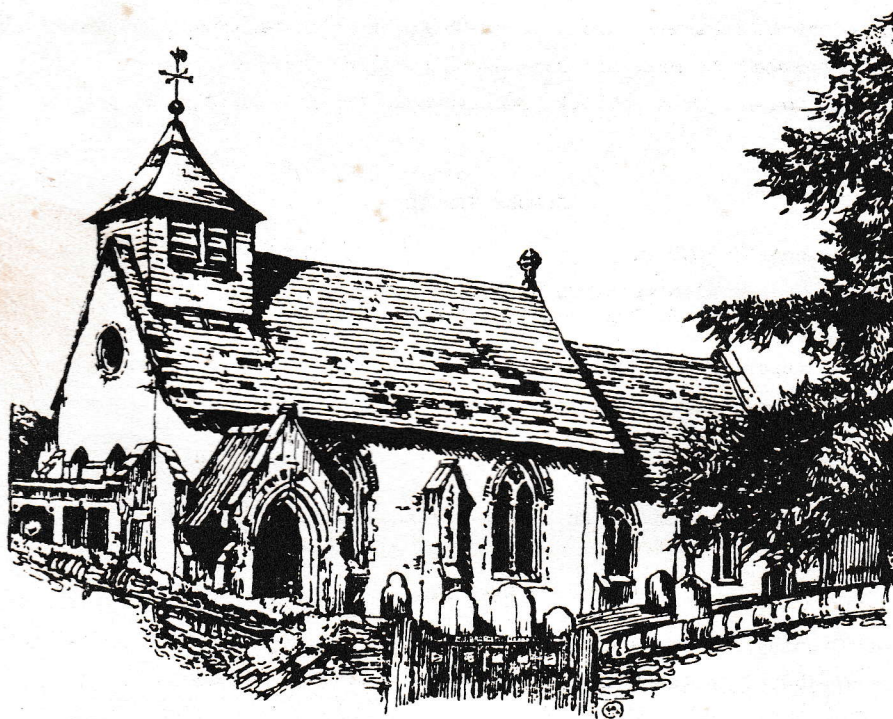


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St. Peter's Church

HAMBLEDON



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PARISH CHURCH OF ST. PETER HAMBLEDON

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion - 8.00 am

Also at 11.00 am on 2nd Sunday
at 6.30 pm (ASB) on 3rd Sunday

Children's Church (Family Service) on 1st and 3rd Sundays 10.00 am

Sunday Club (for children) on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays, 11.00 am (Rectory)

Morning Prayer - 11.00 am

Evening Prayer - 6.30 pm

Young People meet informally in a home as announced - 7.45 pm

WEEKDAYS

Informal Evenings (Study and Prayer) Wednesdays as announced 8.15 pm (Rectory)

Women's Fellowship - 4th Thursday in month - 3.00 pm (Ellingsons)

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, should be arranged in consultation with the Rector.
The Rector would be glad to hear immediately where there is sickness or when a
visit would be valued.

ST PETER'S HAMBLEDON : JULY 1985

The Rector writes:

My dear Friends

Pulling into a petrol station some time ago, I was struck by a poster advertising a certain brand of petrol which said, "Fill up and feel the difference". My mind went immediately to that verse in Ephesians 5, in which Paul calls us to be "filled with the Spirit." In actual fact in the Greek it means, "go on being filled with the Spirit". There are many things with which we fill our lives, like eating; drinking; playing; learning; making, creating; sleeping; loving; etc., but surely the paramount need for all of us, if we are to keep going in life, and also if we are finally to arrive in God's heaven, is to "Keep on being filled with God's Spirit". Too often we dry up, break down and run into trouble because we haven't taken the time to run into the filling station to be filled up with God's spirit through the Means of Grace, i.e. worship; fellowship, Communion; prayer and Bible Study.

