

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

MAY 1967

Diary

- May 1st Mon. Holy Communion - Hambledon Homes
Chapel 2.30 p.m.
- May 4th Thur. ASCENSION DAY
School Service 9.5 a.m.
Holy Communion 10.0 a.m.
- May 7th Sun. SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m., and
after Morning Prayer
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Church Coach leaves Hydestile
Cross-roads 6.0 p.m.
Lane End 6.10 p.m.
- May 14th Sun. WHITSUNDAY
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. and
after Morning Prayer
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- May 15th Mon. (Bishop's Visitation to the Rural
May 16th Tue. (Deanery of Godalming. Meeting for
(Parochial Church Councillors in
(the Chichester Hall, Witley, 8.15 pm.
- May 17th Wed. Guildford Cathedral - Thanksgiving
Service - 6th Anniversary of
Consecration 8.15 p.m.
- May 20th Sat. Parish Outing to Penshurst Place

Diary - cont'd.

May 21st Sun. TRINITY SUNDAY

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. and
after Evening Prayer
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

May 22nd Mon. Embroidery Class at Tigbourne Court
3.0 p.m.

Parochial Church Council at the
Rectory, 8.0 p.m.

May 25th Thur. Women's Fellowship at "Dennys",
Cricket Green, 3.0 p.m.

May 28th Sun. TRINITY I

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

June 4th Sun. TRINITY II

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. and
after Morning Prayer
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Church Coach leaves Hydestile
Cross-roads 6.0 p.m.,
Lane End 6.10 p.m.

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CHURCH FLOWERS

Grateful thanks to all who kindly provided
the flowers last month. The following have
promised to be responsible for the flowers in
church during May:- May 7th Mrs. Dowson;
14th Mrs. Wieler; 21st Miss Denny, 28th Mrs.
Richards; June 4th Mrs. Dowson.

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FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for March 1967 - £25. 0. 3d.

A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE RECTORY

My wife and I would like to express sincere thanks to the congregations on Easter Day for the very generous Offering which has been presented to us. We are indeed grateful for this, and for all the many kindnesses shown to us here.

PASSION SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS

The service on Palm Sunday evening was most impressive, and we wish to thank Miss Jennifer Hill, our organist, and the choir for leading us in this act of worship and providing special items of music. We were also most grateful to the following who read the Nine Lessons from the Story of the Passion of our Lord:- Mrs. Chapman, Miss Denny, Mr. Duke, Mrs. Ellingson, Mrs. N.H. Head, Mrs. H. Hutchins, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. D.Symonds, and Mrs. Vacher.

PERSONALIA

Mrs. Beere, who has been a patient in the Milford Chest Hospital for over two years is always very cheerful when her many Hambledon friends visit her, and she continues to take a keen interest in the affairs of the church and parish. Our thoughts and prayers are often with Mrs. Beere who seldom missed a service or meeting when she was living in Hambledon.

Mrs. Alexander is now at Mount Alvernia Nursing Home near Hindhead. It is with regret that we learn that she has been confined to her bed just recently. We remember the Rev. and Mrs. Alexander during this time of enforced separation.

Mrs. Winslett, the Matron at Hambledon Homes has been ill, but it is good to know that she has made good progress and is now able to undertake some of her duties again. The residents, who have missed her very much are delighted to see her around again. We have been pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. Winslett back in our church, and we hope that she will soon be feeling one hundred per cent fit.

We assure Mr. and Mrs. David Gibbes of our understanding and sympathy in their recent great disappointment.

Mr. Goad has unfortunately been unable to undertake his duties at church for some weeks, and we are most grateful to Mrs. Goad for the work she has done as joint vergers. Our prayers are with Mr. Goad, and we hope that he will soon be quite well again. We know how much he misses being able to attend the services.

BEREAVEMENT

Just as this magazine goes to press, news has been received of the deaths of two of our parishioners - Mr. Pullen of Cherryhurst, and Mr. Mitchell of Lane End. We extend to their respective widows and families our sincere sympathies in their sorrow.

Mr. Pullen had been a patient at Milford Chest Hospital for some considerable time.

Mr. Mitchell had entered St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford for an emergency operation about three weeks ago. Both had borne their sickness with much patience. They will be greatly missed by us all.

