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## Hambledon Parish Magazine.

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Hambledon Rectory,  
September 19th.

My dear Parishioners,

Our Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held on Sunday, October 1st. The Offertories on that Sunday will be given as usual to the Royal Surrey County Hospital.

Mr. John Borrowman has been reading our Sunday Lessons in Church for many years, on and off for about 36 years, I believe. We shall now hear a fresh voice at the Lectern, the Viscount Caldecote has kindly undertaken this voluntary service for the future. I take this opportunity of thanking Mr. John Borrowman not only on my behalf but also on yours for the many years he has performed this office, which I know was a very willing service. Our Services on Sunday, September 3rd, the National Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving were well attended, members of all our local organizations were present, Home Guards, Youth Movement, Guides and Brownies. Our Offertories, amounting to £26, were sent to the Incorporated Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Help Society. Mr. Colin Dawson has received a warm letter of thanks from the Secretary, Miss B. M. Acton, C.B.E., asking him to convey this message to the members of the congregation.

Except in a few special areas Sunday night, September 17th, was the brightest Britain has known for five years and two weeks. A dim-out replaced the black-out. This we all feel is a good sign for even better things.

Yours sincerely,

EDWARD J. SEYMOUR.

### THE BISHOP'S CHALLENGE.

#### POST-WAR NEEDS.

Extracts from Letter of the Bishop.

"What is my Challenge? It is to equip the Church to do its work for God and man in the years that lie ahead. This will not be done apart from a greater sense of responsibility towards others at home and overseas, who need the help of God as we need it. But equipment also means man and woman power and material. To provide this we aim at raising in this Diocese £1,000,000 during the next ten years. As the leader of the Church in the Diocese I appeal to all men and women of good will to assist me to raise this sum of money."

Every Parish in the Diocese will be visited by the Director or his deputy who will preach on a Sunday and hold a meeting for Parishioners on one weekday during the week. The Director himself proposes to come to Hambledon, Canon Eric Southam. He will preach in our Church at the Morning Service on November 12th. This is Armistice Sunday and our offertories as usual at this and other Services will be given to



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Earl Haig's Poppy Fund. The Meeting following this visit will be held on Wednesday, November 15th, at the Institute, at 3.30 p.m. Mr. Eric Parker will be in the Chair and the speakers will be Canon Eric Southam and Major C. Fairbanks Smith.

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### HAMBLEDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The September Meeting was held at Bryony Hill, by kind invitation of Mrs. Philip Smith. Giving a talk on Local Government, Mrs. Liddell stressed the need for countrywomen to take a more active interest in post-war housing. Miss Seymour held a stall in aid of the Prisoners of War Red Cross Fund and raised £9-14-0.

Members are asked to bring to the October Meeting any curios from the village that they have in their possession.

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### OFFERTORIES DURING AUGUST.

	£	s.	d.
Sick and Needy Fund ... ..	1	15	0
The National Society ... ..	7	6	6
Church Expenses ... ..	3	1	2
Church Expenses Box ... ..	3	4	6

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### HOLY BAPTISM.

Sept. 3.—Lynda Margery Randall.

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### MARRIAGE.

Sept. 23.—William Francis Andrews and Irene Rose Isobel Skilton.

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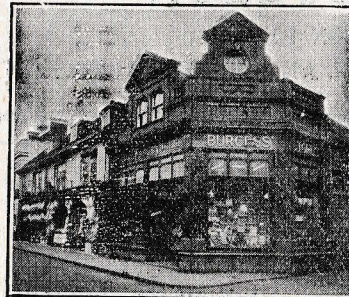
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