

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

WE WISH ALL OUR READERS A VERY HAPPY AND
BLESSED CHRISTMAS

D I A R Y

1969
December

- Tue. 2: Devotional Bible Study at
Ellingsons 8.15 p.m.
"Calling Him Master and Lord" -
part iv by Gordon S. Humphreys, Esq.,
M.A.
- Sun. 7: SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
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 runs for evening service
(Hydestile Cross-roads 6.0 p.m., Lane
End 6.10 p.m., approx.)
Half-yearly Missionary Box Opening
(please bring your collecting boxes to
Church)
Offerings: British & For. Bible Society.
- Thu. 9: Church Fellowship in Village Hall.
Subject: "The Welsh Marches" (colour
transparencies) by Mrs.
I. J. Adgie. 8.0 p.m.
- Sun. 14: THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Preacher: James Katarikawe Esq., of
Uganda (Ruanda Mission, C.M.S.)
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Thu. 18:	Women's Fellowship Party at Beech Hill	3.0 p.m.
Fri. 19:	School Carol Service	2.0 p.m.
Sun. 21:	<u>FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT</u> Holy Communion	8.0 a.m.
	TOY SERVICE (Children's Church)	10.0 a.m.
	Morning Prayer	11.0 a.m.
	CAROL SERVICE	6.30 p.m.
Wed. 24:	<u>CHRISTMAS EVE</u> HOLY COMMUNION	11.30 p.m.
	Offertory: Christian Aid (for the hungry, homeless & refugee)	
Thu. 25:	<u>CHRISTMAS DAY</u> Holy Communion	8.0 a.m.
	FAMILY SERVICE	11.0 a.m.
	Holy Communion	12.0 noon
	Offerings: Children's Charities.	
Sun. 28:	<u>FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS</u> <u>HOLY INNOCENTS DAY</u> Holy Communion	8.0 a.m.
	Family Communion	10.0 a.m.
	Morning Prayer	11.0 a.m.
	Preacher: Dr. Jack Synonds, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	
	Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.

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Sun. 4:	<u>SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS</u> 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 runs for evening service (Hydestile Crossroads 6.0 p.m., Lane End 6.10 p.m. approx.)	

Tue. 6:	<u>EPIPHANY.</u>	Holy Communion	10.30 a.m.
Thu. 8:	Church Fellowship in Village Hall.	"Held in Trust" - Sound/Colour Films by John Synonds, Esq., of Woking.	8.0 p.m.
Sun. 11:	<u>FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY</u>		
	Holy Communion		8.0 a.m.
	Morning Prayer		11.0 a.m.
	Evening Prayer		6.30 p.m.

CHURCH FLOWERS

We thank all who have provided and arranged the flowers in church during the year. The list for promises for 1970 is now in the Church Porch. Please enter your name if you would like to provide and arrange the flowers on any particular Sunday.

The following have kindly promised to be responsible for December:

Dec. 7: Mrs. Dowson.
Dec. 14: Mrs. Wieler.

Dec. 21: Christmas
Decorations.

FREEWILL OFFERING FUND ENVELOPES

Total for October 1969 - £24.18.4.

TOY SERVICE - Sunday, December 21st, at 10 a.m.

We invite all children to attend this service with their parents, and we hope that they will be able to bring some gift (toys, games, books) for a child or children in one of the Dr. Barnardo's Homes. In the past, our children have been most

generous in their giving at this annual service,
and have thus brought much joy to many other children.

THE CAROL SERVICE will also be held on this Sunday at 6.30 p.m., when members of the congregation will read the Christmas Story in Nine Lessons.

Full details of all Christmas services will be found in the Diary for the month.

CHURCH REGISTERS

Marriages:

- Sep. 20: Frederick Arthur White and Constance Mary Pullen.
Sep. 27: Henry Ernest Alfred Standing and Elsie Lake.

