

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

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1968  
August

Sun. 4: TRINITY VIII  
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12.0 noon  
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.  
Church coach leaves Hydestile Cross-roads  
at 6.0 p.m., and Lane End 6.10 p.m.

Mon. 5: Holy Communion at Hambledon  
Hones Chapel 2.30 p.m.

Sun. 11: TRINITY IX  
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Sun. 18: TRINITY X  
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.  
(No evening Communion)  
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
Preacher: Rev. P. J. Disney, of  
Bible Society.  
No Evening Service.

GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL 3.30 p.m.  
Family Evensong and reception of  
overseas bishops - Lambeth Conference  
(see notes).

Sun. 25: TRINITY XI  
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.  
FAMILY COMMUNION 10.0 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

## September

### Sun. 1: TRINITY XII

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12.0 noon  
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.  
Church coach leaves Hydestile Cross-roads  
6.0 p.m., and Lane End 6.10 p.m.

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### CHURCH FLOWERS

Our thanks to all who provide and arrange the flowers in Church. The following have kindly promised to be responsible for this month:

Aug. 4th - Mrs. Dowson.	25th - Miss Denny.
11th - Mrs. Wieler.	Sep.
18th - Wedding.	1st - Mrs. Dowson.

### FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for June 1968 - £28.16.7.

### CHURCH REGISTERS

#### Baptisms

"We receive this child into the congregation of Christ's flock.."

June 30: Charlotte, daughter of Brian Edward and Diana Mary Freeman.  
July 14: Katharine Margaret, daughter of Roger Lewis George and Margaret Mary Lasseter.

#### Marriages

"O Lord, bless them both.."

June 22: Leslie William Chruszez and Susan Doris Luxford.  
July 6: Nicholas William Hosp and Rosemary Jane Sutton.

#### NOTES AND NEWS

Mr. S. Ayling, who has had an operation at St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, is now making good progress and hopes to be home again by the time this magazine is published. We wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to having him with us again at the Sunday evening services. We have missed him very much.

Mrs. Carter is now at home after a long period in the Milford Hospital. We continue to remember her in our prayers and hope that she will soon be really well again.

The late Mrs. Winslet. We assure Mr. P. Winslet, former Superintendent of Hambledon Homes, of our sincere sympathies on the death of his wife. She had been Matron of the Homes, and was unfortunately taken ill shortly before their retirement last year. She never really recovered from her illness, which she bore with great courage and fortitude, and they had only just moved into their new house in Bognor when she died. Representatives of Hambledon Homes, the Comfort's Fund, the Parish Church, Women's Institute and other organisations in which she had taken an active interest attended the funeral service at Hambledon on July 12th. We thank God for her life which had been spent in the service of others and had always radiated the deep Christian joy which was hers.

#### OUR ORGANIST

It is with much regret that we announce the resignation of Miss Jennifer Hill who has been our organist for about three years. We had realised when she was appointed that when her studies at Trinity College were completed she would be leaving .



us. The time has now come for her to enter a Residential College of Further Education and she will resign as organist at Hambledon during August. We record our sincere thanks for the service Jenny has rendered in the leading of our singing and in the training of the junior members of the choir. Her organ voluntaries, and all the help she has so willingly given at all times, have been much appreciated. The Parochial Church Council will be showing our appreciation of her services in some tangible way.

#### CONFIRMATION

The following adults were presented to the Bishop of Guildford for Confirmation at the Cathedral on Wednesday, July 10: Mr. Peter Worsfold, Mrs. Eileen Baker, Mrs. Sylvia George, Mrs. Joyce Moth. We welcome them into the full membership of our church.

#### "I WISH I COULD! BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO GET THERE NOW!"

We realise that it is very difficult for many people to walk all the way to a country church, especially in bad weather, and then to have to climb that hill! With this difficulty in mind, the Parochial Church Council has provided a coach for the evening service on the first Sundays in the month, and this provision has been a great help to some of our parishioners. It is, however, not possible to arrange for the coach to serve every area of the parish, or to run more frequently. We are therefore hoping to arrange for TRANSPORT TO CHURCH FOR ALL WHO MAY NEED IT, AND FOR ANY SERVICE.

We hope that drivers of private cars will be willing to offer lifts to church to those who

have no means of transport of their own. It will be necessary to have some system of receiving requests for, and offers of, lifts. Mrs. Wieler has very kindly offered to organise this, but she will need your co-operation. HER ADDRESS IS: FEATHERCOMBE, HAMBLEDON (TEL.: HASCOMBE 257).

Requests for lifts:

1. Please state time of service you wish to attend.
2. If not every Sunday, which particular dates.
3. How many require transport from your home.
4. Your name and full address.

Offers of lifts:

1. Please state your route to church - or if you would be willing to pick-up anywhere.
2. Time(s) of service you attend. Every Sunday?

