

ST. PETER'S CHURCH - HAMBLEDON

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DECEMBER 1963

Additions to details of Personnel and Services (inside cover page):-

Hon. Lay Reader: Roderick West Esq., B.A., B.D.
Rye Street Cottage, Chiddingfold.

"For Parents and Children" - at 10.0 a.m. on the second, fourth
and fifth Sundays in the month. (Children's
Church continues as usual on the first and
third Sundays)

WE WISH ALL OUR READERS A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS

DIARY

Dec. 1st. Sun.	ADVENT I	
	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.
	Half-yearly Box-opening (Missionary and other	
	Collecting Boxes).	
Dec. 4th. Wed.	Holy Communion at Hambledon Homes	
	Chapel	10.00 a.m.
	"Freedom from Hunger" Sale in Village	
	Hall	3.00 p.m.
Dec. 5th. Thurs.	Women's Fellowship at	
	Beech Hill	3.00 p.m.
	Speaker: Mrs. R. West.	
Dec. 8th. Sun.	ADVENT II - BIBLE SUNDAY	
	Holy Communion	8.00 a.m.
	"For Parents and Children"	10.00 a.m.
	Morning Prayer	11.00 a.m.

Dec. 8th. (continued)	Evening Prayer Offerings: - British and Foreign Bible Society.	6.30 p.m.
Dec. 12th. Thurs.	Church Fellowship in the Village Hall. Mrs. Haviland will be showing colour Transparencies taken during her visit to Australia and New Zealand.	8.00 p.m.
Dec. 15th. Sun.	ADVENT III Holy Communion and after Evening Prayer. Children's Church Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.30 p.m.
Dec. 19th. Thurs.	Hambleton C. of E. School Concert in Village Hall at	7.00 p.m.
Dec. 20th. & 21st. Fri. and Sat.	Decoration of Church for Christmas - Gifts of evergreens and flowers gratefully received.	
Dec. 22nd. Sun.	ADVENT IV Holy Communion <u>CHILDREN'S TOY SERVICE</u> Children are asked to bring gifts of toys etc., for distribution to Children's Homes for Christmas. Morning Prayer Preacher: The Rev. A.P. Hutchison - Area Secretary of the Missions to Seamen <u>CAROL SERVICE</u> The reading of the Christmas Story in Nine Lessons and singing of Carols by Choir and Congregation. Offerings at 8 a.m. 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. for The Missions to Seamen.	8.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.30 p.m.

Dec. 24th. Tues. CHRISTMAS EVE
 Holy Communion 11.30 p.m.
 Offertory: - Freedom from Hunger and
 Refugee Work.

Dec. 25th. Wed. CHRISTMAS DAY
 Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
 Family Service 11.00 a.m.
 Preacher: Gordon S. Humphreys Esq., M.A.,
 Headmaster of King Edward's School, Witley.
 Holy Communion 12.00 noon
 Offerings: - Children's Charities.

Dec. 29th. Sun. CHRISTMAS I
 Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
 and after Evening Prayer
 "For Parents and Children" 10.00 a.m.
 Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
 Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

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Jan. 1st. Wed. Holy Communion at Hambledon
 Homes Chapel 10.00 a.m.

Jan. 5th. Sun. CHRISTMAS II
 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.

Jan. 6th. Mon. EPIPHANY
 Holy Communion 11.00 a.m.

Jan. 9th. Thurs. Church Fellowship 8.00 p.m.
 in the Village Hall. A lecture (illustrated)
 will be given by Laurence Jones Esq., Hon.
 Lecturer "Historic Churches Preservation Trust"

Offerings at Sunday Services, unless otherwise stated, are for the General Funds which are allocated to Home and Overseas Missions and Charities.

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FREE WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for October 1963 - £26. 9. 11.

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CHURCH FLOWERS

We are grateful to all who kindly provided the flowers for Church during the past year. The Flower List for 1964 is in the Church Porch and if you would like to arrange the flowers on any particular Sunday, or Sundays, please enter your name.

The following have kindly promised to be responsible for flowers in December:-

1st.	Mrs. Dowson;
8th.	Mrs. Wieler;
15th.	Miss Denny;
22nd. and	Christmas
29th.	Decorations.

