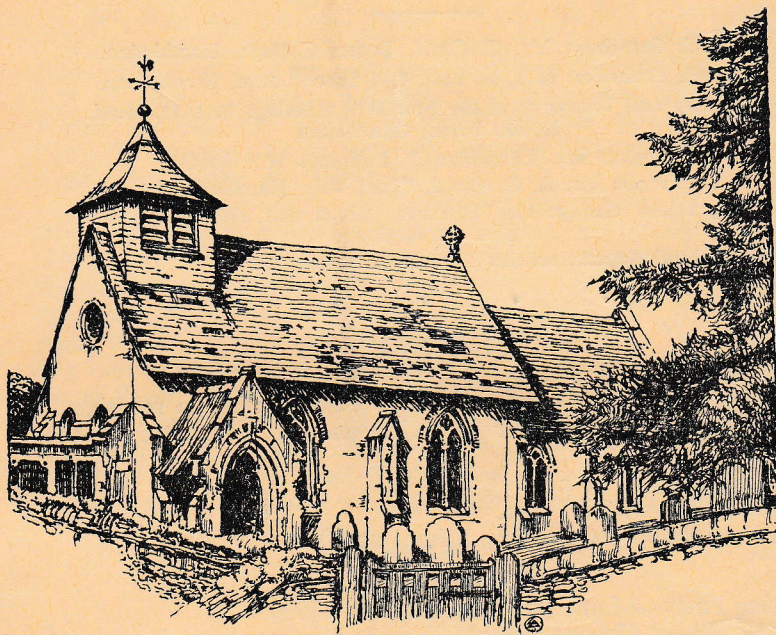


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1957

PARISH CHURCH OF ST. PETER, HAMBLEDON.

Rector:

Rev. C. EDWARD ELTON, A.L.C.D.
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Churchwardens:

Rector's Warden: Mr. C. A. Chapman, F.C.A., Tigbourne Court,
People's Warden: Mr. S. Ayling, Hope Cottage, Hambledon.

Church Secretary: Mr. C. Carlé, Busses Cottage, Hambledon.

Church Treasurer: Mrs. E. Peer, Old Schoolhouse, Hambledon.

Secretary and Treasurer of the Free-Will Offering: Mrs. D. Head,
Hydon Farm, Hambledon.

Organist: Mr. Titheridge, 2, Lasham's Hill, Witley.

Verger: Mr. A. G. Goad, Court Vale, Hambledon.

Young Wives' Group: Mrs. B. Grillo, Beech Hill, Hambledon; and
Mrs. C. E. Elton.

Sunday School Superintendent: Mr. C. A. Chapman.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

(and after Morning Prayer on the first Sunday in the month,
and after Evening Prayer on third and fifth Sundays in the
month.)

Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.

Evening Prayer, 6.30 p.m.

Sunday School—in the Day School at 10 a.m.

WEEKDAYS

Sewing Party—Mondays (fortnightly) at 2.30 p.m.

Young Wives' Group—Fourth Thursday in month at 3 p.m. (at
Beech Hill).

Choir Practice—Fridays at 7 p.m.

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, should be arranged in
consultation with the Rector.

CHURCH REGISTERS

Baptism

"One Lord, one faith, one baptism."

June 23rd.—Sandra Lillian, daughter of Stanley John and Beryl
Daphne Munton.

Burial

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

July 6th.—Elizabeth Elliott, aged 75 years.

RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

The financial result of the Church Fête, £141, with all expenses paid, has given us all great encouragement, and we thank God for this token of His blessing on our work. The Fête was a united effort and we wish to record our sincere thanks to everyone who helped us in any way.

Not only was the Fête a financial success, but it was also a time of happy fellowship, and it was good to see such a large attendance in spite of the problems created by the weather and the lack of public transport. We were most grateful to Brigadier L. Wieler, the Governor of the Tower of London, for opening the Fête. His message to us, with its amusing illustrations, gave a fitting start to the proceedings.

The decision, which was made on the Friday evening, to move our "pitch" from the Rectory Garden to the Day School proved to be a wise one. The result was, however, a sudden "invasion" at the School, and we are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Peer for their kind reception and for placing their home at our disposal for the preparation and serving of the teas. The holding of a sale on a wet day meant extra work for the caretaker, and we would thank him for his services.

We regret that this magazine will not be ready before the first Sunday in August. The delay has been caused by holidays at the printing works, and the fact that we have waited for the result of the Fête before sending in the magazine matter.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely, C. EDWARD ELTON.

THE CHURCH FETE

It was with real regret that the decision was made to transfer the Fête from the Rectory garden to the Day School, but the weather experienced on the Friday and the weather forecast for Saturday, July 20th, indicated the necessity for a change in the plans. The decision to move to the School was made on the Friday evening, but the clear starlight night which followed did make one have "second thoughts." Black clouds and heavy showers, however, re-appeared on the Saturday morning to conform that the decision had been a wise one. An army of willing helpers with cars and other forms of conveyance, carried out "Operation Removal" and it was not long before the School was ready for the opening ceremony. We thank all those who helped with the transport of materials, as well as the friends who sent or brought gifts for the stalls.

