
ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

AUGUST 1963

DIARY

August	4th.	Sun.	TRINITY VIII Holy Communion 8.00 a.m., and after Morning Prayer. Children's Church 10.00 a.m. (Objects from the Bible) Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m. Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
August	7th.	Wed.	Holy Communion (Hambledon Homes) 10.00 a.m.
August	11th.	Sun.	TRINITY IX Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m. Preacher: Rev. C. Allingham, A.K.C., R.D., Rector of Farncombe. Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
August	18th.	Sun.	TRINITY X Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. and after Evening Prayer Children's Church 10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m. Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
August	25th.	Sun.	TRINITY XI Holy Communion 8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m. Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Sept. 1st. Sun. TRINITY XII
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.

Sept. 4th. Wed. Holy Communion (Hambledon Homes)
10.00 a.m.

Offerings every Sunday for Home and Overseas Missions.

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CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR ADULTS.

The Rector proposes to hold a short course of Confirmation Preparation Classes for Adult Candidates this Autumn and would be glad to know the names of any who may be interested.

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FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES -

Total for June, 1963. £31. 14. 10.

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HALF-YEARLY BOX OPENING.

We are grateful to all who contribute to the various societies through their collecting boxes, and thank the hon. secretaries for their work. The results of the box-opening were as follows :-

Ruanda Mission, C.M.S. £22. 8. 3.
Church Pastoral-Aid Society £ 7. 13. 2.
Children's Society £ 5. 14. 10.

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PERSONALIA

MRS. M. MAW. In the last issue of the magazine we reported that Mrs. Maw had been taken ill whilst on holiday. This sickness proved to be very serious, and she died shortly after undergoing an operation in a Woking nursing home.

Mrs. Maw's death came as a great shock, for she had always led a very active life and was so full of energy. In the comparatively short time she had lived in Hambledon she had made a worthy contribution to the life of the village.

At her Memorial Service we remembered, with gratitude to God, the life and example of one of our most regular worshippers. She had always given priority to her church attendance and it was only when sickness or deep snow prevented her that she failed to be present at the Holy Communion and at Morning Prayer.

She was very fond of flowers and had for some years been responsible for helping to provide the Church Flowers.

In recent years she had become a keen photographer and many of us will long remember her interesting talks, illustrated by colour transparencies, about her holidays abroad, and in England.

We assure her family, and in particular her daughter Miss Margaret Maw, of our sincere sympathies in their bereavement.

MR. and MRS. G. STEVENTON of South Munstead are with us again after a long period of sickness in their home. We are glad to know that Mrs. Steventon is making such good progress and that Mr. Steventon is quite well now.

MR. W.D. EVANS of Cricket Green Stores has had an operation in the Royal Surrey County Hospital, and we wish him a full and speedy recovery.

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CHURCH REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM

June 9th. Tracey Jane, daughter of Derek Roy and
Sandra Margaret Jane Goodall.

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THE RECTORY "GARDEN" PARTY - JULY 6th, 1963.

"Garden" must be in inverted commas for the Party
was held on possibly the wettest July day on record !

Mr. E. Freemantle had generously provided transport
of chairs, tables, crockery etc., to the Rectory, but everything
was soon shifted to the Village Hall, and even the deluging rain
could not mar the cheerfulness of the day, for we were also
celebrating the Silver Wedding of the Rector and his wife.

Mr. Chapman in his congratulatory speech said over
250 people had contributed to a gift to mark this happy anniver-
sary. Something utilitarian, say a washing-up machine, had
been suggested, but this was unnecessary as Mr. Elton had Mrs.
Elton ! So a silver tea-tray was chosen. Petrea Pearson
presented the tray and it took both Joyce and Shirley Dedman to
carry the enormous bouquet for Mrs. Elton.

The secret had been well kept and Mr. and Mrs. Elton,
in their thanks, seemed quite overwhelmed by this unexpected
token of the esteem and affection of their many friends.

The large gathering then enjoyed a delicious Free tea
prepared by Mrs. Goad, Mrs. H. Hutching and their many
helpers.

The younger school children had already delighted us
with mimes and singing-games and had themselves been delighted
with a limitless supply of free squash and ices.

The games and competitions organised by Mrs. Vacher, Mr. Roderick, Mr. Williams and their assistants were very popular, but the "Rogues Gallery" - photos of our P.C.C. members when young - proved difficult to identify - could they really have ever looked so cherubic ?

A memorably happy afternoon which even the weather at its worst could not spoil.

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HAMBLEDON C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Congratulations to Raymond Vidler who has won a place at Godalming County Grammar School. This is for a 7 year course leading to G.C.E. at 'A' level.

Other children leaving this term will have the opportunity at their Secondary Modern School to take G.C.E. at 'O' level. I am confident at least two will manage this.

G. E. Peer, Headteacher.

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THE SCHOOL FETE

Yes, it rained ! Fortunately one of the strongest characteristics of the British is the ability to adapt and improvise and we surely demonstrated this on Wednesday, 17th. Within half-an-hour all stalls planned for out-of-doors were settled inside. The shoeracks became toy counters, the piano, a bottle stall, the caretakers cupboard a cake shop and so on.

Except for the Maypole a full programme of Physical Agility, Sword and Country Dancing and Fairy Tale Mimes was carried out.

Games had to be curtailed but the various stalls were most successful.

Altogether the School Fund benefited by £31. 8. 1.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY.

The result of the Alexander Rose Day Collection in the Village, organised by Mrs. R. G. Williams was £15. 7. 1. Our grateful thanks to her and to all who supported this effort for the Children's Society.

Mrs. J. E. Vickery has received the following message from the Children's Union of the Children's Society :-

"I have recently had up-to-date news of the children in the various supported Cots at the Hindhead Nursery and I thought you would like to know that Lynn is still in the Hambledon Branch Cot. Matron says she is high spirited, with medium dark skin, masses of curls and big brown eyes".

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE NOTES.

The June meeting of the Hambledon W.I. was held at "Ellingson's" by kind invitation of Mrs. Ellingson. Mrs. Buckland, delegate for Busbridge and Hambledon W.I. gave her report of the Federation Annual Meeting in London and was thanked by Mrs. Chesson. A new member was welcomed.

Mrs. H. Edwards, Produce Guild, gave particulars of the

Produce Show to be held at the July Meeting.

Mrs. Lash gave a very interesting talk on bird watching and was thanked by Miss Gore.

On Monday, June 17th a party for old people from the Ryder-Cheshire Homes, Hyde Stile, Greylands, Godalming and Hambledon Homes, also residents of Hambledon Village was given by the W.I. at the Old Barn, Upper Vann, by kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon Wood and Miss McKinnon Wood they were entertained by Miss Nell Gwynne on hand reading, Miss McKinnon Wood gave a vote of thanks. Mrs. Trotman arranged games, Tea was provided by W.I. members and served by Mrs. Brunt and Mrs. H. Hutchins.

On leaving each visitor was given a present and a bunch of flowers.

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