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PARISH CHURCH OF ST. PETER, HAMBLETON

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Organist:	Mr. P. Gardner, The Hill, Wormley.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion - 8.00 a.m.
Also at 12 noon on 1st Sunday; at 6.30 p.m. on 3rd Sunday;
at 10.00 a.m. (Series II) on 4th Sunday; and at 7.30 p.m. on
5th Sunday in month.
Children's Church (Family Service) on 1st and 3rd Sundays, 10.00 a.m.
Sunday Club (for children) on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays, 11.00 a.m. (Rector's)
Morning Prayer - 11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer - 6.30 p.m.
Young People meet informally in a home as announced - 7.45 p.m.

WEEKDAYS

Informal Evenings (Study and Prayer) Wednesdays as announced - 8.15 p.m. (Rector's)
Women's Fellowship - 4th Thursday in month - 3.00 p.m. (Ellingsons)
Parish Fellowship - 2nd Thursday (winter months) - 8.00 p.m. (Village Hall)

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, should be arranged in consultation with the Rector.
The Rector would be glad to hear immediately where there is sickness or where a
visit would be valued.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH HAMBLEDON
JANUARY 1981

THE RECTOR WRITES

Thank you for your generous giving on many different occasions recently, including
£105 (Hunger Lunch for Tear Fund
£30 (Young People's Christmas Show) for NSPCC
£40 (Miss Parker's Carol Singers) for Christian Outreach. It is good that at a time when many have difficulties of their own, our members keep constantly before them the far greater needs of others, and make sure that inflation does not erode their giving. Thank you indeed for this.

The centre page of this issue is, in effect, a "brochure" for our week end House Party at the end of February. For many who have been before, the Fairmile week end is a high point of the year. Why not join us this time? Ask more about it from some one who has been.

As we go forward now into a new year, let me give you one of the promises of Jesus for His children:-

"HE THAT FOLLOWETH ME SHALL NOT WALK IN DARKNESS, BUT SHALL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE"
The light He gives does not always shine far ahead, and we may not always be able to see what lies round the next turn of the way. What we can be sure of is that if we seek always to know HIS way, and commit ourselves to following as best we know, there will always be enough light for the next step; and we can be sure that HE is with us all the way.

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CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 1981

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

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

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Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study & Prayer (Rectory)

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Thu. 8 pm Parish Party (Village Hall) see p.7.

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Holy Communion at 8 am

11 am Morning Prayer: Sunday Club reopens

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at The Rectory

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Holy Communion at 8 am and 6.30 pm

10 am Children's Church: Rev. John Fridmore

11 am Morning Prayer

6.30 pm Holy Communion (A.S.B.)

7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

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Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study & Prayer (Rectory)

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CONVERSION OF ST PAUL

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

AND IN FEBRUARY

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- 1 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
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

- 4 Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study & Prayer (Rector's)

- 8 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
Holy Communion at 8 am
11 am Morning Prayer: Sunday Club
6.30 pm Evening Prayer
7.45 pm Young People at The Rectory

- 12 Thu. 8 pm Parish Fellowship (Village Hall)

CHURCH FLOWERS

Jan 4 Mrs J. Major
11 Mrs E.A. Wieler
18
25
Feb 1
8 Mrs E.A. Wieler

FREE WILL OFFERING SCHEME

Total for November 1980 £296.54 p.

S.F. Denny

4. HOUSE PARTY AT FAIRMILE COURT, COBHAM, SURREY

We hope very much that you can join us at our week-end House Party from Friday 27 February to Sunday 1 March, 1981. Here are some details:-

FAIRMILE COURT has proved an ideal place for us really warm and comfortable. House parties are fully provided for. Food is good. Running hot water is in all rooms, and shaver points are provided. There is accommodation for 40 residents in comfortable bedrooms, with dining space for a further 16 day visitors.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES Squash Court, Tennis Court, Table Tennis Room, Library. Or in the Lounge (for the less energetic) chess, scrabble etc. Or outdoors, Hampton Court, Claremont Park and Wisley Gardens.

WHAT THE PROGRAMME OFFERS

FRI. Guests arrive from 6 pm. Dinner at 8 pm Then free. Short family prayers before hot drinks.

SAT. 9 am Breakfast. 10.45 Coffee. 11-15 Short Talk. 1 pm Lunch. 4.15 pm Tea. 5 pm Second Talk. 7 pm Dinner, followed by impromptu Party before hot drinks.

SUN. 9 am Breakfast. 10-15 am Morning Service in the house. 11.15 Coffee. 1 pm Lunch 2.15 pm Perhaps a Questions Hour. 3.45 pm Tea and Depart.

Much of the time is free for us to use as we choose (playing or watching games, talking, or walking in the grounds or further afield), and the atmosphere is "holiday" throughout. Our week end guest is Archdeacon Peter Cocmbs, Archdeacon of Southwark, and we look forward to his two talks on Saturday and one on Sunday morning.

