

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

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1968

July

- Sun. 7: TRINITY IV
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12.0 noon
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Church coach leaves Hydestile Cross-
roads at 6.0 p.m., and Lane End
6.10 p.m.
- Mon. 8: Parochial Church Council at
Rectory 8.0 p.m.
- Wed. 10: Confirmation at Guildford
Cathedral 8.15 p.m.
- Sun. 14: TRINITY V
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- Sat. 20: Hambledon Homes Open Day &
Sale 2.30 p.m.
- Sun. 21: TRINITY VI
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 7.15 p.m.
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- Sun. 28: TRINITY VII
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Family Communion 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. H. G. Iliff, M.A., of
Ootacamund, India.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. H. G. Iliff.
Offerings: Commonwealth and Continental Church Society.

August

Sun. 4: TRINITY VIII
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12.0 noon
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Church coach leaves Hydestile Cross-roads 6.0 p.m., and Lane End 6.10 p.m.

CHURCH FLOWERS

Grateful thanks to all who provided and arranged the flowers last month. Arrangements for this month are as follows:

July 7th - Mrs. Dowson.	28th - Mrs. Richards.
14th - Mrs. Wieler.	Aug.
21st - Mrs. Secrett.	4th - Mrs. Dowson.

FREE-WILL OFFERING FUND - ENVELOPES

Total for May 1968 - £32.13.10.

COMMONWEALTH AND CONTINENTAL CHURCH SOCIETY

On Sunday, 28th July, THE REV. H. G. ILIFF of OOTACAMUND, SOUTH INDIA, will be preaching at St. Peter's Church, on behalf of the Society, at the 11.0 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. services. We are particularly fortunate to have Mr. Iliff at Hambledon, and we hope that there will be a good congregation at both services.

It is not often realised how widespread and yet how specialised the work of the Commonwealth and Continental Church Society has always been. Its missionaries serve in all five Continents - but they are not "theirs" - the Society is an agent by which the men and women of God's appointment are placed, they believe with His guidance, where He would have them. Their field is the Briton overseas.

The "Con. and Con." missionary is a specialist - the Society is a specialist Society, able to give individual attention to unique needs in a way no large general Society could do. The Rev. H. G. Iliff will be able to tell us something of his work as Chaplain to our own people in South India, and his visit will enable us to learn more about the important work in which we have a share. Last year, through the generosity of those who contribute to our Church Funds, the Church Council sent £200 to the Society.

CHURCH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

"We receive this child into the congregation of Christ's flock.."

- May 19: Spencer Roy, son of Michael Roy and Brenda Vera Hutchings.
Neil Charles, son of Rosslyn Herbert John and Mavis Ann Coles.
June 9: Tina Maria, daughter of Monty and Kay Hammond.

Marriages

"O Lord, bless them both.."

- Apr.27: Colin James Forester and Lesley Margaret Almond Thompson.
May 25: Michael Anthony Kneebone & Nora Forehead.

Burials

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"

May 22: James Henry Joseph Thacker, aged 78 yrs.

"DOUBLE YOUR MONEY"

If you make a regular weekly offering to the Church funds (or a monthly or annual subscription), you can almost double your offering by Covenanteeing your subscription. The following extract from the magazine of St. Paul's Church, Tiverton, speaks for itself: it has the title "You're in for a shock" -

"If you gave $5/10\frac{1}{2}$ in your weekly offering, you are throwing away another $4/1\frac{1}{2}$ you could give if you pay income tax. The reason is that in every pound in your pocket, the tax man takes $8/3$, but he will give your tax back to the church if you ask him (we do it for you if you sign a form).

"Even if you only give us $2/11\frac{1}{4}$ a week in the envelope, you pay another $2/-\frac{3}{4}$. Why not let us have the full five-shillings by signing a covenant?"

"You're in for a shock - so far this month a few people have signed covenants who give weekly to the church in envelopes, and added $30/-$ a week to the income of the church.

"You're in for a shock - because all this is done without giving any extra money yourself. Sign a covenant - your signature on a piece of paper nearly doubles your weekly gift.

"Most people these days earn enough to pay tax unless they have poor wages or large families. Let us tell the treasurer: 'You're in for a shock - here are some more covenants

which mean another £250 a year to the church.'

"We only need 10 people who already give 5/10¹/₂ to sign; are you one of them?"

If YOU already make a regular contribution to the Free-will Offering Fund, will you consider signing a Covenant? It will enable you to almost double your contribution. If you do not support your Church, will you consider joining the Fund? The Hon. Secretary of the F.W.O. Fund - Miss E. F. Denny, "Dennys", Cricket Green, Hambledon, will be pleased to give you full information.

THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE - July 25th to August 25th.

See Diocesan Leaflets for information about this important Conference.

