

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

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1971

November

- Sun. 7: TRINITY XXII
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12 noon
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Preacher: B.W.B. Davey Esq., F.I.A.I.,
Finance Secretary Commonwealth &
Continental Church Society.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
C. & C.C.S., Transparencies.
Coach runs for evening service (Hydestile
Cross-roads 6.0 p.m., Lane End 6.10 p.m.).
Offerings: Commonwealth & Continental
Church Society.
- Mon. 8: Bible Study - 8.0 p.m. (for 8.15 p.m.).
Dr. H.W. Sansom - "The Christian
Attitude to Sin" (St. Matthew 5, 17-48)
- Thu. 11: Church Fellowship in Village Hall.
The Film of David Shepherd, the
Artist - "Experiences At Home and
Abroad". 8.0 p.m.
- Sun. 14: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - TRINITY XXIII
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 10.50 a.m.
Evening Service 6.30 p.m.
Offerings: Earl Haig's Fund.
- Sun. 21: SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer & Holy Con. 6.30 p.m.

Mon. 22: Bible Study - 8.0 p.m. (for 8.15 p.m.)
Dr. H.W. Sanson - "The Christian
Attitude to God" (St. Matthew 6, 1-34).

Thu. 25: Women's Fellowship at
Ellingsons; Speaker: Mrs. Doreen
Sharp of Ealing. 3.0 p.m.

Sun. 28: ADVENT SUNDAY
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Family Communion 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

December

Sun. 5: ADVENT II
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.
"The Church in Sudan" - C.M.S.
Transparencies.
Coach runs for evening service.

Thu. 9: Church Fellowship in Village
Hall. "Book-binding", by
Anthony Gardner Esq. 8.0 p.m.

Sun. 12: ADVENT III
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Mon. 13: Bible Study - 8.0 p.m.
Dr. H.W. Sanson - "The Christian
Attitude to other People".
(St. Matthew 7, 1-29)

CHURCH FLOWERS

Nov. 7: Mrs. Williams. Nov. 28: Miss Denny.
Nov. 14: Mrs. Wieler. Dec. 5: Mrs. Richards.
Nov. 21: Mrs. Adgie. Dec. 12: Mrs. Wieler.

To all who so kindly take responsibility for the
flower arrangements in Church - many thanks.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for September 1971 - £28.64.

E. F. Denny.

CHURCH REGISTERS

Baptisms

Sep. 12: Andrew Steven, son of Christopher and
Lynda Ann Covey.

Oct. 10: Colin Arthur, son of Harold and
Patricia Joy Snelling.
Richard Michael Sinclair, son of Glyn
Sinclair and Glenys Ira Pettit.

HISTORY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

This publication was sold out towards the end
of August and a number of enquiries have been
made about this excellent booklet which had been
prepared for us by Miss M. R. Parker. We are
glad to report that the History has now been
re-printed and is on sale in Church. There is
no increase in price - 10p.

CARDS OF THE CHURCH EXTERIOR -

- are also on sale in Church and are only
2p. each. You may find these very useful as
Greetings Cards and for short messages. Only
2p. per card!

THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL - VERY IMPORTANT!

As explained in the October issue, an entirely new roll is being prepared for 1972. This will necessitate the completion of a fresh form by each person. Forms will be distributed by various means over the next few months. It is hoped that this will not cause too much inconvenience, and as there are at present over 200 names on the roll, your co-operation will be much appreciated. All who have completed a form since the last Annual Meeting (this year) will have their names included in the new roll. Enclosed with this issue is an explanatory note concerning the electoral roll itself, and this will also be sent with each new form. There will be a box in the Church for completed forms; alternatively they can be sent straight to the Secretary: Mr. N. Head, Alpenrose, Hambledon.

CHURCH COACH OUTING 1972

To Puttenden Manor, Surrey, on SATURDAY, 13th MAY. Please book the date; details in the NEW YEAR.

BIBLE STUDIES

Details of the series of studies by Dr. H.W. Sanson - "The Christian Attitude" (The Sermon on the Mount) - are given in the diary in this magazine. You are very warmly invited to join us at the meetings; details of the meeting places will be announced.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP - 2nd Thursdays, Village Hall,

On Thursday, November 11th, Mr. John 78 p.m.
Symonds will present the David Shepherd (Artist) Film, "DAVID SHEPHERD'S EXPERIENCES AT HOME AND

ABROAD". Do not miss this unique opportunity to see a really remarkable film!

On Thursday, December 9th. Mr. Anthony Gardner will give an illustrated lecture on "Book-binding". We look forward to the privilege of listening to Mr. Gardner and to seeing some of his beautiful work. Another "must" for your diary!

THE HARVEST THANKSGIVING 1971

The services were well attended, and Mrs. Peter Norcock's message at the 11.0 a.m. service was greatly appreciated. She told us about her recent remarkable experience of the healing power of God which has given her both physical and spiritual renewal. We are grateful to her for returning to her former parish church to give this personal testimony.

