17: Parochial Church Council 8.00 p.m.
(Rectory)

Sun. 23: EASTER III
 Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
 Family Communion 10.0 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Sun. 30: EASTER IV
 Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
 Evening Prayer & Holy Commn. 6.30 p.m.
 Candidates for Confirmation meet after
 11 a.m. service.

May
 Sun. 7: EASTER V. ROGATION SUNDAY
 Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12 noon
 Children's Church 10.00 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
 Church Coach for evening service.

Thu. 11: ASCENSION DAY
 School Service 9.5 a.m.
 Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Sat. 13: Coach Outing to Puttenham Manor.

Sun. 14: SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION
 Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
 No Evening Service at Hambledon;
 Deanery Service at Farncombe Parish
 Church 7.00 p.m.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for February 1972: £27.34.
 E. F. Denny, F.W.O. Sec.

CHURCH FLOWERS

Apr. 2: Easter Flowers. Apr. 30: Mrs. Adgie.
Apr. 9: Mrs. Wieler. May 7: Mrs. Allun.
Apr. 16: Mrs. Richards. May 14: Mrs. Wieler.
Apr. 23: Miss Denny.

Grateful thanks to all who so kindly provide and arrange the flowers in church each week.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP - 19th March 1972

The last meeting of the session of the Church Fellowship was held on March 9th in the Village Hall, when the Rector welcomed Capt. J. E. Smith of the Church Army.

Capt. Smith gave an introductory talk and then showed the Church Army Film starting with a message, with pictures, of their President, the Archbishop of York.

The film showed many of the widespread activities of the Church Army, now in their 90th year. These included hostels for the homeless, homes for the old, workshops and youth clubs, and, above all, the task of spreading the message of Christianity.

Mr. David Symonds thanked the Speaker, and the Rector closed by telling of some of his own experiences of the splendid work of the Church Army.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Goad, Hammond, Hutchins and F. Jeffery.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - Thursday, February 24th.

Mrs. Branse Burbridge was unavoidably prevented from coming to speak to us at the February meeting, and Mrs. Jack Symonds took her place at short notice.

Mrs. Symonds told how Philip (Acts 8), obeying the Angel of the Lord, went into the desert and thus was able to meet and convert the Ethiopian; and she gave many instances of guidance from God, often unwelcome and hard to understand, yet leading to great good. We must all be ready to "go into the desert" if called by God.

Mrs. Elton thanked Mrs. Symonds for so ably taking the place of the speaker. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Ellingson, Mrs. Goad and Mrs. May.

HAMBLEDON YOUNG WIVES

The March meeting was held at 1 Church Lane, and the speaker was Mrs. B. Grillo, J.P., who gave a very enlightening talk on the duties of a Lay Magistrate to-day. The next meeting will be held on April 7th, at 8 p.m. at 1 Church Lane. The subject will be "The Work of the Samaritans", and Mrs. Green will be the speaker. Young Wives interested in this work are warmly invited. Do come, and bring a friend.

Sue Blackman, Leader.

ANNUAL DEANERY SERVICE

The Deanery Evensong this year will be held at FARNCOMBE PARISH CHURCH on SUNDAY, MAY 14th, at 7 p.m. Please note that the 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer at Hambledon will be cancelled on that Sunday to enable members of our congregation to attend the Deanery Service.

CONFIRMATION

Preparation Classes. Candidates for confirmation will be presented to the Bishop at a Deanery Confirmation, to be held towards the end of this year, and any who desire to be confirmed are requested to attend a preliminary class in Church on Sunday, April 30th, immediately after Morning Prayer (11.0 a.m.). If you wish to attend future classes but will be away on April 30th, please inform the Rector now. Arrangements regarding future classes will be made on April 30th.

Caryl Coupland, a pupil of Rosemead School, Littlehampton, was confirmed in Littlehampton Parish Church by the Bishop of Horsham on Saturday, 4th March 1972. We welcome her into the full membership of our Church.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

We hope to include in the next issue of the magazine a brief report of the Annual Meeting. Details of the contributions made to Home and Overseas Missions and Charities in 1971 are as follows:-

Home Missions

Church Pastoral Aid Society	50*
Ordination Fund	30
Earl Haig's Fund - Remembrance Sun.	46
Church of England Children's Soc.	30*
Mr. Fegan's Homes	30
St. Luke's Hostel for Clergy	10
London City Mission	20
Hambledon Church, Children's Fund	15
Church of England Pensions Board	10
Surrey Clergy Relief Society	5
Richmond Fellowship for Mental Health	5

Mission of Hope	15
West Surrey Association for Social Work	5
Dr. Barnardo's Homes	28
Church Society	15
Guildford Cathedral	5
Incorporated Church Building Society	2
Historic Churches Preservation Trust	8
Evangelical Alliance	10
(London College Divinity)	10
St. John's College, Nottingham	8
Telephone Samaritans Guildford	8
West Surrey Cheshire Homes	8
Ministry of Christian Information	10
Inter Varsity Fellowship	5

Overseas Missions

Overseas Missionary Fellowship	
(China Inland Mission)	75
Commonwealth & Continental Church Soc.	190
Ruanda Mission (Church Missionary Soc.)	180*
Gideons International	10
Church Missionary Society	15
South American Missionary Society	30
British and Foreign Bible Society	37*
The Churches Ministry among the Jews	20
Mission to Seamen	20
Mission to Lepers	20*
Christian Aid (Brit. Council of Churches)	27
Africa Inland Mission	30
Keswick Convention (Missionary Hospitality)	20

* Contributions from Collecting Boxes were also sent to this Society.

HAMBLEDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The monthly meeting of Hambledon W.I. took place on 8th March in the Village Hall, and there was a large attendance.

Mrs. Ellingson gave an interesting glimpse of the W.I. Headquarters in London, following her recent visit. She described the Victorian buildings and the work carried on there. She was impressed by the friendliness and efficiency of the dedicated staff who received her and showed her round.

A second report followed, also by Mrs. Ellingson; this one describing the Group Meeting at Haslemere last month. Four members from Hambledon attended, and had enjoyed the film and talk by Mrs. Lawrence - "A Wedding in Nepal".

Mrs. Steele, the President, introduced Mrs. Rodston, who gave an informative and enlightening talk on "Wine Making from your Garden". She stressed the simple equipment required for wine making, saying that nothing more elaborate than normal kitchen items was required. She told members of the importance of sterilising equipment, and that no metal except stainless steel should be used. Her favourite wines were made from fruit or flowers, but vegetables and grain could be used for those who prefer a sweeter wine.

Mrs. Brunt, herself a wine maker of repute, thanked the speaker and suggested from now on Hambledon W.I. might replace their coffee mornings with wine and cheese parties - a suggestion which was enthusiastically received by her fellow members.

Tea was served by Mrs. Jefferys and Mrs. Good.

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