

ST.PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

SEPTEMBER 1967

DIARY

Sept. 2: Sat. GARDEN PARTY AT THE RECTORY 3 p.m.

Sept. 3: Sun. TRINITY XV

Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 12 noon.

Children's Church 10 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11 a.m.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Church Coach leaves Hydestile

Cross-roads 6 p.m., Lane End 6.10

Sept. 10: Sun. TRINITY XVI

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11 a.m.

Preacher: Rev.B.M.Alexander, M.A.

N.B. No Evening Service

Deanery Service at Chiddingfold

Church at 7 p.m.

Sept. 17: Sun. TRINITY XVII

Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 7.15 p.m.

Children's Church 10 a.m.

Preacher: D.G.C.Symonds Esq. M.A.

Morning Prayer 11 a.m.

Preacher: Rev.B.M.Alexander, M.A.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Preacher: Rev.B.M.Alexander, M.A.

Sept. 24: Sun. TRINITY XVIII

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11 a.m.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Subject: "The Gideons
International"

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Diary continued.

Oct. 1: Sun. TRINITY XIX. HARVEST FESTIVAL
Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 12 noon
Children's Church 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Church coach leaves Hydestile
Crossroads 6 p.m., Lane Ends 6.10

Oct. 2: Mon. Holy Communion -
Hambleton Homes 2.30 p.m.

Oct. 8: Sun. TRINITY XX
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

DEANERY SERVICE - Sunday, September 10th at
Chiddingfold Parish Church, 7 p.m.

N.B. This annual united service for parishes
in the Rural-Deanery of Godalming will
necessitate the cancellation of the evening
service at Hambleton on Sunday, September 10th.

CONFIRMATION - A meeting for all who desire to
be prepared for Confirmation will be held in
Church at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, October 22nd,
when plans will be made for the holding of a
series of Preparation Classes during the next
few months.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES - Total for July:
£34. 4. 7d. E.F.Denny, Sec.

FEED THE MINDS WEEK - October 1st to 8th.
Service in Westminster Abbey on Thursday,
October 5th at 6.30 p.m. Theme: "Telling the
World - the Call for Christian Literature".
Preacher: The Lord Archbishop of York.

CHURCH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

June 25th: Catherine, daughter of Francis and
Eileen Baker
June 25th: Rebecca Louise, daughter of Francis
and Eileen Baker
June 25th: Linda Janet, daughter of Bryan James
and Margaret Rose Webb
July 16th: Murray Richard, son of Bertram and
Rosemary Whiteway
Aug. 6th: Victoria Louise, daughter of Arthur
Gordon and Susan Margaret
Blackman.

Burial

July 26th: Ellen Amelia Wiltshire, aged 90 years

Church Flowers

Sept. 3rd: Mrs. Dowson; 10th: Mrs. Wieler;
17th: Mrs. Goad; 24th: Mrs. Williams;
Oct. 1st: Mrs. Dowson

We thank all who so kindly provide and
arrange the flowers in church.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP - The winter session will
commence on Thursday, November 9th, when the
Rev. John Falconer will be presenting the
Leprosy Mission's latest sound and colour film
"Day of Good Tidings".

An interesting programme has been prepared
and will include a Musical Evening, "The Journey
of a Lifetime" (a visit to the Holy Land), "A
Visit to Morocco" by the Head Master of King
Edward's School, and an illustrated talk
entitled "Travels" by Mr. C.A. Chapman. Some
colour transparencies taken at Penshurst Place
(1967 Church Outing) will be shown at one of the

meetings. We hope to include a copy of the Church Fellowship Programme for the next session in the October issue of the magazine.

SIXTY YEARS - HAMBLEDON ALMSHOUSES

"The earliest Almshouses in Hambledon were situated on Beech Hill, and though their origin is obscure, they certainly existed in 1767. There is no record of a transfer of the land on which they were built, but a Deed of 1853 describes the site as Parish property. In that year the Almshouses were so dilapidated that it was decided to demolish them, but it was not until 1891 that a Committee was formed with the object of building new Almshouses on another site. The site in Malthouse Lane was eventually bought and conveyed to Trustees. In 1906 a public meeting decided to start an Endowment Fund and a Building Fund; as a result the existing Almshouses were built in 1907.

HARVEST FESTIVAL - Sunday, October 1st

Please bring your gifts towards the decoration of the Church for the Harvest Thanksgiving Services on Friday, September 29th, or early on Saturday morning, September 30th. We should also be most grateful for assistance with the decorating, which will be done on the Saturday morning.

