

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

D I A R Y

1970

May

- Sun. 3: FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER - ROGATION SUNDAY
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12.0 noon
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer, Guides Parade
Service and Dedication of
Flag 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Church Coach leaves Hydestile Crossroads
6 p.m. and Lane End 6.10 p.m. approx. for
evening service.
- Mon. 4: Holy Communion - Hambledon
Homes 2.30 p.m.
- Thu. 7: ASCENSION DAY
School Service 9.5 a.m.
Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.
Prayers & Bible Study (in Church).
Subject: "The Return of Jesus
Christ - Its Challenge" (Re-
cording by the Rev. John
Stott) 8.15 p.m.
- Sat. 9: Coach visit to Michelham Priory.
- Sun. 10: SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- Tue. 12: Annual Meeting Women's Action
(C.P.A.S.) at Church House,
Westminster 2.30 p.m.

Sun. 17: WHIT SUNDAY

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

Mon. 18: School Managers meet 10.0 a.m.

Wed. 20: Civic Hall, Guildford - Rev. John
R. W. Stott, Rector of All Souls,
Langham Place 7.45 p.m.

Fri. 22: Young Wives meet at Alpenrose 8.0 p.m.
(See notes)

Sun. 24: TRINITY SUNDAY

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Family Communion 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Mon. 25: Embroidery Class - Tigbourne
Court 3.0 p.m.

Sun. 31: FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.

Preacher: Sir John H. Wenham,
B.A., D.L., J.P.

Holy Communion - Rev. Derek Parsons, Chap-
lain King Edward's Sch. Witley. 6.30 p.m.

June

Sun. 7: SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.

Preacher: The Rev. David Lewis, M.A.,
Chaplain King Edward's School, Witley.
(Junior School, King Edward's,
will attend)

Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.

(Preacher: The Rev. A.C. Bellerby, M.A.)

Deanery Synod at Godalming 4.30 p.m.

Deanery United Service at Godalming Parish
Church (No Evening Service
at Hambledon Church) 7.0 p.m.

CHURCH FLOWERS

May 3: Mrs. Dowson	May 24: Miss Denny
May 10: Mrs. Wieler	May 31: Mrs. Richards
May 17: Mrs. Richards	June 7: Mrs. Dowson

We are most grateful to all who so kindly provide and arrange the flowers in Church each week-end.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for March 1970: £29.19.4. - E. F. Denny, Secretary, F.W.O.

A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

My wife joins me in thanking you all most sincerely for the generous Easter Offering. We are indeed grateful for this and all your many kindnesses.

PASSION SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS - PALM SUNDAY

This service was most impressive, and we were very grateful to the Lesson readers who were: Mr. R. S. Gordon, Mrs. Ellingson, Mr. N. Head, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Adgie, Mrs. Vacher, Mrs. D. Symonds, Mrs. Pettit and Mr. P. Gooding. We also thank Miss V. Fairbrother of Godalming Baptist Church for so kindly officiating at the organ.

EASTER DECORATIONS

Through the generosity of many friends the Church was filled with spring flowers for the Easter services. We also thank all who arranged the flowers so beautifully. The help of our Hon. Lay Reader, Sir John Wenham, at the early

service of Holy Communion on Easter Day was again much appreciated. It was good to have Miss Parker at the organ for that service, and also on Maundy Thursday. We thank Mr. Robin Barratt for providing the music on Good Friday and for the other services on Easter Day.

HAMBLEDON CUB SCOUTS

We warmly congratulate MISS M. R. PARKER, who has given so many years of devoted service to Hambledon as Cub-Mistress and Leader of our Cub Pack, on receiving the SILVER ACORN AWARD for forty years' service. We understand that the presentation of the Award will be made at Windsor Castle.

HAMBLEDON GIRL GUIDES

The Hambledon Guide Company now has its own flag, and this will be dedicated at the 11.0 a.m. service at St. Peter's Church, Hambledon, on Sunday, May 3rd.

AN EXHIBITION -

showing SCOUTING AND GUIDING TO-DAY is being arranged by the Hambledon District Girl Guides Association and will be held at THE NEW YOUTH CENTRE, WEY HILL, HASLEMERE, on SATURDAY, MAY 30th, from 10.30 a.m. to 5.0 p.m. Entrance is free. You are warmly invited.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP MEETINGS

These meetings have become very popular and we are most grateful to Mrs. N. Head of Alpenrose for arranging them at her home each month. The only problem at the moment is that of finding space in

the room for all who wish to attend. Fortunately another room was added to their home quite recently! The date for the May meeting is FRIDAY, MAY 22nd and the subject will be "Prayer". The Time, 8 p.m.

