

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLETON

D I A R Y

1972
Sep.

- Sun. 3: TRINITY XIV
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12.0 noon
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. David Applin,
Travelling Secretary Ruanda Mission.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
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Offerings: Ruanda Mission (Church
Missionary Society).
Church Coach for evening service leaves
Hydestile Cross-roads 6.0 p.m. and
Lane End 6.10 p.m. approx.
- Mon. 4: Holy Communion - Hambleton
Homes 2.30 p.m.
- Sun. 10: TRINITY XV
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- Sun. 17: TRINITY XVI
Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
(No evening Communion)
Mr. L. G. Richardson, Diocesan Youth
Organiser and Warden of Graffham Centre,
will preach at 11.0 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.

Sun. 24: TRINITY XVII

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Preacher - 11.0 a.m. & 6.30 p.m. -
Dr. H. W. Sanson (Assistant Research &
Development Officer, Archbishops'
Council of Evangelism).

(N.B.: No Family Communion at 10 a.m.
this Sunday)

Sat. 30: Decoration of Church for Harvest
Festival.

Oct.

Sun. 1: TRINITY XVIII - HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. & 12.0 noon
Children's Church 10.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Preacher: John T. Hansford Esq.,
Headmaster King Edwards School,
Witley.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Church Coach leaves Hydestile Cross-
roads 6.0 p.m. & Lane End 6.10 p.m.
approx.

Wed. 4: Cathedral Lecture - Dr. W.
Sargent 8.15 p.m.

Fri. 6: Confirmation Class, Rectory 8.0 p.m.

Sun. 8: TRINITY XIX

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Wed. 11: Cathedral Lecture - Prof.
John Fergusson 8.15 p.m.

Thu. 12: Harvest Supper - Village
Hall. 7.30 p.m. for 8.0 p.m.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The following have kindly promised to be responsible for the flower arrangements on the Holy Table:

Sep. 3: Mrs. Richards.	Sep. 24: Miss Denny.
Sep. 10: Mrs. Wieler.	Oct. 1: Mrs. Caroe.
Sep. 17: Mrs. Goad.	Oct. 8: Mrs. Wieler.

Grateful thanks for this service!

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS

Total from Envelopes - July 1972: £36.63.

E. F. Denny, Hon. Sec. F.W.O.

FOR YOUR DIARY

The Church Fellowship re-opens on Thursday, October 12, with the Harvest Supper, and meetings will be held during the winter on the second Thursday in the month at 8.0 p.m. in the Village Hall. A varied and very interesting programme is being arranged. The following preliminary details will be of interest:

Thursday, November 9th. Films (colour and sound) will be shown by Messrs. Peter Caudle and Alan High.

Thursday, December 14th. "West Wales" (illustrated) by Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Thornton of Ewhurst.

Thursday, January 11th. Film and Transparencies of visits to Palestine, by D. G. C. Symonds Esq.

Bible Studies: Details of a course of Bible Studies during the winter will be given in the next issue of the magazine.

One Day Conference in the Cathedral on Tuesday, 24th October, for both Laity and Clergy. Subject: The Anglican/Roman Catholic Agreed Statement on the Eucharist. Further details in next magazine.

HARVEST FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

CHURCH DECORATION - Saturday, Sep. 30th.

Gifts of fruit, flowers, vegetables and other produce suitable for distribution to sick and elderly will be gratefully received. Please leave your gifts at the Church on Friday, Sep. 29th, or early Saturday morning (30th).

Children are invited to bring their harvest gifts to Children's Church on Sunday, Oct. 1st - 10.0 a.m.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES - Sunday, Oct. 1st.

For details, please see Diary Notes.

HARVEST SUPPER - Thursday, Oct. 12th.

in the Village Hall, 7.30 p.m. for 8.0 p.m.

Tickets - Price 50p. are on sale at Cricket Green Stores (by kindness of Mr. G. Heath).

N.B. Early booking is advised, as accommodation is limited.

An entertainment arranged by Mrs. A. F. Thorne will follow the Supper.

A Reminder - to bring your own place setting!

A Request! - for offers of masculine help with the preparation of the hall (Wednesday evening, Oct. 11th) and with clearing tables etc. after the event on the Thursday. Please inform Mr. G. Heath, Cricket Green Stores, if you can offer to help in this way.

Gratitude. We are very grateful indeed to Mrs. Vacher and her helpers, and to Mrs. Thorne, for all the preparations they are making for Oct. 12th. Voluntary service and generous gifts enable us to provide the "Harvest Supper" for only 50p.!

MR. & MRS. N. H. HEAD - ALPENROSE

We are all very sorry that Nic. and Margaret Head and their children are leaving Hambledon this month. We have been most grateful to them for their contribution to the life of our village since they came to Alpenrose. Their membership of St. Peter's Church has been a very active one and we will miss them at our services and Bible studies. Mrs. Head's help with the Young Wives' Group and the Scripture Union has been much appreciated. Mr. Head has served as sidesman and Lesson Reader for some years, and his membership of the Parochial Church Council has been greatly valued. As Electoral Roll Secretary he undertook the complete revision of the Roll this year, in accordance with the Synodical Government Measure 1969, for which we have been most grateful.

