

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

MAY 1966

CORRECTIONS TO INSIDE COVER PAGE :

Organist - Miss J. Hill, Harbour Cottage, Witley.
"For Parents and Children" services - Delete

DIARY

May 1st. Sun. EASTER III. ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES.
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m., and 12.0 noon.
Children's Church 10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

May 2nd. Mon. Bible Study 8.00 p.m.

May 6th. Fri. Christian life and Witness Class (Greater
London Crusade) at Christ Church Woking 8 p.m.

May 8th. Sun. EASTER IV.
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

May 13th. Fri. Christian life and Witness at Christ Church,
Woking. 8 p.m.

May 14th. Sat. Church Fellowship Coach Outing (See note)

May 15th. Sun. EASTER V. ROGATION SUNDAY
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. and after Evening Prayer
Children's Church 10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

May 17th. Tues. "Bible Society Evening" at Godalming Library
7.30 p.m. (See note)

May 19th. Thur. ASCENSION DAY
School Service 9.20 a.m.
Holy Communion 11.00 a.m.
Service for Busbridge "Young Wives" and Hambledon
Women's Fellowship 3.0 p.m. followed by Tea at
The Rectory.
Prayer Meeting for Greater London Crusade (for Area) at
"Blue Posts", Grosvenor Road, Godalming at 8.0 p.m.

- May 20th. Fri. Christian Life and Witness Class at Christ Church,
Woking at 8.0 p.m.
- May 22nd. Sun. SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. John Falconer, M.A., Area Secretary
The Missions to Lepers.
Offerings : The Mission to Lepers.
- May 23rd. Mon. Sewing Meeting at The Rectory 3.0 p.m.
- May 28th. Sat. Church Garden Party at The Rectory 3.0 p.m.
- May 29th. WHIT SUNDAY
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
Confirmation Service 11.00 a.m.
The Right Rev. B. M. Dale, M.A.,
Assistant Bishop of Guildford.
Evening Prayer and Holy Communion 6.30 p.m.
(First Communion for newly Confirmed)
- June 5th. TRINITY SUNDAY
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. and after Morning Prayer
Children's Church 10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Confirmation Classes during May - as announced.

THE GREATER LONDON CRUSADE

EARLS' COURT ARENA - JUNE 1966.

PRAYER MEETINGS in Preparation for Dr. Billy Graham's visit for the Crusade are being held throughout the country. The next Area United Prayer Meeting will be held at "Blue Posts", Grosvenor Road, Godalming at 8.0 p.m., on Thursday, May 19th.

COACH TO EARLS' COURT ARENA. We are arranging for a coach from Hambledon for the evening of FRIDAY, JUNE 24th. Seats will be reserved at the Arena. Please book the date now - further details later.

GODALMING DEANERY EVENSONG - Sundays, June 26th. at Haslemere Parish Church at 7 p.m. Details later.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP COACH OUTING TO LITTLECOTE MANOR -
SATURDAY, MAY 14th.

Two coaches have been booked for this outing, and there are a few vacant seats. If any reader wishes to take advantage of this opportunity to join the party please contact the organiser Mr. I. J. Adgie, Tinkers' Revel, Grosvenor Road, Godalming (Telephone Godalming 1282) without delay.

CHURCH GARDEN PARTY

- AT THE RECTORY - SAT. MAY 28th at 3 p.m.

School Dancing Display

Games and Competitions

Teas : Ices : Refreshments

There will be no charge for tea. Gifts in kind and money will be gratefully received.

A notice for promises of gifts will be placed in the Church Porch during May.

BRITISH FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY: Tuesday, 17th May 1966, at 7.30 p.m. in the Godalming Library Lecture Hall a "Bible Society evening" - speaker :- MISS DOROTHY MORCOM TAYLOR. Pictures, sound-recordings of her "Persian Pilgrimage", illustrating travels with the Bible Society agent, etc..

Passion Service of Nine Lessons. We are most grateful to all who took part in this special service on Palm Sunday evening. The Lessons were read by:- Miss G. Henman, Mr. W. Hill, Miss Joyce Fish, Mr. P. H. F. Harvey, Mrs. D. M. Ellingson, Mrs. G. E. Peer, Mr. W. Sharpington, Miss E. F. Denny, Mr. S. Ayling.

An augmented choir led the singing. The conductor was Mr. H. M. Palmer, and the organist Miss Jenny Hill.

EASTER 1966. The Church was once again very beautifully decorated and we are most grateful to those who gave so much time and thought to this work. We also thank everyone who sent us gifts towards the decorations.