Every church is a filling station. Here we are met by the grace and love of God, through Word and Sacrament, through people and through living worship. We have the opportunity to open up the "filler cap" of our hearts and lives to Jesus. He fills us with the power of his Spirit. He helps us to set out again with new hope and new power.

Fill up and feel the difference!

Yours sincerely

PETER SERTIN

CALENDAR FOR JULY 1985

- July 3 8 30 pm Meeting for Prayer at venue to be
announced.
- July 6 9 00 am Meeting for Prayer at the Rectory.
- July 7 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8 00 am Holy Communion
10 00 am Children's Church
11 00 am Morning Prayer
6 30 pm Evening Prayer
7 45 pm Youth Fellowship
- July 10 8 15 pm MEETING IN CHURCH TO DISCUSS
TILLER REPORT
- July 13 9 00 am Meeting for Prayer at the Rectory.
- July 14 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8 00 am Holy Communion
11 00 am Holy Communion (ASB)
(Sunday Club meets at the Nursery School)
6 30 pm Evening Prayer
7 45 pm Youth Fellowship
- July 17 8 30 pm Meeting for Prayer at venue to be
announced.
- July 20 9 00 am Meeting for Prayer at the Rectory.
- July 21 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8 00 am Holy Communion
10 00 am Children's Church
11 00 am Morning Prayer
6 30 pm Holy Communion (ASB)
7 45 pm Youth Fellowship
- July 24 8 15 pm MEETING FOR BIBLE STUDY AND
PRAYER AT THE RECTORY
- July 27 9 00 am Meeting for Prayer at the Rectory.

July 28 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8 00 am Holy Communion
11 00 am Morning Prayer
6 30 pm Evening Prayer
7 45 pm Youth Fellowship

July 31 8 30 pm Meeting for Prayer at venue to be announced.

AND IN AUGUST

Aug. 4 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8 00 am Holy Communion
10 00 am Children's Church
11 00 am Morning Prayer
6 30 pm Evening Prayer
7 45 pm Youth Fellowship

Aug. 11 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8 00 am Holy Communion
11 00 am Holy Communion (1662)
6 30 pm Evening Prayer
7 45 pm Youth Fellowship

<u>CHURCH FLOWERS</u> :	July 7	Mrs Percival-Maxwell
	" 14	" Jenifer Corbett
	" 21	" Virginia Stevens
	" 28	" G Cave

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA:

July 5/6 - Mrs J de Berniere-Smart/Mrs R Arden-White
" 12/13- Mrs M Reynolds
" 19/20- Mrs J Taylor
" 26/27- Mrs D Staines

FREEWILL OFFERING SCHEME

Total for May 1985 : £301.45 E F Denny

CHURCH REGISTERS

Burial June 4 : Montague Hammond

A note about Monty Hammond will appear in a later issue of this magazine but in the meantime we send our condolences to Alfie and his family in their loss.

PERSONALIA

MISS CAROLINE ROGERS

Regretfully Miss Rogers has had to leave her home in Milford and has moved to a Home for retired St Thomas's Hospital Nurses at Gerrards Cross where she will be well cared for. We shall all miss her very much at our 11 00 am service on Sundays, where she had been a very regular worshipper for many years. If anyone would like to write to her the address is:

Howard House, Vicarage Way, Gerrards Cross, Bucks.

She does so love to receive letters to enable her to keep in touch with old friends.

CHRISTOPHER MABLEY F.R.C.O

As many will remember, Christopher Mabley used to be Organist at St Peter's until he moved from the area. In 1984 he was successful in winning prizes in the West of England Organ Competition, as a result of which he will be giving 3 recitals. The first of these will be at Rochester Cathedral at 7.30 pm on Wednesday July 10th and at All-Hallows-by-the-Tower at 12.15 pm and 1.15 pm on Thursday July 11th. We send to Christopher our many congratulations and wish him success with these three recitals.

