

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

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1968
November

Fri. 1: ALL SAINTS' DAY.

Sun. 3: TRINITY XXI

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12.0 noon

Children's Church 10.0 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. H. I. Jones,
Richmond Fellowship.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Church Coach leaves Hydestile Cross-roads
at 6.0 p.m., and Lane End 6.10 p.m.,
for the Evening Service.

Mon. 4: School Managers' Meeting 10.0 a.m.

Holy Communion at Hambledon
Homes 10.0 a.m.

Wed. 6: Parochial Church Council at
Rectory 8.0 p.m.

Fri. 8: Bible Study at Rectory 8.0 p.m.

Sun. 10: TRINITY XXII - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 10.55 a.m.

Preacher: Lt.-Gen. Sir Arthur Smith,
K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., LL.D.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Offerings: Earl Haig's Fund.

Thu. 14: CHURCH FELLOWSHIP - Village

Hall 8.0 p.m.

Speaker: Laurence E. Jones Esq.,
Historic Churches Preservation Trust.
Lecture will be illustrated by colour
transparencies.

Sun. 17: TRINITY XXIII
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 7.15 p.m.
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Thu. 21: Bring & Buy Sale at "Dennys",
Cricket Green 10.30 a.m.
Coffee. Proceeds - Women's Action
(C.P.A.S.)

Fri. 22: Bible Study at Rectory 8.0 p.m.

Sat. 23: Diocesan Conference.

Sun. 24: SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT
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. 28: Women's Fellowship 3.0 p.m.
Speaker: Mrs. Hyatt, St. Mark's
Church, Ockford Ridge.

Sat. 30: ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

December

Sun. 1: ADVENT SUNDAY
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12.0 noon
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Preacher: D. C. Landman Esq., M.B.E.,
The Missions to Seamen.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Offerings: The Missions to Seamen.
Church Coach leaves Hydestile Cross-roads
6.0 p.m., and Lane End 6.10 p.m., for
Evening Service.

Fri. 6: Bible Study 8.0 p.m.

Sun. 8: SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Offerings: British & Foreign Bible Society.
Half-yearly Missionary Box Opening.

Thu. 12: CHURCH FELLOWSHIP in Village

Hall 8.0 p.m.
Speaker: Dr. J. W. C. Symonds,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Subject: "Life
in a Bush Hospital in Uganda" - illus-
trated by colour transparencies.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 10th

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

10.55 a.m.

Preacher:

LT.-GENERAL SIR ARTHUR SMITH,
K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., LL.D.

The new Form of Service published by Church Book
Room Press will be used. This has been com-
pletely revised this year.

Other services on the Sunday will be as follows:

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
Evening Service 6.30 p.m.
Offerings: Earl Haig's Fund

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - November Meeting

MRS. R. K. HYATT, of St. Mark's Church, Ockford Ridge, will speak about her recent visit to the Holy Land at the meeting on Thursday, November 28th (3.0 p.m.). Mrs. Hyatt was a member of the Women's Fellowship when her husband was a Chaplain at King Edward's School, Witley.

TRANSPORT -

- can be arranged for those who require it for the Sunday Services. Please contact Mrs. A. E. Wieler, Feathercombe, Hambledon (Tel. Hascombe 257) and give at least a week's notice of your intentions.

A Coach leaves Hydestile Cross-roads at 6.0 p.m., and Lane End at 6.10 p.m. (approx.), picking-up en-route for the Evening Service on the first Sunday in the month.

THE ORGANIST

We are most grateful to those who have helped us at the organ during recent weeks, and we are delighted to know that Mr. Robin Barratt will be able to continue to officiate until at least the Christmas period. His help with the services and the voluntaries he has played have been greatly appreciated. We hope that circumstances will permit him to undertake the work more permanently.

WOMEN'S ACTION (C.P.A.S.)

A Bring-and-Buy Sale and Coffee Morning will be held at "Dennys", Cricket Green, at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, November 21st, by kindness of Miss E. F. Denny.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

This re-opens on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, at 8.0 p.m., when Mr. Laurence Jones will give an illustrated lecture on "Historic Churches".

