

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

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1970  
November

Sun. 1: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
ALL SAINTS' DAY

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12 noon

Children's Church 10 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. J. Brian Hindley, M.A.,  
B.Eng., Assistant Secretary C.P.A.S.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Preacher: Rev. B. J. Robson, B.A.,  
Area Secretary C.P.A.S.

Offerings: Church Pastoral-Aid Society.

Church Coach: Hydestile Cross-roads

6 p.m. and Lane End 6.10 p.m. approx.  
for the evening service.

Tue. 3: Bible Study at Rectory 8 p.m.  
"The Young Church in Action", ii.

Sun. 8: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY  
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 10.50 a.m.

Evening Service 6.30 p.m.

Offerings: Earl Haig's Fund.

Tue. 10: Bible Study 8 p.m.  
"The Young Church in Action", iii.

Thu. 12: Church Fellowship at Village  
Hall - Sound and Colour Films:  
"Near and Far" by Messrs.  
P. Caudle and A. High. 8 p.m.

- Sun. 15: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
 Holy Communion 8 a.m.  
 Children's Church 10 a.m.  
 Morning Prayer 11 a.m.  
 Evening Prayer & Holy Commn. 6.30 p.m.
- Thu. 19: Women's Action (Church Pastoral-  
 Aid Society) - Coffee Morning  
 and Sale at "Dennys", 10.30 a.m.
- Sun. 22: SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT  
 Holy Communion 8 a.m.  
 Family Communion 10 a.m.  
 Morning Prayer 11 a.m.  
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- Mon. 23: Embroidery Class, Tigbourne  
 Court 3 p.m.  
 Dr. Billy Graham at the Royal Albert  
 Hall - Commemoration of the sailing  
 of the Pilgrim Fathers to America  
 350 years ago.
- Thu. 26: Women's Fellowship at Beech Hill.  
 Speaker: Lady Smith of  
 Pirbright. 3 p.m.
- Fri. 27: Young Wives Group at Alpenrose -  
 Subject: "Christmas Decora-  
 tions", Mrs. Boot. 8 p.m.
- Sun. 29: ADVENT SUNDAY  
 Holy Communion 8 a.m.  
 Morning Prayer 11 a.m.  
 Family Communion 6.30 p.m.
- December  
 Fri. 4: Confirmation at St. Saviour's  
 Church, Guildford. 8 p.m.
- Sun. 6: SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
 Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 12 noon  
 Children's Church 10 a.m.  
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Morning Prayer 11 a.m.  
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.  
 Church Coach: Hydestile Cross-roads  
 6 p.m. and Lane End 6.10 p.m. approx.  
 (Missionary Box-Opening)

Tue. 8: Bible Study 8 p.m.  
 "The Young Church in Action", iv.

Thu. 10: Church Fellowship in Village Hall -  
 "Capitals", in colour, by  
 C. A. Chapman Esq., 8 p.m.

Sun. 13: THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
 Holy Communion 8 a.m.  
 Morning Prayer 11 a.m.  
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Fri. 18: School Carol Service 2 p.m.

Sun. 20: Children's Church Toy and Carol  
 Service 10 a.m.  
 Carol Service 6.30 p.m.

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 Sat. 15: Coach Outing to Avebury Manor and  
 Stone Circle. Details will be  
 circulated in the New Year.

#### CHURCH FLOWERS

The following have kindly promised to provide and arrange the flowers in Church:

Dec. 6: Mrs. Dowson. Dec. 20: Christmas  
 Dec. 13: Mrs. Wieler. Dec. 27: Decorations.

We thank all who have provided the flowers during 1970. Their help in beautifying our Church is very much appreciated by us all.

The 1971 Flowers List is now in the Church Porch. Please enter your name if you are willing to supply and arrange the flowers for any particular Sunday or Sundays.



### FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for September 1970: £23.17.10.

E. F. Denny, F.W.O. Secretary.

### HALF-YEARLY MISSIONARY BOX-OPENING

Missionary Society and other collecting box-holders are requested to bring their boxes to church on Sunday, December 6th, for the half-yearly opening. This arrangement is helpful to the various secretaries and enables us to send the contributions to the societies before the end of the year. We are most grateful to all who support the work of Home and Overseas Missions in this way.

### THE LEPROSY MISSION PHIALS

Mr. W. Williams-Wynne has recently resigned as the local secretary, and we thank him for all the help he has given in collecting the phials and sending the money to the Mission.

The new Secretary is Mrs. Hutchins, 3 Cherry Hurst, Hambledon. We thank her for kindly undertaking to be responsible for the Leprosy Mission phials.

### THE HARVEST SUPPER

Village Hall, Thursday, 8th October 1970.

As last year, this event was well attended, over 100 being present. The Hall was beautifully decorated, and autumn leaves added colour to the table decorations. The evening commenced with all present singing the doxology, led by Miss J.

Hill at the piano. Later the Rector thanked all who had contributed to the success of the occasion by their gifts and hard work, mentioning especially Mrs. M. Vacher who undertook responsibility for the organisation, and Mrs. F. Jeffery who coped with the mammoth task of making sufficient soup for this large number.

Following the meal, "The Followers" - a Group led by Paul Lindsay - concluded the evening with a programme of evangelical songs in the modern idiom, and witnessed to their faith.

#### WOMEN'S ACTION

There will be a Bring-and-Buy Coffee Morning in aid of Women's Action - Church Pastoral-Aid Society - at Denny's, Cricket Green, on Thursday, November 19th, from 10.30 a.m. Everyone welcome.

#### PERSONALIA

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Cronhelm who celebrated their Golden Wedding in October, and our good wishes for many further happy years together. We thank them for all they have done for our village and church since they came to Stone Cottage. We are glad to know that Mrs. Cronhelm has made a good recovery following her recent operation, but we have regretted that, for some time, Mr. Cronhelm has been far from well and we assure him of our continued prayers for a full and speedy recovery.

A number of our Church members have been in hospital recently, and we are glad to learn that Mrs. Margaret Duke (formerly of Glebe House), who had an operation at the Middlesex Hospital, is now hoping to go away for a period of convalescence.



Mrs. Jarvis, our School Helper, has had a second operation at the Mount Alvernia Nursing Home, Guildford, and is making a good recovery. Mr. Kenneth Edwards, who has spent some time in the Milford Chest Hospital, is home again. Miss Barnes is still in the hospital and looks much better for her treatment. We remember these, and all others connected with our parish who are ill, in our prayers, and we also think of their families.

It was with regret that we heard of the death of Mr. Keenan of Hydestile, who had been ill for some time. We assure his widow and family of our sympathies in their sorrow. Maureen is a member of our choir, and Mary attends our school.

Miss Ruth Bonner, after a long illness, died in Linden Hall Nursing Home on September 28th and was buried in our churchyard. Her sister, Bessie, died in St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, in January, where they were both patients for some months. They were devoted sisters and had seldom been separated. We rejoice that they are now re-united, and we thank God for their example of devotion to one another and for their faith in Him which upheld them through many periods of difficulty. We assure their relatives of our sympathies.

#### CHURCH REGISTERS

##### Baptisms

- Aug. 30: Caroline Anne, daughter of Martin Leslie and Suzanne Felicity Jacobs.  
Oct. 11: James Woodd, son of Thomas Woodd and Sarah Grillo.

##### Burials

- Aug. 28: John Henry Wenhan, aged 79 years.  
Oct. 2: Frances Ruth Bonner, aged 82 years.

HAMBLEDON CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

WINTER PROGRAMME 1970-1971

Meets in The Village Hall

8.0 p.m. Thursdays

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Nov. 12: "Near and Far" - Films (sound and colour)  
by Messrs. Peter Caudle and Alan High.

Dec. 10: "Capitals", in colour by C. A. Chapman  
Esq.

