

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

1969

D I A R Y

July

- Fri. 4: Meeting for Prayer - Heath Cottage 8.30 p.m.
- Sun. 6: FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Preacher: Sir John Wenhan,
B.A., D.L., J.P.
Holy Communion 12.0 noon
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Coach leaves Hydestile Cross-roads
6 p.m., and Lane End 6.10 p.m., for
evening service.
- Sun. 13: SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- Sun. 20: SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer & Holy Commⁿ 6.30 p.m.
- Sun. 27: EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Family Communion 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. V. N. Cooper, A.L.C.D.,
Assistant Secretary C.P.A.S., and
Secretary Martyrs Memorial and C. of E.
Trust.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Offerings: Church Pastoral Aid Society.

August

Sun. 3: NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion	8.0	a.m.
Children's Church	10.0	a.m.
Morning Prayer	11.0	a.m.
Holy Communion	12.0	noon
Evening Prayer	6.30	p.m.
Coach leaves Hydestile Cross-roads 6 p.m., and Lane End 6.10 p.m., for evening service.		

CHURCH FLOWERS

We are most grateful to all who kindly provide and arrange the flowers in Church. The Flower Rota for July is as follows:-

<u>6th</u> Mr. Winslett.	<u>27th</u> Mrs. Adgie.
<u>13th</u> Mrs. Wieler.	<u>Aug.</u>
<u>20th</u> Mrs. E. Secrett.	<u>3rd</u> Mrs. Dowson.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for April 1969: £31. 6. 9.
Total for May 1969: £23. 3. 10.

E. F. Denny, Secretary.

CONFIRMATION

The following candidates from Hambledon Parish Church were confirmed by the Assistant Bishop of Guildford (The Right Rev. St. J. S. Pike, D.D.) at Elstead Parish Church on Sunday, June 8th:

Norman Hammond; Robert McDonald Sharpington;
Philip John Vacher; Joyce Ann Dedman; Susan
Mary Harding; Gillian Margaret Head; Lynette
Ann Head; Juliana Susan Jervis; Maureen

Patricia Keenan; Sandra Lillian Munton;
Claire Elizabeth Secrett.

We welcome them into the full membership of the Church and we hope that the older members will encourage them in their Christian life and remember them in their prayers.

CHURCH REGISTERS

Baptisms

May 18: Lisa Anne, daughter of Nicholas Harbury and Margaret Head.

June 1: Caroline Lesley, daughter of Leslie and Susan Chruszcz.

Marriages

Apr. 12: Victor James Howard and Karen Patricia Chisholm.

PERSONALIA

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon S. Humphreys

For many years, King Edward's School, Witley, has had close links with Hambledon, and during the 1939-45 War it made its temporary home at what is now The Hambledon Homes. In recent years the present Headmaster, Gordon S. Humphreys Esq., has preached at the Christmas Day Family Services, and he and his wife have frequently attended the services at St. Peter's Church during the School holidays. Mr. Humphreys' retirement at the end of this term will prove a great loss to King Edward's School. We wish to record here our sincere thanks for all the help he and his school have given, in so many ways, to our Church and Village during his Headmastership. We are glad to know that

Mr. & Mrs. Humphreys will continue to live in this area and we wish them many happy years in their new home.

The Organist.

We are at present without a permanent organist, and we are very grateful to Miss M. R. Parker who is so kindly playing the organ at the Sunday services during the vacancy.

Dr. Hugh & Mrs. Sanson.

We are delighted to have Dr. & Mrs. Sanson with us again for their furlough, and we wish them and their family a very happy stay in England.

The Rev. V. N. Cooper.

The Rev. V. N. Cooper, the Secretary of the Martyrs Memorial and Church of England Trust (Patrons of this Living) will be preaching at the 11.0 a.m. service on Sunday, July 27th. We are grateful for the keen interest taken by the Patrons, and we look forward to another visit from the Secretary. It happens that the Chairman of the Patronage Trust, Sir John Wenham, is with us for every Sunday!

The Misses Bonner.

We are glad to welcome home again the Misses Bonner who have been in hospital for several weeks. We are delighted to know that they are considerably better and trust that they will continue to make good progress.

FELLOWSHIP VISIT TO SUSSEX CHURCHES

Over 30 participated in our Annual Coach Outing this year, the number being somewhat smaller due to the incidence of other events that day.

