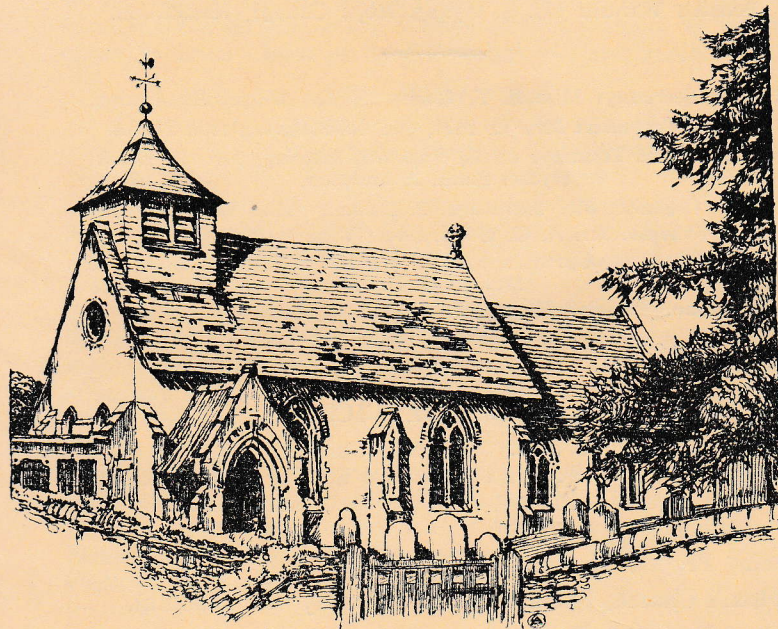


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PARISH CHURCH OF ST. PETER, HAMBLEDON.

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Vergers: Mr. A. G. Goad, Court Vale, Hambledon.

Young Wives' Group: Mrs. B. Grillo, Beech Hill, Hambledon; and
Mrs. C. E. Elton.

Sunday School Superintendent: Mr. C. A. Chapman.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

(and after Morning Prayer on the first Sunday in the month,
and after Evening Prayer on third and fifth Sundays in the
month.)

Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.

Children's Church, 10.0 a.m. (on first Sunday in the month).

Evening Prayer, 6.30 p.m.

Sunday School—in the Day School at 10 a.m. (except on first Sunday in month).

WEEKDAYS

Sewing Party—Mondays (fortnightly) at 2.30 p.m.

Young Wives' Group—Fourth Thursday in month at 3 p.m. (at Beech Hill).

Choir Practice—Fridays at 6.30 p.m.

Church Fellowship—Second Thursday at 8 p.m.

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, should be arranged in
consultation with the Rector.

RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

Lent Services at Hambledon

Details of the arrangements for the services and preachers during Lent were given in the leaflet which was included in the February issue of the magazine, and there are spare copies of the leaflet by the font at church. We hope that you will make every effort to attend the services every Sunday so that we may all be drawn closer to Jesus Christ in the fellowship of His Church.

The Wider Vision

One of the privileges of our membership of the Christian Church is the sharing with others of the blessings we receive. We have, therefore, included in the programme for the Sundays in Lent some reminders of the missionary activity of the Church both at home and abroad. Our preachers on Sunday, March 2nd, will be speaking about the work of the Church Pastoral-Aid Society, which helps to provide the needy parishes in this country with assistant clergy and lay workers. Lt.-Col. B. Blackburne-Kane will preach at the morning service on Sunday, March 16th, and will tell us about the work in our own Diocese, with special reference to the need for us to support the Bishop's Challenge Fund. This Fund assists many parishes in the Diocese by augmenting the stipends of clergy. Many of our readers may not be aware of the fact that Hambledon has, for a number of years, received considerable financial assistance from the Diocesan Board of Finance. At the evening service on March 16th, there will be an illustrated address about the work of the Church in Mindoro, Philippines. Kodachrome slides will be shown, and an address (recorded) will be given by Dr. Jim Broomhall, who has undertaken pioneer missionary work in the Philippines in connection with the China Inland Mission.

Easter Communion

Lent is a preparation for the celebration of the greatest Festival of the Christian Church—Easter. On Easter Day there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8.0 a.m. and after both Morning and Evening Prayer. It should be possible for every communicant in the Parish to be present at one of the services of Holy Communion. If there are any parishioners, or members of the congregation, who, owing to sickness or infirmity, are unable to attend church and would like to have Holy Communion in their homes, I will be pleased to visit them for this service. I should be grateful if I may have the names and addresses of any who desire to have Holy Communion in their homes this Eastertide, or at any other time.