The schoolrooms were filled to capacity, when, after a prayer, the Governor of the Tower of London, Brigadier L. Wieler, opened

the Fête. A vote of thanks to the Brigadier was proposed by the Rector's Warden, Mr. C. A. Chapman, and Carol Wood presented charmingly Mrs. Wieler with a bouquet. The business of buying and selling was soon under way, and during a short break between the heavy showers the organisers of the side-shows took the opportunity to get custom. In view of the weather the result of their efforts was remarkable. The Day School scholars gave a display of country dancing, which was much appreciated. Teas were soon being served by ladies who had been working hard "behind the scenes."

We were delighted to welcome to the Fête Mrs. Seymour, the widow of a former Rector of Hambledon, and her daughter.

The Flower Display Competition had attracted a number of entries and there were some most attractive displays on show. Prizes were awarded by the judges, Mesdames Cole and Macrae. The vases and flowers were put up for sale by Mr. Bernard Grillo, whose valuation and specification of the various items added colour to the proceedings.

The loud-speakers, controlled by Mr. Palmer, enabled everyone to hear clearly the announcements which had to be made from time to time.

Mr. S. Ayling, the Fête Secretary, and Mrs. Peer, the Church Treasurer, were kept busy counting the "takings" whilst the other helpers were gathering up the remains of the sale and returning the desks to their normal positions in the classrooms. To all who helped in any way—many thanks.

THE ORGANIST

Mr. W. Smith's Resignation.—We are glad to know that Mr. Smith continues to make progress following his illness, but we regret that he is still unable to play the organ and now feels that he must tender his resignation. We accept his resignation with real regret, and wish to thank him for the services he has rendered at St. Peter's Church in the past. His playing of the organ was always greatly appreciated. We pray that he may soon be restored to fuller health and strength and look forward to the time when he may be able to visit us and play the organ again.

Mr. Titheridge's Appointment as Organist.—During the absence of Mr. Smith we have had the help of temporary organists, and for some time Mr. Titheridge has acted as organist. Under his supervision new recruits have recently been added to the Choir, and he has worked hard trying to train them. We are grateful to Mr. Titheridge for his services and we are glad to know that he is willing to accept a permanent appointment. The appointment of Mr. Titheridge, which has been made by the Rector and Churchwardens, will be confirmed by the Parochial Church Council at its next meeting.

A Request. Piano Wanted.—Has anyone a piano which they would be willing to give to the church for use at Choir practices? We urgently need a piano—can you supply this need?

OUR SYMPATHY

We extend to the relatives of Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott our sympathies in their bereavement.

As this magazine goes to press, news of the death of Dr. Hedley has been received. We wish to extend to his family our sympathies at this time. A memorial service will be held in church—the date to be announced in church later.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The morning Sunday School will close during August and will re-open at 10.0 a.m. on the first Sunday in September.

HAMBLEDON C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

With the C. of E. Examination over, time could be spent on lighter affairs.

First, a visit to Guildford, where interest switched from ancient to modern, castle to cathedral.

On June 26th, the School Fête, helped by fine weather and enthusiastic parental support. A pleasant feature here was the presence of so many "old" pupils eager to help.

How many adults present realised there were over 80 school children there quietly doing their share?

July 9th, and off for the day to London or Chessington Zoos, according to age (not to vacancies at either place!).

Also this term, teams have taken part in the Godalming District Sports, the Musical Festival and E.F.D.S.S. Country Dancing at Guildford.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE NOTES

The speaker at the July meeting of the Institute was Mr. W. H. Thompson, private detective to Sir Winston Churchill during the war years. His subject was "I was Churchill's Shadow," and he gave a graphic account of the dangers our then Prime Minister faced, and spoke of the life of dedication to service which that great leader lived during those memorable years.

YOUNG WIVES' AND OPEN GROUP

It was good to see so many present at the June meeting, when Mrs. Sanson spoke to us on "The Objects of the Mothers' Union."

Mrs. Ramsbotham, of Godalming, addressed the July meeting, and we listened intently to her deeply devotional message.

Will members please note that the next meeting of the Group will be on September 26th.

CHURCH FETE—JULY 20th, 1957

Financial Results

	£	s.	d.
Admission to Fête	2	4	6
Working Party Stall	37	18	8
White Elephant Stall	20	18	9
Produce Stall (including proceeds of sale of Flower Displays)... ..	27	4	2
Bottle Stall	20	5	0
Bran Tub (Young Wives)	2	14	0
Teas	7	18	0
Soft Drinks and Ices	2	0	11
Weights of Cakes	3	13	6
Gifts to Screen of Coins ("St. Peter's Church, Hambleton")	1	6	1
Sideshows—			
Ring on Nose	1	0	0
Hoop-la	3	8	3
Skittles		17	4
Coconut Shy (£6 8s. 2d., less cost of coconuts, £5 0s. 0d.)	1	9	2
Donation in lieu of Donkey Rides		10	0
Donations	8	2	0
Total	£141	10	4

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Alexandra Rose Day Collection

The result of the Flag Day collection was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Vickery	4	1	8
Mrs. Hutchins	1	6	4½
Mrs. Hammond	2	0	8½
Mrs. Vacher		17	1
Mrs. Freemantle	2	3	5
Extra Box			1
Donation		5	0
		10	14 4
Less: Postage (returning boxes to Society)		2	3
Remitted to Children's Society	£10	12	1

A letter of thanks was received from the Treasurer of the Society and has been posted in the church porch. We are grateful to all who so kindly helped with the collection.

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