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## PARISH CHURCH OF ST. PETER, HAMBLEDON

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### SUNDAY SERVICES

Full details of these and any other services are set out in the calendar for the month in the body of this magazine.

On every Second, Fourth and Fifth Sunday mornings, Sunday Club (for children aged up to 14) meets in the Nursery School.

Ladies' Bible Study Groups meet on Tuesdays at Dennys and Wednesdays at Little Woodlands at 10.30 am.

Meetings for Bible Study and Prayer as announced in the calendar.

The Women's Fellowship meets on the Fourth Wednesday in the month at Ellingsons.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals should be arranged in consultation with the Churchwardens.

The Churchwardens would be glad to hear immediately where there is sickness or when a visit would be valued.

# JANUARY 1990

ST PETER'S CHURCH \* HAMBLEDON

The Rectory  
December 15, 1989.

Dear Friends

As we go into the new year, we know, if our trust is in the Lord, that He will go with us, and that He is the Lord of life and of history. This gives us confidence and hope in an uncertain world.

We look forward to the commencement of our new timetable of Sunday Services which starts on January 7th. The Services, which will be at 8.00am. 10.30am. and 6.30pm., are listed on cards. If you haven't had one yet, there are some still available at the back of the Church.

I am very sorry there was some confusion over the time of the mid-morning Service on December 10th, and would like to apologise for the inconvenience that was caused. I hope our new timetable, with all services at 8.00am. 10.30am. and 6.30pm. will be easy to follow. If any changes are to be made, for example at the Festivals, these can only be authorised by the PCC and will be announced in good time in both the Church and the magazine.

As we go into the new year and the new decade, I feel that God is challenging us about our commitment to Christ and His Church. Just as the world around us faces the challenge of secular materialism, so I believe that within the Church of God to-day there is still the challenge of nominal religion.

Archbishop William Temple once said: "The Church consists of two groups of people, adherents and possessors". It is the possessors of eternal life in Christ who should be open to hear the call to

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serve Christ in the Church and in the community, and to put their God-given talents and gifts at His disposal in response to His love for us.

I believe, too, that God may challenge us in 1990 about our giving to His Church. The Bible presents "tithing" (giving one-tenth of our income or pension to God's work here and elsewhere) as a great blessing, both to the Church, and to those who give in this way. (See, for example, Malachi 3:10).

So we face an exciting and challenging year ahead, and also the call to share our faith with others as the Church enters "the decade of evangelism" which the Lambeth Conference of Bishops has called for. May the Lord help us all to rise to the challenge!

Yours very sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER BLISSARD-BARNES.

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CHURCH REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

October 29 : Caley Jeanne PURKHARDT and  
James Edward PURKHARDT

Benjamin Robert MACPHERSON

November 19: Tania Gail GRAHAM-BROWN

FUNERAL

November 24 : Rosemary Elizabeth WHALE

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Mr and Mrs Harold Whale would like to thank all the kind friends who have sent messages, letters, and flowers, in memory of Rosemary.

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*Peace*



# Calendar for the Month

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- January 03 8 00pm "Jesus then and now" video  
at the Rectory : "Opposition"
- " 05 Youth Fellowship Houseparty begins.
- " 06 9 00am Meeting for Prayer at the Rectory.
- " 07 1ST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
8 00am Holy Communion (1662)  
10 30am Family Service with Creche  
6 30pm Holy Communion (ASB)
- " 09 8 00pm PCC meet at the Rectory
- " 13 9 00am Meeting for Prayer at the Rectory.  
3 - 6pm Sunday Club Party, Village Hall.
- " 14 2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
8 00am Holy Communion (1662)  
10 30am Holy Communion (1662)  
6 30pm Evening Prayer (ASB)
- " 17 8 00pm "Jesus then and now" video at  
the Rectory : "Crucifixion".
- " 18 Week of Prayer for Unity begins.  
(Please see Godalming "Link" magazine  
for details of events in this area.)
- " 20 9 00am Meeting for Prayer at the Rectory
- " 21 3RD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
8 00am Holy Communion (1662)  
10 30am Morning Prayer (ASB) with Creche  
6 30pm Holy Communion (ASB) with  
Healing Ministry

A Team from the Churches' Ministry among the Jews will  
take part in the 10.30 and 6.30 services, and there  
will be a CMJ tea party at the home of Nigel and  
Shirley Pollock in the afternoon.

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- January 25 Week of Prayer for Unity ends with a meeting at St John's Busbridge at 9 00pm.
- " 27 9 00am Meeting for Prayer at the Rectory.
- " 28 4TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
8 00am Holy Communion (1662)  
10 30am Morning Prayer (1662)  
(followed by short Communion Service at 11.30am)  
6 30pm Evening Prayer (ASB)  
5 00pm First Confirmation Class at the Rectory.
- " 31 8 00pm "Jesus then and now" video at the Rectory : "Resurrection"

AND IN FEBRUARY .....

- February 03 9 00am Meeting for Prayer at the Rectory.
- " 04 5TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
8 00am Holy Communion (1662)  
10 30am Family Service with Creche  
(Preacher - The Rev. John Partington, St John's Busbridge)  
6 30pm Holy Communion (ASB)

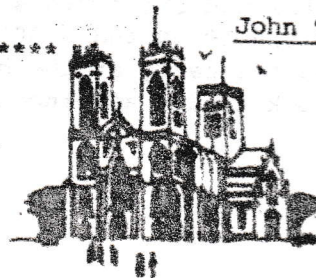
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FREEWILL OFFERING SCHEME

Total for November 1989 : £1,012.53.