KESWICK CONVENTION

The Church Society is arranging a HOUSE PARTY during the Convention from Saturday, July 11th to 18th 1970. The Host and Hostess (well known to us in Hambledon) will be Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Humphreys. For this mixed House Party the Church Society has taken a small private guest house, in a rural setting outside Keswick. It is intended that the arrangements that have been made will provide not only an opportunity for a week of blessing at the Convention, but also a period of creative rest in pleasant surroundings. Cost: Board (Dinner, Bed and Breakfast) Residence - 14 gns. (Supplementary charge of 1 guinea for a single room - most of the bedrooms are double or twin-bedded). There are car parking facilities for a few cars. A complete train has been chartered by 'The Convention Council leaving Euston 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, July 18th. A heavy demand for places at the Church Society House Party is expected, and early application is strongly advised. Full details and forms can be obtained from: The Keswick House Party Secretary, Church Society, 7 Wine Office Court, London, E.C.4. (Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.)

"WELCOME TO THE ENGLISH CHURCH!"

This is the title of a leaflet published by the Commonwealth and Continental Church Society which is responsible for the provision of English services at many centres in Europe. The Society's chaplains minister to English speaking people who

reside in some of the major towns and cities on the continent, and to thousands of British holidaymakers who visit holiday centres during the summer and winter holiday seasons. The Society now publishes a very useful booklet which gives details of English Chaplaincies in Europe and North Africa which can be obtained from the Commonwealth & Continental Church Society, 7 York Buildings, Strand, W.C.2. If you are visiting the Continent this year you will find this booklet most useful.

THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING -

will be held as this magazine goes to press, and we hope to include a report of the proceedings in the June issue. Extracts from some of the letters received by the Hon. Treasurer from the various societies we support will appear in this publication from time to time. We feel that our readers will be glad to know how the money is being used and how much the help we are able to give, through the generosity of those who support our funds, is appreciated by the voluntary organisations.

DR. GRAHAM'S NEXT VISIT TO LONDON

Dr. Billy Graham, the American evangelist, is to return to London in November to speak on "Freedom and faith" at a special meeting to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the sailing of the Pilgrim Fathers to America. It is to be held at the Royal Albert Hall on Monday, Nov. 23, at 7.30 p.m.

Under the joint patronage of Viscount Brentford and Lord Luke, the invitation was extended by an executive committee whose chairman is Maj.-General D. J. Wilson-Haffenden.

HAMBLEDON PARISH COUNCIL

At their last meeting the Council decided to spend £15.0.0. on oxygenating plants for re-stocking the village pond. Estimates for cutting the grass at Hydestile Playing-field, the area north of the Village Green, and round the Village pond, were accepted. It was also decided to have the ditch which runs into the roadside ditch (north of the Village Green) filled in and piped, making this area easier to mow. It was reported that the time-plate at Great House pillar-box had been replaced. Planning applications as affecting the parish, it was agreed to offer no comment. Correspondence regarding the future of the Hambledon Homes was discussed, and suggestions as to the use of the old workhouse buildings were asked for. The latest map of Commons registration were examined. The change in the hours of polling in local elections was noted. It was decided to inform the Surrey Co. Council that the Parish Council would be agreeable to help in any way they could, in their scheme to keep open the Rights of Way; at the moment they were glad to report that as far as was known, all the foot-paths in the parish were in reasonable condition. A. Marnan Esq. agreed to be Hambledon's representative at the official opening of Cranleigh's swimming pool. It was agreed to discuss the joining of B.A.C.A.N. (aircraft noise) after their report had been circulated. Complaints were received as to the state of the track in front of paddock Close, and rubbish dumped behind Holly Cottages; these were to be investigated. Letter of thanks sent to Mr. Martin, Postmaster, Guildford, for his excellent talk at the A.P.M. Thanks also to those who helped with the refreshments. There was no business arising from the Annual Parish Meeting.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Thanking Hambledon for its contribution to the work, the Financial Secretary writes:

We are very conscious of the support of the Society's work amongst individuals and from parishes throughout the British Isles and in various other parts of the world. It is thrilling to realise that the financial gifts received by the Society are tokens of the prayerful concern and interest of those who send them.

In 1969 the Society's income just covered expenditure, for which we thank God. The income included an exceptionally large legacy, but income from gifts did not rise at the same rate as expenditure has risen.

In 1970 the budget has been kept as low as possible but still represents an increase of 15% on 1969. But costs are still rising; for example we have just been informed that the basic cost of passages between the U.K. and South America are being increased by 20%.

Please pray that the Lord will stir others, besides those who are already partners with us in this work, to help us by prayer and gifts at this time when the opportunities to witness for Christ in Latin America are so great.