

ST. PETER'S, HAMBLETONJUNE 1977

## THE RECTOR WRITES. . . .

As we celebrate early in June the 25th anniversary of our Queen's coronation, all of us must be deeply thankful to God. This has been a quarter of a century of continuous and rapid change, not least in the Commonwealth itself. Our Queen's own personal example, her untiring service to our country, and the example of her family, have been a splendidly stable centre through difficult years. For all that she is, and for all she has done, we thank God now with full hearts.

June 5th will be a Thanksgiving Sunday all over the Kingdom. Children's Church will mark the occasion at 10.0 am. At 11.0 am we shall use the fine national Thanksgiving Service prepared by the Archbishops. At 6.30 pm there will be a different, but still special, Jubilee Praise and Prayer Service.

Then on Tuesday, June 7, we shall all be out in the village....and we hope for Jubilee weather!- All our residents should now have their Hambleton Jubilee programme giving some details of what should be a festive day. The half day of celebrations begins, after the inaugural procession, with a short service of Thanksgiving on the village green. So, in the midst of our fun, we turn to thank God, the giver of every good and perfect gift.

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DIARY FOR JUNE

- 1 Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study and Prayer (Rectory)
- 5 TRINITY SUNDAY QUEEN'S JUBILEE SERVICES  
Holy Communion at 8.0 am and 12 noon  
10.0 am Children's Church  
11.0 am National Jubilee Service  
6.30 pm Service of Thanksgiving  
7.45 pm Young People at Little Woodlands
- 12 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
Holy Communion at 8.0 am  
11.0 am Morning Prayer: John Lewis Esq., M.A.  
6.30 pm Evening Prayer: Young People's Service  
7.45 pm Young People at the Rectory
- 19 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
Holy Communion at 8.0 am and 7.30 pm  
10.0 am Children's Church: Revd. Clive Cooper  
11.0 am Morning Prayer: Revd. Clive Cooper  
6.30 pm Evening Prayer: Canon C. Oldham  
7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage
- 26 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
Holy Communion at 8.0 am and 10.0 am  
10.0 am Series II Communion Service  
11.0 am Morning Prayer: Revd. John Foulton  
6.30 pm Evening Prayer: Canon C. Oldham  
7.45 pm Young People at Little Woodlands

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3 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8.0 am and 12 noon

10.0 am Children's Church: Bishop David Pytches

11.0 am Morning Prayer: Bishop David Pytches

4.0 pm Open Tea at Rectory (see page 4)

6.30 pm Evening Prayer: Bishop David Pytches

7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage (Bp. Pytches)

6 Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study and Prayer (Rectory)

10 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8.0 am

11.0 am Morning Prayer

6.30 pm Evening Prayer: Young People's Service

7.45 pm Young People at the Rectory

CHURCH FLOWERS

June 5 Mrs. Alan Secrett

12 Mrs. E.A. Wieler

19 Wedding Flowers

26 Mrs. J. Cave

July 3 Mrs. M. Caroe

10 Mrs. E.A. Wieler

FREE WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for April 1977 £73.25p

E.F. Denny

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#### VISITING PREACHERS

On June 12 at 11.0 am Mr. John Lewis is coming to conduct the Morning Service and to preach; the Rector will be preaching then at Aldro School. On June 19 and 26 Canon Oldham is kindly conducting the 8.0 am Communion Services and also the Evening Service at 6.30 pm. The 10.0 am and 11.0 am services will be conducted on June 19 by the Revd. Clive Cooper, and on June 26 by the Revd. John Poulton, adviser on Evangelism to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Looking on into July, it will be a special pleasure on July 3 to welcome the Rt. Revd. David Pytches, Bishop of Bolivia, Chile and Peru, to preach at 10.0 am, 11.0 am, and 6.30 pm, and to be with the Young People afterwards. Our ladies greatly enjoyed hearing his wife speak at their Autumn Day at the Rectory, and now we are grateful that the Bishop has been able to spare us a Sunday. Now see also below.

