

ST. PETER'S HAMBLEDON

SEPTEMBER 1981

THE RECTOR WRITES

Members may like to know that loose offerings on Sunday 13 September will be for our Hambledon Almshouses. The gifts of our members on one Autumn Sunday are a very welcome help to the funds, and we believe that members like this way of identifying themselves with our local responsibility.

We have two needs in connection with this magazine:

- 1) We need someone to relieve Mrs Pettit in taking care of magazine advertisements (i.e. ensuring that we have enough advertisers, and collecting the annual charge).
- 2) We also need someone to relieve Mrs Chapman who is at present not well enough to continue her task of stapling together the magazine with the two insets within the cover. Two hundred have to be done each month, and this is a task that might take about two hours some time on the Friday or Saturday before the last Sunday of the month. The Rector would be most grateful for two volunteers.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

ARE ON SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

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CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 1981

- 2 Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study and Prayer(Rectory)
- 6 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Holy Communion at 8 am and 12 noon
10 am Children's Church
11 am Morning Prayer
6.30 pm Evening Prayer (A.S.B.)
7.45 pm Young People at The Rectory
- 13 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Holy Communion at 8 am
11 am Morning Prayer: Sunday Club reopens
6.30 pm Evening Prayer
7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage
- 16 Wed. 8.15 pm Bible Study and Prayer(Rectory)
- 20 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Holy Communion at 8 am and 6.30 pm
10 am Children's Church
11 am Morning Prayer: Public Baptism
6.30 pm Holy Communion (A.S.B.)
7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage
- 21 Mon. 7.45 for 8 pm Parochial Church Council
- 27 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Holy Communion at 8 am and 9.45 am
9.45 am Holy Communion (A.S.B.)
11 am Morning Prayer: Sunday Club
6.30 pm Evening Prayer
7.45 pm Young People at Little Woodlands
- 30 Wed. 8 pm Bible Society Annual Meeting (p.6)

AND IN OCTOBER

2 Fri. 7.45 for 8 pm Harvest Supper(see p.5)

4 HARVEST THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

Holy Communion at 8 am and 12 noon

10 am Children's Harvest Service

11 am Morning Harvest Thanksgiving

6.30 pm Evening Harvest Thanksgiving

7.45 pm Young People at Heath Cottage

10 Sat. Sunday Club Birthday

11 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at 8 am

11 am Morning Prayer: Preacher, The Ven.
Archdeacon G.F. Grobecker, M.A.

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

7.45 pm Young People at The Rectory

CHURCH FLOWERS

Sept. 6 Miss E.F. Denny

13 Mrs E.A. Wieler

20 Mrs C.P. Hill

27 Mrs Alan Secrett

Oct. 4 Harvest Flowers

11 Mrs E.A. Wieler

FREE WILL OFFERING SCHEME

Total for July 1981, £384.79p.

E.F. Denny

CHURCH REGISTERS

Baptisms July 26 Flora Rosalind Knapp

Aug. 16 Andrew John Dodd

Marriage July 25 David Arthur Smith and
Linda Patricia Knight

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FESTIVAL '81

IT'S GOD'S WORLD

This is the theme of the Guildford Diocesan Exhibition at the Cathedral from 22 to 27 September.

From the Tuesday to the Saturday there will be an exhibition in the Cathedral from 10 am to 8 pm, including live events and film shows each day. At 8 pm each evening there will be an entertainment:-

Tues.	22 Sept.	A school Concert
Wed.	23 Sept.	A Drama Evening
Thur.	24 Sept.	Ballet and Dance
Fri.	25 Sept.	A Folk Evening
Sat.	26 Sept.	Menuhin School Concert

Tickets for the evening entertainments can be obtained from Lady Nairne, South Lodge, Knip Hill, Cobham or from the Cathedral Vergers, at £1.50p each. The refectory will be open for refreshments all day.

Then during the last week end (Fri.25 to Sun.27) there will be a conference at the University of Surrey with addresses from notable speakers:-

"Spiritual Poverty in an affluent society"

Sat. 26 Sept. 10 am: Mr John Maddox & Dr Arthur Peacocke: "What are we doing to Nature?"

Sat. 26 Sept. 3 pm: Dr Jack Dominian: "Freedom and Responsibility in Family Life"

Sun. 27 Sept. 10 am: Mr Julian Critchley MP & Canon Paul Oestreicher: "The Community of Mankind: Conflict or Co-operation"

Each session is planned to last three hours, including a period of discussion in small groups and a final hour of debate. Tickets at £1.50p per session are available from The Pilgrim Bookshop Upper High Street, Guildford or SPCK Bookshop, St. Mary's Church, Guildford.