The Church was beautifully decorated, and we thank all who sent their gifts (including the children at Children's Church), and also all who spent so much time in decorating. The fruit, flowers and provisions were distributed in the parish and sent to the Hambleton Homes. The Matron of Hambleton Homes has acknowledged the gifts with very grateful thanks. This magazine goes to press just after the Harvest Supper which was a very happy occasion and a great success. Behind the preparations there was some really hard work, and we wish to thank Mrs. Thorne and all who assisted her for a most delightful evening.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - 14th NOVEMBER 1971

The special form of service will be used, and the wreath will be laid at the War Memorial in Church. Please note that the morning service will commence at 10.50 a.m. There will also be a special form of service at 6.30 p.m.

THE YOUNG WIVES GROUP -

- enjoyed an interesting evening with Miss Mary Parker, who talked about the history of our Church and Village. The next meeting is on November 4th in the home of Mrs. Heath, when Mrs. Sue Sanson will be discussing the subject "Friends and Neighbours". The second of the series of Bible Studies, led by Dr. Jack Symonds, will be held 2 weeks later on November 18th, in Mrs. Margaret Head's home, Alpenrose.

HAMBLETON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE -

- met at the Village Hall on Wednesday, October 13th, at 2.45 p.m. After the business the President welcomed Mr. J. A. Nicholson to talk about Antiques.

Mr. Nicholson talked especially about old furniture, explaining why cabinet-makers had turned from walnut to mahogany in the eighteenth century, and pointed out, with some pride, as a north-countryman himself, that all the great names in furniture - Adams, Chippendale, Sheraton and others - had been born in the north of England, but had all made their way to London and set up workshops in the city and Soho, to make and design their furniture, which was then made to measure for each customer.

Many members had brought pieces of china, pewter and silver, and pictures, and Mr. Nicholson talked about each one, and about their origins and uses.

Mrs. Herman thanked Mr. Nicholson for his most interesting talk, and he said how disappointed he was not to have been able to show slides he had brought, as his projector lamp had failed.

NEWS FROM HAMBLEDON RURAL COUNCIL

Local Government is to be re-organised as from April 1974. Larger districts are to be created which means many district councils, including Hambledon, will cease to exist. The Government has asked local authorities to put forward their proposals for the new districts to a Boundary Commission set up to deal specifically with the re-organisation. The Commission has started to consider the proposals.

Hambledon Rural Council, Haslemere Urban District Council and Godalming Borough Council have agreed they would like to merge to form one new district with a population of about 75,000. The proposed amalgamation would be fair to all parties and the rural villages would in no way be overshadowed or dominated by a large, ambitious town.

Other proposals will also be submitted to the Boundary Commission, some of which, if implemented, would split the Hambledon rural district and thus lessen the voting strength of the villages. Hambledon council is currently mounting a campaign to obtain public support for its proposal to merge with Haslemere and Godalming. The Government has promised that the voice of the people will be listened to and local opinion will be very carefully considered.

If you wish to know more about the re-organisation plans, write or phone: Mrs. P. Spanner, Hambledon Rural Council, Bury Fields, Guildford.

HAMBLEDON SCRAP-BOOK - Extract IV

These are further reminiscences of people who have lived in Hambledon.

Mrs. Goad, formerly Miss Winifred Winson, came to live in Hambledon when she was five years old.

Her family lived first at Placewood Farm. She remembers that in those days everybody in the village tried to be self-supporting; they grew their own vegetables, kept chickens and pigs, and caught rabbits. The children subscribed to coal and clothing clubs, organised by the school teacher, who collected the money during the year, and paid it out at Christmas-time.

Mrs. Goad remembers going to Woodlands Farm, now Hambledon House, belonging to the Mellersh family, to be given skinned milk, which seemed to her better than the milk she buys now. And she remembers a certain bank near Roundals, down Vann Lane, where there were always lots of glow worms, which she and the other children used to collect and carry about after the evening service on Sundays. Mrs. Goad was one of the children who used to dance round the village on May Day.

All the local hospitals were self-supporting in those days, and the village used to organise a Hospital Saturday once a year, to collect money. If you needed to go into hospital, you could only do so if you had a letter from a subscriber.

Besides the Hospital Saturday in the Summer, they celebrated bonfire night on November 5th with a bonfire on Beech Hill Common. And sometimes they had concerts given by "Nigger Minstrels", local men who blacked their faces. Mr. Winson took part in these concerts, also Mr. Milligan the schoolmaster, Mr. Vickery the builder, and several others.

HAMBLEDON CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Programme 1971-1972

Meets at 8.0 p.m., in the Village Hall,
on second Thursday in the month.

- Oct. 14: Parish Harvest Supper (7.30 p.m.)
Tickets from The Village Shop.
- Nov. 11: "A Film of David Shepherd
(Artist) in Africa and At
Home" - shown by his personal
friend, John Symonds.
- Dec. 9: "Book-binding", by Anthony
Gardner Esq., O.B.E.
- Jan. 13: "News on Television", by Julian
Haviland Esq. (Parliamentary
Reporter I.T.V.).
- Feb. 10: Members' Evening - Illustrated.
- Mar. 9: "The Church Army Film" -
Captain J. E. Smith.
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Church members and their friends are warmly
invited. No membership fee.

Refreshments served at meetings - 2½ p.