OPEN TEA AT THE RECTORY

SUNDAY 3 JULY

4.0 to 5.30 pm

BISHOP DAVID PYTCHES WILL BE WITH US  
WELCOME TO ALL IN THE VILLAGE WHO CAN COME

#### PERSONALIA

We give our very best wishes to Jane Church and Guy Chapman who are to be married on June 18 at 1.0 pm. Jane used to live with her parents in Vann Lane, but though they moved away to the Isle of Man some years ago, she wished to come back to Hambledon for this great day.

Warm congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Finlayson, known at Children's Church, on the safe arrival of a baby son.

Among our friends on the sick list are Miss Gwen Pierce who was well on the way to recovery from a torn tendon when she very badly wrenched her ankle and is laid up again. Mr. George Atkins is back from



hospital, but is still far from well and continues under their care. Mr. Jack Edwards is much better and home from hospital. Juliana Jervis is convalescing after the removal of her appendix. Mr. Warren needs the constant nursing care of his daughter Mrs. Pritchard. Mr. Riches was only back from hospital for two or three days when a new setback sent him back again for a further short stay. Our best wishes for a good recovery to them all.

#### MIDWEEK STUDY EVENINGS

Our Wednesday evening meetings in the Rectory for Bible Study and Prayer will be held on 1 June, and then fortnightly from 6 July, beginning always at 8.15 p.m. Come if you can.

#### AN INVITATION

The parish of Stoke Hill, Guildford, whose church like ours is named St. Peter's, is celebrating St. Peter's Day (Wednesday 29 June) by having an evening congregational walk nearby, finishing with a short service in our church, to be conducted by their Vicar. They are bringing their own organist. They kindly hope that any members of our congregation who are able will join them and it will be very good if a good number of us can. The time is likely to be 9.0 pm, but this will be announced.

#### THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE FUND

"...To enable Young People to help others"

Mrs. de Berniere Smart writes: "Thank you all very much for your generous response to this appeal. The collection in Hambledon and Hydestile amounted to £107.64p. In addition there was a gift of £10 plus a tax certificate which turned it into a gift of £20, making a final total of £127.64p."

J. de B.S.

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TEL: GUILDFORD 65522

If you dial the telephone number mentioned above, you will hear a voice say "Hello. This is 'Message', the Christian telephone service...." and the voice will continue in a conversational tone to cover what a certain aspect of Christianity can mean to the caller if he will apply the message he hears. After one minute and forty seconds the voice will end by saying "If you would like to know more will you ring .....between 6.0 pm and 8.0 pm on, e.g. Thursday? Goodbye."

The whole conversation has to be completed within two minutes because the call is then cut off, and the tape record has reached its beginning again, ready for the next call.

More than 3,000 people used "Message" in the Guildford area in 1975, and Guildford is only one of some two dozen places in England and the Channel Isles in which this Christian service is operated. In the country as a whole 170,000 calls are received in a year.

The purpose of this article is to give more local publicity to the Service, and so to extend its usefulness. The new national chairman is the Rt. Revd. Cuthbert Bardsley, the former Bishop of Coventry. The local committee has its headquarters at Farnborough where a retired B.B.C. technician makes the recordings. A different message has to be recorded for each day. The script writers are Christians of different denominations with the common desire to give Christ's Good News to an ever widening circle of people in different kinds of need. Some of these may be unable, or unwilling, to show themselves in church.

Young and old can help to extend this ministry. The Rector will put you in touch with someone who will tell you how you may do so, if you refer to him.

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH COUNCIL

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It has been pointed out that in last month's report of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting we mentioned the names of those who were added to the Parochial Church Council, but not of those who were still serving within their three years of office. It will be helpful if we now give the names of the whole council:-

Mr. Cecil Chapman (Church Warden and Deanery Synod)  
Mr. Peter Roderick (Church Warden)  
Brigadier Michael Stevens (Deanery Synod)  
Dr. Jack Symonds (Deanery Synod)  
Mr. Tom Arden-White  
Mr. Tony Cannon  
Major Piers de Berniere Smart  
Mr. Tom Grillo  
Mrs. Harold Hutchins  
Mrs. Stephen Lance  
Miss Mary Parker  
Mrs. Glyn Pettit  
Mr. Ray Williams

These are your elected members. Keep in touch with them on any matters that need our attention, and pray for us that God may guide us in His business.

