

ST PETER'S CHURCH * HAMBLEDON * SEPTEMBER 1989

The Rector writes:

Dear Friends

We are most grateful and appreciative of the welcome we have received from members of St Peter's whom we have met so far, and look forward to meeting many more of you at the Licensing Service on September 1st.

Thank you very much, too, for the decoration which has been done at the Rectory. It is looking very good, and we are most grateful. We are already feeling very much at home, including Lucy, our cat!

It has been most encouraging to read recent editions of the Parish Magazine, and amongst other things I have noticed the very good response to the "Mission 89" meetings. It is good to know that a number of people have come to faith in Christ, or have made a re-dedication of their lives to Him, and we pray that through the worship of the Church and the "Discovery" groups, faith may be established and strengthened in the coming days.

During the first few months here I shall do my best to get to know you, and I know you will bear with me if it takes a little time to put the right faces to the right names. I also feel it is important that we should be listening to God to seek to discover His way forward for the life of St Peter's. It is easy to put forward our own ideas and views concerning the worship and witness of the Church. The most important thing, however, is to remember that Jesus is the Head of the Church. One of the earliest creeds of the Church consisted of the simple statement, "Jesus is Lord". When we submit to Him and to one another,

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then the Church finds increasing harmony within itself,
and the Holy Spirit is able to move more freely,
bringing new spiritual life and growth, including growth
in the important spiritual fruit of love.

So Freda and I look forward with expectation to sharing
with you in God's work in Hambledon, as together we all
seek His will for the next stage in the life of
St Peter's.

Yours very sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER BLISSARD-BARNES

CHURCH REGISTER

Holy Matrimony

5 August 1989 : David William Arthur STROUD
to
Philipppa Clare DUFFY

FREEWILL OFFERING SCHEME

The monthly total for July was £1,573.51

John Taylor

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA FOR SEPTEMBER:

3rd	Mr Keith Fish
10th	Mrs Ann Smith
17th	Wedding Flowers
24th	Mrs Joan Hassard-Short

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR SEPTEMBER:

1/2nd	Mrs Churchwardens
8/9th	Youth Fellowship
15/16th	Mrs Pat Williams
22/23rd	Mrs Brenda Jones
29/30th	Mrs Churchwardens

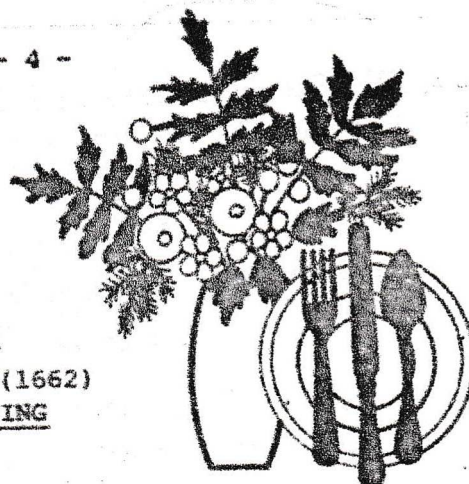


CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 1989

- September 01 8 00pm in St Peter's Church -
Licensing and Installation Service
of the Rev. Christopher Blissard-Barnes
followed by coffee in the Village Hall.
- September 03 15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8 00 am Holy Communion (1662)
9 45 am FAMILY SERVICE * FOLLOWED BY
COFFEE
6 30 pm Evening Praise
- September 05 8 00 pm MEETING OF THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH
COUNCIL AT THE RECTORY
- September 09 7 30 pm CONCERT TO BE HELD AT VANN
(see page 5)
- September 10 16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8 00 am Holy Communion (1662)
11 00 am Morning Prayer (1662)
(followed by Holy Communion)
6 30 pm Holy Communion (ASB)
- September 17 17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8 00 am Holy Communion (1662)
9 45 am FAMILY SERVICE
11 00 am Morning Prayer (1662)
6 30 pm Evening Praise
- September 24 18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8 00 am Holy Communion (1662)
11 00 am Holy Communion (1662)
6 30 pm Holy Communion (ASB)
(with the laying-on of hands)
- September 30 7 00 for 7.30 pm
HARVEST SUPPER IN THE VILLAGE HALL
(please remember to bring your own place
setting!)
(Tickets available from the Village Shop
from 14-28 September at £2.50)
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AND IN OCTOBER

