

ST. PETER'S HAMBLEDON

APRIL 1982

THE RECTOR WRITES

Eve and I send you each one our warmest good wishes at Easter tide.

The greatest joy of it is not the coming of spring and the daffodils and sunshine, (though that is pleasure enough). The big thing is the astonishing fact that GOD CARES about us, enough to allow His Son to suffer untold wretchedness, insults, hatred and pain, and by His dying to carry the penalty of our sins. It was on Good Friday that the door opened for us to forgiveness and acceptance with God. Easter Day made the new situation gloriously plain as the Father turned all evil upside down in the great triumph of the Resurrection.

Whatever troubles you bear, and however ill the world goes, remember always that He loves, and He triumphs, and He rescues.

Join us in celebrating at our Easter services.

N.B. Would parents please note that children are welcome on Easter Sunday to our 11 am service. (It is not a Children's Church day this year, and Sunday Club does not operate during school holidays). The service will be a little shortened, and will "bear children in mind". For the really young ones, parents could make use of the vestry during sermon time.

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CALENDAR FOR APRIL 1982

- 1 Thu. 8 pm ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING
in the Village Hall.

4 PAIM SUNDAY

Holy Communion at 8 am and 12 noon
10 am Children's Church
11 am Morning Prayer: "John Baptist"
6.30 pm Evening Service conducted by Young
People: "Why the Cross?"
7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

8 MAUNDY THURSDAY

8 pm Holy Communion and Address

9 GOOD FRIDAY

11 am Morning Service

11 EASTER DAY

Communion at 8 am, 12 noon and 7.30 pm.
11 am Morning Prayer (Children welcome)
6.30 pm Evening Prayer
8 pm Young People at the Rectory

18 FIRST AFTER EASTER. BIBLE SOCIETY SUNDAY

Holy Communion at 8 am and 6.30 pm
10 am Children's Church
11 am Morning Prayer: Rev. M. Hobbs
6.30 pm Holy Communion (ASB) Rev. M. Hobbs
7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage
Sermons and Collections for Bible Society

25 S. MARK. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Holy Communion at 8 am and 9.45 am
9.45 am Holy Communion (ASB)
11 am Morning Prayer
6.30 pm Evening Prayer
7.45 pm Young People at Little Woodlands

- 28 Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study & Prayer (Rectory)

AND IN MAY

2 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Holy Communion at 8 am and 12 noon

10 am Childrens Church

11 am Morning Prayer

6.30 pm Evening Prayer(ASB)

7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

9 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Holy Communion at 8 am

11.am Morning Prayer: Rev I Gordon-Gummings
Rector of Busbridge
and Sunday Club reopens

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at Rectory

12 Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study & Prayer(Rectory)

CHURCH FLOWERS

Apl. 4 Mrs Alan Secrett

11 EASTER FLOWERS

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25 Mrs M. Stevens

May 2 Mrs M. Caroe

9 Mrs E.A. Wieler

FREE WILL OFFERING SCHEME

Total for February 1982 £293-73p.

E.F. Denny

CHURCH REGISTERS

Funeral

March 12 Archibald David Barclay Pearson(82)

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ARCHIBALD PEARSON 1899-1982

The news of our friend's death after three weeks in hospital came as a great sadness. He had been a greatly respected figure in the City until well on in his seventies, and had been Chairman of the Stock Exchange and Master of The Grocers' Company. He was well known, too, in rowing circles, and was for many years a Steward at Henley. His own firm Christian faith, and his habits of worship, strengthened in his married life. Together with his wife he was a regular worshipper at our 8 am Communion Service, and we shall miss him very much. We remember with affection an upright man of unswerving integrity and faithfulness to principle. We commit his widow to God's comfort now.

CHARLES HUMPHREY 1906-1982

Eddie Humphrey has died peacefully in Milford Hospital. It was in 1936 after the depression that he came south with his wife from County Durham, and apart from the war years when he was engaged in munitions work at Dagenham he has lived and worked ever since in Hambledon, mostly at Hydon Ridge with Miss Denny, but also at Feathercombe and as porter at Hydestile Hospital. He was always much liked for his steady work and good temper. The last years have not been easy, with great weakness and some confusion. We remember now his widow, and the family at Glebe Cottage.

GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL GARDEN PARTY

The date is 17 July. Our Deanery is running a "Sweet and Savoury Stall" (not cakes), and Mrs Gordon-Cunning of Busbridge is organising. We need one representative from Hambledon parish to go to a meeting at Busbridge Rectory on Friday 30 April at 2.30 pm. Would some kind person please volunteer to the Rector?

