

The Rector writes:

My dear Friends

Recently I was taking a walk along the path above our churchyard (how fortunate we are to have such beautiful places to walk and meditate). As I walked, I was reminded of another occasion when two of Jesus's friends were walking along the road to Emmaus. Saddened by recent events in Jerusalem, where they had seen all their hopes for the future dashed by the death of their friend Jesus on the cross at Calvary, they were overtaken on their journey by a third person who seemed to completely misunderstand their grief and disillusionment. They were talking about a dead Jesus - a dear friend - cruelly done to death. Their hopes were dashed, their hearts broken, their lives empty. So sadly, as they journeyed along, they talked of Him. But now, although they did not realise it to begin with, they were talking with a living Jesus. "Jesus is Alive" - the postal frank, as Bernard Levin said in The Times, which has caused so much "Incense". What do you think about it? All I know is, that we were commended by the Living Lord, through His Apostles, to go into all the world and proclaim this "Good News"! Obviously it is not to some! I can understand people being puzzled, questioning, doubtful, but angry? Frankly no! Supposing the original Apostles had been as hesitant as some Christians to-day want us to be? Would you and I be Christians? It's an interesting question! Supposing Paul on Mars Hill, faced by the altar "To the unknown God", had said something like this: "We are all worshipping the same God, and all are valid. We don't want to rock the boat; all we want to do is to share with you our own insights". Where would we be to-day!!! No, Paul declared "The God you

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ignorantly worship, I proclaim to you". And then he started a sermon on the subject Jesus is God and is alive. What happened? "Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked; but others said 'We will hear you again about this'. I hope and pray that as a result of the initiative of the Christian bookseller in Southend, many will say 'We will hear you again about this'. When did anyone say that about anything that you or I have done for the risen Christ recently! As the Toronto Conference said some years' ago: "A church that lives to itself, dies to itself".

Alleluia Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Yours sincerely

PETER SERTIN

CHURCH REGISTERS

Funeral * March 9 : Olive Mary Agard Murphy

Wedding * March 11 : Neal Maryoni and
Susan Grindell

FREEWILL OFFERING SCHEME

Total for February 1988 : £445.59 : Edric Hardy



CALENDAR FOR APRIL 1988

- March 31 MAUNLY THURSDAY
8 00pm In the Rectory - The Lord's Supper
8 00pm Choir Practice in Church
- April 1 GOOD FRIDAY
11 00am Morning Service :
followed by HUNGER LUNCH AT
COURT FARM
- April 3 EASTER DAY
8 00am Holy Communion (1662)
11 00am FAMILY SERVICE
12 15pm Holy Communion (1662)
6 30pm Evening Prayer (1662)
7 45pm Youth Fellowship
- April 10 1ST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
8 00am Holy Communion (1662)
10 00am Sunday Club Special Service
11 00am Morning Prayer (1662)
(followed by Holy Communion)
6 30pm Holy Communion (ASB)
7 45pm Youth Fellowship
- April 11 8 00pm PCC meets at the Rectory
- April 13 8 00pm Meeting for Bible Study and Prayer
at the Rectory
- April 17 2ND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
8 00am Holy Communion (1662)
10 00am Children's Church
11 00am Morning Prayer (1662)
(at which will be included a Thanksgiving
for the Stewardship Campaign)
6 30pm Evening Prayer (ASB)
7 45pm Youth Fellowship
- April 22 8 00pm ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY IN THE
VILLAGE HALL

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April 24 3RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
 8 00am Holy Communion (1662)
 11 00am Holy Communion (1662)
 - The Rev. Derek Payne,
 Church of England Children's
 Society
 (Sunday Club meets at the Nursery School)
 6 30pm Holy Communion (ASB)
 7 45pm Youth Fellowship
April 27 8 00pm Meeting for Bible Study and Prayer
 at the Rectory
April 28 8 00pm ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING IN THE
 VILLAGE HALL