October 01 19TH
SUNDAY
AFTER
TRINITY
HARVEST
THANKSGIVING



8 00 am Holy Communion (1662)
MORNING HARVEST THANKSGIVING
(details to follow)
6 30 pm Evening Praise

October 05 11 00 am Joint Meeting of the Ladies
Bible Study Groups at the
Rectory. Speaker
Mrs Noreen Riols.
A pot-luck lunch will follow.

October 08 20TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8 00 am Holy Communion (1662)
11 00 am Morning Prayer (1662)
(followed by Holy Communion)
6 30 pm Holy Communion (ASB)

The Youth Fellowship meets after the Evening Service
each Sunday at 7.45pm.

There is a meeting for prayer at the Rectory each
Saturday morning at 09 00am - commencing 9th September.

The fortnightly Wednesday evening Bible Studies
reconvene after the summer break on 13th September at
8 00pm at the Rectory.

Sunday Club meets at the Nursery School on the
2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at 11.00am commencing on
September 10th.

More offers of help with Church cleaning are badly needed!
Please let Rosemary Arden-White know (Wormley 2582) if
you could join the dwindling band.

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CONCERT TO BE HELD AT VANN * SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER
AT 7.30 pm

(By kind permission of Mr & Mrs Martin Caroe)

Chamber music performed by the 'Nesbitt Trio' includes works by Debussy, Prokofiev, Brahms, Mendelssohn, de Falla and Beethoven.

Bring a picnic and enjoy the beautiful Gertrude Jekyll garden beforehand. A glass of wine will be served during the interval.

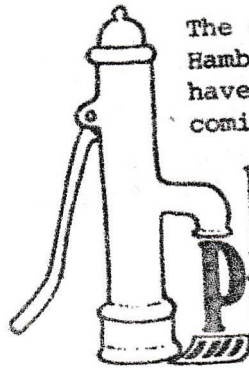
Money raised will be used for missionary work supported by St Peter's Church.

Tickets : £5.50 from Shirley Pollock
Brackenwood
Wormley GUS 5UA

Please send a s.a.e. with the cheque.

Gardens open at 6.00 pm

PLEASE MAKE THIS EVENT AS WIDELY KNOWN AS POSSIBLE AND
BRING YOUR FRIENDS ALONG.



The end of September sees the departure from Hambledon of John and Barbara Major, both of whom have been very good friends to St Peter's since coming to live at Court Farm. We wish them well in their new home - wherever it may be - and assure them of our good wishes for the future.

On September 4th
Mr & Mrs Winton Dean celebrate
their Golden Wedding Anniversary.
Many congratulations from us all.

We send all good wishes for their future happiness to Elizabeth Freemantle and John Stovin who are to be married at St Peter's on 16th September. We are most grateful to Elizabeth for all the hard work that she put into the running of Sunday Club during the time that she was an enthusiastic member of the Youth Group.

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We are delighted to welcome Mr & Mrs Denis Jones and their daughter, Bryony, who have come to live at Mervil Cottage. They were at one time resident at King Edward's School when Denis Jones was on the staff and through the school they got to hear of Jack and Sonia Symonds. They now find themselves to be next-door neighbours!

Whilst on the subject of moving, the Rectory have a put-u-up which is surplus to requirements. If such a piece of furniture is just what you are looking for, why not have a word with Freda or Christopher on Wormley 2753.

