

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLETON

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1971
June

- Sun. 6: TRINITY SUNDAY
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12 noon
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Youth Service (Everyone warmly invited!) 6.30 p.m.
- St. John's Woking Youth Group visit.
Church Coach leaves Hydestile crossroads 6 p.m. and Lane End 6.10 p.m. approx.
- Sun. 13: FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- Sun. 20: SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
(No Evening Communion)
- Thu. 24: Women's Fellowship at Ellingsons.
Speaker: Mrs. Hugh Sansom 3.0 p.m.
- Sat. 26: Hambleton School Fete 2.0 p.m.
- Sun. 27: THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Family Communion 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

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Sun. 4:	<u>FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</u>	
	Holy Communion	8.0 a.m. & 12 noon
	Children's Church	10.0 a.m.
	Morning Prayer	11.0 a.m.
	Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.
	Church coach runs for evening service.	
Sun. 11:	<u>FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</u>	
	Holy Communion	8.0 a.m.
	Morning Prayer	11.0 a.m.
	Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The following have kindly promised to provide and arrange the flowers in church:-

Jun. 6:	Mrs. R.G. Williams.	Jun. 27:	-
Jun. 13:	Mrs. L. Wieler.	Jul. 4:	Mrs. C.E. Elton.
Jun. 20:	Mrs. A. Secrett.	Jul. 11:	Mrs. L. Wieler.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for April 1971: £26.92.

E. F. Denny, Secretary.

CHURCH REGISTERS

Baptisms

Apr. 4:	Jannette, daughter of Lennard George and Dorothy Gladys Jean Boorer.
	Steven Alun, son of Graham Charles and Diane Carol Smith.
Apr. 25:	Annette Joan, daughter of Brian Frederick and Jacqueline Vidler.

Marriages

Mar. 20: James William Stuart Cook and Ursula
Davina Townsend.

Apr. 10: Andrew Frank Thorne and Jennifer Hill.

A YOUTH SERVICE -

will be held on Sunday evening, June 6th, when a youth group from St. John's, Woking, will be visiting Hambledon and taking part in the 6.30 p.m. service. All young people are warmly invited to join us. We are sure that the "older folk" will also enjoy the occasion, and we hope that there will be a large congregation to welcome our visitors. A coach will leave Hydestile crossroads at 6.0 p.m., and Lane End 6.10 p.m., approx. (picking-up en-route). No charge made for coach - a retiring collection is taken after the service towards meeting the costs.

LOCAL FETES AND SALES

Readers are invited to support the following efforts on behalf of our local hospitals, homes and schools:

Hydestile & King George V Hospitals Fete
Will be held in the hospital grounds on SATURDAY, JUNE 5th, from 2.30 p.m. To be opened by Dr. J.V. Hurford. Stalls, sideshows, children's corner, teas, etc.

West Surrey Cheshire Home - Clock Barn Lane, Hydon Heath, SUMMER FETE - SATURDAY, JUNE 19th,
2 - 4.30 p.m. Free transport from The Wharf, Godalming and Milford Crossroads.

Hambledon School Fete
SATURDAY, JUNE 26th, from 2 p.m., followed by sports.

Hambleton Homes Open Day and Sale
SATURDAY, JULY 17th, from 2.30 p.m. Stalls,
competitions, teas, etc. Proceeds for
Residents' Comforts.

YOUR CHURCH IN EUROPE

If you are visiting Europe this summer and you are in one of the capital cities, or a popular holiday resort, it is very probable that there will be an English speaking Church there. There are resident Anglican Chaplains at Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam, The Hague, Oslo, Geneva, Zurich, Basle, Barcelona, etc., and at many of the holiday resorts in Europe temporary chaplains conduct Sunday services in the English Church, or one of the local Churches. Details about the nearest English Church can often be obtained from the local information office, or write to The Commonwealth and Continental Church Society, 7 York Buildings, London, WC2N 6JS, before you go abroad and obtain the information you require. The Society publishes a directory of Churches in Europe - cost approx. 60p, plus postage.

MRS. E. D. HARCOURT-CLARKE, who frequently worshipped with us when staying with her daughter, Miss Sybil Harcourt-Clarke of Laurel Cottage, died at the Holy Cross Hospital, Haslemere, in April. She was a very gracious Christian and an example to us all in her devotion to God. We extend to her family our heartfelt sympathies in their bereavement.

OUTING TO AVEBURY MANOR - MAY 15th 1971

This year our Annual coach outing ran to Avebury Manor, and a full coach left Hambleton - first stop at Totford for coffee. It was a pleasant morning, unfortunately not to last.

The leafy lanes, bluebells, Spring lambs and pheasants dominated the scene, and we quickly arrived, by way of the Bourne Valley, at Pewsey, where lunch was had. This small town dominated by the statue of King Alfred is quite attractive and an hour later we were on our way, arriving at Avebury at two o'clock. The great stone circle could be seen, but we first inspected the Manor House. This has been continually occupied for over 400 years, and has some fine panelling, pictures, plasterwork and State Rooms. There is no claim that Queen Elizabeth I stayed there, although Queen Anne did! The gardens are enhanced by topiary work and an outstanding feature is the unusual wild animals, roaming in the Park adjacent.

