

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLETON

D I A R Y

1970
February

- Sun. 1: SEXAGESIMA
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12.0 noon
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- C. & C.C.S. Transparencies.
Church Coach runs for evening service -
Hydestile Cross-roads 6.0 p.m., Lane
End 6.10 p.m., approx.
- Mon. 2: Holy Communion Hambleton Homes 2.30 p.m.
- Sun. 8: QUINQUAGESIMA
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- Mon. 9: School Managers meet 10.0 a.m.
- Tue. 10: Bible Study 8.15 p.m.
- Wed. 11: ASH WEDNESDAY
School Service 9.10 a.m.
Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.
- Thu. 12: Church Fellowship, Village Hall.
"Near and Far" Sound/Colour Films
by Messrs. Peter Cordell &
Alan High 8.0 p.m.
- Sun. 15: FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer & Holy Commⁿ. 6.30 p.m.

Sun. 22: SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Holy Communion	8.0 a.m.
Family Communion	10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer	11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.

Mon. 23: Embroidery Class - Tigbourne Court 3.0 p.m.

Tue. 24: Bible Study 8.15 p.m.

Thu. 26: Women's Fellowship, Beech Hill 3.0 p.m.

March

Sun. 1: THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Holy Communion	8.0 a.m. & 12.0 noon
Children's Church	10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer	11.0 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. George Dolman,
formerly Chaplain at Davos,
Switzerland.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Offerings at all services: Commonwealth
and Continental Church Society.

Church Coach runs for evening service.

Mon. 2: Holy Communion at Hambledon Homes 2.30 p.m.

Sun. 8: FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
(Mothering Sunday)

Holy Communion	8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer	11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.

Thu. 12: Church Fellowship, Village Hall.
"Bridge of Return" (Leprosy Mission
Film) - Arnold E. Page, Esq.,
Area Secretary 8.0 p.m.

CHURCH FLOWERS

Grateful thanks to all who kindly provide and arrange the flowers in Church. The following have promised to be responsible for this month's arrangements:

Feb. 1: Mrs. Dowson.	Feb. 22: Miss Denny.
8: Mrs. Wieler.	Mar. 1: Mrs. Dowson.
15: Mrs. A. Secrett.	

FREE-WILL OFFERING FUND ENVELOPES

Total for December 1969: £23.16.9.

F.W.O. FUND

Total collected to 31st December 1969:

Covenanted Subscriptions	£800.15. 0.
Other Subscriptions & Donations	161. 6. 6.
Envelopes (other than covenants)	294.10. 7.
Income Tax recovered (Covenants)	<u>559.10. 5.</u>
	<u>£1,816. 2. 6.</u>

E. F. Denny, F.W.O. Secretary

HALF-YEARLY COLLECTING BOX OPENING (Dec. 1969)

Church Pastoral-Aid Society	£ 8. 5.11.
Ruanda Mission (C.M.S.)	13.13.11.

Children's Society - details to follow.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES - 1969

Carol Service. Miss Parker was unfortunately taken ill just before the carol practices, and it was not possible for the choir to make the usual preparation for the Carol Service. The 'flu epidemic also prevented many of the choir members from attending the service, but in spite of all the setbacks the singing was most inspiring. We were most grateful to Mr. David R. Stannard, A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M., for, at short notice, acting as organist. The Church was filled to capacity. We wish to record our thanks to the following members of the choir and congregation who read the Lessons: Mr. G. W. Cooke, Miss Claire Secrett, Miss F. Denny, Mrs. J. Herman, Mrs. N. Head, Mr. Richard Harvey, Misses Juliana and Caroline Jervis and Mr. James Parker. We were grateful to Mr. R. G. Williams for supplying the duplicated forms of service.

Christmas Eve. Our thanks to Sir John Wenham, our Lay Reader, for so kindly assisting at the Holy Communion, at which there was an attendance of 143. We were also very grateful to our former organist, Mr. Robin Barratt, for his kind help. The Offerings for Christian Aid amounted to £32.3.11.

Christmas Day. Some difficulty was experienced in finding a seat for everyone at the Family Service, and we apologise to those who were packed into rather small spaces! The help of Mr. Stephen Tedbury at the organ was much appreciated. Offerings for Children's Charities amounted to £48.15.0., and this was divided between Dr. Barnardo's Homes, Mr. Fegan's Homes and The Church of England Children's Society.

TOY SERVICE

The following letter has been received from the Area Office of Dr. Barnardo's Homes:

"I am writing to thank you and the members of your church for the toys you sent us just before Christmas. As you can imagine, we have a large number of children to cater for particularly at Christmas, but also at other times of the year with birthdays etc., and so we are always in need of gifts in order that we can fulfil these obligations. It is always great support to us that other people are thinking of us and thinking of the work we are trying to do for the children in our care. Would you please convey our thanks to those who gave toys and to those who delivered them to the office".

