

RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

The publication of this issue of the magazine has been delayed a few days in order that a short report of the Annual Church Fête may be included. The weather on the day of the Fête, Saturday, July 19th, was ideal, and we were able to prepare the stalls and games in the garden during the morning without any fear of having to change our "pitch" before the afternoon. The attendance was very good, in spite of the fact that there were "counter attractions" in the neighbourhood. We were sorry that a number of our friends were unable to be with us on account of the fact that our date had clashed with the date of Sports Days at their children's schools. We were most grateful to Sir John Wenham for so kindly coming to open our Fête, and for spending the whole afternoon with us. In his remarks Sir John reminded us of the special interest he has in this Parish, being the Chairman of the Martyrs' Memorial and Church of England Trust—the Patrons of the Living. The financial result of the Fête was a record—over £157 was received on the day. It is not possible for me to mention by name everyone who helped in this effort, but to everyone who helped us in any way we extend our very sincere thanks. A few details about the amounts collected at the various stalls, etc., will be included in this magazine.

The visit of the Rev. Fred Barff for our Missionary Sunday (July 13th) was much appreciated. Stormy weather adversely affected our congregations, and we were sorry that there were not more with us to hear Mr. Barff, who brought to us some up-to-date and first-hand news of the work of the Church Missionary Society in Ruanda. About nineteen collecting boxes for the Ruanda Mission of the C.M.S. were taken as a result of the visit, and the collections amounted to £15. We feel that we now have a vital contact here in Hambledon with this particular part of the Church's work overseas.

With every good wish.

Yours sincerely,

C. EDWARD ELTON.

CHURCH FETE—JULY 19th, 1958

Financial Results

	£	s.	d.
Admission to Fête	2	7	9
Working Party Stall	65	16	9
White Elephant Stall	14	2	1½
Produce and Cake Stalls	20	12	11½
Flower Competition (Auction)	3	1	4
Weight of Cake Competition	1	17	0
Weight of Ham Competition	4	7	6
Household and Books (including Day School) ...	11	9	1
Soft Drinks	1	6	10½
Ice-cream	2	15	8½
Handkerchiefs (Choir)	1	7	0
Teas and Refreshments	7	6	5
Donkey Rides	2	12	0
Games and Sideshows—			
Skittles and Hooks	£2	1	6½
Hoop-la	2	19	0
Coconut Shy	2	5	1½
"Who was it?"	10	6	
Ankle	10	6	
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Bran Tub (Young Wives)	1	2	6
Subscriptions	9	5	0
Total	£157	16	8

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The result of the Alexandra Rose Day collection was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Vacher	1	4	9
Mrs. Vickery	3	1	8½
Mr. Nelson (Post Office)		8	2
Mrs. R. Hammond	1	15	9½
Total	£6	10	5

We are most grateful to all who so kindly helped with this collection. The Treasurer has sent a letter of thanks for the generous support given to the Society's work.

AUGUST DIARY

Sunday, August 24th.

11.0 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. preacher: Dr. H. W. Sansom, of Kenya.

(8.0 a.m. Holy Communion will be taken by the Rev. J. A. E. Rutherford, Chaplain at Charterhouse.)

Sunday, August 31st.

The Rev. J. A. Lovejoy, of Ewell, will conduct the 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion and 11.0 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. services.

N.B.—There will be no Holy Communion Service after Evening Prayer.

SYMPATHY

By the death of Lt.-Commander K. N. M. MacRae the village has lost a good and true friend. The Commander had lived in Hambledon for a number of years, and had always taken a keen interest in the life of the community. He was an active supporter of the Football and Cricket Clubs, and was for some years the Honorary Secretary of the Village Hall.

For some time Commander MacRae's health had been failing, and towards the end of his life he was confined to his bed for several weeks. This must have been, to a man who had led such an active life, a real trial, but he bore his sickness with great patience and fortitude. His interest had always been in the welfare of others and many will miss that tall figure whose cheery word had often helped them along their way.

To his widow and family we offer our sincere sympathies in their sorrow.

CHURCH REGISTERS

Holy Baptisms

"One lord, one faith, one baptism."

July 6th. Caroline Frances, daughter of Frederick and Edna Frances Jones.

13th. Tony Arthur, son of Arthur Edward and Gwyneth Margaret Russell.

Graham Paul, son of William Desmond and Shirley Staniford.

Sharon Marie, daughter of William Desmond and Shirley Staniford.

Edward William Staniford, received into the Church.

Burials

"Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted."

June 26th. Blanche North, aged 85 years.

July 7th. Kenneth Norman Mackenzie MacRae, aged 59 years.

