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ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

A HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER TO ALL OUR READERS

1973

D I A R Y

Apr.

- Sun. 1: FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT - MOTHERING SUNDAY
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12.0 noon
Children's Church - Mothering
Service. Address:
Mrs. Hugh Sansom. 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer. Preacher:
Dr. Hugh Sansom. 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Church Coach: Hydestile Crossroads at
6 p.m., & Lane End 6.10 p.m., approx.
- Mon. 2: Holy Communion at Hambledon
Homes Chapel 2.30 p.m.
- Tue. 3: Godalming Bible Week Meeting
in the Library. 8.0 p.m.
Speaker: The Rev. David Pawson
(Guildford Baptist Church)
- Wed. 4: Godalming Bible Week - Meeting
in the Library 8.0 p.m.
Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Marcus Ward
(Richmond)
- Thu. 5: Godalming Bible Week Meeting
in the Library 8.0 p.m.
Speaker: The Rev. Tom Houston
(Bible Society)
- Sun. 8: FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT - PASSION SUNDAY
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Preacher: The Rev. J. E. Andrews,
Candidates' Secretary London City
Mission. (Continued overleaf)

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Preacher: The Rev. J. E. Andrews.
Offerings all day: The London City
Mission.

Mon. 9: Annual Parochial Church Meeting
in the Village Hall at 8.0 p.m.
(See note)

Tue. 10: Godalming Deanery Synod -
Thursley 8.0 p.m.

Sun. 15: PALM SUNDAY
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
A Passion Service of Nine
Lessons 6.30 p.m.
Retiring Collections all day:
Easter Flowers.

Thu. 19: MAUNDY THURSDAY
THE LORD'S SUPPER 8.0 p.m.
Offertory: Church Ministry to Jews.

Fri. 20: GOOD FRIDAY
DEVOTIONAL HOUR 11.0 a.m.
Offerings: Church Ministry to Jews.

Sat. 21: Decoration of Church for Easter.

Sun. 22: EASTER DAY
HOLY COMMUNION 8.0 a.m.
CHILDREN'S CHURCH 10.0 a.m.
MORNING PRAYER 11.0 a.m.
HOLY COMMUNION 12.0 noon
EVENING PRAYER & HOLY COMMn. 6.30 p.m.

Thu. 26: Women's Fellowship in Village
Hall 3.0 p.m.
"The Countryside in Sound & Colour"
by Mr. & Mrs. Thornton of Ewhurst.

Sun. 29: FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Holy Communion	8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer	11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.

May

Sun. 6: SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Holy Communion	8.0 a.m. & 12 noon
Children's Church	10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer	11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.
Church Coach runs for evening service.	

Sun. 13: THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Holy Communion	8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer	11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.

CHURCH FLOWERS

Apr. 1: Mrs. Adgie. Apr. 22, 29: Easter Flowers.
Apr. 8: Mrs. Wieler. May 6: Mrs. Richards.
Apr. 15: Miss Parker. May 13: Mrs. Wieler.

We are very indebted to all who so kindly undertake to provide and arrange the flowers at week-ends. It is our custom to ask for contributions towards the cost of the Easter Flowers, and there will be retiring collections for the flower fund at the services on Palm Sunday. Gifts of flowers will also be most acceptable. Please send these to the church in time for the decorators to commence their work early on the Saturday morning (21st April - Easter Even).

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for February 1973: £32.11.

E. F. Denny, Hon. Secretary.

GODALMING BIBLE WEEK - April 3rd to 7th

The Godalming Auxiliary of the British & Foreign Bible Society has arranged for a "Bible Week" in this area, when special meetings will be held in Godalming Library on Tue., Wed. and Thu. Apr. 3, 4 & 5, at 8.0 p.m. The Speakers will be examining some of to-day's problems - inflation, permissiveness, strife, violence, pain, suffering, loneliness and fear. The theme of these meetings will be "The Bible Has the Answer, The Bible Points the Way". Details about the speakers will be found in the diary in this magazine.

A Bring and Buy Sale for the funds of the Bible Society will be held in Godalming Youth Centre on Saturday, April 7th, from 10.0 a.m. to 12.0 noon.

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Date: Monday, 9th April 1973; time 8.0 p.m.
Place: Hambledon Village Hall.

At this meeting the Churchwardens will be elected. Representatives to the Deanery Synod, the Parochial Church Council and the Sidesmen will also be elected. The Church Accounts will be presented, and reports of the activities of the Parochial Church Council and various church organisations will be received.

The Elections. A list for nominations to the Parochial Church Council will be posted in the church porch before the Annual Meeting. Each year a certain number of the members of the Council retire, and they are not eligible for re-election until the following year. The names of the retiring members will be indicated on the notice.

