

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

1969

D I A R Y

May

- Sun. 4: FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Holy Communion 12.0 noon
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
The Church Coach runs for evening service -
Hydestile Cross-roads 6.0 p.m.,
Lane End 6.10 p.m.
- Mon. 5: Confirmation Class at Rectory 7.30 p.m.
- Sun. 11: FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER (ROGATION SUNDAY)
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- Mon. 12: Confirmation Class 7.30 p.m.
- Thu. 15: ASCENSION DAY
School Service 9.10 a.m.
Holy Communion 10.0 a.m.
- Sat. 17: Church Fellowship Outing.
- Sun. 18: SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
NO EVENING SERVICE
DEANERY SERVICE AT CHIDDING-
FOLD 7.0 p.m.
- Mon. 19: School Managers meet 10.0 a.m.
- Thu. 22: Women's Fellowship at Beech
Hill 3.0 p.m.

Sun. 25:	<u>WHIT SUNDAY</u>	
	Holy Communion	8.0 a.m.
	Morning Prayer	11.0 a.m.
	Holy Communion	12.0 noon
	Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.
<u>June</u>		
Sun. 1:	<u>TRINITY SUNDAY</u>	
	Holy Communion	8.0 a.m.
	Children's Church	10.0 a.m.
	Morning Prayer	11.0 a.m.
	Holy Communion	12.0 noon
	Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.
Sun. 8:	<u>FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</u>	
	Holy Communion	8.0 a.m.
	Morning Prayer	11.0 a.m.
	Confirmation at Elstead	
	Parish Church	3.0 p.m.
	Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.
Sun. 15:	<u>SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</u>	
	Holy Communion	8.0 a.m.
	Children's Church	10.0 a.m.
	Morning Prayer	11.0 a.m.
	Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.

THE EASTER OFFERING

My wife and I wish to thank you all very much for your most generous gifts at the services on Easter Day. Words cannot adequately convey to you how grateful we are for all the many kindnesses you have shown to us since we came to Hambledon in 1957.

FREEWILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for March 1969 - £30.14.9.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The following have kindly promised to arrange the flowers during May:

<u>4th</u> Mrs. Cave.	<u>18th</u> Mrs. Dowson.
<u>11th</u> Mrs. Wieler.	<u>25th</u> Mrs. Richards.

Many thanks to all who were responsible for last month's arrangements.

A PASSION SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS

There was a large congregation for the service on Palm Sunday evening when the Story of the Passion of Our Lord was read by the following members of the Confirmation Class: Joyce Dedman, Susan Harding, Lynette Head, Gillian Head, Juliana Jervis, Maureen Keenan, Sandra Munton, Claire Secrett and Philip Vacher. The Choir was augmented for the occasion, and the soloist was Juliana Jervis. We congratulate the choir and our organist, Mr. Robin Barratt, for their part in the service.

EASTER DECORATIONS

The Church was once again beautifully decorated for Easter, and we were most grateful to all who contributed to the Flower Fund, and to others who kindly sent us gifts of flowers. Sincere thanks to the ladies who decorated.

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This was held at the Rectory on Mar. 27th 1969.

Election of Churchwardens. Mr. C. A. Chapman was re-elected Rector's Warden, and Mr. C. A. Cronhelm was re-elected People's Warden. The

Rector thanked the churchwardens for their valued services during the past year.

The Minutes of the previous Annual Church Meeting were read and confirmed, and the Parochial Church Council Secretary, Mr. H. B. Williams-Wynne, reported on the proceedings of the Council during the previous year. He stated that the Council had met five times and among the matters discussed were Government by Synod, the Report of the Anglican-Methodist Unity Commission, Holy Communion Series ii and Christian Stewardship. The Diocesan Director of Christian Stewardship had met the Council, and there had been discussions concerning the need for this diocesan department. It was reported that the Council had undertaken certain repairs and improvements to the fabric of the church, including the provision of a new door at the east end of the Church. A faculty was also being obtained for the setting aside of a portion of the churchyard for the burial of cremated ashes. Mr. Chapman, Churchwarden, further enlarged upon these matters in his report on the Fabric of the Church. It was stated that, following the recent Inspection of the church, certain further repairs were being carried out, including some attention to the vestry roof.