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN RECEPTION OF OVERSEAS BISHOPS -

at THE CATHEDRAL, on SUNDAY, 18th AUGUST, from 3.0 p.m. N.B.: No evening service at Hambledon that day.

CHURCH GARDEN PARTY - Saturday, 1st June 1968

We wish to thank all who helped to make the Garden Party so successful, and particularly those who organised the teas, refreshments and games. We are grateful to the Brownies for their help, and to Mr. H. Williams-Wynne, the Secretary of the Church Council. We were sorry that the Party clashed with other events in the district, particularly at schools, and also that a number of our Church officials were away on holiday on June 1st. In spite of this, there was a large attendance. The following is an account which appeared in the "Surrey Advertiser":-

"About 160 people went to the Garden Party which was held at Hambledon Rectory on Saturday. The games were provided and erected by members of the parochial church council and the 1st Hambledon Brownies helped to staff them.

"Mr. Vacher provided music and Mrs. Vacher operated a Hoop-la. Tea was served by Mesdames Vickery, Pullen, May, Humphrey, Fitch, Jeffery and Mr. & Mrs. Goad. Ices and soft drinks were served by Miss F. Denny and Miss E. Burr.

"A box of chocolates was presented to Mrs. Elton by Elizabeth Jazwinska.

"In welcoming their guests, the Rector paid tribute to all those who had helped with the garden party."

Will all who so kindly sent gifts towards the teas please accept our thanks. We were most grateful to Mrs. Goad for once again organising the teas.

HAMBLEDON HOMES - OPEN DAY AND SALE

July 20th - 2.30 p.m.

You are warmly invited to the Open Day and Sale at the Hambledon Homes on Saturday, July 20th from 2.30 p.m. Teas and refreshments will be available, and there will be various stalls and amusements. Proceeds for Comforts for the Residents.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP to BREAMORE HOUSE

Saturday, 8th June 1968

This year a number of our members were, due mainly to the incidence of School holidays, unable to be with us and we therefore limited bookings to one coach. This resulted in a full

coach with all requirements met and fortunately none declined. We were glad to welcome Mrs. Fitch, about again after a long illness.

We left Hambledon on a rather damp morning but the weather improved as forecast. Coffee provided in the fine old 400-years-old barn at the Woolpack Inn, nestling in the valley between Alresford and Winchester, cheered us on our way.

The coach driver had been with us in previous years and we made excellent time to Godshill, where the little pottery was inspected and several purchases made. A short walk down the hill, with lovely wide views of the New Forest all around, brought us into the Fighting Cocks for refreshments and then on to Breanore House.

We found the two hours allowed was barely sufficient to see both House and Church, as the Guides were insistent we saw everything with full explanations offered. It was, however, most interesting. We left Breanore late, but our Driver recovered time en route to Burley, missing a local storm and we were soon settling down to an excellent cream tea. Purchases of strawberries had been made from one of the roadside stalls en route, and proved quite irresistible to many.

We arrived in Alresford only a few minutes late and found the Rector waiting to welcome us. A short service of Evensong followed, and we were grateful to the Organist who came along to accompany us. The Rector gave us a short account of the history of Church and Town. We inspected the vestry, hall and kitchen recently provided adjoining the church and were then on our way for the final stage of our journey. Again, good running was made and we were only a few minutes late back at Lane End.

From the number of requests for another outing next year, it can only be concluded that all

enjoyed the day. Fortunately, we travelled by minor roads, for the traffic was very heavy and the long queues of vehicles crawling along and the congestion in towns like Romsey, make it essential to avoid them during the summer months.

Footnote: The above account has been contributed by Mr. & Mrs. I. J. Adgie who so kindly organised the Church Outing. Only those who have been responsible for planning this kind of effort realise how much preparation is entailed, and we thank them very much for a most successful day.

Through the generosity of those who support our Free-will Offering Fund & Church Collections, we were able to send the following gifts last year:

OVERSEAS MISSIONS

Overseas Missionary Fellowship	
(China Inland Mission)	£ 90. - . -
Commonwealth & Continental Church Soc.	200. - . -
Ruanda Mission (Church Missionary Soc.)	200. - . -
Gideons International	10.10. -
Church Missionary Society	25. - . -
South American Missionary Society	50. - . -
British & Foreign Bible Society	35. 6. 8
B. & F. B. S. (Feed the Minds)	14.13. 4
The Churches Ministry among the Jews	25. - . -
Mission to Seamen	30. - . -
Lepresy Mission	30. - . -
Christian Aid (Brit. Council of Churches)	35. - . -
Africa Inland Mission	25. - . -
Guildford and West Africa Link	35. - . -
United Society for Christian Literature	
(Feed the Minds)	25. - . -
Keswick Convention (Missionary	
Hospitality Fund)	25. - . -
	<u>£855.10. -</u>