

ST PETER'S CHURCH * HAMBLETON * JULY 1989

The Rectory
Ferndown
Dorset

June 1989

Dear Friends

Freda and I are very much looking forward to our move to Hambleton in August, together with Timothy and Jeremy, and to my licensing by the Bishop on September 1st. We are very grateful for the opportunity we shall have of sharing in the ministry of St Peter's, and much appreciate the friendly words of welcome which we have already received from everyone whom we have met so far.

We shall come with the desire, above all, of discovering with you the Lord's will for the development of His work at St Peter's during the next few years, and with very great gratitude for all that has been accomplished during the ministry of Canon Peter Sartin.

May God bless us all as we prepare to serve Him together in the future.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Christopher Blissard-Barnes

Do make a note in your diaries of 8 00pm on Friday 1st September for the licensing of Christopher by the Bishop in St Peter's Church. This will give us all an opportunity of welcoming Christopher and Freda and their family to Hambleton. Christopher has also provided us with a short resume of the family, which we are delighted to pass on:

"After ordination in Guildford Cathedral, I served my curacies in Woking (where I met and married Freda) and then in Orpington. This was followed by livings in Hereford and Ferndown, where we have been for the last 11 years (which included a 5-year term as Rural Dean of Wimborne).

Our hobbies include walking, swimming, music and old railways!

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Timothy takes his finals at Plymouth Polytechnic this June in Electronic and Electrical Engineering, and finishes his course there at the end of the year.

Jeremy will be starting at Southampton University in September and will be studying Politics and Economics. This year he has been assisting in a local boys' school. Tim's main hobby is bellringing, and Jeremy's is sport, particularly cricket.

Please pray for us all as we adjust to the coming changes in parish and family life, and look forward to God's work in the days ahead."

CALENDAR FOR JULY 1989

July 02 6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8 00 am Holy Communion (1662)
Canon Charles Oldham

9 45 am FAMILY SERVICE * FOLLOWED BY COFFEE
Mr Nigel Pollock

Mr Tim Arden-White

6 30 pm Evening Praise
Mr Tim Arden-White

July 04 8 00 pm MEETING OF THE PCC AT LITTLE WOODLANDS

July 05 8 15 pm Dynamic Christian Living Course
Little Woodlands - Session 8 "The
Final Step"

July 09 7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8 00 am Holy Communion (1662)
Canon Charles Oldham

11 00 am Morning Prayer (1662)
Mr John Lewis

(THERE WILL BE NO HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE FOLLOWING)
(Sunday Club meets at the Nursery School)

6 30 pm Evening Praise
Mr John Morris

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July 16 8TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8 00 am Holy Communion (1662)
Canon Charles Oldham
9 45 am FAMILY SERVICE : Mr Nigel Pollock
11 00 am Morning Prayer (1662)
Mr Douglas Kahn
6 30 pm Evening Praise : Mr Patrick Angier

July 23 9TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8 00 am Holy Communion (1662)
Canon Charles Oldham
11 00 am Holy Communion (1662)
Canon Charles Oldham
6 30 pm Holy Communion (ASB)
(with the laying-on of hands)
The Rev. J Partington

July 30 10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8 00 am Holy Communion (1662)
Canon Charles Oldham
11 00 am Morning Prayer (1662) : Mr Roger Mitchell
6 30 pm Evening Praise : The Rev. Nick Aiken

AND IN AUGUST

August 06 11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8 00 am Holy Communion (1662)
Canon Charles Oldham
9 45 am FAMILY SERVICE * FOLLOWED BY COFFEE
Mr Nigel Pollock
6 30 pm Evening Praise
The Rev. Pat Ashe

August 13 12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8 00 am Holy Communion (1662)
Canon Charles Oldham
11 00 am Morning Prayer (1662)
Mr Patrick Angier
(followed by barbeque lunch at Lower BURGATE
see page 4)
6 30 pm Evening Praise
The Rev. Robin Ewbank

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The Saturday morning Prayer Meeting is held each week at Little Woodlands at 9 00am.

The Youth Fellowship meet each Sunday following the Evening Service.

CHURCH REGISTER

BAPTISM * JUNE 17 1989 : MICHAELA CLAUDIA daughter of Michael and Vanessa Rhode

FREEWILL OFFERING SCHEME

The total offerings received during May 1989 amounted to £2393.15.

