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PARISH CHURCH OF ST. PETER, HAMBLEDON.

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Rev. C. EDWARD ELTON, A. L. C. D.

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Churchwardens:

Mr. C. A. Chapman, Little Court.

Mr. P. E. G. Roderick, Pine Trees, Summerhouse Road, Godalming.

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Church Treasurer: Mr. C. A. Chapman, Little Court.

Secretary Parochial Church Council: Mr. T. W. Grillo, Biffins.  
Hambledon.

Secretary of the Free-Will Offering: Miss E. F. Denny,  
"Dennys", Hambledon.

Scripture Union Secretary: Mrs. Pettit, Burgate Farm.

Women's Fellowship Leader: Mrs. Jack Symonds, Heath Cottage, Hambledon.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion, 8.0 a. m.

Also at 12.0 noon on first Sunday, and at 6.30 p. m. services on 3rd  
and 5th Sundays in month.

Children's Church (Family Service) on first and third Sundays, 10.0 a. m.

Morning Prayer, 11.0 a. m.

Evening Prayer, 6.30 p. m.

WEEKDAYS

Bible Study - Mondays (fortnightly), 8.0 p. m.

Women's Fellowship - Fourth Thursday in month, 3.0 p. m. (Ellingsons).

Church Fellowship - Second Thursday (winter months), 8.0 p. m. (Village Hall).

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Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, should be arranged in  
consultation with the Rector.

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May 1973

Sun. 6: SECOND 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.  
Church Coach leaves Hydestile 6.0 p.m. and  
Lane End 6.10 p.m. approx.

Sun. 13: THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
Installation of Church Officers.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Mon. 14: School Managers meeting 10.0 a.m.

Sat. 19: Church coach outing.

Sun. 20: FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.  
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
Preacher: The Rev. T. E. Lloyd, Home  
Secretary, Africa Inland Mission.  
Evening Prayer & Holy Commun. 6.30 p.m.  
Offerings: Africa Inland Mission.

Thu. 24: Women's Fellowship at Ellingsons.  
Speaker: Miss E. N. Fountain,  
Headmistress Byways School. 3.0 p.m.

Sun. 27: FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

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

Thu. 31: ASCENSION DAY

Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

June

- Sun. 3: SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY  
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12.0 noon  
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
Deanery Service at  
Shackleford Parish Church 7.0 p.m.  
N.B. No evening service at Hambledon
- Mon. 4: Holy Communion - Hambledon  
Homes Chapel 2.30 p.m.
- Tue. 5: Guildford Cathedral - Anniversary  
of Dedication Service 8.15 p.m.  
Preacher: The Archbishop of York.  
Admission by ticket only.  
Hambledon has been allotted a certain  
number of tickets. Please apply to  
the Rector now!
- Sun. 10: WHITSUNDAY  
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.  
"Mission Unlimited" - Year of Preparation  
commences on Whitsunday.

CHURCH FLOWERS

To all who so kindly provide and arrange the flowers in church, we are most grateful. The following have promised to be responsible for the flowers during the next few weeks:-

May 6: Mrs. Richards.	May 27: Miss Denny.
May 13: Mrs. Wieler.	Jun. 3: Mrs. Elton.
May 20: Mrs. Cave.	Jun. 10: Mrs. Wieler.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for March 1973: £27.83.

E. F. Denny, Hon. Secretary.

## CHURCH REGISTERS

### Baptisms

- Feb. 18: Sacha Jayne, daughter of Robert James  
and Jill Rosetta Secrett.  
Mar. 11: Jeremy Robert Wentworth, son of Nicholas  
William and Rosemary Jane Hosp.

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

We hope to present a few candidates at the Confirmation Service to be held in Guildford Cathedral on Tuesday, July 17th, at 8.15 p.m. Preparation Classes will commence on MONDAY, MAY 7th, at 8.0 p.m. at the Rectory. It is essential that anyone who wishes to be presented at the Cathedral Confirmation should attend this first class. Towards the end of the year we propose to hold another series of classes in preparation for a Confirmation next year.

