

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

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1972

Nov.

- Fri. 3: Confirmation Class - Rectory 8.0 p.m.
- Sun. 5: TRINITY XXIII
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 Crossroads
6.0 p.m., & Lane End 6.10 p.m., approx.
- Mon. 6: Holy Communion - Hambledon
Homes 2.30 p.m.
- Wed. 8: Confirmation at Haslemere
Parish Church 8.0 p.m.
- Thu. 9: Church Fellowship - Village Hall.
"Home and Abroad with a Ciné
Camera", by Messrs. Peter Caudle
and Alan High. 8.0 p.m.
- Sun. 12: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - TRINITY XXIV
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Remembrance Service 10.50 a.m.
Preacher: The Rev. Canon A. C. G. Oldham
Evening Service 6.30 p.m.
Offerings: Earl Haig's Fund.
- Mon. 13: Prayer Meeting 7.45 p.m.
Bible Study 8.15 p.m.
- Sun. 19: TRINITY XXV
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer & Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m.

Thu. 23: Women's Fellowship at Ellingsons.
Speaker: Mrs. Malcolm Ryland-
Jones (Overseas Missionary
Fellowship - Indonesia).
See Notes. 3.0 p.m.

Sun. 26: 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.
Half-yearly Box-Opening
(see Notes).

Mon. 27: Prayer Meeting 7.45 p.m.
Bible Study 8.15 p.m.

Dec.

Sun. 3: ADVENT I
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 Cross-
roads 6.0 p.m., & Lane End 6.10 p.m.
approx.

Mon. 4: Holy Communion - Hambledon
Homes 2.30 p.m.

Sun. 10: ADVENT II
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Mon. 11: Prayer Meeting 7.45 p.m.
Bible Study 8.15 p.m.

Thu. 14: Church Fellowship - Village Hall.
"West Wales", illustrated by
Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Thornton of
Ewhurst 8.0 p.m.

CHURCH FLOWERS

Nov. 5: Miss Denny. Nov. 26: Mrs. Cave.
Nov. 12: Mrs. Wieler. Dec. 3: Mrs. Elton.
Nov. 19: Mrs. Richards. Dec. 10: Mrs. Wieler.

To all who so kindly provide and arrange the flowers in Church - our grateful thanks.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for September 1972: £28.97.

E. F. Denny, F.W.O. Sec.

CHURCH REGISTERS

Baptisms

Oct. 8: Alan John, son of Christopher and
Sheilagh Ann Moore.
Patrick Jeremy, son of Edward John and
Julie Tizzard.

Marriages

Oct. 7: David James Forehead and Josephine
Helene Ringe.

Burial of Cremation Ashes

Sep. 1: Lily Fulluck (The Cottage, Malthouse).
Oct. 16: Vera Annie Florence Cronhelm and
Claude Augustus Cronhelm (Stone Cottage).

CLAUDE AND VERA CRONHELM

It is with regret that we record the deaths of Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Cronhelm of Stone Cottage. They had lived in Hambledon for many years, and had always been active members of St. Peter's Church.

The following is a resumé of a reference made to them at the morning service on Sunday, Oct. 8th: "Last Monday Claude Cronhelm was admitted to St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, seriously ill. Although he had attended services and meetings until very recently, he had, for a long time, been a very sick man, but he bravely bore pain and discomfort. It was often with considerable effort that he walked to Church from his car, but there was always a cheerful word for those he met on the way.

His wife, Vera, had also been ill, and she went into a nursing home during the previous week. Her death on Wednesday morning, October 4th, came as a shock to us all. By this time Claude was on the "danger list", and when his daughter, Elizabeth, saw him on Wednesday evening, his first word was an enquiry about his wife. By this time he was only semi-conscious, but he understood the reply that Vera had died peacefully. Within half-an-hour he also passed away very peacefully. They were a devoted couple and one can thank God that they did not have to bear the sorrow of separation here, and that they are now re-united in that life beyond.

Claude, the son of a Presbyterian Minister in Ireland, was a committed Christian who was never ashamed to confess his personal trust in Christ. As a churchwarden and a member of our Church Council, he gave devoted service. His keen sense of duty was always evident, as was his interest in people and their problems. There are many who can thank God for his friendship and help. Vera also played her part in the life of the Church and village, and, among other things, she was our Hon. Auditor for some years. Her many talents included painting, which she had quite recently commenced, with considerable success.

It was their wish that their funerals should be private, and that there should not be any memorial

service. Our thoughts and prayers are with Elizabeth, their only daughter, and with their other relatives in this sudden bereavement."

