

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

D I A R Y

1972

Oct.

- Sun. 1: HARVEST THANKSGIVING - Trinity xviii  
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12.0 noon  
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
Preacher: John T. Hansford Esq.,  
Headmaster of King Edward's School.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.  
Church Coach leaves Hydestile Crossroads  
at 6.0 p.m., & Lane End 6.10 p.m.,  
approx. for evening service.
- Mon. 2: Harvest Service at Hambledon  
Homes 2.30 p.m.
- Wed. 4: Guildford Cathedral Lecture 8.15 p.m.  
Dr. William Sargent.
- Fri. 6: Confirmation Class, Rectory 8.0 p.m.  
Further classes as arranged.
- Sun. 8: TRINITY XIX  
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- Wed. 11: Guildford Cathedral Lecture 8.15 p.m.  
Prof. John Ferguson.
- Thu. 12: Harvest Supper - Village Hall 7.30 p.m.
- Thu. 12: Annual Meeting of the British  
& Foreign Bible Society.  
Godalming. 8.0 p.m.
- Sun. 15: TRINITY XX  
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.

Mon. 16: School Managers meet 10.0 a.m.  
 Mon. 16: Bible Study, Rectory 8.15 p.m.  
 (preceded by short Prayer  
 Meeting at 7.45 p.m.)

Wed. 18: St. Luke  
 Guildford Cathedral Lecture 8.15 p.m.  
 The Bishop of Middleton.

Sun. 22: TRINITY XXI  
 Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.  
 Family Communion 10.0 a.m.  
 Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Mon. 23: Parochial Church Council 8.0 p.m.

Thu. 26: Women's Fellowship, "Elling-  
 sons". Speaker: Lady  
 Arthur Smith 3.0 p.m.

Sun. 29: TRINITY XXII  
 Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.  
 Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
 Evening Prayer & Holy Comm. 6.30 p.m.

Mon. 30: Prayer Meeting 7.45 p.m.  
 Bible Study 8.15 p.m.

Nov.

Sun. 5: TRINITY XXIII  
 Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12.0 noon  
 Children's Church 10.0 a.m.  
 Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.  
 Church Coach runs for evening service.

Mon. 6: Holy Communion, Hambledon  
 Homes 2.30 p.m.

Thu. 9: Church Fellowship, Village Hall.  
 "Home & Abroad with a Cine  
 Camera", by Messrs. Peter Caudle  
 and Alan High. 8.0 p.m.

Sun. 12: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - Trinity xxiv  
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

We are very grateful to all who kindly provide and arrange the flowers in Church. The rota for the next few weeks is as follows:

Oct. 1: Dr. M. Caroe.	Oct. 29: Mrs. Hutchins.
Oct. 8: Mrs. Wieler.	Nov. 5: Miss Denny.
Oct. 15: Mrs. A. Secrett.	Nov. 12: Mrs. Wieler.
Oct. 22: Mrs. Adgie.	

#### FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for August 1972: £22.97.  
E. F. Denny, Secretary.

#### BIBLE STUDY GROUP

A series of Bible studies will commence on Monday, October 16th, at 8.15 p.m. The first meeting will be held in the Rectory, and will be preceded by a short Prayer Meeting. We are delighted to announce that Mrs. David Symonds has kindly accepted the invitation to lead our studies, and her subject will be "Studies in St. John's Gospel". At our meetings, we seek to share the help we obtain from our Bible reading, and to learn more about God's message to us through the written Word. You are warmly invited to join us at our Bible Studies, and also at the meetings for prayer which will be held, this year, half-an-hour before the studies.



### THE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP -

re-opens with the Harvest Supper on October 12th (7.30 p.m. for 8.0 p.m.), and the other meetings are held on the second Thursday in the month at 8.0 p.m. (in the Village Hall). At the November meeting (9th), Messrs. Peter Caudle and Alan High will be showing more of their sound/colour films - Title: "Home and Abroad with a Cine Camera". Their previous visits to the Fellowship have been high-lights of the programme.

### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The first meeting of the new session will be held on Thursday, October 26th, at "Ellingsons" at 3.0 p.m., when the speaker will be Lady Arthur Smith. We are very privileged to have another visit from Lady Smith and we hope that members will make a special effort to attend this meeting. All ladies are warmly invited to join us at these meetings - held on the fourth Thursday in the month.

### OBITUARY

Helen Haviland. It is with regret that we announce the sudden death at Inveresk, Midlothian, of Mrs. L. P. Haviland, who for many years was a very active member of Hambledon Church. Major and Mrs. Haviland resided at Hydon Corner for about thirty years and were well known in the district. About three years ago they left to make their permanent home at Inveresk, but paid frequent visits to Hambledon from Scotland. Major Haviland, who had been a member of our Church Council and a Manager of Hambledon C. of E. School, died last November. Mrs. Haviland has always kept in touch with her many friends here, and only very recently spent a few days at Hydon

Ball Cottage. She had also been a member of the Church Council, and had helped in the life of St. Peter's Church in numerous ways. She had been a true friend to so many people and her practical Christianity was much appreciated. We at the Rectory will always remember seeing Helen and her family walking to Church over Hydon Ball on our first Good Friday, soon after our arrival here, carrying various pans suitable for the stove we had inherited at the Rectory. This was typical of her thoughtfulness for others. We give thanks to God for her life and example. Our sympathies are with her family in their sudden bereavement.

