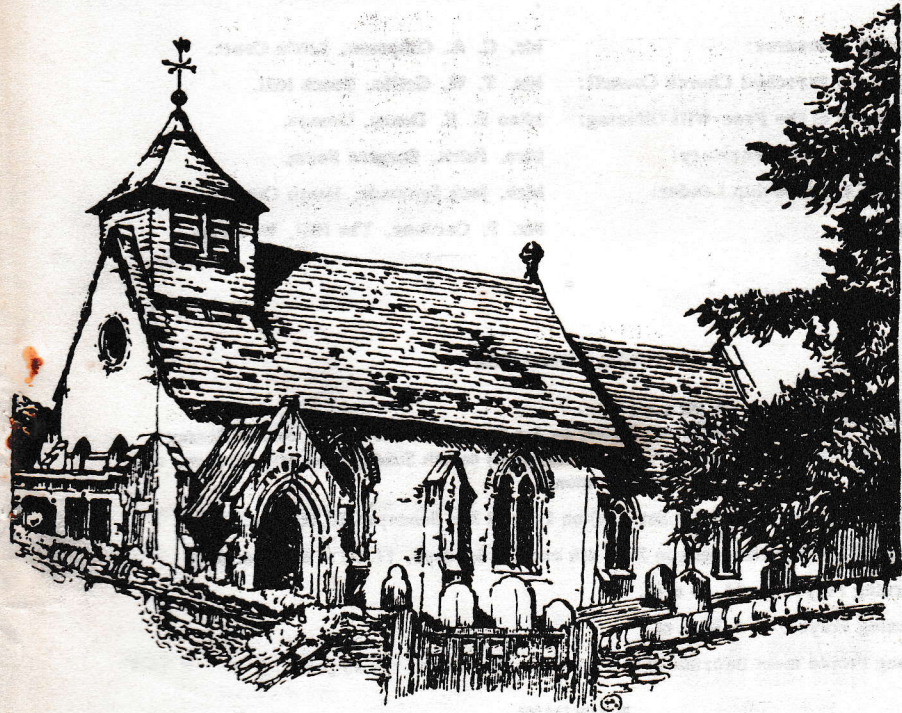


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Organist: Mr. P. Gardner, The Mill, Wormley.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion - 8.00 a. m.
Also at 12 noon on 1st Sunday; at 6.30 p. m. on 3rd Sunday;
at 10.00 a. m. (Series II) on 4th Sunday; and at 7.30 p. m. on
5th Sunday in month.
Children's Church (Family Service) on 1st and 3rd Sundays, 10.00 a. m.
Sunday Club (for children) on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays, 11.00 a. m. (Rector)
Morning Prayer - 11.30 a. m.
Evening Prayer - 6.30 p. m.
Young People meet informally in a home as announced - 7.45 p. m.

WEEKDAYS

Informal Evenings (Study and Prayer) Wednesdays as announced - 8.15 p. m. (Rector)
Women's Fellowship - 4th Thursday in month - 3.00 p. m. (Ellingsons)
Parish Fellowship - 2nd Thursday (winter months) - 8.00 p. m. (Village Hall)

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, should be arranged in consultation with the Rector.

The Rector would be glad to hear immediately where there is sickness or where a
visit would be valued.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

OCTOBER 1979

THE RECTOR WRITES

Some famous words from an old Scottish Catechism call men "to worship God and to enjoy Him for ever".

WORSHIP and ENJOY. Come and do both at our Harvest Festival. Details are below. On SUNDAY 7 October the Revd. Michael Fox, Chaplain of Reigate Grammar School, comes as Guest Preacher at 10.0 am (for children and parents) and at 11.0 am. Our own Young People's Group will be assisting at the Evening Harvest Service at 6.30 pm. Tell your friends and encourage them to come too. We have much, very much, to thank God for.

We decorate the Church as usual the morning before (Saturday) and shall be grateful for Harvest gifts, especially flowers and fruit which we can give to our sick members.

Tickets for the Harvest Supper (on Friday 12 October) are on sale at the Village Stores. Buy yours in good time.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

SUNDAY 7 October

Holy Communion at 8.0 am and 12 noon
10.0 am Children's Harvest Service: Revd. Michael Fox
11.0 am Morning Prayer: Revd. Michael Fox
6.30 pm Evening Harvest Service

HARVEST SUPPER

FRIDAY 12 October

In the Village Hall
Tickets £1

at 7.30 for 8.0 pm
Bring your own place setting

Advance Notice
W O M E N ' S D A Y

November 15th
10.30 am to 3.15 pm

At the Rectory
Buffet Lunch

Do reserve the date and plan to come for as much
of the day as possible

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 19797 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Holy Communion at 8.0 am and 12 noon
 10.0 am Children's Harvest Service: Revd. Michael Fox
 11.0 am Morning Prayer: Revd. Michael Fox
 6.30 pm Evening Prayer
 7.45 pm Distribution of Harvest Gifts

