

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

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1971  
August

- Sun. 1: EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
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 for evening service -  
Hydestile Cross-roads 6.0 p.m.,  
Lane End 6.10 p.m.
- Mon. 2: Holy Communion Hambledon  
Homes 2.30 p.m.
- Sun. 8: NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- Sun. 15: TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.  
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
Evening Prayer & Holy Commn. 6.30 p.m.
- Sun. 22: ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.  
Family Communion 10.0 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- Sun. 29: TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
Preacher: Harry Cotter Esq., Scripture  
Union Organising Secretary for Kenya.  
Evening Prayer & Holy Commn. 6.30 p.m.

## September

### Sun. 5: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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 for evening service.	

### Sun. 12: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

## CHURCH FLOWERS

The following have kindly promised to be responsible for the flowers in church during the next few weeks:

Aug. 1: Mrs. Adgie.	Aug. 22: Mrs. Ellingson.
Aug. 8: Mrs. Wieler.	Aug. 29: Miss Denny.
Aug. 15: Mrs. Richards.	Sep. 5: Mrs. Richards.

Our grateful thanks to all who help with the flowers.

## FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for June 1971: £34.81.

D. F. Denny, Secretary F.W.O.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Children's Union Collecting Boxes. The result of the recent half-yearly Box Opening was £8.15. Mrs. Vickery has received a letter of thanks from the Union requesting that the Society's gratitude should also be conveyed to the box-holders for their continued support.



### PERSONALIA

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gordon will be leaving Hydestile House very shortly, and their departure is much regretted by us all. Since they came to the district about four years ago they have taken an active part in the life of our Church.

Mr. Gordon's services as a sidesman and a member of the Parochial Church Council have been much appreciated, and we are particularly sorry to lose him as Secretary of the P.C.C., which task he has fulfilled with gracious efficiency. His Lesson reading has been a particular joy to us all. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, and their daughters, every success and happiness in their new home in Cheshire.

In Hospital. Our thoughts and prayers are with a number of our parishioners who are in hospital and nursing home, or recuperating after an operation. Mr. Herbert Edwards is in Hydestile Hospital. Mr. Jack Edwards is still waiting to undergo an eye operation at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, and, at the time of writing, is having treatment at St. Luke's Hospital. He has been very patient during these months of waiting. We are glad to know that Mr. S. Frogley's hand operation has proved successful - we have missed his help with the bell on Sunday mornings. Mrs. Barnes is still in the Milford Chest Hospital; Mrs. Mary Hammond (Old Brickyard) is recovering from an operation in St. Luke's Hospital, and Mrs. Ransdale of Beech Hill is in Rose Acre Nursing Home.

Bereavement. It is with regret that we record the death, in her 103rd year, of Mrs. Anna M.H.J. Phillips, the widow of Col. Phillips (the son of a former rector of Hambledon). Mrs. Phillips, who had been at Stoneycrest Nursing Home, Hindhead,

for a number of years, will be greatly missed by her daughter, Mrs. Withington, whose regular visits she so much appreciated. We assure all the family of our sympathies in their bereavement.

#### CHURCH REGISTERS

##### Holy Baptism

- June 6: Fiona Margaret, daughter of David Montague and Elizabeth Mary-Hatchell.  
July 11: Roger Gary, son of Donald and Pamela Jane White.

##### Burials

- June 18: Anna Maria Hilda Josephine Phillips, aged 102 years.

#### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The last meeting of the series was held on the 24th June at the home of Mrs. Ellingson. She was also our hostess, assisted by other members of the Fellowship. Our guests included twelve members of the Godalming Baptist Church Women's Fellowship and also a few of our friends from the Hambledon Homes, most of whom meet regularly with us.

Mrs. Hugh Sansom gave a most helpful talk on the subject of Prayer, giving illustrations from the Bible and from her own personal experience. She emphasised that "prayer is the way to grow closer to God", and how we need the discipline of prayer in our own lives. When we pray we must believe that God will hear and answer us, as in the relationship of children speaking to their earthly father.

After the meeting tea was served and we had the



opportunity of wandering round Mrs. Ellingson's lovely garden on a warm and sunny afternoon.

CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS WORK AMONG REFUGEES -  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A missionary of the O.M.F. writes:-

"I have received notice of your donation to the Overseas Missionary Fellowship for work among refugees. This sum has been credited to the work among the refugees here in South Laos. I want to thank you for your interest in this type of work, and for your interest in the OMF.