We send our condolences to Barbara Major who had the misfortune to fall and break her arm (rumour has it whilst practising for Wimbledon!). Our prayers and good wishes to Jean and Rachel Jones of St Dominic's Lodge who have recently been involved in a car accident. Rachel is in the Royal Surrey County Hospital in Guildford with a cracked pelvis and Jean is at home nursing painful bruising.

On a happier note we extend prayers and good wishes to Anne de Havilland of Barn Cottage who is leaving Hambledon for Buckinghamshire where she is to be married; also being married on July 13 at Farnborough, Patrick Williams and Marie Hogan - Patrick being well known through the Village Shop and a past joint leader with Caroline Lee of the Youth Fellowship. To Anne, Patrick and Marie we wish happiness for all the days ahead.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

The Annual Church Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Thursday 25 April and regretfully no mention was made of this occasion in the June magazine. Apologies for this oversight. The retiring members of the PCC who had served their 3-year term were Margaret Lewis, Edric Hardy and Paul Atkins, to whom we extend our grateful thanks for their contribution in running the activities of the church, especially during the difficult interregnum days. During 1984 Paul left the PCC to work in Kenya and Sarah Mabley was co-opted in his place.

The newly-elected members were: Moira Ridsdale-Smith, Caroline Atkins and Tom Grillo, the latter having been co-opted back on to the Council for the past year; he now takes on again the mantle of another 3-year term. Tom marvellously guided us over some knotty interregnum problems, ably backed by Sarah, and they always answered our urgent telephoned messages with no hint that they were just about to sit down to their supper! The PCC are fortunate indeed in having Tom as their Secretary.

The members of the PCC are now as follows:

Canon P F Sertin - Chairman
P E G Roderick)
R G Williams) Churchwardens

Mrs G M Bolton)
C A Chapman) Deanery Synod
N H T Pollock)

Miss C Atkins
Mrs C Ridsdale-Smith
T W Grillo - Secretary

G Clarkeson
R Mitchell
Brig. M Stevens

Mrs T Arden-White
C T Redman - Treasurer
Dr J Symonds

The Installation Service for all Church officers was held at 11 00 am on Sunday 5 May and we thank them and all who act behind-the-scenes for contributing to the team-spirit that helps such a great deal in the day-to-day running of the church.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday 6 October

The Harvest Supper on Friday 4 October

PRAYER GROUPS

Two new prayer groups have been formed.

They are held at 9 00 am each Saturday morning at the Rectory, and at 8 30 pm on alternate Wednesdays when there is no Bible Study. The venue for the Wednesday evening prayer group will be announced in church on the preceding Sunday.

NO MEETINGS FOR BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER WILL BE HELD DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

THE TILLER REPORT

Our Deanery Synod representatives will be presenting a discussion on the Tiller Report in Church on Wednesday 10 July at 8 15 pm. This Report is open for discussion by all church members and covers suggested changes in the structure of the Church of England as we know it to-day. Please come and give your support.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY

The Ladies' Committee of the Bible Society in the Godalming area are grateful for all the support that they received at their Gift Day on June 5 at which they raised £250.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the PCC takes place at the Rectory on Monday 15 July at 7.45 for 8 00pm.

A contribution from David Symonds who would be pleased to hear from any reader of the magazine if they know the author of this oft-referred to 'biography'.

ONE SOLITARY LIFE

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He worked in a carpenter's shop until he was 30 and then was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book, never held an office; he never went to college, never put a foot inside a big city (in the modern sense); he never travelled 200 miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself. He had nothing to cope with this world, except the naked power of his divine manhood.

While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against him. His friends ran away: one of them denied him. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial and was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had while he was on this earth and that was his coat.

When he was dead, he was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

More than nineteen centuries have come and gone and to-day He is the centrepiece of the human race and the Leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched and all the navies that ever were built and all the parliaments that ever sat and all the kings that ever reigned, put together have not affected the life of man as powerfully as has that one solitary life.

A further article from the DHSS:

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