AND IN MAY

May 1 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
 (ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES)
 8 00am Holy Communion (1662)
 11 00am FAMILY SERVICE
 6 30pm Evening Prayer (1662)
 7 45pm Youth Fellowship
May 8 ROGATION SUNDAY
 8 00am Holy Communion (1662)
 11 00am Morning Prayer (1662)
 (Commissioning of Church Officers)
 (followed by Holy Communion)
 (Sunday Club meets in the Nursery School)
 6 30pm Holy Communion (ASB)
 7 45pm Youth Fellowship
May 11 8 00pm Meeting for Bible Study and Prayer
 at the Rectory
May 12 ASCENSION DAY
 10 15 am Holy Communion (1662)

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA * APRIL 1988

April 1/2 : The Aylward Family
8/9 : The Youth Fellowship
15/16 : Joan Hassard-Short
22/23 : Dorothy Newel
29/30 : Brenda Gardner/
Joan Hardy

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA * APRIL 1988

April 3 : EASTER FLOWERS
10 : WEDDING FLOWERS
17 : Mrs A Stedall
24 : Mrs P Perceval-Maxwell
May 1 : WEDDING FLOWERS

PERSONALIA

It was good to have news of the safe arrival of a son to Penelope (nee Major) and Alex Todrick on March 2nd. A welcome brother for Tom and grandson for Barbara and John. We are reliably informed that Tom is 'very proud' of his new brother - whose name is George.

All good wishes for the future happiness of Judith Newel and Adam Mallalieu who are to be married at St Peter's on April 9. Judith is the daughter of Paddy Newel (who does his best with the Church Music Group!) and is an accomplished organist - and of his wife, Dorothy. We hope that they all have a very happy day.

David and Eve Thompson were back in Hambledon at the beginning of March and it was good to see them at two of our services on March 6th.

The daffodils are looking great - at the Church and Village Hall - planted by the Youth Fellowship and Brownies in memory of General Jim Martin. They are a very welcome splash of Spring; thank you to all concerned.

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Cambridge women recently won their fifth successive Lacrosse University match, defeating Oxford, the favourites, 4-2. Cambridge's Jo Sartin scoring twice!! Many congratulations both on the scoring and on gaining a half-Blue.

Our sick friends are progressing - albeit slowly we suspect from their point of view - Canon Oldham having recently suffered a mild stroke and Mrs Page and Mrs Paine both convalescing at home following hospital treatment. Jacqueline Hindley's mother has also suffered a stroke and we remember Jacqueline especially as she travels to Holland over Easter to visit her mother.

It is good to see Mavis Harvey about again following a further operation on her hand.

To Rowena Hall and her family we send our love and sympathy at this time on the death of Rowena's mother and to all the Mabley family, especially praying for Gay - on the sudden loss of Phil. on March 13th.

Although he has come home from Pakistan for such a sad reason, it was lovely to see Simon in church with Gay last Sunday; he will be in UK for 3 weeks before returning. Christopher Mabley was our youngest ever church organist - starting at 16 years of age and continuing on occasions throughout his university days and beyond. Sarah (nee Mabley) and her husband Steve Clarke are closely connected with the work of Christian Outreach.

HAMBLEDON YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The Lord has been blessing us a lot. We have a new "leader", Louie Arden-White, who is with us for 3 months and there is considerable spiritual strengthening in individuals.

We had the privilege of taking a service in February at Chiddingfold Baptist Church and are due to take another at Aldro School on 22 May. Sarah Stansfield and Jane Underwood have been putting together some social events and some of our number have been given

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the responsibility of leading prayers at a big youth service at Guildford Cathedral on Easter Monday.

We have started for 1988 a regular programme of teaching, including important doctrinal subjects and looking at less familiar scripture, namely the minor prophets.

We hope to start looking outwards again, with a firmer faith; we have a guest evening on 17 April for instance.

Please pray for Louie, for her successor and for leaders to help with our weektime prayer and fellowship groups. Any may the Lord bless you too!

