

ST PETER'S HAMBLEDON : JUNE 1986

The Rector writes:

My dear Friends

The PCC have duly considered the results of the questionnaire regarding our pattern of church services and have come up with the following formula to commence in September:

8.00am will remain as a Holy Communion (1662). There will be two Family Services, one on the first Sunday at 11.00am followed by a said Holy Communion (1662) at 12.30 - and the other on the third Sunday at 10.00am followed by Morning Prayer (1662) at 11.00am. There will be Morning Prayer (1662) on the second Sunday at 11.00am; Holy Communion, alternating between ASB and 1662 on the fourth Sunday. The Evening Service at 6.30pm will be, first Sunday Evening Prayer (1662); second and fourth Sundays, Holy Communion ASB and third Sunday, Evening Prayer ASB. On the fifth Sundays there will be opportunity for special services both in the morning and in the evening. Sunday Club and Pathfinders will continue at 11.00am on the second and fourth Sundays. There will be a service of Holy Communion on Saints Days at 10.30am.

I hope this doesn't sound too complicated. Perhaps the included chart will help. Whatever the service, our main need and ambition must be to give our Father God His Worth - to worship Him in Spirit and in Truth.

One other thing. A number of people have asked me about taking children to Communion Services. If parents feel that this would be of benefit for the children, they are of course welcome at the service and at the Communion Rail to receive a blessing.

With prayerful good wishes

Yours sincerely

PETER SERTIN

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 1986

June 1 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8 00 am Holy Communion -
Canon Charles Oldham
10 00 am Family Service - Mr G M Bolton
(followed by coffee at Court Farm by kind
invitation of Major and Mrs Major)
6 30 pm Evening Prayer (1662) -
Mr G M Bolton
7 45 pm Youth Fellowship

June 4 10 30 - 12 noon The Bible Society Annual Gift
Day and Bring & Buy at Blue Posts,
Grosvenor Road, Godalming.

8 15 pm MEETING FOR BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER
AT LITTLE WOODLANDS

June 5 9 00 am PLANT SALE AT CRICKET GREEN STORES
IN AID OF BIBLE SOCIETY.

June 8 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8 00 am Holy Communion
11 00 am Morning Prayer (1662)
(Sunday Club meets at the Nursery School)
(Pathfinders meet at The Rectory)
6 30 pm Evening Prayer (ASB)
7 45 pm Youth Fellowship

June 9 PCC MEET AT THE RECTORY

June 15 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8 00 am Holy Communion
10 00 am Children's Church
11 00 am Morning Prayer (1662)
6 30 pm Holy Communion (ASB)
7 45 pm Youth Fellowship

June 18 8 15 pm MEETING FOR BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER
AT THE RECTORY.

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June 22 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8 00 am Holy Communion

11 00 am Morning Prayer (1662) -

Mr John Warren

(Sunday Club meets at the Nursery School)

(Pathfinders meet at the Rectory)

6 30 pm Evening Prayer (ASB)

7 45 pm Youth Fellowship

June 25 8 00 pm VILLAGE HALL : SLIDE PRESENTATION OF
ST MICHAEL'S PARIS

June 29 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8 00 am Holy Communion

11 00 am Holy Communion (1662) -

Canon Don Irving of the

Intercontinental Church Society

RECTORY GARDEN TEA PARTY

6 30 pm Evening Service - Canon Don Irving

7 45 pm Youth Fellowship

AND IN JULY

July 2 8 15 pm MEETING FOR BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER
AT THE RECTORY

July 6 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8 00 am Holy Communion

10 00 am Family Service : MISSIONARY BOX

POT LUCK LUNCH AT THE RECTORY

OPENING

6 30 pm Evening Prayer (1662)

7 45 pm Youth Fellowship

July 13 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8 00 am Holy Communion

11 00 am Morning Prayer (1662)

6 30 pm Evening Prayer (ASB)

7 45 pm Youth Fellowship

ADVANCE NOTICE : PARISH WEEKEND IN HAMBLEDON

Sat./Sun. September 13/14 led by The Rev. John Kingsley-
Smith and his wife.

FREEWILL OFFERING SCHEME

Total for April 1986 : £417.44 : Edric Hardy

CHURCH FLOWERS : June 1 Youth Fellowship
8 Mrs J de Berniere-Smart
15 WEDDING FLOWERS
22 Mrs E Secrett
29 Mrs A Stedall

We are most grateful to all who give of their time in providing and arranging the flowers in church. There is now a new list in the church porch covering the second half of 1986. New names are always welcome.

CHURCH CLEANING : May 30/31 : Mrs P Williams
June 6/7 : Mrs V Stevens
13/14 : Mrs D Newel
20/21 : Mrs M Campbell
27/28 : Mrs B Major/
Miss A Disney
July 4/5 : Mrs O Roderick/
Mrs J Lee

Mrs Rosemary Arden-White has now taken over the arrangements for church cleaning from Mrs Olive Roderick. Any further information on cleaning now to Rosemary please on Wormley 2582. Our thanks are due to Olive for getting us all organised in the past and to all ladies who so willingly help out.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY : ANNUAL GIFT DAY AND BRING AND BUY
All who are interested in the work of the Bible Society are cordially invited to Blue Posts, Grosvenor Road, Godalming, on Wednesday 4th June from 10.30-12.00 noon. Gifts for the Society may be 'posted' in the receptable provided there and there will be a Bring and Buy, Provision and Cake Stall.
The Speaker is Mrs Penny Dale, who, with her husband Dr Dale, has been working in China..