## GODALMING DEANERY SERVICE - SUNDAY, JUNE 3rd

This year's Deanery Service will be held at Shackleford Church at 7.0 p.m. on June 3rd.

We hope that Hambledon will be well represented at this united service, and it should be noted that the evening service (6.30 p.m.) at St. Peter's Church, Hambledon, on that Sunday has been cancelled.

## GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL - PATRONAL FESTIVAL

June 15th at 8.15 p.m. Preacher: THE ARCH-BISHOP OF YORK. Admission to this service will be by ticket only. We have applied for tickets for members of Hambledon Church, and if you wish to attend this service, please apply to the Rector for a ticket.

#### A PASSION SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS

This service, held on Palm Sunday evening, was well attended, and we were most grateful to all who took part. The Lessons were read by the following: Miss M. R. Parker, Mrs. D. Symonds, Miss A. Hill, Mr. C. Wilson, Mr. G. Cooke, Miss F. Denny, Mr. J. Jervis, Mrs. H. Hutchins, Major R. de Berniere-Smart. Mr. Michael Puttock was the organist.

#### ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING - Brief Report

Held in Hambledon Village Hall at 8 p.m. on Monday, 9th April 1973. Messrs. C.A. Chapman and P.E.G. Roderick were re-elected churchwardens and were thanked for the valued services they had rendered to the parish during the past year. The following were elected to represent the parish on the Deanery Synod: Mrs. N. Jervis, Mr. C.A. Chapman and Dr. J. Symonds. Representatives of the laity to the Parochial Church Council were also elected. The electoral roll secretary, Mr. P. Roderick, stated that there were now 189 members on the roll. The Church Council Secretary, Mr. T.W. Grillo, gave a report of the Council's activities during the previous year. In the absence of the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C.A. Chapman, the financial report was presented by Mr. Roderick who stated that a very satisfactory position is shown by the accounts. It was noted that collections at the Sunday services had increased. A slight decrease in the Freewill Offering contributions was due largely to the decrease in income tax last year which resulted in a decrease in the amount recovered on Covenanted subscriptions. Because repairs to the church fabric had been relatively light, it had been possible to increase some of the donations to Home and Overseas Missions. The total distribution was £1,296, a substantial increase over last year's £1,054 which was given for work outside the parish. The Church itself and its furniture is in good condition, but it is likely that heavier repairs will

accrue in 1973 and an overhaul of the organ, which is now necessary, will cost approximately £250. Miss E. F. Denny, Free-Will Offering Fund Secretary, gave her report and was thanked for her untiring efforts for the Fund. Magazine and Church Fellowship fund reports were also presented. The meeting approved the accounts, which had been audited by Mr. C.J. Wilson, and gratitude was expressed to Mr. Chapman for his services to the parish. The meeting appointed Mr. Wilson as Auditor in succession to the late Mrs. C.A. Cronhelm. Mr. Wilson was thanked for having undertaken the audit at short notice this year. Dr. J. Symonds presented a report on the Deanery Synod's work during the previous year. In the absence of Mr. Williams, the magazine secretary, the Rector gave a short report concerning the magazine and stated that commencing in May there would be a slight increase in the size of the local notes and a new inset, "News Extra", published by the Marcham Manor Press, would be issued. The inclusion of this new inset would coincide with the commencement of "Mission Unlimited" on Whitsunday this year. Mrs. J. Symonds gave a report of the meetings of the Women's Fellowship and thanked Mrs. Ellingson for kindly arranging for them to be held in her home. A report about the meetings of the Church Fellowship was also given, and it was noted that an excellent programme had been provided, and the meetings well attended.

