

# Gambledon Parish Magazine



PARISH CHURCH  
OF ST. PETER

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April, 1950.

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## RECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Easter Day is April 9th. Holy Communion will be administered at 8 a.m., and after Morning and Evening Prayer. Our Prayer Book urges all communicant members of the Church of England to receive the symbols of the Lord's death, on this glorious day of His Resurrection. May none be careless or negligent in this matter. On Good Friday there will be a service at 11 a.m. It must be a cold and hard heart which will not respond to the mighty acts of love set forth at this time. The sufferings and death of Jesus Christ revealed the intense love of God for man: "Love asks for love in return." The Resurrection revealed that Death had to bow to a mightier power. In our weak and puny lives, Death is the force to which we have at last to succumb. Jesus broke that dominating power, and those who submit themselves in loyal obedience to Him now, will with Him share in the victory over Satan and the grave. May this Eastertide bring light to those spiritually blind, and freedom to those bound with fetters of sin.

Full details are printed below about the rendering of Stainer's "Crucifixion" on Maundy Thursday evening. This will commence at 7.30 p.m., and offerings towards the expenses will be gratefully received as you leave the Church.

We shall be receiving a visit from the Archdeacon of Surrey, the Venerable A. B. Ritchie who is preaching at the Morning Service on Sunday, April 16th. The Archdeacon was, until recently, Rector of Haslemere. I am also giving advance notice that on Sunday, May 14th, the Rev. Geoffrey Lummis will be speaking to us about the work of the Missions to Seamen. I sincerely hope that our interest in the societies we support annually will deepen. Speakers are willing to come not so much for the collection but in the hope that a permanent interest may be aroused.

I would suggest, therefore, that if you want to follow up the work of a particular society, take the magazine of that society. We support the following societies in this parish and I will order any magazine if you will let me know: Church Missionary Society,

*[continued on inside back cover]*

Colonial and Continental Church Society, Church Pastoral Aid Society, Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, Missions to Seamen.

We also donate the collection on Good Friday to the work of the Church Missions to Jews.

The Working Party is meeting at the Rectory each Monday afternoon from 2 p.m. onwards. We shall welcome any who can join in this effort.

Yours sincerely,  
A. E. BORTHWICK.

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