PLANTS FOR SALE IN AID OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY

By kind permission of Ray & Patrick Williams a small plant stall (gross proceeds to the Bible Society) will be set up at the Cricket Green Stores on Thursday 5 June from 9 00 am. and for a limited period after that date. Prices will be reasonable and the aim will be mainly to provide varieties seldom seen at Garden Centres; e.g. white and purple scented violets, cowslips for naturalising, hardy perennials and F1 hybrid vegetables, e.g. brussels sprouts, signabush tomatoes, outdoor cucumbers and courgettes.

This is a small-scale pilot venture - don't expect too much - but if it is shown to fill a need, other gardeners might like to join in and supply plants for any future sales.

We are aiming to place a few posters at strategic points in the village advertising this sale but please make it known amongst your friends and neighbours and do look in and see what we have to offer.

Peter Harvey

MISSIONARY BOXES

All holders of missionary boxes (Ruanda, Tear Fund and Intercontinental Church Society) are asked to bring them to the Family Service on July 6th so that the money collected can be sent in. It is proposed to do this at 6-monthly intervals. Please put your name on your box so that it can be returned to you with a note of the amount collected.

Sheila Bolton

PERSONALIA

Our prayers and good wishes go to Laura Smith and Steve Hall who are to be married in Hambledon Church on 14 June. Many congratulations to Claire and Andrew Halliwell of Laurel Cottage, Lane End, on the safe arrival of their son, Timothy. All good wishes to John Taylor as he embarks on his 'life of retirement'!! Also to Jeremy Sewell and Hilary Dennett who have announced their engagement; Jeremy is a past Chairman of the Hambledon Youth Group and also served on the PCC. They are to be married in Brighton on 25 October.

HAMBLEDON VILLAGE HALL : SATURDAY 19 JULY AT 7.30PM.

Village Dance in aid of new floor. Tickets £2.50 including buffet supper. Available from the Village Shop. Dance, Food and Bar!

Two contributed items:

FOUR PEOPLE

There were four people - Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. And there was an important job to be done. Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but in the end Nobody did it. Somebody became angry about this, because it really was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Somebody would do it, but Nobody realised that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended with Everybody's blaming Somebody, when actually Nobody asked Anybody!

A TYPEWRITER AND A CHURCH

I havx an xxcxllxnt typxwritxr, but onx kxy sxxms to spoil vxvry pixcx of work I do with it. Thx troublx is that thx lxttxr kxy doxs not rxalizx that thx machinx cannot producx pxrfxct rxsulx unlxss all its mxmbxrs work propxrlx togxthxr.

I am rxmindxd of thx lifx of a church. If a church is rxally to havx an xffxct on thx pxoplx outside it, thx Christians in it nxxd to rxcognizx thx worth of xach othxr. I must bx surx that I am not thx offxnding kxy.

BLANKET DISTRIBUTION IN SUDAN

Christian Outreach have the daunting task of supplying a further 20,000 blankets to a group of displaced Sudanese people in the Upper Nile Province. They are being helped with food but badly need blankets. If you have blankets to spare Pat Williams will gladly collect, or they can be dropped into the Village Shop. Sarah and Stephen Clarke are only too happy to take blankets back to Leamington from their Hambledon visits.

CHARITIES AID FOUNDATION : STILL MUCH MISUNDERSTOOD

Most of us would like to be able to give more to charity, particularly when we read or hear about a recent disaster or deserving cause close to our hearts. But resources are limited and you may well feel that you already give as much as you can spare. However, it is possible to give more, over 40%, at no extra cost to yourself, by just making an adjustment in the WAY that you give.

The Charities Aid Foundation can show you how to do just this, and without charge.

The basic idea is very simple: open a discretionary covenant account with us, pay the money you wish to give into this account and we will recover the tax for you and add it to this sum (43p for each £1 you give if you are a basic rate taxpayer). We then give you a charity 'cheque book' with which to make your donations to the charities of YOUR CHOICE as and when you wish. Like a bank account you will receive regular statements and you will be able to make use of our comprehensive information department to find out vital facts and figures concerning your chosen charities.

We offer several ways in which you can pay into your account and these include, cheques, standing orders, direct debits, credit cards (Access & Visa) etc.

Why not find out more about how your generosity can be of greater benefit to charity AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOURSELF.

For further information telephone or write to:

Mr Peter Grove
Charities Aid Foundation
48 Pembury Road
Tonbridge
Kent TN9 2JD. Tel. Tonbridge (0732)
356323

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

On April 24th we once again joined the Godalming Baptist Church for their Anniversary Meeting. We enjoyed listening to two solos and an interesting talk given by

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Mrs Lyn Hancock about the Queen of Sheba's visit to King Solomon. Before returning home we were invited to partake of an excellent tea in the adjoining hall. On June 24th we look forward to having Marilyn Sartin with us, when she will give us a talk entitled "Paris with love": do join us if you can at Ellingsons at 3pm.

Brenda Gardner

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON GROUP

A Saxon became a Christian, later as a Bishop he stayed here, somewhere around 688. There has been a long line of Bishop's staying and later living here we were told as we sat in comfort in the great hall of Farnham Castle. Up until 1927 it remained the residence of the Bishops of Winchester and of the Bishops of Guildford until 1955.

Norman keep and chapel, Tudor houses, Reformation and Restoration carvings by Grinling Gibbons, pictures and portraits, one possibly a Van Dyke, and so on through the ages to to-day, now the home of the Centre for International Briefing. Many events through the years have left their mark, great changes have been made.

There was certainly no change in Doreen Simmons' warm welcome and hospitality. Now living in Farnham (having moved from Hambledon) Doreen and her husband invited us to their lovely and fascinating house. Thank you Doreen for the good lunch and for arranging the visit to the Castle; we did enjoy it all.

The next meeting, on June 11th at the home of Miss J Ledebor, Hill Top Farm, with Dame Sylvia Growe on "Landscape Gardening". Do come and join this informal and happy group. We meet at 2.45pm.

Joan Hardy