10 Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study and Prayer (Rectory)

12 Fri. HARVEST SUPPER (Village Hall) 7.30 for 8.0 pm

13 Sat. CHURCHYARD CLEANING DAY

14 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8.0 am
 11.0 am Morning Prayer: Sunday Club
 6.30 pm Evening Prayer
 7.45 pm Young People at the Rectory

21 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8.0 am and 6.30 pm
 10.0 am Children's Church: Mr. John Lewis
 11.0 am Morning Prayer: Mr. T.M. Bolton
 6.30 pm Holy Communion: Revd. John Pridmore
 7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

24 Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study and Prayer, at Bermonde

28 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. S.SIMON & S.JUDE

Summer Time ends at 2.0 am
 Holy Communion at 8.0 am and 10.0 am
 10.0 am Holy Communion (Series 2)
 11.0 am Morning Prayer: Sunday Club
 6.30 pm Evening Prayer
 7.45 pm Young People at Little Woodlands

AND IN NOVEMBER4 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8.0 am and 12 noon

10.0 am Children's Church: Mr. Guy Longley

11.0 am Morning Prayer: Mr. Guy Longley

6.30 pm Evening Prayer (Modern English): Mr. Guy Longley

7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

7 Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study and Prayer (Rectory)

11 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY TWENTY-SECOND AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8.0 am

10.50 am Remembrance Service: also Sunday Club

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at the Rectory

CHURCH FLOWERS

October 7 HARVEST flowers

14 Mrs. E.A. Wieler

21 Mrs. J. Hassard Short

28 Mrs. P. Gardner

November 4 Miss E.F. Denny

11 Mrs. E.A. Wieler

FREE WILL OFFERING SCHEME

Total for August 1979: £183.79

E.F. Denny

CHURCH REGISTERS

<u>Baptisms</u>	September 2	John Alexander Lance
	9	Clare Fiona Campbell Scarlett

TOWARDS A TIDY CHURCHYARD

4.

We are very grateful to some stalwart volunteers who kindly spent many hours recently cutting the long grass in the Churchyard in an emergency. Mr. Kenneth Edwards, Mr. Vernon Hopkins and Mrs. Dinah Staines all helped in this way, and we thank them sincerely. Others too, Mr. Chapman, Miss Mary Parker, Miss Denny and Major Major in particular, often help unobtrusively.

The recent emergency arose when the main mower broke down and then (to make matters worse) was stolen while away for repairs. Some further time was later lost while searching for a good secondhand machine and then getting it into order. In the meantime the grass grew and grew! We are still recovering.

The P.C.C. has several times talked over the care of the Churchyard. Recently, too, we have had a helpful letter from Mr. Kenneth Edwards urging the importance of good maintenance and making helpful suggestions. We have long-term plans afoot for dealing with the congested stones in the central area where ordinary mowing is impossible.

In the meantime, the P.C.C. has suggested that we close the growing season with another CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHYARD DAY on Saturday 13 October. We hope that at any time that day members of the congregation will descend upon the Churchyard and make war on long grass, especially near that central area where the mower cannot operate, rake away tidily to the compost heap, and remove hedge clippings to the bonfire. We suggest that friends bring their own favourite tools, especially hooks, shears, and rakes; and that they label these or at any rate make sure they are safely taken home afterwards. If we could have a brave turn-out for this, we could not only have great fun but also a Churchyard clean for the winter.

If the weather is wet, we ask kind friends to put in a comparable stint some time the following week, finishing on Saturday 20 October. There will be guiding notes in the Church Porch in lieu of a slavedriver!

PERSONALIA

Warmest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. CROWHURST who recently celebrated their GOLDEN WEDDING.

Two of our Young People's Group have announced their engagement, DAVE SMITH and LINDA KNIGHT. We rejoice with them and pray that God will guide and bless them all the way ahead.

MRS. DEANE and MRS. PEARCE, both of Cherryhurst, have been in hospital and MR. JACK SMITH has had to go for rest to a Nursing Home in Kingsley Green after suffering two strokes. MRS. MAUGHAN is still being cared for at home and is bearing her weakness with much patience and courage. We remember them all and also MRS. CHARLES OLDHAM who has recently lost her sister.

HAMBLEDON GIRL GUIDES

The newly-formed Hambledon Girl Guide Troop held their first meeting on 12 September, eleven girls attending. If any more girls are interested in joining, we would be very pleased to welcome them from 6.30 to 8.0 pm in the Village Hall each Wednesday during term time.

The result of the "knit-in" to raise funds was fantastic - £113.85! Grateful thanks to all knitters, sponsors, and for donations.

