

EASTER OFFERING. My wife and I would like to say how very grateful we are for the congregation's generous Easter Gift. We would say a sincere "thank you" to each one for this and for all your kindness to us.

EASTER SERVICES. We wish to thank all who sent gifts towards the decoration of the Church for the Easter Festival. We were indeed grateful to those good friends who once again gave of their time and skill to decorate so beautifully. The Church was full for all the services, and every available space was occupied in the Church and the vestries at the 11.0 a.m. Service.

The Passion Service of Nine Lessons was well attended on Palm Sunday, and we wish to thank the readers of the Lessons and the members of the augmented choir for their part in this impressive service.

FOR YOUR DIARY.

May 7th. Sun. Rogation Sunday. Holy Communion 8 am & 12 am.
Children's Church 10am, Morning Prayer 11 am,
Evening Prayer 6.30 pm.

" 8th. Mon. Sewing Meeting 3 p.m.

" 10th. Wed. Holy Communion at Hambledon Homes Chapel,
10am.

" 11th. Thurs. ASCENSION DAY.

Day School Service 9.20 am, Holy Communion 11am,
Parochial Church Council at the Rectory, 8.0 pm.

" 14th. Sun. SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION.

Holy Communion 8.0am., Morning Prayer 11.0am,
Evening Prayer 6.30pm.

" 17th. Wed. Consecration of Guildford New Cathedral 3pm.

" 18th. Thur. Women's Fellowship Outing to Windsor.

" 19th. Frid. Godalming and Cranleigh Deanery Service
at the New Cathedral at 8.0 pm.

" 21st. WHIT SUNDAY.

Holy Communion 8.0 am, 12.0 am and 7.30 pm.

Children's Church 10.0 am, Morning Prayer 11.0am,
Evening Prayer 6.30pm.

" 25th. Thurs. No Women's Fellowship this month.

" 28th. Sun. TRINITY SUNDAY.

Holy Communion 8.0 am, Morning Prayer 11.0am,
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.

June 4th. Sun. TRINITY I.

Holy Communion 8.0am and 12.0am.

Children's Church 10.0am, Morning Prayer 11.0am,
Evening Prayer 6.30pm.

The Rectory Garden Party will be held on Saturday, July 1st 1961 - Please book the date now -.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting was held at the Rectory at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, March 23rd 1961.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the meeting may be of interest to those who were unable to be present. Churchwardens. The Rector re-elected Mr. C.A. Chapman as his Warden, and the meeting unanimously re-elected Mr. S. Ayling as People's Warden.

Accounts. The Treasurer in a detailed Statement, said that the financial position was sound. There was an overall increase in Church Income from £1,092 to £1,795 in 1960. The total income including Sewing Party Sale of Work, Church Fellowship etc. and income from bequest and investments was £1,860 as against £1,327 in 1959. Donations to Home and Overseas Missions and Charities were £352 in 1959 and £589 in 1960. The Diocesan Quota had been increased from £53 to £207.

Free Will Offering. The Hon. Secretary (Miss E.F. Denny) reported on the result of the Stewardship Campaign which commenced in June 1959 and stated that Free Will Offerings totalled £934.10.7 in 1960, which was an increase of £505.16.5. over 1959. This included £104 tax recovery on Covenanted Subscriptions. Tax had not yet been recovered on the £339 from new and increased Covenants. The Rector said that they had been encouraged by the response to the Stewardship Campaign launched by the Parochial Church Council in 1960, and thanked the Secretary and all who had assisted in the organisation of it. Thanks were also expressed to Mr. Chapman for giving the meeting such a clear statement of the Accounts. In his report on the Fabric of the Church the Rector's Warden stated that the newly installed oil-fired heating apparatus was proving very satisfactory. Some additional repairs were carried out during the installation of the heating system which included alterations to some of the pews and repairs to the pulpit. A doormat within the Church had been added on account of the new carpet which was being provided for the main aisle of the Church (from part of the proceeds of the Sewing Party Sale

of Work). There had been several gifts to the Church including the altering and the renovating of the Lectern, new Hymn Books (A.& M. Revised), New Lantern light by the Church gate and a new handle inside the Church door. The electric fittings and installation for the new oil heating systems were the gift of Mr. Etherington.

Sidesmen - The following were re-elected:- Messrs. Adgie, Cronhelm, Head, Palmer, Roderick, Secrett and Williams. They were thanked for their past services.

Electoral Roll - now 161 names on the Roll.

Rector's Report. All Church officials and other helpers were warmly thanked for their services, and special reference was made to the valuable contribution made by the ladies who provide the flowers for the Holy Table every Sunday, and also those who help in the decoration of the Church at the Festivals. Mrs. Dowson was thanked for her kindness in allowing members of the congregation to park their cars in the yard of Court Farm.

Brief reports were given concerning the Church Services and Organisations, and mention was made of the need for support in the Church Choir. Mr. Palmer, whose service in training the augmented choir for special occasions are so much appreciated, had kindly offered to conduct regular practises if members of the congregation would volunteer to assist the choir in leading the singing at the Sunday Services. Mr. Palmer was thanked for his kind offer. It was hoped that there will be an encouraging response to the appeal for new members of the Choir. The Rector expressed his thanks to the present members of the choir for their faithful services.

The Parochial Church Council was elected at the Annual Meeting, and the names of those who now serve on the Council will be included in the next issue of the magazine. Details of donations to Church Societies and other Charities will also be given next month.

Guildford New Cathedral. The Consecration Service of the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Stag Hill will be at 3.0 pm. on Wednesday, 17th May 1961. Admission to this Service will be only by ticket, but arrangements have been made for special Deanery Services to be held in the Cathedral during the week following the Consecration. No tickets will be required for admission to these Deanery Services, but it would be advisable to arrive in good time to obtain a seat

in the centre of the nave.
Godalming and Cranleigh Deanery Service at the Cathedral,
on Friday, May 19th at 8.0 pm.

CHURCH REGISTERS.

Holy Baptism.

April 16th. Susan Margaret, daughter of Leslie Charles
and Jean Myra Peacock.

HAMBLEDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The monthly meeting of the Hambledon W.I. was held in the
Village Hall on April 12th. Mrs. Chesson - the President
welcomed a new member Mrs. Cook. Mrs. Ellerson gave a report
of the Annual Meeting held at Dorking on Mar. 27th.
Mrs. Edwards gave out forthcoming events of the Produce
Guild and arrangements were made for members attending the
Area meeting at Merriest Wood on May 1st.

A letter was read from the Link branch in New Zealand.
Members enjoyed a Demonstration on Hedgerow Basketry given
by Mrs. M.K. Brown. Mrs. Herman gave a vote of thanks.

FREEWILL OFFERINGS. MONTHLY TOTALS FOR MARCH 1961.

Envelope Holders.

No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
1.	8/-	33.	10/-
2.	6/-	34.	6/6
4.	2/-	36.	1/-
5.	£12.0.0	37.	3/-
6.	3/9	38.	4/-
8.	2/-	39.	4/-
10.	8/-	41.	£1.0.0
13.	£2.10.0	42.	6/-
14.	4/-	43.	8/-
15.	£1.0.0	45.	4/-
16.	6/6	47.	5/-
17.	2/-	48.	10/-
18.	6/6	49.	4/3
20.	18/-	50.	£1.0.0.
21.	12/-	53.	4/-
22.	2/-	55.	4/-
23.	10/-	56.	2/-
25.	5/-	61.	2/-
26.	7/6	66.	12/6
27.	1/-	70.	2/6
28.	5/9	76.	9d.
30.	4/-	78.	4/-.
32.	2/-		

E.F.DENNY.