

EASTER.

Despite the popularity of Christmas the Greatest Festival of the Christian Year is Easter. On Christmas Day we rejoice in the Incarnation of the Son of God, and the Message of the Angel reminds us of the reason for the Birth of the Christ Child - "Unto you is born a Saviour". Thus the Message of the Christian Church is more than that of the perfect life lived here by Jesus of Nazareth, more than the Story of His miracles and teachings, it is the Message of the Saviour who died and rose again. The Cross was an event in history - there is no doubt that Christ died there on that first Good Friday, and that His Body was laid in the Tomb. The Resurrection was also "an event in history as well attested as an event in history and better attested than many events we accept as true". Death was not the end of Jesus - "He rose again". "I am He that liveth and was dead and behold I am alive for evermore". (Rev.I.18). Death is not the end for those who believe in Him. The words of Christ which are recited at every Christian Burial Service are words of Victory and Certain Hope - "I am the Resurrection and the life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die". (St.John XI.25,26).

Thus every Christian who can get to Church will be there on Easter Day, to kneel at the Lord's Table at Holy Communion to partake of the symbols of His Sacrificial love, and to remember that Christ lives and now indwells the heart of every Believer.

SERVICES ON EASTER DAY.

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m., 12 noon and 7.30 p.m.

Children's Church 10.0 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m., Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

THE COMMUNION OF THE SICK.

The Rector will always be pleased to arrange to administer Holy Communion to the sick and infirm in their homes.

HAMBLEDON HOMES.

Holy Communion - Wednesday April 5th at 10 a.m.

FOR YOUR DIARY.

Mar.1st Wed.Holy Communion at Hambledon Homes Chapel at 10.

Confirmation Class at Rectory 8pm.

3rd.Fri.Service & Bible Reading (II Timothy) at 7.30pm.

5th.Sun.LENT III. Holy Communion 8 am & 12 noon,

Children's Church 10 am, Morning Prayer 11am,

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.-Address illustrated by

the film "Two Thousand Years ago-The Synagogue"

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HAMBLEDON VILLAGE CHILDREN'S PARTY. 62 children attended the party on Feb. 4 and all appeared to thoroughly enjoy it. Rarely can a conjurer have had a more responsive audience. Beforehand the amazing clearance of the tea tables quite equalled the conjurer's magic!

Thank you to the Church members, the committee and parents who provided so generously.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, VILLAGE HALL.

Tuesday March 21st, 1961.

Speaker: F. Gloyn, Esq., Rural Industries Organiser of the Surrey Council of Social Service. Subject: Best Kept Village Competition.

Coloured slides of good and bad. Points noted in villages in previous competitions.

FREEWILL OFFERING ENVELOPES. TOTALS FOR JANUARY 1961.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount.</u>
1.	10/-	28	9/-	55	2/-
2.	6/-	29	5/-	56	2/6
4.	2/6	30	9/-	57	2/3
6.	£1/12/6	32	2/6	61	2/6
8.	2/6	33	12/6	63	2/-
10.	10/-	34	12/-	65	1/-
13.	£2/10/-	36	1/3	66	£1/0/6
14.	5/-	37	2/6	69	6/-
15.	£1/5/-	38	2/6	70	2/6
17.	2/6	39	2/6	73	1/-
19.	3/-	41	£1/5/-	74	£3/0/0
20.	£1/2/6	42	2/-	76	2/8
22.	6/-	43	9/3	78	5/-.
23.	12/6	45	5/-		
25.	12/6	47	5/-		
26.	12/6	48	8/-		
27.	1/3	49	5/-		
		50	£1/10/-		
		52	£1/5/-		
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Hon. Sec.

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