

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

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1971
October

- Sat. 2: Church Decoration for Harvest Services.
- Sun. 3: HARVEST THANKSGIVING - TRINITY XVII
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12 noon
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Presentation of Children's Gifts.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Mrs. Peter Norcock - "The Ministry
of Healing".
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
The Church Coach will leave Hydestile
Cross-roads 6.0 p.m. and Lane End
6.10 p.m. approx. for the Evening Ser-
vice.
- Mon. 4: Harvest Service - Hambledon
Homes 2.30 p.m.
- Wed. 6: Guildford Lecture in the
Cathedral - Dr. John Rae, Head-
master of Westminster School. 8.15 p.m.
- Thu. 7: Young Wives (see Notes) 8.0 p.m.
- Sun. 10: TRINITY XVIII
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- Mon. 11: Godalming Deanery Synod.
- Wed. 13: Guildford Lecture in Cathedral.
Dr. Stafford-Clark, F.R.C.P.,
Director of York Clinic,
Guy's Hospital. 8.15 p.m.
- Thu. 14: Harvest Supper in Village Hall.
Tickets from Mr. G. Heath, Cricket
Green Stores.

- Sun. 20: TRINITY XIX
 Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
 Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
 Speakers from King Edward's School.
 Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
 The Rev. Brian Stalley, District Secretary British & Foreign Bible Society.
 Evening Prayer & Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m.
 Offerings - British & Foreign Bible Soc.
- Mon. 18: Hambledon School Managers meet 10 a.m.
- Wed. 20: Guildford Lecture at Cathedral.
 Professor C.F. Evans, M.A., King's College, University of London. 8.15 p.m.
- Thu. 21: Parochial Church Council, Rectory. 8.0 p.m.
 Young Wives - see notes.
- Sun. 24: TRINITY XX
 Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
 Family Communion 10.0 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
 "C.M.S. in the World To-day" - Transparencies.
- Mon. 25: Bible Study at the Rectory, 8 p.m. for 8.15 p.m. Dr. H.W. Sansom commences the first of his series of Studies - "The Christian Attitude", Pt. 1 "The Christian Attitude to Life".
- Tue. 26: British & Foreign Bible Society Annual Meeting in Godalming, Library. 8.0 p.m.
 "Down Your Way"
- Wed. 27: Guildford Lecture in Cathedral -
 The Rt. Rev. E.U.T. Huddleston, C.R., D.D., Bishop of Stepney. 8.15 p.m.

- Thu. 28: Women's Fellowship, Ellingsons.
Speaker - Mrs. Fred. Barff. 3.0 p.m.
- Sun. 31: TRINITY XXI
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer & Holy Com. 6.30 p.m.
- November
- Mon. 1: Holy Communion, Hambledon
Homes 2.30 p.m.
- Sun. 7: TRINITY XXII
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12 noon
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
B.W.B. Davey Esq., F.I.A.I., Finance
Secretary Commonwealth & Continental
Church Society.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
C. & C.C.S., Transparencies.
Church Coach for evening service.
Offerings: Commonwealth & Continental
Church Society.
- Mon. 8: Bible Study - "The Christian Attitude
to Sin", Dr. H.W. Sansom. 8.0 p.m.
- Thu. 11: Church Fellowship in Village Hall.
David Shepherd's (the artist) Film
will be presented by John
Symonds, Esq. 8.0 p.m.
- Sun. 14: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - TRINITY XXIII
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Remembrance Service 10.50 a.m.
Evening Service 6.30 p.m.
Offerings: Earl Haig's Fund.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The provision of flowers in Church by members of our congregation is greatly appreciated. The following have kindly promised to be responsible for the flowers during the next few weeks:

Oct. 10: Mrs. Wieler. Oct. 31: Mrs. Cave.
Oct. 17: Mrs. Hutchins. Nov. 7: Mrs. Williams.
Oct. 24: Mrs. Richards.

FREEWILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for August: £28.12¹/₂p.

E. F. Denny, Hon. Secretary, F.W.O.

BIBLE STUDY RE-OPENS MONDAY, 25th OCTOBER 1971

DR. H. W. SANSOM has kindly promised to lead our Bible Studies this session. Subject: "THE CHRISTIAN ATTITUDE" (The Sermon on the Mount).

Monday, October 25th: "The Christian Attitude to Life" - Matthew 5, 1-16.

Monday, November 8th: "The Christian Attitude to Sin" - Matthew 5, 17-48.

Monday, November 22nd: "The Christian Attitude to God" - Matthew 6, 1-34.

Monday, December 13th: "The Christian Attitude to Other People" - Matthew 7, 1-29.

The first meeting will be at the Rectory at 8 p.m., for 8.15 p.m. You are warmly invited to join us.

HAMBLEDON YOUNG WIVES

The Young Wives' group will have its first meeting of the season on Thursday, 7th October. We shall be meeting at 8 p.m. in Hambledon Church where Miss Mary Parker will tell us some of the Church's history, and then go down to the home of Mrs. Sue Blackman for coffee, and Miss Parker will then show us the Hambledon Scrap Book and talk about some of the village's history. The second meeting will be an informal Bible study led by Dr. Jack Symonds in the home of Mrs. Margaret Lasseter.

THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP -

reopens on Thursday, 28th October, at 3 p.m. at "Ellingsons", when the Speaker will be Mrs. FRED BARFF.

PERSONALIA

We were very sorry to hear that Mr. Geoffrey Cooke of Ashlands had been taken ill when he was staying in Worcestershire and is in hospital there. He and his wife are very much in our thoughts and prayers. We hope that he will soon be well again and able to return home. The village is indebted to Mr. Cooke for all he does for us as our representative on the Rural District Council. He is also one of our School Managers and has for some years been the Treasurer of Hambledon Almshouses.

We are glad to know that Mr. G. S. H. Caston of Furze Hill Cottage, and Mr. V. O. Hopkins of White Warren have now left hospital and are recuperating at home.

Mr. Anthony Secrett has made a good recovery following his recent operation, and we have been delighted to have him at Church once again.

The Rev. Canon and Mrs. A. C. G. Oldham will be making their home in Hambledon very shortly, when they come to Dora Cottage, which was donated to the Diocese of Guildford for the use of retired clergymen and their wives. We look forward to having them in the village.

We acknowledge with grateful thanks the gift of a register of the names of those whose ashes are buried in our Churchyard. The register is a valuable addition to the beautifully bound Bibles and other books which Mr. Anthony Gardner has made for Hambledon Church. The book is hand-made and will be placed in a suitable show-case in due course. The donors wish to remain anonymous.

THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL - IMPORTANT!

In accordance with the Synodical Government Measure of 1969, an entirely new Electoral Roll will be prepared in 1972. This means that it will be essential for you, if you wish your name to be on the roll, to send in your application for enrolment before the next Annual Parochial Church Meeting which will be held in 1972. Applications made now will be valid for 1972, and forms are in Church.

All Baptised members of the Church of England who have attained the age of seventeen and reside in the parish are entitled to have their names on the roll. Non-residents may also apply for enrolment if they have habitually attended public worship in the Parish Church in the last six months. The Electoral Roll Secretary is Mr. N. Head of Alpenrose, Hambledon, and forms should be sent to him. Mr. Head will be giving further details in a later magazine.

GUILDFORD LECTURES 1971

There is mounting evidence of anxiety about the "State of the Nation" and a fear that the very structures of society are being undermined by a rejection of Christian beliefs and standards and a breakdown of tradition and morale. This is showing itself in increasing discontent, violence, permissiveness, drug taking, the emphasis upon rights rather than duties, unrealistic wage demands, and industrial disputes, etc. Over against this is the strong social conscience and the concern shown by the younger generation for the underprivileged. It is important that we should be thinking of what we as Christians should say and do in this situation. The Lectures for this year have been designed to help us in this way.

On Wednesdays at 8.15 p.m. in the Cathedral -

"Christianity in a Disintegrating Society"

(Details of Speakers are in the diary for October)

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP - Thursday, October 14th
Harvest Supper

This winter's session will commence with the Harvest Supper, as this now falls on the second Thursday in October. Please note that admission will be by ticket only, and these are on sale at The Cricket Green Stores. Accommodation is limited.

We are most grateful to Mrs. A. F. Thorne, our organist, and the members of her committee who are so kindly making all the arrangements for the Supper. The entertainment which follows will include community singing and musical items provided by members of our Church, and is being organised by Mrs. Thorne.

Thursday, 11th November
The David Shepherd Film - 8 p.m., Village Hall.

We are very grateful to Mr. John Symonds of Woking for so kindly promising to show this superb film at the Fellowship. The Artist, David Shepherd, needs no introduction, and we are most fortunate to be able to see his film in our village. All Church members and their friends are warmly invited to our meetings, and membership is free!

HAMBLEDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the meeting on Wednesday, 8th September at the Village Hall, after welcoming a new member, Mrs. Headley, the business included a report of the Exhibit at the Cranleigh Show, which Mr. & Mrs. Hardy had re-erected for members to see. The president then introduced Mrs. Croly of Farnham, to speak about the work of the Telephone Samaritans. Mrs. Croly explained quite informally how a 24-hour service was maintained in Guildford and District for those in despair who

needed help. She described the searching tests volunteers had to undergo before receiving the varied professional training which is given to all who take part in this service. She stressed how the sharing of troubles - often just the telling them to another person - really lightens the load which has become intolerable. One of the most important parts of the work is maintaining contact with the clients until they can stand alone again. Mrs. Croly did not claim a spectacular success rate, but said that the work was rewarding and needed in the modern world.

Mrs. Weiler thanked Mrs. Croly, after many members had asked questions.

At the July meeting, Mrs. E. Jeffrey won the prize for the best bridesmaid's posy with her charming pink rose-buds.

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL WORK

Day Conference
Wednesday, 13th October 1971
11 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.
St. Saviour's Hall,
Leas Road, Guildford, Surrey.

THE PERMISSIVE SOCIETY - FACT OR FICTION?
(for details see Notices)