

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

SEPTEMBER 1965

DIARY

Sept. 2nd. Thur. Holy Communion (Hambledon Homes)

10.30 a.m.

5th. Sun. TRINITY XII

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & after Morning

Prayer.

Children's Church

10.00 a.m.

Morning Prayer.

11.00 a.m.

Evening Prayer.

6.30 p.m.

(Church Coach leaves Hydestile 6.0 p.m.

and Lane End 6.10 p.m. for the Evening

Service).

12th. Sun. TRINITY XIII (Ember Week)

Holy Communion

8.00 a.m.

Morning Prayer

11.00 a.m.

Preacher : Rev. Prebendary Hugh Jordon, M.A.,

B.D., Principal of The London College of

Divinity.

Evening Prayer

6.30 p.m.

19th. Sun. TRINITY XIV (Diocesan Overseas Festival)

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & after Evening

Prayer.

Children's Church.

10.00 a.m.

Morning Prayer.

11.00 a.m.

Evening Prayer.

6.30 p.m.

26th. Sun. TRINITY XV.

Holy Communion

8.00 a.m.

Morning Prayer

11.00 a.m.

Evening Prayer.

6.30 p.m.

Preacher: Kenneth Kitley Esq., M.A.

Headmaster Kibimba Secondary School, Ruanda.

Offerings : Ruanda Mission (C.M.S.)

- Oct. 2nd. Sat. Church decoration for Harvest Festival.
 Hambledon Homes Sale of Work. 2.30 p.m.
 - Proceeds for the Comforts Fund.
- Oct. 3rd. Sun. TRINITY XVI. HARVEST FESTIVAL.
 Holy Communion 8 a.m. and after Morning
 Prayer.
 Children's Church 10.00 a.m.
 (Children bring Harvest Offerings)
 Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
 Evening Prayer. 6.30 p.m.
 (Church Coach leaves Hydestile Cross-roads
 6.0 p.m., Lane End 6.10 p.m., for the
 Evening Service).
- Oct. 4th. Thur. Holy Communion (Hambledon Homes)
 10.30 a.m.

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BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS will re-commence on the second
 Monday in October (October 11th) at 8.15 p.m.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP No meeting in September. The next
 meeting will be Thursday, October 28th., at 3.0 p.m.
 when Miss N. Coggan, Secretary of the Ladies' Home
 Mission Union (Church Pastoral-Aid Society). Details of
 the meeting will be given in the October magazine.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH as usual on the first and third Sundays at
 10.0 a.m. "For Parents and Children" (10.0 a.m., on the
 2nd., 4th., and 5th Sundays) re-opens in October (10th).

MISSION TO LEPERS SERMONS will be preached on Sunday,
 October 10th., at 11.0 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. (Rev. John
 Falconer).

THE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP re-opens in November.

CHURCH FLOWERS. We thank those who so kindly provided
 and arranged the flowers last month. Arrangements for September
 are as follows:-

Sept. 12th. Mrs. Wieler.	Sept. 5th. Mrs. Dowson.
Sept. 26th. Wedding Flowers.	Sept. 19th. Mrs. Goad.
	Oct. 3rd. Mrs. Dowson.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for July 1965 - £34. 11. 4d.

CHURCH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

July 25th. Candida Gail, daughter of Francis Roger Derek
and Diana Caroline Corbett.
August 1st. Alastair Campbell, son of David Campbell and
Elizabeth Anne Christie.

Holy Matrimony.

June 26th. William Alfred Hugh Bodger and
Rosemary Isobel Robertson.

Burials.

July 15th. Frederick Fry, aged 81 years.
July 23rd. Esther Ann Elliott, aged 85 years.
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HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES

will be on the first Sunday in October (3rd). Details of the times
of the services are given in the Diary in these notes. Children
are asked to bring their Harvest Offerings (fruit, flowers, vegetables
eggs and any other suitable gifts) to Children's Church at 10.0 a.m.

The Church will be decorated on Saturday, October 2nd.
and we should be grateful if gifts for this purpose could be brought
to Church on Friday (October 1st) or early on the Saturday
morning. If you can help with the decoration we will be most
grateful (Saturday morning).
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THE GUILDFORD LECTURES

will be held at Guildford Cathedral at 8.15 p.m. on Wednesday
evenings in October. Details of the speakers have been given
in the June issue of the magazine. and will appear again in the
October magazine.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

It is hoped that it may be possible for a Confirmation Service to be held at Hambledon early next year, and Confirmation Preparation Classes will commence shortly. If there are any young people, or adults, who wish to join these classes will they please send their names and addresses to the Rector without delay .

