

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLETON

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1972
July

- Sun. 2: TRINITY V
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12.0 noon
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Rev. J.S. Pridmore, M.A., Chaplain
King Edwards School. King Edwards
School Junior House attend.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Rev. Canon A.C.G. Oldham.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
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Church Coach leaves Hydestile Cross-
roads 6 p.m. and Lane End 6.10 p.m.
approx.
- Sun. 9: TRINITY VI
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- Mon. 10: Parish Magazine Committee meets at
the Rectory 8.0 p.m.
- Sun. 16: TRINITY VII
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.
- Mon. 17: Parochial Church Council at
Rectory 8.0 p.m.
- Fri. 21: Confirmation Class - The
Rectory 8.0 p.m.

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Sun. 23: TRINITY VIII
 Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
 Family Communion 10.0 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Sun. 30: TRINITY IX
 Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
 E. Prayer & Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m.

Aug.
 Sun. 6: TRINITY X (Transfiguration)
 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 runs for evening service.

Mon. 7: Holy Communion - Hambledon
 Homes 2.30 p.m.

Sun. 13: TRINITY XI
 Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The following have kindly promised to provide and arrange the flowers during July:-

Jul. 2: Miss M.R. Parker. Jul.23: Mrs. A.E. Allum
 Jul. 9: Mrs. L. Wieler. Jul.30: Mrs. I. Adgie.
 Jul.16: Mrs. D.M. Ellingson. Aug. 6: Mrs. J. Cave.

We are most grateful to all who undertake the flower arrangements in Church.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for May 1972: £29.90.
 E. F. Denny, F.W.O. Sec.

MARRIAGE REGISTER

May 27: Roderick Ian Hermon and Jennefer Jervoise Graham.

CONFIRMATION

Roger Denys Head of Hydon Farm and Seaford College was confirmed in Chichester Cathedral, by the Bishop of Horsham, on Sunday, June 11th. We welcome him into the full membership of our Church.

CHURCH OUTING

Nearly 40 members and their friends visited Puttenden Manor on Saturday, 13th May. We were glad to have our Rector and Mrs. Elton with us.

It was a cold day and showery, and the lovely hot coffee at the Queens Head at East Clandon was especially welcome. Unfortunately a defective clutch necessitated changing coaches at Effingham and we were further delayed by an obstinate motorist who was not prepared to reverse when we met in a narrow lane.

However, thanks to our driver, we reached Godstone without further delay and after lunch made our way to the Manor, which proved of great interest. One innovation was the recorded commentary of the features of each room.

The gardens would have proved ideal had it been warmer. However, an exhibition of the brightly painted gypsy caravans with their most interesting features gave an impression of warmth.

An excellent cream tea was provided at Brindley Heath, and we were punctual leaving there after warming ourselves in front of a real old English log fire.

We were somewhat delayed at Puttenden in extracting the coach from the soft meadow. It was a case of "all hands to the pump", and concerted efforts took us out of the ruts.

We reached Ardingly Church early, and the Vicar showed us the excellent brasses in the Chancel and explained them, also pointing out unusual interesting features of the Church. A short service of Evensong followed, and we returned to Hambledon with the setting sun, shedding our passengers one by one as we reached the village.

All were agreed the adventures of the day were well worth its efforts.

Just a final word. If we are to continue these Annual Outings, the general heavy increase in prices will, it is regretted, necessitate an increase in the price of tickets and a reduction in the number of vacant seats, in future years.

I.J.A.

The success and the popularity of the annual coach outing is due to the preparations made for it by Mr. & Mrs. I. J. Adgie, and we wish to record our sincere thanks to them for yet another very happy day spent touring the lovely countryside and visiting places of interest.

As a small token of our appreciation, members of the party contributed to the cost of a banner with one of the brass rubbings from Ardingly Church, which was presented to Mr. & Mrs. Adgie during the return journey.

HAMBLEDON PARISH MEETING - 1972

Extracts from Reports ctd.

Hambledon Brownies have 21 members who have gained 53 interest badges, 7 footpath, 3 highway and 1 roadway badges. 10 Brownies have been enrolled. The pack has joined in a number of local brownie activities, including a fete at Milford, where they performed Scottish reels and ran a toy and book stall. They also ran their own very successful fund-raising sale during the autumn. They entered the National Festival of Song and won the divisional competition.

1st Hambledon Guides. There are 21 Guides, and they have 16 badges and one service flash. They went camping to the Isle of Wight in August and to a Christmas show in Godalming - "The Owl and the Pussycat". During the summer meetings they went swimming.

