

ST PETER'S CHURCH : HAMBLETON

The Rector writes:

My dear Friends

The risen Christ has given us a wonderful legacy. "Peace", He said, "I leave with you". Jesus Christ gives an indescribable peace! "Not as the world gives do I give to you". Some of us have never entered into this wonderful legacy; have never experienced this dynamic peace. It can happen! Somebody said to me the other day "Are you sure Jesus Christ is alive to-day?" My immediate response was, "Of that I have no doubt". But I wonder are you really alive to-day? Or is there a stone in front of your life which keeps you emotionally blocked from really enjoying life? If there is, Jesus Christ can transform us. Here are four simple words to show us how:

First of all COURAGE. He gives you courage when Christ comes into your life by faith. And courage eliminates the fear which is the source of much of our anxiety and depression.

The second word is CONFIDENCE. When Jesus Christ comes alive into your life, you have confidence. And confidence eliminates anxiety.

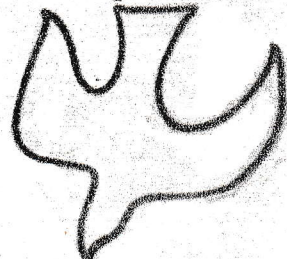
The third word is COMPANIONSHIP. When Christ comes in you are saved from loneliness - that isolation of spirit. "Be assured I will always be with you".

The fourth word is COMMUNICATION. Jesus Christ clears our lines of communication with our Father in heaven and our neighbours on earth. Communication is the capacity to be creative. To understand and to be understood.

May we all come to a fresh experience of the living Christ this Easter, and His indescribable peace!

Yours sincerely

PETER SERTIN



CALENDAR FOR MARCH 1989

- March 01 8 00pm MEETING FOR BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER AT THE RECTORY
- March 03 1 30pm WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (see page 8)
- March 04 9 30am MEETING FOR PRAYER AT BUSBRIDGE CHURCH CENTRE (see page 5 of the magazine for February)
- March 05 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT : MOTHERING SUNDAY  
8 00am Holy Communion (1662)  
9 45am Family Service - followed by coffee  
6 30pm Evening Praise  
7 45pm Youth Fellowship
- March 07 9 30 - 12 30 CHRISTIAN WOMEN COMMUNICATING  
am pm INTERNATIONAL (see page 8)
- March 12 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT (PASSION SUNDAY)  
8 00am Holy Communion (1662)  
11 00am Morning Prayer (1662)  
(followed by Holy Communion (1662))  
(Sunday Club meets at the Nursery School)  
6 30pm Holy Communion (ASB)  
7 45pm Youth Fellowship
- March 15 8 00pm MEETING FOR BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER AT THE RECTORY
- March 19 PALM SUNDAY  
8 00am Holy Communion (1662)  
THERE WILL BE NO FAMILY SERVICE  
11 00am Morning Prayer (1662)  
6 30pm Evening Praise  
7 45pm Youth Fellowship
- March 23 MAUNDY THURSDAY  
8 00pm Service of Holy Communion (1662)
- March 24 GOOD FRIDAY  
11 00am Morning Service
- March 25 am Decorating of Church for Easter

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March 26 EASTER DAY : CLOCKS GO ON ONE HOUR !!

8 00am Holy Communion (1662)  
9 45am Family Service  
11 00am Holy Communion (1662)  
6 30pm Holy Communion (ASB)  
(with the laying-on of hands)  
7 45pm Youth Fellowship



March 29 8 00pm MEETING FOR BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER  
AT THE RECTORY

AND IN APRIL .....

April 02 1ST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER : LOW SUNDAY

8 00am Holy Communion (1662)  
9 45am Family Service - followed by coffee  
6 30pm Evening Praise  
7 45pm Youth Fellowship

April 09 2ND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8 00am Holy Communion (1662)  
11 00am Morning Prayer (1662)  
THERE WILL BE NO FOLLOWING HOLY COMMUNION  
(Sunday Club meets at the Nursery School)  
6 30pm YOUTH SERVICE  
7 45pm Youth Fellowship

April 12 8 00pm MEETING FOR BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER  
AT THE RECTORY

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CHURCH REGISTERS

BAPTISMS :

Sunday 29 January : Antonia Jean HARRIS

Sunday 12 February : Luke Carl MOSE  
: Amanda Claire FISH



FUNERAL

Tuesday 7 February :: Maude (Maudie) Thorpe

We send our loving sympathy to the family of  
Mrs Maudie Thorpe who lived for many years in Hambledon  
before taking up residence in Bramley.

