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CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 1982

2. Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study and Prayer(Rectory)
- 7 SEPTUAGESIMA. THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
Holy Communion at 8 am and 12 noon
10 am Children's Church
11 am Morning Prayer
6.30 pm Evening Prayer(A.S.B.)
7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage
- 1 Thu. 8 pm Parish Fellowship(Village Hall)
- 12/14 Week End House Party at Fairmile Court
- 4 SEXAGESIMA. SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
Holy Communion at 8 am
11 am Morning Prayer: Mr G.M. Bolton
Sunday Club.
6.30 pm Evening Prayer
7.45 pm Young People at the Rectory
- 7 Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study and Prayer(Bermonde)
- 21 QUINQUAGESIMA. FIRST SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
Holy Communion at 8 am and 6.30 pm
10 am Children's Church Mr G.M. Bolton
11 am Morning Prayer: Mr J.K. Wright
8.30 pm Holy Communion (ASB) The Rev. John
Pridmore, Chaplain King Edwards School
7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage
- 24 ASH WEDNESDAY
11.30 am Holy Communion
12.20 pm Hunger Lunch at the Rectory
- 8 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
Holy Communion at 8 am and 9.45 am
9.45 am Holy Communion (A.S.B.)
11 am Morning Prayer: Sunday Club
6.30 pm Evening Prayer
7.45 pm Young People at Little Woodlands

3. AND IN MARCH

3 Wed. 8 for 8.30 pm Lent Course begins (Rector)
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Holy Communion at 8 am and 12 noon

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11 am Morning Prayer

6.30 pm Evening Prayer (A.S.B.)

7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

10 Wed. 8 for 8.30 pm Lent Course (Rector)

11 Thu. 8 pm Parish Fellowship (Village Hall)
Rev. Arthur Ransome "Israel today"

14 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Holy Communion at 8 am

11 am Morning Prayer: Sunday Club

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at the Rector

CHURCH FLOWERS

Feb. 7 Mrs P. Gardner

14 Mrs E.A. Wieler

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28 Mrs M.C.P. Stedall

Mar 7 Mrs Banks

14 R. and P. Williams

FREE WILL OFFERING SCHEME

Total for December 1981, £376.33p.

TOTAL FOR 1981

£4559.86p.

(an increase of £715 over 1980)

E.F. Denny

MISSIONARY BOXES FOR 1981

Church Pastoral-Aid Society £13.53p.

Ruanda Mission £19.59p

Leprosy Mission £12.00

M. Hutchins

CHURCH REGISTERS

Burial of Cremated remains:

8 January Rose Hoptroff (93)

Burial: 11 January Harriet Fanny Johnson (88)

ASH WEDNESDAY

24 February 1982

11.30 am HOLY COMMUNION
12.20 pm HUNGER LUNCH at The Rectory
Gifts to TEAR FUND
Come if you can. All welcome

LENT 1982

Sunday Mornings at 11 am

"INTERVIEW WITH CHRIST"

Feb. 28 Zacchaeus: the man who needed a thrust
Mar 7. Mary of Bethany: Christ in bereavement
14 Nicodemus: God's gift of New Life
21 Salome: a parent's ambitions
28 Rich Young Ruler: "What lack I yet?"
Apr. 4 John the Baptist: Doubt through suffering

Sunday Evenings at 6.30 pm

"THE STORY OF THE CROSS"

Feb. 28 Gethsemane: The Final Choice
Mar. 7 Ecclesiastical Trials: The Priests
14 Peter denies: Judas betrays
21 Civil Trials: Pilate and Herod
28 On the road to Calvary
Apr. 4 Why the Cross?