The Cremation took place at Guildford Crematorium on Monday morning, October 9th, and the ashes have been interred in Hambledon Churchyard. The beautiful Memorial Book which Mr. & Mrs. Cronhelm donated to the Church last year will shortly have their names added to it.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

The Church was beautifully decorated for the services on Sunday, October 1st, and we thank all who so kindly helped with the decoration and the donors of the produce and flowers. Further gifts were brought to Children's Church on the Sunday, and we were pleased to have the Brownies and Cubs for that service. After distributing flowers, fruit, etc., to sick and elderly people, the remainder of the produce was sent to Hambledon Homes where a Harvest service was held for the residents on the Monday afternoon. The Relief Matron writes: "Thank you very much for bringing the Harvest Festival gifts for the benefit of our residents. These were greatly appreciated and we do thank you for your kind thought."

HARVEST SUPPER

The following report has been contributed by a member of the congregation:

A colourful scene met the eye of members of Hambledon Church who attended a Harvest Supper, and filled the Village Hall, on Thursday, 12th October. Flowers and autumn foliage decorated walls and stage, appropriately a harvest loaf was on display, and the long trestle tables were bright with varicoloured candles, apples and marrows being used as candle-sticks.

After a traditional supper of soup, meat salad, potatoes in their jackets and apple pies, accompanied by a variety of home-made wines, there was a lively musical entertainment devised by Mrs. Jenny Thorne, the organist, ably assisted by her husband and some members of the choir. Community singing occupied a prominent place in the programme and was enjoyed by all.

The Rector, the Rev. C. E. Elton, thanked everyone who had contributed to a highly successful evening, especially mentioning Mrs. Molly Vacher whose hard work in co-ordinating these efforts was greatly appreciated. Thanks were also expressed to Mrs. Thorne and the choir members for providing the entertainment.

THE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

The November meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 8 p.m. on Thursday, November 9th, when colour films will be shown by Peter Caudle and Alan High, entitled "Home and Abroad with a Ciné Camera". Those who have been present on the previous occasions when Messrs. Caudle and High have visited us will know that the programmes they provide are really superb. All members of our Church and their friends are warmly invited. There is no entrance or membership fee. Tea and biscuits are served during the meetings (2¹/₂p.).

BIBLE STUDIES

Bible Studies have re-commenced and are held fortnightly - Mondays at 8.15 p.m., usually at the Rectory (any change in meeting place will be announced in church). Dates so far fixed are: Mondays Nov. 13th, 27th, and Dec. 11th. Mrs. David Symonds is leading the studies, and the subject is "The Gospel According to St. John".

We are also holding short Prayer Meetings at 7.45 p.m. on the Mondays of the Bible Studies, At both meetings you will be very welcome.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We welcome as our speaker for the next meeting on Thursday, 23rd November, at Ellingson's, Mrs. Malcolm Ryland-Jones. She and her husband have been working for the Overseas Missionary Fellowship in Indonesia for the last nine years. The O.M.F. is one of the Missionary Societies that our Church supports. Mrs. Ryland-Jones will be showing some transparencies of their work in Java.

COLLECTING BOXES FOR MISSIONARY AND OTHER SOCIETIES

It is our custom to arrange for a half-yearly box-opening, and this will take place at the end of November, to enable the box-secretaries to send the contributions to the various societies before the end of the year. We should be grateful, therefore, if box-holders would kindly bring their boxes to Church on SUNDAY, NOV. 26th.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE - 1973

The Archdeacon of Surrey is leading a Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, May 4th-19th, 1973. For details, write to him at "Bowmans, Coxcombe Lane, Chiddingfold, Surrey".

CHURCH COACH OUTING 1973

To the Open Air Museum, Singleton, Sussex, on SATURDAY, 19th MAY. Please book the date; details in the New Year.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The monthly meeting of Hambledon W.I. was held at the Village Hall on 13th September, and the President, Mrs. Steele, greeted members after the summer break. She welcomed two new members, Mrs. Head and Mrs. Rickards, saying she hoped they would be able to join in the Institute's many activities.

Hambledon's exhibit for the Cranleigh Show had been re-erected in the Village Hall for the benefit of those members who had been unable to attend the Show itself. The President, on behalf of all the members, thanked those who had contributed, and especially Mrs. Joan Hardy who had done so much to make the exhibit a success. Hambledon had come fourth, which was a good result, particularly for such a small Institute.

Mr. Crow, Head of Guildford Area Fire Service, spoke on the varied work undertaken by what is clearly a band of keen and knowledgeable men and women, and gave invaluable advice on fire prevention. Members' questions showed that Mr. Crow's talk had stimulated their awareness of fire and accident hazards, and his clear and helpful replies might reduce the chance of such mishaps in their own environment. Mrs. Locke thanked Mr. Crow for his lively and interesting talk.

HAMBLEDON VILLAGE SCRAPBOOK (Cont.)

Another road which has changed is Church Lane, which was originally only a track, and at one time had an iron gate across it, where it joins the main road. Until the coming of the motor car, everyone walked to Church; in fact everyone walked everywhere, and the only transport in the village was MR. HAMMOND'S carrier cart, which carried goods between Hambledon and the neighbouring villages. At the end of the 1914-18 war, the Women's Institute helped Mr. Hammond to buy another horse.