

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON
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FEBRUARY 1964.

DIARY

- Feb. 2nd. Sun. SEXAGESIMA. Purification of the Blessed
Virgin Mary.
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. and 12 noon
Children's Church 10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- Feb. 5th. Wed. Holy Communion at
Hambledon Homes 10.00 a.m.
- Feb. 9th. Sun. QUINQUAGESIMA
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.
- Feb. 12th. ASH WEDNESDAY
School Service 9.20 a.m.
Holy Communion 11.00 a.m.
- Feb. 13th. Thur. Church Fellowship in Village
Hall at 8.00 p.m.
"Quiz Night" (with the accent on music)
arranged by Mr. H.M. Palmer.
- Feb. 14th. Fri. Short Lent Service 8.15 p.m.
- Feb. 16th. Sun. LENT I
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Children's Church 10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Feb.	17th.	Mon.	Parochial Church Council meet at Rectory at 8.00 p.m.
Feb.	21st.	Fri.	Short Lent Service 8.15 p.m.
Feb.	23rd.	Sun.	LENT II Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. "For Parents & Children" 10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m. Preacher: Rev. Canon C.T. Chapman, B.A., B.D., M.Th., Ph.D. of Guildford Cathedral. Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Feb.	26th.	Wed.	Hambledon C. of E. School Managers meet 4.00 p.m.
Feb.	27th.	Thur.	Women's Fellowship at Beech Hill. 3.00 p.m. Speaker: Miss Rice.
Feb.	28th.	Frid.	Short Lent Service 8.15 p.m.
March	1st.	Sun.	LENT III Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. and 12 noon Children's Church 10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m. Preacher: Rev. D.C. Sherwood, Organising Secretary C.P.A.S. Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m. Preacher: C.P.A.S. Deputation. Offerings: Church Pastoral Aid Society.
March	4th.	Wed.	Holy Communion at Hambledon Homes 10.00 a.m.
March	6th.	Frid.	Short Lent Service 8.15 p.m.

Offerings at Sunday Services, unless otherwise stated, are for General Funds - allocated to Home and Overseas Missions and general charities.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The Children's Church Toy Service was held on the Sunday before Christmas when the Church was filled with children and their parents and part of the Christmas Story was read from the Gospels by some of the children of our School. Numerous toys and other children's gifts were presented by the children and were later gratefully received by the Matron of the Church of England Children's Society Home at Hindhead.

The Carol Service of Nine Lessons was held on Sunday December 22nd at 6.30 p.m. The readers were :- Mr. I.J. Adgie; Mr. C.A. Chapman; Dr. M. Coupland; Mr. C.A. Cronhelm; Mrs. Bernard Grillo; Dr. Olive Hurford; Mr. Vacker; Mr. J. Vine; Mr. R. West.

and we thank them for their important part in this Service.

We were also most grateful to the members of our augmented Choir who sang special Carols and led us in the congregational singing. Our Organist and Choirmaster, who conducted the singing, was assisted at the organ by Mr. Nigel Bannerman, and Miss Shannagh Hippisley added to the enjoyment of the Service by accompanying some of the Carols on the flute.

On Christmas Eve the Church was filled for the Service of Communion. We thank Mr. Michael Puttock for the Christmas music he played during the Administration of the Holy Communion.

For the Christmas Day Family Service the Church was almost uncomfortably full, and it was good to see whole families once again uniting to worship the Christ Child. We were delighted to have Mr. Gordon Humphreys, Headmaster of King Edward's School, as our preacher, and will long remember his vivid description of a part of the Christmas Story.

The Offerings on Christmas Eve amounted to £30. 0. 6d. and this was allocated to Freedom from Hunger and Refugee work.

The Offerings on Christmas Day - for Children's Charities - amounted to £45. 2. 7d.

The Church Decorations were once again most tastefully completed and we thank all who helped in this work, and also the kind friends who provided the Christmas tree, flowers and other materials.

LENT SERVICES

Fuller details of arrangements for the observance of the Season of Lent, Holy Week and Easter will be given in a special leaflet.

HALF-YEARLY BOX OPENING

The following amounts were collected during the last six months of 1963 :-

Church Pastoral Aid Society	-	£8. 4. 2.
Ruanda Mission (C.M.S.)	-	£26. 15. 10.
C. of E. Children's Society	-	£13. 6. 4.

We thank all who so generously contributed to these Societies through their collecting boxes, and we are grateful to our Honorary Secretaries, Mrs. Vickery (Children's Society) and Mr. Ayling, (C.P.A.S.) and C.M.S.) for their work in emptying the boxes. Since the Box opening Sunday a further sum of £6. 11. 4d. has been received from a C.P.A.S. Collecting Box.

Mrs. Vickery has received a letter from the Children's Society in which the Secretary writes - "Thank you so much for emptying the boxes I see that the total for the year has again exceeded the previous year's total and we are very grateful for the support given us by our friends from Hambledon".

