

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

MARCH 1964

DIARY

- March 1st. Sun. LENT III  
Holy Communion 8. a.m. & 12 noon.  
Children's Church 10.00 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.  
Preacher : Rev. D.C. Sherwood, B.A.,  
Organising Secretary C.P.A.S.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.  
Preacher : Rev. Colin M. Bedford, A.L.C.D.  
Curate of St. Saviours, Guildford.  
Offerings : Church Pastoral Aid Society
- March 4th. Wed. Holy Communion at Hambledon Homes  
10.00 a.m.
- March 6th. Frid. Short Lent Service 8.15 p.m.
- March 8th. Sun. LENT IV. MOTHERING SUNDAY  
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.  
MOTHERING SERVICE  
(Children's Church) 10.00 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.  
"Revisiting Manorum" - China Inland  
Mission Colour Transparencies.
- March 9th. Mon. British and Foreign Bible Society Film Service  
- "Bible Background" in the Methodist  
Church Hall, Godalming 7.30 p.m.
- March 12th. Thur. Church Fellowship in the Village Hall at  
8.00 p.m.  
Speaker : Miss Ingrid Wenham  
Subject : Sweden and Switzerland in  
Colour Transparencies.

DIARY (continued)

- March 13th. Fri. Short Lent Service 8.15 p.m.
- March 15th. Sun. LENT V. (PASSION SUNDAY)  
 Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.  
 Children's Church 10.00 a.m.  
 Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.  
 Preacher : Rev. Jack Winslow, M.A.,  
 recently Chaplain at Lee Abbey.  
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.  
 - South American Missionary Society  
 Film Strip on work in Chile.
- March 16th. Mon. Annual Parochial Church Meeting 8 p.m.
- March 20th. Fri. Short Lent Service 8.15 p.m.
- March 22nd. Sun. PALM SUNDAY  
 Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.  
 "For Parents and Children" 10.00 a.m.  
 Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.  
 A Passion Service of  
 Nine Lessons 6.30 p.m.
- March 26th. MAUNDY THURSDAY  
 Holy Communion 8.00 p.m.  
 "In the same night in which He was betrayed"  
 Offerings:- "The Church's Ministry among  
 the Jews"  
 Women's Fellowship at Beech Hill - 3.0 p.m.  
 Speaker : Mrs. Longhurst.
- March 27th. GOOD FRIDAY  
 Service 11.00 a.m.  
 Offerings:- "The Church's Ministry among  
 the Jews.
- March 28th. Sat. Decoration of Church for Easter.

March 29th. Sunday, EASTER DAY.

Holy Communion	8 a.m.	12 noon
	and	7.30 p.m.
Children's Church		10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer		11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer		6.30 p.m.

April 1st. Wed. Holy Communion at Hambledon Homes  
10.00 a.m.

April 5th. Sun. EASTER I  
Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 12 noon.  
Children's Church 10.00 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.  
Preacher : Rev.E.R.Moody - Area Secretary  
of the British & Foreign Bible Society.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.  
Preacher : Roderick West Esq., B.A., B.D.,

ON PALM SUNDAY it is our custom to have a collecting plate at the Church door for Gifts towards the Easter Flowers. The Church will be decorated on the following Saturday and we should be grateful if any flowers for this purpose could be sent to the church as early as possible that morning.

FREE WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for January 1964 - £20. 17. 11.

AT GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL - SATURDAY, MARCH 21st  
at 7.30 p.m.

BACH ST. JOHN PASSION (Farnham and Bourne Choral Society)

Tickets : 10/-, 6/- & 4/- obtainable from  
S.P.C.K., 5, Quarry Street, Guildford.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

I much regret that my recent illness has prevented me from taking the services at the beginning of Lent. By the time this magazine is published I hope to be on duty again. I am most grateful to all who have helped us and particularly to the Chaplains of King Edward's School who so kindly undertook to be responsible for providing for the Sunday services. To the Chaplains, our Hon. Lay Reader and all those who have conducted the services in my absence, our grateful thanks.

May I draw your attention to the Diary in this magazine which gives details of the services during the remainder of Lent. There will be a "Mothering Service" on Mothering Sunday at 10.0 a.m., when we look forward to seeing children with their parents. On Palm Sunday evening at the "Passion Service of Nine Lessons" there will be special music and the Passion Story will be read by members of the Congregation. On the night of the Institution of the Lord's Supper (Maundy Thursday) the Holy Communion will be administered at 8.0 p.m. On Good Friday morning the service will be at 11.0 a.m. On Easter Day Holy Communion will be at 8.0 a.m., and after the morning (11.0 a.m.) and Evening services, and we hope that all communicants in the parish will thus be able to make their Communion at this Festival. We have again arranged a Children's Church at 10.0 a.m., which will conclude at 10.30 a.m. (prompt) in order to make way for those who will be arriving early for the next service.

We wish you all a very Happy and Blessed Easter.

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CONFIRMATION CLASSES.

We hope to present candidates from Hambledon at the Confirmation Service in Guildford Cathedral in July. Any others who desire to be confirmed this year should contact the Rector without delay. It is, of course, essential that candidates should be regular in their attendance at Sunday services as well as at the classes. Details about dates for classes will be announced in church.

