

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

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1971  
September

- Sun. 5: TRINITY XIII  
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12 noon  
Children's Church 10 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.  
Evening Prayer - 6.30 p.m.  
"Favourite Hymns".  
Church Coach for Evening Service -  
Hydestile Crossroads 6.0 p.m., and  
Lane End 6.10 p.m., approx.
- Mon. 6: Holy Communion - Hambledon  
Homes 2.30 p.m.
- Sun. 12: TRINITY XIV  
Holy Communion 8 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- Sun. 19: TRINITY XV  
Holy Communion 8 a.m.  
Children's Church 10 a.m.  
D.G.C. Symonds Esq., M.A.  
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.  
(not Evening Communion)
- Sun. 26: TRINITY XVI  
Holy Communion 8 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.  
Preacher: 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m. -  
The Rev. A.C. Bellerby, M.A. (Head-  
master King Edward's School 1926-1951)  
(N.B. No 10 a.m. Family Communion)

### October

- Sat. 2: Decoration of Church for Harvest Festival.
- Sun. 3: TRINITY XVII - HARVEST THANKSGIVING  
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12 noon  
Children's Church 10 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.  
Church Coach for Evening Service.
- Wed. 6: Cathedral Lecture 8.15 p.m.
- Sun. 10: TRINITY XVIII  
Holy Communion 8 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- Thu. 14: HARVEST SUPPER - VILLAGE  
HALL (see note) 7.30 p.m.

### CHURCH FLOWERS

We are most grateful to all who so kindly and to the beauty of our Church by providing the flowers on the Holy Table. The following have promised to be responsible for the next few Sundays:-

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| Sep. 5: Mrs. Richards. | Sep. 26: Mrs. Allum.         |
| 12: Mrs. Wieler.       | Oct. 3: Harvest Decorations. |
| 19: Mrs. Goad.         | Oct. 10: Mrs. Wieler.        |

### FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for July 1971 - £31.15.

E. F. Denny,  
Hon. Secretary.

### THE HARVEST SUPPER - A Correction

Please note the date: Thursday, October 14th,  
at 7.30 p.m. for 8.0 p.m., in the Village Hall.  
(Not on October 7th, as stated in leaflet in

the August magazine.) Accommodation is limited, so please order your ticket early to avoid disappointment. Tickets are on sale at The Village Shop, Cricket Green.

#### BIBLE STUDY

Dr. Hugh Sansom has kindly promised to lead a series of Bible Studies commencing Monday, October 25th, 1971. The first meeting of the session will be at the Rectory at 8.0 p.m. for 8.15 p.m. You are warmly invited to join us - please book the date now. Details of the subject will be announced shortly. N.B. Bible Studies on Mondays (not Tuesdays as announced on inside cover page of magazine). We hope the change will give those who could not manage Tuesdays last session to attend this year's meetings.

#### PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL SECRETARY

The resignation of Mr. Stephen Gordon was received by the members of the Parochial Church Council with great regret, and expressions of gratitude for the efficient way in which he had undertaken his work since his appointment were recorded. Mr. Gordon and his family are now living in the Wirrall.

The Council has appointed Mr. Tom Grillo to succeed Mr. Gordon as Secretary, and we are very grateful to him for undertaking this work for us. Mr. Grillo's address is: Biffins, Hambledon.

#### SYMPATHY

Mr. Herbert Edwards of Hydestile Cottages has died in Hydestile Hospital to which he was admitted shortly after his wife's death in March of this year. They were among Hambledon's

oldest residents and will be greatly missed by everyone. We assure his relatives of our sincere sympathies in their bereavement.

We also regret to record the death of Mrs. Maud Jenner who had resided with her daughter, Mrs. C. Edwards, for a number of years, and we offer our sympathies to her family in their sorrow.

The tragic death of Miss Jill Leach of Curlew Lodge, Hydon Heath, came as a shock to her many friends, and our thoughts and prayers are with her mother and the family in their sudden bereavement. The family have lived in the village for many years and Mrs. Leach owned the village shop before moving to Curlew Lodge to take over the kennels there.

#### HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES - Sunday, October 3rd.

Decorations. We should be grateful for gifts of flowers, fruit, vegetables, etc., and if these could be brought to Church early on the Saturday morning, or on the Friday before the Harvest Sunday, we should be most grateful. The decorating will be completed on the Saturday morning.

Children are invited to bring their gifts to the Children's Church service at 10 a.m. on Sunday, October 3rd.

Mrs. P.L. Norcock will speak on the Ministry of Healing at the 11.0 a.m. service on October 3rd. Many may remember that Col. and Mrs. P.L. Norcock lived in Hambledon until a few years ago, and then moved to Chiddingfold. When they left the district to make their home in Somerset, Mrs. Norcock was a very sick woman and had to be taken about in a wheel-chair. Through the Ministry of Healing she has made a remarkable recovery - she now walks about completely unaided. Col. and Mrs. Norcock will be staying in the village in October and we have invited her to give testimony to her healing by God.

