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ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

FEBRUARY 1965.

DIARY.

- Feb. 1st. Mon. School Service and Dedication of Brownie  
and Cub Banners 9.20 a.m.  
Embroidery Class, Tigbourne Court 3.00 p.m.
- Feb. 4th. Thur. Holy Communion at  
Hambledon Homes 10.30 a.m.
- Feb. 7th. Sun. EPIPHANY V  
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12 noon.  
Children's Church 10.00 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.  
"Feed the Minds" Colour Transparencies will be  
shown.  
The Church Coach leaves Hydestile 6.0 p.m. and  
Lane End 6.10 p.m., picking up passengers for the  
evening service en-route. (There is no charge to those  
using the coach, but there will be a plate at Church for  
any gifts towards costs).
- Feb. 8th. Mon. Bible Study 8.15 p.m.
- Feb. 11th. Thur. Church Fellowship in Village Hall 8.0 p.m.  
Dr. Olive Hurford will show colour transparencies  
of Florence. (see notes).
- Feb. 14th. Sun. SEPTUAGESIMA  
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.  
Confirmation Class (in Church) 3.00 p.m.
- Feb. 17th. Wed. School Managers meet 4.00 p.m.

Feb.	21st.	Sun. <u>SEXAGESIMA</u>	
		Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. and after Evening Prayer.	
		Children's Church	10.00 a.m.
		Morning Prayer	11.00 a.m.
		Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.
Feb.	22nd.	Mon. Sewing Meeting at Rectory	3.00 p.m.
		Parochial Church Council at Rectory	8.00 p.m.
Feb.	25th.	Thur. Women's Fellowship	3.00 p.m.
		Colour Transparencies of Italy by Miss E.F.Denny.	
Feb.	28th.	Sun. <u>QUINQUAGESIMA</u>	
		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.
		- Overseas Missions Colour Transparencies (details to be announced).	
March	3rd.	<u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u>	
		School Service	9.20 a.m.
		Holy Communion	11.00 a.m.
March	7th.	Sun. <u>LENT I</u>	
		Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. &	12.0 noon.
		Children's Church	10.00 a.m.
		Morning Prayer	11.00 a.m.
		Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.
		(Church Coach for evening service)	

LENT.

Details of services and meetings during Lent will be ready shortly.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES. Attendances at the services during Christmas were very encouraging, and we were glad to see that many families attended the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services.

Carol Service: - The Nine Lessons were read by the following - Mrs. I. J. Adgie, Mr. C. A. Chapman, Mr. C. A. Cronhelm, Mrs. H. Hutchins, Dr. W. S. S. MacLay, Miss C. Sharpington, Mr. D. G. C.

Symonds, Miss J. Wood, and Mr. W. W. Wynne. We are grateful to them for their helpful contribution, and to the choir for leading us in our worship. The choir items were beautifully sung.

Toy Service. Once again the children brought a large number of toys, books, etc., which were kindly taken to the Children's Society Home (Twizzeltwig) at Hindhead by Mrs. Hampden Parker. The Matron writes: - 'Thank you all so much for the wonderful collection of toys... These gifts will certainly help to make Christmas a happy time for all the children in our care, and we are most grateful on their behalf.' A large dolls house, fully furnished, was sent to one of the Mr. Fegan's Children's Homes and a letter of grateful thanks for this generous gift was received from the Homes.

Christmas Eve Holy Communion. The blanket of fog which had hung over the area all day cleared in time for the service. We were most grateful to our Lay Reader, Sir John Wenham, who kindly assisted with the administration of the chalice. There were 185 communicants at this service and his help was invaluable. The Offertory was for the Petatron Cancer Appeal Fund - St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, and amounted to £34.16.11.

Christmas Day. We were very privileged to have the Headmaster of King Edward's School, Mr. Gordon Humphrey, as our preacher at the Family Service. We will long remember his message which held the attention of both young and old. We are grateful to the sidesmen and Churchwardens who found seats for almost everyone. The offerings on Christmas Day (for Children's Charities) - £40.14.1.

