

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

HAMBLEDON

FEBRUARY 1968

Diary

Feb 2nd: Fri. Bible Study - Rectory 8.0 p.m.
Feb 4th: Sun. EPIPHANY V
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Holy Communion 12.0 noon
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Church Coach - Hydestile Cross-
road 6.0 p.m., Lane end 6.10 p.m.
for evening Service.
Feb 5th: Mon. Holy Communion-Hambledon Homes
2.30 p.m.
Feb 8th: Thu. Church Fellowship - Village Hall
8 p.m. "Visit to Morocco" by
Gordon Humphreys Esq., M.A.
Headmaster of King Edward's Sch.
A retiring collection will be
taken for the special School
Effort to provide Moroccan
Mini-Bus.
Feb 11th: Sun. SEPTUAGESIMA
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Feb 12th: Mon. School Managers meet 10.0 a.m.
Parochial Church Council 8.0 p.m.
Feb 16th: Fri. Bible Study 8.0 p.m.
Feb 18th: Sun. SEXAGESIMA
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Holy Communion 7.15 p.m.

diary cont'd

Feb 22nd: Thu. Women's Fellowship-Beech Hill-
3.0 p.m. Speaker: Mrs.
Clarence Foster.

Feb 24th: Sat. Conference for members of Paro-
chial Church Councils at St.
Paul's Church Hall, Woking, from
2.45 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Leader:
Rev. Colin Buchanan of the C.
of E. Liturgical Commission.

Feb 25th: Sun. QUINQUAGESIMA
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Holy Communion 10.0 a.m.
(Alternative Form of Service)
- Please see Notes -
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Feb 28th: ASH WEDNESDAY

Holy Communion 10.0 a.m.

Mar 3rd: Sun. LENT 1

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Holy Communion 12 noon
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Church Coach leaves Hydestile
Cross-road 6.0 p.m. & Lane End
6.10 p.m. for evening service.

Mar 8th: Fri. Bible Study 8.0 p.m.

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Please book these dates

Monday, March 11th. Annual Parochial Church
Meeting at 8.0 p.m.

Thursday, March 14th Church Fellowship 8.0 p.m.

- "Holland and Bermuda" films and transparen-
cies, by C.A.Chapman, Esq., (Also
transparencies of Church Outing 1967).

Church Registers

Holy Baptisms

- Nov 5th: Annabel Clare Louise, daughter of
Peter Kenneth and Elizabeth Worsfold.
Nov 26th: Shaun, son of Ian Alexander and
Janet Durrant.
Dec 24th: Robert Christopher Fitzgerald, son of
Ion Edward Fitzgerald and Muriel
Elisabeth Campbell.
Dec 31st: Richard Francis, son of Julian Arthur
Charles and Caroline Victoria
Haviland.
Dec 31st: Carol Margaret, daughter of Nicholas
Hanbury and Margaret Head.

Marriages

- Nov 18th: Christopher Moore and Sheilagh Ann
Keenan.
Dec 16th: Oliver Peter Sutton and Gay Owen.

CHURCH FLOWERS

We thank all who have kindly entered their
names on the Flower List for 1968. There are
still one or two vacant dates. The following have
promised to arrange the flowers in February:-
Feb 4th. Mrs. Dowson: 11th. Mrs. Wieler: 18th.
Mrs. A. Secrett: 25th. Miss Denny.

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FREE-WILL OFFERINGS 1967.

Covenanted Subscriptions (46)	£813.14. 3.
Tax recovered on Covenants	632. 7. 7.
Other Subscriptions & Donations	210. 0. 0.
Envelopes (less 2 covenanted)	<u>341.14. 8.</u>
Total	<u>£1997.16. 6.</u>

Total in 1966 - £1918.7.7.-Increase-£79.8.11.

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

Missionary Box-Opening

The following amounts have been received since the December Box-opening:- Ruanda Mission (C.M.S.) £1.6.10. C.P.A.S. £2.0.8. Children's Society - details to follow.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Toy Service. The children brought toys to Church which were sent to Dr. Barnardo's Homes. The following is an extract from the Executive Officer - Guildford Area:- "I do want to write to thank you for the wonderful gift of toys which we received from your Toy Service recently. I myself was able to take some of the toys to one of our Homes and you would be delighted to know how well they were received. We are grateful for the interest shown...and we do appreciate this very realistic contribution towards making a happy Christmas for some of our children."

St. Luke's account of the Christmas Story was read by Joyce Dedman, Pamela Hopkins and Claire Secrett. Mr. Timothy Symonds gave the talk and also kindly transported the toys to Dr. Barnardo's - for which many thanks.

Carol Service. There was a large congregation for the Carol Service on Christmas Eve. We were most grateful to all who took part - the Organist, Miss Jennifer Hill, the Choir (augmented) and the Lesson Readers. The following read the Nine Lessons:- Mr. G. Cooke (the Hambleton Representative H.R.D.C.); Mrs. Crowhurst (Women's Institute); Mrs. Vacher (Women's Fellowship); Dr. G. M. Coupland; Mrs. Hutchins (School Managers); Mr. J. Puttock (Choir); Miss Juliana Jervis (Children's Church); Mrs. W. S. S. MacLay (Brownies) Miss M. R. Parker (Cub Scouts)

Christmas Eve Holy Communion and the Christmas Day Family Service filled the Church to overflowing. We thank Sir John Wenham, our Lay Reader for so kindly assisting at the Holy Communion, and Mr. Gordon Humphreys, Head Master of King Edwards School for his sermon at the Family Service. For several years now Mr. Humphreys has very kindly accepted the invitation to preach at the Christmas Day service and we all look forward eagerly to this visit.

