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Verger: Mr. A. G. Goad, Court Vale, Hambledon.

Women's Fellowship: Mrs. B. Grillo, Beech Hill, Hambledon: and
Mrs. C. E. Elton

"For Parents and Children": Leaders, Messrs. D. Davis and W. Smyly.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

(and after Morning Prayer on the first Sunday in the month
and after Evening Prayer on third and fifth Sundays in the
month.)

Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.

Children's Church (Family Service), 10.0 a.m. (on first and third
Sundays in the month).

Evening Prayer, 6.30 p.m.

"For Parents and Children", 10.0 a.m. on second, fourth and fifth
Sundays (in Church).

WEEKDAYS

Sewing Meeting—Mondays (fortnightly) at 3 p.m.

Women's Fellowship—Fourth Thursday in month at 3 p.m.

Choir Practice—As arranged.

Church Fellowship—Second Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Village
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Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, should be arranged in
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JANUARY 1964

WE WISH ALL OUR READERS A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR
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DIARY

Jan. 1st.	Wed.	Holy Communion at Hambledon Homes Chapel	10.00 a.m.
Jan. 5th.	Sun.	CHRISTMAS II Holy Communion and after Morning Prayer. Children's Church Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.30 p.m.
Jan. 6th.	Mon.	EPIPHANY Holy Communion	11.00 a.m.
Jan. 9th.	Thur.	Church Fellowship In the Village Hall. A lecture, illustrated by colour transparencies, will be given by Laurence Jones Esq., Hon. Lecturer "Historic Churches Preservation Trust"	8.00 p.m.
Jan. 12th.	Sun.	EPIPHANY I Holy Communion "For Parents & Children" Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.30 p.m.
Jan. 19th.	Sun.	EPIPHANY II Holy Communion and after Evening Prayer. Children's Church	8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m.

Jan. 19th. Sun.	EPIPHANY II (continued)	
	Morning Prayer	11.00 a.m.
	Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.
Jan. 23rd. Thur.	Women's Fellowship at Beech Hill	
	Speaker: Miss Henman.	3.00 p.m.
Jan. 26th. Sun.	SEPTUAGESIMA	
	Holy Communion	8.00 a.m.
	"For Parents & Children"	10.00 a.m.
	Morning Prayer	11.00 a.m.
	Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.
Jan. 27th. Mon.	Parochial Church Council meets at	
	The Rectory at	8.00 p.m.
Feb. 2nd. Sun.	SEXAGESIMA. The Purification of St. Mary	
	The Virgin.	
	Holy Communion	8.00 a.m.
	and after Morning Prayer.	
	Children's Church	10.00 a.m.
	Morning Prayer	11.00 a.m.
	Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.
Feb. 5th. Wed.	Holy Communion at Hambledon Homes	
	Chapel	10.00 a.m.

Offerings at Sunday services, unless otherwise stated, are for General Funds from which contributions to Home and Overseas Missions are allocated.

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A MESSAGE FOR 1964

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, to-day and forever"
Hebrews XIII, 8. (N.E.B.) "Unknown" and "Uncertain" are words we often use of the future here, and we all feel the need

of something secure, sure, and certain, in which we can put our confidence. The Christian finds this sure and certain hope in Jesus Christ. No matter what may be ahead of him in this life, he knows that the One in Whom he has put his trust will never change - for he knows that "Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and forever".

Newman in his hymn "Lead Kindly Light" wrote - "Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see the distant scene; one step enough for me". The Christian has proved Christ's keeping power in the past, and, because He never changes, he can add "So long Thy power hath blest me sure it still will lead me on". 1964 is the "Unknown" and as we enter it we can find that sense of security we need as by faith we place our hands into the Hand of our God - "The Unchanging One."

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FREE-WILL OFFERINGS

Envelopes - total for November 1963 - £20. 3. 3d.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

As this magazine goes to press before the Christmas Services a report on these will be given in the February magazine.

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THE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

At the December meeting we were given a most interesting lecture on Australia and New Zealand by Mrs. L. P. Haviland who recently visited these countries. Her lecture was illustrated by beautiful colour transparencies. At the close of the meeting

Mrs. Ellingson thanked Mrs. Haviland for a most enjoyable and informative evening.

The speaker at our January Fellowship will be Laurence Jones Esq., whose subject will be "The Historic Churches Preservation Trust". He will illustrate his lecture with colour transparencies. We hope that there will be a large attendance for our visiting speaker whose lecture will be particularly interesting.

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PERSONALIA

CONFIRMATION Sara Fitzpatrick of Aran Lodge was Confirmed by the Bishop of Reading on December 9th, after being prepared at St. George's School, Ascot. We welcome her into full membership of the Church.

MRS. RICHARDSON of Vann Lane is home again following an operation in the Royal Surrey County Hospital and we are glad to know that she is now making good progress. We were sorry to learn that her husband was admitted to St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, very shortly after she had come home. We are pleased to hear that he is hoping to be home in time for Christmas, and trust that he will soon be quite well again.

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THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Mrs. West gave a most interesting talk about Christmas celebrations in Australia at the December Meeting of the Fellowship. After singing Christmas Carols tea was served. Some residents of Hambledon Homes joined with us, and a plant was sent to "Evergreens" at Hambledon Homes from

the members.

Mrs. Sharpington presented Mrs. Crillo with a gift in appreciation of all that she does for us throughout the year.

The speaker at the January Meeting will be Miss Henman (January 23rd.)

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Offerings on Bible Sunday were given to the work of this Society and amounted to £26. 8. 7d.

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LADIES HOME MISSION UNION (C. P. A. S.) 1963.

There was a good attendance for the Annual Meeting held on November 29th. Once again we enjoyed the hospitality of Tigbourne Court by the kindness of Mrs. Chapman, who also provided a delicious tea, served by able helpers.

The Rector opened the meeting and welcomed the speaker, the Hon. Lady Smith of Pirbright, Chairman of L. H. M. U. Committee.

Lady Smith, after outlining the fine work of the L. H. M. U. Parish Workers and Organising Secretaries, gave a helpful talk on the dangers and difficulties of to-day, involving increasing combat against the personal Devil of Materialism.

Miss J. Henman thanked the speaker and Mrs. Alton closed the meeting with prayers.

The Secretary reported that £55 was contributed to L. H. M. U. last year and that this year a Bring and Buy and Coffee morning in October made £28. 10. 0.

Three new members were enrolled, bringing the membership to 46. A collection was taken amounting to £6. 6. 6d.

E.F. Denny.

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Mr. W. E. Head welcomed back Mrs. G. McKinnow Wood as co-opted member to the Council.

He also explained the result of the meeting with Mr. Sturt and Mr. Arden of the Surrey Co. Council's Highways Department, about the trees on Rock Hill, at which agreement had been reached as to the number of trees to be felled or lopped. It was agreed to post notices of the proposed cuts in Sunday Bus Services between Guildford and Haslemere via Haslemere.

It was reported that consent had been given to the erection of a Church notice-board at the entrance of Church Lane.

It was decided to enter a Bloom in Britain competition but to encourage individuals to take part. Details of the scheme to be passed on to the Village Hall Committee.

Mr. Main explained the scheme for training children in Road Safety especially as regards cycling. The Council hoped that the Scheme would be extended to all children in the parish.

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