

## RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

We were grateful to the Assistant Bishop of Guildford (the Right Rev. B. M. Dale) for his visit to our church on Sunday, October 18th (St. Luke's Day), when fifteen candidates were presented to him for Confirmation—thirteen from our own Parish, one from Christ Church, Guildford, and one from the Military Police Training Depot at Woking. The names of those confirmed will be included in the next issue of the magazine.

The church was filled to capacity, and we were pleased to see so many of the relatives and friends of the candidates present. In his address the Bishop welcomed the newly-confirmed into the fuller fellowship of the Church, and called upon them to consecrate their lives to the service of their Lord, reminding us all that it is through ordinary men and women that He works today. It will be of interest to record that it is eleven years since a Confirmation Service was held in Hambledon. You may like to make a note in your 1960 diary to the effect that the Bishop of Guildford has kindly promised to book Sunday, October 30th, at 6.30 p.m., to come and join us in the ordinary worship of our Parish and to preach.

Sunday, November 8th, will be observed throughout our country and Commonwealth as Remembrance Sunday. Colonel W. Farrier, of Deal, has kindly promised to preach at the morning service. The Colonel is a Lay Reader in the Diocese of Canterbury and has served in the Royal Marines. General Sir Arthur Mills has kindly promised to take part in the Remembrance Service once again, and a wreath will be placed on the War Memorial by a member of the British Legion. The morning service on Sunday, November 8th, will commence at five minutes to eleven, in order that the Two Minutes' Silence may be duly observed at 11.0 a.m.

It is our custom to devote one Sunday's offerings each year to the Bishop's Challenge Fund, and we will set aside Sunday, November 15th, for this purpose. This year we are to have a special preacher on behalf of the Bishop's Challenge at both the morning and the evening service, and we look forward to the visit of Sir John Wenham at 11 a.m., and Lt.-Colonel G. Blackburne-Kane at 6.30 p.m. I hope that the responses to the appeal for this important fund will be a generous one.

The Church Fellowship will re-open on Thursday, November 12th, at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall. Our first meeting will consider



the important subject of work among refugees, and we are particularly privileged to have as our speaker Mrs. Julian Haviland, who has had first-hand experience of work among refugees in Europe.

Attendances at the Church Fellowship last year were most encouraging and we look forward to welcoming some new members this session.

Yours sincerely,

C. EDWARD ELTON.

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### FOR YOUR DIARY

- Nov. 1st. Sun. ALL SAINTS' DAY. TRINITY XXIII.  
8.0 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10.0 a.m. Children's Church.  
11.0 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.  
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
- 8th. Sun. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY.  
8.0 a.m. Holy Communion.  
**10.55 a.m. REMEMBRANCE SERVICE.**  
Preacher: Colonel W. Farrier, of the Royal Marines.  
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Remembrance Service.  
Offerings and collections: Earl Haig Fund.
- 9th. Mon. Sewing Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
- 12th. Thurs. CHURCH FELLOWSHIP, 8.0 p.m., in the Village Hall.  
Speaker: Mrs. Julian Haviland. Subject: "Work among Refugees."
- 15th. Sun. TRINITY XXV. BISHOP'S CHALLENGE SUNDAY.  
8.0 a.m. Holy Communion.  
11.0 a.m. Morning Prayer.  
Preacher: Sir John Wenham, B.A., D.L., J.P., Chairman of Diocesan Board of Finance.  
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.  
Preacher: Lt.-Colonel G. Blackburne-Kane, Secretary, Bishop's Challenge Fund.  
7.30 p.m. Holy Communion.  
Offerings and collections all day for the Bishop of Guildford's Challenge Fund.

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- 22nd. Sun. TRINITY XVI (last).  
 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion.  
 11.0 a.m. Morning Prayer.  
 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.  
 Preacher: Rev. F. H. Hargroves, M.A., Hospitaller,  
 St. Thomas's Hospital.
- 23rd. Mon. Sewing Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
- 26th. Thurs. Young Wives' Group, 3 p.m., at Beech Hill.
- 29th. Sun. ADVENT SUNDAY.  
 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion.  
 11.0 a.m. Morning Prayer.  
 Preacher: Rev. C. C. J. Butlin, A.L.C.D., Vicar of St.  
 Thomas's Crookes, Sheffield.  
 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.  
 Preacher: Rev. C. C. J. Butlin, A.L.C.D.
- Dec. 6th. Sun. ADVENT II.  
 8.0 a.m. and 12 noon, Holy Communion.  
 10.0 a.m. Children's Church.  
 11.0 a.m. Morning Prayer.  
 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
- 10th. Thurs. Church Fellowship, 8 p.m., in the Village Hall.  
 Church Fête, 1959, film will be shown. Also colour  
 transparencies of holiday visits to the Continent  
 by members of the Fellowship.



#### HARVEST FESTIVAL, 1959

We wish to record our grateful thanks to all who sent gifts towards the decoration of the church and to the ladies who undertook the work of decoration. The church looked beautiful. The gifts were distributed to the sick in the Parish and also to Hambledon Homes and Twizzeltwigg Children's Home at Hindhead. Letters of thanks have been received from the Matron and Superintendent at Hambledon Homes, and from the Matron of Twizzeltwigg. Several of the members of our church very kindly transported produce to Hindhead in their cars, and we would like to convey to them our thanks and those of the Children's Society for their valued help.



LADIES' HOME MISSION UNION  
(Church Pastoral-Aid Society)

On Thursday, October 15th, the Rector opened our Annual Meeting, which was again held at Tigbourne Court by the kind hospitality of Mrs. Chapman, who, with her helpers, provided us, as usual, with an excellent tea.

The Secretary (Miss E. F. Denny) said that nearly £20 was sent from this branch to L.H.M.A. last year.

Miss Ragbourne, using the words "Rise up and build" as her theme, gave us a really uplifting talk on her work at Farnborough, which, she made us realise, is intensely interesting and supremely important.

Seventeen new members were enrolled at the meeting, so the membership of Hambledon Branch now numbers 38.

A collection of £5 5s. 6d. was taken for L.H.M.U.

Our thanks to our Hon. L.H.M.U. Secretary, Miss E. F. Denny, for her keenness and work in connection with our branch.



DAY SCHOOL NOTES

An impromptu report on polio immunisation

Dr. Pollock arrived at 10.15 a.m. She put a kettle on a stove and let it boil. Then some children lined up for their pricks. Dr. Pollock took a needle and filled it ready; then she put it in a little girl's arm, then a boy's arm. She changed the needle and gave another boy a prick. Now a top-class boy is having a prick and his name is George. It is Beryl's turn; she is an infant. None of the infants have cried yet. The doctor has just emptied the needle and is giving a boy named Eddie a prick. None of them look as though it hurts.

Doctor and nurse have just finished giving injections and are washing. All the things are being washed. The doctor is emptying the needle and putting all things in her bag.

JENNIFER KIRBY, aged 9 years.

The above essay was written by one of the scholars following the visit of the school doctor for the purpose of polio immunisation. We hope to include in our magazines from time to time examples of the children's work.

On October 15th a member of the B.B.C. "Music to Schools" team came to listen in with Class II. She was very pleased with the children's response and obvious enjoyment.

These contacts between B.B.C. and schools are made from time to time.