

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

JUNE 1966

DIARY

- June 1st. Wed. Greater London Crusade Commences -
Earl's Court Arena.
- June 3rd. Frid. Godalming Deanery Embertide
Day of Prayer - Guildford Cathedral.
- June 5th. Sun. TRINITY SUNDAY
Holy Communion 8 a.m. and after Morning Prayer
Children's Church 10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
(Church Coach will run for Evening Prayer - See Notes)
- June 12th. Sun. TRINITY I
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- June 18th. Sat. Diocesan Conference.
- June 19th. Sun. TRINITY II
Holy Communion 8 a.m. and after Evening Prayer
Children's Church 10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Offerings : Church Pastoral-Aid Society.
- June 23rd. Thurs. Women's Fellowship 3 p.m. at Beech Hill
Cottage (Mrs. Kenneth Cole) Speaker : Mrs. Fred
Barnes (Godalming).
- June 24th. Frid. Coach leaves Hambledon 5.30 p.m. for the
Greater London Crusade at Earl's Court
(Dr. Billy Graham) - See Note.
- June 26th. Sun. TRINITY III
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
- N.B. No Evening Service
Deanery Service at Haslemere Parish Church at
7.0 p.m. (See Note)
- June 29th. Wed. ST. PETER. Holy Communion 11.00 a.m.

July 3rd. Sun. TRINITY IV

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. and after Morning Prayer

Children's Church 10.00 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

The Church Coach leaves Hydestile Cross-roads at 6.0 p.m., and near Lane End at 6.10 p.m. - picking up through the village for the evening service.

AN APOLOGY. We regret that, due to an apparent misunderstanding, the coach driver, finding no passengers at Hydestile Cross-road, did not proceed to Lane End on the first Sunday in May, and therefore several people were left without transport to Church that evening. The coach company apologises for this error.

May we hope that more parishioners will make use of the coach on the first Sunday in the month which was specially provided for those who expressed a wish for some means of transport which would enable them to attend worship occasionally. The coach takes passengers right to the Church and saves climbing the hill, which can be a problem to many people. The driver has to negotiate a rather difficult turning round of the coach and it would no doubt encourage him if he had a fuller coach !!

Passengers may alight anywhere enroute, and no charge is made for this provision, but there is a plate at the Church door for any contributions to expenses.

GODALMING DEANERY UNITED SERVICE

It has now become an annual event to hold a United Service for all parishes in our Rural Deanery on one Sunday evening. For two years this has been held on the Sunday after Ascension Day, but this year it has been decided that it should be held on Sunday, June 26th. Only a few churches in the Deanery can provide adequate seating accommodation and this year Haslemere Parish Church has been chosen. The service will commence at 7.0 p.m., and the Rector of Haslemere will be the preacher. There will be no evening service at Hambledon on that day.

Will those who are travelling to the service by car please offer any spare seats to members of congregation who have no such means of transport.

CHURCH FLOWERS. The help of those who provide and arrange the flowers on the Holy Table Sunday by Sunday is greatly appreciated. The list for the month of June is in the Church Porch.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP OUTING

A report of this will appear in a later issue of the magazine. Meanwhile grateful thanks to the organiser (Mr. I. J. Adgie) for the detailed information he has given to those who are taking part. No Tourist Agent could be more helpful !

HORS DE COMBAT

It is seldom that I write about myself in this magazine, but I hope that you will forgive me on this occasion as an operation on my foot has necessitated a considerable period away from Hambledon. I write this in a Nursing Home in London ("St. Luke's") which provides "Medical and Surgical Treatment for the clergy, their wives, widows and (dependent) children".

My operation was performed here and as I write I have already spent three weeks in St. Luke's.

Recently we have been including in the magazine extracts from the many letters of thanks which have been received from the Societies and Institutions supported by our own Church. It happens that for several years we have been sending a contribution to the "St. Luke's Nursing Home for the Clergy, 14, Fitzroy Square, W.1."

As I have now had some personal experience of this place I can express my own gratitude to St. Peter's, Hambledon and many other parishes and individuals who contribute to the funds of St. Luke's. The Staff here has been most kind and efficient in every way. To quote from the brochure - "The Medical Staff is drawn from leading members of the profession, the different branches of medicine and surgery being duly represented. It is impossible to speak too highly of the work done for the Nursing Home by the Medical and Surgical Staff, who are all eminent in their profession...." Incidentally one advantage of a hospital which specialises in the treatment of clergy is that, as far as is practicable, the treatment is given at times most convenient to one's parochial programme. No time of inaction for any of us is, of course, really convenient, but it has been helpful in my own case to have been admitted here just after Easter and to be back in the parish, all being well, in time for Whitsuntide.