ORGAN RECITAL IN CHURCH - CHRISTOPHER MABLEY, A.R.C.O.

On Thursday, 21 July, at 8.0 pm our organist, Christopher Mabley, is giving an evening recital, to include some of the fine organ works of Mendelssohn and J.S. Bach. There will be no charge for admission but there will be a collection in aid of the local work of The Samaritans. We hope that very many will come and that our members will make this event known, and encourage their friends to come too. After the recital there will be coffee at the Rectory. Bring your friends to that too.



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#### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

An unusual feature of the Fellowship meeting in April was the fact that heavy rain fell all day. (It is usually fine on the fourth Thursday of the month!) Most of the members braved the downpour, and there was a good number present to welcome Mrs. Gordon Humphreys as our speaker. She gave an excellent talk on the importance of little things in this world and the part they play... e.g. little seeds produce fruit, vegetables and flowers; millions of little cells comprise the human body; and little children play their own part in our lives. Mrs. Humphreys concluded with the Christian application, that God is able to use our gifts and talents, however small they may be, if we are willing to hand our lives over to Him.

The last meeting of the present series will be held at Ellingsons on June 23 when Miss Joan Hall, who has spent many years in Uganda working as a teacher, will be speaking about the present state of that country.

Mrs. J. Symonds

#### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the monthly meeting on May 11 the President welcomed our new member, Miss Lockwood, and said goodbye to another, Mrs. Peacock, who is leaving the district. Arrangements were made for the W.I. Float at the Silver Jubilee Parade on June 7, and plans for serving tea on that day were explained. The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. George of Farnham, who came to talk about and enlarge on the five resolutions to be put at the National Federation A.G.M. in June. The subjects included the dangers of fast-breeder nuclear reactors; after-care of the mentally ill; the use of waste and derelict land; and Transport policy for the disabled. It was a well-attended meeting, and Mrs. Major in thanking Mrs. George said how interesting she had made the afternoon for everybody.

Mrs. R.C. Steele



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## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES - ISSUE No. 6

Since the last issue of the Notes, the Parish Council has met twice, and there has been a successful and well attended Annual Parish Assembly.

Mr M F COLEMAN and Brig M G STEVENS have been re-elected as Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively of the Parish Council. Mrs B J MAJOR has taken over from Mr E SUTTON as our representative on the County Association of Local Councils. Mr SUTTON continues as Chairman of the Footpaths & Bridleways sub-committee, together with Mr K EDWARDS and co-opted members General MARTIN, Mr J H GRAY and Mrs Shan SMITH.

It was announced at the Parish Assembly that the new pond being opened up above the existing village pond, is intended as a tribute to Mr Anthony WIELER in recognition of his services to the village during the ten years he was Chairman of the Parish Council. The pond has now dried out sufficiently for work to start again, and anyone willing to help can contact Mr COLEMAN (Wormley 2977) or just turn up suitably dressed and equipped on Saturday mornings between 10 and 12. A gift of marsh marigolds has been received from Feathercombe, and these will be planted at a suitable time.

The costs of the High Court action by Hambledon and Chiddingfold Parish Councils - which prevented Surrey County Council from spending well over £100,000 on a site for 27 gipsy caravans at Cuckoo Corner - have now been assessed and the final cost to Hambledon will be about £110.

Judging is now taking place for the Best Kept Village competition. Litter and untidy front gardens lose most points, so everyone's co-operation is needed.

A painting of a Hambledon village scene, on display for sale by a London gallery, was brought along to the Parish Assembly by Mr Anthony Wieler who then managed to arrange enough support to raise the money to buy the picture for the village, to be hung in the village hall.

Our Clerk - Mr John Holder - is unable to continue in office, and a replacement is required urgently. Anyone who feels able to take on this interesting and not too demanding post is invited to apply to the Chairman, Mr M Coleman, Beech Brow, Hambledon by 20th June. More details can be obtained from Mr Holder (Wormley 2905).

The main village celebrations for the Queen's Silver Jubilee will be held on Tuesday, 7th June, and we hope to see all Hambledon on or around the village green during the day. Programmes are on sale at the Cricket Green Stores.

1st June 1977