

Hambleton Parish Magazine.

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Hambleton Rectory.
October 19th, 1945.

My dear Parishioners,

The Bishop has been asked by the Secretary of the Earl Haig's British Legion Appeal to recommend to the Clergy of the Diocese that Collections in Church on November 11th might be given to the funds of the British Legion. Increasingly heavy demands are being made on the funds of the British Legion by the men and women who have seen service during the war, and the Bishop trusts that the Appeal will meet with a generous response.

We of course, in Hambleton, will respond to this appeal. The local Secretary is our old friend Lt.-Col. Phillips, well known to many of us, and the son of a former Rector of Hambleton.

On Friday, September 21st, a Children's Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held in our Church Schools, and the children afterwards sent their offerings of flowers and vegetables to the children's home.

On Sunday, October 30th, our Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held in the Parish Church. The Church was beautifully decorated, though perhaps there was less fruit in evidence than in past years. The vegetables and fruit were sent to St. Thomas' Hospital and I have received a letter from the Matron's Office with the words "thank you for the really lovely Harvest Festival offerings we have received from Hambleton. I do not think we really need to tell you how much we appreciate gifts such as these, and trust you will pass our thanks on to your Parish."

Yours sincerely,
EDWARD J. SEYMOUR.

HAMBLETON NURSING AID ASSOCIATION.

Subscribers of this Association met at the Institute on October 19th to hear the end of its activities.

From November 1st we are included in the Godalming Association. We shall have Parish representatives on this Committee. Our new Nurse will be Nurse Richards, who resides in Burbridge, has a car, is a fully certified midwife and who has an easily remembered telephone number, viz., Godalming 1.

This Meeting was attended by Superintendent Dealey of the S.C.C. Association who spoke well and clearly and answered questions.

Subscriptions to join will be at the rate of 4/4 per annum. Non-subscribers must pay 2/6 per visit, so it pays to join. Mrs. Walker of Church Lane has kindly consented to receive messages and pass them on to the Nurse if that is of any convenience. Miss E. Mellersh will still act as Hambleton Hon. Treasurer and will collect subscriptions. We are again fortunate in this.

None of us like changes; we have been well served in the past, but changes will come and we are certain that we shall be in good hands in the new venture.

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SALVAGE.

Hambleton Salvage Scheme has closed down. Since its inauguration in 1942, the total of £46-7-8 has been paid for the sorted salvage. From this fund, money was sent for two years to our local prisoners of war, and an annual donation of three guineas has been given to the Wool Fund. The balance, now about £15, has been invested from time to time in P.O. Savings. This will be given to the Hambleton Cricket Club as a token of thanks for the free use of the Cricket Pavilion during the war years.

Thanks are given to all those who helped in this dull and unpleasant work, especially to Miss E. Mellersh, Miss McClelland and Mrs. T. Hammond, whose names appear more regularly than any on the register.
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HAMBLEDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Hoping to attract the workers and young people of the Village the Hambleton Women's Institute tried holding their October meeting in the evening instead of the afternoon.

We were glad to see a few new faces, but we missed many of our regular members, who did not appreciate the change of time.

We were entertained by Miss Pamela Mure, who accompanied by Miss Parker, sang very charmingly, and led the meeting in community singing. The members were asked for nominations for the 1946 Committee.

OFFERTORIES DURING SEPTEMBER.

	£	s.	d.
Sick and Needy Fund	18	9	
R.A.F. Benevolent Fund	13	2	5
Hospital Fund	10	8	8
Church Expenses	2	10	10
Church Expenses Box	2	7	11

HOLY BAPTISM.

September 29th—Anthony Gurney Smeed.
October 14th—Ronald Stanley Vickery.