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ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

NOVEMBER, 1973

Diary

- Thur. 1. ALL SAINTS' DAY
Consecration of the Bishop of Guildford
- Sun. 4. TRINITY XX
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12.0 noon
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
-Preacher: The Rev. John F. Poulton, B.A.
Research and Development Officer,
Archbishops' Council on Evangelism
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Church Coach leaves Hydestile Crossroads
6.00 p.m. and Lane End 6.10 p.m.
- Mon. 5. Holy Communion - Hambledon Homes Chapel 2.30 p.m.
Bible Study & Discussion (Mission
Unlimited) at Rectory 8.15 p.m.
Preceded by Prayers 7.45 p.m.
- Thur. 8. Church Fellowship - Village Hall 8.0 p.m.
- Colour transparencies presented by
Mr. & Mrs. H.B. Thornton (Ewhurst)
Title: "The Seasons"
- Sun. 11. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (Trinity xxi)
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 10.50 a.m.
Preacher The Lord Bishop of Dorking
Evening Service 6.30 p.m.
Offerings Earl Haig's Fund
- Sat. 17. Enthronement of the Bishop of
Guildford at the Cathedral 3.00 p.m.
(admission by ticket only)

Sun. 18 TRINITY xxii - Guildford and Godalming
Deanery C.M.S., Sunday

Holy Communion	8.00 a.m.
Children's Church	10.00 a.m.
- King Edwards School visitors	
Morning Prayer	11.00 a.m.
- Preacher: C.M.S. Deputation (see note)	
Evening Prayer & Holy Communion	6.30 p.m.
- Preacher: C.M.S. Deputation	
Mon. 19 Bible Study & Discussion (Mission (Unlimited)	8.15 p.m.
Prayers	7.45 p.m.
Thur. 22 Women's Fellowship - Ellingsons	3.00 p.m.
- Speaker: Mrs. D.A. Parsons	

Sun. 25 SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT

Holy Communion	8.00 a.m.
Family Communion (Series ii)	10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer	11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.
Half-yearly Box-Opening	
- Collecting box holders are requested to bring their boxes to Church to be emptied.	

Wed. 28. Deanery Synod

Fri. 30. St. Andrew's Day

December

Sun. 2. ADVENT I

Holy Communion	8.00 a.m. & 12.00 noon
Children's Church	10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer	11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.
Church Coach runs for evening service	
Mon. 3. Bible Study and Discussion (Mission Unlimited)	8.15 p.m.
Prayers	7.45 p.m.

Sun. 9. ADVENT II - BIBLE STUDY

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer *Rev. H. H. H. H.* 11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Bible Society Sound Film (title to be announced)

Offerings: British and Foreign Bible Society)

Thur. 13. Church Fellowship in Village Hall 18.00 p.m.
Speaker: Major R.P.A. de Berniere-Smart
Subject: The Shaftesbury Homes.

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CHURCH FLOWERS

The Flower List for 1974 is now in Church and we should be grateful if those who are willing to provide and arrange flowers at week-ends would please enter their names. We very much appreciate the help given by our flower arrangers. Rota for the next few weeks:-

Nov. 4. Mrs. Steeele,
Nov. 11. Mrs. Wieler.
Nov. 18. Miss Denny
Nov. 25. Miss Parker
Dec. 2. Mrs. Richards
Dec. 9. Mrs. Wieler

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for September 1973: £31.00 - E.F. Denny, Hon.
Secretary F.W.O.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - November 11th

Please note that the morning service will commence at 10.50 a.m., in order that we may observe the Silence at 11.00 a.m.

The Bishop of Dorking (The Right Rev. Kenneth Evans) will preach at the Remembrance Service.

THE REV. JOHN POULTON will preach on Sunday, Nov. 4th, at 11.0 a.m. with Mission Unlimited in mind his visit

is of particular interest. He has written a number of articles in the Diocesan Leaflet on the subject. Mr. Poulton is Research and Development Officer for the Archbishops' Council on Evangelism. He has served with the C.M.S., in Africa and became Director of the Church in Uganda Radio Centre. Before taking his present post he was Research Secretary of the World Association for Christian Broadcasting.

C.M.S. SUNDAY - November 18th, 1978

Church Missionary Society supporting parishes in the deaneries of Guildford and Godalming will be inviting C.M.S. missionaries to preach in their churches on this Sunday. We look forward to the visit of Miss E.L. Rose who has served as a missionary in Africa and also on the Home Staff of the Society. A few details about Miss Rose:-

Born at St. Alban's. Before the war she worked as a secretary in her father's firm of stained-glass artists. Was accepted by the C.M.S., and sailed for Uganda in April 1947. Her first location was as secretary-accountant in the education office of the Anglican Church in Uganda. Supervised the Buganda Church Schools. Later she served at the Bishop Tucker Theological College at Mukono and was involved in training Ordinands' Wives, and in visiting Mothers' Union branches in the Diocese of Namirembe.

In 1957 she became assistant to the C.M.S. Regional Secretary in Namirembe, with a part-time assignment to the Mothers' Union in the diocese - later returning as a full-time worker. In 1965 the Archbishop asked her to undertake work at a Provincial level, concentrating on the training of African Organising Workers in all the dioceses.

