

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

NOVEMBER, 1974

Diary

MON. Oct.28 8 p.m. Autumn Bible Studies begin at Rectory.

SUN. 3. TWENTY FIRST AFTER TRINITY

8 am and 12 noon Holy Communion
10 am Children's Church (led by friends from King Edward's School, Witley)
11 am Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
6.30 pm Evening Prayer

Church Transport leaves Hydestile Cross-roads at 6 pm and Lane End at 6.10 pm approximately)

MON. 4. 8 pm Parochial Church Council at the Rectory.

SUN. 10. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (Trinity 22)

8 am Holy Communion
10.50 am Morning Prayer
6.30 pm Evening Prayer
Collections all day to Earl Haig's Fund

MON. 11. 8 pm Bible Study at the Rectory

SUN. 17. TWENTY THIRD AFTER TRINITY

8 am and 6.30 pm Holy Communion
10 am Children's Church
11 am Morning Prayer
6.30 pm Evening Prayer and Holy Communion

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SUN. 24. SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT

8 am	Holy Communion
10 am	Family Communion (Series II)
11 am	Morning Prayer
6.30 pm	Evening Prayer

MON. 25. 8 pm Bible Study at the Rectory.

TUE. 26. Deanery Synod at Haslemere

THU. 28. 3 pm Women's Fellowship at Ellingson's:
Speaker, Mrs. A. Pouncy.

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CHURCH FLOWERS

Nov. 3. Miss Denny
" 10. Mrs. Wieler
" 17. Mrs. Williams
" 24. Mrs. A. Secrett

AUTUMN BIBLE STUDIES

The Rector will lead a short series of four informal Bible Studies, with opportunity for questions and discussion, in the Rectory at 8 pm on alternate Monday evenings commencing 28 October until December 9.

BOX OPENING

Collecting Boxes for the various Missionary Societies should be brought back at any of the services on Sunday, 24 November, for their half-yearly opening. We are most grateful to those who give in this way.

The Rector writes . . .

CONTINUANCE OF OUR CHURCH SCHOOL

Many of you were at a well-attended and excellently conducted Open Meeting in the School on Monday 15 October when the question of the continuance of our Church School was discussed. Miss Margaret Stanley, the Diocesan Director of Education, was a most helpful Chairman. Officials of the Education Authorities explained the reasoning which led them to propose the withdrawal of their maintenance grants after the enlargement of the Busbridge School is complete. They in turn listened while Chairman and representatives of the Hambledon Parish Council, parents, and other residents put a number of cogent objections, and argued strongly for the retention of a small first school at Hambledon. Of course I supported them fully in this. Then at the close of the evening it suddenly transpired in answer to a question that the essential public notice of intention may not have been properly displayed. We can only hope that this temporary delay while this is investigated and perhaps put right, may give opportunity for the authorities to think again.

BIBLE STUDY SERIES AT THE RECTORY

My wife and I look forward to welcoming many of you in the Rectory for a short series of four Bible Study evenings on alternate Monday evenings from October 28. The dates are Oct. 28, Nov. 11, Nov. 25 and Dec. 9; and the time is 8 pm. I hope to take four of the lovely Psalms which we sing so often in Church, to give something of the background and meaning of them, and then to give time for questions and discussion. Come if you can. You will be most welcome.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Please do not think that this is going to disappear from the programme! The monthly event needs rather more forward planning than I have been able to give, and I know you will understand. Look out for some news next month.

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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting of the Fellowship will be at Ellingson's on Thursday 28th November, at 3 p.m. The speaker will be Mrs. A. Pouncy, the wife of the Vicar of Old Woking.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

Young people are warmly invited to Heath Cottage, the home of Dr. Jack and Mrs. Symonds, after the evening service on November 10 and 24.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

"The Will and the Way" was the title of the film shown to members of the Hambledon W.I. at their October meeting.

"At the Treloars Schools we give them the will and show them the way" said Major D. L. Lloyd in his very interesting talk after the film.

Founded in 1908 by Sir William Treloar, the Lord Mayor Treloar Trust maintains two boarding schools at Froyle, near Alton, for training and educating physically handicapped boys and girls.

Before Major Lloyd arrived, final arrangements were discussed for the annual Sale which is to be held on Saturday 26 October in the Village Hall.

We were all very pleased to see Mrs. Thompson at the meeting. The President, Mrs. Steele, welcomed her and introduced her to the meeting.

B.M.

PERSONALIA

It was good to see Mr. Chapman moving about again so soon after the operation on his foot. Canon Oldham also had a short spell in hospital following a heart attack, and with him we thank God that recovery is going so well. We remember too in our prayers Mrs. Milligan of Milestone Cottage, Wormley Hill, who has lost her husband. His father was Frank Milligan, whose plaque in our chancel records more than thirty years as our organist and choirmaster, and as teacher in the church school. Mrs. Watts also would value our prayers especially as her mother has just died. And of course we shall not forget the Caroe family now.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for September, £34.64p

E.F. Denny

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CHURCH REGISTERS

Baptism

Aug. 10 Victoria Jane Major

Burials

Sept. 24. William Desoborough Caroe (7)
of Vann

Oct. 10. John Saunders Milligan (61)
of Milestone Cottage