

ST. PETER'S HAMBLEDON

JANUARY 1982

THE RECTOR WRITES ....

The centre pages of this issue are, in effect, a "brochure" for our week-end House Party on 12/14 February. For many, this is one of the best events of the year - something they would not miss. WHY NOT JOIN US THIS YEAR? We hope that all booking forms will be sent in well before the end of January.

This magazine may well reach you in time to remind you of the Rectory Party on New Year's Eve. It gives an invitation to you all, younger and older alike. Eve and I hope so much that any who are able will come and spend all or part of the evening with us, between 8.30 pm and midnight.

Some of our members may remember the very old-fashioned hymn "Standing on the Promises of God". It is a great place to stand. Take up your position there at the beginning of the New Year. Christians are not promised an easy path, without sickness or pain, without sorrow and disappointment, without times when we are assailed by temptations and even doubt. But we have turned to HIM, and trusted Him; we have put our lives under His direction; we are His children; and we are PROMISED guidance in the finding of His way, strength in following it, and His presence always. "I will never leave you nor forsake you". Take your stand upon these promises. He will never break them.

2. CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 1982

3 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(ASB)

6 Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study and Prayer(Rectory)  
New series begins

10 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

14 Thu. 8 pm Parish New Year Party(Village Hall)

17 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Holy Communion at 8 am and 6.30 pm  
10 am Children's Church  
11 am Morning Prayer  
6.30 pm Holy Communion (ASB)  
7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

20 Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study and Prayer(Rectory)

24 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Holy Communion at 8 am and 9.45 am  
9.45 am Holy Communion (ASB)  
11 am Morning Prayer: Sunday Club  
6.30 pm Evening Prayer  
7.45 pm Young People at Little Woodlands

25 Mon. 7.45 for 8 pm Parochial Church Council

31 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Holy Communion at 8 am and 7.30 pm  
11 am Service for Children and Adults  
6.30 pm Evening Prayer  
Young People meet

AND IN FEBRUARY

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3 Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study and Prayer(Rectory)

7 SEPTUAGESIMA

Holy Communion at 8 am and 12 noon

10 am Children's Church

11 am Morning Prayer

6.30 pm Evening Prayer(ASB)

7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

11 Thu. 8 pm Parish Fellowship(Village Hall)

12/14 Week End House Party at Fairmile Court

14 SEXAGESIMA

Holy Communion at 8 am

11 am Morning Prayer: Sunday Club

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at The Rectory

FREE WILL OFFERING SCHEME

Total for November 1981, £297.72p.

E.F. Denny

CHURCH REGISTERS

Burial of Cremated remains

28 November Lily Margaret McDonald

Confirmations

2 December at Guildford Cathedral

Neil Bartlett; Mark Flanders; Colin Marchant;

James Scott of S. Dominics School.



#### 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 12 to Sunday 14 February, 1982. Here are some details:-

FAIRMILE COURT has proved in ideal place, 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 are comfortable bedrooms for 38 residents, 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 8 pm. Then free. Short family prayers before hot drinks.

SAT. 9 am breakfast. 10.15 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 Morning Service in the house. 11.15 Coffee. 1 pm Lunch. 2.15 pm Perhaps 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 the Rev. Dr. David Milton-Thompson, OBE, and we look forward to his two talks on Saturday and one on Sunday morning.

TRAVEL Seats in cars can be arranged. We give drivers clear directions later.

COST For the whole week-end, £20 inclusive, (£38 for a married couple). Our own subsidised rate for students is £12. Special terms for families.

DAY VISITORS are charged for each meal taken, 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 through us in advance.

AN INVITATION We look forward to welcoming you and believe that you will enjoy every moment. The Rector or Mrs Thompson will gladly answer 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 12 to 14 Feb. 1982

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



6.

PARISH NEW YEAR PARTY

All who live in the Village or nearby  
are most welcome

VILLAGE HALL 8 to 10 pm

THURSDAY 14 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 bridge rolls or mince pies) we would be grateful if they would let Mrs E. Hardy. (Wormley 2165) know in advance.

SUNDAY CLUB reopens on 10 January. All boys and girls between 5 and 12 are welcome at The Rectory at 11 am on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month (during school term time only). There is also a creche at The Rectory on those Sundays to enable parents to come to the 11 am service.

WEEKLY DISCUSSION GROUPS FOR LADIES Tuesday Group resumes on 19 January, and Wednesday Group on 20 January, always from 10.30 to 11.30 am:-

Tuesday Group is at The Rectory

Wednesday Group is at Little Woodlands

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDIES at The Rectory resume on 6 January at 8.15 pm. All are most welcome even if they cannot come every time. This January we plan to begin a new series and it would be a good time for others to join us.

## PERSONALIA

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MRS JOHNSON of Hydestile Cottages, who earlier this year had several months in Milford Hospital recovering from a broken leg and then had the Autumn months safely at home again, has now broken her hip, apparently while she was in bed! She is now in the County Hospital, feeling understandably cast down.

MR HARDING of Nutbourne Cottages, following operations over a year ago and treatment afterwards, has been suffering a long period off work with pain and weakness.

MRS ANTHONY SECRETT has, alas, broken her arm. We send our special greetings now to all these friends, and also to MRS STOVOLD and DR. PALMER safely home from hospital to convalesce, and to MR CALLAHAN of Cherryhurst recovering from a knee injury.

## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

The Rector is always glad to prepare for Confirmation either Young People (minimum age about 15), or men and women of any age (there is no age limit, and in recent years many of mature age are being confirmed). Any who might like to think about this should let the Rector know and he will gladly come and talk the matter over.

## PARISH FELLOWSHIP

The sudden arrival of snow made us feel we should cancel the evening planned for 10 December. We hope that we were able to get a message to all who might have attempted to come. We hope, too, that Capt. John Hassard-Short and Mr David Synonds will show their films later.

The January evening is on 14 January when we have our PARISH PARTY from 8 to 10 pm. Do come and bring your friends. There are more details on page 6.



### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

It was a pleasure to welcome Jane Ashe to our November meeting. Some members had already heard her speak at Women's Day, and so she was able to continue to tell us more about the work at the Shepherd of the Hills Home for orphans in the Philippines. She illustrated her talk with lovely transparencies. It will be remembered that Jenny Aiden-White also went out with her to this orphanage, and they have both expressed a desire to return to that good work. We thank God that they and other members of the Youth Group have been willing and keen to serve the Lord overseas among people in need.

We are meeting again in January for our New Year Party.

M.S.S.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Although members were depleted because of inclement weather, the members of Hambledon W.I. able to attend had a very merry Christmas Party with lots of "fun and frolic".

After a short business meeting with the President Mrs Major in the chair, members participated in a game arranged by Mrs Gardner and won by Mrs J. Hardy. Then four unlikely "Mrs Mopps", Miss M. Parker, Mrs B. Allen, J. Hardy and M. Vacher, took the stage, claiming to be the Mrs Mopps who "did at the Palace". The amusing verses were written by our genius with words, Mrs M. Vacher.

Carols accompanied by Miss M. Parker were followed by a scrumptious tea served by members of the committee, the final highlight being a beautiful cake made as always by Mrs F. Jeffery.

The raffle was won by Mrs G. Freemantle, Miss Disney, and Mrs B. Major.

E.G.F.