

ST PETER'S HAMBLETON : MARCH 1985
THE CHURCHWARDENS WRITE:-

At long last, after this tedious winter, we will soon have the spring and summer to look forward to and, of course, the arrival of our new incumbent and his family.

Peter Sertin has recently informed us that he ceases to be an Archdeacon when he leaves France, but his Bishop, with the Bishop of Guildford's goodwill, has made him an Honorary Canon of the Cathedral in Brussels.

You will all, no doubt, be very pleased to learn that the date of the Institution has now been fixed for Tuesday the 7th May 1985 at 8 pm. The Institution will be conducted by the Bishop of Dorking and the Induction by the Archdeacon of Surrey.

Briefly, the Institution means that Peter Sertin is 'presented' to the Bishop by the Patron of the Benefice, (which is the Martyr's Memorial and Church of England Trust) and in the case of the Induction Peter Sertin is installed and put in possession of the Benefice by the Archdeacon of Surrey.

The interregnum is going very smoothly and we are still very grateful to visiting clergy and lay people who are assisting us with our worship and baptisms, etc. We sincerely thank them and also our numerous friends in the church who are helping to make the work of the Wardens much easier during this period.

P E G RODERICK
R G WILLIAMS

CALENDAR FOR MARCH 1985

Mar. 3 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

8 00 am Holy Communion : Canon J Good
10 00 am Children's Church
11 00 am Morning Prayer : Mr R Roberts
6 30 pm Evening Prayer : Rev A Petit
7 45 pm Youth Fellowship

Mar. 5 7 45 pm PCC meets at Longacre

Mar. 6 8 00 pm Lent Study Meeting at Little Woodlands

/.....

Mar. 10 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8 00 am Holy Communion : Canon J Good
11 00 am Holy Communion (ASB) : Rev D Parsons
(Also Sunday Club at Nursery School)
6 30 pm Evening Prayer : Mr B Wood
7 45 pm Youth Fellowship

Mar. 13 8 00 pm Lent Study Meeting at Little Woodlands

Mar. 17 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT (MOTHERING SUNDAY)

8 00 am Holy Communion
10 00 am Children's Church
11 00 am Morning Prayer : Rev J Nicholls
6 30 pm Holy Communion :
Rev I Gordon-Cumming
7 45 pm Youth Fellowship

Mar. 20 8 00 pm Lent Study Meeting at Little Woodlands

Mar. 24 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

8 00 am Holy Communion
11 00 am Morning Prayer : Bishop J G H Baker
(Also Sunday Club at Nursery School)
6 30 pm Evening Prayer : Dr H Sansom
7 45 pm Youth Fellowship

Mar. 27 8 00 pm Lent Study Meeting at Little Woodlands

Mar. 31 PALM SUNDAY (see page 3)

8 00 am Holy Communion
11 00 am Morning Prayer for Children & Adults :
Mr M Bolton
6 30 pm Evening Prayer : Capt M G Haworth
7 45 pm Youth Fellowship

AND IN APRIL

Apl. 4 MAUNDY THURSDAY

8 00 pm Holy Communion & Sermon :
Rev D J Thompson
Apl. 5 11 00 am Morning Service : Rev D J Thompson
12 30 pm Hunger Lunch at Bermonde (
(see page 6)

/.....

Apl. 7 EASTER DAY

8 00 am Holy Communion
10 00 am Children's Church
11 00 am Morning Prayer : Rev D Parsons
12 00 noon Holy Communion : Rev D Parsons
6 30 pm Evening Service : Youth Fellowship
7 45 pm Youth Fellowship

Apl. 14 8 00 am Holy Communion
11 00 am Holy Communion (1662) : Rev C E Elton
6 30 pm Evening Prayer : Rev R C D Mackenna
7 45 pm Youth Fellowship

CHURCH REGISTER

BAPTISM

27 January 1985 : Elizabeth Dawn BURDEN

CHURCH FLOWERS

March 3	:	Mrs E J Secrett
10	:	Mrs J de Berniere-Smart
17	:	Miss Mather and Miss Harrill
24	:	Mrs J Hassard-Short
31	:	Mrs S Symonds

FREEWILL OFFERING SCHEME :

Total for January 1985 : £648.66

E F Denny

PALM SUNDAY : 31 MARCH

Palm Sunday is a fifth Sunday in the month and we will be following our recent custom in making the 11 00 am service a Family Service. We hope that all parts of the Hambledon family will come - Children's Church, Sunday Club, parents, grandparents and all those who come as individuals to the morning services. Let us make it a fitting start to Holy Week as we worship Christ the King.

