

ST. PETER'S, HAMBLEDON

MARCH 1981

THE RECTOR WRITES.....

Themes for two sermon series during Lent, one for the mornings and one for the evenings, are set out on page 5. I hope very much that you will find these helpful and come regularly.

The morning series omits March 29 because that morning at 11 am we plan a special Mothering Sunday service welcoming the children also (see page 7). On the other Sunday mornings of Lent there is a series of five sermons on The Apostles Creed.

The evening series, entitled "Encounter with Christ", takes the stories of six particular men and women who met Christ.

The mid-week series, on five Wednesday evenings beginning on March 11, is planned to help prepare us all to understand the "hang-ups" of our non-church-going friends, and to enable us to be of more help to them. In past years, some of our members have made a special point of joining us for the mid-week Lent study- course, and we hope that, this year especially, many will do so. More details are on page 4.

2. CALENDAR FOR MARCH 1981

1 CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Holy Communion at 8 am and 12 noon
10 am Children's Church: Mr G.M. Bolton
11 am Morning Prayer: The Rev. G. Carr
6.30 pm Evening Prayer (A.S.B.)

2 Mon. 7.45 for 8 pm Parochial Church Council

4 ASH WEDNESDAY

11.30 am Holy Communion
12.20 pm Hunger Lunch at The Rectory

8 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Holy Communion at 8 am
11 am Morning Prayer : Sunday Club
6.30 pm Evening Prayer
7.45 pm Young People at The Rectory

11 Wed. 8 for 8.30 pm Lent Course at The Rectory

12 Thu. 8 pm Parish Fellowship(Village Hall):
"Norwegian Adventure" Edric Hardy.

15 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Holy Communion at 8 am and 6.30 pm
10 am Children's Church
11 am Morning Prayer
6.30 pm Holy Communion (A.S.B.)
7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

18 Wed. 8.30 pm Lent Course at The Rectory

22 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Holy Communion at 8 am and 9.45 am
9.45 am Holy Communion (A.S.B.)
11 am Morning Prayer : Sunday Club
6.30 pm Evening Prayer
7.45 pm Young People at Little Woodlands

25 Wed. 8.30 pm Lent Course at The Rectory

29 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT: MOTHERING SUNDAY

Holy Communion at 8 am
 11 am Mothering Sunday Service
 6.30 pm Evening Prayer
 7.45 pm Young People meet

AND IN APRIL

1 Wed. 8.30 pm Lent Course at The Rectory

5 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Holy Communion at 8 am and 12 noon
 10 am Children's Church
 11 am Morning Prayer
 6.30 pm Evening Prayer (A.S.B.)
 7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

8 Wed. 8.30 pm Lent Course at The Rectory

9 Thu. 8 pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting (Hall)

12 PALM SUNDAY

Holy Communion at 8 am
 11 am Morning Prayer
 6.30 pm Evening Prayer
 7.45 pm Young People at The Rectory

CHURCH FLOWERS

March	1	Miss E.F. Denny
	8	Mrs E.A. Wieler
	15	Mr R.W. Williams
	22	Mrs B.C. Stedall
	29	Mrs J. Major
April	5	Mrs D. Ringe
	12	Mrs E.A. Wieler

FREE WILL OFFERING SCHEME

Total for January 1981, £286-72p
 E.F. Denny

CHURCH REGISTERSMarriage

Feb. 14 Rose Winifred Monks & Paul Jeremy Adams

Funeral

Jan. 26 Beryl Williams

4.

MID-WEEK LENT SERIES
Wednesdays March 11 to April 8
in the Rectory at 8.30 pm

The Rector's letter last month, and some recent sermons, have prepared the way for a Lent Study Course of a rather different kind this year. We shall be trying to bring together (with the help of those who come) some of the chief points of doubt or difficulty that are brought up by those who are at present not Christian believers. Having assembled them, we go on to try and understand and answer them. We want to help ourselves to help others.

While not limiting ourselves any particular Wednesday too strictly as to subject, we shall generally cover the area spoken about on the adjacent Sunday in the Sunday morning series on The Creed. For example, on the first Wednesday (following the sermon on "I believe in God... creator of heaven and earth (we shall try to bring together the chief objections to that belief.

We hope that many will take this seriously as a way of equipping themselves to help others, and find it also enjoyable and enlivening.

We plan to begin each Wednesday at 8.30 pm, and to serve coffee afterwards at, say 9.15 pm.

If it would help some of our business people and make it easier for them to come, we would gladly arrange a simple meal beforehand at The Rectory. Would any one who would like to take up this idea, or would be willing to assist, please get into touch with Mrs Thompson soon so that we can make necessary arrangement.

