

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

D I A R Y

1969

February

- Sun. 2: SEPTUAGESIMA - Purification of St. Mary the Virgin
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.; Children's Church 10; Morning Prayer 11; Holy Communion 12 noon; Evening Prayer 6.30.
Church Coach leaves Hydestile Cross-roads 6 p.m. and Lane End 6.10 p.m. approx.
- Mon. 3: Holy Communion - Hambledon Homes 2.30.
- Fri. 7: Bible Study at the Rectory 8.0 p.m.
- Sun. 9: SEXAGESIMA
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.; Morning Prayer 11; Evening Prayer 6.30.
- Mon. 10: School Managers' Meeting 10 a.m.
- Thu. 13: Church Fellowship in Village Hall 8 p.m.
Programme of Films (sound and colour) presented by I.J. Adgie Esq. (see notes)
- Sun. 16: QUINQUAGESIMA
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.; Children's Church 10 - Visit from King Edward's School; Morning Prayer 11; Evening Prayer & Holy Communion 6.30.
- Wed. 19: ASH WEDNESDAY
Holy Communion 10 a.m.
- Thu. 20: British and Foreign Bible Society Spring Meeting (Godalming) in the Borough Hall, Godalming - for details see posters.
- Fri. 21: Bible Study at the Rectory 8.0 p.m.

Sun. 23: FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.; Family Communion 10; Morning Prayer 11; Evening Prayer 6.30.

Mon. 24: Embroidery Class - Tigbourne Court 3 p.m.

Thu. 27: Women's Fellowship - Beech Hill 3 p.m.

March

Sun. 2: SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.; Children's Church 10; Morning Prayer 11 (Preacher - Rev. T. E. Lloyd, Hone Secretary Africa Inland Mission); Evening Prayer 6.30. Offerings - The Africa Inland Mission.

Church Coach leaves Hydestile Cross-roads 6.0 p.m. and Lane End 6.10 p.m. approx.

Fri. 7: Bible Study at the Rectory 8.0 p.m.

Sun. 9: THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.; Morning Prayer 11; Evening Prayer 6.30.

Thu. 13: Church Fellowship - Village Hall 8 p.m.
"An African Safari" - Visit to Game Park
- Colour Film - John Symonds Esq. (Woking)

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Decorations. We wish to record our sincere thanks for gifts of evergreens and flowers sent for the decoration of the Church for Christmas, and to Mr. Hampden Parker for once again providing the Christmas Tree. We are most grateful to all who arranged the decorations so beautifully.

Toy Service. It is always a delight to see the children bringing their gifts to this service, and the following note from Dr. Barnardo's Homes is an indication of how much the toys mean to the children in their care: "We were delighted to

have the toys which you so kindly brought to the office Most of these have been distributed to children in our Branch Homes, or to families being helped by Dr. Barnardo's. We would like you to pass on our appreciation to the children who gave these gifts, and thank you very much for your continued support." A beautifully furnished dolls house was also generously given by two members of the choir, Joyce and Shirley Dedman, and this was gratefully received by the Children's Society Home at Hindhead (Twizzeltwig).

Carol Service. The church was filled to capacity for this popular service on the Sunday evening before Christmas. We are grateful to all who formed the choir. Mr. Robin Barratt, our Organist, conducted the choir, and Miss Jennifer Hill, our former Organist and Choirmistress, was once again at the organ. The Nine Lessons were read by the following: Dr. G.M. Coupland, Mrs. Ellingson, Mrs. J. Symonds, Miss Parker, Mr. R. Barratt, Miss J. Jervis, Mrs. MacLay, Mr. Gibbes and Miss J. Wood.

Christmas Eve. There was a large congregation for the Holy Communion, and the assistance of Sir John Wenham, our Lay Reader, was much appreciated.