Children are invited to bring their Harvest Gifts to the Children's Church Service at 10.0 a.m. on the Sunday morning. It is now our custom for the children to present their gifts during that service.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY

A Coffee Morning and "Bring-and-Buy Sale" will be held in the Methodist Church Hall, Godalming, on Thursday, October 5th, from 10.30 a.m.

Stalls will include - Cakes, Sweets, Christmas Gifts, Garden Produce and "Good as New".

The Area Secretary of the Bible Society, the Rev. Peter Disney, will open the Sale.

You are warmly invited.

BIBLE STUDY

Last year attendances at the Bible Studies were encouraging, but unfortunately some members found that Monday evenings were not very convenient to them, and it was suggested that Friday evenings would be more suitable. We have therefore planned to hold the meetings on Fridays. They will be held, as previously, fortnightly. The session will begin on Friday, October 13th at 8.0 p.m. Further details later.

PERSONALIA

Miss Jennifer Hill, L.T.C.L.(Mus.Ed.)

Members of St. Peter's Church will be delighted to learn that our organist, who is taking a three year Graduate course at Trinity College, London, has completed two years at the College, and received the Licentiate diploma - L.T.C.L.(Mus.Ed.). We warmly

congratulate her on this success, and thank her for her valued help at Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslet

Residents and staff at Hambledon Homes have with real regret said "farewell" to Mr. and Mrs. Winslet, who have served them so well as Superintendent and Matron. We wish them many years of happy retirement. They have given untiring service at the Homes and we thank them for the individual care and attention they have given at all times to the residents.

At the time of writing Mrs. Winslet is in hospital recovering from an operation. We are glad to know that she is now making good progress.

Several other of our parishioners have been ill, and some are in hospital, among them are:

Mrs. Coles (Haslemere Hospital), Mr. H. J. Edwards (St. Luke's), Mr. K. Edwards, now convalescing at home, Mrs. Francis (St. Thomas), Mrs. Fitch, Mr. Goad, Mrs. Gill (St. Luke's), Mrs. Reeve, Mrs. Vickery, Mrs. Alexander (Hindhead) and Mrs. Beavan.

We constantly remember the sick in our prayers and wish them all a speedy recovery.

Church of England Children's Society

The Children's Union Boxes. Mrs.Vickery, our Hon.Secretary, has received the following letter following the recent half-year box opening:

"Thank you very much for emptying the boxes and forwarding the collections totalling £5.12.0. We are so grateful to you all for the help you continue to give us in this way and I am sure you will convey our thanks to the box-holders when you have an opportunity of doing so."

Mrs.Vickery has also received the following note:

"I know that you will be glad to hear that Susan is still in the Hambledon Cot at the Hindhead Nursery. I expect you will remember that Susan has very curly fair hair and brown eyes. Matron says she is very independent and talks very well for her age."

The Abinger Convention will be held this year in The Dorking Halls, Dorking, from Monday September 4th to Saturday September 9th. The meetings from Monday to Friday will commence at 7.30 p.m. The Saturday meeting commences at 6.30 p.m. The Rev.R.E.Morrish will be Chairman, and the speakers will include: Pastor R.G. Tucker, The Revs. Paul Tucker, D.O.Swann, Iain Murray, J.A.Motyer, Omri Jenkins and John A.Caiger. Programmes of the Convention have been placed in Church.

I'd like to go to church, BUT -

A is for Aunty who will come to tea,
B is for bed which won't release me.
C is for Car, "We do need fresh air",
D is for Dinner that Mum must prepare.
E is Extremes - too 'high' or too 'low',
F for my Feelings; when they're right I go.
G is for Garden, much 'nearer God's heart',
H is my Husband who won't play his part.
I for Intruders who sit in my pew,
J for the Jealousy shown by a few.
K all that Kneeling which tries me so much,
L the old Language; it's so out of touch.
M is for Money; they always want more,
N for New tunes that I've ne'er heard before.
O is for Overtime, double on Sunday,
P the Preparing I must do for Monday.
Q for Queer noises which come from the choir,
R for the Rector: he ought to retire!
S is for Sermons, as dull as can be,
T for the Telly I really must see.
U for Unfriendliness I always find,
V for the Voice of that woman behind.
W for Weather, too much rain or snow,
X for the eXtras, too busy to go.
Y for Young rowdies who sit at the back,
Z is for Zeal, and that's what I lack!

We have all heard these at some time or
other. I wonder which is your excuse!

- From St.Mary of Bethany,
Woking, Magazine. (1961)