

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS

D I A R Y

1970

Dec.

- Fri. 4: Confirmation at St. Saviour's Church, Guildford 8.0 p.m.
- Sun. 6: 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.
Bible Society Film-strip
"Persian Pilgrimage".
Church Coach leaves Hydestile Crossroads at 6.0 p.m., and Lane End 6.10 p.m. (approx.).
Missionary Half-year Box Opening
- Tue. 8: Bible Study and Prayer 8.0 p.m.
- Wed. 9: Bible Society Sale at Copthorne, Oakdene Road, Godalming, from 10.30 a.m.
- Thu. 10: Church Fellowship in Village Hall - "Capitals" (illustrated) by C.A. Chapman Esq. 8.0 p.m.
- Sun. 13: THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- Fri. 18: School End of Term and Carol Service 2.0 p.m.
- Sat. 19: Decoration for Christmas services.

Sun. 20: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
 Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
 Children's Church TOY SERVICE 10.0 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
 CAROL SERVICE 6.30 p.m.
 (No Evening Communion)

Thu. 24: CHRISTMAS EVE
 Holy Communion 11.30 p.m.

Fri. 25: CHRISTMAS DAY
 Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
 and after Family Service
 Family Service 11.0 a.m.
 Offerings - Children's Charities.

Sun. 27: FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS - ST. JOHN
 Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
 Family Communion 10.0 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Wed. 30: Young Wives - Children's Party.

Jan. 1971

Sun. 3: SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
 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.

Wed. 6: THE EPIPHANY

Sun. 10: FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
 Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Thu. 14: Church Fellowship in Village Hall -
 Musical Evening, arr. by Miss Jennifer
 Hill, G.T.C.L., L.T.C.L. 8.0 p.m.

~~CHURCH FLOWERS~~ CHURCH FLOWERS

We wish to thank all who have so kindly provided and arranged the flowers in church during 1970. The following will be responsible for the December Sundays:-

Dec. 6: Mrs. Dowson. Dec.20:) Christmas
Dec.13: Mrs. Wieler. Dec.27:) Decorations

FREE-WILL OFFERING FUND - ENVELOPES

Total for October 1970 - £31.19.0.

E. F. Denny, Hon. Sec., F.W.O. Fund.

BEREAVEMENT

The sudden death of Mr. John Papps of Hydon Ridge came as a shock to us all. His wife died only a few months previously, after a very short illness, and our thoughts are particularly with their four children, Jane, Francis, Elizabeth and John, who are all at school. We assure them, and all their family, of our sincere sympathies in their sorrow.

Mrs. Gladys Allen of Cherry Hurst died at her home on October 21st. She was most regular in her attendance at our Sunday services, and took a full part in the life of Hambledon Church and the village. She will be greatly missed by her many friends. We extend to her family our sympathies in their bereavement.

SICKNESS

Recently several of our parishioners and church members have been in hospital.

Mrs. C.E. Carter of Little Willow, Hydestile, is at present in the Royal Surrey County Hospital.

Mr. C.A. Cronhelm, one of our Churchwardens has also been a patient in the same hospital - we are delighted that he should be at home again by the time this magazine is published.

Mrs. H. Duke continues treatment in the Middlesex Hospital, and we hope to have news of her discharge shortly. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. G.W. Cooke of Ashlands is in a London Nursing Home. Mrs. D. MacLachlan of Hawthorne Cottage, who has had an operation in London, hopes to be home again very shortly. We assure these, and all who are ill, of our thoughts and prayers for their recovery. We also remember their families, and those who nurse them.

ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Gillian Hopkins, one of the Hambledon Girl Guides, who has just become a Queen's Guide.

CELEBRATION

Some of us were privileged to attend the local Girl Guide Jubilee Celebrations which had been organised by the Hambledon Guides and Brownies. It was a most enjoyable occasion, and we would convey to the leaders of the Hambledon Guides, Brownies and Cubs our thanks for all the time and energy they so willingly give in the service of the young people. We are most fortunate to have such excellent leaders for these Movements in our village, and we are sure that the parents very much appreciate all that is done for their children.

GRATITUDE

Miss Frances Ruth Bonner, we have been informed, left a legacy of £100 to St. Peter's Church, Hambledon.