For the first four days here I was sharing a room with the Vicar of Holy Trinity, Ripon, Yorkshire, and we soon found that we had many things in common. We arrived on the same day, both needed a similar operation on the right foot - to be done on the same day. Our Churchmanship was very similar, we had been almost the same number of years in the Ministry, and we had several mutual friends.

I am indeed grateful to all who have so kindly conveyed to me their good wishes for recovery, and very grateful to those who have visited me here. I have been extremely fortunate in having frequent visits from my wife.

We are most indebted to all who have taken the services at Hambledon in my absence - particularly Sir John Wenham, Messrs. Davis and Smyly, and the Reverends B. M. Alexander, D. Lewis, P. Lomas and D. A. Parsons.

BILLY GRAHAM GREATER LONDON CRUSADE -

Begins June 1st. Earls Court Arena

Careful and prayerful preparation for this important event has been made throughout the country, and in fact all over the world.

During the month of June and until July 1st., Dr. Billy Graham will be addressing vast audiences every week-night in the Earls Court Arena. There will be a closing service at Wembley Stadium on July 2nd. There is to be a 2,000 voice choir.

Dr. Graham has been greatly used of God as an evangelist in almost every country of the world. It may be true that many who professed conversion when the previous crusades were held in Great Britain have drifted away, - but how many clergy can claim that all those they have prepared for Confirmation have remained regular communicants?! It is a well-known fact that many now in the Ministry at home or serving overseas owe their conversion and their call to full-time Christian service to a Billy Graham Crusade.

Before coming to Hambledon, in my work with the Colonial and Continental Church Society, which Ministers to Britons overseas, I interviewed several young men who had applied to be trained for the ministry in Canada or Australia, and many of them told me

that the "turning point" came in their lives during one of Dr. Graham's visits to Great Britain.

John Pollock has written a Biography of Billy Graham (Published by Hodder and Stoughton - price 25/-), and in it he gives an account of the early life and training of this now world-famous Evangelist. Reference is made to the Crusades which have been held in London, Glasgow and Manchester, as well as in the Americas, New Zealand, Australia, Africa, India and in Europe. This biography gives a thrilling account of how God can use a man wholly dedicated to Him (with the backing of millions who uphold him in their prayers) to the blessing of countless men and women throughout the world. God-willing there are further chapters to be added to this biography, and the forthcoming Greater London Crusade may be one in which many of us in Hambledon will have a special and personal interest.

HAMBLEDON TO EARLS COURT

FRIDAY, JUNE 24th.

A coach will leave the village at approximately 5.30 p.m. Details of picking-up points will be given later. A list for the names of those who wish to join the party will be fixed to the notice board in the Church Porch. The fare will be 7/-, which should be paid to Mr. C. A. Chapman, Tigbourne Court, Hambledon. Cars may be left at the Rectory, or behind Tigbourne Court. Seats will be reserved in the Arena for all coach passengers.

MISS ELLY VAN DER LINDEN of the Overseas Missionary Fellowship (C.I.M.), who visited Hambledon in January, and told us something about her work in Mindoro, Philippines, is now returning to her mission station. She spent the rest of her furlough in Holland, and sailed from Rotterdam in April. She writes from on board the S.S. Orcades :-

"This journey of approximately one month is in some ways a

"no man's land" in time, and is an opportunity for looking back over the month of furlough, and for looking forward to the years ahead.

I have been much refreshed by the contact with many friends in Holland, and with a number of you in England. It is always stimulating to our fellowship with the Lord when we are allowed to see something of what He is doing in the lives of others.

On this ship, with at present about 1600 passengers and another 650 crew, we travel with a wee group of eleven O.M.F. Missionaries; eight of whom are going out for the first time, and three of us are returning after furlough. For the three of us it is no problem where we shall be going, there is therefore no tension, only a longing to get back. But for the eight it has not yet been decided; not until they get to Singapore and after they have had interviews with the leaders of the Fellowship, for which field and for which particular work they will be preparing themselves while spending some four months at the Language Centre in Singapore.

I want to thank you all for your hospitality ... for giving me such a welcome. But now I think also of the spiritual hospitality with which you gave me and the Hanunooo tribespeople a place in your thoughts and hearts".

Canon S. J. Harland, the Chaplain at the English Church, Amsterdam, where Elli first dedicated her life to the service of Christ writes of her recent stay in Holland :-

"Elly van der Linden was a great help and we miss her presence".

"A SHORT HISTORY OF HAMBLEDON CHURCH"

This publication, kindly prepared by Miss M. R. Parker, is now ready. Copies are at the back of the Church - Price 2/-.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPE TOTALS FOR APRIL 1966.

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TOTAL FOR APRIL £34. 17. 11.

Further Extracts from letters of thanks (Missionary Societies etc..) will be included in later editions of magazine.