Christmas Day. We were delighted to have the Headmaster of King Edward's School, Witley (Mr. Gordon S. Humphreys), as our preacher at the Family Service, and we thank him for his message. Mr. Humphreys has honoured us by preaching at the Christmas Day Family Service on many occasions, and his visits are always much appreciated.

Christmas Offerings. CHRISTIAN AID (Christmas Eve Offertory) £28.11.5. CHILDREN'S CHARITIES (Christmas Day) £44.9.11.

NOTES AND NEWS

The Bishop of Dorking will preach at Morning Prayer on SUNDAY, 20th APRIL 1969 (11.0 a.m.)

The Archdeacon of Surrey (Ven. J.M. Evans) will preach at Morning Prayer on SUNDAY, 23rd MARCH 1969 (11.0 a.m.).

Confirmation Classes will commence at the end of February, and any who wish to be prepared for Confirmation should attend a preliminary meeting at the Rectory on MONDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, at 7.30 p.m., when plans will be made for a series of classes at times most convenient to the candidates. If you are interested in the possibility of being confirmed, please come to the meeting on February 24th.

It had been hoped that arrangements could be made for a Confirmation Service at Hambledon this year, but we regret that this is not possible.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP - Thursday, 13th February,
8.0 p.m. (The Village Hall)

A most interesting programme of Sound (colour) Films will be provided by Mr. I.J. Adgie. Details are as follows:-

- "Train Ride to Devil's Bridge" - the Vale of Rheidol narrow gauge railway.
- "The Captive River" - tells the story of the building of the Kariba Dam across the Zambesi River, a gigantic achievement providing a tremendous source of power in Africa.
- "Festiniog Summer" - produced by the Railway Company which tells of this oldest narrow gauge railway in the world. The scenery shown is outstanding.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - Thursday, 27th February,
3.0 p.m. (Beech Hill)

Speaker - Mrs. Jack Symonds.

DR. & MRS. HUGH SANSOM (Kenya) -

are taking a leading part in the arrangements for a UNITED CHRISTIAN MISSION TO NAIROBI which is being held for the first three months of 1969. They write: "We are both becoming very involved in the Mission. All forty or so Protestant Churches are involved in this Mission, which is essentially to be a mission to the people of Nairobi by the Nairobi Christians. We have a team of experts here, who will help with administration and will speak at some meetings ... The plan of campaign is that in January there will be many small meetings all over the city, geared to the various sections of the population (e.g. businessmen, housewives, students, factory-workers, hospitals etc.), then at the end of February there will be large Rallies in the City. March and April will be used mainly for follow-up meetings, and individual Church-based meetings. This is a gigantic undertaking and it is very exciting to be part of the whole endeavour. We would, of course, value your prayers for this." (Dr. and Mrs. Sansom will be involved in organising meetings in their area.)

It is always a delight to be able to welcome the Sansom family to our services when they are home on leave, and Dr. Sansom has frequently preached at Hambledon.

MR. MICHAEL SYMONDS -

- left us for UGANDA on Jan. 8th, to join the staff of MBARARA HIGH SCHOOL. We congratulate him on his appointment and wish him much blessing and success in his new work. We will miss him at Hambledon Church and at the Bible Studies and our other meetings.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL PARTY -

- went round the village on Dec. 19th, and collected £17 for UNICEF. The party consisted of Mrs. Elton, Mr. Gardner, Mrs. Goad, Mrs. M. Head, Miss Hill, Mr. & Mrs. Jervis, Misses J. & C. Jervis, Dr. Laughton, Mrs. Marriage, Hugh Marriage, Mr. Palmer, Miss Parker, Mrs. Sharpington, Miss C. Sharpington, Mr. T. Symonds, Mr. M. Symonds, Mrs. Vacher, Mr. Williams, Patrick Williams. We should like to thank all those who gave us such a warm welcome and contributed so generously.

HOLY COMMUNION

As agreed by the Parochial Church Council, the Series II form of service, which is being used in Churches for an experimental period, will be used at the "Family Communion" services at 10 a.m. on the fourth Sunday in the month. At all other celebrations the Prayer Book (1662) service will be used.