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John Taylor



CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR JANUARY

5/6	*	Mrs Rosemary Arden-White
12/13	*	Mrs Brenda Jones
19/20	*	Mrs Dorothy Newel
26/27	*	Mrs Pat Williams

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA FOR JANUARY

07	*	Mrs Audrey Stedall
14	*	" " "
21	*	" " "
28	*	Wedding Flowers

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A new granddaughter arrived just in time for Christmas to Ann and Don Smith of Old Barn Cottage, and a son, on December 11th, to Alison and Keith Pragnell. Alison and Keith recently lived at Lane End, where Keith was our very useful Village Carpenter; they now live in Devon and we send our good wishes. The Harrington family have now moved away from Lane End and we hope they will find a suitable house not too far away from us at Hambledon.

All good wishes for their future happiness go this month to Felicity Arden-White and Jeremy Cox, who are to be married at St Peter's on 27 January. They will be making their home in Germany where Jeremy is serving with the Army.

Anne Phillips (from the Garage) and Dominic Newstead have announced their engagement and they are marrying at St Peter's in July 1990. Dominic is shortly commencing training for ordination in the Church of England; do please remember them both as they prepare for the future.

On Christmas Eve we were delighted to welcome Mr Denis Jones into the fellowship at St Peter's as a Reader. The official "transfer" had been received

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from the Bishop enabling Denis to serve as a Reader in the Guildford Diocese from his previous parish in the London Diocese, and the Licence was duly handed to him by the Rector at the 11 00am Service. We are privileged to have Denis and Brenda with us in both village and church.

Mrs Dorothea Ellingson is now resident at Birtley House in Bramley. If you could find the time to look in and see her and take some news from Hambledon, you would be a very welcome visitor.

We were sorry to learn that Caroline (Atkins) and Graham Trevorro were involved in a car accident whilst travelling home from Hampshire to St Ives for Christmas. They both suffered severe bruising but were able to continue on their journey eventually and we give thanks to God that it was not more serious. Their car is unfortunately a write-off but cars can be replaced in time - we hope that both Caroline and Graham (and their dog who was also involved!) spent a peaceful Christmas and are gradually getting over their "aches"!!

The church is always so beautifully decorated for Festivals, and this Christmas was no exception. Many in the full (sometimes overfull!) congregations must have marvelled at the artistic and effective arrangement of flowers, evergreen and candles, the lighted Christmas tree and the crib. Our thanks go to all those involved.

Thanks also go to Paddy Newel and the choir for the splendid music at the two Carol Services on 18 December, and we are specially grateful to Nigel Bassett for lending us a portable generator, without which our morning Carol Service could not have taken place.

The Editor would like to thank those who gave hospitality on December 10th when an hour had to be "killed" due to a misprint in the magazine!

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HAMBLEDON YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

A Happy New Year to Everyone! Christmas was certainly a time of festivities and celebration. HYF were pleased to see the return of friends, from colleges and the Mission Field - too many to name, but on Christmas Eve we saw over fifty people at the HYF meeting. So Praise the Lord! We are really starting the new year off with a bang. Forty of us are all going on a House Party to sunny Carroty Wood in Kent! We are all looking forward to an exciting weekend of teaching and fun, worship and games. Please pray for us.

The new year unfortunately sees the departure of three from HYF: Jane Underwood is starting a Discipleship Training Course with Youth with a Mission (YWAM) at Lausanne in Switzerland (where incidentally she will meet up with Cathy Sartin who is also taking the same course). Giles Carpenter embarks on a similar course but this time not so well placed, in Haywards Heath! Jo Clark leaves us for Bristol where she is to start her nursing training. Please remember them all in prayer as they undertake new and exciting work for the Lord.

There really is so much going on in HYF - I believe it to be dynamic! Thank you Jesus. In His Majesty's Service: Bradley Long  
Youth Leader

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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We were sorry for anyone who missed our November meeting when Miss Minnie Mills came from Haslemere as our speaker. The subject she chose was "colour", and she spoke about Autumn colours and God's faithfulness in the recurring beauty of the seasons; and the rainbow which reminds us of His promise to mankind. After talking further about the beauty of God's handiwork in jewels and bubbles, etc. she continued to use the imagery of colour in presenting to us the Good News of the Gospel.

In January we shall be having our New Year Party. This will be at The Hill on Wednesday, 24 January, at 3 00pm. A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR MEMBERS.

Brenda Gardner

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VILLAGE EVENTS

Carol Concert

Philip Underwood organised a well-attended Carol Concert in the Village Hall on Saturday 23 December. Local musicians and singers provided backing and performed some solos. This "experiment" worked well and Philip is hoping that it can become a regular pre-Christmas event at the Hall.

Successful Autumn fund-raising activities obtained over £1,000 for the Hall, plus a grant from TV South for £2,000. Thank you for your support.

Activities for the winter and spring include:

Godalming Band Concert

Thursday 8th February from 8-10pm.

Admission at the door £2.50.

(The concert held last year was poorly attended but the programme of both classical and popular music was excellent). Please ensure that the Band get more encouragement this year.

A Victorian Evening on Saturday 17 February.

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Social Evening on Saturday 10 March. Centred around a pairs indoor bowls competition (novices and beginners) for cups! But there will be other activities, music and refreshments. Admission at door £1.)

Another Horse-Race Evening (in association with the Cricket Club) will be held in late March.

Plans for HAMBLEDON FETE (14 July) are now being made and the next public/committee meeting will be held at the Hall on Wednesday 10 January at 8 00pm.

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