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Jan. 14: Musical Evening, arranged by Miss  
Jennifer Hill.

Feb. 11: "Destination Denmark", "Farewell to  
Steam", "Where Broadland meets the  
Sea" - Travel films presented by  
I. J. Adgie Esq.

Mar. 11: "Held in Trust" - filmed in the Africa  
Games Parks, by John Symonds Esq.  
(Woking).

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Members of St. Peter's Church congregation and  
their friends are warmly invited to the meetings  
of the Fellowship. There is no membership or  
entrance fee.

Tea and biscuits are served - 6d.

HAMBLEDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Know Your Own Countryside

Hambleton Women's Institute met in the Village  
Hall on Wednesday, October 14th, at 2.45 p.m.  
Mr. Denby Williams of the Surrey Naturalists' Trust



gave a talk on Surrey Commons near Hambledon, Thursley Common and Witley Common, and illustrated it with some beautiful slides of plants, flowers and trees. He stressed the rare plants, of great interest to botanists, which grow on Thursley Marsh, and said that these plants are growing rarer all over the country, and that we must all do our best to preserve them for the future. Some of the pictures of these commons in Spring, Autumn and Winter were an inspiration to those who know well this neighbourhood, and enjoy the flowers, plants and butterflies. Miss Parker thanked Mr. Denby Williams on behalf of the Institute. The Institute Annual Sale, in aid of the West Surrey Cheshire Home and Institute Funds, will be at 2.30 p.m. in the Village Hall on Saturday, 24th October, when all visitors will be welcome.

#### HAMBLEDON GUIDES AND BROWNIES

On September 2nd a coach-load of Guides and Brownies and some of their friends went to the Girl Guide Diamond Jubilee Spectacular at the Empire Pool, Wembley. The programme was in two parts - first "Diamond Circus" designed to show by means of travelling performers the activities and progress of Guiding during the past 60 years; and second "Images and Reflections" based on the life of a community and their triumphs and struggles. The entire cast of 1,000 performers was composed of members of the Guide Movement.

On September 26th eight Hambledon Brownies represented the Pack at a Diamond Jubilee Service in Guildford Cathedral. They were among 1,350 Brownies from 198 Surrey Packs who filled every seat in the Cathedral. At the beginning of the service there was a procession up the aisle headed



by Guiders carrying the Surrey standard, Union Jack and Guide flag, and behind them came Brownies - one from each Pack - with their Pennants. The service was easily followed by the Brownies, with well-loved hymns and an inspiring and entertaining address by the Bishop of Guildford, and it was an occasion which will long be remembered by all those present. After the service everyone had picnic teas on Stag Hill and then joined in a huge and very gay singsong before returning home.

HAMBLEDON PARISH COUNCIL - Report of Meeting held on Friday, 2nd October 1970

A letter was read from Col. Stedall (our representative on the S.C.C.) explaining the proposed plans for the replacement of Hambledon Homes, when these were closed down. The track at Paddock Close was next considered, and it was agreed to keep this problem under review, and to take action if required at a later date. A letter from British Railways was read in which they explained the background and ideas of their new time-table and services. It was agreed to gradually have all the Rights-of-Ways in the parish signposted, also to have a R. of W. map placed in the Village Hall. It was reported that Mr. Amys (Div. Surveyor) would inspect the bridleway (West Lane) at the Merry Harriers during a period of wet weather. Planning applications as affecting the parish were considered, and no comments were offered.

The report of the Best Kept Village Competition judges was received, stating that the tidiness of the village was generally "very good" except for some long grass near the village pond.

It was agreed to enquire into the legality of giving some commodity other than coal, under Smith's Charity, as several houses were now either all-electric or gas. A complaint was received that the sandpit on Hambledon Common was being used for horse and pony riding lessons; it was agreed that this practice must stop, as it was dangerous to children playing in this area. The Chairman reported that the Clerk, Mr. A. G. Goad, had tendered his resignation, through ill health, after 27 years' service. It was agreed to advertise for a successor to this office.