The Church Fabric. We owe a great debt of gratitude to all who look after the Church and Churchyard, and we would record our thanks to Mrs. Harding and her family for keeping the Church clean and tidy in preparation for the Sunday services, and to Mr. and Mrs. White for looking after the churchyard during the summer. Perhaps few of our worshippers realise the amount of voluntary help which is constantly given to the care of the fabric, and we would express our thanks to Mr. C.A. Chapman, Churchwarden, for all the time and energy he spends in the preservation and improvement of the fabric - this includes the fixing of doors, curtains, rails for choir robes, electric lighting and the killing of wood-worm and weeds! We also wish to thank Mr. S. Frogley and all who act as sidesmen for their valued help.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

At the opening meeting in November, Messrs. Peter Caudle and Alan High, two gifted photographers showed us some of their beautiful colour films of Italy (Rome, Florence and Pompeii), also of the Canary Isles. A most interesting film about traction engines and steam-rollers was presented, and another of a visit to the "Bird World" at Farnham, where we saw colourful tropical birds. We also visited Cornwall and Wiltshire. The tape-recorded commentaries and sound-tracks added to the enjoyment of the evening. Mrs. D. Ellingson proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturers for the excellent programme.

On Thursday, Dec. 10th. at 8 p.m. (Village Hall) Mr. C. A. Chapman will present a programme of Colour Transparencies - "Capitals". Remembering the previous evenings at the Church Fellowship when Mr. Chapman has provided the programme, members will make a special note of this date!

CHRISTMAS 1970

Toy Service (at Children's Church) - SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 20th, 10.0 a.m.

Children are invited to bring their gifts of toys, books, games, etc., for children in the Dr. Barnardos and other Homes, to the service.

A Request: We should be grateful for offers of transport - taking the toys etc. to the Dr. Barnardos Area Office, 7 Jenner Road, Guildford.

Carol Service - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 6.30 p.m.

Christmas Eve - HOLY COMMUNION 11.30 p.m.

Christmas Day - HOLY COMMUNION 8.0 a.m.
and after the Family Service
FAMILY SERVICE 11.0 a.m.

Church Decoration - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19th (a.m.)

Gifts towards the decoration (evergreen, flowers) will be gratefully received. Please send these on Friday the 18th, or early on the Saturday morning. Many thanks!

WOMEN'S ACTION - Church Pastoral-Aid Society

The Annual Meeting was held on Oct. 22nd at Tigbourne Court, by kind invitation of Mrs. Chapman who also provided tea. This was combined with the Women's Fellowship Meeting for October. The Rector presided, and after opening with a Bible reading and prayer, introduced Miss Reynes-Cole, the speaker, who had recently retired after 40 years as a parish worker. She talked of her work, chiefly among women and children, in village, town and city parishes in the Midlands until she came South to Woking and Walthamstow. It was evident that she had brought help and fellowship with the Christian

message to hundreds of people during her life of service.

Mrs. Chapman thanked the speaker, and the Annual Report was presented by the Hon. Secretary, Miss E.F. Denny. The branch contributed £78 last year, and there was a membership of 46. A collection taken after the meeting amounted to £8.7.0.

N.B. The resignation of Miss Denny as Secretary of the Hambledon branch of Woman's Action was reported at the meeting, and grateful thanks expressed for all her work since the formation of the branch. The request was made that her successor should be appointed as soon as possible. The Secretary arranges the Annual Meeting (H.Q. provides the speaker) and collects the subscriptions annually. Is this a task YOU could, and would, undertake?

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

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Hambledon Women's Institute met in the Village Hall on Wednesday, November 11th, at 2.45 p.m. Mrs. Dent, the Surrey Federation Treasurer, gave a very lucid and entertaining talk, illustrated by blackboard diagrams, on the new Decimal Currency. She explained the new coins, pounds and pence, no shillings, and the symbols will be L and P, no longer L S D. Because the old penny cannot be exactly expressed in the new penny, she advised members to look at the official exchange rate, of which many tables are now available. Mrs. Dent advised everyone to get used to the new coins before February 15th, the official Change-Over Day. There will be a lot of publicity after Christmas, and a leaflet for each house. When we are used to it, we shall probably find

decimals much easier to work with than the old fractions. Mrs. Vacher, the Hambledon Treasurer, came through a short test on the new coins with flying colours, and then gave a warm vote of thanks to Mrs. Dent.

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