NATIONWIDE FESTIVAL OF LIGHT - Sat., 25th Sep. 1971

This will be held on September 25th. Every man and woman who is concerned about the present moral pollution of our nation is invited to participate. There will be a Public Rally in Trafalgar Square at 3.0 p.m., followed by a March to Hyde Park and a meeting in the Park. See posters and leaflets for details.

The Rally and Festival is being sponsored by a number of well-known leaders, including Sir Cyril Black, Lord Longford, Malcolm Muggeridge, Ernest Shippham, the Rev. John Stott, the Bishops of Blackburn, Willesden and Winchester, and Bishop Goodwin Hudson.

HAMBLEDON CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

A most interesting programme has been arranged for the next session of the Fellowship, which meets in the Village Hall on the second Thursday in the month at 8.0 p.m. The Harvest Supper, being on the second Thursday in October, will be a very fitting opening for the session. We are fortunate in having booked some really outstanding speakers and films for the remainder of the programme. Preliminary details are as follows:-

Nov. 11: An outstanding film by David Shepherd, the artist, will be shown by John Symonds Esq. Full details of the title of this film will be given in the next magazine. This is a programme you must not miss!

Dec. 9: "Bookbinding" by Anthony Gardner Esq., O.B.E. Mr. Gardner is a Bookbinder and Restorer, Engraver and Calligrapher. His beautiful work has a place of honour in a number of Cathedrals, and we at Hambledon are privileged to have examples of his art in our Church.

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Jan. 13: "News on Television" by Julian Haviland Esq. Mr. Haviland will need no introduction to the older members of our congregation, for he resided in the parish for many years, and frequently read the Lessons at our services. To others, who have television, he will be well known as a Parliamentary Reporter.

Feb. 10: "Members Evening" - Details later.

Mar. 9: "The Church Army Film" - This will be shown by Captain J. E. Smith of London.

#### CHURCH REGISTERS

##### Baptisms

- Aug. 1: Stephen James, son of Arthur Gordon and Susan Margaret Blackman.  
Aug. 8: Melanie Clare, daughter of Nicholas William and Rosemary Jane Hosp.

##### Burials

- Aug. 11: Herbert Edwards, aged 80 years.

#### THE YOUNG WIVES' GROUP -

will be meeting again in October. To suit some people, the day is being changed from Friday to the first Thursday evening in the month - when we shall have the normal meetings on more practical subjects - and the third Thursday - when we shall be having an informal Bible Study/Discussion evening. We shall be meeting in six different homes, starting on Thursday 7th October in the home of Mrs. Sue Blackman.

I am again most grateful to Sue and Mrs. Jackie Milton for their help in arranging the next series of meetings.

Margaret Head.

#### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE - Report on Albert Hall Meeting

The Hambledon Women's Institute met on Wednesday, July 14th, at Hill Top Farm, by kind invitation of Miss Ledebeer. The advertised speaker, Mrs. Hicks, was unable to come, as she is ill, but after the usual business and reports, Mrs. Mahoney, of Busbridge Women's Institute, gave a lively and personal account of her experiences as representative of Hambledon and Busbridge at the Albert Hall Meeting in June. She not only gave a full account of the resolutions, their reception by the audience, the speakers and the voting, but also made the scene come alive, and the members who had never been to the Annual General Meeting must have a vivid impression of the huge hall filled with women in brightly coloured clothes, organised so well that voting and speaking in such a large assembly was no problem. Many members congratulated Mrs. Mahoney on her report.

Mrs. Russell, the Group Convener from Haselmere, was welcomed, and gave much helpful advice for the Hambledon entry in the Institute's exhibition for the Cranleigh Show, for which members had brought entries, from which the actual exhibit will be chosen. Tea was served, and members enjoyed the garden and the sunshine.

#### EXTRACTS FROM "THE VILLAGE SCRAP-BOOK" (Cont.)

Tramps were very common in those days. They used to call at houses to have their billy cans filled with boiling water to make tea. Then they went on to the workhouse, now part of Hambledon Homes, up Wormley Lane, which is still called Cadgers' Lane by some of the older people.

Mr. Mann's smithy used to stand opposite the place where the Village Hall now stands. It was

also a wheelwright's, where the wheels for the farm wagons were made. Unfortunately this smithy, together with the cottage belonging to it, was destroyed by a bomb in the war of 1939.

There was a village policeman at one time, who lived at Lane End; and Tigbourne Court once belonged to Mr. Whitaker Wright, the notorious swindler who committed suicide in the dock during his trial.

When Mr. Hutchins was a boy, there was a good choir at the church, with about a dozen boys and six men. They had no robes, but wore their ordinary clothes. Miss Borrowman, sister of John Borrowman, the architect, who lived at Dora Cottage, was the choir mistress, and she was followed by Miss Adams, the daughter of the astronomer at Mervel Hill. Music was provided by a harmonium, which stood below the pulpit. Mr. Phillips was then the Rector, followed by Mr. Timperley.

To be continued.