Jeremy Micklem

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Parish Assembly is to be held on Friday 22 April at 8pm in the Village Hall

The Programme:

- 1 Business meeting, including brief reports from some of the organisations in the Village.
- 2 The Hurricane and After - Short talks by Miss Love, who deals with the bridleways and footpaths in this area for Surrey County Council and Mr R Melville, the Local Forestry District Manager, from the Forestry Commission. Both speakers have said they will be pleased to answer questions.
- 3 Refreshments.

We have entered the Best Kept Village competition again this year. Having been in the Winners Class for the past three years, we will be back in the Small Villages Class. At the meeting we will discuss plans to keep the Village tidy.

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If you are new to the Village, please do make a special effort to come - it's a good chance to find out what is going on in the Village and to meet people.

Elizabeth MacLay

FETE IN '88

Considerable 'spin-off' in community involvement has taken place and during the summer a Tennis Tournament for all standards (organised by Muriel Campbell - Hascombe 264), a Music Competition and Concert (organised by Philip Underwood - Wormley 2742 and Sally Falk - Wormley 3863) will take their places beside preparation for the Photographic Competition (Edric Hardy - Wormley 4733) and growing for the Flower and Vegetable Show (Keith and Alison Prangnell - Wormley 2086).

The next Meeting for all concerned, or wishing to be concerned with the Fete, will take place in the Village Hall on WEDNESDAY 13 APRIL from 8 00pm. We now have most of the activities, stalls and competitions allocated to various organisers but most of them need helpers - now is your chance to offer your help without committing yourself too much!

Advertisements are now being taken for the Fete Programme which will be on sale from early June.

Wanted to borrow for the Fete:

Teapots (4-6 cups) for Cream Teas.

Lengths of chestnut fencing for the Toddlers' Play Area.

Metal or Wooden Stakes.

Anything lent would be collected and returned.

Mic Coleman -
Wormley 2977

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON GROUP

It was surprising to find that Dr Samuel Hahnemann was dissatisfied with medicine and the standard of health back in the early 1800's. So through his research Homeopathy was born. In 1850 the London Homeopathic Hospital was founded which to-day is under the patronage of Her Majesty the Queen.

Homeopathy comes from the Greek Homoiōs - similar or like and Pathos - suffering; so according to homeopathic law, like cures like. A small dose of a particular remedy, similar to the complaint, is given. It is chosen for its similarity to the patient "as a whole" and activates the vital or inner force to fight the disease from within and not suppress it. As the doses are so small, there are no side effects.

Mrs Christine Salter gave us a lot to think about as she explained Homeopathy as an alternative medicine.

The next meeting at Feathercombe on April 13 at 2.45pm. "Men of Trees" by Denis Hull - very topical at the moment.

Joan Hardy

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

In February we gathered at Ellingsons to discover that our surprise speaker was Peter Gardner - and a lovely surprise it was! We all enjoyed his talk, which began with descriptions of some of the very skilled and special wood carvings he had seen on his travels in Switzerland. He went on to consider how lovely it was that Jesus came as a village carpenter and was subject to all the pressures that would bring - including sheer hard work. It made us wonder at the grace of God in appointing His Son to do this particular work - which all people can

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understand and identify with. Thank you, Peter,
for sharing these thoughts with us.

The next meeting will be at Ellingsons on
Wednesday April 27 at 3.00pm.

Rosemary Arden-White

SUNDAY CLUB * A WEEKEND ADVENTURE * SATURDAY 9 APRIL

THIS IS A MUST



This is an open invitation to all 5-11 year olds
looking for action during the Easter holidays.
Come and join in a Weekend Adventure on Saturday,
9 April. The "Adventure" will be led by a team of
"Adventurers" from Christ Church, Chorleywood,
together with Hambledon Sunday Club. The
activities will include workshops, drama sessions,
games, music, a treasure hunt ... there will be
something for everyone. It is guaranteed to be
an exciting and action-packed day, so make sure you
are there!

The activities will be based at Hambledon Nursery
School and will run from 10.00am to 5.00/5.30pm.
For further information and a registration form
please telephone Julia Harrington on Wormley 3406
or Rowena Hall on Wormley 2563.

The Adventure will culminate in a Family Service
on Sunday 10 April at 10.00am at St Peter's
Hambledon.

