

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

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1969
September

Sun. 7: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion	8.00 a.m.
Children's Church	10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer	11.0 a.m.
Holy Communion	12.0 noon
Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.
Church Coach leaves Hydestile Cross-roads at 6.0 p.m., and Lane End 6.10 p.m., for the evening service.	

Wed. 10: Civic Hall, Guildford -
Dr. Paul Rees 7.45 p.m.

Sun. 14: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion	8.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer	11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. J. P. Denham, M.A. (11.0 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.)	

Sun. 21: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY -

ST. MATTHEW

Holy Communion	8.00 a.m.
Children's Church	10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer	11.0 a.m.
Preacher: E. G. Raynham Esq. (Headmaster George Abbot School, Guildford) - The Gideons International.	
Evening Prayer & Holy Comm ⁿ .	6.30 p.m.

Sun. 28: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion	8.00 a.m.
Family Communion	10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer	11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer	6.30 p.m.

October

- Wed. 1: Civic Hall, Guildford -
Dr. Martin Lloyd-Jones 7.45 p.m.
- Sat. 4: Decoration of Church for Harvest Festival.
- Sun. 5: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY -
HARVEST FESTIVAL
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Preacher (10.0 a.m. & 11.0 a.m.) -
The Right Rev. St. J. S. Pike, D.D.,
Assistant Bishop of Guildford.
Holy Communion 12.0 noon
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
The Church Coach leaves Hydestile Cross-
roads 6.0 p.m., & Lane End 6.10 p.m.,
for the evening service.
- Thu. 9: Harvest Supper in Village Hall.

CHURCH FLOWERS

Grateful thanks to all who so kindly provide and arrange the flowers in church. The following have promised to be responsible for the September Sundays:-

<u>Sep. 7th</u> Mrs. Cave.	<u>Sep. 21st</u> Mrs. Goad.
<u>Sep. 14th</u> Mrs. Wieler.	<u>Sep. 28th</u> Mrs. Elton.

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for July 1969 - £23.9.4.

NOTES AND NEWS

Confirmation. A Confirmation Service for the Deaneries of Farnham and Godalming will be held in Guildford Cathedral on Friday, March 20th 1970, at 8.15 p.m. Preparation Classes for candidates from Hambledon will commence shortly, and the Rector will be pleased to receive the names of those who wish to attend.

The Children's Union (Children's Society). Contributions from the C. of E. Children's Society collecting boxes at Hambledon are sent towards the support of the Hambledon Cot. The following will be of special interest to our box-holders: "I thought you would like to know that Susan who is now $4\frac{1}{2}$ is still in the Hambledon Branch Cot. I expect you remember she has fair curly hair and brown eyes. She is getting a big girl now and likes to help with the babies."

Harvest Festival - Sunday, 5th October.

The preacher at the Family Service (Children's Church) at 10.0 a.m., and at Morning Prayer at 11.0 a.m., will be the Right Rev. St. J. S. Pike, D.D., Assistant Bishop of Guildford. Bishop Pike, who was for some years a missionary in Africa, confirmed some of our young people at Elstead this year. We look forward to his first visit to St. Peter's Church, Hambledon. The Church will be decorated on the Saturday morning, and gifts of fruit, flowers, vegetables etc., will be gratefully received. Please send your gifts on the Friday, or early Saturday morning. Children are invited to bring their gifts to the 10.0 a.m. service. The gifts will be distributed to local hospitals and the sick and infirm.

Dr. & Mrs. Hugh Sansom will be returning to their home in Kenya early this month. It has been good to have them and their family with us during their furlough in England, and we have been grateful to Dr. Sansom for so kindly preaching at St. Peter's Church.

Mrs. H. Hutchins, who has had an operation in St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, is now making good progress. We have missed her help in the choir on Sunday evenings. She is assured of our prayers for a complete recovery.

Mrs. E. Beere has been a patient in Milford Chest Hospital for several years and her many friends in the village frequently enquire about her progress. She continues to take a keen interest in the various activities in Hambledon, and we like her to know how much she is in our thoughts.

The Misses Bonner are now together in the same hospital, and in the same ward. They are much better and are continually in our thoughts and prayers.

It is with regret that we announce the death of Mrs. Wagstaff, of Cedar Keys, who had been ill for some time. We convey to Mr. Wagstaff our sincere sympathy in his bereavement.

Mrs. Marriage and Hugh have left Springfields to make their home in the West Country, and they will be much missed by their many friends in Hambledon. We wish them happiness in their new home.

