

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

FEBRUARY, 1967

Diary

- Feb. 5th: Sun. QUINQUAGESIMA
Holy Communion 8 a.m., and
after Morning Prayer
Children's Church 10-00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11-00 a.m.
Preacher: Dr. H. W. Sansom of Kenya
Evening Prayer 6-30 p.m.
"Talking about Japan" - O.M.F.
Colour Slides
Church Coach from Hydestile 6 p.m.
and Lane End 6-10 p.m. for Evening Service.
- Feb. 6th: Mon. Holy Communion at Hambledon
Homes, 2-30 p.m.
- Feb. 8th: Wed. ASH WEDNESDAY - Holy Comm. 10 a.m.
- Feb. 9th: Thu. Church Fellowship at Village Hall
8 p.m. Films by Messrs Peter
Caudle and Alan High of the
Guildford Camera Club (see Notes)
- Feb. 12th: Sun. LENT I
Holy Communion 8-00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11-00 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. D. A. Stephen, Rector
of Alfold
Evening Prayer 6-30 p.m.
- Feb. 19th: Sun. LENT II
Holy Communion 8 a.m. and after
Evening Prayer
Children's Church 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m. contd...

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- Feb.19th: Sun. LENT II
Evening Prayer 6-30 p.m.
Bush Church-Aid Society's Flying
Medical Service - slides.
- Feb.20th: Mon. Bible Study at the Rectory -
8 p.m.
- Feb.23rd: Thu. Women's Fellowship - Beech Hill
3 p.m. Speaker: Mrs.A.F.Benke
of Farncombe.
- Feb.26th: Sun. LENT III
Holy Communion 8-00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11-00 a.m.
Preacher: Rev.P.J.Disney, M.A.,
District Sec. B & F Bible Soc.
Evening Prayer 6-30 p.m.
Preacher: Rev.D.A.Stephen, Rec-
tor of Alfold.
- Feb.27th: Mon. Embroidery Class at Tigbourne
Court - 3 p.m.
- Mar. 5th: Sun. Lent IV. MOTHERING SUNDAY.
Holy Communion 8 a.m. and
after Morning Prayer
Children's Church (Mothering
Service) 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11-00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6-30 p.m.
Church Coach leaves Hydestile
6 p.m. & Lane End 6-10 p.m. for Evening
Service.
- Mar. 6th: Mon. Bible Study at the Rectory 8 pm.
- N.B. Have you booked Saturday, 20th May, -
Church Fellowship Outing to Penshurst Place?

CHURCH FLOWERS

Feb.5th: Mrs.Dowson; 12th: Mrs.Wieler;
19th: Miss Denny; 26th: Mar.5: Mrs.Dowson.

Grateful thanks to all who kindly provide
and arrange the flowers in Church.

FREE WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES TOTALS FOR 1966:-

(Contributor's Number in brackets) ---

(1) £2.10.6. (2) £7.16.0. (3) 11/9. (4) £1.3.6.
(5) £2.13.0. (6) £1. 0.0. (7) 13/-. (8) 19/3.
(9) 14/1. (10) £6.10.0. (11) £5.4.0. (12) £2.12.0.
(13) £25.10.0. (14) £2.13.0. (15) £1.8.0.
(16) £5.6.0. (17) £12.15.0. (18) 13/6. (19) 17/11.
(20) £12.0.0. (21) £4.19.6. (22) £11.17.0.
(23) £1.5.0. (24) £1.5.0. (25a) 2/6. (25b) 3/9.
(26) £2.4.9. (27) £4.13.0. (28) £1.8.0.
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(36) £12.15.6. (37) £2.12.0. (38) £1.11.5.
(39) £2.6.4. (40) £3.11.6. (41) £9.10.0.
(42) £1.8.0. (43) £1. 6.6. (44) £6. 0.0.
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(58) £1.6.0. (59) £10.0.0. (60) 15/3. (61) £31.10.0.
(62) 16/6. (63) £5.7.6. (64) £67.0.0. - £14 of
this paid in advance for first quarter 1967.
(65) £6.10.0. (66) £11.1.0. (67) £6.10.0.
(68) £5.6.0. (69) £26.10.0. (70) £4.2.0.

Total for 1966

= £427.8.0.

E.F.Denny, Secretary and
Treasurer.
Free Will Offering Fund.

LENT

Ash Wednesday this year falls on February 8th. Lent is the season in which we prepare for the celebration of the greatest of the Christian Festivals - Easter, and which has always been used as a time for self-examination and the deepening of the spiritual life of the individual and the local Church.