Just yesterday as I was out in the Seno area, about twenty miles East of Savannakhet, where we live, I stopped in to the refugee camp to visit the new groups of refugees which have come in from areas which are now being bombed and shelled by the North Vietnamese armies. Refugees have come in by the thousands. They are sleeping on concrete floors, without mats or mattresses, without mosquito nets. These people are going to need a lot of help. They have not enough food, or pots to cook food in.

This morning I was in to see the governor of Savannakhet Province to talk with him about doing something to aid these folk. I want to assure you that we will be doing our best to use the money you have sent for refugee work. We have distributed a lot of tracts and books to these people coming in from communist held areas. Thanks again for your help in this ministry here in South Laos."

(Letter dated May 1971)

## HAMBLEDON SCHOOL

### Fete and Sports on 26th June

To all parents and friends who worked so hard at the fete, or who contributed gifts, and to those who helped to organise the sports afterwards, the staff and children would like to say "Thank you all, very much indeed".

After all expenses were paid, we made a profit of £66 - a very pleasing result.

## HAMBLEDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

### Herbs for Garden and Kitchen

Meeting on Wednesday, June 9th, at Juniper Hill, Hydon Heath. After the business, the President, Mrs. Steele, welcomed the speaker, Miss Brew, who talked about growing herbs for pleasure and use, and how to brighten up ordinary dishes, from roasts, stews and soups, to cakes and jams. She brought a selection from her own garden, including lovage, rosemary and some of the lesser-known mints, and her delight in the history, legends, kitchen and medicinal uses of herbs was most infectious. Many members went home with sprigs of new herbs for their gardens, and resolutions to add new flavours to their ordinary dishes.

Miss Gore thanked Miss Brew, and the members then had tea and walked in the garden and woods, enjoying the sunshine.

Some friends from the West Surrey Cheshire Home joined the members for tea.

Mrs. E. Edwards won the competition for a bridesmaid's posy.



### Pensioners' Party -

On Wednesday, June 30th. In the afternoon a coach and two private cars took the guests a tour round the countryside, through places many of them had known well for many years, but had not seen recently.

After a tea set out at tables in the Village Hall, the visitors left about 6 o'clock, and said how much they had enjoyed the drive in the sunshine, and also meeting so many friends.

### HAMBLEDON CUB SCOUTS

Congratulations to ROBERT LUFF, who is the first cub scout in Hambledon to have passed all three arrow tests, the bronze, the silver and the gold.

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### EXTRACTS FROM "THE VILLAGE SCRAPBOOK"

(Continued from the July magazine)

These are further reminiscences of people who have lived in Hambledon.

Mr. Harold HUTCHINS remembers that when he was at school there were only two class-rooms.

The MELLERSH family gave a school treat to all the children each summer in the fields at Woodlands, now called Hambledon House, where they had tea and sports. And in the winter they had a Christmas party in the school, with tea and a Christmass Tree, and were shown magic lantern slides. In October 1905 they had a special party at the school, to commemorate Trafalgar Day.

Mr. Hutchins used to go with other boys to Lane End to write down car numbers. If they saw a dozen cars in a day, they were lucky! The first

person in Hambledon to own a motor car was Mr. FRANKLIN ADAMS, who lived at Mervel Hill, now St. Dominic's, and built an observatory there to study the stars.

The village shop on the cricket green used to make bread and cakes in those days. An enormous brick oven was first heated by burning faggots, the ash was then raked out, and the bread put in and baked.

The Chiddingfold fire brigade used a pair of horses to pull their engine, which was pumped by hand. There was once a big fire of corn and hay stacks at Great House Farm, when water was pumped all the way from the pond opposite the Old Rectory (now called Glebe House), through hoses laid along the road. An employee of the Enton Estate was sentenced to seven years' hard labour for arson. At that time the Enton Estate and Great House both belonged to the same owner, Mr. Eastwood.

Mr. Hutchins also remembers how the Salvation Army band sometimes used to play on the site now occupied by the Village Hall. And he, like Mrs. Cumber, remembers the roadmen breaking stones at the roadside, and how the hedgerows used to be covered in a film of white dust off the road in dry weather.

At that time the only houses in Salt Lane were the pair known as Hydon Cottages, opposite the entrance to Hydestile Hospital. The other houses were built after the King George V Hospital was built, at the end of the 1914-18 war. At Hydestile Cross-roads was the kennels where the foxhounds lived, and one of the cottages is still called "Hunt Cottage".