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CHURCH REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM

- Mar. 19th Tania Francesca, daughter of Carlo
Willem Vitorio and Denise
Yvonne Davico
- Apr. 2nd Peter Giles Edward, son of Gerald
and Barbara Goulston
- Apr. 9th Jennifer Susan, daughter of Dennis Ray
and Marian Hazel Marks
- Apr. 16th William Walton, son of Dane Peter
and Fleur Caroline Douetil

MARRIAGES

- Mar. 18th Morris Eric Howard and
Linda Margaret Hopwood
- Mar. 25th Ronald Stanley Vickery and
Elizabeth Ann Humphrey
- Apr. 15th Clive Edward Theo Corke and
Lynda Anne Baring

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BILLY GRAHAM ALL BRITAIN CRUSADE 1967

Earl's Court Arena June 23rd to July 1st,
at 7.30 p.m.

The meetings will last approximately an
hour and forty minutes. Youth nights will be
Tuesday June 27th and Thursday June 29th.

We hope to be able to arrange transport
from Hambledon to one or more of the meetings.

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TWIZZLETWIG NURSERY, HINDHEAD (Church of
England Children's Society)

Pound Day. May 23rd The Nursery, Tilford Road,
Hindhead, will be open from 10.0 a.m. to
12.30 p.m. and from 1.30 p.m. until 5.0 p.m.

Help our small children by bringing or
sending gifts of groceries, provisions or money.

SURREY SHOW, Stoke Park, Guildford,
May 29th, 1967.

The Diocese of Guildford will again have
a Stand at this big public occasion.

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FEED THE MINDS CAMPAIGN

How often each day do you read? You are
reading now! A world without books is something
we cannot comprehend, and yet it is a reality
for millions. If they cannot read, books are
useless anyway, but millions are learning to
and they look in vain for something worthwhile
to read. It was the Church who first taught
people to read; it was the Church who gave
people their first simple literature. It is
to the Church that millions still look to satisfy
their hunger of mind.

The Christian literature societies
(S.P.C.K. and U.S.C.L.) and the B.F.B.S. have
a long record of service in supplying reading
material. The present world situation,
however, with its population explosion and its
millions of adults learning to read, demands
a great stepping-up of what has been done
through many years.

FEED THE MINDS with your help, has plans to meet that demand - to establish writing centres to teach young writers to produce books for their own people; to provide bookshops and a fleet of bookvans so that people can easily obtain books, magazines and newspapers; to provide bicycle bookstalls, newspaper presses, radio and literature centres. Farming text-books, Bibles, books on child-care, pamphlets on health and hygiene, books for the clergy (many a clergyman in Africa has a library consisting only of a Bible or New Testament and a prayer-book) ... all kinds of Christian literature to feed hungry minds.

FEED THE MINDS has a long list of requests for India, Kenya, Indonesia, Tanzania, Ghana, Taiwan, Hong Kong, South America, Ceylon and many other countries.

You say you have helped us already? Thank you for that. But you were reading a paper yesterday, and you will want to read a book tomorrow. The need is a continuing one. Just as millions hunger for food day by day, so do they hunger for books.

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KESWICK CONVENTION MISSIONARY HOSPITALITY FUND

Miss Ruth Henman, Secretary, has sent the following note acknowledging the gift towards the Fund which was sent from Hambledon Parish Church last year:-

"May I add a personal note to the official receipt you will have had for the very kind gift to the above fund This year I am having in one of our houseparties a

missionary who was called to the mission field at Keswick in 1921. He has given a lifetime of service to the Congo, and is now retiring to continue translation of the Bible into 'Lomongo'".

A missionary who was enabled, through this fund, to attend the Convention last year wrote:-

"This seems like another world to us - the beauties around are such a contrast to the desert where we live, but also a bigger contrast is the fellowship. Week after week the two of us held a 'service' on a Sunday, taking it in turns to read a sermon aloud, or preach to each other, or sometimes to listen to a tape recording. It is a real joy to sit under the ministry of God's servants here, and a joy instead of two singing a hymn, to join with thousands in the tent praising our wonderful Saviour."

Through the generous gifts of Christian friends to the Missionary Hospitality Fund, it was possible to make grants to cover the cost of hospitality of over 290 missionaries.

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