

ST.PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

MARCH 1968

Diary

- 3rd: Sun. LENT I
Holy Communion 8-0 a.m.
Children's Church 10-0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11-0 a.m.
Holy Communion 12-0 noon
Evening Prayer 6-30 p.m.
"Paddy Fields Patients" - Overseas
Missionary Fellowship slides.
Church coach leaves Hydestile cross-
roads 6-0 p.m. and Lane End 6-10 p.m.
- 8th: Fri. Bible Study at the Rectory, 8-0 p.m.
- 10th: Sun. LENT II
Holy Communion 8-0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11-0 a.m.
Preacher: Rev.P.J.Gandon,
The Ministry of Christian Information.
Evening Prayer 6-30 p.m.
- 11th: Mon. Annual Parochial Church Meeting at
the Rectory 8-0 p.m.
- 14th: Thu. Church Fellowship - Village Hall
8-0 p.m. "Holland and Bermuda"
films and transparencies by C.A.
Chapman Esq. (also slides of 1967
Church Fellowship Outing will be
shown).
- 17th: Sun. LENT III
Holy Communion 8-0 a.m.
Children's Church 10-0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11-0 a.m.
Preacher: Rev.J.E.Andrews, M.A.
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Diary contd... March

- 17th: Sun. LENT III continued ...
London City Mission - Secretary
for South Eastern Counties.
Evening Prayer 6-30 p.m.
Preacher: Mr.T.Woodhall, London
City Missioner.
Holy Communion 7-15 p.m.
Offerings - London City Mission.
- 21st: Thu. Annual Parish Meeting in Village
Hall, 8-0 p.m.
- 22nd: Fri. Bible Study 8-0 p.m.
- 24th: Sun. LENT IV. MOTHERING SUNDAY.
Holy Communion 8-0 a.m.
Family Communion 10-0 a.m.
(using new order of service).
Morning Prayer 11-0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6-30 p.m.
Preacher: Rev.V.A.B.Harkness, B.A.
Rector of Stoke-next-Guildford.
- 28th: Thu. Women's Fellowship 3-0 p.m.
- 31st: Sun. PASSION SUNDAY
Holy Communion 8-0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11-0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6-30 p.m.
"Harambee" - The African Inland
Mission (slides and tape).
Holy Communion 7-15 p.m.

April

- 5th: Fri. Bible Study 8-0 p.m.
- 7th: Sun. PALM SUNDAY
Holy Communion 8-0 a.m.
Children's Church 10-0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11-0 a.m.
Holy Communion 12-0 noon
Passion Service of Nine Lessons
6-30 p.m.

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Diary contd...

April

7th: contd...

Church coach leaves Hydestile
cross-roads 6-0 p.m., Lane End
6-10 p.m.

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LENT

Full details of Lent and Easter services
will be found in the special leaflet.

CHURCH OUTING

Mr. & Mrs. Adgie are again arranging an
Outing. Details and application form is in-
serted in this magazine.

F.W.O. ENVELOPES

Total for January 1968 : £31. 7. 10d.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The following have kindly promised to pro-
vide and arrange the flowers:-

Mar. 10th: Mrs. Wieler; 17th: Mrs. Williams;

24th: Mrs. Palmer; 31st: Miss Denny.

Apr. 7th: Mrs. Dowson.

Grateful thanks to all who so kindly help
to beautify the Church in this way.

CHURCH REGISTERS

Burial

Jan. 31st: John Wilson, aged 77 years.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING - Monday, 11th
March.

The meeting will be held at the Rectory at
8-0 p.m., when the Churchwardens for the coming
year will be elected. Parochial representatives
to the Diocesan Conference, to the Ruri-decanal
Conference and to the Parochial Church Council

will also be elected. All persons whose names are entered upon the Church Electoral Roll of the parish are entitled to vote at the election of these representatives. All members of the congregation are warmly invited to attend. The Church Accounts for the year ended December 31st 1967 will be presented and a short report of the work of the Church Council and the parish will be given.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

At the February meeting, Mr. Gordon Humphreys, headmaster of King Edward's School, gave a talk on Morocco, which was illustrated by colour transparencies. He and his wife had visited the country last summer. Mr. Humphreys said that "Palaces and poverty might describe this land of extreme contrasts" where a population of eleven million was served by only one hundred doctors. In addition, a few lone missionary midwives worked courageously under dangerous and primitive conditions.

King Edward's School had, during the recent months, made a special effort to provide a mini bus for the use of missionaries in Morocco, and the vehicle would shortly be delivered. A retiring collection at the meeting realised £15-16-1d.

Mr. Geoffrey Cooke thanked Mr. Humphreys for his most interesting lecture, and Sir John Wenham closed the meeting with prayer. We were grateful to Mr. C.A. Chapman for kindly providing the projector and for acting as projectionist.