John Taylor

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

July	02	Wedding Flowers
	09	Mrs Ann Smith
	16	Mrs Betty Paine
	23	
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MORE NAMES ARE NEEDED ON THE FLOWER LIST IN THE CHURCH PORCH!

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

July	7/8	Mrs Joan Hardy and Mrs Brenda Gardner
	14/15	Mrs Olive Roderick and Mrs Joan Lee
	21/22	Mrs Elizabeth Secrett
	28/29	Mrs Rosemary Arden-White

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 16 July - Garden Fete at St Dominic's School commencing at 12 30pm with lunches and barbeque.
See page 9)

Sunday 13 August following the 11 00am Service, there will be a barbeque lunch at Lower Burgate, Markwick Lane, by kind invitation of Chris and John Morris.

Saturday 9 September at 7 30pm. Concert at Vann by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Martin Caroe - organised by Hambleton Missionary Committee - see page 7).

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Thursday 5th October at 11 00am when Mrs Noreen Riols, an authoress, will be speaking to the ladies of the Tuesday and Wednesday Bible Study Groups and their friends. This event will be held at The Rectory to be followed by a pot-luck lunch. See page 8

VILLAGE NEWS

We send our good wishes to Jenny Vbranch and Keith Finbow on the occasion of their marriage at Shackleford Church on Saturday 24th June. Jenny was at one time a member of Hambledon Youth Fellowship and we wish them both every happiness in the future.

Paul, Faith and Jonathan Atkins are now home on leave and Queenie has at long last set eyes on her first great-grandson! Michael Atkins has unfortunately had to succumb to a spell in hospital and we hope shortly to hear some good news regarding his troublesome back problems.

The past month has brought its spate of village mishaps, with Mrs Joan Vickery managing to injure her hand by falling in the garden, which necessitated an inconvenient plaster for a time. Ron Vickery, not wishing to be overlooked in the falling about procedure, has torn a calf muscle.

Mrs Beetle Mitchell has fallen and broken her arm and Mrs Elsie Frogley has also had a fall and broken her wrist. We send our love to all our sick friends - especially to those coping with plasters during this lovely spell of summer weather - and to all our housebound neighbours, Mrs Dorothea Ellingson and Mrs Davina Townsend; we remember them all in prayer.

Please also remember in prayer those who have recently been bereaved: to Sally Chambers in the Village Shop, whose mother, Mrs Rosalind Stovold, has died. Mrs Stovold lived at New Road, Hydestile, for many years and brought up her family there. She also lived at Cherryhurst for a time before moving into residential care in Godalming.

To Mrs Noreen Jackson of Cherryhurst, whose husband, Mr Bill Jackson, has died, and to Mrs Lily Edwards, whose husband, Mr Ken Edwards, has died. Mr and Mrs Edwards have

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lived at Cherryhurst for many years and before that were in Paddock Close. Ken did much for Hambledon Village and will be very much missed.

We have also lost another long-standing village resident this month in the death of Mrs Dora Bignell of Salt Lane. Mrs Bignell was brought up in Oakhurst Cottage on the Village Green when it was occupied by her parents, Mr and Mrs Edwards. She left Oakhurst Cottage at the age of 21 when she married. We send our loving sympathy to her family.

Congratulations to the four stalwart cyclists from Hambledon who took part in the recent sponsored ride from London to Brighton in aid of the British Heart Foundation. Some 33,000 took part in all, and if they were all as industrious as the Hambledon contingent with their sponsoring, then this well-deserving cause should have their funds considerably uplifted!

PCC MEETINGS

Since my last note in the magazine, we have been very busy in the PCC. Two ordinary meetings have been held as well as the Annual Church Meeting.

During the interregnum the PCC will be chaired by Mr Tom Arden-White, who has been elected Vice-Chairman. Mr Ray Williams has been elected Treasurer in addition to Churchwarden. As before, if you have any subjects that you would like discussed during the interregnum, please contact either the churchwardens, Mr Keith Fish, or myself.

The topics discussed recently have included:

Fabric : The churchyard path and repair of the churchyard wall; both now completed.

New Incumbent: The Rev. Christopher Blissard-Barnes has been appointed Priest-in-Charge.

