

OCTOBER

1995



CHURCH CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 1995

1st 16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY * HARVEST THANKSGIVING

8 00am Holy Communion
10 30am Family Service with
creche, followed by
refreshments
6 30pm Holy Communion



3rd 10 45am Ladies' Study Group meets
at Pendle Cottage

4th 10 30am Ladies' Study Group meets at Silver Leys
8 00pm Healing Prayer Group meets at the Rectory

7th 9 00am Joint Meeting for prayer at venue to be
advised.

7 30pm Dinner in aid of The Cellar at
Godalming Baptist Church
(see page 6)



8th 17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8 00am Holy Communion
10 30am Holy Communion
6 30pm Evening Worship

10th 10 45am Ladies' Study Group meets at Pendle Cottage.



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11th 2 30pm Wednesday Afternoon Group meets in the
Village Hall.

14th 8 30-9 00am Meeting for prayer in Hambledon Church.

15th 18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8 00am Holy Communion
10 30am Morning Worship
6 30pm Holy Communion



17th 10 45am Ladies' Study Group meets at Pendle Cottage.

18th 10 30am Ladies' Study Group meets at Silver Leys.

21st 8 30-9 00am Meeting for prayer in Hambledon Church.

22nd 19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8 00am Holy Communion
10 30am Morning Prayer - followed by a shortened
form of Holy Communion
6 30pm Evening Worship

24th 10 45am Ladies' Study Group meets at Pendle Cottage.

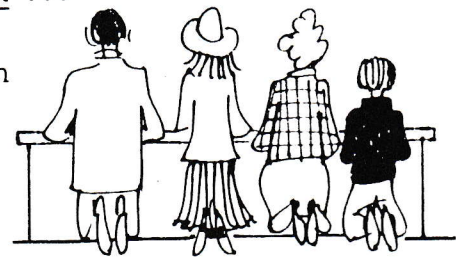
25th 3 00pm Women's Fellowship meets at the home of
Mrs June Vranck

28th 8 30-9 00am Meeting for prayer in Hambledon Church.

29th 20TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR !!!

8 00am Holy Communion
10 30am Family Communion
6 30pm Special Service



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31st 10 45am Ladies' Study Group meets at Pendle Cottage.

8 00pm Parish Council meets in the Village Hall
(see page 15)

AND IN NOVEMBER

1st 10 30am Ladies' Study Group meets at Silver Leys.

8 00pm Healing Prayer Group meets at the Rectory.

4th 9 00am Joint Meeting for prayer at venue to be
advised.

5th 21ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8 00am Holy Communion

10 30am Family Service with creche, followed by
refreshments.

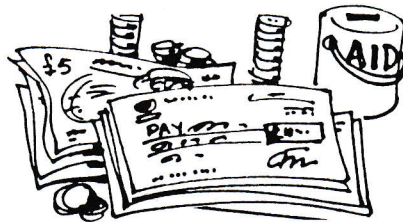
6 30pm Holy Communion

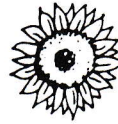
FREEWILL OFFERING SCHEME



In August the total received by St Peter's under the
F.W.O. Scheme was £1,540.25.

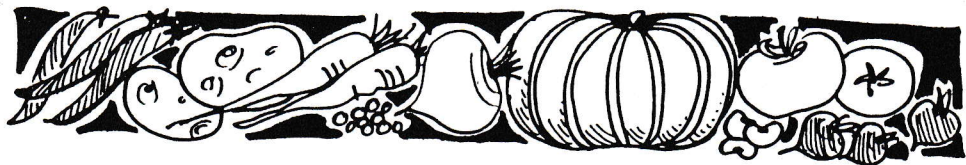
John Taylor





CHURCH FLOWER ROTA FOR OCTOBER

1st	}	HARVEST FLOWERS
8th		
15th		Mrs Pat Williams
22nd		Mrs Muriel Campbell
29th		Mrs Joan Hassard-Short



VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING

A Coffee Morning is held weekly in Hambledon Village Hall on Tuesdays from 10 00am - 12 noon. You are warmly invited to join in!