We are very fortunate to have another visit from the Lecturer of the Historic Churches Preservation Trust, and we hope that there will be a good attendance at this meeting.

Mr. Laurence Jones is the author of several excellent books about our ancient churches.

PERSONALIA

We are glad to know that Miss Duncan (Bridleways, Wormley), who has been unable to attend services for some time, is now making good progress. We wish her a full and speedy recovery.

It was with regret that we learned of the sudden death of Miss N. Higgins of Oak Apple Cottage, High Street Green. Miss Higgins was for several years an area secretary of the Church of England Children's Society, and many will remember her interesting talks about that work. For some time she had been unable to attend our services, but she took a keen interest in our activities and gave regular financial support to the work at St. Peter's Hambledon. We assure her life-long friend, Mrs. King, of our sympathies in her sorrow.

CONGRATULATIONS -

- to Mr. G. D. Luxford, the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of Hambledon Football Club, who recently received the Surrey County Football

Association's Long Service Award. Mr. Luxford has also received a gift from the President, former Presidents and past and present members of the Club in token of their gratitude for his long and faithful services at Hambledon.

"GOD IS ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE; WHEN WERE YOU
LAST AT HIS?"

This notice, which was displayed outside a country church here, was quoted in a recent issue of the Newsletter of the Church of England in Arnhem, Holland. The Editor states that a man who had strayed from his religion for many years returned as a result of reading this notice time and again as he passed the building.

Shortly after the Liberation of Holland, the Rector had the privilege of re-opening Church of England services in Arnhem, and he recalls how grateful the English residents were to have their services once again. There had been none during the German Occupation. It was only possible to visit Arnhem once a month, and the service had to be held on a week-day; nevertheless, almost every English resident was present at the Dutch Church which was kindly placed at our disposal. One elderly lady who had been English governess to a family in the country, and who had remained in Holland during the German Occupation, spent the whole day (starting at 7.30 a.m.) travelling by various buses (many of these were still just vans with wooden seats) in order to get to the town in time to attend Church. She then stayed the night with a friend and spent the whole of the next day making her difficult journey home again. Like so many, she had missed the Ministry of her Church during those difficult years, and it now meant so much to her that she did not count the cost of getting there.

YOUR CHURCH is always here - would you miss it if it should have to close on account of your lack of support?

The Arnhem Newsletter also quotes a notice seen on the notice-board of an Essex Church:-

"When, as now, you pass this church,
Pause and pay a visit;
So that when you are carried in,
The Lord won't say: 'Who is it?'"

CHURCH REGISTERS

Marriages

"O Lord, bless them both ..."

Sep. 7: David George Wilkinson and Sylvia
Thelma Holm.

Sep. 14: Barry Martin Holland and Margaret
Elizabeth Thorne.

Burials

"In sure and certain hope of the Resurrection
to eternal life."

Aug. 30: Alfred Cole, aged 75 years.

CHURCH FLOWERS

We are indeed grateful to all who are responsible for the provision and arranging of the flowers in Church. The following have kindly promised to take care of the flowers this month:

Nov. 3: Mrs. Dowson.
10: Mrs. Wieler.
17: Miss Denny.

Nov. 24: Mrs. Richards.
Dec. 1: Mrs. Dowson.

FLOWER LIST FOR 1969

If you can provide and arrange the flowers on the Holy Table on one or more Sundays in 1969, will you please enter your name on the list in the Church Porch.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for September 1968: £29.6.1.

MISSIONARY COLLECTING BOXES

The Half-yearly Missionary Box Opening will be on Sunday, December 8th, and we should be grateful if box-holders would kindly bring their boxes to Church on that Sunday. This will enable the secretaries to send the contents to the various societies before the end of the year.

PLEASE NOTE

The notes and news items for this magazine have been completed before the Harvest Festival and a report about that Sunday will be given in the December issue.