OUR CHURCH REPAIR APPEAL

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We are most sincerely grateful to all those who have sent gifts towards our recent Appeal. £1675 has now been received. To this figure we can add reserves built up beforehand. Our immediate responsibility consist of:-

- * Some partial electrical rewiring
 - * Some replacements and repair to stonework over the porch and at East End gable.
 - * Repairs to roof, tiling, and gutters.
- The sum already given to the Appeal, together with accumulated reserves, seem to be sufficient for us to carry out this work, and we feel that we can now close the special Appeal, with warm thanks to all donors.

MEMORIAL BOOK for our GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

Recently our members will have seen mounted in a recess behind the back pew an oak-framed display case containing the Memorial Book bearing the names of those whose ashes are buried in the Garden of Remembrance.

Burials in the Churchyard are in an identified plot, recorded in the official Burial Book, and there might also be a memorial stone. Ashes buried in the Garden of Remembrance have no such stone, and in lieu this beautiful Memorial Book bearing the names is to be on display, in a locked case, but visibly, in Church.

We want to express our thanks to Mr and Mrs Winton Dean who have kindly made this display case their personal gift to the Church in memory of Albert Henry Jeffery 1898-1976. Together with them, we thank Garry Cannon for making the oak frame, and David Smith for designing it, making the perspex work, and installing it for us. We are most grateful to them all.

PERSONALIA

Three of our Young People, CAROLINE and SARAH MABLEY, and PATRICK WILLIAMS, have celebrated 21st Birthdays recently. May God bless them all.

We send our very best wishes too to JULIANA JERVIS and KEITH BURDEN who were married recently.

March has been a month of much sickness and anxiety. MRS GUY TOWNSEND suffered a very severe stroke and has begun the long road to recovery in Mount Alvernia Hospital. MISS GWEN PIERCE had a much less severe stroke, and is in the County Hospital.

Also there is RAY WILLIAMS suffering from a detached retina, and we all hope to hear that his operation has been successful.

MAJOR RICHARDS is seriously ill and very weak, and being nursed night and day at home.

MES HOLDER's son DONALD stationed at Islamabad was stricken with what was first thought to be yellow fever, but which later was found to be malaria, and has just arrived in Hambledon to convalesce.

MR DOUGLAS MACLACHLAN is going into the County Hospital for surgery. MR WILFORD has been ill for many weeks, and has completed a course of chemo-therapy at St.

Luke's Hospital. He is now at home, beginning to get into the garden again. MRS HARCOURT-WILLIAMS has been daily visiting her sister who is seriously ill in hospital at Weybridge.

MIS BEAR has had a more than usually trying spell of arthritis.

We remember them all, and other friends who have been on the sick list for a long time.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

IN THE VILLAGE HALL

THURSDAY 1 APRIL at 8 p.m.

WE HOPE ALL OUR MEMBERS WILL COME

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDIES

After an Easter break, a new series of fortnightly Wednesday evening Bible Studies begins in the Rectory on 28 April, 8.15 pm.

No special Bible knowledge or expertise is required, and everyone is welcome, old and young. Come if you can, even if you are not necessarily able to come every time.

BIBLE SOCIETY PREACHER

On Sunday 18 April we welcome as our visiting preacher morning and evening the Rev. Michael Hobbs, M.A., who is the Area Secretary of the British & Foreign Bible Society. The provision of The Bible in their own tongue to the people of every nation is one of the great tasks of the Church. It is the most valuable gift we can ever give. Come and hear how the unfinished task progresses. There will be opportunity at each service of the day to give to the work of this fine society.

PARISH FELLOWSHIP

We had the last evening of the winter session on 11 March, saw some fine slides of modern Israel, and heard from the Rev. Arthur Ransome some lively and informative comments about life in Israel today.

Our monthly Open Evenings will now be discontinued until October when we look forward to a new season. We would like to thank all those who have helped us, and Miss Faith Denny and Mrs Fanny Jeffery for providing and serving refreshments.

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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

At the February Fellowship meeting we had a deeply intelligent talk by Mrs Kitty Pride of the Wycliffe Bible Translators. For the last 25 years she and her husband have been doing pioneer work amongst a mountain Chatino tribe of Indians in South West Mexico, translating the Bible into their unwritten language. She brought along several books which helped to explain the intricacies of working in a foreign and difficult language. She is the author of an interesting book about their life and work in that country. They are returning to Mexico for a further tour of service in April.

The next Fellowship will be held on Thursday 22 April at 3 pm.

M.S.S.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Hambledon W.I. had a very successful Open Meeting on Wednesday evening March 3 in the Village Hall.

Three members of the Red Devils freefall acrobatic team held the "full house" in admiration as they watched the films which gave a third dimension to their shows previously seen from the ground. Seeing those little dots floating in the great expanse of sky, it is hard to realise how close and precise their exits and manouvres have to be. Later, when one dressed in his kit, everyone (particularly the boys present) was interested in the way the parachutes etc. worked.

Refreshments were served by members of W.I., and a raffle was drawn with several lucky winners.

E.G.F.