PERSONALIA

Mrs. C. A. Chapman of Tigbourne Court has been in Mount Alvernia Nursing Home for several weeks following an accident at her home. We are delighted to know that she is now making good progress, and by the time this magazine is published we hope that she will be in Hambledon again. Our thoughts and prayers have been with her, and we hope that it will not be long before she is able to be with us at our services and take her usual active part in the life of the village.

Mrs. E. Beere is making progress and is still at the Milford Chest Hospital. We are glad to know that she has many visitors, and it is always a joy to her to see them. It was a very happy surprise when we saw her at the Church Garden Party, and we thank those who were responsible for bringing her, and transporting many of her visitors to the hospital.

Mr. Victor Jeffery (Cricket Green) , who made good progress following his operation, is unfortunately still not fully recovered. and we assure him of our thoughts and prayers. We hope that he will soon be quite well again, and we miss him at our services.

We are glad to know that Mr. Raggett of Lane End is now much better, and to him, and other parishioners who have been ill, we wish a full and speedy recovery.

The Rector wishes to express his grateful thanks to Sir John Wenham, and the Rev. Derek Parsons who so kindly took the services on the Sunday after his holiday. It was a great help to have their assistance at such short notice.

We offer our sincere sympathies to the family of Mrs. Elliott of Upper Vann in their bereavement. Mrs. Elliott was one of our oldest residents and she will be much missed by her many friends, and particularly by the members of her family who had always meant so much to her. In recent years Mrs. Elliott was unable to get about very much. Those of us who were able to visit her have lost a true friend.

We were all very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Percy Kennard who had been a resident at Hambledon Homes for some years, and had regularly attended the evening services at St. Peter's Church.

TWO GOLDEN WEDDINGS

have been celebrated recently by members of our congregation, and we offer our congratulations to the Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Alexander who reached the 50th. Anniversary of their marriage in July, and to Mr. and Mrs. G. Steventon of South Munstead, who celebrated their Golden Wedding in August. We wish them much blessing and many more years of happiness.

MR. AND MRS. L. M. KENNARD

who had for some time resided at The Croft, Lane End, have now left Hambledon to make their new home on the south coast. We are sorry to lose them and miss their support at our services. We wish them every happiness in their new home.

MR. AND MRS. EVANS

who have kept the Cricket Green Stores and Hambledon Post Office are leaving us very shortly to make their home in Miami.

Their daughter, who is now married, is also leaving to make her home in Germany. We send them our good wishes for the future.

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HAMBLEDON HOMES.

A Sale of Work will be held at the Homes on Saturday October 2nd.

at 2.30 p.m. Refreshments will be available during the sale, and the proceeds will be for the Comforts Fund. It will greatly encourage the residents and staff if you can visit and support this special effort.

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HAMBLEDON PARISH COUNCIL.

Best Kept Village Competition.

Hambledon was placed fourth in the "Small Villages". We hope to include the judges' report in the next issue of the magazine.

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HAMBLEDON C. of. E. PRIMARY SCHOOL.

It was with much regret that we said "Good-bye" to Mrs. Stock. Both children and staff will miss her unfailing kindness and enthusiasm. She was unstinting in her efforts for the children's welfare and happiness. Her parting present was standard roses.

A SERVICE was held in St. Peter's Church Hambledon to mark the end of the academic year and to bid God Speed to those moving on to their secondary schools. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Ellis of Shackleford in the unfortunate absence of the Rector.

This service was suggested by the Rector and doubtless his thoughts were with us as ours were with him. It is hoped more parents will join in next year.

To Milford County Secondary School.

Linda Stretch, George Pritchard, Christopher Ayres.

To Woolmer Hill C. S. School.

Paul Robinson.

THE SCHOOL CHILDREN'S FETE

held for the first time on the Green was a success. After an afternoon of violent storms the evening was fine and pleasant. The Green was a very charming setting for the multi-coloured May Pole braids, the gay Danish national dance dresses and the truly fascinating array of children in fancy dress. The numerous stalls and side shows raised £40 towards an urgently needed dining hall.

One small moan ! The children give willingly of time, money and effort to many appeals (An. H.M.I. recently exclaimed, "Your children seem to be always helping someone") but barely half-a-dozen people, other than parents and managers came to the help of their village school on this occasion.

One way to combat the ever present possibility of village schools closing is by helping to keep them up to the required standard of amenities. Something difficult to describe and impossible to replace is lost to any community when its children makers of its future, are guided away from its centre.

G. E. PEER -
Head Mistress.