St. Dominic's R.C. Open Air School have 84 boys and a long waiting list, catering mainly for asthmatics. Their heated swimming pool was opened at Christmas, and a new games and Television room has recently been added to the school. They won the Junior Football Cup for special schools, and started a wolf cub pack last year.

Hambledon Football Club won the Championship of the Guildford league for the third year in succession. Since the formation of the League in 1903, no other Club has done this. They won the Dunsfold Charity Cup - also for the third time running. They also won the Chiddingfold Six-a-side Tournament.

Reports presented at Annual Parish Meeting to be continued.

THE "GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE" (Cremation Ashes)

We acknowledge with grateful thanks the generosity of Mr. N. F. L. Fish of Birchwood, Hydestile, in providing the plaque which has been fixed to the wall of the churchyard to mark the plot of land set aside for the burial of cremated ashes. He has, also, very kindly laid for us the stones which mark the boundary.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our May meeting was held at the Rectory by kind invitation of Mrs. Elton.

Our speaker, Mrs. Branse Burbridge, showed an excellent film strip entitled "Truth for People", giving an up-to-date picture of the work of the Scripture Union, geared to the young people of to-day and pointing out the right values based on Bible truths. Mrs. Burbridge followed up the film strip with a helpful and challenging talk with emphasis on the necessity for a personal commitment to Christ in our own lives.

The Fellowship now closes for the summer recess and starts again on the fourth Thursday in October.

OVERSEAS MISSIONS

(Extracts from letters received from some of the Missionary Societies supported by Hambledon Church)

Africa Inland Mission.

"The prayerful partnership of the friends of the Mission at St. Peter's is most encouraging to us, and we would ask you to convey our warmest thanks to them for this. The gift will be

exceedingly useful in the work on the field, and we know our friends there will be deeply appreciative too.

As the Word of God goes out in East Africa, young people especially are finding in it the answer to their spiritual needs. We know, of course, that the Bible can never be out-dated, and we trust that you and the friends at St. Peter's will constantly remember our missionaries and the African Church fellowship in prayer as they seek to make known the Scriptures at this time."

Overseas Missionary Fellowship

"We feel most grateful for your continuing interest and thought and for the help that you have given us. Do please convey our appreciation to those who have had a share in this gift and let them know how encouraged we are to think of it.

Over the years, we have prayed that in our Anglican area, and in all others too, families may be converted to God, so that Christian homes may be established, and members encourage each other in what is inevitably a lonely witness. Peter Atkins at Telok Anson in Malaysia reports that they have seen four families take down their idols this past year, the latest being a husband and wife, who believed together. This is a big encouragement, though I think we realize how much we need to strengthen these new believers by prayer."

(To be continued)

VILLAGE SCRAP BOOK (Extracts continued)

Here are some more items of interest connected with the village.

Besides MERVEL and COURT FARM, already mentioned, there are several other houses worthy of note.

PLACEWOOD FARM is one of the oldest, and BONNERS next to it, both of them in VANN Lane. Also MALTHOUSE FARM (where the barley was malted before being made into beer), giving the name to MALTHOUSE Lane.

TIGBOURNE FARM at Lane End has deeds dating from 1624, and was once part of the MOLYNEUX Estate, belonging to the family who own LOSELEY PARK. On the Tigbourne Farm land is "Minepit Copse", which is dotted with basins about ten to twelve feet in diameter which were used to smelt iron ore in conjunction with charcoal made from the local oak trees. In 1570 Lord MONTAGUE, who owned a forge in the neighbourhood, had trouble with the people of Hambledon who objected to his cutting wood from the Hurst for his furnaces.

During the first world war, the fields at Tigbourne were used for army mules. Most of the oak trees have suffered from being kicked round the base, and many horse shoes were found in the courtyard when the farm reverted to private ownership.

HILLTOP FARM is also an old farmhouse, which has been enlarged, and the farm buildings have disappeared, although traces of them can be seen in the garden.

THE RECTORY was at one time CHART COTTAGE on the village green, but the Rev. E. BULLOCH (who was responsible for the rebuilding of the Church in 1846) lived in a house, now demolished, where BEECH HILL HOUSE now stands. Later on the Rectors lived at the house now known as GLEBE HOUSE. This was built in 1710, and was used as a Rectory until the present one was built, shortly before the war of 1939. Glebe House was bought by the Misses ALLFREY, who improved it by putting in more windows, and they left it to the National Trust, who now own it.