Miss Rose has had a long and interesting period of service in Africa, and is now engaged in deputisation work in this area. We hope that you will make a special effort to be with us when she visits Hambleton. She will preach at both 11.0 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP - Thursday Nov. 8th at 8 p.m. in
the Village Hall.

We are delighted to be able to announce that the first lecture this session will be by Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Thornton of Ewhurst; whose visit last year was so much appreciated. They will show colour transparencies, with taped recording.

Title: "The Seasons".

CONFIRMATION It is some years since we had a Confirmation Service at Hambledon, and I am delighted to announce that the Bishop of Guildford will be coming to confirm our candidates at St. Peter's Church on Wednesday, April 3rd 1974 at 8 p.m. This is in response to frequent requests for a Confirmation in our own Church. Very few of the smaller country churches have been granted this privilege in recent years. We hope that you will book the date now and be with us to welcome the new Bishop on his first official visit to the parish. We expect that a number of our young people, and some adults, will take advantage of this opportunity, and preparation classes will be held in due course.

Will those who wish to attend the classes please let me know as soon as possible. Just a card headed "Confirmation" with your name, age and address will suffice.

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

The Church was beautifully decorated for the Thanksgiving services, and we thank all who kindly sent gifts and also those who gave so much of their time decorating. (Children brought their gifts to Children's Church - Many thanks). The produce and flowers were distributed to the sick and infirm and to Hambledon Homes where the Harvest Thanksgiving in their own chapel is one of the "high-lights."

Offerings for Christian Aid: £39.73

Overseas Missionary Fellowship(Children's): £11.54

The Harvest Supper was served in a Village Hall filled to capacity. By careful and thoughtful planning the organisers managed to accommodate a larger number than on previous occasions! A delicious meal was served and our sincere thanks are due to all who helped to prepare, serve and clear up the hall afterwards. It was a remarkable "team effort." A special word of thanks to Mrs. C.A. Vacher for her organising ability, and to Mrs. Fanny Jeffery, who, as always works "behind the scenes" in the kitchen. An excellent entertainment was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hancock and colleagues. We are most grateful to them for all they did to conclude a very happy evening. After Mr. C.A. Chapman had proposed a vote of thanks there was a short Epilogue.

PERSONALIA

Mr. Ted Jeffery We regret that it was not possible to make any reference to Mr. Jeffery's illness in our last magazine as the copy was sent to the printers earlier than usual. We are glad to have him with us again after his spell in hospital, and hope that he will soon be really well again.

Dr. G.M. Coupland's illness came as a shock to us all, but we are glad to know that he now makes progress and look forward to his complete recovery. So many of us owe a special debt of gratitude to our family doctors for the constant care and attention they give us when we are sick, and we seldom realise the stress and strain they bear in carrying out their many duties. We so easily take their presence and their attention for granted. Our thoughts are with Dr. Coupland and his family.

Others who are ill, including Mr. A. Nation and Mrs. Houison Craufurd are constantly in our prayers.

MISSION UNLIMITED - BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION

Meetings fortnightly on Mondays at 8.15 p.m. See Diary Subject for first session: "Introducing

"Christianity" YOU are warmly invited to join us at the Rectory.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting will be held at Ellingsons on Thursday, 22nd November at 3 p.m. Mrs. Derek Parsons, the wife of the Chaplain at King Edwards School, will be the speaker. A warm welcome is extended to all who are able to come to the Fellowship, whether members or not.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE - Sunday, Dec. 23rd-6.30 p.m.

Will you join the choir for this? Your help will be much appreciated. Practices to be arranged shortly. Please contact Organist and Choirmaster - Mr. Michael Puttock. (2 Salisbury Rd., Ash, Aldershot Aldershot 24980).

HAMBLEDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE met on October 10th at the Village Hall at 2.45 p.m. and the President, Mrs. Steele, was in the Chair.

After the Secretary, Mrs. Crowhurst, had read the record of the last meeting, the President said how much members had enjoyed their visit to Denman College, in which some members from Witley and Busbridge had joined. She also asked for support for the W.I. Annual Sale on Saturday, October 27th, at 2.45 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Miss Brew gave a delightful talk on "They Made our Gardens", in which she entertained the members by suggesting ways they could enjoy their summer visits to famous gardens and stately homes, by taking an interest in how the effects were made, how they made their compost, and kept their bedding fresh. She talked about the evolution of our gardens, from formal herbariums, and of the debt we owe the many

men, both rich and humble, who have made and preserved beautiful plants which we may now grow and enjoy. Mrs. Brunt gave a vote of thanks, and members warmly applauded.

Tea was served by Mrs. Oldham and Mrs. Peacock.

HAMBLEDON W.I. met for its September meeting at the Village Hall on Wednesday, 12th September, and the President, Mrs. Steele, welcomed members back after the August break, and Jerusalem was sung, with Miss Parker at the piano.

Following the business part of the meeting, members were entertained and very much amused by Miss Murray's talk and demonstration 'Mine, with Audience Taking Part.' Several willing members were brave enough to go out on to the floor and show their histrionic talent, firstly showing fear as a 'thing' progressed across the floor of the hall, and then as castaways on a desert island hearing an aeroplane fly over, and then watching with disappointment as it disappeared without spotting them.

The competition, a Pip in a Pot, was won by Mrs. Wale, and members were shown a number of more mature plants grown from pips, including dates, grapes and pomegranates.

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