AND ALSO Did you know that Martin calls at the Village Shop each Wednesday from 12 30 - 1 00pm? His fresh fish is well recommended!!

ARE YOU A MOTHER WITH A TODDLER? Have you tried the Mother & Toddler Group that meets in Hambledon Nursery School each Wednesday from 1 30 - 3 00pm?



CHURCH REGISTERS

MARRIAGES

1st September 1995

Andrew Francis HINDE with
Vicki Laura HEYWORTH

2nd September 1995

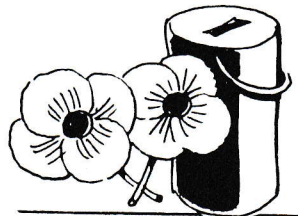
Iain Mackenzie McNICOL with
Michelle WRIGHT



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 1995

Since the end of the second world war, only one year has gone by when a member of Britain's armed forces has not been killed in action. This means that the British Legion is supporting, directly or indirectly, a total of 18 million people. So please give generously during the two weeks of this year's house-to-house collection on 30th October-11th November and at the Remembrance Day Service on 12th November at St Peter's Church, Hambledon, starting at 10 30am.

For every pound that you donate, 92 pence goes directly to helping the disabled and their families with jobs and with homes, with pensions and with holidays. So a pound can add up to a lot - if plenty of people give.



Jane Woolley



MISSIONARY NEWS

OVERSEAS MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP

Tim and Zinnia Symonds are entering the last leg of their challenging tour in Hong Kong before returning in February 1996 for Home Assignment.

They give thanks for a happy family time in the summer with both girls home from school (Caroline at Hebron in India and Susannah in England).

They ask for our prayers for strength to continue: Zinnia having suffered in the heat, and Tim having lost his Missionary Assistant (now on leave) and his wonderful Singaporean Secretary (now on Home Assignment).

Overshadowing Hong Kong of course are the uncertainties of the democratic elections and the return to China in 1997.

We look forward to seeing Tim and Zinnia next year.



John Hindley
OMF Representative

THE CELLAR

There will be a fund-raising 3-course dinner in aid of The Cellar on Saturday, 7th October at 7 30pm at Godalming Baptist Church. Tickets are £7.50 and available from The Cellar or from Jacqueline Hindley (tel. 01483 860219).



Jacqueline Hindley

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CMS IN NIGERIA

Mrs Elizabeth Waring recently gave a short talk at the Church Centre in Milford following her return from Nigeria where she had spent some 12 days visiting Chris and Louise and their three daughters, Emma-Louise, Chloe and Tilly.

There were some wonderful photographs - even to a wheely-bin reposing in all its splendour in what, for Nigeria, must pass for a main thoroughfare! Elizabeth says that they are seldom emptied!

It is good to know that the Maclay family are settling well into their new lifestyle and that Emma-Louise and Chloe will shortly be able to attend school. Their home is in a large block of flats situated in Abuja, which is the new capital, and their neighbours seem mostly to be professional people.

Christopher's work entails much travelling and he is in close contact with the surrounding villages in his work as a Development Officer.

Pat Williams

CHRISTIAN VIEWPOINT

"Happy Families - An Impossible Game?"

at the Borough Hall, Godalming, on Friday, 10th November

The speakers will be Max and Sue Sinclair, who have teenage children. Max was a chartered accountant before he decided to serve God full-time, since when he has been

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on the Ministry Team at Hildenborough Hall. They have experience of living in an extended family and are in contact with families of all shapes and sizes, single members included. Max was involved in a car accident which left him paralysed for many months but from which he has made a miraculous recovery. Max and Sue know what it is like coping with family life against all sorts of odds and they also know how it helps to know God.

As an evening meal will be served, it is suggested that groups may like to book to be at the same table. Tables will seat up to ten and each will have a host and hostess. Tickets, including wine, will be £5.00 per person. It will be an interesting and pleasant night out, so do come and bring your friends.

Tickets from Clare Haddad (01483 422349) or from Shirley Pollock (01428 682116). Shirley will be one of those hosting a table, so please let her know if you would like to join her.