### WOMEN S FELLOWSHIP

Miss Henman gave a most inspiring message at our January meeting (held at Mrs. Grillo's home). It is always a privilege to have Miss Henman with us. We would like to take this opportunity to invite many more of you to share in our meetings - a warm welcome is always assured at Beech Hill. The March meeting will be on Maundy Thursday (26th.) at 3 p.m. when the speaker will be Mrs. Longhurst, J.P.

### THE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Mr. Laurence Jones, Hon. Lecturer of the Historic Churches Preservation Fund gave an illustrated lecture at the January meeting of the Fellowship. At the close of the meeting he was thanked for his most interesting and enlightening talk, and several members ordered copies of his excellent book - "What to see in a country church". A donation from the funds of the Church Fellowship, and a further gift from Church funds has been sent to the Historic Churches Preservation Fund.

The "Quiz Night" which was organised by Mr. H.M. Palmer at the February meeting was most enjoyable, and we thank him for all the preparation he had put into arranging the evening.

March 12th (Thursday) will be the last Church Fellowship in this session. Miss Ingrid Wenham has very kindly promised to show us some of the colour transparencies she has taken during visits to Sweden and Switzerland. Mountain climbing is one of Miss Wenham's joys and she has taken some remarkable photographs during her expeditions. We also hope to see photographs showing life in Swedish and Swiss villages. This is an evening you must not miss !

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A CAROL PARTY went round the village on December 18th, and collected £14. 12. 6d. for the "Save the Children Fund." We should like to thank all those who gave so generously, and particularly Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, who supplied us with hot drinks at the end of the evening, and also recorded some of our carols, and played them



back to us.

The party was as follows - Mrs. Elton, Mrs. Fitch, Mr. Gardner, Mrs. Goad, Miss A. Humphrey, Mrs. Hutchins, Miss Parker, Mr. M. Puttock, Miss C. Sharpington, Mrs. Trotman, Miss J. Trotman, Mrs. Vacher, Mr. R. Vickery, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Wood, Miss J. Wood, Miss C. Wood.

We missed Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Palmer and Mrs. Sharpington, who unfortunately were not able to join us this year.

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#### HAMBLEDON BROWNIE PACK.

We are proud to announce that the 1st Hambledon Brownie Pack was opened on January 15th. Mrs. Peer is the Brown Owl and Mrs. Talman the Tawny Owl. So far we have 12 Brownies and there are many more eager to join in the near future.

We would like to thank those who have helped financially towards the expenses of starting a new Pack - especially the Hambledon cubs.

Any one interested in the Girl Guides movement is invited to join the Hambledon Local Association. Particulars about this can be had from Mr. D.M. Ellingson - District Commissioner.

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#### OUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO HOME AND OVERSEAS MISSIONS AND OTHER CHARITIES.

Generous giving through Church Collections, Missionary Collecting Boxes and the Free Will Offering Fund have enabled us to send contributions from St. Peter's, Hambledon to a number of worthy causes. The need for this support is great and our help is always greatly appreciated. The following extracts from letters we have received from the headquarters of the Societies will speak for themselves. (We hope to include extracts from other letters in some future issue of the magazine).

DR. BARNADO'S HOMES. "Please accept our grateful thanks for your kind donation of £25. 0. 0. It is most welcome and I can assure you that it will help our children. The boys and girls in our care have special needs and we try to do our best to fulfil them. .... The work is undertaken today in the self same spirit of devoted service and is as dependent on public and private generosity as it has always been."

SOUTH AMERICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY "Your gift just received is most warmly welcome, the more so since we have decided to continue our policy of expansion in all our fields next year, and will consequently need an extra £17,000 income over that which we expect to have received by the end of 1963".

THE MISSIONS TO SEAMEN "I am writing on behalf of the Council to thank you for your very welcome gift to our Society. I should like to convey, through you, the expression of our appreciation to all who contributed in any way to this generous support. ... Bishop Stephen Bayne (Toronto Report) has written 'much still remains to be done, if every Church of our Communion is to accept its responsible part in ministry to seamen, whose life is so uniquely international and inter-Anglican. '"

THE MISSION TO LEPERS "Thousands of sufferers from leprosy, even if they were not inarticulate, would find it quite impossible to communicate with all the folk to whom they are grateful. So it becomes my happy lot to act as a link between them and you. Impersonal - ? not really, because all your giving and our passing on of your gifts are in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and His Spirit binds us together in this service".

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY "Our Branch Finance Committee has considered the generous donation which the Hambledon Parochial Church Council sent us recently, and have decided that it should be allocated to our Compassionate Fund. This Fund is available for making gifts to elderly, sick and convalescent people who have such needs at the particular time the grant is made. These

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are such needs as convalescence, holidays for those who are  
unable to afford them, supplies of coal during the winter months  
and a variety of other things."

COMMONWEALTH AND CONTINENTAL CHURCH SOCIETY "I  
am enclosing our receipt for the further large and unexpected  
donation we have received from Hambledon Church" (This  
Society was faced with a heavy deficit in 1963, and headquarters  
expenses were reduced to a minimum in order that their present  
grants to needy areas overseas may be continued.

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