

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

D I A R Y

1970
March

- Sun. 1: THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12.0 noon
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. George Dohnau,
formerly Chaplain at Davos, Switzerland.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Offerings: Commonwealth and Continental
Church Society.
Church Coach (Hydestile Cross-roads 6.0 p.m.
and Lane End 6.10 p.m.) for evening
service.
- Mon. 2: Holy Communion - Hambledon
Homes 2.30 p.m.
- Sun. 8: FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT (Mothering Sunday)
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- Tue. 10: Bible Study 8.15 p.m.
- Thu. 12: Church Fellowship - Village
Hall. Leprosy Mission Film
"Bridge of Return" 8.0 p.m.
- Sun. 15: FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT (Passion Sunday)
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer and Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m.
- Mon. 16: Publication of the complete New English
Bible.

Fri. 20: Confirmation (Farnham and Godalming Deaneries), Guildford Cathedral 8.15 p.m.
Candidates from Hambledon will be presented at this service.

Sun. 22: PALM SUNDAY
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Family Communion 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Passion Service of Nine Lessons 6.30 p.m.
Retiring Collections for Easter Flowers - at all services.

Mon. 23: Embroidery Class at Tigbourne Court 3.0 p.m.

Tue. 24: Bible Study 8.15 p.m.

Wed. 25: Young Wives Group meets at Alpenrose 8 p.m.

Thu. 26:)
Fri. 27:)
Sat. 28:)
Sun. 29:)

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April

Sun. 5: FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12 noon
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. T. E. Lloyd, Africa Inland Mission.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Offerings: Africa Inland Mission.
Church Coach runs for the 6.30 p.m. service

Sun. 12: SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer 11 a.m.; Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

March

Thu. 26: MAUNDY THURSDAY

Women's Fellowship - Beech
Hill

3.0 p.m.

The Lord's Supper

8.0 p.m.

("The same night in which He was
betrayed")

Fri. 27: GOOD FRIDAY

Devotional Hour

11.0 a.m.

Sat. 28: Church Decoration for Easter Services.

Sun. 29: EASTER DAY

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 and Holy

Communion

6.30 p.m.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Date will be announced shortly.

CHURCH FLOWERS

We thank all who have kindly promised to provide and arrange the flowers in Church. The Rota for the next few weeks is as follows:-

Mar. 1: Mrs. Dowson.

Mar. 22: Mrs. Adgie.

8: Mrs. Wieler.

29: Easter Flowers.

15: Mrs. Richards.

Apr. 5: Mrs. Dowson.

A retiring collection for the Easter Flower Fund will be taken at services on Palm Sunday. Please also send any further gifts of flowers towards the decorations by early Saturday, March 28th.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for January 1970: £37.7.3.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

The Abinger Fellowship is arranging for the following to address meetings in the Civic Hall, Guildford:

The Rev. John Stott, on Wednesday, 20th May 1970.
Dr. Alan Redpath on Wednesday, 30th Sep. 1970.

"A HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER TO YOU ALL"

St. Paul wrote, "If Christ be not risen then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain" (I Cor. 15, 14). So the great Apostle brought out the fact that the Resurrection of our Lord is of critical importance to Christians. It is at the very heart of Christianity. If it is not true, then the whole faith, in Paul's words, is "vain".

Thus we come back to the fact of the Cross and the Resurrection again and again. For the sign of our faith is an empty Cross with its constant reminder of Christ's victory over death and hell, and every force of evil.

During Lent we have been seeking to learn more of God's love in Christ Jesus. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son". "God was in Christ Jesus reconciling the world to Himself". A great mystery surrounds the Cross, but the simple truth we accept is that "It was for us, He hung and suffered there".

To enter fully into the joy of Easter we must prepare for the Festival by remembering the suffering our Lord bore before He rose victorious from the grave. In preparation for Easter Day

there will be opportunities for us to do this together. On Palm Sunday evening the Passion Story will be read in a Service of Nine Lessons. On Maundy Thursday evening the Lord's Supper will be celebrated - on the night when we remember its Institution in the Upper Room as a constant reminder of His precious death and passion. On Good Friday morning the Cross will be central in our thoughts during a short morning service. To those who have accepted the Saviour Who died on the Cross, the message of the Resurrection is the joy of the ever present Living Lord.

"He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way
You ask me how I know He lives -
He lives within my heart'.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - 1970

A service for Godalming and district will be held in the Methodist Church, Godalming, on Friday, March 6th, at 2.45 p.m. All are warmly invited to attend.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

It was with real regret that the visit of Messrs. Peter Caudle and Alan High was cancelled on Thursday, February 12th. The very heavy fall of snow on that day necessitated the cancellation. Fortunately it was possible to get a message to most of our members informing them of the postponement of the meeting. The message did not reach three members and we apologise to them for this. So far as we are aware they were the only people who turned up in vain. We hope to arrange for Messrs. Caudle and High to visit us during the next session to show their films.

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Who is qualified? Any baptized person who is a member of the Church of England or any other Church of the Anglican Communion or an overseas Church in communion with the Church of England, and is not a member of any other religious body which is not in communion with the Church of England; is of seventeen years or upwards; is resident in the parish, or if not so resident, has habitually attended public worship at the parish church during a period of six months prior to enrolment; and has signed the form of application for enrolment.

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HAMBLEDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

How to get away from it all

At the meeting on Feb. 11, Miss Anne Dolphin, Warden of Denman College, caught the attention of her audience by asking who wanted to get away from all responsibilities, ties and chores. Everyone did - sometimes, and for not too long. But Miss Dolphin, some years ago, saved her fare round the world, via Australia, and intended to earn her keep for two years, doing and seeing many things she wanted to do and see. The two years turned into four, but they included living on a sheep farm in the out-back of Australia, on a Coral Island in the Barrier Reef, in Tasmania and in Eastern Australia. For a time she ran a magazine programme, 45 minutes a day, on Dunedin Radio in New Zealand, and came home across the Rockies. If you cannot afford two years, perhaps you can take a week-end or a week, and come to a course at Denman College, and study something you are really interested in - painting, pottery, social history, said Miss Dolphin, and the enthusiasm and happiness there will refresh you in the same way.

The competition, "My winter handicraft", was won by Mrs. Booth, whose picture won the most votes. Entries included patchwork, collage, knitting, children's dresses and a large soft toy.

HALF-YEARLY BOX OPENING - December 1969.

Details of the total collected in the C. of E. Children's Society (Children's Union) boxes are now to hand: £10.12.1 (Twizzeltwig Home Fund).

SCHOOL SERVICE - ASH WEDNESDAY

The following scholars of Hambledon C. of E. Junior School read the Lessons: Mary Keenan, Caroline Atkins and Wendy Fish.