

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

D I A R Y

1968

June

Sat. 1: GARDEN PARTY at the Rectory 3.00 p.m.

Sun. 2: WHIT SUNDAY

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12.0 noon

Children's Church 10.0 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Church coach leaves Hydestile Cross-  
roads at 6.0 p.m., and Lane End  
6.10 p.m., for evening service.  
(Half-yearly missionary box-opening)

Wed. 5: Farncombe Community Open Meeting -  
Godalming Library 2.45 p.m.

Sat. 8: Church Outing - Breamore House, Hants.

Sun. 9: TRINITY SUNDAY

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. W. F. Barker,

Church's Ministry among the Jews.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Wed. 12: Pastor Richard Wurmbrand at Civic  
Hall, Guildford (see note) 7.30 p.m.

Sat. 15: Diocesan Conference.

Sun. 16: TRINITY I

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 7.15 p.m.

Children's Church 10.0 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Preacher all day: Rev. B. J. Robson,

M.A., Org. Secretary C.P.A.S.

Offerings: Church Pastoral Aid Society.

June

Wed. 19: Annual General Meeting Deanery  
Association for Social Work -  
Chichester Hall, Witley 8.00 p.m.

Sun. 23: TRINITY II  
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.  
Family Communion 10.0 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Thu. 27: Women's Fellowship at  
Ellingson's 3.00 p.m.  
Speaker: Mrs. Ellingson.  
Subject: A Visit to Holland.

Sun. 30: TRINITY III  
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 7.15 p.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

July

Sun. 7: TRINITY IV  
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12.0 noon  
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.  
Church coach leaves Hydestile Cross-  
roads at 6.0 p.m., and Lane End  
6.10 p.m., for evening service.

Mon. 8: Parochial Church Council at  
the Rectory 8.00 p.m.

CHURCH FLOWERS

We thank all who kindly provide and arrange  
the flowers in Church for each week-end. The  
following have kindly promised to be responsible  
for the next few Sundays:-

June 2nd - Mrs. Dowson.      9th - Mrs. Wieler.  
16th - Mrs. Allum.      23rd - Mrs. Cave.  
30th - Mrs. Adgie.      7th - Wedding.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for April 1968 - £26.1.0.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE FARNHAM AND GODALMING DEANERIES ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL WORK will be held on Wednesday, June 19th, at 8 p.m. in the Chichester Hall, Witley. Mr. A. J. Brayshaw, O.B.E., J.P., will speak on the New Divorce Legislation. Refreshments will be served and there will be a Bring and Buy Stall.

THE FARNCOMBE COMMUNITY will be holding the OPEN DAY on Wednesday, 5th June 1968, with a meeting in the Godalming Library at 2.45 p.m. The Dean of Westminster will preside, and the speaker will be the Rev. Elsie Chamberlain (formerly of the B.B.C. and now at the City Temple).

THE REVEREND RICHARD WURMBRAND will be speaking at THE CIVIC HALL, GUILDFORD, at 7.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 12th JUNE 1968. Chairman: Philip S. Henman Esq. The Rev. Richard Wurmbbrand is a Roumanian Pastor who spent 14 years in Communist prisons. He has a most extraordinary and moving story to relate of the sufferings and testimonies of Christians behind the Iron Curtain.

PERSONALIA

A number of our parishioners and members of our congregation have been ill recently. We are glad to know that the Misses Bonner are now making



good progress. Mrs. Carter is still in the Milford Chest Hospital, and we hope that she will soon improve as a result of the special course of treatment. We have missed Mrs. Deane of Haslemere at the services recently, and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. George Steventon, who for some years was one of our most regular worshippers, died at his home in April. We extend to his widow our sincere sympathies in her bereavement. When Mr. Steventon was able to drive, he and his wife seldom missed the Sunday evening service, and there was always something from his beautiful garden for Harvest Festival and other occasions. For some time ill-health had prevented them from coming to Church, but they have continued their keen interest in the life of the parish. Shortly before his death they were both in different hospitals for several weeks, but they were able to return home together, which was a great comfort to them.

Before his retirement, Mr. Steventon was the Headmaster of a school near Croydon, and the fact that many of his former scholars, now in middle-age and living in places some distance from Surrey, frequently visited their home and also the hospitals, indicates something of the influence they had had on the lives of the children in his school. He will be greatly missed by his many friends. We think of Mrs. Steventon as she continues to recuperate at home, and pray that she will find comfort and strength in the Christian Faith which they had shared for so many years.

