

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

SEPTEMBER 1966

DIARY

Sept. 4th. Sunday. TRINITY XIII

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m., and 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 Cross-roads 6.00 p.m.,  
and Lane End 6.10 p.m., for the Evening Service.

Sept. 9th. Friday. Choir Practice 7.0 p.m. (See notes)

Sept. 11th. Sunday. TRINITY XIV

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Sept. 12th. Monday. Holy Communion at Hambledon Homes  
Chapel 2.30 p.m.

Sept. 18th. Sunday. TRINITY XV

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m., and after

Evening Prayer

Children's Church 10.00 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Sept. 22nd. Thursday. Sewing Meeting Sale of Work and Bring &  
Buy Sale at Tigbourne Court 8.0 p.m.  
Proceeds for Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

Sept. 25th. Sunday. TRINITY XVI

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Dr. Billy Graham's recorded message :-

"Why I believe Jesus Christ to be the Son of God"

(See Notes)

Oct. 1st. Saturday. Decoration of Church for Harvest Festival.  
 Gifts towards the decoration of the church may be sent  
 during Friday or early Saturday morning. We should also  
 be most grateful for help with the decoration.

Oct. 2nd. Sunday TRINITY XVII - HARVEST FESTIVAL  
 Holy Communion 8.0 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.,  
 and Lane End 6.10 p.m., for the Evening Service.

Oct. 3rd. Monday. Bible Study at the Rectory 8.0 p.m.

Oct. 9th. Saturday. Hambledon Homes Sale of Work at 2.30 p.m.  
 Various Stalls and Competitions.  
 Teas and Refreshments. Admission Free.  
 Proceeds in aid of "Residents' Comforts"

N.B. Church Fellowship re-opens Thursday, October 13th., at  
 8.0 p.m. in the Village Hall. - (See Notes)-

#### CHURCH FLOWERS

We acknowledge with gratitude the kindness of all who  
 provide and arrange the flowers in Church. The following will be  
 responsible for the flowers in September :-

Sept. 4th. Mrs. Dowson ; Sept. 11th. Wedding ; Sept. 18th. Wedding ;  
 Sept. 25th. Miss Denny ; Oct. 2nd. Mrs. Dowson.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES - Total for July 1966 - £39. 2. 7.

#### CHURCH REGISTERS

##### HOLY BAPTISMS

Aug. 14th. Caroline, daughter of Ian and Yvonne Louise Hunt.

N O T E STHE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

The meetings are held in the Village Hall at 8.0 p.m., on the second Thursday in the month (during the winter). The Fellowship is an opportunity for members of the congregation and their friends to meet in a way which is not possible at the Sunday services. Attendances last session were most encouraging, and an interesting programme has been arranged for this year. Please note that the first meeting will be held on Thursday, October 13th., when we are to have the privilege of a visit from Captain Lancelot Spicer, D.S.O., M.C., who will give an illustrated lecture (colour transparencies) - "A Visit to West Africa and a Glimpse at the Work for the Blind in that area".

Captain Spicer's visit will be of particular interest to the residents of Hambledon. His sister is Mrs. McKinnon Wood of The Barn, Upper Vann, and he was a brother officer of the late Brigadier L. F. E. Wieler - in the same regiment.

BIBLE STUDY. Meetings commence on Monday, October 3rd., at 8.0 p.m. and the first will be held at the Rectory.

SEWING MEETING SALE OF WORK AND "BRING AND BUY"

Please book the date :- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd.,  
at 8.0 p.m.

Place :- TIGBOURNE COURT (by kind invitation of  
Mrs. C. A. Chapman).

Proceeds for Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

HAMBLEDON HOMES SALE - in aid of "Residents' Comforts"

Saturday, October 8th., at 2.30 p.m. There will be a variety of stalls and competitions. Teas will be served. You are warmly invited to support this worthy cause. Admission is free.

HALF-YEARLY BOX OPENING (July 1966)

We thank all who kindly brought their collecting boxes to church, and we also thank the honorary secretaries who dealt with the boxes. The results were as follows :-

Church Pastoral Aid Society -	£7. 17. 3.
Rhuanda Mission (C.M.S.) -	£23. 6. 1.
Children's Society -	£6. 18. 3.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO HEAR DR. BILLY GRAHAM AT HAMBLEDON?

Thousands went to Earls Court and to Wembley this year to hear this world-famous preacher, and an opportunity to hear one of his recorded sermons is to be given at St. Peter's Church, Hambledon, on Sunday evening September 25th. - 6.30 p.m.  
The subject :- "Why I believe Jesus Christ to be the Son of God"

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CHURCH MUSIC

May I be permitted as your new organist to make a plea to you all on behalf of the music of our Church. We seem to have such good vocal support from our large congregations, yet I think that you will all agree it is difficult to introduce any new chants or hymn tunes without leadership from a larger choir. Our present choir as you know is very small and in this connection we are very deeply indebted to the few adult members who attend so faithfully and regularly each week.

As you know we are very short of treble and soprano voices. Could I ask all parents to encourage their young sons and daughters to consider joining our Church Choir even if their children are only available to attend one service on a Sunday. You could tell them that we make a small remuneration for their attendances and service.

If there are also any adults who are willing to sit in the choir stalls as a member of the robed choir or otherwise, the Rector and

I would be delighted to have your company in the Chancel.

After the holidays we have a weekly choir practice (if possible) on Friday evenings at seven o'clock commencing on September 9th.

Anyone is welcome, and I am sure if there are difficulties in collecting and returning children to their homes, some arrangement could be made for their transportation.

Would you please do your best to give us the support which I am sure that you will agree the services in our lovely Church deserve.

Looking forward to seeing some enthusiastic recruits on September 9th at 7 p.m., or as soon after as possible.

May I conclude by expressing my warm appreciation again to the faithful few who help me so well each week.

Jennifer Hill.

Appreciation is frequently expressed for the helpful way in which our organist leads us in our Sunday worship, and this is most encouraging. She would, however, be further encouraged if the practical help mentioned above could be forthcoming.

There is a suggestion ! At Children's Church, recently, some of the children have formed a choir and it has been a great help to have them in the choir-stalls. Will parents enable them, and encourage them, to help at the 11.0 a.m., services ?

C. E. E.

#### AN ITXM OF INTXRXST

Xvxn though my typxwritxr is an old modxl, it works quitx wxll xxcxpt for onx of thx kxys. I havx wishxd many timxs that it workxd prfxctly. It is trux that thxrx arx forty-six kxys that function wxll xnough, but just onx kxy not working makxs thx



diffxrncx.

Somxtimxs it sxxms to mx that our church is somxwhat likx my typxwritxr - not all thx kxys arx working proprly. You may say to yoursxlf, "Wxll, I am onx pxrson, I won't makx or brxak thx church !" But it doxs makx a diffxrncx bxcausx a church, to bx xffctivx, nxxds thx activx participation of xvxy pxrson.

So thx nxxt timx you think you arx only onx pxrson, and that your xfforts arx not nxxdx, rxmxmbxr my typxwritxr, and say to yoursxlf, I am a KXY pxrson in this congregation, and I am nxxdx vxry much.

(With acknowledgements)

#### VILLAGE NOTES

##### Hambledon Parish Council - Dates of Meetings 1966 - 67

It has been suggested that the dates of forthcoming meetings should be announced in the Parish Magazine. They are as follows:-

Fridays :-

September 2nd.,	March 3rd.,
October 28th.,	April 28th.
December 30th.,	

Dates for Emergency Meetings (if required) :-

Fridays :

September 30th.,	February 3rd.,
December 2nd.,	March 31st.

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