

## Without Jossan Leaflet

ST PETER'S CHURCH : HAMBLEDON : NOVEMBER 1987

My dear Friends:

A good number of members of St Peter's are praying and preparing for a Stewardship Campaign in the parish in Lent 1988. Some of you may be a little uneasy at the thought of this, and wondering what will happen, so here are a few basic details:

### What exactly is a Stewardship Campaign?

A time of visiting and considering what our commitment to Christ should be in terms of our time, talents and money. There will be a team of visitors specially trained (from amongst our own number) who will be available to give full information regarding our needs in Hambledon, both spiritual and financial.

### Who is organising it all?

A Committee under the Chairmanship of Tom Arden-White, who would be more than willing to supply details of the programme. They will need a number of volunteers to train as visitors.

### Who will be visited?

All those who have an allegiance to St Peter's, unless they specifically inform the Committee that they would prefer not to be visited.

### What are the objectives and expectations of the campaign?

- To engender a sense of fellowship and commitment amongst church members.
- To discover what the real needs of the church really are at home and overseas.
- To review our commitment to Christ and his Church.

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- To enable Hambleton to reach out through its wonderful youth work to meet the needs of the Church. Many of our young people want to serve God for a time in the Third World but lack the funds.

What is it going to cost?

- In practical terms, for publicity, etc. about £300.
- In personal terms, commitment and sacrifice on the part of all of us who profess to follow Christ.

I think it will be a great time, and provide us all with an opportunity to broaden our horizons and deepen our understanding of what God wants us to be doing as a Church.

- Pray every day for the campaign.
- Get involved where you can.
- Attempt great things for God, expect great things from God.

Yours sincerely

PETER SERTIN

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Please remember in your prayers Pippa Duffy, a member of Hambleton Y.P.F., who travelled to Hong Kong on 6th October to work for a year. She will be helping the team under the direction of Jackie Pullinger ministering amongst drug addicts in the walled city.

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FREEWILL OFFERING SCHEME

Total for September 1987 : £402.64 :

Edric Hardy

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CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 1987

- Nov. 1 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
8 00am Holy Communion (1662)  
11 00am FAMILY SERVICE  
6 30pm Evening Prayer (1662)  
7 45pm Youth Fellowship
- Nov. 2 7 45 for 8 00pm PCC MEET AT THE RECTORY
- Nov. 8 TWENTYFIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY  
8 00am Holy Communion (1662)  
10 50am SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE  
(Sunday Club meets at the Nursery School)  
6 30pm Holy Communion (ASB)  
7 45pm Youth Fellowship
- Nov. 9 8 00pm Missionary Committee meet at the Rectory
- Nov. 11 8 00pm MEETING FOR BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER AT THE RECTORY
- Nov. 15 TWENTYSECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
8 00am Holy Communion (1662) - Canon Charles Oldham  
10 00am Children's Church - Mr Nigel Pollock  
11 00am Morning Prayer (1662) - Mr Douglas Kahn  
6 30pm Evening Prayer (ASB) - Mr Paul Atkins  
(The Rector is preaching at St Mark, Versailles)
- Nov. 21 HAMBLEDON NURSERY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE  
10.30 - 12 NOON - for full details see page 7.
- Nov. 22 SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT  
8 00am Holy Communion (1662)  
11 00am Holy Communion (1662)  
(Sunday Club meets at the Nursery School)  
6 30pm Holy Communion (ASB)  
7 45pm Youth Fellowship

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Nov. 25 8 00pm MEETING FOR BIBLE STUDY AND  
PRAYER AT THE RECTORY

Nov. 28 WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON GROUP CHRISTMAS SALE  
2 30pm VILLAGE HALL - full details on  
page 7.

Nov. 29 FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
8 00am Holy Communion (1662)  
11 00am SPECIAL SERVICE  
6 30pm SPECIAL SERVICE

AND IN DECEMBER .....

Dec. 6 SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
MISSIONARY BOX OPENING  
8 00am Holy Communion (1662)  
11 00am FAMILY TOY SERVICE -  
Mr G Marshal-Taylor

6 30pm Evening Prayer (1662)  
7 45pm Youth Fellowship

Dec. 9 8 00pm MEETING FOR BIBLE STUDY AND  
PRAYER AT THE RECTORY

Dec. 13 THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
8 00am Holy Communion (1662)  
11 00am Morning Prayer (1662)  
(followed by Holy Communion)  
(Sunday Club meets in the Nursery School)  
6 30pm Holy Communion (ASB)  
7 45pm Youth Fellowship  
(Preacher at 11.00am and 6.30pm will be  
Mr Andrew Page of Scripture Union)

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CHURCH CLEANING ROTA:

Nov.	6/7	Maureen Reynolds
	13/14	Caroline Pitt & Family
	20/21	Jean de Berniere-Smart
		Rosemary Arden-White
	27/28	Rae Taylor
		Diana Taylor



CHURCH FLOWER ROTA :

Nov. 1 Joan Hassard-Short  
8 REMEMBRANCE FLOWERS  
15 Elizabeth Secrett  
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29 Avril Mitchell

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PERSONALIA

Mrs Thalia Dean was recently admitted to a London hospital for a heart by-pass operation. We were pleased to learn that the operation had been successful but were then saddened to hear that she had suffered a stroke. The latest news is that she is making slow but steady progress.

