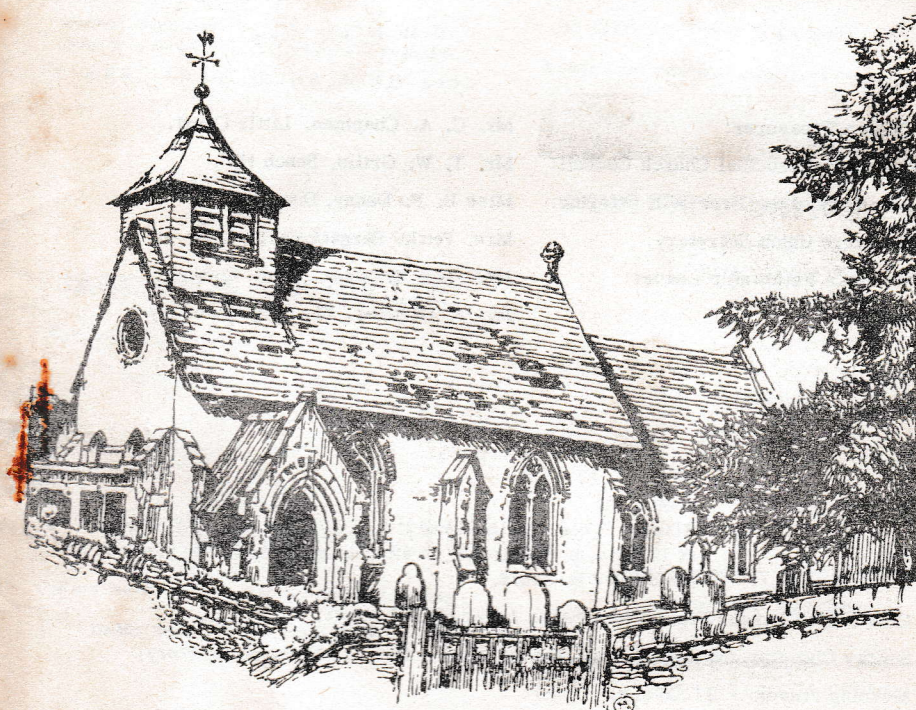


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St. Peter's Church

HAMBLEDON



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PARISH CHURCH OF ST. PETER, HAMBLETON

Rector: The Rev. D. J. Thompson, M.A. tel. Wormley 2753

Churchwardens: Mr. C. A. Chapman, Little Court.
Mr. P. E. G. Roderick, Pine Trees, Summerhouse Road,
Godalming.

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Secretary of the Free-Will Offering:	Miss E. F. Denny, Dennys.
Scripture Union Secretary:	Mrs. Pettit, Burgate Farm.
Women's Fellowship Leader:	Mrs. Jack Symonds, Heath Cottage.
Organist:	Mr. P. Gardner, The Hill, Wormley.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion - 8.00 a. m.
Also at 12 noon on 1st Sunday; at 6.30 p. m. on 3rd Sunday;
at 10.00 a. m. (Series II) on 4th Sunday; and at 7.30 p. m. on
5th Sunday in month.

Children's Church (Family Service) on 1st and 3rd Sundays, 10.00 a. m.

Sunday Club (for children) on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays, 11.00 a. m. (Rectory)

Morning Prayer - 11.00 a. m.

Evening Prayer - 6.30 p. m.

Young People meet informally in a home as announced - 7.45 p. m.

WEEKDAYS

Informal Evenings (Study and Prayer) Wednesdays as announced - 8.15 p. m. (Rectory)

Women's Fellowship - 4th Thursday in month - 3.00 p. m. (Ellingsons)

Church Fellowship - 2nd Thursday (winter months) - 8.00 p. m. (Village Hall)

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, should be arranged in consultation with the Rector.

The Rector would be glad to hear immediately where there is sickness or where a visit would be valued.

ST. PETER'S, HAMBLEDON

APRIL 1978

THE RECTOR WRITES

Parents of children from Children's Church should have received an invitation to the At Home at the Rectory on April 20th when, as well as having coffee and meeting each other, I look forward to talking over with parents a possible development in our provision for older children (aged, say, 11 and over).

Sunday Club has arranged a day outing for members on Saturday, April 29th, to the special Children's Event in the Fairfield Hall, Croydon.

There is a note on page 5 about our Annual Meeting. May I add that it is a very great help and encouragement to me personally if our membership can be there in full strength, older and younger members alike, and from both morning and evening congregations. It is for me, too, the best opportunity of the year to talk with the family as a whole. Come if you can.