Holy Week

There will be a service of Holy Communion in church on Maundy Thursday (April 3rd) at 8.0 p.m. It was on the Thursday night before the first Good Friday that Jesus gathered His disciples together in the Upper Room for the institution of the Lord's Supper; and it is, therefore, most fitting that Christians should meet for that same service on "the night in which he was betrayed." There is no need for me to stress the importance to the Christian of keeping Good Friday as a Holy Day. It has been the custom at Hambledon to have only one service on Good Friday—at 11.0 a.m. At that service we will once again turn our thoughts to Calvary and ask God to reveal afresh to us the wonder of our Saviour's love in dying for us on the Cross.

"Keep, oh! keep us, Saviour dear,
Ever constant by Thy side,
That with Thee we may appear
At the eternal Eastertide."

Yours sincerely,

C. EDWARD ELTON.

★ FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday, March 2nd. Lent II.

10.0 a.m. Children's Church.

11.0 a.m. Preacher: The Rev. J. C. Whittam, of Wandsworth Parish Church.

6.30 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. P. P. Ball, of Farnborough Parish Church.

Collections for Church Pastoral-Aid Society.

Sunday, March 9th. Lent III.

6.30 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. A. C. G. Oldham, Vicar of Godalming.

Thursday, March 13th.

Church Fellowship in Day School at 8.0 p.m.

Friday, March 14th.

Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meeting at 8.0 p.m. (in Day School).

Sunday, March 16th. **Mothering Sunday.**

11.0 a.m. Preacher: Lt.-Col. G. Blackburne-Kane, Organising Secretary, Bishop's Challenge Fund.

6.30 p.m. Illustrated Address on work in Mindoro, Philippine Islands (China Inland Mission).
Collections for Bishop's Challenge Fund.
(Retiring Collection at evening services for the China Inland Mission.)

(Continued after inset)

Sunday, March 23rd. Passion Sunday.
6.30 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. J. Ellis, Rector of Shackleford.

Tuesday, March 25th. Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Godalming Deanery Festival Service for Mothers' Union at Shackleford Church at 3.0 p.m. (tea in Hall).

Thursday, March 27th.
Young Wives at Beech Hill, 3.0 p.m.
Speaker: Mrs. A. C. Bellerby (Wonersh).

Sunday, March 30th. Palm Sunday.
11.0 a.m. Preacher: The Rev. F. Hurd, Rector of Stoke, Guildford.
6.30 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. F. G. Hargroves, Chaplain at St. Thomas's Hospital.

Maundy Thursday, April 3rd.
8.0 p.m. Holy Communion.

Good Friday, April 4th.
11.0 a.m. Morning Service.

Saturday, April 5th.
Morning: Decoration of the church for Easter.

Easter Day, April 6th.
Holy Communion at 8.0 a.m., 12.0 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.

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CHURCH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

"One Lord, one faith, one baptism."

1957
Dec. 29th. Paul Nicholas, son of Michael James and Edna May Atkins.

Burial

"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."

1957
Nov. 18th. Emma Cray, aged 94 years.
1958
Jan. 16th. Ellen Perry, aged 94 years.

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DAY SCHOOL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

The Annual Party for the scholars of our Day School and Sunday School was held in the Village Hall on Saturday, February 8th. We hope to include a report of the party in the next issue of the magazine. Meanwhile, we wish to thank most

sincerely all those who helped to make the party such a happy one for the children.

Some donations towards the expenses connected with the party have already been sent, and any further gifts will be gratefully received by the Head Teacher of the Day School (Mrs. Peer), or the Superintendent of the Sunday School (Mr. C. A. Chapman).

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VILLAGE NOTES

Hambledon Parish Council

The Annual Meeting of Hambledon Parish Council will take place on Tuesday, March 4th, at 8 p.m., in the Village Hall.

Among items to be discussed is whether Hambledon should enter for the Best Kept Village Competition which is being held this year.

Village Signs

These have now been transferred to the Parish Council by the Coronation Committee and at the moment are being cleaned and the letters painted in gold leaf, which should greatly improve their appearance.

Village Hall

The Social Committee have now drawn up their programme for the next three months, which is as follows:—

Sat., March 1st: Dance at Chichester Hall.

Sat., March 29th: Second-hand Clothes Sale in Village Hall.

Tues., April 22nd: Whist Drive at Bryony Hill.

Sat., May 3rd: Dance at Chichester Hall.

Sat., May 17th: Whitsun Bazaar in Village Hall.

Articles of clothing are required for the sale on March 29th. If you have anything please notify one of the Committee and we will collect.

The success of these events will depend on the support received from the village and it is asked that everyone helps in every way they can.

Women's Institute

Programme for March, April and May
Mar. 12th. Miss Carter—"Seaside Rocks and Pools."
Competition—Guessing my Weight.

24th. County Annual Meeting.
Apr. 9th. Miss Palmer—"Making the most of the rooms we live in."

Competition—Daffodils and Hedgerow Foliage.
May 14th. Lady Armstrong, V.C.O.
Competition—Limericks.

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