

ST PETER'S CHURCH : HAMBLETON : FEBRUARY 1989

The Rector writes:

My dear Friends

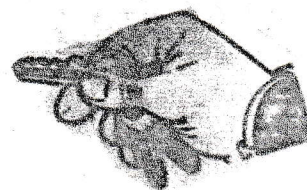
By now no doubt you will have heard that we will be leaving Hambleton at the end of April. This is a great surprise to us, as we had imagined that our travelling days were done and how glad and privileged we felt to be settled in Hambleton. However, in the Christian life one of the exciting things is that one never knows what the Lord has in store!

I have been asked to be Team Rector in a team ministry which has just been set up in Canford Magna, between Wimborne and Poole. Over the past years there has been a lot of church growth in the parish and the new churches, Bearwood and the Lantern, have been built both with large congregations. One of my first duties will be to appoint Team Vicars for these churches and to make plans to build a third church. My institution looks as though it will be on Monday May 22nd at 7.30pm; although this is a ridiculous day and time, we do hope that some of you may be able to join us. Naturally we shall be very sad to part from all our good friends here but we are only $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours away by car, so do hope to see you when you go West!

We need to be much in prayer for the future ministry here; do pray for the Diocesan Pastoral Committee as they decide about this and also Ian Saville and the Patronage Trust of C.P.A.S. Let us all keep "Looking to Jesus" for every new day, with its challenges and opportunities.

Yours sincerely

PETER SERTIN



CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 1989

- February 01 8 00pm MEETING FOR BIBLE STUDY AND
PRAYER AT THE RECTORY
- February 05 7TH SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER (QUINQUAGESIMA)
8 00am Holy Communion (1662)
9 45am Family Service - followed by coffee
6 30pm Evening Praise
7 45pm Youth Fellowship
- February 08 ASH WEDNESDAY
8 00pm Holy Communion (1662)
- February 12 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT
8 00am Holy Communion (1662)
11 00am Morning Prayer (1662)
(followed by Holy Communion (1662))
6 30pm Holy Communion (ASB)
7 45pm Youth Fellowship

(At 11 00am and 6 30pm Sam Parker will
speak about his future work in
Casa Serena : see page 4)
- February 15 8 00pm MEETING FOR BIBLE STUDY AND
PRAYER AT THE RECTORY
- February 19 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT
8 00am Holy Communion (1662)
9 45am Family Service
11 00am Morning Prayer (1662)
6 30pm Evening Praise
7 45pm Youth Fellowship

(At 9 45am, 11 00am and 6 30pm
Stephen Clarke will speak on behalf
of Christian Outreach)
- February 21 8 00pm CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT MILFORD
- February 25 10 30am Coffee Morning at Little Woodlands
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February 26 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT
8 00am Holy Communion (1662)
11 00am Holy Communion (1662)
(Sunday Club meets at the Nursery School)
6 30pm Holy Communion (ASB)
(with the laying-on of hands)
7 45pm Youth Fellowship

AND IN MARCH

March 01 8 00pm MEETING FOR BIBLE STUDY AND
PRAYER AT THE RECTORY

March 04 9 30am Meeting for Prayer at Busbridge
Church Centre (see page 5)

March 05 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT : MOTHERING SUNDAY
8 00am Holy Communion (1662)
9 45am Family Service - followed by coffee
6 30pm Evening Praise
7 45pm Youth Fellowship

March 12 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT
8 00am Holy Communion (1662)
11 00am Morning Prayer (1662)
(followed by Holy Communion (1662))
(Sunday Club meets at the Nursery School)
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FREEWILL OFFERING SCHEME

Total for December 1988 : £882.50

John Taylor

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA FOR FEBRUARY

February 05 : Mrs Ann Smith
12 :
19 : Mrs Joan Hassard-Short
26 :

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR FEBRUARY

February 3/4 : Mrs Rae Taylor/Miss Diana Taylor
10/11 : Mrs Molly Vacher/Mrs Pat Williams
17/18 : Mrs Joan Hassard-Short
24/25 : Mrs Muriel Campbell

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 25 : 10.30am : LITTLE WOODLANDS

COFFEE MORNING : BRING & BUY :

CAKE STALL

IN AID OF CASA SERENA, SAO PAULO, BRAZIL

the boys' orphanage where Sam Parker will be working for a year.

Please come and support this venture - we do hope to raise as much as possible.

Little Woodlands is opposite Witley Station

During the summer of 1987 some of us were able to share an evening with Sam Parker in the garden of his bungalow in Feathercombe Lane, at which we were served a meal similar to that given to the boys living in Casa Serena.

For some years now Sam Parker's career has taken him to South America where he has travelled extensively and the Lord has brought him into close contact with the work going on amongst lads living on the streets in Sao Paulo. Casa Serena has become a safe refuge for many and in some cases they have been reunited with their parents.

