

- A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS -

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

JANUARY 1965

DIARY

- Jan. 3rd.      Second Sunday after Christmas  
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12.00 noon.  
Children's Church                      10.00 a.m.  
Morning Prayer                      11.00 a.m.  
Preacher : Rev. R. Hyatt, M.A. Chaplain  
King Edward's School, Witley.  
Evening Prayer                      6.30 p.m.  
(Church Coach will leave Hydestile Cross-  
road at 6.00 p.m., and Lane End at 6.10 p.m.  
picking-up through village for Evening Service)
- Jan. 6th.      Wed.    Epiphany.  
Holy Communion                      11.00 a.m.
- Jan. 10th.     Sun.    Epiphany I  
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. 14th.     Thur. Church Fellowship (Village Hall) 8.00 p.m.  
Captain E. M. Brodie Hoare, R.N., will  
show films taken during his recent visit to Africa
- Jan. 17th.     Sun.    Epiphany II  
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.  
Children's Church                      10.00 a.m.  
Morning Prayer                      11.00 a.m.  
Evening Prayer                      6.30 p.m.

Jan. 24th. Sun. Epiphany III  
 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.

Preacher : The Lord Bishop of Guildford

Members of the congregation have kindly been invited to meet the Bishop for Coffee after the service at Feathercombe.

Church Coach leaves Hydestile 6.0 p.m. and  
 Lane End 6.10 p.m.

Jan. 25th. Mon. Bible Study 8.15 p.m.

Jan. 28th. Thur. Women's Fellowship at Beech Hill 3 p.m.

Jan. 31st. Sun. Epiphany IV  
 Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.  
 "For Parents & Children" 10.00 a.m.  
 Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.  
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Feb. 4th. Thur. Holy Communion at Hambledon Homes  
 10.30 a.m.

Feb. 7th. Sun. Epiphany V.  
 Holy Communion 8.0 a.m., & 12.00 noon.  
 Children's Church 10.00 a.m.  
 Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.  
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

"Feed the Hungry Minds" transparencies will be shown.

Church Coach leaves Hydestile 6.0 p.m., and Lane End 6.10 p.m. - picking-up passengers for evening service en-route through village.

Feb. 11th. Thur. Church Fellowship (Village Hall) 8.00 p.m.  
 Naples in Colour - Dr. Olive Hurford.

FREE WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for November

£30. 13. 9d.

THE NEW YEAR

The name of the first month in the year, January, recalls the Roman god Janus who was supposed to have two faces, the one looking towards the future, and the other to the past. Of man Shelley writes - "We look before and after". As Christians it is good that we should do this, for looking back over the past we can say, "Hitherto hath the Lord Helped us", and looking into the future, "All unknown", we are aware of the promise of Christ - "I am with you alway". It is the knowledge that we do not face the future alone which gives us the courage to go forward. "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength".

PERSONALIA

We are glad to know that several of our parishioners who have been ill are now making good progress. Mr. Victor Jeffery who had an emergency operation in the Royal Surrey County Hospital returned home in time for Christmas and is making a good recovery.

Mr. Bernard Grillo is, at the time of writing in St. Thomas' Hospital, London, and we hope that he will soon be able to return to Hambledon. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

Our thanks to Mr. C. A. Chapman for kindly re-lacquering the book-rest on the Holy Table, the candle - holders on the pulpit and the churchwardens' staves.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES. This magazine is being prepared

before the Toy, Carol and other Christmas services, and a report of these will be given in the February magazine.

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THE BISHOP OF GUILDFORD.

We look forward to the visit of our Diocesan Bishop who will be preaching at Hambledon on Sunday January 24th at 6.30 p.m. Members of the congregation have very kindly been invited to meet the Bishop and Dr. Alix Reindorp for Coffee at Feathercombe after the service. We are most grateful for this opportunity to meet together on this occasion.

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"M.R.I." and "NO SMALL CHANGE" will be given increasing prominence in parish magazines, missionary magazines and church newspapers this year, and refer to the duty of every Christian to be a missionary. This means witnessing for Christ in the place where we work and live, and also taking an active and personal interest in the home and overseas missionary work of the Church.

Members of St. Peter's, Hambledon should be well informed about the work of Home and Overseas Missions. We support a number of Societies and have regular visits from their representatives who tell us through sermons and lectures about the work which is being done in our name. There is also a supply of literature (Missionary magazines etc.) in Church, and you are invited to take these away and read about the societies' work.

Among the many Home and Overseas Missionary Societies which we support are the following :- Church Pastoral-Aid Society; London City Mission; Church Missionary Society (General and the Ruanda Mission); China Inland Mission ; South American Missionary Society; Commonwealth

and Continental Church Society; British and Foreign Bible Society ; Missions to Seamen; Mission to Lepers.

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#### FEED THE HUNGRY MINDS.

This effort to increase the distribution of the Bible and Christian literature throughout the world has recently been launched. We hope to be able to take our part in this campaign, and a film-strip about it will be shown at the evening service on Sunday, February 7th. We hope that you will read the special leaflet enclosed and come and hear and see more - February 7th ., at 6.30 p.m. Gifts towards the Campaign should be sent to the Church Treasurer Mr. C. A. Chapman, Tigbourne Court, Hambledon.

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#### THE PARISH MAGAZINE

We are most grateful to the kind friends who distribute the magazine in the parish. If you live in Hambledon and would like to have a magazine delivered to your home please let the Rector know. Anyone living outside the parish may have their copies of the magazine sent by post. The price is 4d. per copy (plus postage).

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#### THE ELECTORAL ROLL

This is the Church's register of electors, and is the list of those qualified to attend and vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting when the elections take place for the Parochial Church Council, the Ruri-decanal Conference and the Diocesan Conference.

"Persons entitled to have their names entered on the Roll of the parish shall be lay members of the Church of England, of either sex, of seventeen years of age and upwards



who are baptised and declare that they are members of the Church of England . . . . . are resident in the parish, or if not so resident have habitually attended public worship in the parish during a period of six months prior to enrolment ; and have signed the form of application for enrolment".

Is your name on the Hambledon Church Roll ?  
If not, and you are entitled to have your name entered, please apply to the Rector (or P.C.C., Secretary) for a form. The Roll will be revised during January.

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#### CHURCH REGISTERS

##### HOLY BAPTISM

November 22nd	David John Hall, son of Peter John Hall and Virginia Rosemary Leng.
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##### BURIALS

November 20th	Rosetta Maud Howard	aged 64 years.
November 24th.	Lily Kellett,	aged 82 years.
December 18th.	Edith Pullen,	aged 74 years.

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##### L.H.M.U.

A Coffee Morning was held at Dennys on December 8th in aid of the Ladies Home Mission Union. The proceeds of the Bring, and Buy Sale and Sewing Meeting Stall was £51. 12. 3d.

#### CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

At the second meeting of this session on December 8th, the Rev. John Falconer, M.A., after an introductory talk showed "They Stood Afar Off", - a fine sound and colour film illustrating the wonderful work of the Mission to Lepers.

Mr. Chapman proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Falconer and the Rector closed with a short epilogue, after which refreshments were served.

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