

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

DECEMBER 1965

WE WISH ALL OUR READERS A VERY HAPPY & BLESSED CHRISTMAS.

DIARY

- Dec. 1. Wed. Bible Rally at Godalming Baptist Church 7.45 p.m.  
Speaker: Dr.D.Martyn Lloyd-Jones of  
Westminster Chapel. London.
- Dec. 2. Thur. Coffee Morning & Bring & Buy Sale for Ladies' Home  
Mission Union Funds (C.P.A.S.) at "Dennys"  
from 10.30 a.m.
- Dec. 5. Sun. SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. and after Morning Prayer  
Children's Church 10.00 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.  
- Choirs of Milford, Thursley and Hambledon will sing at the  
Evening Service.
- Dec. 6. Mon. Holy Communion at Hambledon Homes 2.30 p.m.  
Bible Study at "Dennys" 8.15 p.m.
- Dec. 9. Thur. Church Fellowship in Village Hall 8.00 p.m.  
Sound & Colour Films :- "Castle & Country";  
"North to the Dales", and "The Vanishing Coast".
- Dec. 12. Sun. THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT. EMBER WEEK.  
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.  
"For Parents & Children" 10.00 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- Dec. 16. Thur. Women's Fellowship at Beech Hill 3.00 p.m.  
(Christmas Meeting)
- Dec. 18. Sat. Decoration of Church for Christmas.
- Dec. 19. Sun. FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
Holy Communion (No Evening Communion) 8.00 a.m.  
TOY SERVICE 10.00 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.  
CAROL SERVICE 6.30 p.m.
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## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Dec. 24. Fri. CHRISTMAS EVE  
                   HOLY COMMUNION                   11.30 p.m.

Dec. 25. Sat. CHRISTMAS DAY  
                   HOLY COMMUNION                   8.00 a.m.  
                                   and after Family Service.  
                   FAMILY SERVICE                   11.00 a.m.  
                   Preacher : Gordon S. Humphreys Esq., M.A.  
                                   Headmaster of King Edward's School  
   Witley.

Dec. 26. Sun. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. ST. STEPHEN  
                   Holy Communion                   8.00 a.m.  
                   Morning Prayer                   11.00 a.m.  
                   Evening Prayer                   6.30 p.m.  
                                   (Said - No Sermon)

Jan. 2. Sun. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS  
                   Holy Communion                   8.00 a.m.  
                                   and after Morning Prayer.  
                   Children's Church                   10.00 a.m.  
                   Morning Prayer                   11.00 a.m.  
                   Evening Prayer                   6.30 p.m.

Jan. 3. Mon. Holy Communion at Hambledon Homes. 2.30 p.m

Jan. 6. Thur. EPIPHANY  
                   Holy Communion                   11.00 a.m.

A WORD IN SEASON. The following letter was printed in the  
 "Daily Telegraph" on November 17th :-

"Sir, - As I was walking through a market I heard a vendor advertising his 'Christmas Cards'. One of his claims was : 'There's nothing religious about them'."

Yours faithfully , D.E.Cook.

When this magazine is published millions in this country will be feverishly making their preparations to celebrate Christmas, but how many will really stop to think about the Christ of Christmas ?

Will there be anything "religious" about YOUR Christmas Celebrations this year? We hope there will, and invite you to join us

in our worship. "O come, let us adore Him. Christ the Lord."

CHURCH FLOWERS. We wish to thank all who have so kindly provided the flowers in Church. The following have promised to be responsible for the flowers during December :- December 5th. Mrs. Dowson ; 12th. Mrs. Wieler; 19th. Mrs. Chapman.

1966 Flower List. A list of the Sundays in 1966 will be placed in the Church Porch, and we should be grateful if those willing to provide and arrange the flowers on any particular Sunday, or Sundays, will kindly enter their names.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS. The Church will be decorated for the Christmas services on Friday and Saturday, December 17th & 18th., in time for the Toy Service and the Carol Service on the following Sunday. We should be most grateful for gifts of holly, flowers, etc., and also for help with the decoration.

PERSONALIA. Mrs. Cumber of Beech Hill Cottage is in Haslemere Hospital, and Mrs. Standing of Court Vale is in the Royal Surrey County Hospital. We assure them, and other friends who are ill, of our prayers for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Main have now left Hambledon for their new home in Cranleigh. In various ways they have done much for the village of Hambledon and we wish to record our grateful thanks for all their help. We hope to see them from time to time and wish them many years of happiness in their new surroundings.

Hambledon Homes. The weekly service, which is held in the Chapel and relayed to other parts of the Homes, will in future be held on Mondays at 2.30 p.m., instead of 3.15 p.m. and the monthly service of Holy Communion is being transferred from the first Thursday in the month at 10.30 a.m., to the first Monday in the month at 2.30 p.m.

CHURCH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM

Oct. 17. Ceri Anne, daughter of Douglas Chisholm and Naomi Ridley Steele.

FREE-WILL Offering Envelopes. Total for October £38. 0. 0.

CONFIRMATION Classes in preparation for the Confirmation Service at St. Peter's Church Hambledon next May are now being held. Anyone desirous of being presented for Confirmation should contact the Rector without delay.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP. The meeting on Thursday November 11th.



was well attended and the programme of colour transparencies of local events and scenes proved most enjoyable. We were grateful to Mrs. Adgie who kindly operated the projector, and we thank all who loaned us their transparencies for the occasion.

The next meeting of the Fellowship will be held on Thursday December 9th., at 8.0 p.m., in the Village Hall. A most interesting programme of British Transport and Petroleum Bureau Films has been arranged by Mr. Adgie. Those who were present at a similar evening organised by Mr. Adgie last year will remember the excellent films which were shown. All our readers are warmly invited to join us on December 9th. The titles of the films are given in the Diary for the month.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY. We are most grateful to Sir John Wenham who kindly officiated and preached at the Remembrance Service this year. During the service the Legion Exhortation was recited by Major-General J.M.W. Martin, Mr. A.E. Wieler read the Lesson, and Mr. S. Ayling placed the wreath at the War Memorial. The Offerings at all services were for the Earl Haig's Fund, and amount to £29. 4. 11.

The Children's Christmas Toy Service will be held on Sunday December 19th at 10.00 a.m. Children are invited to bring toys which will be sent to Homeless Children in time for their Christmas festivities. The Annual Carol Service will be held on Sunday 19th at 6.30 p.m. When the Choir and Congregation will sing Carols and the Christmas Story will be read by members of our Church.

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies Home Mission Union (Church Pastoral Aid Society) was held on October 28th at Tigbourne Court. The Rector opened the meeting, saying we were fortunate indeed to have Miss Coggan as our speaker. Miss Coggan gave a most interesting and inspiring talk. On the theme "Opportunity Unlimited" she portrayed vividly the great work to be tackled in this age of Material affluence and spiritual poverty; and told how the L.H.M.U trained workers to help the clergy in the tremendous task of visiting every home in our huge industrial parishes. Miss J.M. Henman thanked the speaker and Mrs. Elton thanked Mrs. Chapman for so kindly letting us use Tigbourne Court and for supplying tea. The Annual Report showed that Hambledon contributed £90 last year. The membership owing to death, illness and those leaving the parish had dropped to 41, but new members were enrolled at the end of the meeting. The Collection amounted to £12. 9. 0d.