Another important note is on page 4 and tells of the licensing as Reader of Mac Bolton. A change of voice sometimes in our services will be refreshing and a great help to us all, and I am very thankful for this step forward.

2 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Holy Communion at 8.0 am and 12 noon

10.0 am Children's Church

11.0 am Morning Prayer

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

8.00 pm Young People's Open Evening at
the Village Hall

5 Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study and Prayer (Rectory)

9 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Holy Communion at 8.0 am

11.0 am Morning Prayer: Sunday Club re-opens

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at the Rectory

13 Thu. 8.0 pm ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (Hall)

16 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Holy Communion at 8.0 am and 6.30 pm

10.0 am Children's Church

11.0 am Morning Prayer: Installation of Officers

6.30 pm Holy Communion

7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

19 Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study and Prayer (Rectory)

23 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Holy Communion at 8.0 am and 10.0 am

10.0 am Holy Communion (Series II)

11.0 am Morning Prayer: Sunday Club

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at Little Woodlands

30 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. ROGATION SUNDAY

Holy Communion at 8.0 am and 7.30 pm

11.0 am Morning Prayer: Sunday Club

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People Meet

AND IN MAY

3.

3 Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study and Prayer (Rectory)

4 ASCENSION DAY

10.15 am Holy Communion

11.00 am Coffee at the Rectory

7 SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION. RUANDA MISSION SUNDAY

Holy Communion at 8.0 am and 12 noon

10.0 am Children's Church: Dr. Jon Henderson

11.0 am Morning Prayer: Dr. Jon Henderson

6.30 pm Evening Prayer: Dr. Jon Henderson

7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

Collections all day to Ruanda Mission

14 WHIT SUNDAY

Holy Communion at 8.0 am

11.0 am Morning Prayer: Sunday Club

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at the Rectory

CHURCH FLOWERS

April	2	Mrs. M. Stevens
	9	Mrs. E.A. Wieler
	16	Mrs. G.W. Glassborow
	23	Mrs. E. Hardy
	30	Mrs. R. Williams
May	7	Mrs. M. Caroe
	14	WHIT SUNDAY flowers

CHURCH REGISTERS

Baptism

March 19 Derek Anthony Freeman

Marriage

March 11 Alfred Stewart Howick and Caroline Mary Jervis

Confirmations (at Bramley Parish Church)

March 17 Patricia Brandon and Beryl Munton

4.

A PAROCHIAL READER FOR HAMBLEDON

Mr. "Mac" Bolton and his wife Sheila had hardly arrived here last summer before we began to make important use of them in leading the team which takes charge of Sunday Club.

Now for Mac there is a wider ministry. He came to us from other Dioceses as an established Reader (Lay Reader, as the office used to be called) and at the request of the Rector and of the Church Council the Bishop has given authority for him to exercise this office here in Hambledon. The formal licensing service will be held in Guildford in May, but the authority to officiate starts now.

He comes to us very well qualified. He took a Mechanical Sciences degree and then a Teacher's Certificate at Cambridge; followed this with a Diploma in Public and Social Administration at Oxford, and a M.Phil. degree in social psychology at Sussex University; and he is now engaged in Management Training at Roffey Park, Worslam. He was first trained to be Reader in Exeter Diocese in 1956. Then when he went to Uganda he was licensed Reader there under the Archbishop from 1958 to 1963. Since then he has been Parochial Reader in the Dioceses of Chester and Chichester, and finally Diocesan Reader in Oxford Diocese before coming here.

We are very glad indeed to have his help now, not only in the training of our older children, but also sometimes in our Church services, and pray that God may guide and use him to bring His blessing to us all in the years ahead.

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Total for February 1978 £84.18p.

E.F. Denny

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING
IN THE VILLAGE HALL
THURSDAY 13 APRIL 8.0 pm

5.

Last year numbers were so large that we ran short of chairs, but we will make sure that this does not happen this year.

Of course, it is ELECTION TIME when we shall choose our Churchwardens, some of our Church Council, and Sidesmen. It is also REPORTS TIME when we hear about the fabric of the Church and of its property; about our financial affairs and giving outside; and about the decisions and work of the Church Council. At every stage there is opportunity for church members to ask questions or to make suggestions. After a cup of tea and a short break the evening closes with the Rector's Review, which is illustrated by colour transparencies loaned by various members. The evening gives probably the best opportunity of the year to gain a good understanding of how things are going, and we hope that once again we shall have the hall full.

