

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

MARCH, 1974

March

DIARY

Fri. 1. Women's World Day of Prayer -
Methodist Church, Godalming 2.45 p.m.
Parish Church Godalming 8 p.m. (see Notes)

Sun. 3. FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 12.0 noon
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Preacher: The Rev. Bryan Isaac-Travelling
Secretary of Ruanda Mission-C.M.S.
Evening Prayer
Preacher: The Rev. Bryan Isaac
Offerings: Ruanda Mission, C.M.S.
Church Coach leaves Hydestile Crossroads
at 6.0 p.m., Lane End 6.10 p.m.

Mon. 4. Holy Communion - Hambledon Homes. 3.40 pm
Mission Unlimited Study &
Discussion 8.15 p.m.
Prayers 7.45 p.m.

Thur. 7. Parochial Church Council at
the Rectory 8.00 p.m.

Sun. 10. SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
Preacher: The Rev. Tom Lloyd
Home Secretary, Africa Inland Mission
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Preacher: The Rev. Tom Lloyd
Offerings: Africa Inland Mission

Mon. 11. Confirmation Class - Rectory 7.15 p.m.

Thur. 14. Church Fellowship-Village Hall 8.0 p.m.
World-Wide Film "His Land" (see notes)

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Sun.17. THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Preacher: The Rev. Brian Stalley,
District Secretary, British and
Foreign Bible Society.
Evening Prayer and Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m.
Bible Society Film
Offerings: British and Foreign
Bible Society

Mon.18. Mission Unlimited Study & Discussion

8.15 p.m.

Prayers 7.45 p.m.

Wed.20. Women's Fellowship meet at Godalming
Baptist Church (Women's Fellowship)

Mission Unlimited Seminar at Guildford
Baptist Church, Millmead 11.0 a.m. to
3.30 p.m. Leader: The Rev. David Pawson

Sun.24. FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT - MOTHERING SUNDAY:

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Family Communion 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Film "Shepherd Life" (Land of the Bible
Series)

Mon.25. Confirmation Class - Rectory 7.15 p.m.

Thur.28. Annual Church Meeting in the
Village Hall

8.0 p.m.

Sun.31. PASSION SUNDAY - FIFTH IN LENT

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Preacher: The Rev. Canon D.K. Hawksbee,
Overseas Secretary South American
Missionary Society.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
 S.A.M.S. Film strip (No Evening Communion)
 Offerings: South American Missionary Society

April

Mon. 1. Confirmation Class 7.15 p.m.

Tue. 2. Coffee Morning & Bring & Buy at Ellingsons in aid of Byways School & Home (10.30 to 12 noon)

Wed. 3. Confirmation at Hambledon Church 8.0 p.m.

- by the Bishop of Guildford

Sun. 7. PALM SUNDAY

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.

Children's Church 10.0 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.

A Passion Service of Nine Lessons 6.30 pm

-Retiring Collections at all services for Easter Flowers

Thur. 11. MAUNDY THURSDAY

THE LORD'S SUPPER 8.0 p.m.

Fri. 12. GOOD FRIDAY

DEVOTIONAL HOUR 11.0 a.m.

Preacher: D.C.G. Symonds Esq.M.A.

Offerings Thursday and Friday: The Church's Ministry among Jews

Sat. 13. Decoration of Church for Easter Services

Sun. 14. EASTER DAY

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.

Children's Church 10.0 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.

Holy Communion 12 noon

Evening Prayer & Holy Communion 6.30 p.m.

CHURCH FLOWERS

We are very grateful to all who so generously provide and arrange the flowers in church.

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The following have kindly promised to be responsible for the flower arrangements during March to April:-

March 3. Mrs. A. Secrett; 10. Mrs. Wieler;
17. Mrs. Williams; 24. Mrs. Richards;
31. Miss Parker; April 7. Miss Denny

Easter Flowers: Retiring Collections at all services on Palm Sunday.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for January 1974 - £26.62. E.F.Denny, F.W.O. Hon.Sec. (above is in addition to Covenanted and other regular subscriptions).

Dates to remember:

Thursday, Oct. 3rd, 1974 The Rev. Neville Cryer, General Secretary, British & Foreign Bible Society will speak at the Bible Society Annual Meeting in Godalming.

October 8th to 14th Mission Unlimited have arranged for bishops from overseas to visit the diocese. Details later.

CHURCH REGISTERS

Baptisms

Feb. 10th Cameron James, son of Andrew James and Josephine Peters

Marriages

Dec. 22nd Alan James Brough and Jennifer May Parry

Burials

Dec. 14. Anthony Kellow Codrington Nation, aged 58 years.

Jan. 15. Alice Lambden, aged 75 years

Burial of Cremation Ashes

Jan. 28. Sydney Frogley, aged 69 years

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER-FRIDAY, 1ST MARCH, 1974

- Theme: "Make us Builders of Peace"

LOCAL SERVICES:

Godalming Methodist Church 2.45 p.m.

