

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

JUNE, 1974

DIARY

June

Sun. 2. WHITSUNDAY

Holy Communion	8.0 a.m. & 12.0 noon
Children's Church	10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer	11.0 a.m.
- Installation of Church Officers at this service	
Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.

Church coach leaves Hydestile X-roads 6 pm
& Lane End 6.10 pm (approx.)

Mon. 3. Holy Communion - Hambledon Homes 2.30 p.m.

Sun. 9. TRINITY SUNDAY

Holy Communion	8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer	11.0 a.m.
Deanery United Service at Witley Parish Church	7.0 p.m.
(No evening service at Hambledon)	

Sun. 16. TRINITY I

Holy Communion	8.0 a.m.
Children's Church	10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer	11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer & Holy Communion	6.30 p.m.

Sun. 23. TRINITY II - RECTOR'S FAREWELL SERVICES

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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Thur. 27. Women's Fellowship

3.0 p.m.

Sun. 30. TRINITY III

Holy Communion

8.0 a.m.

Morning Prayer

11.0 a.m.

Evening Prayer

6.30 p.m.

July

Sun.

7. TRINITY IV

Holy Communion

8.0 am & 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

X-roads 6 pm, Lane End 6.10 pm approx.

Sun. 14. TRINITY V

Holy Communion

8.0 a.m.

Morning Prayer

11.0 a.m.

Evening Prayer

6.30 p.m.

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CHURCH FLOWERS ROTA

June 2. Mrs. Allum: 9. Mrs. Wieler: 16. Mrs. Stevens;

23. Wedding Flowers: 30. Miss Parker;

July 7. Mrs. Allum; 14. Mrs. Wieler.

To all who so kindly provide and arrange the flowers in Church we wish to convey our grateful thanks.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for April 1974: £28.08 E.F. Denny, Hon. Sec.

EASTER OFFERING

Your gifts on Easter Day were most generous, and we desire to express to you our very grateful thanks for the Easter Offering, which was a record one! We do appreciate all your many kindnesses to us.

Ted and Eileen Elton

A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

Included in the report of the Annual Church Meeting, last month, was the announcement that I will be retiring early in July.

After seventeen years ministry in a parish as delightful as Hambledon the final decision to resign has been far from easy. My wife and I are both very sad to be leaving you, and the only happy thought is that we will not be moving far from the village. Our time with you all has been the happiest in our ministry, and we do sincerely thank you all for your fellowship and affection through the years. We have had the privilege of sharing in the rejoicings, the problems, the disappointments and the sorrows of many of you, and we have been most grateful to our friends here who have taken so much interest in us, and have helped us in so many ways.

My last Sunday's services will be on June 23rd. We would value your prayers for these last few Sundays at Hambledon Church, and also for God's guidance to those who will be responsible for the appointment of the new Rector.

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CHURCH REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

May 5. Emma Diana, daughter of Antony Martin and Wendy Stella Easton.
Rebecca Lucy Bosanquet, daughter of Anthony Seymour and Barbara Clare Laughton.

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MARRIAGES

April 27. John Edwin Porter & Linda Susan Stretch

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PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Mr. C.A. Chapman, Churchwarden & Deanery
Synod Rep. & Vice-Chairman
Mr. P.E.G. Roderick, Churchwarden and Electoral
Roll Officer
Dr. J.W.C. Symonds, Deanery Synod Representative
Mrs. R. Jervis, Deanery Synod Representative
Mr. T. Grillo, Secretary Parochial Church Council
Miss M.R. Parker, member Standing Committee, with
the Churchwardens and P.C.C.
Secretary
Mrs. Ellingson; Mr. G. Heath; Mrs. D. Jeffery;
Miss P. Hoy; Brigadier Stevens; Mrs. Major;
Miss Disney.

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PERSONALIA

Our thoughts and prayers have been with
Mrs. Kenneth Cole who has undergone another
operation at the Mount Alvernia Nursing Home.
We wish her a full and speedy recovery.

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It was with regret that we learned of the
death of Mrs. Walter Hill's mother, who had
been ill for some weeks. We assure Mr. and
Mrs. Hill and their family of our sympathies
in their bereavement.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thorne
on the birth of their son. Mrs. Thorne (Jenny)
was our organist for several years.

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WOMENS' FELLOWSHIP

The last meeting was held on the 25th April and was led by Mrs. David Symonds, who gave us much food for thought on the subject of the Parable of the Sower. She also stressed the place the Bible should take in our every day life and reading. The singing of choruses was a feature of the meeting as Mr. Gaskin kindly loaned us his electric organ for the afternoon. We welcomed a record number of ladies from the Hambledon Homes, four of whom came for the first time.