ASH WEDNESDAY

4 March 1981

11.30 am HOLY COMMUNION

c 12.20 onwards HUNGER LUNCH at The Rectory
Gifts to Tear Fund
Come if you can. All welcome

LENT 1981

Sunday Mornings at 11 am

"THE APOSTLES CREED"

Mar. 8 BELIEF IN GOD

"I believe in God .. Father Almighty..

15 BELIEF IN CHRIST

"and in His Son .. born of the virgin..

22 THE WORK OF CHRIST

"crucified, dead, buried .. rose again..

29 (Mothering Sunday : Special Service)

Apl. 5 THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

"the Holy Spirit..holy catholic Church ..

12 THE GIFTS OF THE GOSPEL

"forgiveness .. resurrection.. life
everlasting."

Sunday Evenings at 6.30 pm

"ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST"

Mar. 8 The Rich Young Ruler

15 The Phoenician Woman

22 Zacchaeus

29 The woman without name

Apl. 5 Andrew

12 Mary of Bethany

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PERSONALIA

PENELOPE MAJOR is to marry ALEX TODRICK on March 28. We give our warmest good wishes to them as they begin their married life together.

COLONEL TEDALL is safely home again from hospital and we hope that he will make good progress during convalescence and soon be able to walk freely and without pain. MRS VARDEN is also at home convalescing, but is shortly to return to the County Hospital for more surgery. MRS HAIRPIN has not been really well for some time, but should soon be on a new course of treatment which we hope will be wholly successful. MRS JOHNSON of Hydestile Cottages suffered major shock and bruising from an unfortunate fall on her stairs, and has been taken into Milford Hospital for care. Our good wishes to them all.

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING

At the Village Hall Annual Meeting, the suggestion was made that a Country Dancing Group should be formed, to meet perhaps once a month in the Village Hall. Anyone who is interested is invited to get into touch (soon, so that the degree of support can be known) with Mrs Tom Grillo (Wormley 3255) or Mrs Hampden Parker (Hascombe 339).

BLUE PETER BRING AND BUY SALE

The Hambledon Brownies would like to thank everyone who came to this sale and made it such a success with all the things they so generously gave and bought. They raised £124-50, and thoroughly enjoyed organising it, and feeling that they were part of this nationwide appeal.

MOTHERING SUNDAY

7.

On March 29 we plan a special service for Mothering Sunday when we invite all CHILDREN (including Sunday Club and Children's Church) and PARENTS, and our SUNDAY MORNING CONGREGATION to join in a united service at 11 am. The service will be a little shorter than usual. We shall have extra chairs available as we hope the church will be very full.

PARISH FELLOWSHIP

At the February meeting Miss M.A. Knott, the retired Headmistress of Wakefield School now living in Godalming, came to show us her excellent slides of a memorable tour eighteen months ago in China. Her talk was full of interest, and told us much about this great country now at last beginning to open up again to people from other lands.

On Thursday 12 March Mr Adric Hardy is to show transparencies of a holiday last year in a very beautiful country. He gives it the title "Norwegian Adventure". We hope many will come. Apart from the Church Annual Meeting on April 9 this will be the last Parish Fellowship of this session.

ALEXANDER ROSE DAY COLLECTION CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The sad death of Beryl Williams leaves us without a local organiser in Hambledon of the annual Alexander Rose Day Collection which takes place in June. There is a good team of collectors. We hope that someone who reads this will volunteer to take Beryl's place. Any one who is interested, or who would like to find out more before commitment, is invited to get into touch with Ray Williams (Wormley 2455

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Owing to the sad loss of one of our loved members, Beryl Williams, whom we shall greatly miss, the New Year's Party was postponed until February. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 18th March when we have again been invited to Godalming Baptist Church for the annual anniversary of their Women's Fellowship. M.S.S.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Hambledon W.I. began their meeting on February 11 on a very sad note when they stood in remembrance of a very popular member, the late Mrs Beryl Williams, whose untimely death had occurred since their last meeting. Such a willing practical member will be greatly missed.

Mrs Major, the President, chaired the business meeting, followed by slides on "Toys and Animals and how to make them", with hints on the use of suitable materials and fillings. Although this was enjoyed, disappointment was expressed that Denman College had been unable to supply the film that had been booked. Mrs R. Steele made a professional job of reading the script, and Mrs J. Hardy worked the projector. The raffle was won by Mrs J. Redman, and tea was served by Mrs F. Jeffery and Miss F. Denny.

Plans were finalised for a visit to the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre in March, and next month the speaker is Mr J. Matson on "Queen Victoria's family life at Osborne". E.G.F.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The date is Friday 6 March, and the theme at all the services round the world is "The Earth is the Lord's". Our local service for the Godalming area is in the United Church, Bridge Street, at 2.15 pm. The speaker, well known to our ladies here, is Mrs Sue Sansom. We hope that many of our ladies will be able to go.