ONE-DAY CONFERENCE IN THE CATHEDRAL

Tuesday, 24th October, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
for both Laity and Clergy

SUBJECT: The Anglican/Roman Catholic Agreed Statement on the Eucharist.

SPEAKERS: Fr. T. Corbishley, S. J., M.A.  
Prebendary R. P. Johnston (Vicar of Islington).

This Conference has the approval and blessing of both the Bishop of Guildford and the Bishop of Arundel and Brighton.

The Statement was produced in September 1971, by an International Commission of officially appointed representatives of both Churches. The Anglican Delegates represented the complete range of thought and tradition within our Communion.

The Statement may prove to be one of the most significant events in the history of the Christian Churches since the Reformation.

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Recommended introductory reading: "The Anglican-Roman Catholic Agreement on the Eucharist", by the Rev. Julian W. Charley (Vice-Principal of St. John's College, Nottingham. Grove Books 20p.) Also "The Agreement on the Eucharist", by the Rt. Rev. Alan C. Clark, D.D. (Roman Catholic Ecumenical Commission, 44 Grays Inn Road, London, W.C.1. 15p.)

A limited number of light lunches (probable cost 30p.) will be available in the Refectory, if ordered by writing to Canon C. T. Chapman, 2 Cathedral Close, Guildford (DO NOT SEND MONEY). Tea and Coffee will also be available, and limited accommodation in the Pilgrim Hut for eating picnic lunch.

#### HAMBLEDON R.D.C. NEWS BULLETIN

##### Free Bus Tokens for the Elderly, Blind or Disabled.

As from 1st October this year, elderly, blind or disabled people living in the Hambledon rural district will be able to obtain free bus tokens from Hambledon Rural Council.

**WHO CAN CLAIM?** The concessionary fares scheme is available to women over the age of 60; men over the age of 65; blind people (no age limit) who are on the Register of Blind Persons maintained by Surrey County Council; and disabled people (the disability must seriously impair the ability to walk - no age limit) who are on the Register of Disabled Persons kept by Surrey County Council.

**WHICH JOURNEYS?** On buses of the Thames Valley and Aldershot Omnibus Co. Ltd., operating within Hambledon rural district. Only 15p. worth of tokens can be used for any one fare.

**HOW DOES THE SCHEME WORK?** Anyone eligible for the scheme should complete an application form and send it to the Treasurer, Council Offices, Bury Fields, Guildford. Application forms are



available from most local post offices, old people's clubs, doctors' surgeries, the council offices at Guildford and from the council's four elderly persons' units - Rowland House, Cranleigh, Blunden Court, Branley, Dower House, Milford and Dorlcote, Witley. If you qualify, you will receive the appropriate amount of tokens for the year ended 30th September 1973.

If a husband and wife both qualify, they may make joint application on one form and will each receive a book of tokens.

An explanatory leaflet has been issued with the application forms which explains the scheme in detail. If you have any further queries, please ring Guildford 2915.

• HAMBLEDON VILLAGE SCRAPBOOK EXTRACTS Cont.  
(Contributed by Miss M. R. Parker)

- Interesting Houses - Vann (continued from September magazine). "Incidentally, ownership of Vann (then usually spelt Fanne) can be traced back in the Jennings or Jennyn family to Bernard, who was Mayor of Guildford in 1465, 1474 and 1478, and M.P. for Guildford in 1446-1447. The first mention of the place in the Victoria County History is in 1198, but it is hard to know whether the name refers to a common, or a manorial tything, or a house."

To turn to smaller houses -

Shipton Hill, formerly called Corner Cottage, was once used for a Dame's School. Later on there was a Dame's School at Old School House, next to the present school, in the room which later became the Infants' Room, when the other two classrooms were built on. The date of the building is not known, but it was enlarged in 1784 and again in 1962.

The Almshouses were originally situated on Beech Hill, as previously mentioned, and though their origin is obscure, they certainly existed in 1757. There is no record of a transfer of the land on which they were built, but a deed of 1853 describes the site as Parish property. In that year the Almshouses were so dilapidated that it was decided to demolish them, but it was not until 1891 that a committee was formed with the object of building new Almshouses on another site. The site in Malthouse Lane was eventually bought, and conveyed to Trustees. In 1906 a public meeting decided to start an endowment fund and a building fund, and as a result the existing Almshouses were built in 1907. There is also an Almshouse in Godalming which belongs to Hambledon. The Godalming Almshouses were given in 1619 by Mr. Wyatt, a London Carpenter, who had property in Hambledon, and he stipulated that one of the Almshouses was to be given to a Hambledon man.

Malthouse Lane was not the original road through the village. The old road ran down "Hundred Guinea" Lane previously mentioned, past Beech Hill Cottage, and Goodbrook House, and through the Hurst, where one can still see the line of the road bordered by huge turkey oak trees. The Hurst is very boggy, and the road was continually being "presented" as out of repair, in the Godalming Hundred Courts, during the 14th, 15th and 16th centuries. (Incidentally, the Godalming Hundred Courts mention Hambledon in Saxon times.) The road was dangerous, too, for the coaches used to get bogged down in the clay, and were then an easy prey for highwaymen. An old lady, who died in this century, described how as a child she used to go to school by coach through the Hurst. And another Parishioner remembered that an earlier member of her family had seen troops riding through the Hurst on horseback on their way to Portsmouth to fight in the Crimean War.