

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

D I A R Y

1972

March

- Fri. 3: Women's World Day of Prayer -
Service Godalming Parish Church.
Speaker: Lady Arthur Smith 2.45 p.m.
- Sun. 5: THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12 noon
Children's Church 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. Canon A. C. G. Oldham,
A.K.C.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Subject: Hymns of the Cross.
Church Coach leaves Hydestile cross-
roads 6 p.m. and Lane End 6.10 p.m.
approx.
- Thu. 9: Church Fellowship in Village
Hall. The Church Army Film, intro-
duced by Cap. J. E. Smith. 8.0 p.m.
- Sun. 12: FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT - Mothering Sunday
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. Canon H. Sutton,
General Secretary South American
Missionary Society.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
"Paraguay First Impressions"
S.A.M.S. Film-strip. Offerings:
South American Missionary Society.
- Mon. 13: Bible Study 8.0 p.m.
- Wed. 15: ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING -
Village Hall 8.0 p.m.

- Sun. 19: FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT - PASSION SUNDAY
 Holy Communion 8 a.m.
 Children's Church 10 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
 Evening Prayer & Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m.
 "Missionaries in the Concrete Jungle"
 - London City Mission Film-strip.
- Sun. 26: PALM SUNDAY
 Holy Communion 8 a.m.
 Family Communion 10 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
 Preacher: The Archdeacon of Surrey,
 Ven. John M. Evans, M.A.
 A Passion Service of Nine
 Lessons 6.30 p.m.
 Retiring Collections for Easter Flowers
- Mon. 27: Bible Study 8 p.m.
- Thu. 30: MAUNDY THURSDAY
 The Lord's Supper 8 p.m.
 "The night in which He was
 betrayed".
- Fri. 31: GOOD FRIDAY
 Devotional Hour 11 a.m.
- April
- Sat. 1: Church Decoration for Easter Services
- Sun. 2: EASTER DAY
 Holy Communion 8 a.m.
 Children's Church 10 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
 Holy Communion 12 noon
 Evening Prayer & Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m.
 Church coach leaves Hydestile cross-
 roads 6.0 p.m., and Lane End 6.10 p.m.,
 approx.

Sun. 9: FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Rev. D. A. Stephen,
Rector of Alfold.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

CHURCH FLOWERS

Many thanks to all who so kindly undertake to provide and arrange the flowers in Church.
The rota for the next few weeks is as follows:-

Mar. 5:	Mrs. Williams.	Mar. 26:	Miss Denny.
Mar. 12:	Mrs. Wieler.	Apr. 2:	Easter Flowers.
Mar. 19:	Mrs. Cave.	Apr. 9:	Mrs. Wieler.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for January 1972: £36.82 $\frac{1}{2}$
E. F. Denny, Secretary.

EASTER DECORATIONS

The Church will be decorated on Saturday, April 1st. We should be grateful for any gifts of flowers for this purpose - please bring them to the Church as early as possible on the Saturday morning. (There will be Retiring Collections for the Easter Flower Fund at the services on Palm Sunday)

THE CHURCH'S MINISTRY TO JEWS

The Offerings on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday will be for the work of the C.M.J.

HAMBLEDON C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL - CARETAKER
MR. R. HAMMOND -

who has been the school caretaker for 25 years has now resigned on account of ill-health, and the Managers wish to record their grateful thanks to him for the devoted service he has given for so many years. He originally only offered to "help out" at the school for one month! When Mr. Hammond accepted the post of caretaker, conditions at Hambledon School were fairly primitive so far as sanitation and heating were concerned. In recent years he has seen the addition to the buildings of more modern cloak-rooms, a kitchen, and the installation of oil-fired central heating.

We are very sorry to learn of Mr. Hammond's illness, and we assure him and his wife and family of our thoughts and prayers.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING - Wednesday Mar. 15.

The meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 8 p.m., when the Churchwardens, Sidesmen and Parochial Church Council will be elected. The Church Accounts will be presented, and reports concerning the Church fabric and various activities will be given. You are warmly invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

THE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

The last meeting for this session will be held in the Village Hall on Thursday, March 9th, at 8 p.m., when The Church Army Film will be shown by Cap. J. E. Smith. We are very fortunate to have this special showing of the latest film about the Church Army, and we hope that there will be a large audience for Capt. Smith's first visit to the village.

February Meeting - A Report

This was particularly memorable, for Mr. Julian Haviland, Parliamentary Reporter for I.T.V., gave an enthralling talk, "News on Television".

Mr. Haviland explained the complications of putting out the News, and a film showed the wonderfully efficient organisation in the background of every News Bulletin. Then followed films illustrating the difficulties of "shooting" politicians, and vivid shots of explosions and rescue work in Belfast showing the courage and technical skill of reporters and camera-men, and then, in contrast, colourful pictures of celebrations in Persia.

Mr. Haviland ended by showing I.T.V. pictures of himself in Rhodesia, soaking wet after a dash of hundreds of miles in a heavy storm, interviewing Mrs. Garfield Todd just after her husband and daughter had been arrested.

The Rector, who welcomed Mr. Haviland, particularly as a one-time member of the Fellowship, also manned the cine-projector kindly lent by Mr. R. G. Williams from the Institute of Oceanography.

Mrs. D. Ellingson thanked the speaker, and the Rector closed with an epilogue.

HALF-YEARLY BOX OPENING - December 1971

We thank all who support the various societies through their collecting boxes for sending their boxes for the December opening. We are also most grateful to the box secretaries for their valued help. The results were as follows:

C. of E. Children's Society (C.U.)	£13.67
Church Pastoral-Aid Society	£10.83
Ruanda Mission, C.M.S.	£17.79½

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday, Mar. 3rd

Local Service - Godalming Parish Church
2.45 p.m. Speaker: Lady Arthur Smith.