- Speaker: Mrs. Gordon Humphreys

Godalming Parish Church 8.00 p.m.

- Speaker: Mrs. D. Judd

- service followed by discussion and refreshments

A COFFEE MORNING AND "BRING AND BUY" - in aid of the Byways School and Home for the Mentally Handicapped will be held at Ellingsons on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1974 (10.30 to 12)

HAMBLEDON ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH, 1974

in THE VILLAGE HALL at 8 p.m.

Business will include:

The Election of the Churchwardens

Election of members to fill vacancies on the Parochial Church Council

Election of Sidesmen

Annual Report on the proceedings of the Church Council

Annual Report on the financial affairs of the parish

The audited Accounts will be presented.

A report on the fabric of the church

A report on the proceedings of the Deanery Synod

Reports on other matters of parochial or general Church interest.

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All persons whose names are entered upon the Church Electoral Roll of the parish are entitled to vote at the election of parochial representatives of the laity.

YOU are warmly invited to attend the meeting which is open to everyone. We hope you will be present.

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"MEALS ON WHEELS" would welcome offers of help in the Milford area (which includes Hambledon). Please contact the local organiser for full information: Mrs. Azis, Mousehill Court, Milford. Tel: Godalming 7357)

A GIFT ACKNOWLEDGED A hand-made silver chalice has been presented to our Church by Mr. Cecil Chapman. We are most grateful to him for the very useful gift.

PERSONALIA

Members of the Women's Fellowship in particular will be sorry to learn that their leader, Mrs. Jack Symonds, has been in hospital. As this magazine goes to press she is at home again, but has to return to hospital for an operation. We assure her of our prayers.

Just before going into hospital Mrs. Symonds organised a most successful and happy New Year Party, and we wish to thank her for this, and for all the time and effort she gives in arranging the monthly meetings of the Women's Fellowship.

LENT 1974

Mission Unlimited, which commenced last Whitsunday, is concerned with the Church overseas as well as the Church in our own parish and diocese. It is, therefore, important that we should be interested and concerned about the making known of the Gospel

of God's love in other parts of the world. During this Lent we will be inviting representatives of some of the societies we support to preach at our Sunday services about the work of the Church Overseas. Films will also be shown at some services. Details are given in the diary for the month.

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CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH, 1974 - THE VILLAGE HALL
8.0 p.m.

A "World Wide Film" entitled "HIS LAND" will be shown. This is one of World Wide Films' newest releases -

The producers introduce the film as follows:-

"Israel, a land torn asunder and bloodied by a succession of conquerors, lay dormant for centuries. Springing to life again in this century, Israel today is a living testimony to the words of the Old Testament prophets, and a portent of the triumphant return of Christ.

From the anguish of Ezekiel, 2,500 years ago to the confident, bustling nation of today, the story of Israel unfolds in 'His Land', a musical journey into the soul of a nation."

REPORT OF FEBRUARY MEETING OF THE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP:

In spite of an evening of wind and rain a large number turned out to see colour transparencies of our own village taken by a Hambledon resident, Mr. Edric Hardy. Mr. Hardy proved to be an expert and artistic photographer and his pictures with their wonderful sense of colour, and light and shade, portrayed Hambledon at its most beautiful; superb pictures of woods and gardens and Mr. & Mrs. Ted Jeffery in their lovely old cottage. We were also transported to Scotland to see enchanting views of Loch Garry by moonlight. Then back

to Surrey where Mr. Hardy showed he was also an expert at close-up portraits of dogs and birds, bees, butterflies and flowers and children. A really fine evening's entertainment was closed by the Rector with an Epilogue. Refreshments were served by Mrs. F. Jeffery, Mrs. Hammond & helpers. Miss E.F. Denny thanked Mr. Hardy, on behalf of the members, for the delightful programme he had provided.

HAMBLEDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

H.E.C.S., Home Economics and Creative Studies was the subject of the W.I. monthly meeting held at the Village Hall on Wed. Feb. 13th. A wonderful exhibition had been arranged by Mrs. Hardy which showed what a lot of talent there is in Hambledon. Exhibits included Lace-making, tapestry, crochet, stone polishing and many more unusual and interesting handicrafts. All the work of members of the Hambledon W.I.

During the business, before everyone viewed the exhibition, the President, Mrs. Steele, reminded members of the Group meeting to be held at Witley on Feb. 22nd, when Hambledon W.I. will be the hosts.

CAROLS FOR CHARITY

On Christmas Eve a party of twelve young people, four of them playing guitars, set out from Aran Lodge and sang carols round the village. They raised no less than £14.65p for the Shaftesbury Homes and "Arethusa", all of which was recovered after the bottom had fallen out of the collecting box!

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