PARISH FELLOWSHIP

At the March meeting Major R.P.A. de Berniere-Smart gave a most illuminating talk on the work of The Shaftesbury Homes, of which he is General Secretary. There were slides to illustrate graphically from both modern times and from earlier days, and it was plain to see that though social conditions have changed enormously in over a century of the Society's life, the desperate unhappiness and lostness of many boys is as acute as ever. Some of the hopes for the Society's future development were set before us, and its need for further funds if these are to be realised.

6.

CAR PARKING AT THE CHURCH

It was felt by the Church Council at a recent meeting that we need to remind ourselves that the "car park" in the courtyard near the Church is neither church property, nor public property; it is the private property of Major John and Mrs. Major, and it is only by their kindness and courtesy that we are able to use it at times of public services. We are most grateful to them. Several further points were made:-

1. We should drive our cars in and out slowly.

There have been times when the gate was damaged, and gravel spurted over the surrounds.

2. We ought to park (even if arriving late!) with consideration, not only so that other cars can get away, but also well clear of garage entrances.

3. Where drivers plan to stay to a following Communion Service, it may be best for them to park in the lane if possible so that they do not hem in others who may be coming away after the earlier service.

To this we can add that in any case it would be right to use available parking in the lane first; to keep the turning space at the top clear; and to park cars at an angle, nose well in to the hedge, so that many cars can be accommodated without any being hemmed in.

PERSONALIA

All our sick members, MR. LUFF, MR. HOPKINS, MRS. AYLING, and MR. CHARLES VACHER have shown some improvement, if only slowly, and we send our greetings to them all.

JONATHAN CONSTANT was confirmed recently at Charterhouse; and WILLIAM LUCAS and JANIS BASSETT at Highfield School, Liphook. It will be a happiness to welcome them into the Church family at Hambledon when they are home on holiday.

Our very best wishes go to ANDREW HIND and CAROLINE GLASSBOROW, who have been attending for many months past, and who are to be married on April 15th before setting up their home in Lymington.

Kenneth Cole lived in Hambledon for many years. In speaking of him at the cremation of March 14th Canon Oldham recalled his great competence as a London lawyer in earlier years, and indeed his mind was clear right up to the end. Physically, however, he had been very frail for many years past, and his heart condition required him to keep almost entirely at home and to live very quietly indeed. His days were, however, occupied with reading and television, and only in the last day or two did he take to his bed before dying peacefully in his sleep. He was 71. To his sons we send our sympathy now.

"PUNCH" MAY

Punch May came to Hambledon early in his married life and had lived here for about 50 years. He served in the 1914-1918 war, and some will remember him in the Home Guard in the last war. But it is especially in farming that we think of him, and with great respect; for he was one of the few remaining "old countrymen" who knew the old machinery and the old skills. He was able to give a lifetime of experience in cultivation and a special touch with animals in several local farms, not least at Feathercombe Farm, and, after his supposed retirement, in the gardens of Hydon Farm and Court Vale. Many will miss his sturdy independence and sense of humour. It was a happiness to him that he was able to spend his last weeks in his own home, in his own village, and among his own people. We specially remember Mrs. May, who nursed him attentively, and the family now.

"MRS. MAY and family would like to thank all friends, neighbours, and Dr. D.T.H. Williams, in the village and outside, for their help and kindness, and for the affection and respect shown to my husband. Sincere thanks for letters, cards, and flowers."

The February meeting was held at Ellingson's. Dr. J. Symonds showed slides of Africa where he and his wife did such good work. Some of us had seen the slides before, but it is so interesting to see them again. They were a source of inspiration and gave one food for thought. It is wonderful to know that Women's Meetings, and a Sunday Club with all those happy children, function all those miles away the same as they do here. We heard also of the wonderful work that goes on in Kigeze Hospital. They are always in need of our prayers and of any help we can give them.

M.E. Hutchins

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Mrs. McDougall's illustrated talk on "English Country Houses" was much appreciated by the many Hambledon W.I. members in the Village Hall on Wednesday, March 8th. The slides which illustrated this most interesting talk were extremely beautiful. The speaker was thanked by Mrs. Gardner.

Provisional arrangements were reported for a picnic lunch to the R.H.S. gardens at Wisley, and a visit to Brook to see slides of Kew Gardens.

The raffle was won by Mrs. M. White.

After tea, served by Miss Denny and Miss Burr, members went outside to watch the planting of the Jubilee tree given by the Federation of W.I.s. Mr. Crowhurst, husband of the President, kindly undertook this task.

G. Peer

THE WITLEY GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION is organising a coach trip to Hidcote Manor, Gloucester, on Saturday, 1st July. Details from Mrs. A. Talman, Wormley 2747. If anyone is interested in joining the Association, the representative is Miss Eeryl Davis, Wormley 2589.

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