

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

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1969  
November

Sun. 2: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12 noon  
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.  
Church Coach leaves Hydestile Crossroads  
6.0 p.m., and Lane End 6.10 p.m., for  
evening service.

Tue. 4: Devotional Bible Study -

Heath Cottage 8.15 p.m.  
"Calling Him Master and Lord" (ii)  
- Gordon S. Humphreys Esq., M.A.

Sat. 8: "Synodical Government and the P.C.C."

Conference at St. Saviour's Hall,  
Guildford 11.0 a.m.

Sun. 9: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - Twenty-third  
Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.  
REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 10.50 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.  
Offerings: Earl Haig's Fund

Thu. 13: Church Fellowship - Village

Hall. Visits to New Zealand  
and Africa. Illustrated.  
C. Kahn Esq. (Malt House) 8.0 p.m.

Sun. 16: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.  
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
Preacher: Chaplain King Edward's School  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.  
(No Evening Communion)

- Thu. 18: Devotional Bible Study at  
 Tigbourne Court 8.15 p.m.  
 "Calling Him Master and Lord" (iii)  
 - Gordon S. Humphreys Esq., M.A.
- Sun. 23: SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT  
 Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.  
 Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
 - Chaplain King Edward's School  
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- Thu. 27: Women's Action (C.P.A.S.) Meeting at  
 Tigbourne Court - Speaker:  
 Miss Sheila Mountifield, Parish  
 Worker at Broadwater Parish  
 Church, Worthing. 3.0 p.m.  
 Women's Fellowship Meeting.
- Sun. 30: ADVENT SUNDAY (St. Andrew)  
 Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.  
 Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.  
 Preacher: F. Haysman Esq., Farncombe  
 Parish Church.  
 (N.B. Not Holy Communion at 6.30 p.m.)
- December
- Mon. 1: Parochial Church Council 8.0 p.m.
- Tue. 2: Devotional Bible Study at  
 Ellingsons 8.15 p.m.  
 "Calling Him Master and Lord" (iv)  
 - Gordon S. Humphreys, Esq., M.A.
- Sun. 7: SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
 Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12 noon  
 Children's Church 10.0 a.m.  
 Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.  
 Church Coach runs for evening service.  
 Half-yearly Box-Opening. (Please bring  
 collecting boxes to Church.)

Thu. 9: Church Fellowship - Village  
Hall. "The Welsh Marches"  
- Mrs. I. J. Adgie (colour  
transparencies) 8.0 p.m.

#### CHURCH FLOWERS

The following have kindly arranged to be responsible for the flowers during November.

<u>Nov. 2:</u> Mrs. Cave	<u>Nov. 23:</u> Mrs. Elton
<u>Nov. 9:</u> Mrs. Wieler.	<u>Nov. 30:</u> -
<u>Nov. 16:</u> Mrs. Dowson.	<u>Dec. 7:</u> Mrs. Dowson

We are most grateful to all who provide and arrange the flowers for each week-end.

#### FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for September 1969: £28.16.0.  
E. F. Denny, Secretary.

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES -

- were well attended, and we were most grateful to Bishop St. J. Pike, the Assistant Bishop of Guildford, for so kindly preaching at the 10.0 a.m. and 11.0 a.m. services.

Flowers and garden produce, generously given by many members of our Church, had been beautifully arranged by those who spent the Saturday morning at the Church. To all who sent gifts, including the children who brought their offerings to Children's Church, and to those who decorated for the Festival we record our very grateful thanks.

The produce was distributed to sick and infirm in the parish, and to Hambledon Homes and the West Surrey Cheshire Home.



The following is an extract from a letter received from the Warden of the Cheshire Home:-

"Please accept our most grateful thanks for the generous gift of your Harvest Festival offerings. Will you pass on our thanks to your parishioners and tell them how much we appreciate all their efforts in the collection and distribution of this splendid fare. I am sure that you already know just how much we count on your continued interest and support both financial and personal."

N.B. The West Surrey Cheshire Home Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1st, in Godalming Borough Hall - 11.0 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

#### HARVEST SUPPER

The following account of this event has been kindly contributed by Mrs. I. J. Adgie:-

Hambleton Parish Church held their first Harvest Supper at the Village Hall on Thursday last. This was a new venture and proved a great success.

The hall had been attractively and originally decorated with garden nets draped on the walls to hold Autumn foliage, together with large vases of flowers, harvest leaves, corn dollies and other seasonal items.

Over 100 people attended and thoroughly enjoyed the four-course dinner of home-made soup, turkey, ham salad, trifle, apple pie, biscuits and cheese, accompanied by table wines, including some home-made ones.

The Rector, the Rev. C. E. Elton, said grace and before the meal commenced those present gave

thanks for a wonderful harvest by wholeheartedly joining in the first verse of "Come ye thankful people, come ..."

Following dinner, the "Combine Harvesters" from Witley, who gave their services, provided entertainment of favourite songs with a topical theme, some humour and ending with community singing when Hambledon lived up to its reputation of joining in with gusto, even when they do not know the words.

