

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLETON

D I A R Y

1970

Oct.

Sat. 3: Decoration of Church for Harvest Services.

Sun. 4: NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
(HARVEST FESTIVAL)

Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 12 noon

Children's Church 10.0 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.

Preacher: Gordon S. Humphreys, Esq., M.A.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Church Coach leaves Hydestile Crossroads at 6.0 p.m., and Lane End 6.10 p.m. approx. for the evening service.

Wed. 7: Cathedral Lecture 8.15 p.m.

Thu. 8: Harvest Supper in Village Hall (7.30 p.m. for 8.0 p.m.), Admission by ticket (10/-) obtainable from The Village Stores or Mrs. Ellingson, "Ellingsons", Hambleton.

Sat. 10: "The Church of the Seventies" Conference at St. Saviour's Hall, Guildford.
Subject: "Message". Speakers: Miss N. Coggan (Christian Telephone Service), Mr. B. R. F. Boorman (Woking Baptist Church Broadcasting Enterprise). Chairman: Mr. Gordon S. Humphreys, Adult Education Adviser Church Society. 11.0 a.m.

Sun. 11: TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

(Confirmation Class after morning service)

- Tue. 13: Bible Study and Prayer at the Rectory.
 "The Young Church in Action" -
 Study I. Leader: David Symonds
 Esq., M.A. 8.0 p.m.
- Wed. 14: Cathedral Lecture 8.15 p.m.
- Sun. 18: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
 (ST. LUKE)
 Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
 Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
 Evening Prayer & Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m.
 (Confirmation Class after morning service)
- Mon. 19: Parochial Church Council,
 Rectory 8.15 p.m.
- Wed. 21: British & Foreign Bible Society Annual
 Meeting, Godalming Library. Special
 programme being arranged. 7.30 p.m.
 Cathedral Lecture 8.15 p.m.
- Thu. 22: Women's Action (C.P.A.S.) Annual Meeting
 at Tigbourne Court, by kind invitation
 of Mrs. C. A. Chapman. Tea will be
 served. Collection for
 Women's Action Funds. 3.0 p.m.
- Sun. 25: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
 Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
 Family Communion 10.0 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
 (Confirmation Class after morning service)
- Mon. 26: Embroidery Class at Tigbourne
 Court 3.0 p.m.
- Tue. 27: Bible Study and Prayer. "The Young
 Church in Action", II 8.0 p.m.
- Fri. 30: Young Wives Group. Alpenrose. 7.30 p.m.

Nov.

Sun. 1: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
(ALL SAINTS' DAY)

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12 noon
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. J. Brian Hindley, M.A.,
B.Eng., Assistant Secretary C.P.A.S.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. B. J. Robson, S.E. Area
Secretary C.P.A.S., will show Filmstrip.
The Church Coach runs for the evening serv.
Offerings at all services for The Church
Pastoral-Aid Society.

Sun. 8: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
(REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY)

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 10.50 a.m.
Evening Service 6.30 p.m.
Offerings: Earl Haig's Fund.

Mon. 10: Bible Study and Prayer 8.0 p.m.
"The Young Church in Action", III.

Thu. 12: Church Fellowship - Village Hall.
"Near & Far" - Illustrated lecture by
Messrs. P. Cordle & Alan High. 8.0 p.m.

CHURCH FLOWERS

Arrangements for October:

Oct. 4: Harvest Festival. Oct. 25: Mrs. A. Secrett.
Oct. 11: Mrs. Wieler. Nov. 1: Mrs. Dowson.
Oct. 18: Mrs. Cave.

Grateful thanks to all who so kindly undertake
this service.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for August: £33.15.10.

E. F. Denny (Secretary)

BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER

Meetings re-open on Tuesday, October 13th, at 8.0 p.m. at the Rectory, and will be held fortnightly during the winter months. Mr. David Symonds has kindly agreed to lead us in the opening studies. The subject will be "The Young Church in Action". You are warmly invited to join us.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP

Meetings are held at Alpenrose (Woodlands Road) by the kind invitation of the leader, Mrs. Margaret Head. A varied programme has been arranged. On Oct. 30th the meeting will commence at 7.30 p.m., when Mr. L. J. Girdlestone will speak on "House-keeping in Decimals". On Nov. 27th (8.0 p.m.) Mrs. Boot will speak on "Christmas Decorating". A Children's Christmas Party will be held in the Village Hall on Dec. 30th.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP -

- re-opens Thursday, Oct. 22nd, at Tigbourne Court by kind invitation of Mrs. Chapman, 3 p.m. Miss Reynes-Cole of Women's Action will be the speaker. This will be the Annual Meeting of the Hambledon Auxiliary of Women's Action (C.P.A.S.). Tea will be served. Collection for Women's Action funds.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Book this date! THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, at 8.0 p.m., in Hambledon Village Hall. "Near and Far", Sound Colour Films by Messrs. Peter Cordle and Alan High.