When Holy Communion is administered at the evening service, the whole of the service will be taken at 6.30 p.m.

THE ELECTORAL ROLL -

- will shortly be revised.

Who is qualified to have his name on the Church Electoral Roll? Persons aged seventeen years and upwards who are baptised and declare that they are members of the Church of England and that they do not belong to any religious body which is not in communion with the Church of England; and are resident in the parish, or if not so resident have habitually attended public worship in the parish during a period of six months prior to enrolment and have signed the form for

enrolment. Forms may be obtained from the Secretary of the Parochial Church Council - Mr. H.B. Wynne, 7 Salt Lane, Hydestile, or from the Rector. (There are copies of the form in the Church.) They should be sent to the Secretary of the Church Council when completed.

FREE-WILL OFFERING SCHEME

We are most grateful to all who have subscribed to this Fund, and to Miss Denny, Hon. Secretary, for the many hours she spends in organising the Scheme in the parish. F.W.O. Subscribers enable us to meet our Church Expenses and also to send helpful contributions to the various missionary societies and other charities supported by our parish.

Are you a member? If you have not joined the Free-Will Offering Scheme, and would like to have details about it, please contact the Secretary, MISS E.F. DENNY, DENNYS, HAMBLEDON (Tel. Wormley 2461) who will be pleased to give you full information. Contributions may be made through weekly envelopes or by monthly, quarterly or annual subscriptions. If you Covenant your subscription, this will almost double your gift at no extra cost to you!

(See overleaf for F.W.O. Totals 1968)

CHURCH FLOWERS

Grateful thanks to all who so kindly provide and arrange the flowers in Church each week. The following have promised to be responsible for February:

2nd: Mrs. A. Secrett.	23rd: Miss Denny.
9th: Mrs. Wieler.	Mar.
16th: Mrs. Dowson.	2nd : Mrs. Cave.

FREEWILL OFFERING ENVELOPE TOTALS FOR 1968

<u>No.</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>
1.	4	18	-	31.	2	17	-	59.	7	14	6
2.	7	13	-	32.	1	3	6	60.		18	-
3.	1	2	-	33.	1	13	10	61.	31	-	-
4.	1	-	-	34(a)		4	-	62.		16	10
5.	2	11	-	34(b)		15	6	63.	5	14	5
6.	1	6	6	35.	2	16	-	64(a)	21	-	-
7.		12	6	36.	13	-	-	64(b)	2	13	6
8.	1	-	6	37.	2	12	-	65.	6	6	-
9.		5	4	38.	1	15	6	66(a)	4	-	-
10.	6	10	-	39(a)	1	6	-	66(b)	3	17	-
11.	5	4	-	39(b)	7	10	-	67.	6	10	-
12.	2	11	-	40.	3	8	6	68.	5	17	6
13.	26	-	-	41.	6	15	-	69.		9	10
14.	2	10	-	42.	1	5	-	70.	5	3	-
15.	1	8	6	43.	1	4	6	71.	2	13	-
16.	5	2	-	44.	6	-	-	72.	11	10	-
17.	13	-	-	45.	3	15	-				
18.		15	1	46.	6	12	6				
19.		7	5	47.	5	3	6				
20.	12	10	-	48.	1	3	3				
21.	4	19	-	49.	7	13	6				
22.	11	4	6	50.	3	9	6				
23.	1	5	-	51.	1	6	-				
24.	1	5	-	52.	1	6	-				
25.	4	17	6	53.	13	5	-				
26.	1	17	6	54.	13	6	-				
27.	2	11	-	55.	6	10	6				
28.	1	5	-	56.	2	12	-				
29.	5	15	6	57.	1	6	-				
30.		6	6	58.	1	10	-				

Total (Envelopes) for 1968 - £371. 2. 2.