

HAMPLEDON CHURCH MAGAZINE

OCTOBER, 1974

DIARY

- October 6. 8 a.m. Holy Communion
 10 a.m. Childrens Church
 11 a.m. Morning Prayer
 12 noon Holy Communion
 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer
- October 13. 8 a.m. Holy Communion
 11 a.m. Morning Prayer
 6.30 p.m. Deanery United Service
 Busbridge Church
- October 20. 8 a.m. Holy Communion
 10 a.m. Childrens Church
 11 a.m. HARVEST FESTIVAL
 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer
- October 27. 8 a.m. Holy Communion
 10 a.m. Family Communion
 Series II
 11 a.m. Morning Prayer
 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

The Service of Institution and the informal reception that followed made for us a most memorable evening. Before this the Churchwardens and their wives had shown us much kindness, and we have been conscious of the warmest of welcomes from you all.

Now that we have settled in to our delightful home in this very lovely village we look forward to getting to know you all, older and younger ones alike.

I know you will be patient with us over this! As the weeks go by I hope to visit you in your homes: but please do not feel you need to wait for this: call at the Rectory or telephone if there is sickness or any matter in which I can help. We shall welcome this.

You will see that both Harvest Festival occasions have been arranged a little later than usual, the Thanksgiving Sunday on 20th October (to allow sufficient notice for all concerned), and the Harvest Supper on Thursday 24th October (when we are no longer pre-occupied with the election).

The Institution Service drew us together. Now we go forward together; following Jesus Christ the best of all Masters, and trusting in Him, and spreading His good news.

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1. The Harvest Supper is postponed until Thursday, October 24th, 1974.

2. The Churchwardens appreciate the way the Congregation has continued to fill the Church on the Sundays during the Interregnum—thus showing a priceless sense of continuity and loyalty to our well loved Church.

3. The Harvest Festival will be held this year on Sunday the 20th October, 1974.

4. You will all be pleased to learn that Mr. Cecil Chapman is getting over his operation very well and should be as active as ever in a short while. He was greatly missed in the last few weeks—particularly, by the other Churchwarden!

HAMBLEDON W.I.

After the holiday recess, HAMBLEDON W.I. held their September meeting at the Village Hall.

Mrs. M. Russell gave a most interesting talk on embroidery and brought along some beautiful examples of her work.

The annual sale was discussed - This is to be held on October 26th at the Village Hall.

A letter was read from Mrs. Pepper, the New Zealand link - During her visit, Mrs. Pepper presented a brooch to the Hambledon W.I. from her brand of the W.I. in New Zealand. The brooch is made from stone found in New Zealand.

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FREE WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

TOTAL FOR AUGUST, 1974

£18.03p

WOMENS' FELLOWSHIP

The first meeting of the new session will be held at Ellingsons on Thursday, 24th October at 3.00 p.m. by kind invitation of Mrs. Ellingson. The speaker will be Mrs. Tony Waite, the wife of the Vicar of St. John's, Woking, whose last visit was appreciated so much. This will be the first occasion when we shall welcome our new Rector's wife to our meeting, so it is hoped that a large number will be able to be present. We shall welcome any women who have not been before.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The Y.P.F. has now been meeting regularly for one year and appears to be meeting a real need. During each holiday Mrs. Ellingson has kindly welcomed us to her lovely home. The last occasion was on Sunday 1st September when twenty-seven were present. There was music, refreshments and a talk by John Hamilton and this proved to be a happy and helpful time. The fortnightly bible studies will be continuing at Heath Cottage on Sunday evenings, the first one being held on the 15th September, at 7.45 p.m. All young people are welcome and we are grateful to those people who have been leading them for us.

The night of the 25th September, 1974 will go down in the Church records as an extremely impressive one for all who attended it.

It was the Institution of our new Rector, the Rev. David Thompson, M.A. by the Bishop of Dorking and his Induction by the Archdeacon of Surrey.

Many Clergy were there, including the Patron from the Martyr Trust, and others who represented various sections of the Diocese.

The procession entering the Church consisted of a large choir, visiting Clergy, Rural Dean, Incumbent Designate, the Patron, Archdeacon, Churchwardens, the Bishop and his Chaplain, and fortunately, there was sufficient room in our small Church to take this extra number quite comfortably.

The five hymns in the service were beautifully sung by the Choir well backed by a large congregation who sang very heartily indeed.

The Churchwardens were kept very much on the move following the Archdeacon and preceding the Bishop for the various oaths that took part during the Service. (Mr. Tom Grillo, the Secretary of the PCC, took Mr. Chapman's place as one of the Churchwardens.)

After leaving the Church a small reception was arranged in the Village Hall so that everyone could meet the new Rector and his charming family and wish them every happiness and success in the years to come.

The Churchwardens would like to thank every-one who helped to make this evening a great success, and also the ladies of the Parish who decorated the Church so beautifully.

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Mrs. CROWHURST read the proposed programme for next year which promises to be very interesting.

Unfortunately Mr. GLASS who was to have spoken on Scandinavia did not turn up. Mrs. STEELE came to the rescue, ably helped by Mrs. HARDY, with her lovely slides of her trip to Japan. These were much enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. B.J. Major

HOW TO BE HUNGRY AT THE RECTORY

Christmas, when in spite of our national troubles most of us are so well provided for, seems a good time to remember that other half of the population of the world that is under-nourished. And the best way to remember is to do something.

The Rector and Mrs. Thompson invite church members and other residents of the village to the Rectory on Wed. 18 December when between 12.45 and 1.45 pm a minimal lunch will be supplied (no more than a cup of soup and cheese and biscuits). We shall be hungry together, and this will help us to begin to understand a little what hunger means. Then we hope that kind friends who come may like to give the amount of money they might otherwise have spent on lunch, and we look forward to sending the amount contributed as our small gift to famine areas.

CHURCH REGISTERS

Baptism

November 3 Peter Thorne

Burials

October 23 Isabella Duncan Panton (89) of
Moor Cottage

October 31 Florence Manora Wingate (78) of
Coppice Cottage, Hydon Heath

PARISH MAGAZINEThanks..... and a call for help

The present charge of 2½p per copy does not represent the full cost of this magazine. Part is borne by a grant from the Church Council, and as production costs rise this 'loss' will tend to increase.

We are most grateful to Miss Stone who saves us some expense by assembling copies with insets and having all ready for the distributors. We owe a debt, too, to the distributors who deliver the magazine to the doors, and to Mr. R.G. Williams who deals with the finances.

Mr. H. Hutchins has dealt with the advertisements for about twenty years, a fine stint indeed. Twelve months ago we sought to relieve him of this, and we really must find a successor now without delay. We depend upon our advertisers if the cost of the magazine is not to leap upwards. The job is a going concern, and it should not be a taxing task to maintain it. Here, then, is a second and urgent call. Who will volunteer? Please get into touch with the Rector who will gladly tell you more.

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