In presenting his report, the Rector referred to the great loss the Church in Hambledon had suffered by the death last year of one of the churchwardens, Mr. Claude Cronhelm, and also his wife Vera, who died the same day. They had both given devoted service to the parish over many years and were greatly missed. The Rector expressed his thanks to all the church officers and helpers and made special reference to Mr. Chapman's long service as churchwarden, and to Mr. Roderick's willingness to take over duties following the death of Mr. Cronhelm. Mrs. Andrew Thorne, whose service as organist had been so much appreciated, had now left the

district and her departure had been much regretted. The Parochial Church Council and other friends had contributed towards a farewell gift which was presented to Mrs. Thorne as a token of our appreciation of her services. It was gratifying to note that a former member of the choir, Mr. Michael Puttock, had accepted the post of organist and had already commenced duty. The news of his appointment had given great satisfaction. The Rector thanked the choir for their faithful service and stated that recruits were needed and hoped that the meeting would encourage young people to offer their services to the choir. Thanks were expressed to all who helped in any way at the Parish Church, lesson readers, sidesmen, flower arrangers and cleaners. Special reference was made to the debt of gratitude we owed to Mrs. Dowson, and her successors at Court Farm, for allowing us to use the courtyard for car parking.

Recent church attendance had been encouraging, as had attendances at the Bible studies. Reference was made to "Mission Unlimited" and the year of preparation commencing on Whitsunday. The object of the Mission was "To Make Christ Known", and the Church Council had decided that the preparation should commence with a series of studies, "What Christianity Is" and "Evangelism". The Rector concluded that before we can make Christ known, we must first be certain that we know Him ourselves. After the meeting, refreshments were served by lady members of the Church Council, with the help of Mrs. Jeffery.

Extracts from the Church Accounts (1972) will appear in a later issue of the magazine, and some details concerning the membership of the new Church Council will also be included.

### THE NEW LOOK - THE PARISH MAGAZINE

The size of this publication has been increased slightly this month, and a new inset is now being used. "News Extra" is very up-to-date, and contains very helpful articles written by to-day's leaders of the Church.

### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting of the Fellowship will be held at Ellingsons on Thursday, 24th May, at 3.0 p.m. The speaker will be Miss E. N. Fountain, the headmistress of the Byways School and Home for mentally handicapped girls. Miss Jill Barff, one of the teachers, will sing with her guitar.

### HAMBLEDON CUB SCOUTS

Congratulations to the following boys who have won gold arrow badges - PAUL and PHILIP STRETCH, CHRISTOPHER and ROBIN GRAVESTOCK, and MATTHEW WATTS.

Also to the following who have won silver arrows - NICHOLAS UPJOHN, KEVIN PINK, RICHARD PAYNE, KEITH FISH and DAVID HONEY.

### ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

Many thanks to the generous Hambledon contributors, who made the 1973 Geranium Collection for the Blind a record total of £48.03.

Gwen Pierce.

### HAMBLEDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Hambleton Women's Institute held their March Meeting on 14th March, at 2.45 p.m. at Hambleton Village Hall.

The President, Mrs. Steele, welcoming the speaker, Mrs. Cecil-Clarke, said that she was not only one of their own members, but also an official speaker for the National Trust, and was able to use the Trust slides to illustrate her talk.

Mrs. Cecil-Clarke began by briefly telling the story of the foundation of the National Trust by Canon Rawnsley, of the Lake District, Miss Octavia Hill, who worked in London, and Sir Robert Hunter, who was especially interested in Surrey. She went on to describe some of the houses and gardens which now belong to the Trust. Members enjoyed her stories about some of the past owners of the properties, and "oohs" greeted many of her lovely colour slides of such places as Haddon Hall, Killerton, Sissinghurst and Blaize Hanlet near Bristol.

Miss Judith Ledeboer thanked Mrs. Cecil Clarke on behalf of the Institute for her talk, and reminded members how many local places in and near Hambleton were part of the National Trust, and appealed for more members for the Trust.

Mrs. Hardy worked the projector, Mrs. Wieler won the raffle; and tea was served by Mrs. Elton, Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Francis Edwards.

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