

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON - APRIL 1962.

WE WISH ALL OUR READERS A VERY HAPPY EASTER

DIARY

- April 1st. FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT - MOTHERING SUNDAY.
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. and after Morning Prayer.
Children's Church 10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m. (Preacher: Rev. A.W.H.
Theodosius, Rector of Hascombe)
- April 2nd. Monday. Sewing Meeting 3.00 p.m.
- April 4th. Wednesday. Holy Communion - Hambledon Homes
10.00 a.m.
- April 6th. Friday. Lent Service 8.00 p.m.
- April 8th. PASSION SUNDAY (5th Sunday in Lent)
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m. ("People of the
Philippines" - Film strip and tape recording)
- April 13th. Friday. Lent Service 8.00 p.m.
- April 15th. PALM SUNDAY
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. (only)
Children's Church 10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
Passion Service of Nine Lessons - 6.30 p.m.
- April 19th. Maundy Thursday - Holy Communion 8.00 p.m.
- April 20th. Good Friday
Services at 11.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m.

DIARY (continued)

April 22nd. EASTER DAY.

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m., 12 noon and 7.30 p.m.

Children's Church 10.00 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

April 25th. Wednesday (St. Mark)

Holy Communion - Hambledon Homes Chapel 10.00 a.m.

April 26th. Thursday. No Women's Fellowship Meeting.

April 29th. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

April 30th. Monday. Sewing Meeting 3.00 p.m.

May 5th. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. and after Morning Prayer.

Children's Church 10.00 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

ANNUAL VESTRY AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (Feb. 28th)

The following is a brief report of the proceedings. Messrs. C.A. Chapman and S. Ayling were re-elected Churchwardens, and thanked for their past services. The following were elected as representatives of the Laity:- Mr. H.M. Palmer (Diocesan Conference) Mrs. Ayling and Mrs. Carter (R.D. Conference); Messrs. Adgie, Barker, Cronhelm, Head, Hutchins, Roderick, Williams, Mrs. Dowson, Mrs. Vacher, Miss Denny and Miss Parker.

The Church Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1961 were presented by Mr. C.A. Chapman, Hon. Treasurer. He stated that the financial position was very satisfactory. The total income for the year was £2,498 (£1,843 in 1960). Free-Will Offerings and

Subscriptions had increased from £967 in 1960 to £1,422 in 1961 (the first complete year since the Stewardship Campaign). It was also encouraging to note that Collections in Church had also increased. Miss Denny, F.W.O., Secretary, was thanked for her much valued work.

The Treasurer stated that our contributions to Home and Overseas work had increased. £537 had been sent to Home Missions and Charities (£271 in 1960), and to Overseas Missions - £352 (£318 in 1960). Diocesan Quotas had been increased from £207 to £234 last year. A donation of £101 had been made by the Sewing Meeting to the Hambledon Almshouses.

The following are among the Societies supported in 1961 :- Church Pastoral-Aid Society; Children's Society; Fegan's Homes; Moral Welfare; St. Luke's Clergy Hostel; London City Mission; C. of E. Pensions Board; Mission of Hope; S.P.C.K.; Richmond Fellowship; China Inland Mission; Commonwealth and Continental Church Society; Ruanda Mission C.M.S., C.M.S. (General); Bible Society; Church Missions to Jews; Missions to Seamen; South American Missionary Society; Mission to Lepers; World Council of Churches Refugee Fund.

The Treasurer was thanked for his work and for the clear Statement of the Accounts, and the Hon. Auditor, Mr. Clayton, was also thanked for his services.

In his report the Rector thanked all Church Officers and helpers for their support, and stated that the attendances at church had been most encouraging. He made reference to the help given by the choir and organist, and noted with satisfaction that several boys had recently joined the choir and were making a valuable contribution to the worship. Mrs. Dowson was thanked for her kindness in allowing us to use her courtyard as a car park.

The Rector stated that Mr. Eric Parker had offered to donate land for an extension to the Churchyard, and the Parochial Church Council had gratefully accepted this generous gift, which also included the building of an extension to the boundary wall. Further details would be announced when preliminaries had been completed.

PERSONALIA

The sudden death of Miss Kate Jennings, of Sandhole Cottages,

came as a great shock to many, for only a few days before her death she had attended the Sewing Meeting of which she was a keen member. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Mrs. Cripps, the mother of the Headteacher of our Day School, passed away in St. Luke's Hospital after a long period of failing health. Until sickness prevented her from attending church she was one of our most regular worshippers. We thank God for her example of simple faith in Him, and assure her family of our sympathies in their bereavement.

Another well known resident in Hambledon, Mr. Walter Denyer of Speedwell Cottage, died in hospital after an illness following a fall in his home. We wish to express to his widow our sympathies in her sorrow.

CHURCH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

February 25th. Peter Leonard, son of Julian Arthur Charles and Caroline Victoria Haviland.

BURIALS

February 21st. Kate Jennings, aged 74 years.
March 2nd. Walter Denyer, aged 78 years.

KING GEORGE V. HOSPITAL, HYDESTILE - Can YOU help?

The Matron would be glad to hear from any ladies who would be willing to give a few hours voluntary help (regularly, or occasionally when the need is great) with the nursing of elderly ladies in a ward recently opened at the hospital. It is not necessary to have had training in nursing.

F.W.O. Envelopes - Total for February - £17. 16. 0d.