THE EASTER OFFERING. My wife and I wish to thank you all most warmly for your very generous Easter Offering. This gift, and all the

many kindnesses which have been shown to us since we came to Hambledon are deeply appreciated by us. C. Edward Elton.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING. This was held at the Rectory on Thursday, March 15th at 8.0 p.m. - 41 present.

The Churchwardens, Messrs. C. A. Chapman, and C. A. Crouhelm were re-elected. The Rector thanked them for their valued services during the previous year.

The Church Accounts were presented by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. A. Chapman who gave a most helpful commentary on the various details, particularly in reference to The Church Expenses and gifts to Missionary Societies and charities supported by the Parish. (Details included in this magazine). Information was given about plans for providing further parking space for cars along the roadway opposite the Church, repairs to the pathway across the Churchyard at the entrance to the Church, and proposed improvements to the pews.

Miss Denny, Free-Will Offering Secretary gave a short report concerning the Fund. There has once again been an increase in contributions, and Miss Denny was warmly thanked for her work.

The accounts were adopted and grateful thanks were expressed to Mr. Chapman for his valued services as Hon. Treasurer. Mr. D. R. Clarke, who had audited the accounts, was thanked for kindly undertaking this at rather short notice. Messrs. D. R. Clarke and J. Marriage were appointed Hon. Auditors for the year.

The election of members of the Church Council and the Sidesmen followed.

The Rector gave a short report of the work done by the Parochial Church Council last year and a brief survey of the Church activities. He thanked all Church Officers and everyone who had helped in the work of the Parish Church. Special reference was made to the voluntary services of our Hon. Lay Reader, Sir John Wenham, which were much appreciated. Mrs. Dowson was thanked for her kindness in placing her courtyard at our disposal as a car park on Sundays and other occasions. Without her help it would be impossible to find space for the cars anywhere near the Church.

Thanks were also expressed to those who decorated the Church at Festivals, and all who provided the flowers during the year.

Children's Church continues to provide a need and we are grateful

to King Edward's School for help given during term-time. The services "For Parents and Children", held on the other Sundays, had been discontinued, and sincere thanks were expressed for the valued services rendered by the leaders - Messrs. Davis and Smyly.

Attendances at the Church Fellowship had been encouraging and the Bible Studies and Prayer Meetings had been most helpful.

The School Managers were thanked for their services, and it was reported that we had been pleased to welcome to the teaching staff Mrs. Hoey, who had succeeded Mrs. Stocks.

The members of the choir were thanked for their faithful services. It was with real regret that we had received Mr. Vine's resignation from the post of Choirmaster and Organist upon his appointment with the Royal School of Church Music. It was with pleasure that we were able to announce the appointment of Miss Jenny Hill as our Organist. She had been doing temporary duty since Christmas and her help had been much appreciated.

The Church and Churchyard were always well cared for, and Mr. and Mrs. Goad and Mr. Vacher were thanked for all they had done.

Future events were mentioned including the visit to London of Dr. Billy Graham for the Greater London Crusade at Earls' Court, the Confirmation Service which will be at Hambledon on Whitsunday, and the Garden Party to be held on the Saturday before Whitsunday this year.

In conclusion the Rector thanked everyone for their co-operation, and the many kindnesses shewn to him and his wife.

CONFIRMATION 1966

It is only occasionally that we are able to have a Confirmation Service at St. Peter's Church, Hambledon, and this year the service will be on Whitsunday morning (11.0 a.m.). We commend to your prayers the young people who will be presented to Bishop Dale on this occasion. They will be welcomed to the Lord's Table for their first Holy Communion at the evening service on Whitsunday.

CHURCH FLOWERS. Our thanks to all who have provided the flowers on recent Sundays. The following have kindly promised to be responsible for the flowers:- On May 1st. Mrs. Dowson, May 8th. Mrs. Wieler, May 15th. Mrs. Adgie. May 22nd. Miss Denny, May 29th. Mrs. Elton, June 5th. Mrs. Williams.

CHURCH REGISTERSHoly Baptism

April 3rd. Simon Bryson son of John Bryson and
Julia Mary Richardson.
April 13th. Benjamin William son of Robin Osborne and
Heather Mary Richards.
April 17th. Adrienne Lesley Bostock, daughter of David Alan
Bostock and Lesley Anne Smith.

Marriages

March 19th. Michael Gaskin and Doreen Jeanette Nottle.
April 2nd. Ian Alexander Durrant and Janet Edwards.

Burials

March 26th. Ellen Browne, aged 83 years.

FREE - WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

TOTAL FOR MARCH 1966 - £30 - 18 - 1.

