

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

MAY 1964

DIARY

May 1st. Friday.	Consecration of Lady Chapel at Guildford Cathedral.	8.15 p.m.
May 3rd. Sunday.	EASTER V. (ROGATION SUNDAY) Holy Communion Children's Church Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Preacher: Rev. E. C. Galpin, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Aldershot.	8 a.m. & 12 noon 10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.30 p.m.
May 4th. Monday	Archdeaconry Service at Cathedral	8.15 p.m.
May 5th. Tuesday.	Service in Hambledon for members of Diocesan Vergers' Guild. (Details later).	
May 6th. Wednesday.	Holy Communion at Hambledon Homes.	10.00 a.m.
May 7th. Thursday.	ASCENSION DAY. School Service. Holy Communion Service for Busbridge Young Wives' Fellowship and Hambledon Women's Fellowship at 3.00 p.m. Followed by Tea in the Rectory Garden.	9.20 a.m. 11.00 a.m.
May 10th.	SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION. Holy Communion "For Parents & Children" Morning Prayer. Evening Prayer	8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.30 p.m.
May 11th. Monday.	Confirmation Class at Rectory	7.00 p.m.

May 12th. Tuesday.	Women's Fellowship Coach Outing to Canterbury. Association for Social Work Annual Meeting at Frensham	3.00 p.m.
May 17th. Sunday.	WHIT SUNDAY. Holy Communion	8 a.m., 12 noon and 7.30 p.m.
	Children's Church.	10.00 a.m.
	Morning Prayer	11.00 a.m.
	Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.
May 24th.	TRINITY SUNDAY (Commonwealth Day) Holy Communion	8.00 a.m.
	"For Parents & Children"	10.00 a.m.
	Morning Prayer.	11.00 a.m.
	Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.
May 25th. Monday.	Confirmation Class (Rectory)	7.00 p.m.
May 31st. Sunday.	TRINITY I. Holy Communion	8.00 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.
	"For Parents & Children."	10.00 a.m.
	Morning Prayer.	11.00 a.m.
	Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.
June 3rd. Wed.	Holy Communion at Hambledon Homes.	10.00 a.m.
June 5th. Friday.	Women's Fellowship invited to Busbridge Young Wives Fellowship Social (details later)	
June 6th. Saturday.	Diocesan Conference.	
June 7th. Sunday.	TRINITY II. Holy Communion	8.00 a.m. & 12 noon.
	Children's Church	10.00 a.m.
	Morning Prayer	11.00 a.m.
	Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.

Offerings : Commonwealth and Continental Church Society.

Free-Will Envelopes - Total for March :- £32. 3. 6d.

A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR . It is with real gratitude that I write once more to express to you my thanks to you all for your most generous Easter Gift. I wish that I could thank each one individually, but since that is impossible I would ask you to treat this as a word of personal thanks from my wife and myself.

To see our Church filled to overflowing on Easter Day was very encouraging, and it was beautifully decorated. To all who sent flowers and contributions towards them, and to those who gave of their time and skill in completing the decorations - our sincere thanks.

The resignation of Mr. Ayling, who has for a number of years been our People's Warden, was received at the Annual Vestry Meeting with real regret. For several weeks last year Mr. Ayling had been away from Church on account of illness, and he had for some time felt that he should request that another should undertake his duties. We are all very sorry to receive his resignation and we wish to thank him for the many years of devoted service he has given as our People's Warden.

The Vestry elected Mr. C. A. Cronhelm to succeed Mr. Ayling and we are delighted to welcome him as Churchwarden, an office which he held some years ago, and we assure him of our support in his work. It is not always realised how much work behind the scenes is undertaken by the two Churchwardens.

We are very happy to have the continued services of Mr. C. A. Chapman as the Rector's Warden, and to know that he was re-elected as Vice-Chairman of the Parochial Church Council, and also as Church Treasurer. Miss E. F. Denny has been re-elected P.C.C. Secretary and Free-Will Offering Secretary, and we are most grateful to them for all that they do for the parish.

We are happy to know that Mr. H. Hutchins is recovering from his recent operation and is now back home. We have missed him from the choir and look forward to the time when he will be able to be with us again. Several members of our congregation have been ill recently, and some will be undergoing operations. We assure them all of our thoughts and prayers.

FROM MR. H. E. HUTCHINS - I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who sent me their good wishes and gifts, during my stay in Hospital. These, together with their prayers, helped me I feel sure, to come through the ordeal, and contributed in no small measure to my speedy recovery.

By the time this appears in the Magazine I hope to be back once more in my place in the Choir.

H. E. Hutchins.

HAMBLEDON C. of E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL.

School Helper. After many years of service at the School Mrs. Goad has resigned, and the Managers have appointed Mrs. Talman as her successor. A note of thanks for Mrs. Goad's faithful services was included in the last magazine, and we wish Mrs. Talman every success and happiness as she undertakes her new duties.