After a rather damp start and finding a relief driver for the coach at short notice due to our

regular driver having met with a mishap the previous day, we left Messrs. Warner's Depot in good time. Coffee was provided at Fulborough and a lunch break made at Arundel, where heavy rain unfortunately deterred many from seeing the town.

Churches at West Chiltington, Amberley, Boxgrove Priory and Bosham were visited. Tea followed at Bosham and a short evening service at Trotton, where the Rector warmly welcomed us and where for the first time we were there the sun shone. Throughout the day, Lawrence Jones, of the Historic Churches Preservation Trust, gave us an interesting commentary of the outstanding features of the Churches visited, revealing many hidden beauties of mediaeval times. The Incumbents of all the churches were there to welcome us and elaborated the information given by Mr. Jones, particularly mentioning recent discoveries and alterations.

The Spring colours of the countryside and the fine blossom of many orchards and gardens were most rewarding, our route being planned away from busy roads as far as was possible.

This year we had not only our Rector and Mrs. Elton with us, but also friends from Guildford and Haslemere, including a very well behaved dog. We arrived back in Hambledon slightly before time and found that the stormy weather had also been evident while we had been away.

Enquiries are being received for next year's outing!!!
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The above account has been contributed by Mr. & Mrs. I. J. Adgie, who very kindly arranged the tour, and we wish to thank them for all the preparations they had made to make the outing

such a success. Every person was provided with a detailed programme which not only gave details about the churches to be visited, but also had some interesting information about villages en-route.

NEWS FROM OVERSEAS

Kisiizi Hospital (Ruanda Mission, C.M.S.)

Members of the Church Fellowship have seen Dr. Jack Symonds' transparencies of Kisiizi Hospital where he and Mrs. Symonds were working before they came to live in Hambleton. Dr. Symonds also told us something about their work when he preached at the last Harvest Festival. The following account from the C.M.S. magazine, "Outlook", will therefore be of interest to many of our readers:

"LIVES ARE BEING CHANGED AT KISIIZI..."

reported the Ugandan Christian fortnightly "New Day" (September 12, 1968). Remote Kisiizi, some 200 miles from busy Kampala, has a "historical" waterfall. Once feared by immoral women who were hurled into its foaming waters, it is today regarded as the symbol of the "living water of healing". Within earshot of the falls, working in the Ruanda Mission hospital, are missionaries Drs. John Davies and Ann Rowntree, and Jennifer Tustian (nurse). They can now see lives being changed by the power of the Holy Spirit. Some 150 miles north is Fort Portal (Ruwenzori Diocese) - Ruanda missionaries Dr. & Mrs. Robin Church work there at busy Kabarole Hospital. These hospitals - like Christian centres elsewhere in Uganda - regard healing as part of community life."

Malaysia - Overseas Missionary Fellowship

THE REV. JOHN HEWLETT, who preached here about five years ago, is coming over on leave again very shortly, and the following is an extract from his last Newsletter from Taiping, Malaysia:-

"The rhythmic beat of drums sounded outside. And in the darkness came a brightly lit carriage drawn by oxen and followed by Indian people. The garlanded god in the carriage was going for his yearly ride round Taiping. In spite of the brightness of the scene, I felt sad and unhappy at the thought of so many people worshipping gods who cannot move from their own temples. As Isaiah said, "If one cries to it, it does not answer or save him from his trouble". (Isaiah 46-7b). What a contrast to the One, true living God whom we worship and love.

Three Chinese girls who have come to know the One living God, were chatting together in our home; they are from Buddhist families and were saying how difficult it had been for them to pluck up courage to ask permission for baptism. Two have been baptised but one is still waiting for an opportunity to ask again. They know the One living God who hears and answers their prayers.

As we leave Taiping after several years, we can go away without anxiety for the welfare of the Christians here. We leave them with the Living and True God, and not just to the care of other Christian workers. God is with them to teach them and lead them, whether we happen to be here or not."

VILLAGE NOTES

Village Hall

There will be a Summer Bazaar in the Village Hall on Saturday, 12th July, opening at 2.30 p.m., admission 6d. The stalls will include Junble, White Elephant, Produce, etc., and there will be a Tombola and Competitions.

Any gifts for the stalls or tombola will be gratefully received by Mrs. Wieler at Feathercombe, or will be collected if Mrs. Wieler is notified (Hascombe 257).

This is the first major event in aid of Hall funds for several years and is aimed at raising the money needed for redecorations.