Parochial Church Council Accounts were presented to the meeting by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. A. Chapman, who gave a detailed explanation of the various items. Last year's Diocesan Quota was £445.0.0. (a particularly large sum for a parish the size of Hambledon). A large number of home and overseas missionary societies, as well as various charities, had again been sent gifts from Hambledon Church. (A list of contributions will be included in a later issue of the magazine). Miss Denny, Hon. Secretary of the

Free-Will Offering Fund, explained the various items with reference to the Fund. The Accounts were adopted by the Meeting, and sincere thanks were expressed to Mr. Chapman and Miss Denny for their valued services, also to Mrs. V. Cronhelm who had acted as Hon. Auditor. The Meeting again appointed Mrs. Cronhelm Hon. Auditor.

Sidesmen were elected and thanked for their help at the Sunday services.

Rector's Report (Brief Summary)

The Secretary and other members of the Church Council were thanked for their services - they were responsible not only for the finances and fabric of the church, but also for the spiritual welfare of parishioners. The Rector also thanked everyone who had helped in any way with our work at Hambleton Church, and particular mention was made of the services given by our Hon. Lay Reader, Sir John Wenham, who was always willing to assist in emergencies. The organist and choir were thanked, and reference was made to the resignation last year of our then organist, Miss Jennifer Hill, who had done so much for the choir. We were grateful to Mr. Robin Barratt who was now the organist. Mrs. Dowson was thanked for her continued kindness in allowing us to use her courtyard as a car park on Sundays. Appreciation was expressed for the help given by those who arranged the flowers in church.

The Sunday services had been well attended, and the week-day organisations had received good support. It was reported that Mrs. Elton, after twelve years as organiser of the Women's Fellowship, had handed over the leadership to Mrs. Jack Symonds. Thanks were due to Mrs. Grillo who so kindly allowed the Fellowship to meet at her home. The embroidery Class had now completed more than

two-thirds of the kneelers in church, and Mrs. Chapman and all who were responsible for the work were warmly thanked. The work of those who distributed the parish magazine, and Miss Stone who stapled the sections ready for distribution, were thanked; also Mr. Williams (magazine secretary) and Mr. H. Hutchins (Advertisements secretary). The Rector mentioned that the whole future of the present magazine would have to be discussed at a meeting of the Church Council.

After serving as a Manager of Hambleton C. of E. Primary School for many years, Major Haviland had resigned. Our grateful thanks were due to him for all he had done for the School - particularly during the years he has been Hon. Treasurer to the Managers.

CONFIRMATION

Some of our young people will be presented for Confirmation at the service for the deanery at Elstead Parish Church on Sunday, June 8th (3 p.m.). We commend them to your prayers as they prepare themselves for this important step in their lives.

On Sunday, June 29th, the newly confirmed will attend Holy Communion at 11.0 a.m. This service is being arranged in order that the whole congregation may have the opportunity to welcome them to the Lord's Table at a Family Communion. We hope that you will be with us for this occasion, and that those who have been confirmed in recent years will make a special effort to attend. For any who may not wish to remain for the full service there will be an opportunity to leave after the hymn following the sermon.

EXPERIMENTAL SERVICES OF HOLY COMMUNION -
"SERIES II"

At the meeting of the Parochial Church Council held on Thursday, April 17th, it was decided that the "Family Communion" at 10.0 a.m., on the fourth Sundays in the month, should continue for a further twelve months. At this service we are using the "Series II Holy Communion", and it had been agreed that the Church Council should discuss the service after it had been in use for six months. (N.B. There will not be a Family Communion at 10.0 a.m. on June 22nd.)

EVENING COMMUNIONS

At the Rector's request the Council also discussed the arrangements for the Administration of Holy Communion at the evening services (3rd and 5th Sundays). The Holy Communion will immediately follow Evening Prayer (6.30 p.m.) on the third Sundays, and the evening service on the 5th Sundays will be Holy Communion at 6.30 p.m. - we hope that this will be a "Family Service". The first such service will be in August - and will be held quarterly thereafter.

GODALMING DEANERY - UNITED SERVICE

The annual service for parishes in the Rural Deanery of Godalming will this year be held at Chiddingfold Parish Church on SUNDAY, MAY 18th, at 7.0 p.m.

To enable members of Hambledon to attend this United Service, there will be no service at St. Peter's Church, Hambledon, on Sunday evening, May 18th.

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ORGANIST REQUIRED

Generous honorarium.

The Rector or the Church wardens will be pleased to receive applications for this important post.

Mr. Robin Barratt, who has been acting organist for some months, has now taken up permanent residence at Kingston, and he unfortunately finds that it will be impossible for him to continue as organist at Hambledon after May. We are most grateful to him for all the help he has given, and it is with sincere regret that we have been compelled to accept his resignation.

HARVEST SUPPER

The Garden Party will not be held this year, but instead we plan to hold a HARVEST SUPPER in the Village Hall. Please book the date - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9th. Further details to follow.