The main purpose of the church council was plainly stated in the Measure which first laid down its powers and duties: "It shall be the

primary duty of the Council in every parish to co-operate with the Incumbent in the initiation, conduct and development of Church work both within the parish and outside". It is important, therefore, that those nominated to serve on the Council should be active members of the congregation. The rules concerning the persons to be elected state that they must have their names on the electoral roll of the parish, be regular communicants and take an active part in the life of the local Church. They should, of course, have signified their consent to serve.

The Churchwardens are at present Mr. C. A. Chapman and Mr. Peter Roderick, and both are eligible for re-election. Mr. Chapman has given long and devoted service to Hambledon Church as a churchwarden and as treasurer. Mr. Roderick was elected last November to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. C. A. Cronhelm, and we have been very grateful to him for so willingly commencing his duties as churchwarden at that time, and for the valued help he has given during the short period he has been in office. Mr. Roderick has also given long and faithful service to our parish as a member of the church council, a sidesman and the treasurer of the Church Fellowship.

Deanery Synod. The present lay representatives are Mr. C. A. Chapman and Dr. Jack Symonds. There will also be a vacancy for a third representative this year. The Churchwardens and the Deanery Synod representatives are ex-officio members of the Church Council.

All parishioners and members of the church are warmly invited to attend this important meeting. DO COME! Refreshment will be served during the evening.

PERSONALIA

We have been delighted to have Mr. S. Ayling at the Sunday evening services once again, and it is good to know that he has made such good progress after being confined to his home since just before Christmas.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Goad is in hospital. The thoughts and prayers of his many friends are with him, and with his wife. We hope that he will soon be able to return home again. Miss Denyer, formerly of Holly Cottage, is also in hospital. We are glad to know that she is making progress and we trust that she will be able to leave hospital shortly.

OUR ORGANIST

It has been with real regret that we have had to lose the services of Mrs. Jenny Thorne who has just moved to her new home in Gloucestershire. Her duties as organist began just after she left King Edward's School to commence her music studies in 1966. We wish Jenny and her husband, Andrew, much happiness as they make their home in Upton-on-Severn.

We are very pleased to be able to announce the appointment of Mrs. Thorne's successor, and that there will not have to be a long vacancy. Mr. Michael Puttock will be commencing his duties as organist on the first Sunday in April. Michael needs no introduction to most of the congregation, having served as a chorister from boyhood until he left us to be organist at Thursley Church. It was at Hambledon that he commenced organ lessons. We look forward to having his help at St. Peter's Church once again and wish him much blessing as he undertakes this important duty.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship met at the Rectory in February, when Mrs. David Symonds was the speaker. She had previously arranged for some of the members to read passages from the Bible and to select a special thought from each reading. These findings she wrote on a blackboard and finally summed up with a "silver thought". This method gave the opportunity for members to contribute towards the meeting.

The next meeting will be held in the village hall on Thursday, 26th April, at 3.0 p.m., when Mr. & Mrs. Thornton, from Ewhurst, will be showing one of their series of beautiful slides, entitled "The Countryside in Sound and Colour". A warm welcome is extended to anyone in the village, who would like to join us on that afternoon. Tea and biscuits will be served afterwards.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP - Thursday, March 8th

The final meeting of the season, of the Church Fellowship, was held on March 8th, when a film was shown of the multifarious duties of a Lord Mayor of London - Sir Charles Trinder. The film depicted the splendid colour and pageantry of the very busy life of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress and ended with the election of a new Lord Mayor, Sir Ian Bowater, and with colourful scenes of the Lord Mayor's Show.

Unfortunately Mr. Theodore Beck was, owing to the Rail strikes, unable to be present in person to give his commentary and tell of his activities when he was recently Sheriff of London, but he was seen on the screen carrying out his high duties. The Rector thanked Mr. David Symonds for solving projector trouble by driving home and fetching his own projector, and Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. F. Jeffery for ably filling the gap by serving

refreshments at the beginning instead of the end of the meeting. In his closing prayers the Rector made special mention of the victims of that day's bomb outrages in London.

HAMBLEDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Hambledon W.I. held their monthly meeting on Feb. 14th at 2.45 p.m. at Hambledon Village Hall. The speaker was Mr. Montgomerie, who is on the staff of Park House, Peper Harow, which is now a therapeutic community devoted to problem boys.

He began by describing the background of some of the boys rejected by their families, or from one or more Children's Homes, and often materially very badly off. He then stressed the need to make the boys aware of their own problems and those of other boys; and so, through Group Therapy every day, they are brought nearer to understanding themselves, and disciplining themselves. The Community takes between 40 and 50 boys, who are carefully interviewed and must want to come, before they are accepted.

Mr. Montgomerie showed some slides of the building, Park House, and of the many activities of the boys, canoeing, camping, mountain walking and climbing. Members went on asking questions while they had tea. Tea was served by Miss Denny and Miss Davies, and Mrs. Ted Jeffery won the raffle.

The Hambledon W.I. held their March meeting on 14th; a report of this will be given in next month's magazine.