

ST. PETER'S HAMBLEDON

August 1977

THE RECTOR WRITES

From the beginning of the Autumn term our Church School will cater only for children aged 5 to 9 before going on to the Church of England middle school at Busbridge. Numbers will therefore be smaller, and there are some staff changes.

We are saying farewell now to Mr Downes, our Acting Head Teacher, and as he goes we want to give him our warm thanks for all the hard work he has put into the school since he came in April 1974. When he came, the wish was expressed that he would be able to stay until September 1975! So we have reason to be grateful that he has done more than this, and has seen the school through an uncertain time. Many parents have said how much they appreciate the thrust and drive he has given. He has helped the older children to accomplish some excellent creative art; and we thank him too for the many fittings he has designed and made and given.

We are also losing from the staff Mrs Coleman who has been with us for some twelve years. We thank her sincerely for all she has done, and wish her well as she transfers her teaching to Grayswood.

After an excellent first year, Mrs Hubbarde continues full time, and Mrs Pullen part time.

Now that the future and the shape of the school are known, the Managers have appointed a permanent Head Teacher, Mrs Privett, formerly on the staff of Milford First School, and we give her a warm welcome as she takes charge from September.

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DIARY FOR AUGUST

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

7 SUN. Ninth after Trinity

Holy Communion at 8 am and 12 noon

10 am Children's Church

11 am Morning Prayer

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

14 SUN. Tenth after Trinity

Holy Communion at 8 am

11 am Morning Prayer

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

21 SUN. Eleventh after Trinity

Holy Communion at 8 am and 7.30 pm

10 am Children's Church Mr John Lewis

11 am Morning Prayer

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

28 SUN. Twelfth after Trinity

Holy Communion at 8 am and 10 am

10 am Series II Communion Service

11 am Morning Prayer

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at Little Woodlands

AND IN SEPTEMBER

4 SUN. Thirteenth after Trinity

Holy Communion at 8 am and 12 noon

10 am Children's Church

11 am Morning Prayer

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

11 SUN. Fourteenth after Trinity

Holy Communion at 8 am

11 am Morning Prayer

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at The Rectory

CHURCH FLOWERS

Aug. 7	Mrs D. Head
14	Mrs E.A. Wieler
21	Mrs P. Gardner
28	Mrs R.A.P. de Berniere-Smart
Sep. 4	Miss E.F. Denny
11	Mrs E.A. Wieler

FREE WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for June 1977, £80 - 02p

E.F. Denny

The Church of England Children's Society has sent Mrs J.E. Vickery a letter of thanks for the amount of £14 - 53 p. which she recently sent them from the last opening of the boxes. Many thanks to all who give in this way.

CHURCH REGISTERSMarriage

June 18 Guy Ribbens Chapman and Jane Minnie Church

Funerals

June 21 George James Atkins of Court Farm Cottage

July 15 Ellen Frisby of Bryony Cottages

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

Change of date for the Supper

It had been suggested by some of our members that it might be better to hold our Harvest Supper on a Friday rather than a Thursday evening, and to this the Church Council has agreed. Please make a note of the dates in your diary now.

Friday 30 September HARVEST SUPPER
in the Village Hall at 7.30 for 8 pm

Sunday 2 October HARVEST FESTIVAL

8 am Holy Communion

10 am Children's Church Harvest

11 am and 6.30 pm Thanksgiving Services

The Rev. John Hamilton has kindly promised to preach that Sunday morning, and we look forward to giving him a great welcome back to the parish.

AND OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun. 25 Sept. CPAS Sunday: Rev. Colin Turner
Wed. 28 Sept. Bible Society AGM, Godalming Library
at 8 pm

Sat. 1 Oct. CONFIRMATION SERVICE at 7 pm at
Shottermill, Haslemere, when a group
of our young people will be presented.
Sun. 6 Nov. Preacher at 11 am, the Rev. R.C. Lucas,
Rector of St. Helen's Bishopsgate
Sun. 13 Nov. Remembrance Service at 10.50 am
Special Film Service at 6.30 pm

GUILDFORD DIOCESE 50th ANNIVERSARY

THIS IS OUR LIFE ...

is what will emerge from over 130 exhibits and more than forty live events in the Diocesan Jubilee Festival Exhibition. The way the Church has lived in the community is shown in as many ways as there are exhibits.

Come to the Cathedral from the 27th September to the 1st of October. Admission is by programme, 20 p., to be bought at the door. Cars can be parked on the University car park, coaches on the Cathedral Hill. Refreshments can be bought at the refectory.

ORGAN RECITAL

Christopher Mabley gave us a most excellent recital in July and our church was filled with a hundred people for what was a most pleasurable evening. Some have asked for a note here of the items he played: here is the programme:-

Mendelssohn	Sonata No. 3, First movement
J.S. Bach	Two Chorale Preludes
Karg-Elert	Chorale improvisation (on the theme "Now thank we all our God")

Percy Whitlock	Scherze
Thomas Arne	Allegro
Samuel Wesley	Air and Gavotte
J.S. Bach	Toccata and Fugue in D minor

No charge was made for the recital but gifts for Guildford "Samaritans" amounted to £44.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN

In reply to our loyal message to Her Majesty at the time of her Jubilee, the following letter has been received:-

Buckingham Palace.