Sylvia Coleman

SCRIPTURE UNION CENTENARY IN GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL

What should be a specially worth-while meeting is planned in Guildford Cathedral on Saturday 24 November at 7.30 pm. It is to celebrate the One Hundredth Birthday of Scripture Union, the world-wide scheme for daily home Bible Reading used by so many from our congregation. The guest speaker is the Revd. Dick Lucas who came to preach here in Hambledon last year. We hope a large party from Hambledon will go. Book the date now.

THREE MONTHS IN CAMP AMERICA

6.

Caroline Atkins gives us her impressions

For the past three months I have been working in the U.S.A. for an organisation called "Camp America". This organisation sends students from all over the world for three months to the U.S.A. to work in children's camps in various areas.

I was placed in an all-Jewish camp in the State of Maine, New England. This camp was for girls from the age of 8 to 16 years for eight weeks of the summer. I was the only English person on this camp among 50 counsellors and 164 children, so I had a lot to learn about American living. The camp was situated on the edge of a beautiful lake, surrounded by pine forests and mountain peaks in the distance, a most beautiful site.

The families that sent their children to this camp were very rich and were not very dedicated to their faith. They had no special diet and the services held in the camp were not very worshipful affairs by Jewish standards. I found this very interesting as I have not had any previous connection with Jewish families. I found it hard not to mention the name "Jesus" as they do not believe Him to be of great importance; just another great man of Bible times.

I was assigned to care for seven 8-year-old girls for eight weeks, in a wooden hut with only mosquito nets for windows, a sink, a toilet, and three drawers each for clothes. We had no hot water and no lighting, only the use of our torches at night. During the day I taught swimming and synchronised swimming in the lake. The lessons were half-an-hour each, so I got to know many of the girls very well.

God really provided for my needs while I was at camp in giving me six wonderful girls to work with, two of whom were Christians. On Sundays we were allowed to leave camp at 7.45 am to go to a missionary church four miles away for fellowship, Bible study and prayer. This proved to be a most wonderful time as the first week only two of us went from camp and this number grew to 6 to 8 in the coming weeks.

After camp ended nine weeks later I had three weeks of my own travelling time and God gave me a wonderful travelling companion for this - an Australian girl (Catholic) who worked on the same camp - and we travelled with rucksacks on our backs from Maine to Florida. As we neared Florida the reports of hurricanes David and Frederick came to us but God provided a way round this obstacle and we passed in front of David (which was less than four hours away) to the West Coast, out of its route and had a wonderful time.

In the past three months, God has taught me great lessons of "trusting in Him for ALL things".

Caroline Atkins

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES

The fortnightly Wednesday evening Bible Studies (at present in the Acts of the Apostles) continue this Autumn. The dates are:

October 10	At the Rectory
24	At Bermonde, home of Mr. & Mrs. Williams
November 7	At the Rectory

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY GROUPS

These two weekly discussion groups for ladies also continue: on Tuesdays at the Rectory or on Wednesdays at Little Woodlands. In either case from 10.30 to 11.30 am. All ladies are welcome.

SUNDAY CLUB celebrates its Second Birthday with a Party on Saturday afternoon 6 October in the Village Hall.

LETTER FROM MAJOR DE BERNIERE-SMART: "On behalf of The Shaftesbury Homes and Arethusa, I would like to thank Miss Faith Denny and all those who supported her Bring and Buy Coffee Morning on 13 September in aid of my Society. The sum raised was £47 - a splendid result - and we are deeply grateful for your work and generosity."

Piers d Berniere-Smart

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Fellowship commences again, after the summer break, on Thursday 25 October at 3.0 pm at Ellingsons. We shall be pleased to welcome any ladies who are new to the village and others who have not been before.

We are fortunate in obtaining as our first speaker, Mrs. Ronald Pont. It will be remembered that she came to us last April and fascinated us with a description of life in Iran and of the work that she and her husband had been doing as surgeons in a Mission Hospital in Isfahan. She returned to that country to join her husband soon afterwards but things proved difficult, as can well be imagined, and they had to leave the country. After a holiday in Pakistan and Kashmir, they have now returned to this country and are formulating their plans for their future elsewhere. It will be most interesting to hear all that has happened since we last saw her.

M.S.S.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the Hambledon W.I. meeting on 12 September, MRS. ALLEN was warmly thanked by the President, MRS. CROWHURST for the two very enjoyable outings she had arranged to Loseley House and Eton College.

THE HON. LAURA PONSONBY gave a very informative talk on "Kew in all seasons". The members were particularly interested in the resume she gave of the history of Kew and its plant collections. MRS. GARDNER operated the projector and MRS. MAJOR gave the vote of thanks.

The competition for the best holiday snap was won by LADY PARSONS and MISS B. DAVIS won the raffle. Tea was served by MRS. JEFFERY.

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