

DIARY

March 4th Sun. QUINQUAGESIMA

Holy Communion 8 a.m. & after Morning Prayer

Children's Church 10.0 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. A.J. Liddon, Org. Secy.,
Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m. C.P.A.S.

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Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Preacher: Rev. Geoffrey Shaw, Vicar of
St. Paul's, Woking.

Offerings all day for Church Pastoral-Aid Society.

" 5th Mon. Sewing Meeting at 3.0 p.m.

" 7th ASH WEDNESDAY

Day School Service 9.20 a.m.

Holy Communion 11.0 a.m.

" 8th Thurs. Holy Communion, Hambledon Homes Chapel
Church Fellowship in Village 10 am.

Hall 8.0 p.m. "A Tour of the Holy Land"-
illustrated by colour films.

Speaker: Mr. F.H. Wrintmore, Editorial
Secretary of London City Mission.

" 9th Fri. Choir Practice 7.15 p.m. (for augmented

LENT SERVICE 8 p.m. choir)

" 11th FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Holy Communion 8.0 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. A.P. Hutchison, Area
Secretary Missions to Seamen

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

Offerings for Missions to Seamen.

" 16th Fri. Choir Practice 7.15 p.m.

LENT SERVICE 8 p.m.

April 1st FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT - MOTHERING SUNDAY

Holy Communion 8 a.m., and after Morning Prayer

Children's Church (Mothering Service) 10a.m.

Morning Prayer 11.0 a.m.

Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m. Preacher at
6.30 p.m. The Rev. A.W.H. Theodosius,
Rector of Hascombe.

RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

Last year we included in our arrangements for the observance of Lent a short week-day service in Church, and we were encouraged by the attendances at these services. We have therefore decided to hold a series of short services and Bible Readings on Fridays at 8.0 p.m. The subject will be - "The Seven Words from the Cross." Details of other plans for Lent, Holy Week and Easter will be found in the leaflet which will be enclosed in this magazine.

Some of our visiting preachers will be able to tell us more about Christian work outside our own parish, and on two Sunday evenings the addresses will be illustrated by slides. It is essential that we should widen our vision to see the needs of other people for the Ministry of the Church. It is true that Lent is a time when we should give special attention to our own progress in the Christian life, but that does not mean that we should be concerned only with our own spiritual needs.

I would urge you to make this Lent a time for self-examination (this is of far more importance than the mere denying oneself of some luxury for a few weeks). It would be well for you to ask yourself whether or not you have become slack about your Church attendance and private devotions. There are so many excuses we can make for being slack in these matters, but are they really valid? I would particularly request those young people who have been confirmed in recent years to ask themselves whether they are as keen about their attendance at Holy Communion as they were just after their Confirmation. It may be that some have honest doubts about the value of regular attendance, and if this should be the case with any of you, then why not come and discuss those doubts with me in order that I may try to help you?

The hymn which many of us sang on the day of our Confirmation reminds us that, though we may have failed to do our part, we have asked our Master to be with us, and He for His part will never fail us.

"O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou for ever near me,
My Master and my Friend."

May we ever remember that our hope to follow duly is in His strength alone.

Yours very sincerely,
C. EDWARD ELTON.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

At the February meeting there were two speakers - both members of our congregation. Mrs. Peer, who visited Africa during last autumn, showed us the colour transparencies she had taken, and gave a most interesting account of her journeyings. Mrs. Adgie brought some of the colour photographs which she and her husband have taken during their walking tours in our own country. As these were projected on the screen we realised how great is the variety of delightful scenery in Britain. Mrs. H.E.Hutchins thanked the speakers for their interesting lectures.

Next Meeting - Thursday, March 8th. (Village Hall 8 p.m.)

Speaker: Mr. F.H.Wrintmore, Editorial Secretary of the London City Mission. Subject - "A Visit to the Holy Land. We are very privileged to have this lecture in Hambledon. Mr. Wrintmore took the colour transparencies he will be showing during his recent tour of the Holy Land. N.B. This will be the last meeting of the Church Fellowship for this session.

OUR SYMPATHY

We extend to Mr. Welford and his family our heartfelt sympathies in their bereavement.

CHURCH REGISTERS

Holy Matrimony

Jan. 6th Derek William Booth and Mirabelle Anne Fiott.

Burials

Dec. 22nd Emma Jane Allgrove, aged 92 years.

Jan. 1st Frederick Morton, aged 82 years.

10th Evelyn Martha Walford, aged 75 years.

13th George Rideout, aged 90 years.

22nd Ellen Grace Mortimer, aged 86 years.

Feb. 5th Alfred John Blyth, aged 79 years.

PARISH COUNCIL TOPICS

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 13th at 8 p.m., in the village hall. Speaker: Mr. R. McKinnon Wood, on "The Parish Pump."

Points from February's Parish Council Meeting:

1. The new seat by the village pond has now been installed, and the seat outside the village hall damaged by vandalism has now been repaired.
2. At the Council's request the S.C.C. has added a road junction sign to the school sign at Church Lane.
3. The diversion of R. of W.184 has been approved in principle but final approval depends on a satisfactory

surface and width being provided on the new route.

4. Hambledon is to enter the "Best Kept Village competition for 1962.

5. It was decided to obtain copies of the pamphlet Village Democracy. It is hoped to distribute these with this magazine.

6. Elections for Parish and R.D.C. councillors will take place in May. New candidates for the Parish Council would be welcomed.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

Totals for Free-Will Offering Envelopes for 3 months,
Nov. & Dec., 1961 and Jan. 1962.

No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
1	£1. 5. 0	24	6. 0.	47	£1.12. 6
2	9. 0	25	10. 0	48	1. 6
4	5. 6	26	14. 0	49	6. 0
5	13. 0	27	£1. 6. 0	50	13. 0
6	2. 0	28	5. 0	51	7. 0
7	4. 0	29	6. 6	52	6. 6
8	2. 0	30	6. 0	53	£3. 0. 0
9	3.10	31	13. 0	54	£3.10. 0
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11	£1. 6. 0	33	6. 0	56	£1.10. 0
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13	£6.10. 0	35	£2..0. 6	58	8. 0
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16	£1. 5. 6	38	3.10	61	£3. 0. 0
17	£2.18. 6	39	12.11	62	4. 0
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