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CHRISTMAS

CHILDREN - Don't forget the Toy Service on Sunday,
December 22nd. at 10.00 a.m.
Any toys you bring will be sent to
Homeless Children.
You and your parents and friends
are warmly invited.

COMMUNICANTS

Holy Communion on Christmas Eve
at 11.30 p.m., and on Christmas
Day at 8.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon.

FAMILIES

Service on Christmas Day at 11.00 a.m.
Carol Service on Sunday, December
22nd., at 6.30 p.m.

PERSONALIA

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nichols, of Lower
Farm House, who celebrated their Golden Wedding in November.
We wish them many further years of happiness together.

HAMBLEDON TO NEW ZEALAND.

We wish Miss Margaret Maw every happiness as she
makes her new home on her brother's farm in New Zealand.
She will be greatly missed by her many friends here. We
look forward to seeing her in a few years time when she is
hoping to make a short visit to England.

GIBRALTER TO HAMBLEDON

We have been delighted to have Captain and Mrs. Brodie Hoare and their family home again after a period of service in Gibraltar.

SYMPATHY - It is with regret that we report the death of Miss M. Seymour the daughter of the late Canon E.J. and Mrs. Seymour. Canon Seymour was Rector of Hambledon from 1915 to 1946. We assure Mrs. Seymour of our sympathies in her bereavement.

MR. MARCH, Bryony Hill, has been confined to his home following an accident there. We miss seeing him in the Village and at our Services, and we assure him of our prayers and good wishes for recovery.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

The opening meeting in the Village Hall on November 14th was well attended. The programme included the showing of some colour transparencies taken at various local events. We were most grateful to Mrs. Peer for the slides of children at our school, and to Mr. Chapman and Mr. Adgie for the photographs of the Church and the visit of Bishop Dale for the Consecration of the Churchyard Extension. Photographs taken at Church Garden Parties were also shown on the screen, and these included some transparencies which had been taken by the late Mrs. Maw.

The main items of the "Musical Evening" were provided by a special choir conducted by our Organist, Mr. J. Vine. The programme concluded with community singing led by Mr. H.M. Palmer. A short Epilogue followed and Mr. Denys Head proposed a vote of thanks to all who had contributed to a most enjoyable evening. Refreshments were kindly served by some of the ladies.

On Thursday, December 12th. Mrs. L.P. Haviland will be showing some of the colour transparencies she took during her recent visit to Australia and New Zealand. We know that there will be keen interest in this lecture. We hope that Mrs. Haviland will include photographs of the Queen's visit to her brother's home - Government House.

January 9th at 8 p.m. Illustrated Lecture, at the Church Fellowship, about "The Historic Churches Preservation Trust", by Mr. Laurence Jones.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Miss Ingrid Wenham gave a most interesting Lecture about her visits to Switzerland for mountain climbing expeditions, when she visited the Fellowship in October. We received a very real insight to life in a Swiss Village. We were most grateful to her for showing such outstanding colour transparencies, and we eagerly look forward to another visit from her.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

We were most grateful to all who took part in the Remembrance Service. Major-General Sir Arthur M. Mills, C.B., D.S.O., once again read the Lesson, and Brigadier L.F.E. Wieler, C.B., C.B.E., recited the Words of Remembrance and laid the wreath on the War Memorial. The preacher was the Rev. P.M. Townend, M.A., recently Vicar of Novington, Canterbury. Collections for Earl Haig's Fund - £31. 17. 3d.

HAMBLEDON C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The Christmas Concert will be held in the Village Hall on Thursday, December 19th, at 7.0 p.m.

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VILLAGE NOTES

HAMBLEDON W. I.

The President opened the November meeting with a few words of sympathy for Mrs. Seymour (wife of a former Rector of Hambledon) who had lost her daughter, members were asked to think of her while singing Jerusalem.

The speaker, Mr. A. W. Graham Browne, gave a most interesting talk about the new Yvonne Arnaud Theatre, and greatly praised the work of the theatre players. Miss Parker gave a vote of thanks. Tea was served by Mrs. A. Jeffrey and helpers.

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