The Private Secretary is commanded to convey, to you and those on whose behalf you wrote, the warm thanks of The Queen for your kind message of good wishes on the occasion of her Silver Jubilee which Her Majesty much appreciates.

PERSONALIA

It is a ^{great} very pleasure to us all to know that The Queen is to honour one of our church members, MR DAVID ORI, with a knighthood, and we give him our warmest congratulations. This can be a reminder to us that our friends who live with us here may tell us nothing of their public service, and we have little idea how much their work is recognised and valued, in London or elsewhere, or how strong can be their influence for good in a wider field. We thank God for every Christian set in a place of responsibility and opportunity, and pray that God will guide and use them for much good in the life of our nation.

We salute LOUIS DE IERNIERE-SMART, who has gained an honours degree in Philosophy at Manchester University, and TIMOTHY STEVENS who was awarded a first class in Modern Languages at Oxford, and we wish them both very well in the years ahead. There may well be others from Hambledon who have finished a college course and gained some award, and we are always glad to record these here if friends will be good enough to let us know.

Last month we told of the sickness of Mr GEORGE ATKINS of Court Farm Cottage. In fact he lost strength very quickly and died before the end of June. He was a most dependable man as many have proved, and he was most patient and uncomplaining during his weeks of sickness. We specially remember his widow and other members of the family now.

We would like to express our sympathy also to Miss Reid in the loss of her friend MISS ELLEN FRISBY. They had been together for thirty years, as nursing colleagues at one time, and then sharing together their home in Bryony Cottages.

We give our very best wishes to LYNETTE HEAD and RICHARD GODDEN who are to be married here on August 6th.

A fine number from our Young People's Group is going away together from 13 to 27 August to join the large Youth Holiday House Party at Lee Abbey on the North Devon coast.

A PIANIST

is likely to be needed to
play children's hymns and choruses
in The Rectory at 11 am
on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month
in school term-time only

Offers or ideas to the Rector or Mrs Thompson

NEXT SESSION OF PARISH FELLOWSHIP

During Autumn and Winter months Parish Fellowship will again offer a varied programme in the Village Hall on the second Thursday of each month, beginning on 13 October. Among the events already promised are the postponed talk (with transparencies) by Dr. Laughton of the Institute of Oceanographic Sciences; a film talk specially featuring local butterflies by Mr Richard Steele; and an illustrated talk by Mr Martin Caroe on matters of Church Architecture.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The last meeting of this present session was held at Ellingsons on Thursday 23 June. Miss Joan Hall, who has been a teacher in Uganda for twenty years, gave an excellent talk. She always is a stimulating speaker. It was good to hear that there is another side to the tragedies in that country and that the Christian Church is alive and active in spite of all that they are going through. The Uganda Church is celebrating its centenary this year although at one time it was feared that the programme of events would have to be cancelled. Some literature etc. of the work was purchased. Our thanks are due to Mrs Ellingson again for her hospitality to us during this last year. We shall be meeting again at the end of September.

Mrs Thompson kindly invited the members to tea in the Rectory garden on Thursday 14 July. This was much appreciated and a happy time was spent together.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Hambleton Women's Institute met on 13 July at Mrs Ellingson's house. The president, before dealing with the business, welcomed the Haslemere Group Convener Miss LINGHAM on her first visit to the Hambleton Institute.

MRS JACKSON gave a talk on New Zealand: how she took her car there, and worked among white and Maori people, and saw as much of the unique scenery as she could. She grew to have a deep affection for the country and the people, and passed this on to her audience. MRS STEELE thanked the speaker, and MRS HARDY thanked MRS ELLINGSON for entertaining the Institute. The members enjoyed walking about the lovely garden.

R. Steele

HAMBLEDON

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES - ISSUE No. 7

Mrs Mary NEAL has been appointed Clerk to the Parish Council, and has already taken over from Mr John Holder. Her address is given below.

Despite the unfriendly weather, all the events arranged for the celebration of the Queen's Silver Jubilee were successful. The Committee has held it's final meeting and the records and accounts will be handed over to the Parish Council to keep. A copy of the programme together with the programme for the Maids Cricket Match has been sent to the County Archivist at his request.

Judging for the Best Kept Village Competition was completed in July, and although they received percentage markings of 76, 82 and 65 respectively, neither the Village, the Hall nor the Merry Harriers were placed in the top three positions for their category. The results of the competition were:-

Large Villages (population over 1500)

1st. BROCKHAM GREEN Equal 2nd. CHURT, WOLDINGHAM

Small Villages (population 1500 and under)

1st. THURSLEY 2nd. BROOK & SANDHILLS 3rd. OCKLEY

Village Halls

1st. THURSLEY 2nd. WOLDINGHAM 3rd. BROOK

Village Pubs

1st. ROYAL OAK, PIRBRIGHT 2nd. OLD SCHOOL HOUSE, OCKLEY 3rd. LITTLE PARK
HATCH, CRANLEIGH

The next Parish Council Meeting is being held on THURSDAY 1st. September, instead of on Friday 2nd as previously published.

An up to date list of your representatives on the Parish, District and County Councils is published here for your convenience.

HAMBLEDON PARISH COUNCIL

<u>CHAIRMAN</u>	Mr	M F COLEMAN, Beech Brow, Hambledon	WORMLEY 2977
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	Mr	E L SUTTON, Bryony Hill, Hambledon	WORMLEY 2807
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