

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

FEBRUARY 1966.

DIARY.

- Feb. 3rd. Thur. Confirmation Class at Rectory 8.15 p.m.
Feb. 6th. Sun. SEPTUAGESIMA
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m., and after
Morning Prayer.
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 6.0 p.m. and Lane
End 6.10 p.m. for Evening Service.
Feb. 7th. Mon. Holy Communion-Hambledon Homes 2.30 p.m.
Bible Study - Tigbourne Court 8.00 p.m.
Feb. 10th. Thur. Church Fellowship in Village Hall 8.00 p.m.
Speaker: Jack Clennel Esq. (Cranleigh)
Subject: Scottish Music and Views.
(Tape recordings from Isle of Skye)
Feb. 13th. Sun. SEXAGESIMA
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. 20th. Sun. QUINQUAGESIMA
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. 21st. Mon. Bible Study 8.00 p.m.
Feb. 23rd. ASH WEDNESDAY
School Service 9.20 a.m.
Holy Communion 11.00 a.m.
Feb. 24th. Thur. St. Matthias.
Women's Fellowship at Beech Hill 3.00 p.m.
Speaker: Mrs. Hutchins.

Feb. 27th. Sun. LENT I
 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. 28th. Mon. Sewing Meeting at Rectory 3.00 p.m.

March 6th Sun. LENT II
 Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. and after
 Morning Prayer
 Children's Church 10.00 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
 "Children of the Hills" - Overseas Missionary
 Fellowship (C.I.M.) work amongst the
 people of Mindoro. (Colour Transparencies)
 See Note: "Miss Elly van der Linden"

Church Coach leaves Hydestile Cross-roads at 6.0 p.m., and Lane
 End 6.10 p.m., for evening service.

March 7th. Mon. Bible Study 8.00 p.m.

March 10th. Thur. Church Fellowship in Village Hall at 8.00 p.m.
 World Wide Film (Colour-sound) "Africa on the Bridge".

CHOIR PRACTICES on Fridays at 7.0 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY - Please note that this will now commence at 8.0 p.m.
 and NOT 8.15 p.m.

MISS ELLY VAN DER LINDEN the Dutch Missionary who is now with
 the Overseas Missionary Fellowship (C.I.M.) in the Phillipines
 visited Hambleton in January, and those who heard her tell some-
 thing of her work among the tribes in the Mindoro area, and also her
 Bible translation work, will be interested to know that some Koda-
 chromes illustrating her work will be shown at the evening service on
 Sunday, March 6th.

LENT.

The season of Lent commences on Ash Wednesday which this
 year falls on February 23rd., when there will be a service in Church

for our School at 9.20 a.m., followed by Holy Communion at 11.0 a.m.

Lent is a time when Christians should seek to deepen their spiritual lives. Some find that making some acts of self-denial are a help, but what most of us need is to do something much more positive than this. It may well be that we are aware of a slackness in our private and public devotions. Could we spend more time in prayer and Bible study? Is there a need for a change in our "time-table" so that we can be found more often at the Lord's Table, and the services of Morning and Evening Prayer on Sundays? If we are to deepen our spiritual lives we must have more fellowship with our Lord. St. James writes:- "Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to thee" (James iv, 8). Will you make use of Lent this year for this purpose?

FREE-WILL ENVELOPE TOTALS FOR 1965.

No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
1	1. 7. 6.	18 ^(*)	8. 0.	37	2. 12. 0.	56	2. 12. 0.
2	7. 17. 0.	19	19. 9.	38	1. 17. 9.	57	19. 0.
3	8. 0.	20	13. 0. 0.	39	1. 18. 9.	58	1. 6. 0.
4	1. 2. 9.	21	4. 11. 9.	40	3. 4. 6.	59	10. 12. 0.
5	2. 13. 0.	22	12. 10. 0.	41	8. 0. 6.	60	16. 9.
6	1. 8. 0.	23	1. 7. 0.	42	1. 2. 0.	61	24. 0. 0.
7	13. 0.	24	1. 7. 0.	43	1. 5. 0.	62	4. 8. 6.
8	17. 9.	25	12. 11.	44	6. 0. 0.	63 ^(*)	2. 0.
9	17. 3.	26	1. 12. 6	45	5. 17. 6.	63 ^(*)	3. 17. 6.
10	6. 10. 0.	27	5. 6. 0.	46	6. 12. 6.	64	42. 5. 0.
11	5. 5. 6.	28	1. 11. 6.	47	5. 4. 0.	65	7. 3. 6.
12	2. 11. 0.	30	1. 7. 0.	48	1. 3. 0.	66	13. 15. 0.
13	26. 10. 0.	31	2. 12. 6.	50	3. 7. 0.	67	6. 7. 6.
14	2. 17. 0.	32	1. 6. 0.	51	1. 6. 0.	68	6. 0. 6.
15	1. 11. 6.	33	1. 8. 4.	52	1. 6. 0.	69	26. 0. 0.
16	5. 4. 0.	34	1. 10. 0.	53	13. 5. 0.	70	1. 1. 2.
17	15. 17. 6.	35	10. 0.	54	14. 15. 0.		
18 ^(*)	3. 2. 6.	36	12. 10. 0.	55	6. 0. 0.		
Total for 1965				<u>£387. 6. 11.</u>			

FREE-WILL OFFERING TOTALS FOR 1965.