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FREEWILL OFFERING SCHEME

Total for January 1989 - £1501.05 - which includes two donations totalling £175.00 received through the Charities Aid Foundation.

John Tayler

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CHURCH FLOWER ROTA FOR MARCH

March 5	:	Alison Bouckley/Vicki Pattinson
12	:	Elizabeth Secrett
19	:	Ann Smith
26	:	EASTER FLOWERS

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CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR MARCH

March 3/4	:	Mrs Barbara Major
	:	Miss Anne Disney
10/11	:	Mrs Brenda Gardner
	:	Mrs Joan Hardy
17/18	:	Mrs Jean de Berniere-Smart
	:	Mrs Rosemary Arden-White
24/25	:	Mrs Pat Williams
March 31/ April 1st	:	Mrs Elizabeth Secrett

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A PLEA FROM THE HEART FROM MRS MARY PARKER CONCERNING THE CHURCH FLOWER ROTA:-

More arrangers are desperately needed due to recent 'natural wastage'. If you enjoy playing with flowers and foliage please consider joining the list. Only the two vases in the East Window need to be kept fresh. The window sills have left-overs or overflow if there are any. There is now a new list covering the period to the end of June 1989 in the church porch - do please put your name in one of the many vacant places.

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AND NOW A FURTHER PLEA - THIS TIME FROM HAMBLEDON BROWNIES

There are twelve little girls who meet every Friday in Hambledon Village Hall who are anxiously seeking a Leader.

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In this the 75th Anniversary of the Brownies, unless someone volunteers to help us, the 1st Hambledon Brownies will sadly have to close at Easter.

Anyone who feels they can help, please contact me as soon as possible. These girls have proved themselves beyond expectations. They are a true example of what the Movement stands for. Not only well behaved and helpful they have also done very well in the District Competition; a 3rd place in the Swimming Gala; 1st for the second year running in the Sports and only last week another 1st in the Handicraft Competition.

They try so hard. So come on adults, don't let them down.

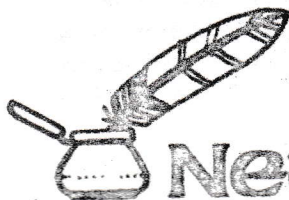


Barbara Shepherd  
Mervil Cottage  
Wormley 2165

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We send our good wishes to Barbara and her family as they prepare to leave Hambledon for a new life in Kent, thanking them for the contribution they have made to the life of the village and wishing them much happiness in the future.

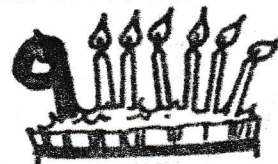
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## Newsletter

We are pleased to be able to report that Miss Sylvia Harvey is now back at home following recent surgery and a period of convalescence. She is full of praise for the treatment she has received and we give thanks to God for all His goodness and care throughout this time. Sylvia has especially asked that her thanks be extended to all who have helped with transport and visits and particularly for the prayer support from her friends at St Peter's.

Mrs Dorothea Ellingson has recently celebrated her 96th birthday. LOVE FROM US ALL





Please remember Sam Parker as he leaves for Sao Paulo, Brazil, for a year to work raising funds for Casa Serena, an orphanage for young boys. It was great having Sam with us recently listening to his enthusiasm for the hard struggle that lies ahead. We wish him well and look forward to progress reports from time to time.

Dr Jill Adams left on 8th February for the Philippines to work from the Shepherd of the Hills children's home under the auspices of Christian Outreach. Jill's planned work in Khartoum had to be postponed due to the political instability in that country but we are delighted that she was able to accept a six months assignment to the Philippines where she plans to oversee a feeding programme for children with a general health follow-up.

Also recently we had a visit from Stephen and Sarah Clarke who were able to share with us the work being undertaken by Christian Outreach in the Sudan, Philippines and Thailand. In the April issue of this magazine we are promised an up-to-date report on their future thinking as to where God is leading them as they seek to do His will in these areas of the world.