HARVEST SUPPER

Village Hall

FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER

8 pm.

Tickets on sale soon. Will Hambledon friends kindly delay buying for friends outside the Hambledon area until after 20 September.

PERSONALIA

AMANDA HILL is to be married to NICHOLAS ROBINSON on September 19, and we give them our warmest good wishes as they set up their first home in South London.

MRS CECIL CHAPMAN is safely home again. Her eye, damaged by shingles, is very much better, and she is slowly improving from the stroke she suffered in July.

MRS JOHNSON after several months in Milford Hospital has at last been allowed home again, and is, with difficulty, trying to manage for herself. MRS VARDEN went back from Milford Hospital to the Royal Surrey to have plaster removed from her arm, and also to undergo yet another abdominal operation (her sixth). She keeps splendidly uncomplaining in spite of her many setbacks.

MR JOHN HOLDER and MRS IRENE CULLIS have both had to contend with much weakness and some trying treatments.

We must not forget any of these friends, either in our prayers, or in practical help.

STEPHEN and JEAN LANCE and their family are now moving away from Hydestile to the Liphook area. We shall miss them very much, not least in Children's Church. May their new home be a very happy one for them all.

SEPTEMBER DIARY

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES The fortnightly informal Bible Study evenings at the Rectory at 8.15 pm take place on September 2 and 16, but not on 30th. Come if you can, whenever you can. All are most welcome.

BIBLE SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING IN GODALMING. Members from a large number of local churches and chapels come to this most interesting meeting each Autumn, and we hope that once again several cars will be going from Hambledon. The meeting is in the large public room at Godalming Library, on Wednesday 30 September at 8 pm. Please let the Rector know in good time if you would like the offer of a seat in someone's car.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY GROUPS These much appreciated informal discussion groups for ladies reopen later this month....

On Tuesdays in the Rectory

On Wednesdays at Little Woodlands

In each case they begin at 10.30 am with coffee, and the discussion is from 10.45 to 11.30 am.

Tuesday Group reopens on 22 September. For the reopening date of Wednesday Group, please telephone Mrs Arden-White (Wormley 2582) after 10 September.

SUNDAY CLUB reopens after the summer holiday on September 13, then on 27 September, and through the Autumn term on each 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month, at 11 am in the Rectory.

There will be a creche for babies and tinies, to enable parents to come to the Morning Service in Church; and boys and girls are taught in three groups, 5-8 year olds, 8½-10½ year olds, and over 11's.

LETTER FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Jenny Arden-White writes to thank us for the gift of some £60 which we sent from gifts at Christopher Mabley's organ recital.

"I am writing this primarily to thank all those involved for the money raised at Chris Mabley's organ recital recently. It was such a lovely and welcome surprise, and I can tell you it came at just the right time. We are having to pay for so many things at once, and funds are low. We have really come here at the right time, and it is very exciting to see how the Lord is working, and how He has been and is answering prayers. The new building which we hoped to have been completed in July is still not finished. We can however see a purpose in this delay. There is real need for a house in Manila for use as a baby nursery and base for children with medical and other special needs, and those waiting adoption. We have been praying in faith for God's guidance over this. Already a deposit has been provided, and we have found a house which seems to be perfect in every way. We are going through legal formalities, and are convinced that the remaining money will be forthcoming. We would appreciate your prayers over this.

Jane and I have learned so much since we arrived on trusting completely in God, and how powerful prayer is. There have been times when we have felt your prayers at home strengthening us, as we have been in some testing situations but have experienced real peace throughout them.

We seem to get more children each week and there are now around sixty, including seven babies, and ranging in age from 3 months to 18 years. They are all so lovely, and are the

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friendliest and most welcoming I have met. Groups of young ones have learned to play various instruments, and when they sing Christian songs it sound really fantastic.

Jane and I are in a small flat close to the home, and are really loving it. It is the rainy season now, and often the road outside disappears into a fast flowing river and we have to roll up our jeans and wade knee deep(or more!). I'll never complain of the rain in England again!

We managed to get a glimpse of the Royal Wedding. It looked wonderful. I'm so glad that Dave and Linda's wedding went well too.

Many thanks again, and looking forward to seeing you all in October. Jenny. "

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Members of Hambledon W.I. felt amply rewarded for their efforts in putting on a "Bring and Buy" in aid of The Year of the Disabled, when they saw so many people obviously enjoying themselves, particularly the children who made good use of the swimming pool. The general feeling was that a pleasant summer afternoon had been spent in the lovely garden and pool so kindly lent by Mr and Mrs G. Simmons of Meadow Cottage. As a result of this money-making effort a cheque for £100 has been sent to the local branch of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council for Research.

E.G. Freemantle