Burials:

- Sep. 3: Edith Beere, aged 78 years.
Oct. 21: Florence May Parker, aged 88 yrs.
Nov. 11: Laura Mary Gibbes, aged 3 days.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Offerings for Earl Haig's Fund amounted to £32.14.1. A revised form of Remembrance Service was used, and we were most grateful to Major-General J. M. W. Martin who recited the Legion Exhortation, to Captain E. M. D. Hoare, R.N., who read the Lesson and Mr. Ayling who laid the wreath at the War Memorial in Church. We were pleased to have the Hambledon Girl Guide Company for their Church Parade at the Service.

HAMBLEDON GIRL GUIDES -

- are holding a CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT THE VILLAGE HALL on Saturday, December 6th, at 2.30 p.m. Proceeds for equipment, including a tent and Company Colours. Please support this effort.

PERSONALIA

Major D. W. Richards is now at home convalescing after his operation, and we wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. A. Goad has for some time now been unable to be with us at our services, and at several village functions. We assure him and Mrs. Goad of our thoughts and prayers, and trust that he will soon make a full recovery.

Mrs. E. M. Deane, who has been in hospital, is now, we are delighted to report, making good progress. We look forward to having her with us again very soon.

We extend our sincere sympathies to Mr. & Mrs. David Gibbes in their bereavement and great disappointment.

THE PARISH MAGAZINE

We wish to thank all who so kindly distribute this magazine for their valued help during the year. It will assist them considerably if payment for the publication can be made in advance, and for the year. We much regret that the Parochial Church Council has found it necessary to increase the price to 6d. per copy in 1970. This is due to rising costs. We must be unique in that there has been no increase in the price of the magazine for over fourteen years!

For the convenience of new readers, and those who wish to renew their postal subscriptions, we enclose an order form. Miss Stone, Bryony Bank, Hambledon, has very kindly offered to deal with orders by post, and we thank her for undertaking this work and also for assembling the magazines and preparing them for distribution every month.

We also thank Miss Fardon of Dorking who duplicates the local insets - her help is much appreciated.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES, in preparation for the Deanery Confirmation at the Cathedral in March, will commence on MONDAY, DECEMBER 15th, at 7.30 p.m. at the Rectory. Will all who wish to be confirmed in March please attend this class, or if unable to attend on December 15th, inform the Rector. Arrangements will be made for the remainder of the classes to be held at times most suitable to candidates. It is essential that those desirous of being confirmed should attend this first meeting.

RUANDA MISSION - Church Missionary Society

We have not had a deputation preacher for the Ruanda Mission this year, and arrangements have kindly been made for Mr. James Katarikawe of Kabale, Uganda, to preach at St. Peter's Church on Sunday, December 14th, at 11.0 a.m. Mr. Katarikawe is a Government Educational Officer and is at present taking a course at Oak Hill Theological College, London. We hope that there will be a large congregation for his visit, when he will be able to tell us about work in Uganda.

DEVOTIONAL BIBLE STUDIES

We are most grateful to Mr. Gordon Humphreys for his most helpful series which he will complete on Tuesday, December 2nd. All who have attended the meetings have benefited greatly from the studies. Mr. & Mrs. Humphreys will be visiting Africa in the New Year, and we are delighted to announce that he has kindly promised to preach at St. Peter's Church on the Sunday before they start their journey.

Book this date:

Sunday, January 4th, 1970, at 11.0 a.m. Preacher:
Gordon S. Humphreys Esq., M.A.

Bible Studies will recommence on Tuesday, January 13th, at the Rectory at 8.15 p.m., when Dr. Jack Symonds will commence a series entitled "Our Reasonable Service".

Dr. Jack Symonds, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., will
preach for us at 11.0 a.m. on December 28th.
Please book the date.

CHURCH PASTORAL-AID SOCIETY - Women's Action

The Bring and Buy Sale and Coffee Morning at Denny's, on October 30th, made £40.10.0. for the funds of "Women's Action".

Many thanks to those who helped with stalls and refreshments and to all who gave and bought so generously.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

The November meeting of the Church Fellowship was held in the Village Hall on Thursday evening, 13th. An audience of more than 70 were

enthralled by a World Tour in pictures given by C. Kahn Esq. of Malt House. Glorious, colourful New Zealand scenery and magnificent shots of wild animals - including a charging rhino - from Uganda and Kenya were among the highlights of a memorable evening.