Hambledon Youth Fellowship are very much involved in the work of Youth with a Mission (YWAM) and over the next few weeks ten young people will be setting off to work through East and West Europe in a programme of evangelism and all that this entails. Two of the group will be from Hambledon YPF - Louie Arden-White and Johnnie Sertin - we commit them to the Lord in all that they do and may He greatly bless them. The programme commences in June 1989 and is likely to last until the end of the year.

Bradley Long has taken over the Leadership of the YPF from Johnnie Sertin with Dave and Liz Jenkins keeping a watchful eye on the overall proceedings.

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We welcome into our church membership those who were confirmed at Milford Parish Church on February 21st:-

Jacqueline Hindley (who was also baptised)

Fiona Hindley

Amy Aylward

Chloe Aylward

Ben Stansfield

Jessica May

Katherine Vacher

Lucy Summers

and to Sophie Harrison who has recently been confirmed at school.

Welcome too to the latest arrival in the village! Christopher Edward James, born on 9th February to Julia and Jerry Harrington, a brother for Francesca and Natasha. Well done!!

On 1st April Rory Major and Jane Standing are to be married at St Peter's.

At Witley church on the same day Joanna Pollock and David Wright are to be married.

In Bournemouth on 29th April David Davis is marrying Elaine Alexander.

We send to them all our love and every good wish for their future happiness.

It was good to see Mavis and Peter Harvey at St Peter's recently and to learn that they are settling down well in their new home in Lodsworth.

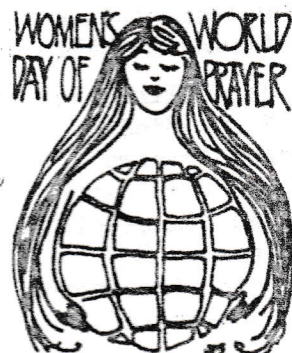
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## For Your Diary



This year the Day of Prayer will be on Friday, 3rd March, and the service for the Godalming area will be held in St John's, Busbridge, at 1.30pm. The speaker will be the Rev. Patsy Kettle from Womersh.



All women are welcome and the service will be followed by the opportunity to meet each other over a cup of tea. It will finish in time for mothers to meet children from school and there will be a creche for the younger ones.

A service will also be held at Milford Hospital at 1.30pm. If you have queries about either of the services please contact Marjorie Parkinson (Godalming 25100).

### March 4th

At St John's Busbridge Church Centre 9.30am - meeting for prayer to bring before the Lord the needs of our nation. (See February magazine, page 5.)

### March 7th

#### CHRISTIAN WOMEN COMMUNICATING INTERNATIONAL

9.30am - 12.30pm in Shalford Village Hall.

An Opportunity for Praise and Prayer Together.

Main Speaker: Mrs Amy Nicholls, former missionary in Brazil and speaker at the Women's World Day of Prayer last year. Leaflets and details available from Jean Clark (Wormley 2824) or Nan Burgess (Godalming 23776).

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March 14th

11 00am Hambledon Rectory to meet Cherith and John Kingsley-Smith. They are both professional singers and will be sharing with us their faith through music. John is Rector of Aldbourne, near Marlborough, and he and Cherith came and spent a weekend with us at St Peter's Parish Weekend in September, 1986. This event will give an opportunity for the ladies of the two Bible Groups to get together before the Easter break. Please invite your friends - there will be a pot-luck lunch and Bring & Buy and Cake Stall to raise some much-needed funds for The Cellar in Godalming.

April 20th

8 00pm in the Village Hall. Annual Church Meeting. Please come and give your support - this event will give us the opportunity to say our farewells to Marilyn and Peter before their last Sunday on April 23rd.

Finally, please note that the April edition of the magazine will be available from 2nd April.

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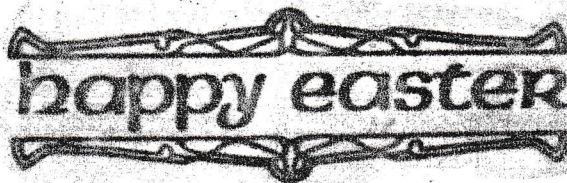
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

On January 25th we had our New Year Party at Ellingsons, when we all forgot our ages, playing games and pulling crackers. Dorothea joined us for tea, which was very adequately supplied by the members! Thank you Dorothea for your hospitality.

