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HAMBLEDON RECTORY
May 19th, 1945.

My Dear Parishioners,

Since our last issue the chief event of course has been V-e-day, a time of great rejoicing that at last the European War is over. The realisation that all through our rejoicings we could not forget our duty to render thanks to Almighty God was fully realised. Our thanksgiving Services here, and indeed everywhere were well attended. We were all conscious that although we had done all that was in us, yet in very truth God's providence had brought us through. As the Archbishop of Canterbury said, "it was His cause we were defending; that is why we had utter faith in it, and He has answered our faith."

We now appreciate the relaxation of some of the wartime restrictions, and the removal of some discomforts. How glad for instance we were to have our beautiful memorial windows in our Church open to view and admire again, and the ugly safety erections around our schools have been removed, and no longer we bother about black-out or dim-out.

Parish meetings have been held to discuss "Welcome Home" to our members of the Forces. A committee has been elected and various recommendations submitted, and now we hope that a generous response will be made to an appeal for Funds.

HAMBLEDON C. of E. SCHOOL

Permission has been given for the closure of our School on June 6th, to allow the children to attend the Annual Godalming District School Sports at Holloway Hill Recreation Ground.

HAMBLEDON BRANCH OF THE MOTHERS' UNION

A meeting of this Branch will be held on June 21st, at 2.45 p.m. By the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith it will take place at Bryony, and if the weather is favourable in the garden. The Speaker will be Mrs. Rice, and her subject, Missionary Work. There will be a "Bring and Buy" Stall. Members are asked to bring a friend or friends and to support the Stall. Proceeds will be for the M.U. Funds.

EASTER LILY FUND

We regret that Mrs. Philip Smith was omitted in the list of names who kindly contributed.

RESULT OF JUMBLE SALE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR FUND

April 18th 1945

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Smith	3	18	0
Mrs. A. Hutchins and Miss Tuffin	21	14	6
Miss Emily Ellis	8	2	
Mrs. Seymour	15	3	½
Mrs. Dedman	19	0	
Mrs. Milligan	3	7	6½
Miss C. E. Mellesh	12	0	
Mrs. Dowson and Miss Mellesh	1	8	7½
Mrs. Allgrove	12	7	½
Mrs. Cutting and Miss Camilla Stent	3	13	9

Miss Read	3	3	9½
Mrs. Spindler	2	4	1
Mrs. H. Hutchins	2	5	0
Mrs. Goad and Mrs. Blunt	7	17	9
Miss Jennings (Ship halfpennies)	1	5	0
Mrs. A. Jeffrey (Bun Pennies and Ship halfpennies)	17	4	
	<hr/> £55 2 5½ <hr/>		

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN MISSIONARY COUNCIL

The Diocesan *MISSIONARY FESTIVAL* will be held at the *CATHEDRAL CHURCH* at 3 p.m. on *SATURDAY, JULY 7th, 1945.*

The preacher will be the Right Rev. Bishop B. C. Roberts, formerly Bishop of Singapore, Warden of St. Augustine's College, Canterbury and now Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

It is hoped that we shall fill the Church and ask for God's Blessing on this vital work.

G. L. COLE,
(Hon. Sec., D.M.C.)

HAMBLEDON

In recognition of her services in Italy, Sister K. W. Walker, Q.A.I.M.N.S/R., daughter of the late Mr. A. W. Walker, of Feathercombe Cottage, Hambledon and of Mrs. Walker, Church Lane, Hambledon, has been awarded the A.R.R.C.

OFFERTORIES DURING APRIL

Sick and Needy Fund	17	6	
Easter Offerings	33	0	9
Royal Red Cross Fund	14	6	10
Church Expenses	1	7	8
Church Expenses Box	1	2	4

HOLY BAPTISM

April 22—Tessa Felicity Siona Greig.
May 6—David Ticehurst Winter.
May 12—Patricia Anne Ryan.

MARRIAGE

May 5—David Wreford Ranken Lyle and Anne Hamilton Cowan.

BURIAL

May 4—Jane Symes, aged 83 years.

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