NATIONWIDE FESTIVAL OF LIGHT - A RALLY IN LONDON

The Rally "LAND AFLAME" will be held in WESTMINSTER CENTRAL HALL on THURSDAY, 16th MARCH, 6.30 p.m. Speakers include Col. O. Dobbie, the Bishop of Norwich, R. F. R. Gardner, O. R. Johnston and Eddie Stride.

THE CHURCH CHOIR

The junior members visited the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre, Guildford, for a performance of the Pantomime on January 12th. We wish to thank the anonymous donor for so kindly providing us all with such an enjoyable evening. This is truly magnificent generosity.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The New Year Party was held at Ellingsons on Thursday, 27th January. During the first part of the afternoon, various games were played followed by a sumptuous tea, provided by all the Fellowship Members. Mr. Elton joined us at tea-time and cut the New Year cake, made by Mrs. Bert Jeffery. Gifts were presented to the ladies from the Hambledon Homes, and Mrs. Ellingson also received a gift in appreciation for her kind welcome to her home each month.

Our next speaker for Thursday, 23rd March, will be Mrs. Eric Hunt, the wife of a school-master from Esher.

THE YOUNG WIVES

The Young Wives meeting held in February had a very enjoyable evening's discussion given by Mr. Blatch. Mr. Blatch gave a talk and showed slides on the places of interest to see in and around Surrey.

The next will be held on 4th March at 1 Church Lane. The subject will be "Lay Magistrates' Work", the speaker being Mrs. B. Grillo, J.P. Those who are interested will be very welcome.

In the January Bible study meeting we found out what the Bible has to say about that elusive character the Devil, and about his work in the world. The March meeting is on Friday 17th at No. 2, Preston Cottages, Wormley Hill, home of Mrs. Margaret Prior. It is entitled "The meaning of Easter" and we shall be seeking to understand more of the Resurrection and the Ascension of Christ which stand in the very centre of the Christian faith. Anyone else who would be interested in coming would be most welcome.

Sue Blackman.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Among usual business at the Hambledon W.I. Meeting on 9th February was the result of the Coffee Morning organised at Mrs. de Bernier Smart's house. This raised £9 for the Institute to use for staging their exhibit at Cranleigh Show next August.

Mrs. Grillo, J.P., a member of the Institute, gave a most lively talk on "A Day in the Life of a Magistrate". She explained that it was an imaginary day, as she would be very unlucky to have quite such a full day in the normal course of

things. It included a morning in No. 1 Court at Guildford, and she spoke of motoring offences, petty pilfering, shop-lifting and the refusing or granting of bail on surety. When she got home she was rung up by the police who wanted her to see a man they had just found. Then someone came to her house to have documents signed and witnessed. She said it is necessary to have a private room to see people on their own business.

All in all, it seemed to be an exacting day of decisions and listening, and the Institute felt, after hearing enthralled to all she had to say, that we are fortunate to have people who are willing and able enough to give their time and energy to the maintenance of law and order.

Mrs. Steele, the President, thanked the speaker warmly for her most interesting talk, and the meeting closed with tea being served by Mrs. Jeffery and Mrs. Goad.

HAMBLEDON VILLAGE SCRAP-BOOK - EXTRACT VI

Some old women, not only in Hambledon but in other villages as well, were thought to be witches. And in Hambledon there was a superstition that a witch had laid a spell on the road at Beech Hill and that horses used to stop when they came to the place.

Besides the personal reminiscences of Hambledon, here are a few more items of interest, collected from various sources:

The Manor. The word manor comes from the old French Manoir, a mansion, and was not therefore used until after the conquest. The "Lord" of the Manor owned some of the land in the Manor, and exercise various rights and enjoyed various services from the people living on his land, in their differing degrees of freedom and servitude.

HAMBLEDON CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

VISIT TO PUTTENDEN MANOR - SATURDAY 13th. MAY 1972

March 1972

Dear Friends,

Following my advice earlier this Winter, applications from members and their friends to participate in this outing are now invited and tickets (price 31 25p each) may be obtained from Miss F. Denny, " Denny's ", Cricket Green, Hambledon (WORMLEY 2461) or myself, address and telephone number below.

These cover the cost of the coach, coffee and biscuits at the Queens Head Inn, Clandon, entrance to the Manor, cream tea at the Red Barn, Brindley Heath and all gratuities. It is regretted it is not possible to reduce the charge for children.

WARNERS Coach will pick up en route between Lane End and Hyde-stile Crossroads as required and any specific seats requested will as far as possible, be met. We shall be leaving Lane End at 9.20am. and Hyde-stile Crossroads at 9.30am. and be back in Hambledon at approximately 8.30pm.

A stop will be made at Godstone on the forward journey, where lunch can be obtained or sandwiches eaten.

A short service of Evensong will be held in the village Church at Ardingly.

It is necessary to restrict the outing to one coach and tickets will therefore be issued in strict order of receipt of remittance.

Yours sincerely,

(I.J.Adgie)
Organiser

" Timbers Revel "
Grosvenor Road,
GODALMING (21282)

HAMBLEDON CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Please detach this slip and HAND or FORWARD with your remittance to either Miss F. Denny or Mr. I.J. Adgie.

COACH OUTING - SATURDAY 13th. MAY 1972

Please let me have..... tickets, for which I enclose remittance of

NAME..... ADDRESS

ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS.....