<u>1964</u>		£.	s.	d.
737. 19. 9.	52 Covenants	768.	0.	3.
296. 12. 10.	30 Other subscriptions or donations	276.	1.	7.
278. 17. 5.	67 Envelopes, other than covenants	326.	14.	11.
446. 14. 3.	Income Tax recovered on covenants.	466.	1.	8.
<u>£1760. 4. 3.</u>	Total for 1965	<u>£1836. 18. 5.</u>		
A rise of £76. 14. 2. in 1965.		(E. Faith Denny).		

CHURCH FLOWERS.

We are grateful to all who kindly provide and arrange the flowers in Church. The following have promised to be responsible for the February Sundays:-

February 6th	Mrs. Wieler
February 13th	Mrs. Chapman
February 20th	Miss Denny.

CHURCH REGISTERS.HOLY BAPTISM.

January 1st.	Leslie James Fitzgerald, son of Ion Edward Fitzgerald and Muriel Elisabeth Campbell.
January 16th.	Gary Paul, son of Graham Charles and Diane Carol Smith.

BURIALS.

January 12th.	Martha Louisa Walker, aged 84 years.
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THE ORGANIST.

It is with regret that we announce the resignation of Mr. James Vine, and we thank him for all he has done for our choir, and for the faithful services he has rendered to Hambledon Church

during the years he has been the organist. Mr. Vine has been asked to become the representative of the Royal School of Church Music in this area, and we congratulate him on his appointment and wish him every success and encouragement.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

As the matter for the January issue of this magazine went to press before Christmas it has been necessary to postpone the short report about the services until this month.

The Church was beautifully decorated and we thank all who sent gifts for this purpose and all who, at a very busy period, gave so much of their time in completing the decorations.

Toy Service - This was well attended and we were able to send a good supply of toys for the children in the Children's Society Home at Hindhead, and also to the families of Hambledon Homes. Mrs. Hampden Parker very kindly transported the gifts to Hindhead. Letters of thanks have been received from The Matron at "Twizzeltwig", Hindhead, and the Welfare Officer at Hambledon Homes telling us how delighted the children were with the gifts sent to them. St. Luke's account of the Christmas Story was read at the Toy Service by Juliana Jervis, Claire Secrett, Diana Smyly and Gillian Head.

Carol Service - There was a large congregation for this service, and the Nine Lessons were read by the following members of the choir and congregation:- Miss M. Parker, Miss C. Sharpington, Mr. A. Goad, Mrs. E. Symonds, Sir John Wenham, Mrs. P. Grillo, Dr. S. Maclay, Mr. G. Cooke and Miss J. Wood. We thank the readers and the choir for their valued services.

Christmas Eve - The Church was filled to capacity for the Holy Communion service. We wish to thank our Hon. Lay Reader, Sir John Wenham, for so kindly assisting at this service.

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Offertory (for Christian Aid Refugee Work).....£35.

Christmas Day - To those who had standing room only in the aisle and vestry, and to the many who must have been uncomfortably squeezed into pews we offer our apologies! The "Family Service" was true to its title, and we were most grateful to Mr. Gordon Humphreys, Head Master of King Edward's School, for his helpful Message.

Offerings (for Children's Charities).....£51.

A Personal Note. May we at the Rectory take this opportunity to thank all who so kindly sent us Christmas Greetings.

THE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP.

In spite of very cold weather and rather slippery roads there was a good attendance at the January meeting when Mr. D.G.C. Symonds showed us the excellent films he had taken during his stay in Africa. We were most grateful to him for sharing with us some of his experiences when he was living in Kenya and during his voyage back to England. After Sir John Wenham had expressed our thanks to Mr. Symonds for his most interesting lecture there was a short Epilogue followed by refreshments.

Thursday, February 10th., at 8.0 p.m. Mr. Jack Clennel of Cranleigh will make a return visit to our Church Fellowship and will be bringing some transparencies he took during his visit to the Isle of Skye last year, together with tape recordings of Scottish Music taken at the local Festival. We are most fortunate in being able to book Mr. Clennel for an evening, and those who were able to be present when he came last year will remember how much they enjoyed that occasion.

March Meeting - Thursday, March 10th. Preliminary Notice :-

"Africa on the Bridge" - Sound and Colour Film.
This is one of the "World Wide" Films produced in connection with the Billy Graham Crusade. Book the date now!
Fuller details will be given in the next magazine.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COLLECTING BOXES.

Mrs. Vickery, the Hon. Secretary for Hambledon, has received the following from the Society's headquarters:-

"Thank you very much for forwarding the box collections. Once again these box holders have been most kind in remembering our need of their help, and it gives me much pleasure to enclose our receipt for £4.9.6. I am sure you will convey our thanks to them...."

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A carol party went round the Village on Wednesday December 22nd, and collected £15.1.2d. for the N.S.P.C.C.

We should like to thank all who gave so generously, and particularly Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, who supplied us with hot drinks at the end of a cold and wet evening.

Our party was made up as follows:-

Mrs Elton
 Mrs Fitch
 Mr Gardner
 Mrs Goad
 Mrs Haviland
 Miss Humphrey
 Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins
 Mr. Locke
 Mr. Palmer
 Miss Parker
 Mrs. and Miss Sharpington
 Mr M. Symonds
 Mrs. and Miss Trotman
 Mrs Winslet
 Mrs and Miss C. Wood,
 Mrs Vacher
 Mr R. Vickery.