Sam is undertaking a fund-raising venture for a year, trying to raise enough money to build a permanent home where the orphanage can operate and to replace the temporary home which they have to vacate.

Come and hear what Sam has to say in church on Sunday February 12 and then support the coffee morning on Saturday February 25 at Little Woodlands.



AND YET ANOTHER DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Following on from the morning of intercession held at St Peter's last year, Eusbridge Church Centre is the venue for meeting to bring in prayer before the Lord the needs of our nation. *Life is fragile — Handle with prayer*



The day is Saturday 4th March commencing at 9.30am - just come and go as you wish. Similar gatherings are to be organised throughout the country under the auspices of "Intercessors for Britain".

Newsletter

Miss Sylvia Harvey recently underwent major surgery at St Thomas' Hospital in London. The news is good and we are pleased to learn that she should be home by the time this magazine goes to press.

Mrs Sue Weekes is at present in hospital for a hip replacement operation. We wish all our friends a quick return to good health and send our love and prayers at this time.

Pippa Duffy is shortly returning from Hongkong where she has been working with Jackie Pullinger amongst the drug addicts in the walled city. We look forward to welcoming her back to St Peter's where we learn she is to be married on 5th August.

Sunday Club is in abeyance until 26 February due to the indisposition of Julia Harrington and Rowena Hall. We send to them both our good wishes.

Jill Adams is working with Christian Outreach in Khartoum on a short commission. Please remember her in your prayers as she joins the medical team in this area.

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Our condolences go to our friends at Woodside Road Baptist Church in Chiddingfold whose Lay Pastor, Peter Knapton, has recently died. Although Peter had not enjoyed the best of health for some time, he was a man of great strength of faith in the Lord and carried on his work amongst the Chiddingfold christians until shortly before his death. He will be much missed by his family and friends, to whom we in St Peter's send our love at this time.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Mrs Joan Vickery has received an appreciative letter from the Society following the recent box opening, from which the sum of £58.19 came from boxholders in the Hambledon area. Mrs Vickery also wishes to add her thanks to all who continue to support the work and if you would like to become a boxholder, do please contact her on Wormley 4101.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We enjoyed having Peter Sartin with us for our Christmas meeting in December when we thought particularly about the part of the shepherds in the Christmas story.

At our next meeting on February 22nd we shall be hearing and seeing more about the 'Boy's Home' in South America, when Amy Nicholls comes to visit us once more. This time she is bringing some slides to show us.

Brenda Gardner

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON GROUP

One hundred guineas changed hands and that changed a name. Sandhole Lane, with almshouses on the bank

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was the subject of Birket Foster's painting, for which he received 100 guineas; so the lane became known as Hundred Guinea Lane. Along here came the coaches to go on through the hurst, the main coaching route to Portsmouth. From one of the almshouses, picturesque in the painting, an elderly man fell to his death down the steep bank and so the new almshouses came into being.

You must raise your hat 3 times, as John Borrowman, architect of the village hall did, in homage to his house, Dora Cottage; perhaps not a bad thing in lovely Hambledon!

There were many more stories and things of interest, like fitting a class of children from the school, 32 in fact, into the hollow yew tree in the churchyard; all told by Mary Parker with illustrated slides taken by Edric Hardy, all on our doorstep. If this has whet your appetite, come to the Parish Assembly in April and hear more.

Our next meeting is on February 8th at 2.45pm in the Village Hall, when Mrs Pat Hargreaves will give an illustrated talk with slides covering oceanographic islands - Singapore, Tenerife and the Azores. Come and add a bit of sunshine at this gloomy time of year!

Joan Hardy

What's on!

VALENTINE DISCO :
DANCE TO MALCOLM'S ORIGINAL
MUSIC MACHINE AT HAMBLETON
VILLAGE HALL
8.00PM TO MIDNIGHT
FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY
TICKETS £5.00 INCLUDING
SUPPER
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINK

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WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY : 8 OOPM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Please come and support the A.G.M. of Hambledon Village Hall. Much work is going on to raise money to improve the Hall and the Management Committee need the backing of village residents in their efforts.

SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY FROM 7 OOPM TO 11 OOPM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

A Social Evening organised by the Management Committee. Come along and meet your friends. There will be fun and games for ALL the family. Refreshments and hot and cold drinks will be on sale. An entry fee of £1.00 will go towards the Hall Extension Fund.

Equipment for SHORT MAT BOWLS has been ordered and should be available for use in mid-February. The £600 required has come from Gen. Martin's Bequest, the S.V.S.C. Rural Initiatives Fund and the sale of old chairs. It is intended to use the Bowls Equipment for a Weekly Bowls Night and to make it available for groups to hire. All information from Mic Coleman on Wormley 2977.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS : STOP PRESS

The application for a grant to extend the Village Hall has been approved by Waverley and Surrey County Councils. More news next issue.

Mic. Coleman

