

JUNE
1973

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLETON

Inside cover information

Addition - Organist: Mr. Michael J. Puttock,
2 Salisbury Road, Ash, Aldershot.

D I A R Y

June 1973

- Sun. 3: SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12.0 noon
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Deanery United Service
at Shackleford Church 7.00 p.m.
N.B.: No Evening Service at Hambleton.
- Mon. 4: Holy Communion - Hambleton
Homes Chapel 2.30 p.m.
Confirmation Class - Rectory 8.00 p.m.
- Tue. 5: Anniversary of Dedication of
Guildford Cathedral -
Service 8.15 p.m.
Preacher: The Archbishop of York.
Admission by ticket only. A few
tickets are still available -
please apply to the Rector.
- Sun. 10: WHITSUNDAY - "Mission Unlimited" commences
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer & Holy Commn. 6.30 p.m.
- Sun. 17: TRINITY SUNDAY
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)

Sun. 24: ST. JOHN BAPTIST - FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
 Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 10.0 a.m.
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
 (N.B. Family Communion at 10.0 a.m.
 cancelled)

Thu. 28: Women's Fellowship at
 Ellingsons 3.0 p.m.
 Guests - Godalming Baptist Church
 Women's Fellowship.
 Speaker - to be announced.

July

Sun. 1: SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
 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 Crossroads
 6.0 p.m., and Lane End 6.10 p.m., approx.
 Offerings at all services: Commonwealth
 and Continental Church Society. (The
 Society celebrates its 150th Anniversary
 this year.)

Mon. 2: Holy Communion - Hambledon
 Homes 2.30 p.m.
 Confirmation Class 8.0 p.m.

Sun. 8: THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
 Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 10.0 a.m.
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Mon. 9: Confirmation Class 8.0 p.m.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

April 1973 total: £33.68.

E. F. Denny, Hon. Sec. F.W.O.

CHURCH FLOWERS

Grateful thanks to all who so kindly provide and arrange the flowers in the Church. The rota for the month is as follows:

<u>June 3:</u>	Mrs. Elton.	<u>June 24:</u>	Mrs. Richards.
<u>June 10:</u>	Mrs. Wieler.	<u>July 1:</u>	Mrs. Elton.
<u>June 17:</u>	Mrs. Steele.		

"MISSION UNLIMITED" commences WHITSUNDAY 1973

The Guildford Diocesan Leaflet for this month gives some helpful information concerning this important project. Whitsunday services will include special prayers for God's blessing and guidance with reference to our plans to take our part in "Mission Unlimited".

CONFIRMATION

Preparation classes are now being held and we hope to present four candidates at the Confirmation service in Guildford Cathedral on Tuesday, July 17th, at 8.15 p.m.

HALF-YEARLY MISSIONARY BOX OPENING

Whitsunday, June 10th. We shall be grateful if box-holders would kindly bring their collecting boxes to Church on that Sunday.

PERSONALIA

Sickness has been rather prevalent among parishioners and members of our congregation recently, but we are glad to be able to report that some who have been in hospital will have returned home again by the time this magazine is published.

It has been good to see Mrs. Bear at church again, following an operation at Mount Alvernia Nursing Home, and also Mr. A. E. Allum who had been ill for some time. The secretary of our Church Council, Mr. Tom Grillo, has made an excellent recovery following his emergency operation at Mount Alvernia, and we are glad to have him with us again. Mr. A. K. Nation of Glebe House and Mr. H. G. Townsend of Court Vale are, at the time of writing, also in the same nursing home recovering from operations, and we wish them both a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Archie Hutchins of Hydestile Cottages has had an emergency operation at St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, and she and her husband are much in our thoughts. Mr. A. Goad, our former verger, has, we are pleased to report, returned home from Milford Chest Hospital. We were sorry to learn about Mr. R. May's (Honeysuckle Cottage) unfortunate accident - he finds it trying to be laid-up at a time when gardens are in need of special attention. Kevin Bourne, a pupil at Hambledon School, is recovering from his cycling accident. There are others in the village who are ill, and we assure them of our thoughts and prayers, and we remember those who care for the sick and infirm.

It is with regret that we report the death of Mrs. Joan Herman of Shipton Hill. She had been ill for some months before entering Milford Chest Hospital a few weeks ago; she had faced her sickness with great fortitude, and few of her friends realised how ill she really was. Mrs. Herman will be much missed by us all. We have lost a resident who had always taken a great interest in the life of the village and had contributed to its welfare in numerous ways. The large attendance at her funeral service in Hambledon Church on May 8th was indicative of the impact her life had made on so many here. We assure her family of our sympathy in their bereavement.

Another resident of Hambledon who has recently died was Mr. A. C. Jarman of Mount Olivet, who had

been a gardener at St. Dominic's School for many years. We wish to convey to his widow, family and the staff at the school our sympathies in their loss.