Miss Mary Parker thanked Mr. Kahn and the Rector closed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Goad, Hammond and F. Jeffery.

"HAMBLEDON HIGHLIGHTS"

Thursday, January 9th - Village Hall, 8 p.m.
Colour Transparencies: "The Welsh Marches" by Mrs. I. J. Adgie. Also Transparencies of Harvest Supper and Best Kept Village Presentation. Come and see yourselves in these "Hambleton Highlights".

NEWS FROM OVERSEAS

Extract from a letter from Michael Synonds in Uganda

I attended the Runyakore Harvest Thanksgiving service this morning. It was certainly quite a performance, and even if one didn't understand much of what was going on verbally, one was kept quite well entertained visually. We seemed to sing a great many hymns as well. After about three of these, the Sunday School paraded in from the back of the Cathedral (rather reluctantly), bringing their harvest gifts. They were supposed to be singing, but most of the noise was actually coming from their teachers who were leading them by the hand. There were crowds of them, and some of the smallest were carrying

incongruously large sticks of sugar cane which they really didn't know what to do with. When they reached the chancel there was a chaotic scene which the Bishop and various other African clergy and choir members attempted to sort out. Order was eventually restored, and then we sang another hymn. This was the signal for a large number of the congregation to vacate their seats and go in search of their own particular produce. They were managing this rather better than some of their younger counterparts until someone brought in a goat, which had been tethered by a rope round one leg. The poor creature was thus led in, - dragged rather - on three legs, and it was making noises to show its disapproval. As you can imagine, this rather detracted from the interest being shown in the singing of the hymn, which was not too familiar anyway, especially as the goat attempted to make sallies down every other pew it passed. When it finally reached the bishop, there must have been some slip in the handing over process, because the next thing we knew was the goat charging down the aisle again, pursued by its former owner. It was finally run to earth in Dorothy Bailey's pew, much to her amusement, and was escorted out after a brief but not insignificant visit. The service then proceeded with more hymns, interspersed with prayers and notices of varying lengths, and finally, after an hour and a half when I was beginning to think I would have to leave before the sermon, the service suddenly ended! Altogether it was rather a contrast to Harvest Festival at Hambleton!

HAMBLEDON BROWNIES

At the end of October the Brownies held a very successful sale to raise money for their Pack Funds. The village hall was packed with parents and friends, and thanks to this wonderful support and the hard work of the Brownies and their parents the sum of £57.2.11. was raised. The Brownies would very much like to thank everyone who helped them so generously.

Earlier in the month the Pack entered the District Handicraft Competition which was this year held in Milford. Each of the six Packs in the district sent six Brownies of varying age to represent them, and Hambledon came second, being beaten by two points by the 2nd Elstead Pack.

HAMBLEDON W.I. - 12th November 1969

Hambledon Women's Institute Meeting on 12th November was held in an atmosphere of mouth-watering smells. With the aid of a small electric stove, MISS SMITH prepared and cooked a range of appetising meat dishes. MISS GORE expressed the appreciation of those present in her vote of thanks to MISS SMITH.

In addition to collecting old newspapers for the Cheshire Homes, members were urged to collect wool waste - another "money spinner" for the Homes.

MRS. ROBERTSON was the winner of the raffle. MRS. STEELE reported on the Dorking Meeting and on the visit to "The Brilliant and The Dark". MRS. HARDY gave a report on the Farnham and Haslemere Handicraft Circle Meeting.

WHAT IS A GRANDMA?

A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own, as she likes other people's boys and girls. Grandmas don't have anything to do except be there. If they take us for a walk, they slow down past pretty leaves and caterpillars. They never say "hurry up". Usually they are fat, but not too fat to tie our shoes. They wear glasses and sometimes they can take their teeth out. They can answer questions like why dogs hate cats and why God isn't married. When they read to us they don't skip words or mind if it's the same story again. Everyone should try to have a grandma, specially if you don't have television, because Grandmas are the only grown-ups who always have time.

(An 8-year-old Canadian boy's
answer)

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