The aim of Christian Viewpoint is to stimulate interest in the Christian faith among those who, normally, do not go to church. Christian Viewpoint seeks a role as offering a first taste, a sample of the way Christianity is relevant. It seeks to arrange the kind of event at which friends who do not attend a place of worship would feel comfortable - no cringe factor, no pressure, but high value for money, enjoyment and, for those who want it, useful information.

Shirley Pollock





TOM AND ROSEMARY ARDEN-WHITE

There were many gatherings of "farewell" to Tom and Rosemary on the run-up to their departure on 1st September, the last recorded being the occasion when we were all invited to share the "surprise" in the garden of David and Liz Jenkins on Friday, 25th August. The element of surprise certainly showed in the number of past and present members of St Peter's who were present, although we suspect that Tom at least had an inkling that something was afoot!

It was a great time, with the weather giving us yet another wonderful summer evening to enjoy. We are most grateful to David and Liz for hosting such an enjoyable event.

AND SO WE MOVE ON

"GREETINGS FROM FERRING"

Leaving Little Woodlands after thirty-six years would, we knew, be a very emotional event. It was, perhaps, just as well that we left in separate vehicles, albeit only a few yards apart. In fact, we survived it remarkably well in the wake of the wonderful series of farewell parties we were given and which we shall never forget.

Our arrival here was something else. What on earth were we doing? A veil should be drawn over the first two days but, on the Sunday, what we were doing became much clearer.

After a swim at 7 00am (one of us) watching the sun rising under a cloudless sky we went to our first service

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in the local church, to be welcomed by a group of Christians obviously happy with their new vicar who had arrived at the end of June. He had come from a parish with a flourishing youth fellowship and was keen to start one here. The first sixteen members, aged 12-16, of what we hope will become the FYF, met in the vicarage a week after our arrival. So much for the Costa Geriatrica! And the vicar himself is coming to talk about an Alpha course with us on 22nd September. The Lord's timing is indeed breathtaking, as always.

The kindness of so many of our friends has been overwhelming. Every post since we arrived has contained cards welcoming us to our new home. We are so grateful. More news later.

Tom and Rosemary

- whose address (in case you have not already got it) is:-

West Lodge
5 West Drive
Ferring
Worthing
West Sussex BN12 5QZ tel. 01903 241535.





Roger Mitchell organised a very successful "Beating the Bounds" walk on Saturday, September 2nd.

Some 30 folk assembled at the Village Hall -

one family providing 3 generations! The tea following the walk turned into something of a banquet but all agreed they had enjoyed the occasion and there was a jolly good cross-section of age groups and stimulating conversation. We are told that the walk took a few paces into the neighbouring parish but Chiddingfold have always been kindly disposed towards us! Muriel and Ion Campbell mapped out the route and we are most grateful to them and to all who took part.

Wormley Lane have lost two of their residents during the past month, with Georgina Booth moving to Gosport to be nearer to her son and daughter-in-law following the death of her husband, Ted, and Rene Rolison now residing permanently in Kingsdale, a sheltered housing complex in Haslemere. Both Georgina and Rene will be much missed. They had been next-door neighbours for some considerable time and we send to them both our love and good wishes as they settle into a new routine and environment.

Edna Atkins celebrated the August Bank Holiday in fine style by falling whilst on a walk with Michael to Hascombe and managing to break her arm. Fortunately it is her left arm and it's surprising just how much you can achieve when you are right-handed! Some weeks still to go carting around a heavy plaster but she is well past the half-way mark!



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It was good to see Eula Symonds back in church with us during September and we continue to pray for her as she slowly gets around again.

Peter Thomas, the infant son of Fleur and Chris has been admitted to hospital where his condition gave some cause for concern. The most recent news is a little more encouraging and we pray for Peter and his family that his recovery will be complete and soon. The Thomas family are shortly moving to Dunsfold - from St Peter's we send to them our good wishes for happiness in their new home.

Many congratulations to Ian and Carole Davis who celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary this month.



MISS MOLLY HIDE

Many will remember Molly Hide who was at one time a regular member of the St Peter's congregation until poor sight caused her to give up driving her motor car.

Molly led an active athletic life and mercifully her last illness and death were brief, which is just as she would have wished.