Offerings at the Christmas Services were as follows:-

Christmas Eve - Christian Aid - £25. 2. 11.

Christmas Day - Children's Charities £42.19.4.

The Church was beautifully decorated. Grateful thanks to all who sent gifts and those who decorated.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

The December meeting was a "Musical Evening" when a choir organised by Miss M.R.Parker delighted us with a programme of Christmas Carols. The audience enjoyed being able to join in the singing of a number of the items. We thank Miss Parker for so kindly arranging this excellent programme, the choir for their contributions, and Miss Jennifer Hill for her services as pianist. We hope that this type of programme will be repeated next year.

During the evening the Rector presented Mr. and Mrs. A. Goad, who have for about 30 years undertaken the duties of Verger, Sexton and Caretaker at the Parish Church, with an electric coffee percolator and a cheque from the Parochial Church Council.. These gifts were a token of our gratitude to them for their devoted service over so many years. Mr. Goad has resigned on account

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of ill-health and good wishes were expressed for renewed health and many years of happy retirement.

January Meeting. Snow and sickness prevented many of our regular members from being present for a most interesting lecture by Mrs. Harley of Brook - "The Journey of a Lifetime" - when we were shown transparencies taken during her visit to the Holy Land last year. Miss Parker thanked Mrs. Harley for a most interesting and informative evening.

On Thursday, February 8th. the speaker at the Fellowship (in the Village Hall at 8.0 p.m.) will be Mr. Gordon Humphreys, Headmaster of King Edward's School. His subject - "Visit to Morocco". The School is having a special effort this year to provide a mini-bus for work among the needy in Morocco, and it will be possible, on this occasion, to express our thanks to our speaker by making a contribution towards the School's Effort. There will be a retiring collection.

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF HAMBLEDON CHURCH price 6d. (Post Cards) are now available in Church. Please place money in the collecting box which is in the side of the door-way as you enter church.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Leprosy Mission. Thanks to anonymous donor of £1.1.0.

The Church Magazine. To save expense the magazine reaches us in several sections - the duplicating is done by another firm (to reduce cost of printing). We are most grateful to

Miss Stone who assembles the various sections each month and prepares them for distribution. Cushions in the Church Pews. Mrs. C.A. Cronhelm has very kindly numbered all the seat cushions which will prove a great help to us in the future. We thank her for the thought and the work. Church Cleaning. We are still without a paid cleaner for the Church, and we are most grateful to all who have so kindly cleaned and dusted in preparation for the Sunday services. For the time being we are depending upon voluntary help. We should be most grateful for offers - Fridays or Saturdays for about two hours.

AN EXPERIMENT - ADDITIONAL SERVICE.

Over ten years ago we introduced a new service - "Children's Church" at 10.0 a.m., on the first and third Sundays in the month. This has proved a most valuable introduction. It is our hope that when the children feel too old for that service they will attend the 11.0 a.m. or 6.30 p.m. services with their parents, or on their own.

We have now decided to introduce a service of Holy Communion, as an experiment, at 10.0 a.m. on the fourth Sunday in the month commencing Feb 25th. This will be a "Family Communion", and we will use the New Communion Service - an alternative form which has been authorised for experimental use in the Church of England for a period. All Parochial Church Councils have been requested to discuss this new form of service, and to consider its introduction at all services (H.C.) for a period. We have decided not to replace the present Prayer Book service, but it is suggested that we should experiment with the new service occasionally, and it will therefore be used at 10.0 a.m. on the 4th Sundays. It has

several merits - particularly valuable is the fuller participation in the service by the congregation, and provisions made for alternative forms of prayer. Each member will be provided with a copy of the new service.

It is not our intention that this new service should replace Morning Prayer, but that it should be an additional service to meet a need. No doubt children and young people who have been confirmed, and those who feel too old now for Children's Church will find the New Communion Service helpful.

LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY - February 28th.
Details of services during Lent will be ready shortly.

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Extracts from letters of thanks from the various Missionary Societies we support will be included in the next magazine.

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A CHRISTMAS CAROL PARTY went round the village on Dec 18th., in pouring rain. We should like to thank all who subscribed to our collection of £13 for OXFAM, and all who kindly invited us into their houses, in particular Mr. & Mrs. Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, who entertained us at the beginning and end of the evening. The party consisted of Mrs. Elton, Mr. Gardner, Miss Hill, Miss Matthews, Mr. Palmer, Miss Parker, Mrs. Sharpington, Mr. T. Symonds, Mrs. Vacher, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Wood and Miss C. Wood.

HAMBLEDON PARISH COUNCIL - COMMONS REGISTRATION. The maps showing the area of Common Land in the Parish of 'HAMBLEDON' which it is proposed to have registered under the 'Commons Registration Act' 1965, are available for inspection at 2 Church Lane, Hambledon. They will also be on view at the Annual Parish Meeting. The date of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HAS BEEN FIXED FOR THURSDAY 21st MARCH 1968. at the VILLAGE HALL. 8 p.m. DR. BRENDA SWANN, Ph.D. of The Central Committee on Commons Registration will be the Speaker.