

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLETON

SEPTEMBER 1979

HARVEST FESTIVAL

THANKSGIVING SERVICES Sunday 7 October

Holy Communion at 8 am and 12 noon

10 am Children's Harvest Service: Rev. Michael Fox

11 am Morning Prayer: Rev. Michael Fox

6.30 pm Evening Prayer in modern English

HARVEST SUPPER Friday 12 October

In the Village Hall 7.30 for 8 pm

Tickets £1 On sale in the Village Store

Bring your own place-setting

Please note these two important dates. We had originally planned to have the supper a week earlier, but it was found necessary to change the date to October 12, the Friday after the Thanksgiving Services.

Tickets for the supper will be on sale in the Village Stores. As last year, we ask that up to September 22, sales be restricted to Hambleton residents and our immediate neighbours. We ask Hambleton friends kindly to wait until after September 22 before buying tickets for those outside our area.

The Rev. Michael Fox (our Fairmile guest speaker last February) will be a welcome preacher at 10 am and 11 am at our Harvest Festival. Bring your friends with you then to thank God for all His love

2. CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 1979

2 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8 am and 12 noon

10 am Children's Church (Public Baptism)

11 am Morning Prayer

6.30 pm Evening Prayer in modern English: G.M. Bolton Esq.

7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

9 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8 am

11 am Morning Prayer (Public Baptism)
and Sunday Club reopens

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at Rectory

10 Mon. 7.45 for 8 pm Parochial Church Council meets

12 Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study and Prayer (Rectory)

16 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8 am and 6.30 pm

10 am Children's Church

11 am Morning Prayer

6.30 pm Holy Communion

7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

19 Wed. 8 pm Bible Society Annual Meeting, Godalming
Library

23 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8 am and 10 am

10 am Series II Communion Service

11 am Morning Prayer: Sunday Club

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at Little Woodlands

26 Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study and Prayer (Rectory)

30 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8 am and 7.30 pm

11 am Morning Prayer: Sunday Club

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.30 pm Holy Communion

7.45 pm Young People meet

AND IN OCTOBER

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7 HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Holy Communion at 8 am and 12 noon

10 am Children's Harvest Service: Rev. M. Fox

11 am Morning Prayer: Rev. Michael Fox, B.D.

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

10 Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study and Prayer (Rectory)

12 Fri. 7.30 for 8 pm Harvest Supper (Village Hall)

14 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8 am

11 am Morning Prayer: Sunday Club

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

CHURCH FLOWERS

Sept. 2.	Mrs E. Hardy
9	Mrs E.A. Wieler
16	Miss E.F. Denny
23	Mrs D. Ringe
30	Mrs N.E. Jervis
Oct. 7	HARVEST FLOWERS
14	Mrs E.A. Wieler

FREE WILL OFFERING SCHEME

Total for July 1979, £257.30p.

Tax recovered on Covenants, £713.85p.

E.F. Denny

CHURCH REGISTERS

Baptism August 19 Nicola Louise Boxall

Burials August 6 Lavinia Nunn (33)

Burial of cremated remains

August 17 Harriet Rebecca Marguerite
Steventon (92)

PERSONALIA

MRS HARRIET STEVENTON of Woodland, South Munstead, died recently in hospital at the age of 92. Both she and her husband were regular worshippers at Hambledon in earlier years; they gave us our Vestry Clock; and in the years after her husband's death Mrs Steventon still regarded St Peter's as her church, and contributed regularly to the Free Will Offering Scheme.

PAUL ATKINS has arrived safely in Bangkok, and is now making initial visits to various Refugee Camps, and tackling the Thai language, before moving on in a few weeks time to his special task in the Refugee Camp at Surin.

MRS MAUGHAN had to go into Mount Alvernia Hospital for a major operation. She is now safely home again to be nursed there, and is slowly regaining strength. MRS YEOMAN is also home again, after three long months in hospital after breaking her leg. MR PETER RODERICK had more than a week immobilised from a very painful attack of sciatica, and MRS GARDNER from lumbago. MRS CHAPMAN had to retire to bed with flebitis only days before an intended visit to Canada which most unfortunately had to be cancelled. We send them all our warmest good wishes.

Our congratulations to STEPHEN MUNTON on his engagement to DIANE BRIDGES, and our prayers and best wishes go with them.

RICHARD HARVEY was sailing in the Fastnet Race which ran into the dangerous storm when so many were lost. His own boat was blown 50 miles off course, but in the goodness of God emerged safely.

Jenny Vranich reports on her recent visit

I have recently arrived home from a most enjoyable two months in Israel, where I was working as a volunteer on a kibbutz near the Red Sea.