We will miss Nic and Margaret, and their children, and we wish them every blessing and happiness in their new home in Somerset.

HAMBLEDON (C. of E.) PRIMARY SCHOOL - Surrey Bird Club. Competition for Junior/Middle Schools.

In this competition, open to all Junior Schools in the county, the subject was "The Birdlife Around Our School". The judging took place on July 1st, at the Teachers' Centre at Cobham, and we were delighted when our entry was awarded first place and we were presented with the very fine perpetual shield which the Club have provided.

The project was the work of the top Junior Class, among whom we have some very keen bird-watchers and, indeed, they all worked together with the greatest enthusiasm and discovered many interesting things about birdlife in Hambleton.

GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL LECTURES - OCTOBER 1972

on Wednesdays at 8.15 p.m.

"Our Minds under Attack"

By way of various media, press, paper-backs, radio and television, we are bombarded by varieties of religions, political ideologies and all kinds of "isms". How do our minds react? What will win our loyalty? How can Christianity be "got across"?

4th October: "The Mechanism of Brain Washing and Conversion", by Dr. William Sargant, F.R.C.P. - illustrated by film, slides and sound-recordings.

Dr. Sargant is the well-known psychiatrist and world authority on physical treatments of the mind. Author of "Battle for the Mind" which, since publication in 1957, has sold one quarter of a million copies.

11th October: "Which Way of Life?" by Professor John Ferguson, Dean of Arts in the Open University, formerly Professor in the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, and in the University of Minnesota, U.S.A. Author and broadcaster.

18th October: "Communicating Christianity in the Secular City" by the Lord Bishop of Middleton, formerly Sheffield Diocesan

Missioner to industry. Author of "Church and People in an Industrial City" and "Encounter with Modern Society".

HAMBLEDON VILLAGE SCRAP BOOK EXTRACTS (Cont.)

Here is another item of interest connected with the village.

One of the most interesting houses in the village is VANN, although it is not strictly part of Hambledon. Vann Lane (the name meaning "a marshy place") was in the manor and parish of Godalming, and is at present in the ecclesiastical parish of Busbridge (carved out of the old Godalming parish), which extends down to a few yards short of Pockford Bridge. The Vann property extends up to, but does not enter, the ecclesiastical parish of Hambledon. It is included in the civil parish of Hambledon, but that has no antiquity. (The boundaries of the ecclesiastical parishes of Busbridge, Dunsfold and Hambledon are at present in process of revision and it is suggested that the ecclesiastical boundary should be the same as the civil).

Mr. Caroe, the owner of Vann, writes: "Vann once belonged to Ralph Jennings, grandfather of Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough, but he sold it to Thomas Cowper in 1590. At the Restoration it belonged to the Clarke family, and Anthony Clarke (who for seven years also owned the most interesting cottage 'Shaftoes', 250 yards up the lane, which has fascinating title deeds beginning with a 1,000 year lease dated 1625 for 1/- a year) sold Vann in 1689 to John Childe or Child, who was Mayor of Guildford in 1676, 1681 and 1691, and died in 1701. He owned property all round Guildford, and evidently built the south end of

Vann, which can be dated stylistically to just before 1700.

His town house was "Guildford House" in the High Street. His son, also John, sold Vann to John GREENHILL in 1722, but he evidently let it to a tenant, WILLIAM FORD, because when the latter died on 30th April 1755, aged 80, he was buried in Hambledon Churchyard (his tombstone is the oldest dated stone) and was specified to be "of Vann", because Vann was not in Hambledon Parish. William Ford had a son called John, who was born in 1723, and he is also described as "of Vann" on his tombstone; he died in 1809 at PARK HATCH. John Greenhill, the owner of Vann, entailed it in 1734 to Peter, son of Sir Peter and Sarah Anna MYERS, through whom it passed to Peter's daughter, Sarah GELDART.

The centre of the house is Elizabethan, and contains an interesting early seventeenth century wrought iron cooking crane and a rather poor Jacobean overmantel, inscribed WPA 1619. A small brick-built wing was added about 1740. The bath and cartshed (now a corridor) were functional agricultural buildings dating probably from the late seventeenth or eighteenth century."

Mr. Caroe's father, W. D. Caroe, made additions in 1908-9, and the whole building is scheduled as of historic interest. More details (chiefly of a reputed Manor of Vann rather than of the house) can be obtained in the Victoria County History of Surrey, Vol. III, pages 35-36. Mr. Caroe excavated one of the best preserved structures of an Elizabethan glasshouse, in a copse 200 yards to the east of the house.

(To be continued)