

ST. PETER'S, HAMBLEDON

JULY 1978

THE RECTOR WRITES.....

The main items in the programme of Christopher Mabley's Organ Recital on July 13th are set out on page 5. Please be sure that you have also booked Friday 29 September for the Harvest Supper (we will let you know later when tickets are available), and also Sunday 1st October for the Harvest Thanksgiving Services. The Parish Fellowship season begins on 12 October.

When our daughter Jill is married here soon, our one sadness is that we shall not be able to invite all our Hambledon friends to the wedding. Friends and relatives of bride and bridegroom will go far to fill our church, while at the reception, though there would no doubt be room in our garden, there might then be a problem of malnutrition! We grieve about this, but know you will understand. We have had to have the courage to invite just some; a few who are kindly helping us on the day; and some whom Jill has somehow got to know well during her short stays at home. We felt too that we wanted to invite members of the P.C.C. and their partners. Perhaps you can regard them as your representatives. Three cheers for democracy!

To help redress this, however, we plan another open Rectory Tea on Sunday 20 August from 4 to 5.30 pm (with wedding cake, and we hope wedding photographs for any who would like to see them). This really is a warm invitation to you all. Book the date and come if you can.

Many of you will be going away on holiday soon. May it be a very refreshing time. We have much to thank God for.

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DIARY FOR JULY

2 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8 am and 12 noon

10 am Children's Church: Mr G.M. Bolton

11 am Morning Prayer: Rev. Timothy Atkins

6.30 pm Evening Prayer: Mr G.M. Bolton

7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

9 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8 am

11 am Morning Prayer: Public Baptism: Sunday Club

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at The Rectory

12 Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study and Prayer: (Rectory)

13 Thu. 8 pm Organ Recital: Christopher Mabley ARCO

16 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8 am and 6.30 pm

10 am Children's Church

11 am Morning Prayer: Public Baptism

6.30 pm Holy Communion

7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

17 Mon. 7.45 for 8 pm Parochial Church Council

23 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8 am and 10 am

10 am Series II Communion Service

11 am Morning Prayer: Sunday Club (last)

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at Little Woodlands

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

30 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8 am

11 am Morning Prayer

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.30 pm Holy Communion

Young People meet

AND IN AUGUST

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6 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8 am and 12 noon
10 am Children's Church: Public Baptism
11 am Morning Prayer: Mr.G.M. Bolton
6.30 pm Evening Prayer
7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

13 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8 am
11 am Morning Prayer
6.30 pm Evening Prayer
7.45 pm Young People at The Rectory

CHURCH FLOWERS

July 2 Miss E.F. Denny
9 Mrs E.A. Wieler
16 Mrs E. Hurst
23 Mrs M. Caroe
30 The Hon. Mrs Winton Dean
Aug. 6 Wedding Flowers
13 Mrs E.A. Wieler

FREE WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for May 1978

£93 - 68p.

E.F. Denny

The Ladies Committee of the Godalming Area British and Foreign Bible Society are glad to report a total of over £150 given at the Gift Day on 7 June.

CHURCH REGISTERS

Marriage

June 17 John Philip Rodd and June Patricia Wood

Burial of Cremated Remains

June 5 Harry Stovold

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NEW HOME FOR THE SENIOR SUNDAY GROUP

Our new Sunday morning Senior Group (for boys and girls aged 12 to 14) has started well. All in this age group are clearly too old for Sunday Club in the Rectory. A few may already be ready for and happy in the full adult 11 am service and are welcome there. Most, however, seem glad of this new half-way-stage whereby they share part of the main service with us all, and have part by themselves for their own exploring and activity. Led by Mr Bolton and Mrs Lance a good group has been coming.

During the first few weeks the group withdrew to the vestry at the back of the church, but lacking a sound-proof wall this was not the ideal situation. We are very grateful therefore to Mrs Queenie Atkins for her kindness in letting the group come instead to her sitting room normally on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of the month, and as this is so close to the church it still makes possible the combination of joint worship with us and their own informal time too.

SUNDAY CLUB.....

meets in The Rectory on July 9, and 23, and then breaks for the holiday weeks.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH ...

meets on the normal 1st and 3rd Sundays throughout the holiday season.

