

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

DECEMBER 1967

WE WISH OUR READERS A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED
CHRISTMAS

Diary

Dec.

3rd Sun. ADVENT I

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. & 12 noon

Children's Church 10.00 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. George Williamson of
Singapore

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Offerings: Overseas Missionary
Fellowship.

Church Coach leaves Hydestile Cross-
roads 6.00 p.m. Lane End 6.10 p.m.

for evening service.

Missionary Box-opening to-day.

8th Fri. Bible Study 8.00 p.m.

10th Sun. ADVENT II

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

13th Thu. Church Fellowship - Village Hall 8 p.m.
- "Musical Evening" - see note.

16th Sat. Decoration of Church for Christmas

17th Sun. ADVENT III

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.

TOY SERVICE 10.00 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Diary contd.

Dec.

21st Thu. School End of Term and Carol Service
2.00 p.m.

24th Sun. ADVENT IV - CHRISTMAS EVE

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.

CAROL SERVICE 6.30 p.m.

HOLY COMMUNION 11.30 p.m.

Offerings: Christian Aid.

(for the Hungry and Homeless)

25th Mon. CHRISTMAS DAY

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. & 12 noon

FAMILY SERVICE 11.00 a.m.

Preacher: Gordon S. Humphreys Esq., M.A.

Headmaster King Edward's School.

Offerings: Children's Charities.

31st Sun. SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

(New Year's Eve)

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. & 7.15 p.m.

Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

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7th Sun. EPIPHANY I

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. & 12 noon

Children's Church 10.00 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Church Coach leaves Hydestile Cross-roads 6.00 p.m. & Lane End 6.10 p.m. for evening service.

11th Thu. Church Fellowship - Village Hall 8 p.m.

"The Journey of a Lifetime" (A visit to the Holy Land) - Illustrated by

Mrs. Harley.

CHURCH FLOWERS

We thank all who have provided and arranged the Church Flowers during 1967. If you are willing to be responsible for a Sunday in 1968 please add your name to the list in the Church Porch. Your help will be much appreciated.

The following have kindly promised to arrange the flowers this month:- Dec. 3rd. Mrs. Dowson; 10th Mrs. Wieler; 17th & 24th Christmas Decorations; 31st Mrs. Richards.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES. October total £36.9.9

MISSIONARY BOX-OPENING - Sunday December 3rd

Will box-holders kindly bring their collecting boxes to Church on this Sunday, to enable the secretaries to send contributions to the various societies by the end of the year.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Full details are given in the Diary for the month. We are delighted to know that Mr. Gordon Humphreys, the Headmaster of King Edward's School, has once again very willingly accepted our invitation for him to preach at the Family Service on Christmas Day.

Please note that the Toy Service will be held on Sunday December 16th...at 10.00 a.m. This will mean that we can deliver the toys to Children's Homes before Christmas.

The Church will be decorated on Saturday, December 16th and help with the decoration will be much appreciated. We should also be grateful for any gifts of evergreen and flowers - please send these to Church on the previous day, or early on the Saturday morning.

Carol Service is at 6.30 p.m., on Christmas Eve (Sunday)

Holy Communion - Christmas Eve at 11.30 p.m.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

The new session opened on November 9th., when the Rev. John Falconer brought the Leprosy Mission's latest film - "Day of Good Tidings". This is one of the best of Missionary Films, and through it we were given a picture of the tremendous need for the work of the Mission among the millions of lepers in the world. Those who undertake the work, and all who support it are truly following in the steps of the Master. We were grateful to Mr. Falconer for bringing the film and telling us more about the Mission. At the meeting Mr. Williams-Wynne proposed the vote of thanks.

Thursday, December 14th. (8.0 p.m. in the Village Hall)- "Musical Evening" arranged by Miss M.R. Parker. We are most grateful to Miss Parker, our organist, Miss Jennifer Hill, and all who will be taking part in the programme. We hope you will be able to be with us for this evening.

PERSONALIA

Paul Atkins, a member of the choir and a pupil at our school has been in the Royal Surrey County Hospital for some weeks recovering from a broken leg. We are glad that he is making good progress and hope that he may be able to come home around Christmas. Paul is also one of the Wolf Cubs, and is a good example to others in his Pack of cheerfulness in trouble.

Mr. Ronald McKinnon Wood of The Barn, Upper Vann, died suddenly at his home on Sunday October 22nd., and we extend to his widow and family our sympathies in their bereavement. Mr. McKinnon Wood had served for some years as a member of the London County Council, and was its Chairman in 1957-8, and Chairman of the L.C.C., Education Committee for five years. He was always keenly interested in

the affairs of our village, and he will be greatly missed by his many friends here. He was created M.B.E., in 1924 and O.B.E. in 1928.

Mr. Joseph B. Marriage, who had been ill for some time, died in St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, on Sunday November 12th. His early death has come as a great shock to us all, and we assure his widow and Hugh - a Chorister at Chichester Cathedral, of our deep sympathy in their sorrow. On several occasions Mr. Marriage was our hon. auditor, and we greatly appreciated the help he gave us.

CHURCH PASTORAL-AID SOCIETY - WOMEN'S ACTION

The Annual Meeting was held at Tigbourne Court on Oct. 26th 1967.

Mrs. E. Symonds gave the opening prayers

Mrs. Elton thanked Mrs. Chapman for once again letting us meet at Tigbourne Court and for providing tea. Mrs. Elton then went on to introduce and welcome the Speaker Miss Doreen Begerine, parish worker at St. Mary, Islington.

Miss Begerine after reading from Matt: 9 -

"The harvest is plenteous but the labourers are few" - gave an enthralling account of her work in Islington a district often associated with criminals, toughs and misfits. It was evident that Miss Begerine's seemingly unending activities - Youth clubs, meetings, visiting old and young and the sick, or chatting with her friends - cockneys & coloured folk, dustmen and doctor - "at the Cross the ground is level", we realized she was tackling this great work literally with heart and soul and, as Mrs. Vacher said in her vote of thanks we were spellbound.

The Annual Report showed that Hambledon contributed over £70 last year and the membership was 46. There were 30 people present and the collection was £8. 15. 0.

Three new members were enrolled.

CHURCH REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

- Sept. 24th Karen Joy daughter of David John and
Joyce Maureen Howell.
Oct. 15th Andrea, daughter of Derek Roy and
Jacqueline Milton.
Nov. 5th Annabel Clare Louise, daughter of
Peter Kenneth and Elizabeth Anne
Worsfold.

Marriages

- Sept. 30th Brian Frederick Vidler and
Jacqueline Anthea Meekins.
Nov. 18th Christopher Moore and Sheilagh Ann
Keenan.

Burials

- Oct. 6th Agnes Thomson, aged 81 years
Nov. 16th Joseph Brian Marriage, aged 45 years.

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HAMBLEDON HOMES

Your used magazines and periodicals (particularly the illustrated ones) can bring pleasure to the residents at Hambledon Homes. The Rector will gladly deliver any magazines left at the Rectory, or they may be taken to the Homes direct.

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WOMENS FELLOWSHIP

The Christmas Meeting will be held at Beech Hill, by kind invitation of Mrs. Grillo on WEDNESDAY, December 6th., at 3.0 p.m. All ladies are warmly invited.

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