The Ven. A. J. de C. Studdert, who has been Rector of Busbridge since 1939, will be leaving the parish this autumn, and we wish him and Mrs. Studdert many happy years' retirement. They will be sadly missed by their own parishioners, and also by the members of all the churches in the district. Their fellowship and friendship have been much

appreciated, for both have taken a keen and active interest in local affairs.

DEVOTIONAL BIBLE STUDIES

A series entitled:

"CALLING HIM MASTER AND LORD"
(Cf. John xiii, 13)

will be given by

Gordon S. Humphreys Esq., M.A.
recently Headmaster of King Edwards School
on Tuesdays, Oct. 21st, Nov. 4th, 18th, & Dec. 2nd
at 8.15 p.m.

- Further details in October Notes -

We are most grateful to Mr. Humphreys for kindly accepting the invitation to give a series of Bible Studies this winter, and we hope that many will join us in our meetings.

Last session we held our meetings at the Rectory on Friday evenings, but for many Friday proved an inconvenient day. We have therefore changed to Tuesdays this winter, in the hope that the attendance will increase. We were asked to avoid both Mondays and Fridays in the future.

The meetings will not commence until Oct. 21st, as some of our members may wish to attend the Bible Convention meeting at Godalming Baptist Church on October 7th, when Dr. Alan Redpath will be the speaker. The first three Wednesdays in October have been booked for the Guildford Cathedral Lectures - details in this magazine.

PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

June 29: Iona Victoria, daughter of Charles Godfrey Bourne and Anthea Elizabeth Jordan.

July 6: Alan, son of Derek Arthur and Freda May Whitefield.

Holy Matrimony

June 28: John Craib Cox and Tessa Felicity Siona Greig.

CHURCH PASTORAL-AID SOCIETY

Offerings - Sunday, 27th July 1969 -
£24.14.9.

SURREY BEST-KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

Hambleton has won the Competition for 1969 and the presentation of the award will be made on either Saturday, September 20th or 27th. This news-sheet goes to press before the date has been finalised. We hope to be able to give some details of the judges' comments in the next magazine.

THE GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL LECTURES 1969

The world abounds with problems, racial hatred and fear, war, starvation, the homeless and stateless, the inferiority complex of the new nations and the declining morale of the old. Our own nation appears to suffer from the latter disease as much as any other nation. The roots of our troubles seem to go deeper than party politics and economics. Where does Christianity come into the picture?

In the Cathedral on Wednesdays at 8.15 p.m.:

Oct. 1st: Lord Robens (Chairman of the National Coal Board) -

"Christianity in Industry".

8th: The Rt. Rev. S. W. Phipps (Bishop of Horsham):

"Christianity in Society".

15th: Lord Brooke (Home Secretary 1962-64):

"Christianity in Government".

THE GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL

You may have stayed at an hotel in England and found a copy of the Bible in your room. It is more than likely that the Bible was provided by "The Gideons International", and you may have desired to know more about this organisation. A member of the "Gideons" will be visiting St. Peter's Church, Hambledon, on Sunday morning (11.0 a.m.), September 21st, to speak about the organisation. He is Mr. E. G. Raynham, the Headmaster of the George Abbot School, Guildford.

Very briefly, the Gideons are an association of Christian business and professional men who believe the Bible to be the inspired Word of God and have accepted Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord. They are regular Church members. They operate as an arm of the Church and seek by personal example and testimony to lead others to Christ. They place Bibles in hotel guest rooms; New Testaments are placed in hospitals and presented to boys and girls at school, by this organisation.

The association started in 1898, and there are now more than 20,000 Gideons operating in more than 60 countries. Over 43 million Bibles and Testaments have been placed or distributed.

WILL THE CHURCH BE OPEN NEXT SUNDAY?

That is a question which is never asked. It is taken for granted that there will always be services each Sunday for those who wish to attend. Not everyone stops to think how this is possible or where the money comes from. For the most part the Church depends on the week-by-week giving of those who attend, and what a difference it makes if that giving is regular.

Quoted from "Church News".

"OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE"

The Commonwealth and Continental Church Society Ladies' Association are holding a Gift Day in the Bridewell Hall, Eccleston Place, Victoria, on 30th September at 2.30 p.m.

The proceeds of the Gift Day will go towards maintaining a ministry among young people living and working on the Continent of Europe.

Light lunches will be served from noon until 1.45 p.m. A film will be shown during the lunch interval. Tea will be served at 3.45 p.m.