AN EXTRACT FROM THE BALANCE SHEET - 31st DECEMBER 1965Donations - Home Missions

		1964
	£	
Church Pastoral Aid Society	84. 0. 4.	85
" " " " Ladies Home Mission(1)	Nil	82
Earl Haig's Fund - Remembrance Sunday	29. 4. 11.	44
Church of England Children's Society (2)	53. 7. 5.	53
Mr. Fegan's Homes	30. 0. 0.	30
St. Lukes Hostel for Clergy	10. 10. 0.	11
London City Mission	25. 0. 0.	25
Diocesan Board of Finance-School Building Fund	30. 0. 0.	30
Hambledon (C of E) School Managers Fund	30. 0. 0.	30
Church of England Pensions Board	15. 15. 0.	16
Surrey Clergy Relief Society	25. 0. 0.	25
British Red Cross	5. 5. 0.	5
Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge	5. 5. 0.	5
Richmond Fellowship for Mental Health	5. 0. 0.	20
Mission of Hope	25. 0. 0.	25
Farnham and Godalming Deaneries Association for Social Work	20. 0. 0.	20
Dr. Barnardo's Homes	30. 0. 0.	30
Church Society	20. 0. 0.	15

		£
Guildford Cathedral - Maintenance	10. 0. 0.	10
Incorporated Church Building Society	1. 1. 0.	1
Historic Churches Preservation Trust	8. 8. 0.	8
Keswick Convention (Missionaries' Hospitality)	15. 15. 0.	10
Evangelical Alliance	5. 5. 0.	5
Honeywood House Convalescent Nursing Home	3. 0. 0.	3
Cancer Relief - Betatron Fund	Nil	35
London College of Divinity (Building Fund)	15. 15. 0.	11
Billy Graham - London Crusade 1966	25. 0. 0.	-
Telephone Samaritans Guildford	10. 10. 0.	-
	<u>£538. 1. 8.</u>	<u>£634</u>

(1) L.H.M.U. Donations of £68.12. 4. were made direct.

(2) Children's Union " £4. 9. 6. were made direct.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH HAMBLEDON (GUILDFORD) SURREY

SCHEDULE II

<u>Donations - Overseas Missions</u>	<u>1964</u>
	£
Overseas Missionary Fellowship (China Inland Mission)	85. 5. 8. 87
Commonwealth and Continental Church Society	170. 0. 0. 203
Ruanda Mission (Church Missionary Society)	192. 6. 2. 163
" " (Famine Relief)	Nil 25
Church Missionary Society	25. 0. 0. 25
South American Missionary Society	40. 10. 5. 40
British and Foreign Bible Society	63. 9. 8. 43
London Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews	25. 0. 0. 22
Missions to Seamen	30. 0. 0. 40
Mission to Lepers	30. 15. 4. 10
" " " Vietnam	Nil 25
Christian Aid (British Council of Churches)	34. 16. 9. 30
Oxford Committee for Famine Relief	5. 5. 0. 5
Africa Inland Mission	25. 0. 0. 25
Guildford Diocese & West Africa Link (M.R.I.)	30. 0. 0. -
	<u>£757. 9. 0. £743</u>

"Further extracts from letters acknowledging gifts from Hambledon Church" :-

MR. FEGAN'S HOMES (From the Accountant)

"Thank you so much for your letter and kind gift of £30. on behalf of the Parochial Church Council at St. Peter's Church, Hambledon. We have much pleasure in enclosing our formal receipt for this.

We are indeed grateful for this very generous gift from your church and would ask you to kindly pass on our sincere thanks to all those who contributed - it is really appreciated. We would thank you too for the prayer interest which we know comes with this gift and which we realise is so important and vital if the boys and girls are to come to know the Saviour.

The children all enjoyed their Christmas in the Homes and have now returned to the normal routine of term time. Please pray for those of the Staff who may be tired or suffering from accidents at this time and for two new House-mothers as they settle in. "

AFRICA INLAND MISSION (From the Secretary)

"We are very grateful indeed for your kind letter and for the generous gift of £25. so kindly sent from the Parochial Church Council of St. Peter's, Hambledon. We value your partnership and your prayers in these challenging days in Africa. Despite unrest throughout the Continent we thank God for comparatively peaceful conditions in most of the areas where we serve. "

CHRISTIAN AID (British Council of Churches)

"We are most grateful to the members of your Church for their donation sent to extend our work among people in need. Our formal receipt is enclosed.

The compassion of church members and many friends provided, in the last year, over £900,000 for refugee projects. To the young people of Hong Kong £3,000 was sent to provide vocational training for some of those who had no prospect of employment. To the people of Chile, churches have made available over £17,000 for immediate supplies when flooding left half a million people homeless.

The success of these, and similar projects cannot be judged in terms of cost, but by the simple fact that now, many thousands of families will be facing the future with a new hope. "