

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLETON

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MARCH 1965.

DIARY.

- March 1. Mon. Embroidery Class, Tigbourne Court 3.00 p.m.
Bible Study at "Tinkers Revel" Grosvenor Road,
Godalming at 8.15 p.m.
- March 3. ASH WEDNESDAY
Holy Communion 11.00 a.m.
- March 7. Sun. LENT I
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. & 12.00 noon.
Children's Church 10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. B. M. Alexander, M.A.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Preacher: Sir John Wenham, B.A., D.L., J.P.
- March 8. Mon. British & Foreign Bible Society.
Film "Treasure in India" in the Methodist
Church, Godalming 7.30 p.m.
- March 11. Thur. Church Fellowship 8.00 p.m. in Village Hall.
"Scotland" - in Colour and Sound.
Speaker : Mr. J. Clennell.
- March 14. Sun. LENT II
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
"For Parents and Children" 10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
"Introducing No Small Change"
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
"No Small Change" film-strip -
"Give and Take".
- March 15. Mon. Bible Study at 8.15 p.m. at Dennys,
Cricket Green.
- March 16. Tue. Annual (Vestry) and Parochial Church Meeting
8.00 p.m. at the Rectory.

March 21. Sun. LENT III. Home Missions Sunday.
 Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.
 Children's Church 10.00 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
 Preacher: Rev. Canon T.G. Mohan, M.A.
 Secretary Church Pastoral-Aid Society.
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
 Preacher: Rev. E.C. Galpin, M.A.
 Vicar of Holy Trinity, Aldershot.
 Offerings : Church Pastoral-Aid Society.

March 22. Mon. Sewing Meeting at the Rectory, 3.00 p.m.

March 23. Tue. Annual Parish Meeting in Village Hall
 8.00 p.m.

March 25. Thur. Women's Fellowship at Beech Hill 3.00 p.m.
 Speaker: Mrs. G. Holden (Woking).

March 28. Sun. LENT IV. Mothering Sunday
 Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
 Mothering Service 10.00 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
 "No Small Change" Film Strip
 - "God's People".

March 29. Mon. Bible Study at Rectory 8.15 p.m.

March 31. Wed. Mission to Lepers Meeting in the Church
 Room, Godalming at 7.30 p.m.

April 1. Thur. Hambledon Homes.
 Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

April 4. Sun. LENT V. Passion Sunday (S.A.M.S. Sunday)
 Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon
 Children's Church 10.00 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
 Preacher all day: Rev. J.L. MacFarborough. Area
 Secretary, South American Missionary Society. Offerings - S.A.M.S.

April 5. Mon. Embroidery Class at Tigbourne Court 3.00 p.m.

April 8. Thur. Church Fellowship in Village Hall 8.00 p.m.
Film: "Souls in Conflict" (see posters)

During Lent the Offertories at Holy Communion will be given to the "Feed the Minds" Campaign - (British & Foreign Bible Society)

A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

The Season of Lent is intended to be used as a preparation for Easter, and details of services and devotional meetings during this season are enclosed with this magazine. We hope that you will find the arrangements helpful to you.

This year the Anglican Church throughout the world is giving special attention to the challenging appeal to "Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence" (M.R.I.) which emerged from the Toronto Congress of 1963. As announced in a previous issue of the magazine the Archbishops of Canterbury and York have requested that "Lent 1965 should be a season when in every parish some study of the Church's work in the world will be undertaken." The title given to this study is "No Small Change". You will note that in this connection we will be having visiting preachers who will represent both a Home and an Overseas Missionary Society, and the two "No Small Change" film-strips will be shown during Lent.

By the deaths, in January, of Miss Evereld M. Mellersh, and Brigadier L.F.E. Wieler Hambledon has lost two of its most loved and respected parishioners. Both were devoted members of our Church, and we have all felt very deeply our loss in their deaths. We rejoice, however, in the knowledge that they have now entered into that fuller Life which awaits the Christian after death. St. Paul wrote of his "desire to depart and to be with Christ; which is far better.", and we know that their loved ones will find comfort in their sorrow in the "Sure and certain hope" of our Christian Faith. To all who mourn we offer our deep sympathies.
(Obituaries are included in this magazine)

The Bishop of Guildford's visit to St. Peter's Church on Sunday, January 24th., was much appreciated. He preached at the evening service and an opportunity was very kindly provided afterwards for the members of the congregation to meet the Bishop and Dr. Alix Reindorp for coffee at Feathercombe.

OBITUARIES.

Miss Evereld M. Mellersh died at Matteryes on Saturday, January 23rd. in her ninetieth year. She was the last surviving child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mellersh. The family had originally lived at the Manor House, Woodlands, and had always taken an active part in the life of the village. They had made many generous gifts to Hambledon including the Village Hall and the Almshouses, and the choir-stalls in Church were given by them. Evereld Mellersh took an active part in the life of the Church and was until quite recently a member of the Parochial Church Council, and was at one time, a Sunday School Teacher. She was a generous supporter of the Free-Will Offering Fund and of Missionary Societies and Charities supported by the Church Council. She will be greatly missed at the Sunday services which she always attended as an essential part of her life. Her visits to the sick and elderly in the village will also be missed.

Brigadier Leslie F. E. Wieler died at his home, Feathercombe, on Sunday morning, January 31st. He was commissioned in the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry in 1919, and had served in the forces with distinction. He was wounded in action in North Africa during the last war and lost his right arm. He was resident Governor and Major of the Tower of London from 1955-61.