Mrs Joan Vickery had the misfortune to fall and badly cut and bruise her face. We are now pleased to see that she is about again.

Mrs Elsie Frogley is still in hospital, having been admitted the day before her 80th birthday. She is undergoing tests and observation whilst under the care of the hospital but says that her 80th birthday was quite an event, with more visitors than ever she would have had at home!

To all our sick friends we send our prayers and good wishes for a quick return to health and strength.

Our sympathy goes to John Hindley and his family on the recent death of his Mother.

Sue Bocker has been made a Freeman of the City of London! Many congratulations. This results from her winning the £1,000 Cyril Sweett Award last year which is sponsored by the Worshipful Company of Painter-Stainers. The aim being to help a young designer set up in business or further his/her education.

Congratulations are also in order to Mavis and Peter Harvey on the arrival of their 4th grandson - William.

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### VILLAGE NEWS

October has been a trying month for the village, with rain, wind and still more rain, causing flooding in Malthouse Lane and in the area around the Merry Harriers; then the dreaded 'tornado' early in the morning of Friday 16th. Kew Gardens has described their devastation as "taking 200 years to get back to looking as it was yesterday" and this is a sentiment with which Hambledon can sympathise. It has been a sorry sight to travel along the Hambledon lanes and one can only marvel at the miracle that nobody was hurt. Although it is inconvenient to spend days without power or telephone, we have much for which to be thankful.

Our gratitude goes to all who turned out to clear the roads and for the speedy and efficient way with which this task was undertaken. Thank you to all who called on the elderly and housebound and for providing hot meals and drinks.

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### ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

The House-to-House Collection this year will take place during the week beginning Saturday 31st October and during this time every house in the Hambledon and Hydestile area will be called upon by our team of collectors.

For many years now the Appeal has been organised by Jean de Berniere-Smart and thanks to her and her band of kind helpers each year, the amount collected has increased. Jean has now handed over to me and I am very grateful to everyone who has agreed to go on collecting.

Please do continue to give as generously as you have in the past to help the men, women, and their dependents, who gave so much for us and now need our help.

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The Remembrance Sunday Service will start at 10.50am on 8th November and the "Act of Remembrance" will take place at 11.00am.

Elizabeth Brockman

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STAMPS

A large consignment of used stamps has recently been handed over to the Bible Society. Please continue to save these and let Pat Williams have them.

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HAMBLEDON NURSERY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS FAYRE : SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER 10.30 - 12 00  
STALLS FOR CAKES, DECORATIONS, BOOKS, TOYS, SWEETS,  
GIFTS, ETC.

GUESS TEDDY'S NAME : TOMBOLA : TREASURE HUNT  
T-SHIRTS : BRING & BUY : COFFEE AND MINCE PIES

Please come along and support this local venture.

Mary Caroe

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And the following week another local venture still worthy of your support:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON GROUP

CHRISTMAS SALE : SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2.30pm VILLAGE HALL  
GIFTS, CAKES, PRESERVES, NEW AND NEARLY-NEW, JUMBLE,  
BOOKS, TOYS, CHRISTMAS CARDS, ETC. BOTTLE STALL

We would be grateful for anything to make this a success to help with the Village Hall improvements.

Joan Hardy

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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

After a long break, and many other things to occupy our minds(!) the Fellowship is once more in full swing. Our next meeting will be at 3.0pm at Ellingsons on Thursday 26 November when we look forward to a visit from Miss Beryl Morgan.



### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON GROUP

If you had been with us at the I.O.S. Open Day, you would have met GLORIA, Pop up Pupi and "Fred" as he is affectionately called. "Fred" is a magnificent armour-clad warrior, a figurehead from H.M.S. Challenger, from which the first oceanographic survey took place. He gazes with far-reaching eye over the modern technology, such as "GLORIA", a sleek, almost outer-space shaped, long range sonar vehicle developed at I.O.S. This, along with Pupi and others, enables the study of all aspects from the lower atmosphere to ocean depths of 6,000 metres.

There was something to interest all visitors from Biology to Geophysics, Engineering to Photography. Links by satellite all over the world to further the study of the seas that cover seven-tenths of the earth's surface. Fascinating!!

I discovered why the Bay of Biscay is so notorious and why I felt sick on what appeared to be a calm sea!!

Do come to our Sale on Saturday November 28th at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. All details can be found on page 7.

Joan Hardy

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AND NEWS THAT WE HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY PLEASED TO HEAR:

Dawn Avery - a near neighbour of Jack and Sonia Symonds - is now home again following a recent spell in hospital and an operation. She is at present recuperating at the home of her mother. We send Dawn our good wishes for a complete return to health and her own home.