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CHURCH REGISTERS - Holy Baptism.

Jan. 3rd. Emma Susan, daughter of Michael Frederick Wills and June BOOKER.

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CHURCH FELLOWSHIP. Captain E. M. B. Hoare, R.N., gave a most interesting lecture about his recent visit to Africa at the January meeting of the Fellowship. The three films, which Captain Hoare had taken during the few weeks he was in Africa, were excellent and gave us a glimpse of the remarkable scenery there and of many of the wild animals. Mrs. L. P. Haviland expressed our gratitude for a most enjoyable evening.

The next meeting of the Church Fellowship will be held in the Village Hall on Thursday February 11th. at 8.0 p.m. Colour transparencies taken in Florence last year will be shown by Dr. Olive Hurford. Many of our members will remember Dr. Hurford's last lecture and will look forward to her visit in February. (Our apologies for a misprint in the January magazine - "Naples" should read "Florence" ! )

CAROL PARTY. The annual carol party went round the village on December 22nd, and collected £13. for "Save the Children Fund". We should like to thank all those who welcomed us so generously, and particularly Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, who gave us refreshments at the end of the evening, and recorded some of our carols. The party was as follows:-

Mrs. Elton.	Mrs. Fitch.	Mr. Gardner.
Mrs. Goad.	Mr. & Mrs. Hutchins.	Mr. Palmer.
Miss Parker.	Mr. M. Puttock.	Mrs. and Miss C. Sharpington
Mr. T. and Mr. M. Symonds.		Mr. and Miss J. Trotman.
Mrs. Vacher.	Mr. R. Vickery.	Mr. Williams.
Mrs. Winslet.	Mrs. and Miss C. Wood.	

#### HALF-YEARLY BOX OPENING - December 1964.

We are grateful to all who kindly brought their boxes to Church for the Box Opening. The amounts collected were as follows:-

Church Pastoral-Aid Society	£12.	4.	1.
Ruanda Mission (C.M.S.)	27.	18.	7.
C. of E. Children's Society	8.	9.	2.

The Secretaries of the above Societies have asked us to convey their thanks to all who support their work by their box contributions.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES. A Confirmation Service for this area is to take place in May, and the Rector will be holding a Confirmation Class, in Church, on Sunday, February 14th. at 3.0 p.m. Will those who desire to be prepared for Confirmation this year please attend this first class at which arrangements will be made for the holding of further meetings. Any who find it impossible to attend on February 14th., please communicate with the Rector before that date.



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Church Missionary Society .(Home Secretary)

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The South American Missionary Society.

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RUANDA MISSION of the C.M.S.

"We are very grateful for the gift which you have sent and for all the faithful prayer and caring of our friends. It was just a year ago that Ruanda again came into the news as a fresh wave of terror suddenly began to sweep through the country. Along with other nationals, many Christians were called upon to suffer, and some to lay down their lives. For our missionaries too it was a tense and difficult time. Much prayer has been made for that stricken country but as we look back over the year we see how wonderfully God has heard and answered. We praise Him for the testimony of our brethren in suffering, and for the deliverance of the Church and country from worse trouble. ...All of our missionaries are still at their posts, opportunities abound and recruits are still coming forward".  
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Further extracts from the letters from the Societies we support will be given in the next magazine. Details of the amounts contributed will be given when the Church Accounts have been presented at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.  
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VILLAGE NOTES.

Parish Council Hospital Emergency Transport List.

Mrs. Cole, Beech Hill Cottage (Wormley 2554)  
Miss Harcourt-Clarke, Lane End (Wormley 2417)  
Miss Parker, Feathercombe (Hascombe 264)  
Mrs. Wieler, Feathercombe (Hascombe 257)  
Miss Wood, Upper Vann Farm (Wormley 2171)  
Mrs. McKinnon Wood, The Barn, Vann (Wormley 2624).  
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