Leslie Wieler had been connected with Hambledon for nearly 40 years and always took a keen interest in the life of the village. After his retirement he and his wife and family came to live at Feathercombe and he soon became an active member of many of the local organisations. Among his local activities Brigadier Wieler was President of the Cricket Club, a member of the Parish Council and a Governor of King Edward's School, Witley. He was a regular worshipper at the Parish Church and took a keen interest in the life of the Church. He was a sincere Christian gentleman whose presence, support and encouragement will be greatly missed by us all.

For these His servants, we bless God's Holy Name and pray that we may be given grace to follow their good examples.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING.

This will be held on Tuesday, March 16th at 8.0 p.m., at the Rectory. At this meeting the Churchwardens for the ensuing year will be appointed. Parochial representatives to the Diocesan Conference and the Ruri-decanal Conference will be elected, and also members of the Parochial Church Council. The annual report and Church accounts will be presented at the meeting.

THE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP.

Dr. Olive Hurford gave a most interesting lecture on Florence, illustrated by colour transparencies, at the February meeting of the Fellowship. Sir John Wenham thanked Dr. Hurford for showing us the excellent photographs she had taken and for the most enjoyable evening. Our thanks, also, to the ladies who once again provided the refreshments.

The March meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 8.0 p.m., on Thursday, March 11th. when Mr. J. Clennell, of Cranleigh, will be giving a lecture on his visit to Scotland last year. He will be showing colour transparencies and using tape-recordings he has taken during his tour. This should prove a most interesting evening and we hope that there will be a good attendance.

The session will close in April this year (not March as in previous years), and an outstanding sound and colour film has been booked. Please book the date now:- Thursday, April 8th., at 8.0 p.m. The film:- "Souls in Conflict". See posters and leaflets announcing this film.

PERSONALIA

We were very sorry to learn of Mrs. Beere's illness, and we hope that she will soon be making a good recovery and be with us again. We miss her at the Sunday services and the various meetings which she has always attended so regularly.

At the time this magazine goes to print Mrs. Spindler is in the Royal Surrey County Hospital, but we understand that she hopes to be able to return home very shortly. We look forward

to seeing her in Hambledon and send her best wishes for a quick recovery.

Miss E.F. Denny, who was at Farnham Hospital for an operation on her foot is now home again, and we are glad to know that she has made such good progress, and has been able to attend services and meetings. We hope that her foot will be completely healed very soon. Our thanks for all her help in the Free-Will Offerings.

We have been pleased to have Mr. Victor Jeffery back home following his operation, and we trust that he will very soon be quite well again. We miss him at the services on Sunday evenings.

We would once again record our very sincere thanks to Mrs. Dowson for the use of her courtyard as a car park on Sundays and other occasions. This generous concession means so much to us in these days when there are a large number of cars to be parked near to the Church.

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Free-Will Offering Envelopes. Total for January...£34. 2. 3.

CHURCH REGISTERS.

BURIALS.

February 5th Leslie Frederic Ethelbert WIELER. Aged 65 years.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

"Treasure in India" a new Bible Society film will be shown in the Godalming Methodist Church Hall on Monday, March 8th. at 7.30 p.m. The thrilling story of 250 years of Scripture translation in the sub-continent is strikingly presented in this beautiful colour film.

DEANERY PLAYERS GODALMING are presenting on April 7th, 8th., and 9th., in the new County Library a play entitled "The Woodcarver", by Morris Brown.

VILLAGE NOTES.

HAMBLEDON PARISH COUNCIL. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 23rd., at 8.0 p.m. in the Village

Hall. Two sound films on Road Safety "Six Candles" and "Roadcraft" will be shown, and will be introduced by a member of the Surrey Constabulary.

Parish Council Hospital Emergency Transport List.

Mrs. Cole, Beech Hill Cottage (Wormley 2554)

Miss Harcourt-Clarke, Lane End (Wormley 2417)

Miss Parker, Feathercombe (Hascombe 264)

Mrs. Wieler, Feathercombe (Hascombe 257)

Miss Wood, Upper Vann Farm (Wormley 2171)

Mrs. McKinnon Wood, The Barn, Vann (Wormley 2624)

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"NO SMALL CHANGE" - M.R.I. Letters (extracts) from
Missionary Societies and Charities (continued)

The China Inland Mission.

"We want to thank the friends of St. Peter's most warmly for their generous gift and fellowship with us in our ministry in East Asia. Will you kindly let those who made this donation possible know of our deep appreciation.

We have now come to our Centennial Year, and there is much cause for thanksgiving as we look back over a hundred years. In 1865 Hudson Taylor was led to ask the Lord for "24 willing skillful labourers" to enter the twelve then unopened provinces of China. The Lord answered that prayer, and since that time more than 3,300 missionaries have gone out from our various Home centres. Conditions have changed radically, and a very different world faces us as we seek to fulfil the unchanging Commission, "Go ye", on the threshold of our second century." (We hope to give some details of present progress in the field of the C.I.M., in the next magazine. Ed.)

Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

"Thank you for the valuable contribution of £30.0.0. We are simply amazed at the goodwill which surrounds our work at this time of the year. It is only because so many friends are thinking about us and in their own way sharing our responsibility that the work of the Homes is able to go on. We must thank God for this generosity and pray that it will never cease."
