

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

FEBRUARY, 1974

Diary

Sun. 3. FOURTH AFTER EPIPHANY

Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 12.0 noon
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Church Coach leaves Hydestile Cross-
roads at 6 p.m. & Lane End at 6.10 pm
approx.

Mon. 4. Hambledon Homes - Holy Communion 2.30 p.m.
Mission Unlimited Prayers 7.45 p.m.
Mission Unlimited Study &
Discussion 8.15 p.m.
- both at The Rectory.

Sun. 10. SEPTUAGESIMA

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Young People's Meeting at
Heath Cottage 7.45 p.m.

Mon. 11. Confirmation Class-Rectory 7.40 p.m.

Tue. 12. Village Hall A.G.M. 8.00 p.m.

Wed. 13. Mission Unlimited Seminar
at Epsom - Rev. Tom Houston
(see notes)

Thur. 14. Church Fellowship-Village Hall 8 p.m.
Transparencies - "Hambledon & Around"
by Edric Hardy, Esq.

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Sun.17. SEXAGESIMA

Holy Communion	8.00 a.m.
Children's Church	10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer	11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer & Holy Commn.	6.30 p.m.

Mon.18. Mission Unlimited Prayers 7.45 p.m.
Mission Unlimited Study & Discussion 8.15 p.m.
- both at the Rectory -

Thur.21. Deanery Synod

Sun. 24. QUINQUAGESIMA - ST. MATTHIAS

Holy Communion	8.00 a.m.
Family Communion (Series 2)	10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer	11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.

Mon. 25. Confirmation Class-Rectory 7.30 p.m.

Wed. 27. ASH WEDNESDAY

Holy Communion	10.30 a.m.
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Thur.28. Women's Fellowship at Ellingsons 3.00 p.m.

MARCH

Sun. 3. FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Holy Communion	8 a.m. & 12.00 noon
Children's Church	10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer	11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.
Church Coach runs for evening service.	

Mon. 4. Mission Unlimited Prayers 7.45 p.m.
Mission Unlimited Study & Discussion 8.15 p.m.

Thur.7. Parochial Church Council at the Rectory. 8.00 p.m.

Sun.10. SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Holy Communion	8.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer	11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.

Mon.11. Confirmation Class - Rectory 7.30 p.m.

Thur.14. Church Fellowship-Village Hall 8.00 p.m.
"His Land" - a Sound and Colour film
about Palestine.CHURCH FLOWERS - ROTAFeb. 3. Miss Denny; 10 Mrs. Wieler; 17.Mrs.
Hutchins; 24. Mrs. Makin; March 3. Mrs.A.
Secrett, 10. Mrs. Wieler.

Many thanks to all for this valued service.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for December, 1973 - £30.65½

Total for the year 1973 - £366.17

Grand Total F.W.O. 1973, with Covenants -
£2,020.12

E.F.Denny, Sec.F.W.O.

FOR YOUR DIARYThursday, March 28th Annual Parochial Church
Meeting in the Village Hall - 8 p.m.Wednesday, April 3rd Confirmation Service at
Hambledon Church. The Bishop of Guildford."COMMUNICATING THE CHRISTIAN FAITH" SEMINARSThese are being arranged by the organisers of
Mission Unlimited and will be led by top
speakers from all over Britain. Admission will
be by ticket.

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The Speakers and Venues are as follows:-

February 13. Rev. Tom Houston at Methodist Church,
Epsom
March 20. Rev. David Pawson at Guildford
Baptist Church, Millmead, Guildford.
May 18. Rev. Canon Michael Green at United
Reformed Church, Dorking.

Applications for tickets and further information may
be made to Dr. Jack Symonds, Heath Cottage,
Hambleton. (Tel: Wormley 2359)

MISSION UNLIMITED - STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUP

You are warmly invited to join us on Mondays
February 4th, 18th, March 4th and 18th at
8.15 p.m. The meetings will be at the Rectory, and
will be preceded by a short meeting for prayer at
7.45 pm. The subject for this session is "Intro-
ducing Christianity."

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

FEBRUARY MEETING will be held IN THE VILLAGE HALL
AT 8.0 p.m. ON FEBRUARY 14TH

MR. EDRIC HARDY WILL BE SHOWING TRANSPARENCIES
OF HAMBLEDON AND AROUND. Do not miss this ex-
cellent programme about your own village and
elsewhere.

At the March meeting (Thursday 14th) one of the
World-Wide films entitled "His Land" will be
shown. We have been fortunate in being able to
book this film about Palestine for the last meet-
ing of the Fellowship this session.

REPORT OF JANUARY MEETING

This was held in the Village Hall on January 10th,
when a National Trust sound and colour film - "The
Caretakers" was shown. The film took us on a tour
of some of the National Trust properties in Devon
and Cornwall. We saw lovely houses and gardens, as

well as forests, farmland and views of the sea coast.

The film was centred on Saltram House, and here we saw and heard meetings of the Devon and Cornwall Regional Committee, and a concert at the Adam Saloon.

Arlington Court, Killerton, with its fine forests, and the mediaeval home Cotehele in Cornwall were among the many other beautiful properties shown, and, by way of contrast, there were pictures of Cornish Beam Engines at Levant Mine - some of the oldest steam engines.

After a short Epilogue refreshments were served by Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. F. Jeffery.