TRAVEL Seats in cars can be arranged for all who want them. We give drivers clear directions later.

COST For the whole week-end £17. inclusive.

(Our own subsidised rate for students £10)

DAY VISITORS are charged for each meal they take, plus a "use of house" charge. While something of the week end would be lost if you could not come for the whole time, to come on Saturday or Sunday for the whole day is far better than nothing. Visitors need to book meals in advance.

AN INVITATION. We look forward to welcoming you and are sure that you will enjoy every moment. The Rector and Mrs Thompson will gladly answer your questions or tell you more. Please return the completed booking form to them soon. Fees need not be paid until the week-end itself.

TEAR OFF HERE

BOOKING FORM FOR FAIRMILE, 27 Feb to 1 Mar. 1981

Name

Address

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ACCOMMODATION (delete as required)

Single bedroom

Double bedroom

Larger bedroom(for family or Young People)

TRAVEL (delete as required)

I hope to travel by car

I could offer a lift to people

I should be grateful for a lift

PARISH FELLOWSHIP

All who came to our December evening greatly enjoyed Mr Cecil Chapman's transparencies of a trip up the West Pacific Coast to Alaska. There were some remarkable pictures of ice breaking off from glaciers, and of the Canadian Rockies, and also some amusing slides to remind us of dramatic moments at our last Harvest Supper.

On Thursday 8 January we have our Parish Party, as always in the Village Hall, from 8 pm to about 10 pm. Please see the note on page 7. We hope that many of our friends will come, bringing others, for a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

PERSONALIA

MRS BERTHA DE VERE GREEN, after a week in hospital during which she progressively lost strength and consciousness, died there a week before Christmas. she was a notable authority on Fans: many of us remember her lecture to us at Parish Fellowship: and she was the author of an important and beautiful reference book on the subject. We specially remember her husband, and the family at Hydon Wood, during this season which must be for them a time of great sorrow.

JAMES BASSETT's deferred operation on his spine seems to promise good success; but further misfortunes after the operation (including a leg thrombosis) delayed his return from hospital. All being well he should be safely home before Christmas, though in a plaster jacket for some months.

We give our congratulations to LINDA KNIGHT who has recently passed her final examinations at University College Hospital, London, and is now a State Registered Nurse.

PARISH NEW YEAR PARTY

All who live in the Village or nearby
are most welcome

VILLAGE HALL

8 to. 10 pm

THURSDAY 8 JANUARY

Games to share in, or to watch

Refreshments **

BRING YOUR FRIENDS WITH YOU

** If members would like to contribute an item towards the refreshments (perhaps some sandwiches or mince pies, for instance), we would be grateful if they would kindly let Mrs Ray Williams know in advance.

JANUARY EVENTS

A FILM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE The Village Hall was full of young people one Sunday evening when a special film was shown. Now a second film is to be shown - "The Shadow of the Boomerang" - again in the Village Hall, on Sunday 4 January at 7.45 pm. All young people who live in Hambledon or nearby are invited to come, whether they belong to any Youth Organisation or not.

SUNDAY CLUB reopens on 11 January. All boys and girls between 5 and 11 are welcome at The Rectory at 11 am on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays of each month (during school term time only).

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFIRMATION GROUP meets on 6th January, and then on January 20 onwards (weekly on Tuesdays at 6 pm), preparing for a Confirmation on 21 February.

EVENING BIBLE STUDIES The Wednesday evening fortnightly Bible Studies in the Rectory resume on 7 January at 8.15 pm. All are welcome even if they are not able to come every time.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY GROUPS for ladies resume on January 27 and 28 at 10.30 am; on Tuesdays at the Rectory & Wednesday at Little Woodlands.

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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship met on 18 November and we were very pleased to welcome as our speaker Mrs Rosemary Arden-White, who is a part-time member of the group. Her choice of subject was "The Bible", and she gave us many thoughts on way we should read the Bible, when to read it, and how to read it; and she suggested making use of different aids such as Scripture Union Notes, commentaries, or one or more of the new versions. She got the group participating, so the meeting opened up for questions and comments, and altogether it was a most helpful and profitable afternoon.

Our annual New Year Party will be held on Thursday 22 January at 3 pm at Ellingsons.
M.S.S.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Tea was served at a jovial Christmas Party for the Hambledon W.I. on December 10 by the retiring committee. Games were enjoyed, Miss E. Burr winning the first prize of the afternoon. Mrs F.M. Crownurst the retiring President thanked the committee and members for the help given her during her many years of service to the W.I. movement in Hambledon. She will be greatly missed if she has to leave the area. Mrs Major was adopted as the new President.

The afternoon ended with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the cutting of the special Christmas Cake made by Mrs F. Jeffery. Mrs May won the raffle.

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