

ST. PETER'S, HAMBLEDON

JULY 1981

SUNDAY 26 JULY at 11 a.m.

A SERVICE OF DEDICATION

AND OF SPECIAL PRAYERS

FOR THE ROYAL WEDDING

THE RECTOR WRITES ...

July 29th, the day of the Royal Wedding, will be a day of rejoicing for us all, and our prayers will be specially for Prince Charles and Lady Diana, not only for lasting happiness throughout their married life, but also for wisdom and strength of character as they bear great responsibilities over the years ahead.

At all the services of the previous Sunday (July 26th) we shall have special prayers for them. But in addition the 11 am service will be something more. At this time when we see the Prince and his bride dedicate themselves to one another and also to their task in our nation, the call will come to us also to dedicate ourselves afresh to our duty, to one another, to our country, to mankind at large, and behind all this to God who made us, and whose we are.

Please encourage all in our village to come, to make this a fitting prelude to the happiness and fun of July 29.

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CALENDAR FOR JULY 1981

1 Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study & Prayer at Bernonde

5 THIRD 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. Geoffrey Carr

6.30 pm Evening Prayer: Rev. Geoffrey Carr

7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

12 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8 am

11 am Morning Prayer: Sunday Club

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

8 pm "Refugees on the Thai Border": Paul
Atkins (slides) in Village Hall

13 Mon. 7.45 for 8 pm Parochial Church Council

15 Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study & Prayer (Rectory)

17 Fri. 8 pm Confirmation at Grayswood Church

19 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8 am and 6.30 pm

10 am Children's Church

11 am Morning Prayer

6.30 pm Holy Communion (A.S.B.)

7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

23 Thu. 8 pm Organ Recital: Christopher Mabley

26 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8 am and 9.45 am

9.45 am Holy Communion (A.S.B.)

11 am Service of Dedication (see page 1)

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

AND IN AUGUST

2 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8 am and 12 noon

10 am Children's Church

11 am Morning Prayer

6.30 pm Evening Prayer (A.S.B.)

7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

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

9 EIGHTH 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 5 Mrs F.A. Paine

12 Mrs H. Bourne

19 Mrs J. Hassard-Short

26 Mrs H. Knight

Aug. 2 Miss E.A. Denny

9 Mrs E.A. Wieler

FREE WILL OFFERING SCHEME

Total for May 1981 £269.33p.

Tax recovery from covenants £795.59p.

E.F. Denny

CHURCH REGISTERS

Baptisms

May 31 Annabel Katherine Lucretia Read

June 7 Nicholas Christopher Harris

Colin David Marchant

James Donal Buttery

Weddings

June 6 Stephen John Boxall and Shirley Dedman

June 20 John Andrew Clarkson Sewell and Susan
Jennifer Ann Gibson

Funeral June 4 Ernest Frogley (70)

PERSONALIA

on 11 July DEBORAH FOURNE is to marry ANDREW METCALFE; AND ON 25 July two of our Young People's Group, LINDA KNIGHT and DAVID SMITH are to be married. May God bless them all, both as their married life begins, and in all the years ahead.

MRS VARDEN is slowly gaining strength again after her further operation in the County Hospital. MRS GWEN FREEMANTLE had the misfortune to break her ankle some weeks ago, and is making a good recovery. MRS JOHNSON in Milford Hospital has been having heat treatment, and now after several months there is at last making noticeable progress in walking. MRS PETER HARVEY and later MRS CECIL CHAPMAN have had painful attacks of shingles. Our very best wishes to them all.

MR ERNEST FROMBY died, peacefully at home, at the age of 70. His heart condition had taken him to hospital some months earlier, but after convalescence he had been able to enjoy several months quietly at home. We specially remember his widow now at this time of sadness, and must not forget to pray for and care for other friends who have been bereaved.

FAITH HANSFORD came safely back from her period of service in Thailand, but now that her parents have retired from King Edward's School and live in the north, we would not expect to see much of her here in Hambledon. We were very glad therefore that she was able to come for a weekend recently. She had come back to England weakened and far from well, perhaps from some sort of persisting food poisoning, and we hope that she will be fit and strong again soon.