Wednesday Evenings 8.30 to 9.15 pm

AT THE RECTORY After Coffee from 8 pm

"THE BIBLE TEACHING ON THE LAST THINGS"

Mar 3. The Last Things in the Old Testament
10 The teaching of Jesus
17 The future of The Jews: The millenium
24 Punishments and Rewards
31 Resurrection. Life in the Eternal City

AIDS TO PERSONAL BIBLE READING

Mrs Arden-White is our parish secretary who can provide you with a booklet giving a simple Bible-reading plan, with short notes on each day's passage. Different grades are available, and she would gladly explain more:-

DAILY NOTES are the notes usually provided for adult readers. Many members use these.

DAILY BREAD are rather simpler notes on sometimes shorter passages.

In addition there are junior notes suitable for children, or for teenagers.

Also available is the Explaining Bible Truth series on major themes (e.g. The Holy Spirit, The Church, the Christian).

While most of our members would order Daily Notes, you will see that there are alternatives to consider.

The best way to begin is probably to ask for the special (undated) Bible Reading plan and notes on Mark's Gospel or John's Gospel. Mrs Arden-White's telephone number is Wormley 2582.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Tuesday and Wednesday Groups The informal discussion groups for ladies meet weekly throughout February (Tuesday Group at the Rectory, Wednesday Group at Little Woodlands).
Wednesday Evening Bible Studies are at 8.15 pm on 3 February at The Rectory, and on 17 February at Bernonde by kind invitation of Mr R. Williams.
For Children Sunday Club is in The Rectory on 14 and 28 February at 11 am, with a creche to enable parents to come to the Morning Service. On the other Sundays, 7 and 21 February, there is Children's Church in Church from 10 to 10.30 am?

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PERSONALIA

Several of our members have died recently:-

MRS FLORENCE EMILY ROBERTSON died at a Hindhead Nursing Home at the age of 96. She had lived alone at "Stepaside" until late last year, cherishing her independence, and during her long life in Hambledon had made lasting friends. She gave to former Rectors valued help in the Alms-houses.

MRS HARRIET JOHNSON was 88 when she died in hospital. She claimed to be the oldest person who was born in Hambledon (in Oak Cottage by the Cricket Green) and who still lived in the village, and her brother and sister are here still. In her younger days she kept wicket for the ladies cricket team.

MISS MARION BIRLEY died after a coronary thrombosis at the age of 76. She had been at church as usual the Sunday before. An honours degree in Greats at Oxford did not deflect her from her unswerving intention to nurse, and after training at St. Thomas' Hospital she went on to be a greatly respected Ward Sister there until her retirement. Even after that, with her friend and colleague Miss Caroline Rogers she continued to care for others in the convalescent home they provided near Hydestile Hospital. We remember her great patience in spite of constant pain, and her firm Christian faith.

Our prayers are specially for the relatives and friends just now. We remember too Mr Martin Jaroe in his sadness at the sudden death of his mother in the New Year.

ED JEFFERY has been very poorly and under doctor's orders at home, but is now happily on the mend. JOHN PAKENHAM-WALSH of our Young People's Group had a short stay in the County

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Hospital with facial injuries and some concussion following a car accident, and we are all very thankful to God that he was saved from much more serious injury. We continue to remember friends who have been sick a long time, including MRS CULLIS, MR HARDING, MRS STOVOLD, COL STEDALL, and MRS CHAPMAN. REBECCA CAROE HAS GAINED HER Queens Guide Award, the reward of much hard work. Well done indeed.

DOGS AND FARM LIVESTOCK

Did you know that it is now an offence to take a dog into a field containing livestock unless the dog is on a lead?

We should all help livestock owners by complying with this law. It is in everyone's interests to do so.

CAROL SINGING PARTY

A Carol Party sang at several houses on 21 December and collected £45 for the Penlee Lifeboat Fund. We should like to thank the kind people who entertained us, and all who gave so generously.

M.R.P.

VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL MEETING

The Village Hall Annual Meeting will be held in the Hall on Tuesday 9 February at 8 pm. The support of as many as possible would be encouraging.

R.W.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Date of Annual Parochial Church Meeting 1 April 1982
The Church Electoral Roll is to be revised between 2nd and 16th March. Forms for new members are available in church.

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