CHURCH REGISTERSBURIAL

Dec. 11th. Marjorie Malvina Seymour, aged 54 years
(Burial of Ashes)

HOLY BAPTISM

Dec. 22nd. Paul Michael, son of Michael Warren and Gladys
Wathen.

CHURCH FLOWERS

We are grateful to all who have so kindly provided flowers in the past year. The following have undertaken to be responsible for arranging the flowers in February -

2nd. Mrs. Dowson; 9th. Mrs. Wieler.

FREE-WILL OFFERING FUND

We depend a great deal on the regular direct giving to God's work which is undertaken by the members of our "Free-Will Offering Fund" (our method of "Planned Giving"). New members of our congregation may like to have details of this scheme which will be gladly provided by our Honorary Free-Will Offering Secretary and Treasurer, Miss E.F. Denny, or the Rector. The names of those who contribute through this scheme are never published, but details of the total contributions are given each year, and also the amounts given through the Envelope Scheme. We continue to have "Collections" at Services and all the money given in this way is allocated to Home and Overseas Missions and various charities. We are most grateful to our Free-Will Offering Treasurer and to our General Church Treasurer for all their voluntary services.

The following details will be of interest and may be an incentive to those who do not make any regular voluntary

contributions to join this Scheme.

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS 1963.

	£.	s.	d.
49 Covenants	753.	11.	3.
Income Tax recovered	424.	14.	4.
33 other Subs. Donations	220.	7.	4.
68 Envelope Subscribers (other than Covenants)	264.	13.	11.

TOTAL 1963

£1663. 6. 10.

Increase in 1963 of £42. 4. 2. E.F. Denny. 1/1/64.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES. total contributions for 1963.

No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1.	4.19. 0.	19.	1. 0. 3.	37.	2.12. 0.	55.	6. 7. 6.
2.	6.12. 6.	20.	13. 0. 0.	38.	1. 8. 0.	56.	2.13. 0.
3.	1. 3. 3.	21.	4. 0. 0.	39.	2. 6. 6.	57.	1. 0. 6.
4.	1. 1. 0.	22.	9.12. 3.	40.	2. 7. 0.	58.	1. 6. 0.
5.	2. 5. 0.	23.	1. 6. 0.	41.	13. 0. 0.	59.	7. 8. 0.
6.	1. 2. 0.	24.	1. 6. 0.	42.	1. 4. 0.	60.	1. 2. 0.
7.	-.13. 0.	25.	1. 9. 0.	43.	1. 6. 0.	61.	20. 0. 0.
8.	-.16. 6.	26.	1.13. 3.	44.	6. 0. 0.	62A.	-. 9. 0.
9.	-.15. 6.	27.	5. 4. 0.	45.	6.10. 0.	62B.	-.10. 0.
10.	4. 7. 0.	28.	1. 8. 6.	46.	6.12. 6.	63.	5. 8. 0.
11.	5. 4. 6.	29.	9.11. 6.	47.	4.17. 6.	64.	-.11. 0.
12.	2.12. 0.	30.	1. 6. 0.	48.	-.13. 3.	65.	9. 4. 0.
13.	25.10. 0.	31.	2.12. 3.	49.	1.19. 6.	67.	6. 6.10.
14.	2.10. 6.	32.	1. 5. 0.	50.	2.12. 0.	68.	1. 3. 0.
15.	1. 5. 6.	33.	1. 6. 8.	51.	1. 6. 6.	69.	-. 3. 0.
16.	5. 5. 6.	34.	1.10. 0.	52.	1. 6. 0.	70.	11.15. 0.
17.	12.15. 0.	35.	2. 0. 0.	53.	12.10. 0.	71.	11.15. 0.
18.	6. 5. 0.	36.	9. 5. 0.	54.	15. 5. 0.		
<u>TOTAL FOR 1963</u>				<u>£318. 8. 11.</u>			

VILLAGE NOTESFREEDOM FROM HUNGER DISTRICT CAMPAIGN

(Organised by the Guildford and the Hambledon Rural District Council)

The result of the Village Effort held in the Village Hall early in December was £82. 7. 3d., and the Organisers extend their grateful thanks to all who helped to make this such a successful effort.

By direct giving through Church Collections on various occasions, by the efforts organised by the Women's Institute and others, Hambledon has responded well to appeals to help this very worthy and needy cause. Although "Refugee and Freedom from Hunger" appeals have been given special prominence in recent months we need to remember that there are, and will be, millions who will still be hungry and homeless for a very long time yet!

HAMBLEDON HOMES.

The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, the Superintendent and Matron of the Homes came as a great shock to many of us. We are very sorry to lose them from the Homes and from our Village, and we wish them every happiness and success in their new sphere of work.

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