

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

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1971

May

Sun. 2: THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12.0 noon
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Miss Elly van der Linden - Overseas
Missionary Fellowship, Philippines -
will speak at 11.0 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.
Church Coach leaves Hydestile Crossroads
at 6.0 p.m., and Lane End 6.10 p.m.,
approx. for evening service.

Sun. 9: FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Preacher: Bishop A. W. Goodwin Hudson
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Offerings: Commonwealth & Continental
Church Society.

Sat. 15: Coach Outing to Avebury Manor.

Sun. 16: FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER - ROGATION SUNDAY

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Installation of Church Officers.
Evening Prayer & Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m.
Half-yearly Box Opening (see Notes)

Mon. 10: School Managers meet.

Thu. 20: ASCENSION DAY

School Service 9.5 a.m.
Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

- Sun. 23: SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION
 Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
 Family Communion 10.0 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
No Evening Service at Hambledon.
DEANERY SERVICE - HASLEMERE
 PARISH CHURCH 7.0 p.m.
- Thu. 27: Women's Fellowship - Beech
 Hill. Speaker: Mrs.
 Kenneth Maynagh 3.0 p.m.
 Young Wives - Alpenrose. 8.0 p.m.
 "Understanding the Child of To-day"
 - Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Humphreys.
- Sun. 30: WHIT SUNDAY
 Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
 Evening Prayer & Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m.
- June
 Sun. 6: TRINITY SUNDAY
 Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12.0 noon
 Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
 YOUTH SERVICE 6.30 p.m.
 Visit of Youth Group from Woking.
 Church Coach leaves Hydestile Crossroads
 at 6.0 p.m., & Lane End 6.10 p.m.,
 approx.
- Sun. 13: FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
 Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

CHURCH FLOWERS

Grateful thanks to all who provide and arrange the flowers in Church. The rota for the next few weeks is as follows: May 2, - ; May 9, Mrs. Wieler; May 16, Mrs. Richards; May 23, Mrs. Allum; May 30, Mrs. Cave.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for March 1971: £28.74½.

E. F. Denny, Secretary.

EASTER 1971

The Decorations in Church were very beautifully arranged, and we thank all who so kindly sent flowers and contributions towards the cost of flowers. Grateful thanks to all who gave of their time and skill to complete the decorating in time for the wedding on the Saturday afternoon.

The Offertory. The Rector wishes to express his very sincere thanks for the generous Easter Offering. This token of your love is greatly appreciated.

PALM SUNDAY PASSION SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS

We thank all who took part in this service, the Lesson readers, our organist and the augmented choir. The Lesson readers were: Mrs. Ellingson, Mrs. Peer, Miss Amanda Hill, Mr. Richard Harvey, Mr. Eyre-Wilson, Mrs. N. H. Head, Miss Sanson, Miss Denny and Mr. Palmer.

AFRICA INLAND MISSION

The Offerings on Palm Sunday at 11.0 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. were for the A.I.M. - £20. The Mission's Home Secretary, the Rev. T. E. Lloyd, was preacher at the morning service.

HALF-YEARLY BOX OPENING

Holder of Missionary and other collecting boxes are requested to bring their boxes to one of the services on SUNDAY, MAY 16th. We have brought

the date for the emptying of the boxes forward slightly to enable the secretaries to collect any pre-decimal coins which may have been contributed. The Leprosy Mission phials will be changed to suit the new coins.

BISHOP A. W. GOODWIN HUDSON -

has very kindly accepted an invitation to visit Hambledon on Sunday, May 9th, when he will preach at the 11.0 a.m. service. We are very privileged to have this visit and we hope that you will make a special effort to attend the service.

OVERSEAS MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP

Miss Elly van der Linden, who is on furlough in her home country (Holland), will be in England in May and will be speaking about her work in the Philippines at the 11.0 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. services here on Sunday, May 2nd. We are delighted to know that Miss van der Linden will be able to visit us again to bring us up-to-date news of her work, and we are sure that you will wish to hear her story.

RUBY WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Sydney Frogley, of Hambledon Almshouses, and also Mr. & Mrs. George Luxford of Potters Hill, who celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversaries on Sunday, April 4th. We wish them many further years of happiness together.

A YOUTH SERVICE - SUNDAY, JUNE 6th, 6.30 p.m.

A group of young people from St. John's Church, Woking, will take part in the evening service on Sunday, June 6th, and will lead us in

the singing. Further details will be announced shortly. Meanwhile we hope that, as the service will appeal particularly to youth, there will be a large number of younger folk in the congregation on this Sunday. We are also sure that the older members of our congregation will find this service most helpful and enjoyable.

