

Hambleton Parish Magazine.

APRIL, 1945

Hambleton Rectory,
March 19th, 1945.

My Dear Parishioners,

Our Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meeting is being held in the Schools on Wednesday, March 21st, so the report on the proceedings must be held over till our next issue.

I wish to draw your attention to certain dates in April:—

On Tuesday, April 10th, Corporate Communion for members of our Mothers' Union at 10 a.m.

April 22nd is the Red Cross and St. John Sunday when our offertories are asked for the Duke of Gloucester's Red Cross and St. John Fund. Our new Archbishop writes "the work of the Red Cross and St. John Fund has an insistent claim upon the generous giving of all. The demands on this Fund are and will for some time to come remain immense in its noble work of relief of suffering. Sunday, April 22nd is appointed this year as a day for special prayer and giving for this cause, and I warmly commend it to all Christian people."

You will find the Balance Sheet of the Hambleton Village Cigarette Fund in this issue. This was sent to me by Mrs. A. Hutchins, whom as you are doubtless aware has worked very hard and successfully in this matter. She has had the support of Mrs. Cutting who has acted as Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. Edwards of our Post Office has given whole-hearted assistance in every way.

Yours very sincerely,
EDWARD J. SEYMOUR.

PARISH CHURCH

On and after Easter Day, Evensong on Sundays will be held at 6.30 p.m.

HAMBLETON VILLAGE CIGARETTE FUND, 1944-45

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Two Dances, Youth Club	9	3	9	38 Boxes 100 Cigarettes	20	1	2
Village Pie Scheme ...	1	10	0	Postage		7	8
Proceeds of Group Tea	1	8	10	54 Boxes 200 Cigarettes,			
Foxglove Seed	1	12	0	British American To-			
Collection at Film Show	1	4	6	bacco Co.	12	12	6
Raffle, Grocery Parcel ...	5	6	6	Pte. J. Edwards		10	0
Raffle at 'Merry Harriers'				To the Children of the			
(Miss Gale)	3	3	0	late Sgt. Talman		10	0
Donations and Sale of				Balance in Bank	5	9	6
Goods	16	2	3				
					£39	10	10
	£39	10	10				

E. M. Cutting, Treasurer.

HAMBLETON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, March 14. Miss Bush presided. The Agenda for the Annual County Meeting to be held at

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Guildford was discussed, and the Delegate, Miss Ellis, received the decisions for voting on the resolutions which were to be brought forward.

Mrs. Chesson gave an interesting account of the Group meeting at Haselmere, and Mrs. Horstmann reported on an excellent meeting that she and Mrs. Haviland had attended about the Produce Guild. As a result it was decided to try and encourage members to support the local Branch.

Then followed exceedingly able talk by Mr. Kay of the Royal Empire Society about Australia. Mr. Kay had lived many years in that country and drew a wonderful picture of all its attractions, and answered a number of questions put by members. Mrs. Haviland proposed a very hearty vote of thanks. After tea there was a competition of guessing the voices of members who were hidden behind a curtain, which proved very difficult, but very amusing.

THE BISHOP'S CHALLENGE

In the March number of the Guildford Diocesan Gazette it is announced that the Challenge had been launched and accepted in 133 Parishes. The total to date in covenants and promises had reached £56,000. Preliminary results from the first 62 parishes are given, and this list can be seen on notice board in our Church Porch. The Parish of Hambledon is not lagging behind and is credited with the sum of £960 8s. 0d.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Sale will be held in the Institute on Wednesday, April 18th, at 2.30 p.m. All "Jumble" may be sent to the Rectory on and after April 11th. Those who cannot bring are to let either Nurse Hutchins or Miss Seymour know, in order that they may be able to arrange collection.

Please do all you can to help the funds for the Prisoners of War.

OFFERTORIES DURING FEBRUARY

Sick and Needy Fund	...	...	...	1	5	0
British and Foreign Bible Society	...	...	...	3	5	4
Mothers' Union Fund	...	...	...	1	6	7
Church Expenses	...	...	...	1	2	9
Church Expenses (Box)	...	...	...	2	15	5

MARRIAGE

February 10th—William Herbert Kregar and Ellen Emma Skilton.

BURIALS.

Feb. 24.—Laura Elizabeth Willway, aged 84 years.
Mar. 20.—Charles Cooper Bonner, aged 80 years.

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