

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

D I A R Y

1971

February

- Mon. 1: School Managers Meet 10.0 a.m.
- Tue. 2: Bible Study 8.0 p.m.
- Sun. 7: SEPTUAGESIMA  
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12 noon  
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.  
Church Coach - Hydestile Crossroads  
6 p.m. and Lane End 6.10 p.m. approx.
- Thu. 11: Church Fellowship - Village  
Hall, Travel Films arranged  
by I. J. Adgie Esq. 8.0 p.m.
- Fri. 12: Deanery Synod.
- Sun. 14: SEXAGESIMA  
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- Tue. 16: Bible Study 8.0 p.m.
- Sun. 21: QUINQUAGESIMA  
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.  
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
Evening Prayer & Holy Comm<sup>n</sup> 6.30 p.m.
- Mon. 21: Embroidery Class - Tigbourne  
Court 3.0 p.m.
- Wed. 24: ASH WEDNESDAY  
Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Thu. 25: Women's Fellowship at Beech  
           Hill. Speaker: Mrs. Hugh  
           Sansom 3.0 p.m.  
 Fri. 26: Young Wives at Alpenrose. 8.0 p.m.  
           "Food for Thought" - Discussion  
           Evening.  
 Sun. 28: FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
           Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12 noon  
           Family Communion 10.0 a.m.  
           Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
           Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.  
March  
 Tue. 1: Bible Study 8.0 p.m.  
 Sun. 7: SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
           Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12 noon  
           Children's Church 10.0 a.m.  
           Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
           Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.  
           Church Coach runs for Evening Service.  
 Thu. 11: Church Fellowship - Village Hall.  
           Film of Africa Games Parks -  
           "Held in Trust" presented by  
           John Symonds Esq. 8.0 p.m.  
 Sun. 14: THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT  
           Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.  
           Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
           Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

#### CHURCH FLOWERS

Grateful thanks to all who undertake to supply  
 and arrange the flowers in church every week. The  
 following will be responsible for Sundays in  
 February-March:

Feb. 7: Mrs. Dowson.	Mar. 7: Mrs. Dowson.
14: Mrs. Wieler.	14: Mrs. Wieler.
21: Mrs. A. Secrett.	21: Miss F. Denny.
28: Mrs. Cave.	28: Mrs. P. Corbett.

#### FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for December 1970: £27. 8. 6.

E. F. Denny, Secretary.

#### HALF-YEARLY BOX OPENING (December 1970)

Details of the Ruanda Mission (C.M.S.), Leprosy Mission and C.P.A.S. boxes were given in the January magazine. The children's Union (C. of E. Children's Society) boxes totalled £11.16.2. for the Twizzletwig Fund. Mrs. J. E. Vickery, our parish secretary, has received a letter from the Children's Union in which the following request is made: "I do hope that you will convey to the box holders our really grateful thanks for this most loyal and practical support which they give to our children. We are indeed most appreciative of it." We also thank Mrs. Vickery for looking after the collecting boxes in Hambledon.

#### CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

The Church was packed, with congregation overflowing into the vestries for the service of "Nine Lessons and Carols" held on Sunday evening, December 20th. The Rector took the service and the organist, Miss Jennifer Hill, directed the augmented choir.

Readers were: Miss Mary Parker, Mrs. Sonia Symonds, Mrs. Elizabeth MacLay, Dr. G. M. Coupland,



Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon, Miss Juliana Jervis,  
Miss Sandra Munton, Mr. David Symonds and Mr. C. J.  
Wilson.

"The Surrey Advertiser".

We thank the Lesson readers and our choir and organist for all their help. We also thank Mr. R. G. Williams for providing the duplicated forms of service.

We greatly valued the services of the sidesmen who organised the extra seating at this and the services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day when the church and both vestries were filled. Our thanks also to those who directed the parking of cars for the services and to Mr. Michael Atkins who so kindly cleared some of the snow to help the traffic to church.

#### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The Church was beautifully decorated and we thank all who sent gifts of flowers and evergreens and provided the Christmas tree and archway. Many thanks also to all who spent so much time, at a very busy season, in completing the decorations.

#### THE ELECTORAL ROLL - Annual Revision

The Parochial Church Council will revise the Church's register of electors this month.

If you are baptised and a member of the Church of England or another Church of the Anglican Communion or an overseas Church in communion with the Church of England, and you are seventeen or over, your name should be on an Electoral Roll of the Church. You are qualified to have your name on Hambledon Church Electoral Roll if you reside in the parish (ecclesiastical) of Hambledon, or, if not so resident, you have habitually attended

public worship at the parish church during a period of six months prior to enrolment, and have signed a form of application for enrolment.

