

ST. PETER'S, HAMBLETON

OCTOBER 1980

THE RECTOR WRITES. . . . .

In my early post-school years just before the war, I used to go back to my city office after the summer holidays with a somewhat drooping heart. Many of you have a fellow feeling!

In church life, however, I have always felt that Autumn is a great time. The praise and joy of Harvest Thanksgiving (for us, this first weekend in October) is a fine start. Then darkening evenings drive us in from the garden and there is more time for other things.

Take the opportunity. Use it for progress. There are Sunday services. It is always a joy to me to see an occasional worshipper becoming a frequent and then a regular one. A lively appetite suggests good health; and it is the way to be strong. There are the mid-week opportunities, informal, but enjoyable, and for many a real means of progress. There are Tuesday or Wednesday Groups or the monthly Thursday meeting for ladies (pp. 6 and 8); or the Wednesday evening studies for men and women (p. 6). Why not choose one of these, and try it once, to explore?

MAKE SOME FORWARD MOVE THIS AUTUMN.  
Heb. 11, verse 6 tells us that "God is a rewarder of those that diligently seek Him".

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CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

OCTOBER 5 HARVEST THANKSGIVING DAY

Holy Communion at 8 am and 12 noon

10 am Children's Harvest Service

11 am Guest Preacher: Rev. Patrick  
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6.30 pm Thanksgiving Service

8 Wed. 8.15 pm New Bible Study series begins (Rectory)

10 Fri. 7.30 for 8 pm Harvest Supper (Village Hall)

12 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8 am

11 am Morning Prayer: Sunday Club

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at the Rectory

19 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8 am and 6.30 pm

10 am Children's Church

11 am Morning Prayer

6.30 pm Holy Communion

7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

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

26 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8 am and 9.45 am

11 am Morning Prayer: Sunday Club

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at Little Woodlands

N.B. Clocks are put back one hour this Sunday.

AND IN NOVEMBER2 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8 am and 12 noon

10 am Children's Church

11 am Morning Prayer

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

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

9 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Holy Communion at 8 am

10.50 am Remembrance Service

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at the Rectory

CHURCH FLOWERS

Oct. 5 Harvest Flowers

12 Mrs. E.A. Wieler

19 Mrs. M. Husbands

26 Mrs. R. Williams

Nov. 2 Miss E.F. Denny

9 Mrs. E.A. Wieler

FREE WILL OFFERING SCHEME

Total for August 1980 £183.00

E.F. Denny

CHURCH REGISTERSMarriage

Sept. 6 Graham William Stonehill and Karin Jarvis

PERSONALIA

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#### WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDIES

The mid-week Bible Studies at the Rectory resume on 8th October at 8.15 pm, and will continue on 22nd October and fortnightly. We plan to study the specially exciting story in the later chapters of Acts, from Chapter 18. This covers Paul's last missionary journey, his further trials and imprisonments, the shipwreck, and the "finishing of his course" in Rome.

We hope many will come. The studies are informal, and though we are always glad when members contribute a comment or question, there is no urging to do so, and many like to come and listen. Come on 8th October and see.

#### TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY GROUPS

Our two ladies discussion groups meet weekly throughout October:-

Tuesdays at The Rectory

Wednesdays at Little Woodlands

There is coffee at 10.30 am, and the discussion would begin at about 10.45 and finish at 11.30 am. All ladies are most welcome at either group.

#### WOMEN'S DAY IN HAMBLEDON

We ask all our ladies to book Thursday 20th November for our annual Women's Day at the Rectory. A varied and interesting programme is being prepared for morning (from 10.30 am) and for afternoon (from 2 pm) with a buffet lunch for all who can stay. Further details later.

#### SUNDAY CLUB

Sunday Club's Third Birthday will be celebrated in the Village Hall on Saturday 4th October from 6 to 7.30 pm. Children are coming dressed as Bible characters; parents are invited; the Revd. John Pridmore is Birthday Speaker; and there will be singing, competitions, a birthday cake and other refreshments.



PARISH FELLOWSHIP

Many in our village enjoy very much the open evenings arranged by the church on the second Thursday of each winter month in the Village Hall. Everyone is most welcome to come, whether they are church members or not; and we can bring our friends.

After the Harvest Supper (for which tickets are of course required, see page 1), the first part of the coming winter programme is set out below so that our readers can book the dates now:-

- Nov. 13 Mr. Martin King shows transparencies of a recent tour in South America.
- Dec. 11 Mr. Cecil Chapman shows some very remarkable transparencies of a holiday trip to Alaska and the Canadian Rockies.
- Jan. 8 The Parish New Year Party

Put the dates down in your diary now.

KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL AT WORK IN OUR CHURCHYARD

We are most grateful to "The General Studies Group" (a party of senior boys and girls from King Edward's School, Witley, under the charge of Mr. Richard Broad) who through the summer term made a careful survey of our Churchyard, and recorded and tabulated all the grave inscriptions. They have now presented to us three copies of a well-produced 35-page Record of Monuments, which includes a plan of the churchyard and interesting and informative tables showing ages at death, number of deaths per decade, and so on. One copy is in the vestry should any like to see it.

While from their point of view it was in the furtherance of their education, and not least in the practical matter of working together with care and accuracy, the result has been a great help to us, and we want to express our warm thanks to them all.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Women's Fellowship re-opens on Thursday 23rd October at 3 o'clock, and will be held as usual at Ellingson's by kind invitation of Mrs. Ellingson. The speaker will be Mrs. Ryland-Jones who has recently returned from Indonesia, and is at present living in Haslemere.

Our meetings take place on the fourth Thursday of every month at 3 p.m. and a warm welcome is extended to any ladies who can come and join us. So, members, bring your friends.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Hambledon W.I. held its monthly meeting on September 10th in the Village Hall. After welcoming members and dealing with business, the President welcomed the speaker Mrs. Adams, J.P., whose subject was "Counselling". As a trained Marriage Guidance, Youth Group, and School Counsellor, she explained the need in the modern swiftly-changing world for expert help to be available for those in difficulties. By listening and discussing it was possible to help clients, adult and young, to face up to their own individual problems of living in a community. Drawing on her own experience, Mrs. Adams answered many members' questions, and Mrs. Wieler thanked her warmly.

Mrs. Atkins won the competition.

Mrs. Steele

ROYAL SURREY SCHOOL OF NURSING APPEAL

A door-to-door collection carried out through the village by members and wives of the Parish Council during the last week of August raised the sum of £67.89.