Mac Bolton

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING : THURSDAY 25 APRIL
8 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

This is an important meeting involving every aspect of our Church. Please note the date and give us your support.

LENT STUDY SERIES AT LITTLE WOODLANDS

We are most grateful to Tom and Rosemary Arden-White for making their home and video-equipment available for our Lent Study this year. Please come and support as often as you can and although parking at Little Woodlands is limited, the Station Approach at Witley is just across the road and parking should be no problem. The meetings commence at 8 pm.

We are using video-tapes from the 'Jesus then and now' series under the heading "THE JOY OF DISCIPLESHIP":

Feb. 27 : DISCIPLES : Why did Jesus call the disciples?
What does discipleship mean?
What effect does it have?

(The video-tape includes an interview with Margaret Dehqani-Tafti, wife of the Anglican Bishop of Iran).

Mar. 6 : LIFESTYLE : How did Jesus live?
What did Jesus teach about Lifestyle?
How should we live to-day?

(In the video-tape we hear from several people, including Mother Theresa and Lord Tonypany)

Mar. 13 : PRAYER : What is prayer?
What can Jesus teach us about prayer?
Why is prayer so difficult?
How can we develop in prayer?

(We learn in the video-tape from Dr Howard Marshall and Metropolitan Anthony Bloom of the Russian Orthodox Church in London)

Mar. 20 : MIRACLES : Why is there pain and suffering?
Why did Jesus work miracles?
Do the miracles prove who Jesus was?
Do miracles still happen?

(In the video-tape we meet someone who trusted in the love of God in the midst of great suffering)

/

Mar. 27 : CRUCIFIXION : Why is the cross central to Christianity?

What is sin and how is Jesus' death a solution to it?

What did Jesus' death achieve?

(The video-tape features a Jewish Passover and has contributions from three Christians)

For study in addition to the video-tape series:-
"Celebration of Discipline" by Richard Foster, with a Foreword by the late Canon David Watson (Hodder & Stoughton, £1.50). This book will be available for sale, both before and during the series.

PERSONALIA

We learned the sad news of the sudden death of Tony Harcourt-Williams as these notes were being prepared. We offer Jessica and the family our deep sympathy and pray that God will comfort and uphold them now and in the days ahead.

We continue to pray for Caroline Atkins, recuperating at home following an operation and for Vernon Hopkins at present in Mount Alvernia following operations successfully completed; we send to them both our good wishes for a complete return to health and strength.

We remember too Dawn Avery who is shortly to enter hospital for treatment and pray that God will strengthen her and her family at this time. We send our congratulations to Felicity Arden-White who has passed her nursing state finals and is now a Registered General Nurse - well done!

EASTER DAY AT 6 30 pm: Service by the Youth Fellowship
The usual Youth Fellowship service at the beginning of the new year had to be postponed because of the first fall of snow! The young people had put a great deal of effort into the preparation for this service and what we should all have enjoyed on 6 January will now take place on Easter Day at 6 30 pm. Please give the young people every encouragement by turning up in good numbers!

HUNGER LUNCH

It was originally thought that we would not have a Hunger Lunch on Ash Wednesday this year, firstly, because Easter is early and secondly, we had the organ play-in by Chris Ridsdale Smith which raised such a magnificent sum for the Ethiopian Famine Appeal. However, it has been suggested that Lent is the time when we should all have the needs of the hungry well to the fore, and so this year the Hunger Lunch will be held at Bermonde at 12.30 pm on Good Friday. Please come and support it and enable us to send a good donation to Tear Fund from Hambledon. It will also give us all more time to chat to David and Eve Thompson.