The next and last meeting of this session will be held on Thursday, 27th June, the details of which will be announced later.

THE CHURCHYARD

The Chancellor of the Diocese is preparing new rules for Churchyards controls. The P.C.C. has issued some temporary rules—a copy of these is on the notice-board in the Church porch.

HAMBLEDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE REPORTS

At the meeting held on Wednesday, April 10th, 1974, Mrs. Draysay gave an interesting account of the work of the Associated Country Women of the World, to which Institutes are affiliated. Mrs. Hedley gave the vote of thanks and spoke of the last Conference of the A.C.W.W., which she attended in Norway.

In the business before the meeting, Mrs. Hardy agreed to represent the Institute at the Albert Hall in June, and particulars were given of the Macrairie School on April 17th. Members were reminded of the outing to Wisley on May 17th.

On Wednesday, May 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Steele are opening their garden and woodland to the Institute to raise money for the Old People's Party in July.

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10p will include a cup of tea for members and friends.

The May meeting was the occasion of a visit from Mrs. Prichard Thomas, the Voluntary County Organiser, who came to explain this year's resolutions for the Albert Hall meeting on June 6th.

After much discussion a vote on the resolutions was taken, and Mrs. Hardy, who is this year's delegate, will be representing these views at the Albert Hall meeting.

Next month a Garden Party will be held at Ellingsons and members were asked to think up some interesting questions for the "Any Questions" team.

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ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING REPORT CTD.

The Treasurer's Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1973, included the following information concerning contributions to Home and Overseas Missions and various Charities:-

<u>Home Missions and Charities</u>	£
Church Pastoral-Aid Society	60
Ordination Fund included in Quota 1973	30
Royal British Legion-Remembrance Sunday	55 . 09
Church of England Children's Society	40
Mr. Fegan's Homes	40
St. Luke's Nursing Home for the Clergy	10
London City Mission	37 . 04
Hambledon Church - Children's Fund	15
Church of England Pensions Board	15
Surrey Clergy Relief Society	5
Richmond Fellowship for Mental Welfare & Rehabilitation	5 . 25
Mission of Hope	20
Guildford Council for Social Responsibility	10

Dr. Barnardo's	30
Church Society	25
Guildford Cathedral	5
Incorporated Church Building Society	2 . 10
Historic Churches Preservation Trust	8
Evangelical Alliance	15
(London College Divinity)	
St. John's College, Nottingham	10
Telephone Samaritans, Guildford	10
West Surrey's Cheshire Home	10
Ministry of Christian Information	10
Inter Varsity Fellowship	5

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Overseas Missions, etc.

Overseas Missionary Fellowship (China Inland Mission)	90
Ditto - Refugee Fund	
Commonwealth & Continental Church Society	230
Ruanda Mission (Church Miss.Soc.)	230
Ditto - Refugee Fund	40
Gideons International	10
Church Missionary Society	30
South American Missionary Society	40
British & Foreign Bible Society	40
The Church's Ministry among the Jews	30
Missions to Seamen	30
Leprosy Mission	10
Christian Aid (British Council of Churches)	30
Africa-Inland Mission	40
Keswick Convention (Miss.Hospitality)	30

£880

NEWS FROM THE OVERSEAS MISSION FIELDOverseas Missionary FellowshipMalaysia:

During recent weeks, there have been school holidays in Malaysia, and quite a number of the young folk in the North Malaysia diocese there have been to camp. It is not just a time when they may enjoy themselves, though they always do that, but also a wonderful opportunity to consider the claims of Christ, and to do so in an environment which is divorced, even for a short time, from family pressures and superstitious belief and worship. Now the young folk will be back in the old surroundings, and quite rightly so for this is where they must live. Let us ask that those who have met with the Lord will follow Him, will be wise in dealings with others who believe differently from themselves, and may have love for Christ and for others which is the characteristic of a true believer.

We think of people being converted, and then of rejoicing to learn more of the Lord and His Word. But all too often the real conflict starts then. A girl in our Anglican area in Malaysia met with the Lord, and shortly afterwards was told by her mother that she could either forget about her experience, or leave home. The girl really loved her mother and also was in the middle of final preparations for important exams that would vitally affect her future career. It was a problem to know the right course to adopt. For the time being, she is saying little, and has stayed away from gatherings at church for young people, and there is peace at home. Her mother must realize that this is just a temporary arrangement. Meanwhile, the Lord who knows all about her problems can keep what has been entrusted to Him. This sort of experience is being repeated constantly.

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