#### SCHOOL CONFIRMATIONS

Many of our young people are prepared for confirmation at their schools and colleges, and

we welcome into the fuller fellowship of the Church the following who have recently been confirmed: Richard Coupland, Richard Stoop, David Stoop, Helen Parsons.

#### CHURCH PASTORAL-AID SOCIETY

"...the Gospel...to every man's door..."  
The Good News of how folk can (through Jesus Christ) be right with God - to every home in England and Wales! Impossible?

C.P.A.S. believes it can be attempted through spiritually-alive Parish Churches. So last year it channelled over £60,000 to 469 Incumbents to help provide full-time workers (including 553 Curates) to spearhead this evangelistic outreach. Workers' hands are strengthened with literature; by providing young people's camps in the summer; and above all through the fellowship of prayer. Will YOU help?

(The Organising Secretary, the Rev. B. J. Robson, will preach at the 11.0 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. services on SUNDAY, JUNE 16th.)

#### BRITISH & FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY GODALMING WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Since the resignation of Miss Henman, the secretaryship has been taken over by Mrs. Adland, of Copthorne, Oakdene Road, Godalming. The monthly prayer meetings will be continued at this address, on the first Tuesday of each month at 10.45 a.m. All who are interested in the work of this society are invited to attend.

### TRAFFIC WARDENS

The appearance of these paid officials is not always welcome! We, however, would like to express our gratitude to two members of the choir, Messrs. Tony and Jim Puttock, who, in all kinds of weather, direct the traffic on Church Lane between Children's Church and the 11.0 a.m. service.

### EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS FROM SOCIETIES ACKNOWLEDGING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM HAMBLEDON CHURCH, ctd.

Dr. Barnardo's. "We were delighted to receive your letter and the very welcome contribution of £55.0.0. I can assure you that we are indeed most grateful to you and all concerned for your generous and practical help.

"It is always a joy to know that we have so many friends who share our concern for children, and by their help, assist us in assuring their future happiness and welfare.

"For over one hundred years we have cared for children, and to-day there are over 8,000 babies, boys and girls, and young people receiving assistance from Barnardo's according to their own special need. A need which has arisen because of a broken or inadequate home, the loss or illness of parents or because of the child's physical or emotional handicap. Whatever their circumstances may have been, we endeavour to give each child a loving Christian upbringing.

"Thank you again for sharing in our responsibilities. With your continued help, we face the future with confidence."



The Gideons International. "Thank you very much for your letter and for the kind donation from the P.C.C. of St. Peter's Church, Hambledon. I am enclosing our official receipt. We much appreciate your interest and support."

Overseas Missionary Fellowship (C.I.M.).  
"What an encouragement it was to us to receive your letter with this very generous gift from our friends at St. Peter's. It is a real strength to think of all your interest and of your desire to help forward the work of the O.M.F., and we are deeply thankful for all that you are able to do for us and for our friends in the lands of East Asia. We pray with you that God will use this money that you have entrusted to us."

"Thank you for your prayers for our Anglican fellow workers. Due to health withdrawals and furloughs, numbers have been rather depleted during the past year or two (how we would love to have some really good reinforcements) and this has meant that some centres have had to be left, at least for the time being. In several such places, however, local voluntary workers continue a noble witness, even when they have had inadequate training. It is good to think that, at least, the work has not collapsed when the foreign missionary has been compelled to leave, and this is a factor that is continually in our thinking. So in some areas there is just pioneer evangelism, for the church has just not yet come into being. In others, the evangelism and Bible training can proceed together. When you remember to pray for our friends in Malaya, do ask that evangelistic and Bible teaching foundations may be well laid."

The South American Missionary Society.  
"Please pass on our most grateful thanks to all those who have contributed towards your gift."

"In December we were needing £18,400 to balance the books, and almost exactly that figure was received. Please join with us in praise to God for His provision during the past year.

"1968 will call for tremendous care concerning all the money matters of the Society. Please pray that God will give to all those involved in this work both in Britain and South America, special wisdom. The opportunities for Christ in South America are still innumerable. Rising costs, devaluation and the like make Finance, or the lack of it, a major problem in the continuance of the work.

"Please continue to share in the work with us in 1968, if possible to an even greater extent. We very much value all the prayerful and financial help you have given in the past year."

#### LOCAL NEWS - THE WITLEY EVERGREENS

This is a club formed some years ago for the Over 60's, and there are now some 20 or so old people from Hambledon who are members.

The club is practically self-supporting and runs a social afternoon monthly with tea and entertainment, also coach outings during summer.

The club receives some monetary help from Witley, and perhaps there are some in Hambledon who would like to contribute. The Treasurer is Mrs. Legg, Brackens, Wormley.

H. E. Hutchins.