RECTORY APPEAL

The Treasurer writes:

Prior to the arrival of our new Rector, Peter Sartin, we have been able to persuade the Diocesan Parsonage Board to bring the accommodation at the Rectory up to more modern standards.

This will entail material expenditure on such items as electric wiring, central heating, kitchen improvements and some redecoration, etc. Whilst the Parsonage Board have allocated funds towards the cost, the PCC has been asked to find a not inconsiderable contribution.

It is, of course, many years since an appeal of this nature was made, but once these improvements are completed we will be inviting our new Rector and his family to join us at Hambledon in surroundings that will be both pleasant and comfortable.

If you feel able to make a donation towards this expenditure, the Churchwardens or myself would be pleased to hear from you. Further details can, of course, be supplied.

Creighton Redman

CAROL PARTY

In the January issue of the magazine we were able to report that the sum of £67.20 was raised as a result of the carol party held on December 18. The following appreciation has been received from the charity to whom this money was donated "Families for Children". /.....

"Mrs Caroe has forwarded your cheque for £63.20.
I understand you raised this money by carol singing,
and I hope the evening was enjoyed by everyone who
took part. We presently have over 1200 babies and
children in our care, in India, Bangladesh and
Somalia; so you can rest assured that your donation
is much needed, and will be used to good effect.
Please thank everyone concerned".

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Sarah Mabley and Stephen Clarke have recently visited
the Philippines where Stephen was working with Christian
Outreach. Stephen is now working with this organisation
in the Sudan and Sarah has contributed the following
article for our magazine:

"Christian Outreach is working in various countries
throughout the world. In Thailand they are working
in various camps among the Cambodian refugees.
Nong Samet is the most recent border camp in which
they have been asked to help. This is 'home' for
50,000 people and the task of Christian Outreach is to
run a Supplementary Feeding Programme for about 6,000
of the population who need extra rations such as
pregnant or lactating mothers, children under 3 years
of age, the old and infirm, malnourished and sick
children. Each person attending receives instruction
in nutrition and hygiene. Dong Ruk is also a border
encampment just inside Cambodia. Six nurses are
working there, running clinics for the mothers and
children. The main thrust of the project is to train
the refugees in basic child care so that they become
less dependent on outside aid. Khao I Dang is the
only 'official' camp left in Thailand for Cambodian
refugees. Christian Outreach has worked here since
the camp was opened in 1979, although the population
has fallen from its initial 130,000 people to the
present 35,000.

/.....

"In the Philippines many children are cared for by the Rev. Jose and Mrs Fe Mejica. The home, sponsored by Christian Outreach, is called 'The Shepherd of the Hills Children's Home' and nearly 90 children live there. Some work has just been completed here to help develop some newly-acquired land. A team of 17 people from England went out and built a piggery, a new toilet block and some fishponds. This will now help the home to be more self-sufficient.

"In the Sudan a new project is being started to give relief to famine victims. Many Ethiopians are pouring into the Sudan to try and escape the famine and several camps have been set up to accommodate them. Christian Outreach are most likely to work in Wadkowli Camp where there is a small natural water supply. Later on this month a team of nurses will go out to start a Mother and Child Care Clinic."

Sarah Mabley

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our New Year Party was especially appreciated in January after the long break since the last meeting. Mrs Ellingson gave us her usual warm welcome and the afternoon was spent enjoying each other's company and doing justice to a splendid tea, including Mrs Arden-White's excellent cake, which was cut by Mrs Ellingson. A gift of a book was presented to Mrs Ellingson as a 'thank-you' from all the members. The date of the next meeting will be announced later as it usually takes place in the Godalming Baptist Church.

Sonia Symonds

Stop Press!!

Congratulations from us all to Dorothea Ellingson, who at the time of going to press celebrates her ~~92nd~~ 92nd Birthday and to Sonia and Jack Symonds who celebrate their Golden Wedding in March.