On March 15th we have been invited to join with the Godalming Fellowship for their Anniversary, which starts at 2.45pm This will be the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Brenda Gardner

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON GROUP

Potted shrimps for tea, we thought, then we discovered other jars containing very strange sea creatures, all in the care of Pat Hargreaves, who assured us they were all quite dead and preserved. Brought up from the depths of the oceans by the intrepid crew from the Institute of Oceanographic Sciences, some from as deep as 500m. Other sea creatures, seen on film, living deeper in the black dark depths, rely on "switching on" to attract prey or mate as the case may be! It's like playing blind man's buff with psychodelic glow-worms.

We sailed with the research ship Challenger to see many islands, some thrust instantly out of the sea by volcanic eruptions. One island in the Azores grew in size from such an eruption but was partly devastated by the build-up of lava and ash.

It was most interesting to hear of a small part of the work by the Institute to benefit all users of our seas.

A welcome at Court Farm on Wednesday 8th March at 2.45pm for an informal afternoon to discuss the coming Bring & Buy Sale. Bring something along to sell on the Trading Table, a small percentage goes to our funds and you never know - there might even be just the thing you need waiting for you to buy!

Joan Hardy

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It was good to see Graham and Caroline Trevorrow in church recently. Caroline (Atkins) has written the following for inclusion in the magazine:

"I have been meaning to write this for some time but the days just seem to go by so fast that I haven't had time to get down to it until now. (Sorry!)

Firstly, both Graham and I would like to thank you so very much for all the gifts and cards sent to us on our Wedding Day. All my friends in Hambledon are very dear to me and it is always lovely to receive news of what is happening in the place I grew up in.

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We are now settling down to life in St Ives, Cornwall, after a somewhat 'interesting' start to married life! As many of you are aware, we have been having trouble with 'sitting tenants' in our house, and have had to stay in an 'attic room' and 'fisherman's cottage' while sorting it all out. As a fantastic answer to prayer, and to our great surprise and delight, our tenants left the property, unexpectedly, a few days before Christmas, giving us one of the best Christmas presents ever - our house back. We are now safely installed, and greatly enjoying making it into 'our home'.

You may be wondering what we are both up to at this end of the country! Well, I am now working for the Local Government about 15 miles from St. Ives, as Secretary to the Treasurer. I am very fortunate to have got this job, as unemployment is very high in this area, and this really is a very good job for Cornwall, (another real answer to prayer). I'm quite enjoying being here, the pace of things is much much slower, and the people very friendly and 'laid back' (compared with London!!) Graham is working as a Lay Pastoral Assistant in his home church in St. Ives, (Fore Street Methodist Church). This entails organising various activities for the Chapel, as well as visiting and drawing the church and community closer together. He also does quite a lot of preaching in and around the area. This post is only for the year, and from September we are seeking God's guidance for our future. We would very much appreciate your prayers for this, as there are some major decisions to be made during the next few months. (Please do ask us when we are home next, if you would like to know more).

Once again, thank you so much for all the love and support that you have given to me personally over the years, and I shall never forget my 'home church' and 'roots' in Hambledon. We do very much look forward to seeing you all again in the near future and would extend an open invitation to any who would like a few days away in a very beautiful part of our country - our home is always open to you, we would love to see you.

With our love and prayers."

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VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Major grants of £11,000 from Surrey County Council and £11,000 from Waverley Borough Council have been allowed; our task is to find another £11,000 - we still need to raise some £5,000. This would allow the projected extensions and refurbishment to be completed.

Messrs R J Appleby of Shottermill have been awarded the contract for the extensions and work will start in March. Completion of the building work will take about ten weeks but the Hall will not be out of use for all that time.

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Short-Mat Bowls start on 1st March.

Come along on Wednesday Evenings from 7 00pm for practice and/or competing on a Bowls 'Ladder'.

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The Valentine Disco of the 10th February, organised by Cynthia Miller and Hilary Morrison, produced £125.00 for the Hall. Thank you.

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The Hall AGM took place on Wednesday 15th February and the Committee now consists of:

Mic Coleman	(Chairman)
Caroline Pitt	(Vice-Chairman)
Sally Falk	(Secretary)
Don Smith	(Treasurer)
Sue May	(Bookings Secretary)
Pauline Underwood	(Minutes Secretary)
Nigel Bassett	
Sylvia Coleman	
Cynthia Miller	
Paul Vacher	
Karen Vickery	
Ron Vickery	

Any ideas about use or fund-raising to one of the Committee please.

Mic Coleman

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