EASTER DAY 1973

The church was very beautifully decorated for the festival, and we thank all who gave of their time and skill in completing the decoration, and we are also grateful to the many who contributed to the Flower Fund, and to all who so kindly brought gifts of flowers. The help of those who looked after the flowers after Easter Day, and the friends who removed the dead flowers and the containers later on, was greatly appreciated.

EASTER OFFERING

My wife and I desire to convey to you all our sincere gratitude for the most generous Easter Offering. Please accept our thanks for this and for all the many kindnesses you show us in so many ways. C. Edward Elton.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

At the Annual Church Meeting the following were elected to fill the vacancies on the Council: Mr. T. W. Grillo, Miss P. Hoy and Miss M. R. Parker.

Church Accounts Extract - Donations to Home and Overseas Missions (1972):

Overseas Missionary Fellowship £85; Ditto Refugee Fund £15; Commonwealth & Continental Church Society £230; Ruanda Mission (Church Missionary Society) £230; Gideons International £10; Church Missionary Society £28; South America Missionary Society £44; British & Foreign Bible Society £38; The Churches Ministry among the Jews £30; Mission to

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Seamen £30; Leprosy Mission £10; Christian
Aid £30; Africa Inland Mission £38; Keswick
Convention (Missionary Hospitality) £30.

Total: £848.

Details of donations to Home Missions and Charities
will be included in another issue of the magazine.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

On the 26th April the Women's Fellowship held an open meeting in the Village Hall at which about forty people were present. Mr. & Mrs. Thornton, from Ewhurst, showed another selection of their beautiful slides with a taped recording of bird song and other country sounds. The slides depicted scenes of the New Forest, especially those off the beaten track. In conclusion, Mr. Thornton, who gave the commentary throughout, drew attention to three trees in a row, which reminded him of the Good Friday message of the three crosses on the hill of Calvary. This was appropriate, as we had just celebrated Easter. Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Fanny Jeffrey organised the tea, which was provided by all the Fellowship. Our annual garden meeting will be held at Ellingsons on Thursday, 28th June, at 3.0 p.m., to which members of the Godalming Baptist Church have been invited.

THE PARISH MAGAZINE - "NEW LOOK"

Why the change?

Rising costs -

- * 2½p. by no means covers costs of production, and the P.C.C. has for some years made an annual grant.
- * By changing to new cover, with all advertisements on the back cover, and by changing to new inset

("News Extra"), we are still able to charge only 2¹/₂p., with the help of the P.C.C. grant.

- * The slightly larger size of local news inset gives a little more space for local matter without extra cost - thanks to Miss Fardon who duplicates these.
- * Variation in sizes of insets is unavoidable. The Diocesan Leaflet is issued in one size only. By using stock size duplicating paper (which is only slightly smaller than the "News Extra" and cover to match), the cost of local news sheet is unchanged. (Larger sheets trimmed to size would cost more).
- * "News Extra" contains more Church information and helpful articles which are particularly suited to the commencement of the year of preparation for "Mission Unlimited".

AN APOLOGY

It was most unfortunate that the "New Look" magazine did not have a good start, but this was due to circumstances beyond our control. The Diocesan Leaflet and Local News insets arrived to time, but the new covers did not reach us until after the beginning of the month, and they were unfolded! Thanks to Miss Stone's noble efforts, the magazines were assembled and ready in time for distribution on the first Sunday in May. We also apologise for the omission of "News Extra" from some copies - this being due to the printers having supplied the publishers with a reduced number of copies and for some unknown reason being unable to produce a further supply! "It just was not our day"!

EXTRACTS FROM THE VILLAGE SCRAPBOOK (Cont.)

Hydon Ball area cont.

At the foot of Hydon Ball, on the north side, is a triangular piece of woodland known as the PLECK, but the origin of the name is unknown. At the far end of the Pleck stands a cottage, which used to be the only one, and the people who lived there (at one time Mr. & Mrs. Bookham, followed by Mr. & Mrs. Gill) had to collect their water from a well at the foot of a hill quite a long distance away. The well is now filled in, but the spring that supplied the water is still running.

All round the foot of Hydon Ball are tracks known as smugglers' tracks, as they were thought to have been used by smugglers taking goods from the coast to London. If they thought that the excise men were watching one track, they would use an alternative one. But some people think that the tracks were made long before the days of customs' duties, and were used in the days of the Romans or before, by men drawing out ironstone for the iron industry.

At one time gypsies used to camp on Hydon Heath, and there is a story that there was once a fight when a gypsy was killed, so that the path is still called "Murder Walk", and one of the people who exercise their dogs there says that some dogs are unwilling to go that way. But not all dogs are so sensitive to the past, and most of them find it a happy place in which to run about.