She was captain of the England women's cricket team from 1937 until 1954, an era when home Test matches commanded crowds of up to 15,000. As a captain she never contemplated playing for a draw when there was the slightest sniff of victory. She was as demanding of her players as she was of herself and could be particularly ruthless with her bowlers.

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As well as captaining England for 17 years, Molly also turned out regularly for her local club at Mitcham Green. She became president of the Women's Cricket Association in 1973 and continued to be a devoted member of Surrey.

We at St Peter's remember her with affection and send to her family our loving sympathy.

MRS MURIEL FREEMANTLE

Muriel Freemantle has recently died following a stroke. She lived at Lane End in Hambledon for many years but for the past few years had resided at Blunden Court, a sheltered housing complex in Bramley, where she survived its recent refurbishment and much enjoyed her "flat" which she was pleased to show you whenever you visited.

Muriel campaigned long and hard to get the name "Lane End" situated at the turning into the village from the Petworth Road, and was amused to find, during a visit to Hambledon following her move, that the name had actually been put up!

We remember her family at this time and send our loving sympathy to her sister-in-law, Gwen.





WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON GROUP

Hooked and Buttoned-up was an apt name for a collection of hundreds of button-hooks illustrated in a talk which showed many beautiful and some bizarre hooks. Some made from gold or silver and set with precious stones, others quite humble with carved or plain wood handles; others made to celebrate some victory or personal celebration, or given as small change stamped with the name of the shop.

We always think of the Victorians with their button boots when button-hooks became the vogue, but back in the 1700's they were a fashion accessory. A display of gaiters, spats, boots and shoes, with the smallest pair of baby boots showed the need for these forgotten but useful objects.

Our next meeting is in the Village Hall on Wednesday 11th October at 2 30pm - further details to be announced.

Joan Hardy



BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

You may have already heard that Hambledon came second in this year's Small Village Class.

This is a wonderful result, especially in view of the very large number of entrants.



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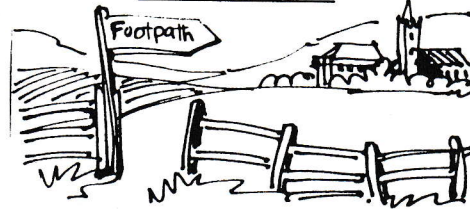


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I am sure the Village tidy-up on 8th April was an essential part, but I believe also that it demonstrates the continuous efforts made by everyone to keep Hambledon a delightful area in which to live.

Well done and thank you very much.

Ion Campbell



HAMBLEDON PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Tuesday,
October 31st at 8 00pm in the Village Hall.

The Meetings are all open to the public and you will be very welcome.

The Meeting is open to questions from the Floor from 9 30 to 9 45pm and you will find the Agenda on the Noticeboards at the Village Hall, Hydestile Crossroads and the Village Shop.

Paul Vacher





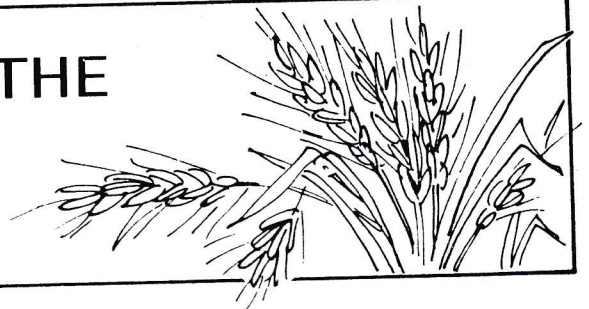
HAMBLEDON VILLAGE SHOP

We have all found the news of the hold-up at the Village Shop quite upsetting. Such events are always considered to be "happening elsewhere" but it only goes to show that Hambledon is no exception.

All one can say is that it could have been worse and we are thankful that Guy survived the attack and made such a valiant effort to delay the departure of the assailants.

Guy is now back in harness and it is business as usual in the village shop - where your continued support is encouraged and greatly valued.

**JESUS — THE
BREAD OF
LIFE**



The magazine for November will be issued on October 29th.
Items for the magazine are always welcome - in writing please -
to Pat Williams no later than Sunday, October 22nd.