A kibbutz is a working community in Israel where everyone works for the common good. Kibbutz life revolves round the dining room where everyone congregates, not only for meals, but also for social events such as the Wednesday night film. Most kibbutzim are self-contained. They have a school

for children, a doctor's surgery, a hairdresser, a dentist, a food store, a clothes store, a laundry, and in our case a large dairy.

Working day normally starts at 4.30 am and ends at 1 pm, with a break for breakfast. For the first month I was in the date groves. This involved climbing the date palms in order to secure the fruit-bearing branches at right angles to the other branches. When all the branches were fastened, large net bags were tied over the fruits to protect them from birds and insects. Both tasks took at least a month each. Most afternoons were spent recovering from work by the very large swimming pool. This was very necessary as it was extremely hard and tiring work.

I took four days off to visit Jerusalem, a city of many beliefs, of which Christianity plays a large part. Of all the places I saw, the Garden Tomb (the supposed place where Jesus was laid) and the Place of the Skull (where Jesus is thought to have been crucified) were for me the most moving. For me the events of the Gospels have really been brought alive by my visit.

Jenny Vranich

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FOR CHILDREN IN SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY CLUB reopens on Sunday 9 September, and meets also on September 23 and 30. There is a welcome in The Rectory at 11 am for boys and girls between the ages of about 5 and 12. A senior group for those aged 12 to 14 meets initially in Church for the first part of the 11 am service before moving on to their own special activity.

There is also a creche for tinies in The Rectory at the same time to enable parents to come to the morning service, and we are always glad when parents are able to take advantage of this.

On the other September Sundays, 2nd and 16th, Children's Church (for children and parents) is as usual in Church from 10 to 10.35 am.

LADIES DISCUSSION GROUPS

The two informal weekly discussion groups for ladies now begin to meet again after the holidays.

TUESDAY GROUP (at the Rectory) reassembles on 18th

WEDNESDAY GROUP (Little Woodlands) on 19th

The time in each case is 10.30 to 11.30 am, and all ladies are warmly invited whenever they are able to come.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDIES

The September dates of our informal fortnightly Bible Studies are 12th and 26th, in The Rectory at 8.15 pm.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Humphries of Busbridge are leading a party for a ten day holiday at Bolzano in the Dolomites, to include a visit to the famous Passion Play. The dates are 10-22 June 1980.

Gordon and Joan Humphries are well known to many of our members, and have led several previous holiday tours. The Rector has been sent literature and booking forms, and will gladly pass them on to any who enquire.

BRING AND BUY SALE AND COFFEE MORNING

in aid of
SHAFTESBURY HOMES AND ARETHUSA

at DENNYS, Cricket Green

Thursday 13 September, 10.30 am to noon

Please come and bring your friends

DIOCESE OF GUILDFORD ENDOWMENT FUND

When our Diocese was created in 1927, little endowment was provided from the parent Diocese of Winchester, and our present fund stands at only £22,600. To give the Diocese extra stability during fluctuations in the National economy, the Bishop aims to build this up tenfold, to the equivalent of the annual Diocesan Budget. His letter in the July Diocesan leaflet refers.

Rear-Admiral J.B. Holt, CB., as treasurer, has written sending us leaflets to explain more, and to encourage individuals to make gifts of say £25, perhaps to mark a wedding or other occasion of thanksgiving to God. Copies of the prospectus are available at the back of the church.

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We gladly publish this notice from the Rev. Ian Gordon-Cumming, Rector of Busbridge.

HELP FORGE A LINK

Could you have a student from West Africa as a guest in your home for a few days this Christmas or at some other time in the year? If you could, you would be helping to forge the special link our Guildford Diocese has with West Africa.

"For many overseas students life in Britain falls short of their expectations for two main reasons", says a Christian organisation which is looking for home which will offer hospitality to students. The first is Cultural Shock. It's not easy to study in a foreign country. Coping with strange food, a different culture, possibly an unfamiliar language can all be a considerable strain. Family and friends all seem very far away. Inflation makes life more and more expensive. Worries mount up and loneliness becomes very real. The second reason is Disillusionment. Most students arrive expecting a "Christian country" but all too often they leave without meeting Christians or seeing real Christianity. Instead, stunned by pornography and immorality, hurt by our British reserve, they may go home disillusioned and even antagonistic towards 'Christianity'.

Half these students are studying in London. Couldn't we, who live in accessible Surrey, help? If you could, or would like more information, please get in touch with West Africa Officer, Busbridge Rectory, Godalming. Tel. Godalming (048-68) 21267.