

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

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1972
February

- Sun. 6: SEXAGESIMA
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 cross-roads
6.0 p.m., and Lane End 6.10 p.m.,
approx.
- Thu. 10: Church Fellowship in Village Hall -
"News on Television" (illustrated),
by Julian Haviland Esq., Parliamentary
Reporter I.T.V. 8.0 p.m.
- Sun. 13: QUINQUAGESIMA
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- Mon. 14: Bible Study 8.0 p.m.
- Wed. 16: ASH WEDNESDAY
Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.
- Sun. 20: 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 Comm. 6.30 p.m.
- Mon. 21: P.C.C. Meeting at Rectory 8.0 p.m.
- Thu. 24: (St. Matthias)
Women's Fellowship at Ellingsons.
Speaker: Mrs. Branse
Burbridge 3.0 p.m.

Sun. 27: SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Family Communion 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Preacher: London City Missionary
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Offerings: London City Mission

Mon. 28: Bible Study 8.0 p.m.

March

Sun. 5: THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12 noon
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. Canon A. C. G. Oldham,
A.K.C.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Church Coach leaves Hydestile cross-roads
6.0 p.m., and Lane End 6.10 p.m.,
approx.

Thu. 9: Church Fellowship - Village
Hall. The Church Army Film,
introduced by Capt. J. E.
Smith 8.0 p.m.

Sun. 12: FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT - Mothering Sunday

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. Canon H. Sutton, General
Secretary South American Missionary
Society.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Offerings: South American Missionary
Society.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The provision of flowers in church is a service which is greatly valued, and we thank all who have helped us during 1971, and those who have promised to arrange the flowers this year. There are still a few vacant Sundays - the Flower List is in the Church Porch.

Feb. 6: -	Feb. 27: Miss F. Denny.
Feb. 13: Mrs. Wieler.	Mar. 5: Mrs. Williams.
Feb. 20: Mrs. A. Secrett.	

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for December 1971: £34.10 $\frac{1}{2}$.

E. F. Denny, Secretary.

IMPORTANT! - THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

As already announced, A NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL is being prepared by the Parochial Church Council. THE LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING "APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT" FORMS IS MONDAY, 28th FEBRUARY 1972.

The Roll Secretary has sent application forms to all whose names are on the present roll. If you have not returned your form yet, please do so without delay.

If your name is not on the roll yet, and you wish to have it entered, please take one of the forms from Church (on the font) and complete it now. (Details of qualifications etc. are printed on the forms).

Completed applications should be sent to the Electoral Roll Secretary, Mr. N. H. HEAD, ALPEN-ROSE, HAMBLEDON, or placed in box in Church marked "Electoral Roll Forms" - BEFORE Feb. 28th.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Wednesday, March 15th, at 8 p.m. in Hambledon Village Hall. Please book this important date.

LENT 1972

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls on the 16th February this year. The season of Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter, and can well be for us a season of new beginnings. It is helpful to use Lent as a time for self-examination, and this will include an assessment of our private devotions, our church attendance and our giving to God's work, in the light of God's love to us in our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

You are warmly invited to join us in our worship at St. Peter's Church Sunday by Sunday this Lent, in our Bible Study groups and other meetings on week-days, when we seek to draw closer to our Lord and learn of Him. Lent can prove a time of real blessing to us. St. James writes: "Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you."

CONFIRMATION CLASSES -

WILL COMMENCE SHORTLY, and the Rector will be glad to have the names of those who desire to be prepared for Confirmation this year.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES -

were very well attended, and we thank all who so kindly sent gifts towards the decoration of the Church, and the many friends who so beautifully arranged the flowers and evergreens. It was possible to replace some of the sets of lights on the Christmas tree through the generosity of those who responded to the appeal for contributions

for this purpose. The tree and archway were once again provided by Feathercombe, and the "Crib", a new addition to the decoration, was kindly loaned by Dr. Mary Caroe. Mr. Chapman's assistance at the Christmas Eve Holy Communion was greatly appreciated, as was the help given by the sidesmen at all services. Mrs. Jenny Thorne, our organist, and the choir, are warmly thanked for all their valued help over Christmas.

The readers at the Carol Service were: Mrs. D.G.C. Symonds, Miss Clare Secrett, Mr. J. Puttock, Miss Sandra Munton, Dr. W.S.S. MacLay, Mr. Louis de Berniere-Smart, Mrs. H. Hutchins, Miss Joyce Dedman and Miss Caroline Jervis. Offerings on Christmas Eve were for Refugee Work and amounted to £29.98, and on Christmas Day - for Children's Charities - £62.81.

