

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR READERS

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ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

DECEMBER 1964

DIARY

- Dec. 3. Thur. Holy Communion - Hambledon Homes 10.00 a.m.
Women's Fellowship - Beech Hill 3.00 p.m.
- Dec. 6. Sun. SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. & 12.00 noon
Children's Church 10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. T. Gregory Smith, M.A. Uganda
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Church Coach (Hydestile 6.0 p.m. for Evening Service.
Lane End 6.10 p.m.)
- Dec. 7. Mon. Embroidery Class (Kneelers) at Tigbourne Court 3.00 p.m.
Bible Study at the Rectory 8.15 p.m.
- Dec. 8. Tue. Coffee Morning and "Bring and Buy"
Sale at "Dennys" for L.H.M.U. Funds. 10.30 a.m.
- Dec. 10. Thur. Church Fellowship in Village Hall. 8.00 p.m.
Mission to Lepers Film will be show by
the Rev. John Falcone, M.A.
- Dec. 13. Sun. THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
"For Parents and Children" 10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. B.M. Alexander, M.A.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Dec. 20th. Sun. FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.
 Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
 (No Evening Communion)
 Children's Church - TOY
 SERVICE 10.00 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
 CAROL SERVICE 6.30 p.m.

Church coach will run for the Evening (Carol) Service
 leaves Hydestile 6.0 p.m. and Lane End 6.10 p.m.

Dec. 24th. Thur.	<u>CHRISTMAS EVE</u>	
	Holy Communion	11.30 p.m.
	Offertory:- Betatron Cancer Appeal Trust (for machine St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford)	
Dec. 25th. Fri.	<u>CHRISTMAS DAY</u>	
	Holy Communion	8.00 a.m.
	and after Family Service.	
	Family Service	11.00 a.m.
	Preacher: Gordon S. Humphreys Esq., M.A.	
	Headmaster King Edward's School, Witley.	
	Offerings:- Children's Charities.	

Dec. 27th. Sun. 1st Sunday after Christmas. St. John.
 Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
 "For Parents and Children" 10.00 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

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Jan. 3rd. Sun. 2nd Sunday after Christmas
 Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. & 12.00 noon
 Children's Church 10.00 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
 Preacher: Rev. R. Hyatt, M.A.
 Chaplain King Edward's School, Witley.
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Church Coach to Evening Service (leaves Hydestile 6.0 p.m.
 Lane End 6.10 p.m.)

CHRISTMAS HOLY COMMUNION AT HAMBLEDON HOMES WILL BE
ANNOUNCED.

BOOK THE DATE! :-

January 14th (Thurs) Church Fellowship in the Village Hall at
8.0 p.m. Captain E. M. Brodie Hoare, R.N., will show films
taken during his tour in Africa.

FREEWILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for October - £28. 1. 0.

CHURCH REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM

Nov. 22nd. David John Hall, son of Peter John Hall and
Virginia Rosemary Leng.

BURIALS

Nov. 20th. Rosetta Maud Howard, aged 64 years.

CHURCH FLOWERS

We are most grateful to all who have provided the flowers
this year. There is a list in the Church Porch. If you would like
to give and arrange the flowers for any particular Sunday or Sundays
please enter your name on the list.

DECEMBER ARRANGEMENTS:-

6th. Mrs. Dowson; 13th. Mrs. Wieler;
20th. and 27th. Christmas Decorations.

A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

By the time this magazine is published Christmas will be
almost here and we will all be occupied with those final efforts
to complete preparations for its celebration. In all the outward
"trimmings" in which we inevitably become involved let us not

lose sight of the real reason for our celebrations - the Coming of the Saviour into the world. He Who was rich for our sake became poor, that we through His poverty might be rich. (see Cor.viii,9) May He so reveal to each one of us the riches, which may be ours through His Grace, that we may never rest until we possess them ourselves.

Services have been arranged for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at times which, we trust, will enable everyone to join us in the worship of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

"Unto you is born a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

- "O come, let us adore Him! " -

We wish you all a very Happy and Blessed Christmas.

HON. LAY READER

We are delighted to welcome Sir John Wenham as our Parochial Reader, and we are grateful to him for so kindly offering his services to our parish.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Every seat was taken for the first meeting for this session when three excellent nature and travel films were shown. Mr. I. J. Adgie had very kindly arranged for the films to be shown and Mr. R. G. Williams provided the projector. Mr. C. A. Cronhelm proposed a vote of thanks to Messrs. Adgie and Williams for their kindness in providing such a delightful programme. During a short interval refreshments were served, and we thank the ladies who were responsible. The meeting closed with a short epilogue.

Programme for remainder of this session :-

December	10th.	Mission to Lepers Film
January	14th.	A Tour in Africa - Film - Captain E.M. Brodie Hoare, R.N.
February	11th.	Florence (Illustrated) - Dr. Olive Hurford

- March 11th. Scotland in Colour and Sound -
 Jack Clennel Esq., (Crawleigh)
 April 8th. Special Film to be announced.
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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:

We were grateful to Brigadier L.F.E. Wieler who read the Lesson, and Captain E.M. Brodie Hoare, R.N., who recited the Exhortation at the Remembrance Service. Major L.P. Haviland laid the wreath. The Collections were for Earl Haig's Fund and amounted to £43. 17. 5.

LADIES HOME MISSION UNION (C.P.A.S.)

The L.H.M.U. Annual Meeting was held on October 22nd. and once again the hospitality of Tigbourne Court, and tea, were provided by Mrs. C. A. Chapman. After opening the meeting with prayer the Rector welcomed Miss E.A. Peto, the Lady Worker at Dagenham. Miss Peto gave us a vivid and interesting survey of her difficult, challenging, but very rewarding tasks as worker in the huge parish of Dagenham with its enormous industrial population. Miss G. Henman thanked the speaker, and after the meeting had been closed with prayer tea was served. The Secretary reported that a total of £50. 13. 6d. was contributed to the L.H.M.U. last year. The membership was now 47, three new members being enrolled at the last meeting. A Collection was taken amounting to £10. 19. 0d.,

E.F. Denny.

FRIENDLY HAMBLEDON

From Shamley Green to Hambledon is but a mere 8 miles,
 But what a friendly greeting there, with many kindly smiles
 Met One, who from his living was shortly to retire
 Into this lovely village, which so many do admire.
 What a great surprise did meet his eyes a building neat and
 tall,
 With 'DORA COTTAGE' plainly visible on its Eastern Wall.

Here was a future home - he whispered to himself,
Just the very place (he thought) for 'Clergy on the Shelf'

So fortunate and Blessed was the news which came one day
To the Reverend Alexander (& his missus) by the way
Of one of our Archdeacons, as he passed on his 'good news'
That this cottage lay just waiting for their future good and use.

And now it only needs to say how happy we shall be
To be allowed to have a share in this community.
Long - may we hope - will be our stay in this most pleasant
place,
Which boasts of so many friendly souls, and many a smiling
face!

B.M.A.

1st. HAMBLEDON BROWNIE PACK:

On Wednesday, November 18th, the Brownies held an
'Open' Meeting. Apparatus used in training was on view and
games involving traffic sense and courtesy were played.

The Bring and Buy Stall raised £7. Half of this will purchase
a Pack Pennant, a long-felt want.

G.E. Peer.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Bertram Mills Circus is giving three special performances
at Olympia this winter in aid of the above Society. These
performances will be on Tuesday, January 12th at 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 13th at 2.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. D. J. Coleman,
37, Gunnersbury Avenue, London, W. 5. (Tel: ACOrn 2444)