YOUNG WIVES

The May meeting will be held at Alpenrose on Thursday, May 27th, at 8.0 p.m., when Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Humphreys will speak on "Understanding the child of to-day".

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The speaker at the next meeting - Thursday, May 27th, at 3.0 p.m. (Beech Hill) - will be Mrs. Maynagh, the wife of Dr. Kenneth Maynagh of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

MISSION AT HOME AND OVERSEAS - Archdeaconry Meeting.

There will be a Surrey Archdeaconry Meeting at 8 p.m. in St. Saviour's Hall, Guildford, on Friday, 7th May 1971. The Archdeacon of Dorking will preside. Representatives of Societies will be present to speak to and encourage parish representatives to present the challenge of Mission within their own parishes. Representatives are invited to arrive at 7.30 p.m. for coffee and informal discussion. This is an opportunity to get up to date on general needs of Mission.

ABINGER FELLOWSHIP - BIBLE WEEK (June 19th-26th)

A series of meetings (morning, afternoon and evening) will be held in a marquee in the lovely

grounds of Elin Bible College, Capel. The speakers will include Cecil Cousen, Jean Darnall, Campbell McAlpine and Arthur Wallis. A poster announcing fuller details will be displayed on the notice board.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Friday, 2nd April. The Rector opened the meeting with prayer and welcomed some 45 parishioners. Mr. C. A. Chapman and Mr. C. A. Cronhelm were re-elected churchwardens.

Mrs. Adgie, Miss Denny, Mrs. Ellingson and Mr. Gordon retired from the P.C.C. at the conclusion of their term of office and Mrs. R. Jervis was elected to the Council for three years.

The sidesmen were re-elected en bloc.

Mr. N. H. Head, the electoral roll officer, reported there were 218 on the roll, an increase of 15 over last year.

The accounts were presented by Mr. Chapman, the Treasurer, and revealed a healthy state of affairs. Lower expenditure and increased collections had enabled us to make more generous grants and donations and many appreciative letters had been received. Two thirds of our church's income came from free-will offerings which had increased again, due to the hard work of Miss Denny, but more subscribers would be needed in future to offset the lower income tax rebate on covenants.

Reports were also made on the activities of the P.C.C., the Deanery Synod, the Church Fellowship, the magazine and the "fabric, goods and

ornaments" of the church.

The Rector referred to the duty of the clergy and laity jointly to promote in the parish the whole mission of the church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. He thanked all those who had helped individually and collectively to support the church and its activities during the past year.

A particularly happy item at the meeting was the presentation of cutlery by Miss Parker, on behalf of the whole congregation, to Miss Jennifer Hill, the organist, on her forthcoming marriage.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

R.S.G.

A LETTER FROM MRS. ANDREW THORNE (formerly Miss Jenny Hill)

Dear Rector, Churchwardens and Parishioners,

Andrew and I are very delighted with the handsome cutlery set you so kindly presented to me at the Annual General Meeting last week. May we thank all the contributors for their generosity on our behalf. Hambledon means so much to me personally that a present which will last a life time is all the more acceptable and useful.

Thank you for your love, best wishes and appreciation at all times.

Yours sincerely,
Jenny.

YOUR GENEROSITY -

in the increased contributions to the Free-will Offering Fund and to collections in Church has enabled us to send further contributions to the various missionary societies and charities we

support. The Treasurer has received a number of letters thanking us for our continued support, and we include in our magazines some extracts from the letters.

Ruanda Mission (Church Missionary Society):

"This brings our very warm thanks for your gift towards the work of this Mission and to assure you how greatly we value your interest, prayers and support. As we move into our Jubilee year, we are challenged by the almost unlimited opportunities there still are in the parts of Africa where our missionaries are serving and how many areas ... still remain virtually untouched by the Gospel Income is lagging behind that of last year although costs have once again risen, and next year ... we face a budget that is higher still."

Missions to Seamen. "We send our best wishes and warm thanks to all in your Church family for your gift to help the Church's work among seafarers. We are greatly encouraged by your prayers and concern."

Inter-Varsity Fellowship. "We are very much encouraged to receive gifts from interested churches, and I can assure you that we appreciate your interest in the work."

Gideons International (providing Bibles in schools, hotels, prisons, hospitals). "Very many thanks for your donation. You will see that your gift has been credited to our Surrey South Branch Scripture Fund where it will be used to purchase and distribute copies of the Word of God in your own area".

FROM MRS. A. G. GOAD (former Parish Clerk, H.P.C.)

May I express my most grateful thanks to all those kind people who subscribed to the gift, made to me on my retirement as Clerk to the Parish Council. It must have been one of Hambledon's best-kept secrets, for it came as a complete surprise. Thank you all. Alfred G. Goad.