AND A FAMILY PICNIC FOR BOTH

If the weather is fine on July 9th, Children's Church and Sunday Club will hold a joint summer picnic for the children and parents at the home of Mr and Mrs Nigel Pollock, Brackenwood, Brook Road, Wormley. Families are invited to bring their picnic lunch at around 12.15 pm, and games will be organised for children until 2.30 pm. If the weather is warm, all are welcome to bring their bathing things for a swim in the Pollock's pool. We are most grateful to them.

MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY

All are welcome at The Rectory at 8.15 pm on
Wednesday July 12 and 26 when we continue our
informal studies in John's Gospel.

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ORGAN RECITAL

by Christopher Mabley, ARCO

Thursday 13 July at 8 pm

Programme includes:

Toccata

Prelude and fugue in D

Fantasy and fugue in G minor

Georgi Mushel

Buxtehude

Bach

Silver Collection to The Shaftesbury Society
and Arethusa Homes

Coffee afterwards at The Rectory

It was a grief to us all to hear that CHARLES VACHER has suffered another heart attack, and has again been taken into intensive care at Milford Chest Hospital. Many will want to send to Charles and Molly their special love now. MRS CONNIE WHITE is in the same hospital, improving slowly. MRS WINTER has been allowed home again, by no means fully fit, but considerably improved. MRS GILL is also safely home again. MRS TED JEFFERY, after two weeks immobilised at home, has had an X-ray to seek to discover the cause of a most painful back.

We give our warmest wishes to Michael Bracewell and Diana Dean who are to be married on 29 July in Hambledon Church.

WHERE DOES ALL THE MONEY GO? (continued)

As requested at the Annual Meeting we are giving some brief notes about the societies to which as a Church we gave gifts last year. Last month we mentioned the causes to which we gave £50 or more, though we somehow omitted the BIBLE CHURCHMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (the parent society within which the Ruanda Mission is a special interest of ours): THE CHURCH'S MINISTRY AMONG JEWS: AFRICA INLAND MISSION: and GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL (which provides Bibles in hotels, prisons, hospitals etc.). Educational Societies:- CHURCH SOCIETY (Anglican) and THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE (Interdenominational) are

two societies which seek to promote a biblical and evangelical viewpoint in the Home Churches: and KESWICK CONVENTION is a great annual Christian week in the Lake District where our gifts might help a missionary on furlough to attend.

Caring Societies:- THE SAMARITANS (Guildford area) and the WEST SURREY CHESHIRE HOME speak for themselves as far as we are concerned. THE SHAFTESBURY SOCIETY cares for boys, and DR BARNARDO'S cares for girls as well. THE MISSION OF HOPE is a Christian home for unmarried mothers and their babies. THE RICHMOND FELLOWSHIP is for mental welfare and rehabilitation.

We also send small subscriptions to associate ourselves with GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL: THE HISTORIC CHURCHES PRESERVATION TRUST and INCORPORATED CHURCH BUILDING SOCIETY: THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PENSIONS BOARD (to help forward the provision of retirement accommodation for clergy): ST LUKE'S (a small London hospital providing good treatment for clergy): ST. JOHN'S, NOTTINGHAM (one of the evangelical theological colleges): THE MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN INFORMATION, which provides written answers to (sometimes anonymous) enquirers about the Christian Faith.

HAMBLEDON SCHOOL FETE

Saturday 8 July

2.30 to 3.30 pm Stalls

3.30 to 4.30 pm Children's Games

Refreshments available

Everyone welcome

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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The May meeting of the Fellowship was held at Heath Cottage and our guest speaker was Mrs John Crathorne from Binscombe. She gave a quiet and thoughtful talk, which was much appreciated, on the subject of 'Loneliness' and the need for showing a spirit of love and friendship in caring for folk who have many various problems in these days. She took us in thought to the greatest Friend of all, the Lord Himself, who provides the solution to all who are willing to trust Him. The Fellowship will be meeting again in the autumn.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

"CALL MY BLUFF"

Hambledon W.I. met at Hill Top Farm by kind invitation of Miss Ledeboer on Wednesday June 14th. After the business, The President call on Miss Parker to take the chair for a light-hearted game of "Call my Bluff" between a team from Hambledon, Mrs Allen, Mrs Major and Mrs Vacher, and a team from Busbridge W.I., Mrs Barton, Mrs Clarke and Mrs French. The audience of 36 were amused, puzzled, and appreciative, and at the end Mrs Crowhurst thanked Mr and Mrs Steele for arranging it. The tea and the garden were both enjoyed.

R.S.