The Rector ended the evening by thanking all those who had organised the event, cooked, decorated, sold tickets, etc., especially Mrs. Molly Vacher, who had been mainly responsible for co-ordinating the efforts of everyone else. After a closing prayer, the village of Hambledon returned home tired but happy and well satisfied with their efforts.

#### NOTES AND NEWS

Remembrance Sunday - November 9th 1969.

PLEASE NOTE - the morning service will commence at 10.50 a.m. this year to enable us to observe the Two Minutes' Silence at 11.0 a.m. A new form of service will be used (revised 1969). According to our custom, the Offerings on Remembrance Sunday will be for the Earl Haig's Fund. The special form of service will also be used at the evening service - 6.30 p.m.

#### The Church Fellowship

The programme for this session commenced with the Harvest Supper, and it is hoped that those who attended the Supper will come to the remainder of the Fellowship meetings. The meetings are held on the second Tuesdays in the

winter months, and afford an opportunity for members of our Church and their friends to meet for further fellowship.

An interesting and varied programme has been arranged, and we are delighted that Mr. Cecil Kahn of Malt House, Hambledon, has kindly offered to speak to us about his visits to New Zealand and Africa on Thursday, November 13th. (Village Hall, 8.0 p.m.). His talk will be illustrated. Please book this date now!

We hope to be able to insert the Church Fellowship programme in this issue of the magazine.

Women's Action (Church Pastoral-Aid Society). The ANNUAL MEETING will be held on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, at TIGBOURNE COURT at 3.0 p.m. SPEAKER: MISS SHEILA MOUNTIFIELD, Parish Worker at BROADWATER PARISH CHURCH, WORTHING. This will also be the meeting of the Women's Fellowship, and all ladies are warmly invited to attend. We are most grateful to Mrs. C. A. Chapman for so kindly inviting us to hold the meeting at her home once again. Tea will be served. There will be a collection for the funds of Women's Action.

Mrs. Chesson of Upper Vann, we are glad to report, is now making good progress. We assure her of our continued prayers for a complete recovery.

Mr. I. J. Adgie, who is back home after his operation in a Taunton hospital, continues to make good progress and we were delighted to see him in Church once again.

Chief Cadet Captain Paul Vacher, son of Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Vacher of Hydestile, who has been at the School of Maritime Studies, Plymouth, has received the Chichester award of a Sextant for the



best cadet in his final year. We warmly congratulate Paul on his achievement, and wish him continued success for the future. He was a scholar at Hambledon C. of E. School, and a member of our congregation.

#### HAMBLEDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At their meeting on 8th October, Hambledon W.I. were to have seen the slides taken by Mr. & Mrs. R. C. STEELE during their visit to Japan, but unfortunately a few minutes before the meeting was due to start the power failed. Mr. Steele nobly gave an impromptu and amusing talk on his experiences in Japan and what might have been a disaster proved to be a most enjoyable meeting. Mr. Steele was warmly thanked by Mrs. J. HERMAN - but the members are determined to see the slides at a later date.

Members expressed heartfelt wishes to Mrs. PULLEN - now Mrs. FRED WHITE and her husband for their happiness.

The competition for the best Christmas Stocking costing not more than 2/6 was won by Mrs. J. HARDY. The raffle winner was Mrs. MCKINNON WOOD.

The monthly collection of papers from members' homes for the Cheshire homes has had to be temporarily suspended, but members are urged to take their old newspapers to the Cheshire homes direct, or if this is not possible to bring them to the monthly meetings. The Homes rely on the papers as a source of income; they also appeal for old Christmas cards.

#### HAMBLEDON GIRL GUIDES -

- are holding a Christmas Bazaar at the Parish Hall on Saturday, December 6th, opening at 2.30. This new Company is in need of funds to buy a tent and other equipment including Company Colours. We hope the parish will support this effort of these enterprising Girl Guides and their Leaders.

D. M. Ellingson  
(President, Hambledon District  
Girl Guides)

#### SURREY BEST-KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 1969

Hambledon won this Competition in the section for small villages and hamlets. The following are some of the judges' comments:-

"A Community effort had been made and continued up to the very last minute, and Hambledon won the competition because it was just a fraction better than the runners-up, Blackheath and Chipstead". The village hall and playing fields obtained maximum points and the churchyard was very good indeed. Hedges, walls, verges and footpaths were good and there was a complete absence of litter except by the seat near the pond. The judges thought that the litter bin in this area was badly sited. Two small criticisms were made: there was some cut weed floating in the pond and some roadside waste near the village centre might have been run over with a scythe to obtain maximum points.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. Aaron Manfield of Hambledon Homes who celebrated his 100th birthday on Sep. 27. He fully enjoyed the party arranged at the Homes, and among the many telegrams he received was one from Her Majesty the Queen. The Matron, staff, officials from S.C.C., the Mayor of Godalming, and members of Mr. Manfield's family attended the party.