

ST. PETER'S HAMBLEDON

NOVEMBER 1980

THE RECTOR WRITES

May I draw your attention to one or two coming events:-

OUR PARISH WEEK END HOUSE PARTY, again at Fairmile Court, Cobham, is booked for February 27 to March 1. I am specially glad that The Rev. Peter Coombs, who is Archdeacon of Southwark, is able to come to be with us for the week end. We hope we shall have some first-timers with us. Brochures should be available next month.

WOMEN'S DAY each Autumn sees the Rectory drawing room packed both morning and afternoon as our ladies come for a rewarding and happy day. Details are on page 4.

CHILDREN AND PARENTS, from both Children's Church and Sunday Club, join the main congregation for the 11 am service on November 30, and we shall have extra chairs available to make sure that all can be seated.

AN AUTUMN CHURCHYARD GARDENING DAY has been fixed for Saturday 15 November. Happily the Churchyard is well mown, and there is less clearing to be done this year. But we should like to deflate some grave mounds, and fill some hollows, to make future mowing easier. May we have many willing helpers either morning or afternoon that day?

2. CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 1980

2 TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8 am and 12 noon

10 am Children's Church

11 am Morning Prayer

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

5 Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study and Prayer (Rectory)

9 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (Trinity 23)

Holy Communion at 8 am

10.50 am Remembrance Service: Sunday Club

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at the Rectory

13 Thu. 8 pm Parish Fellowship (Village Hall)
Mr Martin King: S. America slides

16 TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8 am and 6.30 pm

10 am Children's Church

11 am Morning Prayer

6.30 pm Holy Communion

7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

19 Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study and Prayer (Rectory)

20 Thu WOMEN'S DAY AT THE RECTORY See page 4

23 SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Holy Communion at 8 am and 9.45 am

9.45 am Holy Communion (Alternative Service)

11 am Morning Prayer: Sunday Club

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at Little Woodlands

30 ADVENT SUNDAY

Holy Communion at 8 am and 7.30 pm

11 am Morning Prayer, with children & parents

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.30 pm Holy Communion

Young People meet afterwards

AND IN DECEMBER

1 Mon. 7.45 for 8 pm Parochial Church Council

3 Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study and Prayer(Rectory)

7 SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Missionary Box Opening Sunday

Holy Communion at 8 am and 12 noon

10 am Children's Church

11 am Morning Prayer

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

11 Thu. 8 pm Parish Fellowship(Village Hall)

Mr Cecil Chapman: Alaska & Canadian Rockies

14 THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Holy Communion at 8 am

11 am Morning Prayer: Sunday Club

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at the Rectory

CHURCH FLOWERS

Nov. 2 Miss E.F. Denny

9 Mrs E.A. Wieler

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23 Mrs J. Hassard Short

30 Mrs C. Chapman

Dec. 7 Mrs D. Symonds

14 Mrs E.A. Wieler

FREE WILL OFFERING SCHEME

Total for September 1980, £197-88p

E.F. Denny

Gifts from our Sunday Morning Collection at
Harvest Thanksgiving for Christian Outreach,
£115.

CHURCH REGISTERS

Public Baptisms

Sept. 28 James Charles George Vacher

Lisa Alice Munton

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WOMEN'S DAY
Thursday 20 November
at The Rectory

Coffee: from 10.30 am
Morning Session 11.15 - 12.30
Lunch Break (Soup & sandwiches provided
for those who can stay)
Afternoon Session: 2 - 3.15 pm

Both morning and afternoon sessions will have a number of varied items, including an account of rescue work on the streets of Calcutta, and our own members contributing on Oberammergau, on Coffee Bar in Godalming, on "What were Pharisees? I hadn't a clue", and on Book Reviews.

PERSONALIA

We give our warmest good wishes to SUZY MAJOR and PETER WILLIS who are being married on November 1, and also to EVELINE MAJOR and ALEX TODRICK who have announced their engagement.

JASPER CORBETT has been in the Hospital for Sick Children at Great Ormond Street, and continues to show much patience and courage in his long illness. MRS VAILE, MRS VARDEN, and JUSTIN LANCE are all now recovering well from operations, and MRS GASKIN from her severe attack of shingles. We remember especially MR SCOTT and MRS JOYCE SCOTTER who are sick at home, and MISS SYBIL HARCOURT CLARKE and MRS MITCHELL of Lane End in Surrey County Hospital.

A WEEK ON A FALCON CAMP

For a week in August I helped on a team running one of the many Falcon Camps organised by the Church Pastoral-Aid Society for children from parishes all over the country. My camp was at Mabledon, near Tunbridge Wells, and, like most of the camps, we lived in huts, not tents.

We had 16 boys and 11 girls (9 and 10 years olds), and 18 officers. The camps are for the more needy children from parishes; hence the high ratio of officers to children and the small size of the camp, so that a family atmosphere is maintained and no child lacks attention. The needs of such children today is emotional, social, and spiritual rather than material. Some were sent by the social services from broken homes and children's homes, some from a mid-week club run by a church (though they did not attend church), some from Church Sunday Schools.

