ST.PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

OCTOBER, 1967

Diary

Oct. 1st. Sun. HARVEST FESTIVAL Trinity xix

Holy Communion 8 am and 12 noon
Children's Church 10.00 am.
Morning Prayer 11.00 am.
Evening Prayer 6.30 pm.
Offerings: "Feed the Minds".

Church Coach leaves Hydestile Cross-roads 6 pm and Lane End 6.10 pm.

Oct. 2nd. Mon. Holy Communion - Hambledon Homes 2.30 pm.

Oct. 5th. Thu. British & Foreign Bible Society Sale in Methodist Church Hall 10.30 am.

Oct. 8th. Sun. Trinity xx

Holy Communion

Morning Prayer

Evening Prayer

6.30 pm.

Oct.13th. Fri. Bible Study at the Rectory 8 pm.

Oct.15th. Sun. Trinity xxi

Holy Communion 8 am & 7.15 pm.
Children's Church
Morning Prayer
Evening Prayer
6.30 pm.

Oct.16th. Mon. School Managers meet 10.00 am.

Oct.17th. Tue. British & Foreign Bible
Society Annual Meeting Godlaning Library 8.00 pm.

Oct.22nd. Sun. Trinity xxii 8.00 am. Holy Communion Morning Prayer 11.00 an. Preacher: Rev. Andrew Bowman, Ruanda Confirmation Class (Church) 3.30 pm. 6.30 pm. Evening Prayer Offerings: Church Missionary Society - Ruanda Mission. Oct.23rd. Mon. Parochial Church Council meets 8.00 pm. at The Rectory Oct.26th. Thu. Women's Fellowship and Women's Action (C.P.A.S.) Annual Meeting at 3 pm. at Tigbourne Court (see notes).

Oct.27th. Fri. Bible Study 8 pm.

Oct.29th. Sun. Trinity xxiii

Holy Communion 8 an & 7.15 pm.

Morning Prayer 11.00 an.

Evening Prayer 6.30 pm.

Nov. 5th. Sun. Trinity xxiv

Holy Communion 8 am & 12 noon
Children's Church 10.00 am.
Morning Prayer 11.00 am.
Evening Prayer 6.30 pm.
Church Coach leaves Hydestile
Cross Roads 6 pm. and Lane Ends
6.10 pm.

Nov. 9th. Thu. Church Fellowship in Village
Hall. 8 pm.
"Day of Good Tidings" - Colour
and sound film of Mission to
Lepers.

Nov.10th. Fri. Bible Study 8 pm.

Nov.12th. Sun. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8.00 am. Holy Communion Renembrance Service 10.55 am. Evening Prayer Offerings: Earl Haig's Fund.

CHURCH FLOWERS:

Mrs.Dowson October 1st. Mrs.Wieler Mrs.Ellingson 8th. Mrs.Richards 15th. Mrs.Williams 22nd. 29th. Mrs.Dowson Nov.

Grateful thanks to all who so kindly undertake responsibility for the provision of the Church flowers on Sundays.

NOTES

WOMEN'S ACTION

The Annual Meeting of Women's Action (formerly L.H.M.U.) - the ladies' branch of the Church Pastoral Aid Society will be held at Tigbourne Court on Thursday October 26th at 3 pm. by kind invitation of Mrs. C.A. Chapman. The speaker will be Miss Begernie, the Lady Worker at Islington Parish Church. This will be a joint meeting of members of Women's Action and Hambledon Church Women's Fellowship. All ladies are warmly invited, and Mrs. Chapman will be kindly providing tea. A retiring collection will be taken for Women's Action funds.

CONFIRMATION 1968

A preliminary meeting for all who desire to be prepared for Confirmation will be held in Church on Sunday October 22nd at 3.30 pm. All adults and young people who would like to be Confirmed are requested to attend in order that suitable arrangements can be made for the holding of Preparation Classes during the winter months.

CHURCH GARDEN PARTY

The success of a Garden Party is almost entirely dependent upon the weather, and we were indeed grateful for the delightful afternoon we were given on the first Saturday in September. It had poured with rain on the previous day, and the day following was also a very wet day.

In spite of holding this event later in the year than has been usual there was a large attendance. Apologies for absence had been received from several members of the congregation who were away on holiday.

We wish to record our sincere thanks to Mr.W.Wynne, Secretary of the Parochial Church Council for making the arrangements for the

afternoon's programme. Grateful thanks also to Mrs.Goad and all who helped her with the preparation and serving of teas and refreshments. The games and competitions proved most popular and we thank all who organised them.

The school children gave a delightful display of Maypole and Sword-dancing. We thank then and Mrs.Peer, our former Headmistress (who came out of 'retirement' to organise this entertainment) for their contribution to the afternoon.

Teas and refreshments were provided without charge and we express our gratitude to all who sent gifts towards the teas.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

October 1st to 8th 1967 is being observed by Christians throughout the country as "Feed the Minds Week", and as our Harvest Festival falls during that week the offerings at all services will be given to this very worthy cause.

The Feed the Minds Campaign was launched by the Archbishop of York to provide Christian literature for increasingly literate peoples, especially in developing countries. A large proportion of the money will enable the British and Foreign Bible Society to increase its provision of the Scriptures to countries overseas.

BIBLE STUDY

You are warmly invited to attend the first meeting of the winter session which will be held at the Rectory at 8 pm. on Friday, October 13th when plans will be made for the future meetings.

Please note that the Bible Studies will be on Friday evenings in response to several members of the congregation who have intinated that this is a more convenient time to then than Monday evening. We propose holding the meetings fortnightly.

Members of the Parochial Church Council will recall the Bishop's visit to the rural deanery earlier this year and his suggestions concerning groups meeting for Bible Study and discussion in the parish.

Editor's Note

This issue of the parish magazine is being prepared during holiday and some items of news must therefore be held over until the next issue.