

WE WISH ALL OUR READERS A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We do not know what 1962 may hold in store for us, but if we are committed Christians, we can face it with calm assurance.

Our Lord's promise - "I am with you always" enables us to go forward in faith.

DIARY.

Jan. 6th. Sat. EPIPHANY.

- " 7th. Sun. 1st SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY. Holy Communion 8 am and after Morning Prayer.
Children's Church 10.0 a.m., Morning Prayer 11am,
Evening Prayer 6.30 pm. Preacher (all services):
The Rev. Canon Lawrence Barham, Secretary of the
Ruanda Mission, C.M.S. Offerings: Ruanda Mission,
C.M.S.
- " 11th. Thurs. Church Fellowship 8 pm. in Village Hall.
C.P.A.S. Film "Children of the City" - by the Rev.
A.J. Liddon, B.A., Organising Secretary, C.P.A.S.
- " 14th. Sun. 2nd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.
Holy Communion 8 am, Morning Prayer 11 am.,
Evening Prayer 6.30 pm.
- " 21st. Sun. 3rd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.
Holy Communion 8 am and 7.30 pm.
Children's Church 10 am., Morning Prayer 11 am.,
Evening Prayer 6.30 pm.
- " 25th. Thurs. Conversion of St. Paul.
Women's Fellowship at 3 pm. at Beech Hill.
Speaker: Miss Cooper of Wormby. Subject:
The Holy Land and Egypt - Colour Transparencies.
- " 28th. Sun. 4th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.
Holy Communion 8 a.m.,
Morning Prayer 11 am., Evening Prayer 6.30 pm.
- Feb. 4th. Sun. 5th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.
Holy Communion 8 am and after Morning Prayer.
Children's Church 10 am., Morning Prayer 11 am.,
Evening Prayer 6.30 pm. Offerings:-
Church Pastoral-Aid Society.
- " 8th. Thurs. Church Fellowship 8 pm. in Village Hall.
Speakers: Mrs. Peer and Mr. Adgie.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Remembrance Sunday brought large congregations both morning and evening. Major-General Sir Arthur Mills again took

part in the service and read the Lesson, and Major L.P. Haviland laid the wreath on the War Memorial. The offerings for the Earl Haig's Fund amounted to £30.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP.

December meeting. A report of this meeting will be given in the February magazine as the January issue must be in the printers hands early in December.

January Meeting. The Church Pastoral-Aid Society's latest film "Children of the City" will be shown at the Church Fellowship on Thursday January 11th at 8 p.m., by the Rev. A.J.Liddon the Society's Secretary for this area. Members may remember that one of the Society's films was shown at one of the first meetings of the Fellowship, and they will therefore make a special effort to see another of these productions.

Coffee Evening held at Tigbourne Court on Thursday, December 7th.

We were most grateful to Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Chapman for so kindly inviting the Sewing Meeting to hold a Coffee Evening in their delightful home. Mrs. Chapman provided coffee and refreshments which added to the enjoyment of the evening. The result of the Sale of Work and Christmas Gifts was £65 and this has been given to the Hambledon Almshouses Trustees Fund to help towards meeting the costs of repairs and improvements to our Almshouses. Our grateful thanks to all who helped us in this effort. A further donation of £35 has been allocated from Sewing Meeting Funds making a total contribution to the Almshouses of £100.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP.

November Meeting. Mrs. Clarence Foster was unfortunately unable to visit us on account of the illness of her daughter. We were most grateful to Miss Henman who very kindly deputised for Mrs. Foster, and gave us a thought provoking message.

December Meeting. This was a most enjoyable occasion when we welcomed as our guests some of the residents of Hambledon Homes. After gathering round the piano for Carols (well done! how well you sang) we returned to the drawing room where Mrs. Hugh Sansom gave us a challenging address based on the incidents in the Christmas Story. Mrs. Sharpington presented Mrs. Grillo with a small gift as a token of our appreciation for the very real welcome she extends to our members as we meet at Beech Hill month by month. Gifts of sweets were brought by members for the children living in Hambledon Homes.

HALF-YEARLY BOX OPENING.

We are grateful to all who brought their collecting boxes to Church for the Box Opening Sunday in November. The total contents are as follows:-

Ruanda Mission C.M.S. - £23.16. 3.

Church Pastoral-Aid Society - £15.15.6.

Church of England Children's Society - £11. 3. 0.

THE RUANDA MISSION OF THE C.M.S., has made a special request for prayer at this time of crisis in the area where the Mission is working in Africa. Its Missionaries are engaged in ministering to the vast number of refugees who are crowding into their mission stations. They will greatly value the prayers and support of Christians at home.

We hope to hear further news of the work of the Church Missionary Society in this part of Africa when the Rev. Canon Lawrence Barham (Secretary of the Ruanda Mission) visits our Church on January 7th.

CHURCH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

Nov. 19th. Andrew William, son of Trevor William and Rita Marion Thompson.

" 25th. Caroline Louise daughter of Denis Leslie Eric and Marcia Christine Wieler.

HOLY MATRIMONY.

Oct. 28th. Royston Henson Low and Eunice Mabel Fraser.

BURIAL.

Oct. 27th. Elizabeth Roberts, aged 77 years.