JENNIFER ARDEN-WHITE has just set off to give 5.
three months service to Christian Outreach in the
Philippines. With one other girl, Jane
Ashe, she is to help move one of their orphanages
to a new and better site near Manilla, and to
establish it in its new home. Pray for them
both as they get into this demanding work now.

Jenny is making a gift of her services; and
many of our young people are making money gifts
to support the work there. There may well be
members of our congregation who would very much
like to give a gift as a contribution. It would
be a great encouragement to Jenny to feel this
practical support from us, and there is no need
to say how much Christian Outreach would value it
too. Cheques could be made out to Miss Jennifer
Arden-White and sent to her home (Little Woodlands,
New Road, Wormley) for transfer to the Philippines.

CHOOSE YOUR FAVOURITE HYMN

The idea was put forward at the last meeting of
the Parochial Church Council that members of the
congregation might sometimes like to suggest hymns
for our services on Sundays. This would be welcome.
We should have to think of ways of ensuring that
the chooser was not away from the service when
his chosen hymn was sung! However, no doubt we
can meet that problem, and the idea is a good one.
Any of our members is welcome to write down
for the Rector the number and first line of a
hymn in our hymn book which they would like us
to sing.

PAUL ATKINS
shows slides and speaks

"A ONG REFUGEES IN THAILAND"

Sunday 12 July at 8 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME

We do not want to wait longer before hearing the story from Paul Atkins of his experience while serving with Christian Outreach among the starving and destitute near the Thai Border. We felt that large numbers would want to hear him and see his transparencies, and we have booked the Village Hall on Sunday 12 July at 8 pm. Everyone is invited.

CONFIRMATION

Two of our church members, Miss Laura Smith and Mrs Philip Vacher, are preparing to be confirmed at Grayswood Parish Church on Friday 17 July at 8 pm. Mary will want to go from Hambledon to support them at the service, and to welcome them as full members in our family life here.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDIES

Our informal studies in the book "Exodus" continue:-
On July 1st not at The Rectory but next door at Bermende by kind invitation of Mr Williams; and on July 15th at The Rectory. We shall not meet on July 29th (on this day of the Royal Wedding there will be a village celebration in which we shall want to share), but on August 5th instead, and then fortnightly.

ORGAN RECITAL

CHRISTOPHER MABLEY, MA, ARCO

Thursday 23 July at 8 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME

and to Coffee afterwards

at The Rectory

We look forward very much to another summer evening Organ Recital by Christopher Mabley, and hope that many will come, and bring their friends, to enjoy an evening of music.

CHURCH SCHOOL SUMMER FETE

The Hambledon School Association holds the Summer Fete on Saturday 4 July from 2 pm, with the Guildford Sea Cadets, and a children's Fancy Dress Competition (age limit up to 12 years). They will be glad of all support from our members.

RODBOROUGH SCHOOL, MILFORD

Fete and Barbecue

Friday 3 July at 7 pm

ALL WELCOME

The Church of England Children's Society Sale held on 20 June in the Village Hall raised £106.52p.

CELEBRATION (F THE ROYAL WEDDING

HAMBLEDON VILLAGE

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY from 6 pm to 11 pm

Children's and Adults Fancy Dress Parade
Team Games and Rustic Sports
Barbecue
Bonfire
Licensed Bar
Ice Creams and Soft Drinks
Tombola
Disco

Please foregather on the Cricket Green at 6 pm.
If wet, we will use the Village Hall.
Volunteer helpers, please contact Mr Tom Grillo
(Wormley 3255)

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

All members of Hambledon W.I. enthusiastically endorsed the thanks expressed to Mr and Mrs R.C. Steele for inviting them to use their beautiful home and garden as the venue for the June meeting.

After the business for the afternoon had been conducted by the President, Mrs Major welcomed two members from Busbridge W.I., and Mrs Risby gave a full and amusing account of her attendance as our representative at the 60th A.G.M. at the Albert Hall.

Mr Steele then gave us the benefit of his wide knowledge of his hobby The Butterfly. In his introductory talk he made us realise that the magic of the butterfly is a rare and gentle thing, which was further proved to us by his excellent films.

Miss M. Parker gave the vote of thanks for such a happy afternoon. The raffle was won by Mrs Risby.

E.G.F.