We do not wish anyone to feel that they are prevented from attending services because of lack of transport. (Our services are not long, and the seats are comfortable!)

Many thanks to those who already give lifts to Church.

LAMBETH CONFERENCE

Guildford Diocesan Reception-Overseas Bishops

Some of the overseas bishops will be guests of the diocese for the week-end of August 18th, and on Sunday August 18th, the bishops will be on the west steps of the Cathedral from 3.0 p.m. to meet the congregation. A family evensong follows at 3.30 p.m. It is hoped that large numbers will remain to eat their own picnic teas on Stag Hill and meet the bishops informally. The Bishop of Guildford has requested that parishes should cancel their own evening services on August 18th to enable their congregations to attend the Cathedral service.



The 6.30 p.m. service at Hambledon has therefore been cancelled on Sunday, August 18th.

THE SCRIPTURE UNION - New local Secretary

Mrs. Christopher Symonds has now left Hambledon and can therefore no longer act as S.U. Hon. Secretary. We much regret her departure and wish to thank her for all she has done to revive the local branch of the Scripture Union.

The new Secretary is Mrs. N. Head, of Alpenrose, Hambledon. We are grateful to her for so kindly taking over this important work. She will be pleased to enrol new members and provide them with copies of the Notes. The Scripture Union supplies help for systematic Bible reading and has a world-wide membership of over 1,421,000.

"A PITY THEY BUILT OUR CHURCH SO FAR AWAY, AND ON TOP OF A HILL - IT'S TOO FAR TO WALK!"

Like a lift? See note - "I wish I could ....." - and contact Mrs. Wieler NOW!

KESWICK CONVENTION MISSIONARY HOSPITALITY FUND

Last year we were again able to send a contribution from our funds to the above, and this will have helped towards providing hospitality at the Convention (held in July) for a missionary from overseas. The following is an extract from last year's report and gives some indication of how much our help is appreciated:

"To many of our readers, this brief report which appears after the Convention must sound repetitive as we outline the way in which their gifts have been used to provide hospitality for missionaries from all over the world. To those

of us who have the privilege of helping in this part of the Convention outreach, it is a never-failing source of encouragement that this unseen ministry is so much appreciated and used by God.

"The Missionary Committee were able to make grants for hospitality to approximately 270 missionaries, new recruits, and national ministers from overseas who are in this country for further training, and it is the expressed desire of so many that their thanks should be conveyed to the donors. The mission fields of the world are represented in the following extracts from letters received:

"THE FIRST VISIT - 'This has been my first visit to the whole Convention, and three particular aspects of it have impressed me deeply, the reality of the fellowship in Christ, the clarity of the message proclaimed, and the power accompanying the spoken word.'

ON A SHORT FURLOUGH - 'Instead of the desert, I found the Lake District with all that that means of beauty and bird-song and freshness. Instead of restrictions on witness, I found the outspoken proclaiming of the Good News at meetings and relays - but even more joyous, the ready fellowship of Christian friends - old and new - in the houseparty, on the streets, and on the fells. Instead of responsibility, I found rest. Perhaps you will realise something of what this has meant to me when I tell you that this was one of four brief weeks I have home on leave, and I am most grateful for the help of those who have made it financially possible.' "



Through the generosity of those who support our  
Free-Will Offering Fund and Church collections, we  
were able to send the following gifts last year:

<u>DONATIONS - HOME MISSIONS</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>
Church Pastoral Aid Society	90	-	-
Earl Haig's Fund - Remembrance Sunday	33	2	9
Church of England Children's Society	40	-	-
Mr. Fegan's Homes	35	-	-
St. Luke's Hostel for Clergy	10	10	-
London City Mission	35	-	-
Guildford Diocesan Board of Finance - School Building Fund	30	-	-
Hambledon Church - Children's Fund	30	-	-
Church of England Pensions Board	15	15	-
Surrey Clergy Relief Society	25	-	-
British Red Cross	5	5	-
Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge	5	5	-
Richmond Fellowship for Mental Health	5	-	-
Mission of Hope	25	-	-
Farnham and Godalming Deaneries Assoc- iation for Social Work	20	-	-
Dr. Barnardo's Homes	55	-	-
Church Society	20	-	-
Guildford Cathedral - Maintenance	10	-	-
Incorporated Church Building Society	1	1	-
Historic Churches Preservation Trust	8	8	-
Evangelical Alliance	15	15	-
Honeywood House Convalescent Nursing	3	-	-
London College of Divinity <u>/Hone</u>	15	15	-
Missionary and Ecumenical Council of the Church Assembly	3	-	-
Telephone Samaritans, Guildford	5	5	-
Ryder Cheshire Homes	5	5	-
	<u>£547</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>

Note:

C.P.A.S. Donations Women's Action were  
made direct:

£ 64 11 2