Magazine : New covers have been produced by Mr John Hindley and a scheme has been introduced to ensure that the details are kept up-to-date.

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Bushbridge Youth Worker

The position regarding St Peter's financial support has been clarified and Mrs Julia Harrington has commented on how beneficial it has been having Mr John Reaney's help with Sunday Club.

Sunday Club : It is hoped that Sunday Club will meet in the Rectory soon. There is also the promise of new helpers from the Youth Fellowship.

Church Toilet : A possible scheme has been proposed to improve the facilities at the church and it is hoped that the preliminary phase will commence soon.

Missionary Giving : In order to support some of our young folk going away on Christian Mission activities, it will be necessary to review our giving programme. This will be done by the Missionary Committee.

Family Services : The timing of the Family Services has been recognised as not a success. It has been decided that a positive programme for the future will be required.

The next PCC meeting will be on 4th July at Little Woodlands.

SEPTEMBER 9TH * CONCERT

The Missionary Committee are organising a Concert to be held at Vann, by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Martin Caroe, on Saturday, 9th September, at 7.30pm. The players, a family trio, are from the Guildhall School of Music, London, and they have kindly offered to play in order to raise funds for the Missionary Committee. Please make a note in your diaries for this event, and keep the date free. Further details in the next magazine.

Shirley Pollock

Collecting Boxes

Boxes emptied first Sunday in June:

Ruanda	...	£16.36
Tear Fund	...	£19.90
Church Pastoral-Aid Society	...	£ 7.94
Intercon	...	£ 5.07

If there are any other boxes in need of emptying, please

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let Shirley Pollock know.

Thank you to those who have handed them in.

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THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER AT 11 00am

The ladies of the parish and their friends are invited to the Rectory for coffee and pot-luck lunch.

You will remember last year a very successful visit by Beverley Parkin, who came to share with us her talent in flower arranging, all intertwined with her Christian life and message. This year we are to have with us an authoress, Mrs Noreen Riols, and we much look forward to hearing her speak.

Please make a note of the day and time, even though it is some time ahead, so that we can have a really happy get-together during the autumn.

A VISIT TO CANFORD MAGNA

It was a warm, rather cloudy but dry day when 11 members of the Tuesday and Wednesday Bible Study Groups went down to see Marilyn and Peter in their beautiful new surroundings.

We were greeted by the warm hospitality that is so typical of them. Marilyn entertained us to coffee in a tastefully decorated lounge overlooking the garden, the picture of St Peter's Church held pride of place and we sat on their new honey-coloured 'Hambledon' suite, which they had purchased with the cheque we gave them. Then Marilyn showed us round their very attractive Rectory; four very tidy bedrooms (the children are all away from home!), a lovely kitchen and large study for Peter, and to her delight, Marilyn has her own little den. After this, Peter took us to see the church, a stone's throw from their front door, an attractive building, part Norman, part Saxon and part Victorian, standing in the grounds of Canford School.

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We wandered all around, inside and out and strolled down to the River Stour which runs through the grounds. By then it was time for lunch but instead of eating our individual picnics in the garden, we were lured once again into the lounge by hot sausage rolls, soft drinks, delicious fresh fruit salad and ice cream and coffee. We walked all this down by strolling through the extensive school grounds, finishing up in the lounge for a brief, thoughtful epilogue from Marilyn.

In spite of being pressed to stay for tea and scones, we left at 3.00pm, pausing briefly on our way to look at one of the new churches, called The Lantern, very modern, built in the shape of an octagon and used for all sorts of different purposes. When we called, a Mother and Toddler Group was in progress, little figures riding around on tricycles. I could not help thinking how good it was for little ones to get to know their church at a very early age, to think of it as a place of pleasure and safety, so that it becomes a part of their way of life.

I know Marilyn and Peter will make a great success of their new life, but I just wish we could have brought them back to St Peter's with us!

Molly Vacher

ST DOMINIC'S SCHOOL * HAMBLETON are having their first ever GARDEN Fete on Sunday 16th July and invite you all to join us in celebrating our 60 years as a school providing education and care for pupils who are unable to cope with mainstream education. Proceeds from the Fete will go towards indoor play equipment.