SIR JOHN WENHAM -

- after a very short illness, died at the Mount Alvernia Nursing Home, Guildford, on August 25th 1970. The news of his sudden death came as a shock to us all. For some years he had been our honorary lay reader, and had quite recently become a member of the Parochial Church Council. We thank God for his life and witness and we assure his widow and family of our sympathies in their sorrow. There have been many tributes to Sir John, and the following is from the address given by the Rector at the burial service at Hambledon which was attended by relatives and close friends. A Memorial Service is being held in Guildford Cathedral on September 21st.

Acts xi, 24. "He was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost".

Matt.xxv,21. "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord".

All will agree that Sir John Wenham was "a good man". He "tried to live a good life". All who knew him realised that he was a professing Christian, and that he was also a practical Christian.

He read his Bible, said his prayers, and was regular in attendance at public worship. He would travel a considerable distance, in all weathers, to attend the Sunday services here. As our lay reader he helped in many ways - always most willing to take services in one's absence, but he preferred to "take a back seat" and sit in the congregation. He was a humble Christian.

Sir John was also a good citizen and took a full part in the life of the community. For many years he was a member of the Surrey County Council. He

served as Chairman, and was also a Deputy Lieutenant of the County. He was a magistrate ... and one could go on making reference to the numerous ways in which he served the community. His was a tremendously full life. His ability to fit so much into each day was remarkable.

He also took a keen interest in the work of several Church societies, particularly those connected with Home and Overseas Missions. He served on several of the London and local committees. He was the chairman of the Martyrs Memorial and Church of England Trust - patrons of this parish. The diocese of Guildford owes much to the help Sir John gave as a member of committees, and in particular for his services when Chairman of the Board of Finance.

Sir John's personal interest in the welfare of the individual was outstanding. His correspondence in this must have been colossal. Many who had to appear before him in the Magistrates Courts were not only dealt with according to the law, but were given advice about starting a new way of life. There are families in many parts of the world to-day who can thank God for the practical help and advice he gave them.

"He was a good man", and to-day we will lay his body to rest in our churchyard using the words of the Prayer Book - "In sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to eternal life" - for Jack, as he was known to his friends, has already entered into that Life beyond, and will have received the "Well done ... enter into the joy of thy Lord". A note of rejoicing is very evident in our service to-day.

A life of service, of "good works", has been completed, but it is not because of this that we are certain of his having entered into eternal Life, but because Jack had a personal faith in Jesus Christ as his Saviour. It was to this that

he so frequently and humbly testified. It was the Christian Way that he recommended to others. It was because of this that he tried to help them.

So we give thanks to God for the life of Jack - a committed Christian, a practical Christian. One who will be greatly missed by us all.

To his widow and family we extend our sincere sympathy in their bereavement. May they find comfort in the knowledge that he has now entered into his reward.

On Sunday, August 30th, reference was made to the loss the parish had sustained by the death of Sir John Wenham, and in the course of the address at the morning service, the following extract from a letter from a former member of the congregation was read: "We could not let this pass without sending our personal sympathy. How much he will be missed for his rock-like faith and love, and for his loyalty to you and all who love the Lord Jesus Christ and sincerity and truth. For him it is all joy as he is re-united with his loved daughter, and sees his Lord face to face. I am sure that he will receive his Lord's "Well done, good and faithful servant". He was such a staunch upholder of the Christian Faith ... We remember with respect and affection the contribution to the Church in which he worshipped."

REPORT OF HAMBLETON P.C. MEETING

It was reported that the pond plants had been planted, but owing to the very dry weather it was doubtful if some would survive. It was agreed to support the Society for the suppression of Aircraft noise. Mrs. Moore of White Cottage, Hambleton, had consented to be Hambleton's repres-

entative on the '70 NO-LITTER campaign. Concern was expressed at the proposed running down of the Hambledon Homes for the Elderly, which were being replaced by more modern dwellings; it was hoped that these new homes would prove large enough to take the increasing number of people requiring care and attention. Satisfaction was expressed at the decision of the Bus Co. to extend the route of No. 47 route to Witley Station, also to ask for more copies of the new time-table to be made available. The erection of a name-plate at Paddock Close was agreed to. The Chairman agreed to meet Mr. Chesson to discuss with him the amount of repairs needed to the track in front of Paddock Close; An estimate for trimming the footpaths and clearing the ditches was accepted. Planning applications as affecting the parish were considered and no comments were made. The question of direction signs for footpaths was to be discussed at the next meeting.

HAMBLEDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE -

- met in the Village Hall on Wednesday, Sep. 9th, at 2.45 p.m. Mrs. Self gave a most interesting talk on QUICK COOKERY, in which she gave members many tips for shortening the process of getting good and appetising meals in double-quick time. She was warmly thanked by Mrs. Cole.

A report was made on the Summer Outing to the Windsor Rose Show, where members had met, and been delighted by, the Queen Mother, who was also there.

Dress-making classes will start on Oct. 13th at 2.45 p.m. at Mrs. Crowhurst's house, and will be taken by Mrs. Hardy.

There will be a W.I. Sale on Oct. 24th at 2.45, proceeds to Cheshire Homes and W.I. funds.