CHRISTMAS CAROL PARTY

A party of twenty-five people went round the village on December 21st singing carols. We were lucky to have a warm, fine evening, and we collected £15.40 for the Red Cross. We should like to thank all who welcomed us to their homes and contributed so generously.

M.R. Parker.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Thursday, February 10th, at 8 p.m. JULIAN HAVILAND ESQ., Parliamentary Reporter I.T.V. will speak on "NEWS ON TELEVISION". His talk will be illustrated.

Mr. Haviland was unable to be with us for our January meeting, and has very kindly booked February 10th for his visit to us. His duties

took him, at very short notice, to Rhodesia for January 13th. He will now be able to tell us something about this visit when he comes to us in February. BOOK THIS DATE!

Report - January meeting. At the meeting on Thursday, January 13th, the Rector explained that, owing to his duties as Parliamentary Reporter for I.T.V., Mr. Haviland was in Rhodesia, and that his visit to us was postponed until February. The February booking, "Members' Meeting", had been transferred, therefore, to this evening, and two members had, at very short notice, kindly prepared a programme entitled "Here and There". "Here" was contributed by Mrs. I. J. Adgie who showed colourful transparencies of beautiful flower gardens in Surrey and Kent. She provided her own tape-recorded commentary. For "There" we were taken to Portugal by Mr. N. E. Jervis who showed colour transparencies of the wild and beautiful Minho district in Northern Portugal. A country of contrasts between a luxury hotel on the Atlantic coast, ox-carts on country roads, and women cheerfully carrying their purchases from the famous market at Barcelos - a heavy bundle in each hand with, perhaps, a huge cask or chest on their heads! Miss M. R. Parker thanked Mrs. Adgie and Mr. Jervis for a most enjoyable evening, and the Rector closed with an Epilogue. Refreshments were served by Mrs. F. Jeffery and Mrs. M. Hutchins.

RED CROSS CONTRIBUTION

Following the very successful Harvest Supper last year, there was a surplus of £15, which, at the suggestion of the P.C.C., has been sent to the Red Cross for Famine Relief.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Fellowship will be held at Ellingsons on Thursday, 24th February, at 3 p.m. The speaker will be Mrs. Branse Burbridge, and she will speak on the Bible and the work of the Scripture Union.

YOUNG WIVES

A social evening was held at 1 Church Lane on January 7th, when we discussed past and future meetings. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Margaret Head and Margaret Lasseter for the very enjoyable refreshments. I also thank Margaret Head for her leadership for the last two years.

The February meeting will be held at "Alpenrose" (Margaret Head's home) on Friday the 4th. Subject: "Pleasures on my doorstep". Mr. Blatch will show slides and speak about interesting things to see in Surrey.

We now have a second-hand children's clothes stall - all very welcome. In December we thought about "Prayer" at the Bible Study meeting. We endeavoured to use the Bible to answer the questions: "Why should a Christian pray?" "How should he pray?" and "How does God answer prayer?" It was certainly a most valuable evening.

On February 18th the meeting will be at Alpenrose - subject: "On Active Service". We shall think about ways in which we can put our beliefs into practice and serve Jesus Christ.

Sue Blackman.

HAMBLEDON VILLAGE HALL

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15th.

IN MEMORIAM

Amy Ellen Tincknell, born 26th June 1902,
at Wedmore, Somerset. Died at Hambledon
4th January 1971. J.M.

HAMBLEDON W.I. - FLOWERS AND GARDENS

The President welcomed members for the New Year and the new session of meetings, at the Hambledon W.I. Meeting on 12th January. She specially mentioned Mrs. Giles, back again after breaking her leg, and Mrs. Nichols who has re-joined after a break of some years.

It is hoped that members will bring their friends to the Coffee Morning on 19th January at 10.30 a.m., to be held at Arun Lodge, Hambledon, by kind invitation of Mrs. de Berniere Smart, to raise funds for the Hambledon exhibit at Cranleigh Show.

Miss Megson showed some beautiful slides of gardens and flowers, beginning with snowdrops in the snow, through close-up pictures of magnolias, camellias, lilies, peonies and many others, to lovely vistas of local gardens and views of Wisley, Sion House, and other well-known gardens open to visitors. Mrs. Ellingson thanked Miss Megson on behalf of the Institute, and tea was served by Mrs. Jeffery and Mrs. Goad.

HAMBLEDON SCRAP-BOOK - Extract V

A parishioner remembers that Lane End was once called "Doctor's Corner" because a doctor lived there. And his wife was so afraid of germs that she used to make the tradesmen drop their change into a bowl of water before she would touch it.

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