The day commences at 12.30pm with lunches and a barbeque, followed at 1.30pm by a programme to include dog show, band, karate and roller skating displays, a children's fancy dress competition, football finals and many stalls and sideshows. We would like to invite you all to this enjoyable day out, so do please come along.

There is plenty of car parking space at the top of the

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drive and a mini bus will run a shuttle service from the main entrance gates at the bottom of the drive up to the main arena from 1.15pm to 2.00pm.

Sister Christina, Principal of St Dominic's

HAMBLEDON VILLAGE HALL * NEWS!!

Work on the extensions to the Hall is now complete and a start has been made on the repairs and refurbishment. A new floor is being laid, panelling to the stage area and a folding partition are soon to be completed. Electrical wiring, toilet improvements and a more useful kitchen are nearly complete.

The £11,000 that the Village Hall Committee had to raise is not yet complete and means that a loan of £4,000 has been taken out to enable us to actually spend the money in this financial year (unused parts of grants cannot be carried over into the next year).

Fund-raising is, therefore, still of paramount importance - there will be a Tramps' Supper in August, a Race Evening, in conjunction with the Cricket Club, on Friday 29th September, and a two-day Christmas Sale will take place on 25/26 November.

We know you have helped before, either directly or indirectly through the 'rates' but we still need more donations, either as gifts or deeds of covenant. You might like to contribute to a specific item; for instance the new outside lantern (£200), or either of the side lanterns (£80), a clock (£40), curtains (about £120 per window) or other items you know we still need.

When the interior work has been completed by the contractors, a considerable amount of painting will need to be undertaken and any volunteers, for a few hours, will be welcomed.

On Saturday 12th August everything should be finished and an Open Day will take place, with the Hall on show most of the day. An Opening Ceremony, with guests, will take

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place in the early evening and the 'ribbon' will be cut by
our youngest Committee member, Karen Vickery, who will
represent the people likely to make the most use of the Hall

Mic Coleman
(Wormley 2977)

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON GROUP

We strolled in the garden, glad to choose the small winding
shady paths, through the trees and rhododendrons, to the
topiary of shaped trees - a peacock, a dolphin and others
- chess pieces poised for ever in check. Returning by a
sunken rose garden to the terrace, into the grateful shade,
to admire the view to the hills beyond, shimmering in the
heat.

Even the heat didn't stop the chatter, friends meeting
friends, catching up on the gossip, in the nicest possible
way of course! Then into the cool of the house to a
welcome cup of tea and a table laden with good things.
Thank you to all at Feathercombe for a very pleasant and
relaxing afternoon.

Gather your wits together for the next garden meeting at
Sylvia Coleman's (Beech Brow). Games and things and
afternoon tea. Wednesday July 12th at 2.45pm.

Are you interested in a trip in a longboat on the River Wey
on Wednesday July 5th from 2.00pm with a cream tea?
Details from Bobby Allen on Wormley 3019.

Joan Hardy

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We were all helped and encouraged by Jill Rowe's message
when she came to our May meeting. Speaking from her own
experience, she testified to the upholding power of God

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during times of severe illness, when God's grace proved sufficient to meet her needs and gave her inward peace.

Our members were depleted owing to a severe thunderstorm but those of us who struggled through were glad we did and our spirits were not dampened even if everything else was!

Our meetings are now in abeyance until the autumn, but we hope to arrange a get-together during the summer break.

Brenda Gardner

A POSTSCRIPT TAKEN BY KIND PERMISSION FROM THE
CHRISTIAN TELEPHONE SERVICE*

Concerning three trees - the olive, the palm and the cedar in which there is a message for age.

"The olive takes seventeen years to reach full fruitfulness, but the palm takes forty! Thereafter, it will bear fruit for a century and a half.

Old age, as the apostle John demonstrated, can be life's most productive period. Let those who have been Christians for forty years go on to-day with zest and excitement. Fruitfulness is possible. And let those who have borne more than their share of difficulty remember to-day the cedar of Lebanon. Its richly scented and enduring timber is the product of the buffeting of fierce weather, the wind and the winter storms on the harsh mountain slopes. It is best in old age.

Steadfast, immovable, the ancient trees outlast all others. Polished and shaped, they make the doorposts and pillars of more temples than that which Solomon built in Jerusalem! "