The week was spent on outings, playing games, swimming, and shopping, all in a well-arranged time-table which included a short time of Bible Reading in small groups in the mornings, and a meeting of teaching and singing in the evenings. The children also worked on activity book each day, answering questions on things they had learned the previous evening and on the day's Bible passage.

The week was very busy with hardly any time to ourselves, as anyone knowing the energy of 9 and 10 year-olds will understand. We did manage to have an officers' meeting each evening when peace had (supposedly!) descended, which was a very welcome time of fellowship and sharing, to pray for immediate needs of the camp.

Despite coming home exhausted, the week was really rewarding, seeing changes in children as they learned that they could trust us, and also knowing that they were coming closer to accepting Jesus as their personal Friend.

To sum up the week in words of one of the officers after all the children had left: "There were two things I didn't like about the camp: one was saying goodbye to some lovely kids that I'll never see again, and the other was dishing out seconds of meat loaf knowing there wouldn't be enough left for me! "

Sandra Munton

VARIOUS EVENTS

HAMBLEDON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION JUMBLE SALE is to take place in the Village Hall on Saturday 8 November, from 2.30 to 4.30 pm. Entrance, 5p.

BISHOP REINDOL CHURCH OF ENGLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL Guildford, is giving an Open Evening on Thursday 20 November, starting at 7.30 pm to inform parents of prospective students. The Rector has some letters of invitation to any one who enquire.

AN EXHIBITION AND SALE OF ARTS AND CRAFTS is to be held in the Octagon (Godalming Parish Church) on Tuesday 4 November from 11 am to 4 pm in aid of St. Luke's Hospital Radiotherapy Research Fund. It includes patchwork by Miss Gwen Pierce, and pottery by Christopher Lewis, son-in-law of the de Berniere-Smarts. Admission free. The event is organised by a former Hambledon resident, herself a cancer sufferer.

Also, JULIA LEWITT, a member of our congregation, shows an exhibition of her paintings at 18 Bridge Street, Godalming, from 10 am to 5 pm, from 17th to 22nd November, but excluding the Wednesday.

For the N.S.P.C.C., there will be a Coffee Morning at The Cottage, Lane End on Wednesday 5 November from 10 am to noon, and Mrs Wilson hopes many will support.

HOLY LAND TOUR. The Rev. Charles Campbell, Minister of Godalming Baptist Church, is leading a tour to the Holy Land for eight days from 17 March 1981. He would gladly give further details (Godalming 5725).

HALF YEARLY MISSIONARY BOX OPENING

Please note that missionary boxes should be brought in at one of the services on 7th December for their half-yearly opening.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

7.

The Village Survey showed considerable interest in the formation of Clubs and Societies. Anyone interested in playing or learning to play BADMINTON is invited to a meeting in the Village Hall on Thursday 6 November at 8 pm; and anyone interested in forming a GARDENING ASSOCIATION to a meeting in the Village Hall on Wednesday 12 November at 8.15 pm. If interested but unable to attend, please telephone the Clerk, Miss Marisa Davico, Wormley 3146.

The Council is considering entering the Best Kept Village Competition in 1981. All village organisations have been asked to nominate a representative to explore.

Several road accidents have occurred recently in the Parish, and the Council is reviewing traffic notices with the County Engineers Department.

The seat given 30 years ago by Miss Alfrey on the top side of the Cricket Green is now probably beyond repair. Is there a Benefactor who would like to replace it?

The Royal Surrey County Hospital School of Nursing Appeal continues. The organisers appreciated the sum of £67-89p collected in the Parish. It is hoped that individuals and organisations will continue to raise funds in the future.

Anyone interested in joining together for a trip to Monreal in Mayern Coblenz, West Germany, (our possible twin village) should get into touch with Brigadier Stevens, Wormley 2624.

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PARISH FELLOWSHIP

We look forward to a really good start to the season on Thursday 13 November when Mr Martin King comes once again to show us some of his very beautiful transparencies, this time of South America where he was earlier this year. Knowing his special interest, we can expect his slides to be specially strong on bird photography. We meet in the Village Hall at 8 pm. Make good use of this, the first of our Open Evenings this autumn. Anyone can come. Bring your friends.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The November meeting will be held on Thursday 27th at 3 pm at Ellingsons. We shall welcome again Mrs Arden-White as our speaker.

M.S.S.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

"Prison is your business" was the subject of a heart-searching talk by Mr Don. Closier at the meeting of the Hambledon W.I. on Wednesday 8th October. We all agreed with him that it was our business because we pay the costs; but he, like us, felt that we were no nearer solving the problem of finding a curative system not involving prisons.

Mrs B.R. Allen gave her Albert Hall report with her usual clear definition and amusing quips.

Mrs B. Williams gave the vote of thanks, summing up that though she had no central heating in her cell she would rather be free.

Mrs F.M. Crowhurst won the raffle, and tea was served as usual by Mrs F. Jeffery.

E.G. Freemantle