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS -

- were beautifully completed, and we thank all who kindly sent gifts for this purpose and those who undertook the work. As a number of our usual decorators were ill at the time, those who helped this year had extra work to do - many thanks!

CHOIR OUTING

Grateful thanks to the anonymous donor who made it possible for us to take the younger members of the choir to a performance of "The Wizard of Oz" at the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre. It was a very enjoyable evening for the young people. To simplify transport, a coach was hired; if anyone would like to express their appreciation of the choir's services, this could be done by sending a contribution towards the cost of the coach to the Rector or Churchwardens.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, 26th February, at 3.0 p.m.
at Beech Hill.

Mrs. David Patterson of Camelsdale will give an illustrated talk on Oberammergau.

Mrs. Patterson is the daughter of our Col. & Mrs. R. A. Sparks.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP, 8th January 1970

At the Church Fellowship January meeting, John Symonds Esq., of Woking, showed "Held in Trust", a new film of the National Game Park of East Africa. The shots of animals and birds, most of them taken at what appeared to be dangerously close range, could not have been bettered, and it was sad that 'flu and a sudden snow blizzard prevented many people from seeing this superb colour film. It is hoped there will be a "repeat" performance in more favourable weather.

The Rector opened and closed the meeting, and Mr. C. A. Crosshelm thanked Mr. Symonds.

A presentation was made by Mr. C. A. Chapman to Mrs. F. Jeffery and Mrs. Hammond, in thanks for their serving of refreshments throughout the season.

February Meeting - Thursday, February 12th,
Village Hall, 8.0 p.m. Messrs. Peter Cordell and Alan High will be showing sound and colour films - "Near and Far". If you attended the Fellowship on the occasion of their last visit, you will make a special effort to see this new film. If you were not present for the last film, then you must not miss this!

PERSONALIA

Captain and Mrs. E. M. B. Hoare and their family leave Chart Cottage for their new home in Alfold at the end of January. We are all very sorry to see them leave Hambledon, where they have lived for so many years, and we wish them every happiness for the future. Hambledon's loss will be Alfold's gain.

Miss Mary Parker is now in St. Thomas' Hospital, London, and her many friends here assure her of their thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery. She is greatly missed in Hambledon and we all look forward to the time when she will be able to return home and take part again in the life of the village of which she is such an essential part. Miss Parker has asked us to include the following letter in the magazine:

"St. Thomas' Hospital.

My dear friends,

I have been quite overwhelmed with all the wonderful messages, letters and gifts that you have sent me. They have helped me more than I am able to tell you, and I do want to thank you all so very much for everything.

Mary Parker."

Mrs. B. W. Richards of Hydon Wood has returned home from St. Thomas' Hospital, and we are delighted to know that she is making such a good recovery.

Mrs. H. Duke, formerly of Glebe House, has had an operation in Mount Alvernia Nursing Home, Guildford, and we are glad to know that this has been successful. We look forward to her return home.

Miss A. R. Barnes, of Hatch Cottage, was admitted to Milford Chest Hospital just before Christmas. We are pleased that she is now much better and hope she will soon recover.

Mr. Fitch, Cherry Hurst. It is with regret that we announce the death of Mr. Fitch who moved from the Porter's Lodge at King George V Hospital to Cherry Hurst a few years ago. For many years he had taken an active part in a number of local organisations and he will be greatly missed by his friends here. Recently Mr. Fitch had been an invalid and had suffered considerable pain, but in spite of this was very cheerful. The provision of a motorised invalid car last year enabled him to get about the village again, much to his satisfaction. We extend to his widow our sincere sympathies in her bereavement.

Miss Bessie Bonner of Sandhole Cottages has died in St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, after a long illness. She and her sister were patients in the same ward at the hospital, and were always most grateful to the friends who visited them and gave them news of Hambledon. We assure Miss Ruth Bonner, who remains in the hospital, of our prayers and our sympathies in her bereavement.

We regret also to announce the death of Mr. H. Phillips of Phillips Garage. He will be greatly missed by his family, and by his friends and customers at the Garage. Our thoughts are with his widow and family in their sorrow.

LENT 1970

Ash Wednesday is on Feb. 11th. There will be a service for scholars of Hambledon School at 9.10 a.m. to which parents and friends are invited, and Holy Communion at 10.30. This commences the season of the Christian Year when we should seek to deepen our spiritual lives in preparation for the celebration of Easter. Daily Bible reading and prayer and regular attendance at the services of the church can help in this. Will you make the fullest use of the season of Lent this year? This would make the Message of Easter more real!