Canon Charles Oldham recently had the privilege of conducting the wedding of his granddaughter, Lucy Constant, who was married to Rupert Blencowe at Guildford Cathedral on Saturday 29th July. Also taking part in the service were the Canon in Residence, Canon Frank Telfer, and a cousin of the Bridegroom, Canon Brothwell.

It was really a case of history repeating itself, for Lucy's parents were married at the Cathedral 27 years' ago when Charles Oldham was a Canon in Residence.

Tim Leeper of Bonners, Vann Lane, has announced his engagement to Jan Bowden of Staplecross, East Sussex. Many congratulations!

And on a sad note we send our kind remembrances and sympathy to the Falk family following the death of Andy's father.

THE FRENHAM FESTIVAL
Flower Festival and Craft Exhibition

As part of the celebrations of the 750th anniversary of the church of St Mary the Virgin, Frensham, there will be a Flower Festival and Craft Exhibition on

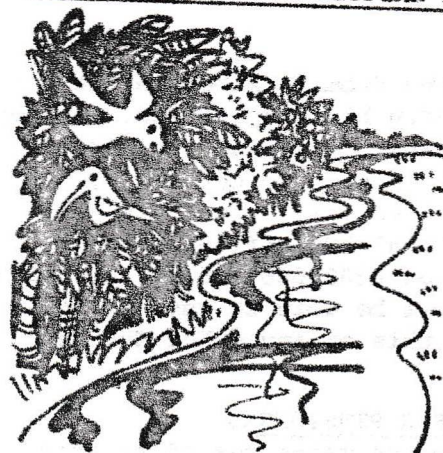
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9th and 10th September 1989.

As this is the weekend of their Patronal Festival, there will be a choral evensong on the Friday evening (8th September) at 7.30pm. The parish look forward to meeting anyone who would like to join them.

A programme covering these events can be found in Hambledon church porch.

LIFE RETURNS TO ETHIOPIAN RIVER BASIN



The EEC has endorsed a reforestation scheme in Ethiopia sponsored by Tear Fund, by granting a further £85,000 to ensure the scheme continues.

The EEC co-funded the original £250,000 project in 1983. Since then three-quarters of a million trees have been planted along an 18km. stretch of the Bilate River Basin.

Dr Mulatu Baffa of the Ethiopian 'Word of Life' Church has played a key role in the scheme. His report shows how quickly a 300 metre strip of young forest can have an impact on the land:

"The river basin was arid semi-desert, yet the area is starting to turn green and the whole ecological system is changing. Wildlife has been attracted back, and the trees, already a valuable stop to further soil erosion, will provide suitably rationed firewood supplies".

MISSIONARY NEWS

There is news of the young Youth-with-a-Mission team (YWAM) at present touring in Europe. The team (9 of them in all) come from various parts of the globe, New Zealand, USA, Fiji, Tonga, and also include Louie Arden-White and Johnny Sertin. Louie has written bringing us all up-to-date on what they have been doing and are planning to do in the future and her latest update can be found on the Missionary Noticeboard in the Church Vestry. Do have a look at it and if you need to take it away to read, do please see that it is returned for others to see it too!

DHSS * EARLY RETIREMENT

If you are thinking of retiring from work before reaching your 65th birthday (men) or 60th birthday (women) you may like to find out what percentage of pension you have earned so far and what you can expect to get when you reach retirement age. If so, you will need form BR19 which you can get from your local DSS office or by ringing our Freeline service on 0800 666 555. Your call will be free and our staff will be able to answer any query you may have regarding this or any other Social Security benefit.

INCOME SUPPORT * EXTRA HELP FOR PENSIONERS

For those who already receive the means tested benefit Income Support, there will be extra help from the beginning of October if you are in one of the following groups:- 75-79 years old, 80 and over, or if you are disabled and 60 years or over. Single people will receive an extra £2.50 and a couple £3.50.

There will also be extra help for those receiving Housing Benefit in the above groups.

If you would like further information regarding these changes, why not give our Freeline a ring on 0800 666 555. Your call will be free and in confidence.