Mrs. Goad has sent the following note :- "May I take this opportunity to thank most sincerely the pupils, past and present, the School Staff and Managers who so kindly contributed to the cheque presented to me upon my retirement."

ANNUAL VESTRY AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING held at the Rectory on Monday, March 16th, 1964.

Business :-

Election of Churchwardens :- Mr. C. A. Chapman was re-appointed Rector's Warden, and Mr. C. A. Cronhelm was elected People's Warden in place of Mr. S. Ayling who resigned on account of ill health. The Rector thanked the Wardens for their services.

Election of Parochial Church Council.

The following were elected :- Mr. S. Ayling, Miss E.F. Denny, Mrs. J. Dowson, Mr. D. Head, Mr. H. Hutchins, Miss M. Parker, Mr. P. Roderick, Mr. R. Sharpington, Mrs. M. Vacher, Mrs. L. Wieler, and Mr. R. G. Williams.

The Sidesmen were re-appointed.

Accounts.

Mr. C. A. Chapman, Hon. Treasurer, in presentation of the Accounts said that the income for the year had risen to £2,768. 0. 0, of which £1,663. 0. 0. was from Free-Will Offerings. The Church was able

to contribute £1,107. 0. 0. to Home and Overseas Missions and Charities. It could be seen from the figures that the church finances were in a satisfactory state.

Mr. Chapman was thanked for his lucid exposition of the accounts, and thanks were also expressed to Mr. A. E. Clayton, Hon. Auditor.

The Rector in his report, outlined the work of the Church during the past year, and thanked all those who had helped in so many ways.

The Women's Fellowship had again enjoyed Mrs. Grillo's hospitality for their successful meetings. The Church Fellowship had been well attended and much enjoyed. Church attendance had kept up well. The Sunday School had been superseded by "For Parents and Children", led by Messrs. Davis and Smylie, and was held on alternative Sundays to Children's Church. Mrs. Peer was thanked for all the work she had done in the Sunday School.

The Church and Churchyard were beautifully kept and thanks were expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Goad and Mr. Vacher for their valued work. Mrs. Dowson's kindness in allowing us to use her courtyard as a car - park was very much appreciated.

Fabric Report. presented by the Churchwardens.

This shewed that all was well with the Church buildings, and the comfort and beauty of the Church had been enhanced by the gift of cushions for the pews, and by the beautiful hand embroidered kneelers - still being added to.

(This is a very brief summary of the proceedings at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting - the full Minutes will be read at the next Annual Meeting.)

A Brief Summary of the Church Accounts

will be included in a later issue of the magazine. A Copy of the Accounts may be seen in Church.

NOTES AND NEWS.CATHEDRAL CONSECRATION FESTIVAL - Archdeaonry Service

This year Archdeaonry Services will take the place of Deanery Services. A service for this Archdeaonry will be held on Monday May 4th., at 8.15 p.m., at the Cathedral. Music will be by the Cathedral Choir and Organist, and the preacher will be the Archdeacon of Surrey. No tickets are required.

CATHEDRAL - CONSECRATION OF LADY CHAPEL -

Friday, May 1st, at 8.15 p.m.

DIOCESAN VERGERS' GUILD

The Guild, of which our Verger, Mr. A. Goad is a member, will be visiting St. Peter's Church, Hambledon, on Tuesday May 5th. There will be a short evening service (time to be announced when details of transport arrangements for the visitors have been made), and we hope that our choir will be present and that other members of our church will join us. Refreshments will be served in the Rectory garden after the service.

ASCENSION DAY.

Service for Hambledon School at 9.20 a.m.

Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

Service at 3.00 p.m., for members of the Busbridge Young Wives Fellowship and Hambledon Church Women's Fellowship (and bring your children.). Tea will be served in the Rectory garden after the service.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OUTING TO CANTERBURY - By Coach

Tuesday May 12th, Fare 14/-. There may still be a few Vacancies. Apply The Rectory.

Canterbury Cathedral will be visited.

FARNHAM AND GODALMING DEANERIES ASSOCIATION FOR
SOCIAL WORK.

Annual Meeting at Marindin Hall, Frensham on Tuesday
May 12th., at 3.00 p.m. The Chair will be taken by
Bishop B. M. Dale.

Speaker: Mr. S. Mitchell, Warden, H.M. Detention Centre,
Woking.

CHURCH REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM

April 12th. Ian Hewson, son of Royston
Hewson and Eunice Mabel Low.

April 19th. Kevan Harry, son of Henry
and Anne Bourne.

CHURCH FLOWERS.

Grateful thanks to all who so kindly arrange and provide
the flowers in Church.

The May list is as follows :-

May	3rd.	Mrs. Dowson.
May	10th.	Mrs. Wieler.
May	17th.	Mrs. Secrett.
May	24th	Mrs. Grillo.
May	31st.	Mrs. Cave.
June	7th.	Mrs. Dowson.