If we use this period for personal "stock-taking", we will inevitably consider the time spent in Bible study. There are many methods we can use for a systematic reading and study of the Bible, and if you are not already a member of one of the Bible Reading organisations, you may like to join the Scripture Union, which has a membership of over one and a quarter million of all ages. (Its membership cards or notes are printed in 130 languages). The local Hon. Secretary Mrs. C. H. Symonds, Heath Cottage, Hambledon, (Wormley 2359), will be pleased to supply a membership card, with readings for each day, and also the explanatory Notes which are issued quarterly. Notes and readings are graded for different age groups. In addition to examining your own personal devotional life, you will take stock of your attendance at public worship. The Christian cannot afford to miss the help he can obtain through joining in worship with other Believers, and a warm welcome awaits you at St. Peter's Church. We also invite you to join us in our Bible Study group - details in the "Diary".

In the last ten years, sixty young people and adults from this parish, have been confirmed, and a number of young people have

been prepared for Confirmation at their schools. Of the sixty prepared here, about thirty have now left the district, but how many of these thirty, and the many other Communicants in our parish, attend the Lord's table with any regularity? In the "Short Guide to the Duties of Church Membership" - issued by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the need for personal witness, regular private prayer and Bible reading and Church attendance is stressed. One item reads: "To receive the Holy Communion faithfully and regularly". Will you give this matter your earnest consideration this Lent?

Another of the duties of Church membership is - "To give personal service to Church, neighbours and community, and also to give money for the work of the parish and diocese and for the work of the Church at home and overseas". Lent is a suitable time for examining our giving to the work of the Church and to charities. If you are already a member of our Free-Will Offering Fund, is your contribution to that Fund, to Church offerings and other charities, really in proportion to your income, and to the amount you spend on pleasure? If you are not a member of the Free-Will Offering Fund, you may like to use this method of regular systematic giving. Details of the Fund may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Miss E.F.Denny, (Tel: Wormley 2461). Contributions may be made through weekly envelopes, monthly, quarterly or annual subscriptions, all of which may be covenanted.

Self-denial is often associated with Lent and this is worthwhile if it results in drawing us closer to Jesus Christ.

NOTES AND NEWS

Christmas Services

On Christmas Eve the congregation overflowed into the vestry for the service of Holy Communion. We were most grateful to Sir John Wenham for once again assisting in the administration.

The Family Service on Christmas Day had an even larger congregation than the previous Christmas, and some of our members were unable to get inside the Church. The Head Master of King Edward's School, Witley, preached the sermon, and we record our sincere thanks for this valued Ministry.

The Offertory on Christmas Eve for Christian Aid, was £22.6.3; and the Offerings on Christmas Day (Children's Charities) amounted to £52.16.7.

Decorations: Many thanks to all who kindly sent gifts towards the decoration of the Church for the Christmas Festival, and to the friends who so beautifully decorated.

The Church Fellowship

"European Journey" was the title of the film programme presented at the January meeting of the Fellowship by Mr. D.G.C. Symonds. Through the films the audience was privileged to "visit" many European countries, including Holland, Austria and Italy - all in colour. We travelled along the canals of Amsterdam, through the bulbfields into Volendaam, Maarken, Delft and The Hague. We also saw views of mountains taken from a cable-car, and scenes in Venice which had been filmed as our speaker

had been transported by gondola.

Mr. H.B. W-Wynne thanked Mr.Symonds for the most enjoyable evening.

As a token of our appreciation of the very kind help given to the Fellowship each month by Mrs.Hammond, and Mrs.Jeffery, boxes of chocolates were presented during the meeting by Mrs.Elton.

Next Meeting of the Church Fellowship, Thursday February 9th, 8-00 p.m.

A programme of films will be presented by Messrs. Peter Caudle and Alan High, members of the Guildford Camera Club. The titles of the films:-

"English Holidays" "Into Oblivion"
"First Impressions" and "Autumn Leaves".

Hambledon Village Hall A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th February. All parishioners are warmly invited to this meeting, which will consider the report and accounts for 1966 and fill any vacancies on the committees.

A Carol Party went round the village on Thursday, December 22nd, and collected £12 for the 'Save the Children Fund'. The members of the party were:- Mrs.Elton, Miss J.Fish, Mr.Gardner, Mrs.Goad, Miss J.Hill, Miss A.Humphrey, Mrs.Hutchins, Mrs.Laughton, Miss Parker, James Parker, Mrs.Sharlington, Miss C.Sharlington, Mr. T.Symonds, Mr. M.Symonds, Mrs.Trotman, Mrs.Vacher, Mr. R.Vickery, Mrs.Winslet, Mrs.Wood, Miss J.Wood and Miss C. Wood.

We should like to thank all those who
contributed so generously, and particularly
Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, who gave us refresh-
ments at the end of the evening.

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