In a letter to the Church Fellowship Treasurer (Mr. P. Roderick), Mr. Gordon Humphreys writes:-

"I really am most grateful for the generous contribution to our N.African project.

There is no need for me to tell you that Hambledon has a very warm place in my heart and it is always a pleasure to serve your community in any way, but when you in your turn express your interest in our affairs at King Edward's School in this generous way, I am really deeply touched".

The March meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Thursday, March 14th, at 8-0 p.m., when a lecture on Holland and Bermuda, illustrated by films and transparencies, will be given by Mr.C.A.Chapman. Members who have seen slides produced by Mr.Chapman on previous occasions, will look forward to this programme. Transparencies taken on the occasion of last year's Church Outing will also be shown, (these have not been produced by the speaker and are rather "amateur", but will be of interest to those who joined the outing, and to all who know them!)

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For Free Will Offering Totals,
please see back page.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S
SOCIETY

Children's Union Collecting Boxes

Mrs. J. Vickery, Hon. Secretary for Hambledon, has received the following letter - "I was very pleased to receive your cheque for £7-8-6d, representing box collections. I am glad to see the total has increased and hope that you will convey our thanks to the box-holders when you get an opportunity of doing so. "M. Stonehurst, Secretary, The Children's Union".

Due to the generosity of members of St. Peter's Church, Hambledon, we are able to send contributions to a number of Overseas and Home Missions, and to various other charities. We hope to include in some future issues of the Church Magazine, extracts from letters of thanks which have been sent to the Church Treasurer by the societies.

AFRICA INLAND MISSION

The Secretary writes:- "We are very grateful indeed for the generous gift of £25 from the P.C.C. of St. Peter's Church, Hambledon ... we would ask you to convey our very warmest thanks for this most helpful contribution. We deeply appreciate the prayerful concern for the work God has entrusted to us in Africa and we feel sure that we may count upon your continued prayers in this day of opportunity for missionary service in Africa".

LONDON CITY MISSION

"Do please pass on our sincere thanks to all the members of the Church; we value the continued support of your Church for the work of the Mission".

THE LONDON COLLEGE OF DIVINITY

The Principal writes:- "Please convey our most grateful thanks for the gift of fifteen guineas. Our discretionary fund is most valuable in helping needy students, particularly those from overseas".

MR. FEGAN'S HOMES

"We are indeed grateful for the generous gift of £35 ... Please be good enough to convey the sincere thanks of staff and children for this wonderful token of interest and fellowship".

THE RYDER CHESHIRE MISSION FOR THE RELIEF OF SUFFERING.

The Warden of RAPHAEL writes:- "We are extremely grateful for the welcome donation to support the hard pressed funds ... While writing I would like to express our appreciation of the great assistance in many ways which the Mission receives so willingly and regularly from members of the congregation of your Church".

THE SOUTH AFRICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

We thank you most sincerely for your kind donation towards the work of our Society and I have pleasure in enclosing our official receipt.

The opportunities of proclaiming the Gospel in South America are almost without number, but as we look ahead to the coming year we are having to consolidate our work in the republics of Chile, Argentina and Paraguay rather than to expand. This is necessary because it seems that the funds that we are likely to receive will only allow us to do this. We thank you again for your fellowship in our work.

FREE WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES - TOTALS FOR 1967

No.	£	s	d	No.	£	s	d	No.	£	s	d
1	2	19	6	25	2	9	0	49	7	16	0
2	7	13	0	26	1	19	4	50	3	16	6
3		17	0	27	2	14	0	51	1	7	0
4	1	1	0	28	1	9	6	52	1	8	6
5	2	15	0	29	6	12	6	53	13	5	0
6	1	2	0	30	1	7	0	54	13	15	0
7		13	6	31	2	12	0	55	6	13	0
8		13	9	32	1	3	2	56	2	13	0
9		14	7	33	1	13	3	57	1	3	0
10	6	12	6	34	2	5	3	58	1	11	0
11	5	6	0	35	2	12	1	59	10	8	0
12	2	14	0	36	13	5	0	60		17	3
13	27	0	0	37	2	14	0	61	26	10	0
14	2	13	0	38	1	6	6	62		14	1
15	1	10	0	39	2	2	0	63	5	11	6
16	5	6	0	40	3	0	0	64	40	0	0
17	13	0	0	41	6	12	6	65	6	0	0
18		14	9	42	1	6	6	66	15	15	0
19		9	5	43	1	8	0	67	6	12	6
20	14	0	0	44	6	0	0	68	5	16	6
21	4	15	6	45	7	2	6	69A	11	0	0
22	9	13	0	46	6	10	0	69B		18	4
23	1	8	0	47	5	9	0	70	5	4	4
24	1	8	0	48	1	5	0	71	1	10	0

Total for 1967 ... £390. 8. 7d.

E.F. Denny.