After a cream tea at the Vicarage and a talk by the Vicar outlining the church's many interesting features, we returned to Hambledon calling en route at the Church at Stratfield Saye for a short evening service conducted by the Vicar, who with the Churchwarden and Organist, all made us welcome.

Rain had been with us since three o'clock and continued throughout the evening, and it was a rather tired party who arrived back punctually in Hambledon.

Proposals for next year's Outing are already in hand.

I.J.A.

Addendum: The arrangements for the above outing were all made by Mr. & Mrs. I.J. Adgie, and we wish to thank them for organising the programme, which included the stops for coffee and tea and a most delightful journey, missing main roads. An itinerary was supplied to each member of the party, giving useful information about the places to be visited.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Mrs. T. Symonds opened the April meeting by announcing that it would be the last meeting at Beech Hill and Mrs. B. Grillo was thanked for allowing the meeting to be held at her house for so many years.

Mrs. D. Ellingson had offered her house for future monthly meetings.

Mrs. Symonds then introduced the speaker, Mrs. Gordon Humphreys, wife of the recently retired headmaster of King Edward's School, Witley. Mrs. Humphreys based her talk on "What is your life?" and she instanced seven Biblical definitions of life. Mrs. Symonds thanked the speaker and tea was served by Mrs. Ellington, Mrs. D. Jeffery and Mrs. D. Symonds.

HAMBLEDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE NOTES

Hambleton W.I. opened their April meeting with the sad news of the death of Mrs. Alice Edwards - an old and well-loved member.

Mrs. Ellingson, in the absence of the President, took the meeting as well as giving a report on the County Annual Meeting at Dorking which she attended as Hambleton's delegate.

Miss Gore gave a report on the Produce Guild's meeting at Grayshott.

After learning last month from Dr. Laughton's very interesting talk about the work of the National Institute of Oceanography, Hambleton W.I. turned their attention this month to a more traditionally W.I. subject - home-dressmaking. Mrs. Glover of Shottermill, helped by three charming models, gave a dress show which was much enjoyed. Mrs. Vacher expressed the thanks of

the meeting. Mrs. Cecil Clarke won the prize presented by Mrs. Glover for the Quiz competition.

On Wednesday, May 12th, the President, Mrs. Steele, welcomed a new member, Mrs. Jervis. The Institute's party for Pensioners of Hambledon will be on Wednesday, June 30th.

Mrs. Steele introduced Mrs. Mahoney from Busbridge W.I. who is the delegate from Hambledon and Busbridge at the National A.G.M. at the Albert Hall in June. Mrs. Percival, a Surrey Voluntary County Organiser, then explained the various resolutions to be discussed there, and the members gave their views.

The main subject will be a revision of some of the rules of the Federation, including one which will allow discussion of religious and political questions, provided that the views and rights of minorities are respected.

There are also resolutions concerning the closing of rural Sub-Post Offices, the adoption of foster children, and research into the production of disintegrating plastic packaging material. Mrs. Steele thanked Mrs. Percival for her helpful background information about the resolutions which had helped members to understand and vote upon them.

The Institute then enjoyed their tea, prepared and served by Mrs. Jeffery and Mrs. Goad.

EXTRACTS FROM THE VILLAGE SCRAP-BOOK
(Continued from April Magazine)

(We are grateful to Miss M. R. Parker for sending the extracts for our magazine.)

Miss Denyer's mother was born at Mervel Bottom, and lived there a good many years.

At that time there was an old man living in a tent, down in the woods near Lower Farn and Great Meadow. His name was Roper, and the place where he lived was called Roper's Town. (The word "town" originally came from the Old English TUN, of which one of the meanings was enclosure or home.) He earned money by collecting sticks, which he peeled and cut into clothes' pegs, and the children used to take him shiny tins, which he used for the bands. The tacks he used were called spills.

Miss Denyer's mother went to school at Miss Kettle's school at Corner Cottage, now called Shipton Hill. Beech Hill cottage was a general shop, belonging to a baker who supplied bread to the village.

The lane that leads off to the left at the bottom of Rock Hill was called Sand Hole Lane, and there were five small almshouses at the top of the bank on the right-hand side of the lane. Mrs. Balchin lived in one, Mrs. Potter in another, and Mr. Boxall in a third. He lived at the far end, where there was a very big drop into the lane, and one night, or early morning, he came out and fell over into the lane and broke his neck. The postman found him in the morning. After this tragedy the houses were pulled down, but they can be seen in Mr. Birket Foster's picture, for which he was paid a hundred guineas, thereby changing the name of the lane to Hundred Guinea Lane.

Bricks used to be made in the brickyard by the side of the village green, where a horse walked round and round, grinding the clay as the men dug it out, and it was then taken to the yard and made into bricks.