Those whose names are on the Roll are qualified to attend and to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. If you are qualified, please make certain your name is on the Roll. If you are not resident in the parish, membership of the Roll is most important.

THE ELECTORAL ROLL SECRETARY IS:

Mr. N. H. Head, Alpenrose, Hambledon, who will supply application forms, inform you if your name is already entered, and answer any further questions about the Roll. There is also a supply of forms in the Church.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL PARTY

A Christmas Carol Party went round the village on Wednesday, December 23rd, and collected £19.11.9. for the "Save the Children" Fund. This is the most that we have ever had, and we should like to thank all those who gave so generously. We sang at twelve houses, and the party consisted of twenty-four people.

Please could the missing carol books be returned to Feathercombe.

M.R.P.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Fellowship held their Christmas meeting on December 17th at Beech Hill by kind invitation of Mrs. Grillo.

After a time of carol singing, Mrs. David Symonds gave a short talk on II Corinthians 8, v.9 "..... that though He was rich yet for your sakes He became poor that ye through His poverty might



be rich". Her theme was "Riches in Christ" and she turned our thoughts to the true meaning and significance of the Christmas message.

The Fellowship meets again on Thursday, Feb. 25th, at 3 p.m. at Beech Hill. The Speaker will be Mrs. Hugh Sansom who recently returned with her family from Kenya. She will be showing some of her colour transparencies.

#### HAMBLEDON YOUNG WIVES

Forty of Hambledon's children enjoyed a Christmas party in the Village Hall on Dec. 30. They played party games, had an excellent tea, and after a sing-song with Mrs. Peer at the piano were visited by Father Christmas. We are most grateful to Mrs. Loveland, Mrs. Blackman, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Atkins, and especially to Mrs. Milton who did the catering, for their valuable help in the party's organization, which made for its success.

Meetings will now be resumed monthly at Alpenrose, and if anyone would like a programme please contact Mrs. Head, Wormley 3422.

The February meeting will commence at 8 p.m. on Friday, February 26th, at Alpenrose. Subject: "Food for thought" - a Discussion Evening.

#### SYMPATHIES

By the death of Mr. William T. Walford of Speedwell, Lane End, Hambledon has lost another well-known resident. We assure the members of his family of our sincere sympathies in their bereavement.

Mrs. Amy Ellen Tinckwell of Knowle Cottages, Hambledon, who had been a patient at St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, for some weeks, died at her home. Until her retirement she had been a cook at Hambledon Homes where she had many friends. Our thoughts are particularly with her son "Jimmy" in his sorrow.

#### THANKS

We acknowledge with thanks the valued services of Miss R. B. Fardon of Dorking who duplicates this inset each month.

#### HAMBLEDON W.I. REPORT

At the December meeting, the president, Mrs. Cooke, thanked the members of the committee for their work during the last three years and announced that as she was retiring, the Vice-President, Mrs. Steele, had consented to be the new president. There were only two new nominations this year: Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Lock, who would replace the two retiring members, Miss Gore and Mrs. Hardy, so there would be no election. Mrs. Hardy suggested that more new members might stand for the committee next year and enjoy, as she had, the work involved.

The Secretary gave her report for the year, and the Treasurer presented the balance sheet. From the proceeds of the Sale (£59.8.4.), a cheque for £25 would be sent to the Cheshire Home, and also four blankets knitted by members, which were much appreciated.

HAMBLEDON PARISH COUNCIL - Report of Meeting  
(November 27th 1970), continued from last month's account.

It was agreed to enquire as to the following questions:

1. Does the sewerage scheme as proposed for the Witly and Chiddingfold area serve any part of Hambledon?
2. Is the loss on the Cranleigh swimming pool to be borne by Cranleigh parish only, or by the general rate of the whole district?
3. Could extra posts be placed at Lane End pillar box so as to prevent cars etc. from driving on to the grass verges?
4. Would it be possible to provide a telephone kiosk for the Church Lane and Merry Harriers area?

It was agreed to inform the Gatwick Area Conservation Campaign that the Council is in full agreement with their objections, but that it is already subscribing to the British Association for the Control of Aircraft Noise.

A. G. Goad,  
Parish Clerk.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

FEBRUARY MEETING - Thursday, Feb. 11th at 8 p.m.  
Travel films: "Destination Denmark", "Where Broadland meets the Sea", "Farewell to Steam" - presented by Mr. I. J. Adgie.