PERSONALIA

Last month we reported the sudden illness of Mr. Sydney Frogley, who had been so faithful and regular in his duties as a sidesman at Church. His death came as a shock to us all, and we wish to convey to his widow and his family our sincere sympathies in their sudden bereavement. We give thanks for Sydney Frogley's life and witness.

At our services in recent weeks we have missed a number of our members who have been ill. Mr. & Mrs. Ayling, who seldom miss the 6.30 pm service on Sunday evenings are now making progress and we look forward to their return to us.

We hope that by the time this magazine is published Mr. H. Hutchins, one of the most faithful members of our choir, will be back again. We are also glad to know that Mrs. D. Jeffery and Mrs. Fitch are much better. We were sorry to learn that Mrs. M. Withington had to have treatment at Mount Alvernia Nursing Home, following an unfortunate accident at her home. She is now convalescing and we hope that she will soon

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be fully recovered. All who are ill are constantly remembered in our prayers.

It was with regret that we heard of the death of Mr. G. Rickards of Beech Hill, who had been ill for a number of years. We assure his widow and family of our sympathies in their bereavement. Miss Sally Hutchins, who died at Hambledon Homes on January 14th, was for many years a resident of Hambledon. Before going into Hambledon Homes she was living in one of our Almshouses. We remember her relatives in their sorrow.

WHAT IS THE ELECTORAL ROLL? HAS YOUR NAME BEEN ENTERED?

It is your parish church's register of electors; it is the list of those qualified to attend and to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting where the elections take place for the Church Council and the representatives on the deanery synod.

Who is qualified? Any baptised person who is a member of the Church of England or any other Church in communion with the Church of England, and is not a member of any other religious body which is not in communion with the Church of England; is of seventeen years or upwards; is resident in the parish, or, if not so resident, has habitually attended public worship in the parish during a period of six months prior to enrolment; and has signed the form of application for enrolment.

It is particularly advantageous to those who attend our church but do not reside in the parish, to have their names on Hambledon Church Electoral Roll. Those who wish to be married in Hambledon Church, but do not reside in the parish, may do so if their names are already on the Roll. It is also helpful when parents, who do not live in Hambledon and who wish to have their children baptised here, have their names on our Roll.

The Electoral Roll Officer is Mr. Peter Roderick, "Pine Trees", Summerhouse Road, Godalming (Tel: 22425). Please apply to him for application forms, or obtain them from the church.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The church was most beautifully decorated for the Christmas Services and we thank all who so kindly sent gifts of flowers and evergreen for this purpose. To the many helpers who completed the decorations we convey our very grateful thanks. We also owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Hampden Parker for the Christmas tree, and to Dr. Mary Caroe for the model of the Bethlehem scene.

The Carol Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., on the Sunday before Christmas were well attended, and this was particularly encouraging as the holding of the two services was an experiment and proved well worthwhile. We are grateful to our organist and choirmaster, Mr. Michael Puttock, for training the younger members of the choir in preparation for the morning service-their special items were much appreciated. The Nine Lessons were read from the Authorised Version at 11 a.m., and from modern versions of the Bible at 6.30 p.m.

Christmas Eve - We were grateful to Mr. C.A. Chapman for his kind help in administering the chalice at Holy Communion.

Christmas Day - Our thanks to the sidesmen for their endeavours to use every available space to accommodate the large congregation, and our apologies to all who had to stand for the service, and to others, who although they arrived 15 minutes before the service, were unable to get into the church.

WOMENS' FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship held their Christmas meeting at Ellingsons on the 6th December, when we welcomed once again Mrs. Sue Sansom, who kindly led our annual carol singing with the aid of a cassette tape recorder. Between each carol she brought to us the messages that they contained and many

helpful thoughts on what the birth of Jesus Christ must have meant to Mary and Joseph in those days and the way that God over-ruled their problems. She made her talk relevant to our present day situation giving illustrations from her own family life and home. Following the meeting tea and hot mince pies were provided by our members. The next meeting will be held at Ellingsons on Thursday, 28th February, the name of the speaker will be announced later.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETINGS Following the enjoyable and profitable evening at Ellingsons at Christmas it has been decided to continue to meet fortnightly to explore further the Christian Way of Life. Meetings, complete with coffee and guitars, will be held at the home of Dr. & Mrs. Jack Symonds, Heath Cottage, on Sun. Feb. 10th & 24th, after evening service from 7.45 pm to 9 pm. All young people most welcome.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL PARTY went round the village on Dec. 19th, and collected £19 for 'HELP THE AGED.' Many thanks to those who came and sang, and to all who gave so generously.

CONGRATULATIONS to RICHARD PAYNE & KEITH FISH, the two sixers of the Hambledon Cub Scout pack, who have both won their gold arrow badges.

The VILLAGE HALL A.G.M. will be held in the Hall on Tues. 12th Feb., starting at 8 p.m. This meeting is open to all parishioners and the Committee hope that as many as possible will show their interest by coming along.

HAMBLEDON W.I. - 'MacRame' was the subject of a very interesting talk given by Mrs. Rees at the meeting on Wed. Jan. 9th. For the uninitiated, Macrame is the art of making with string, an almost limitless variety of articles - anything from a bikini to a shopping bag. Mrs. Rees showed members some of the many things which could be made - handbags, tablemats, belts, etc. The President, Mrs. Steele, announced that a small "exhibition" of members handcrafts would take place on Feb. 13th - urged as many people as possible to bring examples of their work.