

RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

The Official Report of the Lambeth Conference has now been published, and the shorter, illustrated, report ("Lambeth, 1958, and You") will be issued very shortly. Copies of "Lambeth, 1958, and You," price 1s. 6d., will be available at church, and it will contain a personal message from the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop's Message, and is designed "to take the reader right into the Lambeth Conference." The subjects which were discussed at the Conference included the Authority and Message of the Bible, Church Unity, the Reconciling of Conflicts between and within Nations, and the Family in Contemporary Society. These subjects are of great importance not only to the leaders of the Anglican Church, but also to every Christian.

The following paragraph appears in the Lambeth Report:—
"In our Lord's prayer we are bidden to ask that God's Kingdom may come, and his will be done, on earth as in heaven. We cannot rightly pray this prayer unless at the same time we are working, each according to his ability, for the advancement of this Kingdom on earth. But we are not working alone. 'It is God who is at work within you, giving you the will and the power to achieve his purpose.' The words 'working each according to his ability' come as a challenge to each member of the Christian Church to re-dedicate himself to the service of Christ and to ask, 'Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?'"

Yours sincerely,

C. EDWARD ELTON.

DIARY

Oct. 5th. Sun. **Trinity XVIII. HARVEST FESTIVAL.**

- 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 10.0 a.m. Children's Church.
- 11.0 a.m. Morning Prayer.
- 12.0 noon. Holy Communion.
- 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

(Gifts of fruit, flowers, vegetables, eggs, etc., will be gratefully received at the church on the Friday evening and the Saturday morning before the Harvest Festival. The church will be decorated on the Saturday morning.

N.B.—Children are invited to bring their gifts to the Children's Church at 10.0 a.m. on the Sunday.)

Gifts sent for the decoration of the church will be taken to the Church of England Children's Society Home at Hindhead ('Twizzeltwigg'), on Monday, October 6th.

8th. Wed. Colonial and Continental Church Society Gifts Day in London.

12th. Sun. **Trinity XIX.**

- 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 11.0 a.m. Morning Prayer. Preacher: The Rev. P. G. Holden, O.B.E., M.A., the Vicar of Witley.
- 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

13th. -Mon. Sewing Meeting at the Rectory at 2.30 p.m.

19th. Sun. **Trinity XX.**

- 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 11.0 a.m. Morning Prayer.
- 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Holy Communion.

21st. Tues. Church Pastoral-Aid Society Annual Thanksgiving Service and Sermon at All Souls' Church, Langham Place (opposite B.B.C.), at 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. H. W. Cragg, Vicar of Christ Church, Beckenham.

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- 23rd. Thurs. Young Wives' Fellowship at 3.0 p.m. at Beech Hill (by kind invitation of Mrs. B. Grillo). Talk by a policewoman.
- 26th. Sun. **Trinity XXI.**
 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion.
 11.0 a.m. Morning Prayer.
 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
- 27th. Mon. Sewing Meeting at Rectory, 2.30 p.m.
- 28th. Tues. Church Pastoral-Aid Society (L.H.M.U.) Drawing Room Meeting at Tigbourne Court (by kind invitation of Mrs. C. A. Chapman), at 3.0 p.m. Speaker: Miss N. Coggan.
- 30th. Thurs. L.H.M.U. Day of Prayer and Gifts, Church House, Westminster.
- Nov. 2nd. Sun. **Trinity XXII.**
 8.0 a.m. and 12.0 noon Holy Communion.
 10.0 a.m. Children's Church.
 11.0 a.m. Morning Prayer.
 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
- 9th. Sun. Remembrance Sunday.



LADIES' HOME MISSION UNION

(Church Pastoral-Aid Society)

Last year the visit of the Secretary, Miss N. Coggan, was very much appreciated, and we are to have the privilege of another visit on Tuesday, October 28th. We are most grateful to Mrs. C. A. Chapman for so kindly inviting us to hold the meeting at Tigbourne Court again, and we hope that all the ladies of our congregation will make a special effort to be present. Miss Coggan is the Bishop of Bradford's sister and her work at the Headquarters of the Church Pastoral-Aid Society brings her into direct contact with many different types of parishes throughout the country. The L.H.M.U. assists in the provision of Lady Workers in many of the large slum and industrial parishes, and also helps to train young women for church work in these parishes.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship will re-open on **Thursday, November 13th**, at 8.0 p.m., and by this time we hope that the Village Hall will be ready for use in order that the meetings may be held there. Last year the attendances at the Church Fellowship were most encouraging, and we hope to see many more present at the meetings this season. Every member of our church is invited to join us on the second Thursday in the month, when we have a varied programme which is intended to be of interest and help to all. By using the Village Hall there will be more room for the "fellowship side" of the meetings. Tea and biscuits are served during the evening, when an opportunity is given for us to meet one another in a more informal way than is possible at the church services.

We are asking members of the congregation, who have colour slides or films which will be of interest to others, if they will show these at the Fellowship. We have already been promised some coloured slides of a holiday tour of France, and also a film taken at this year's Church Fête, and at other events in Hambledon (you may be on the screen!). If you have a film or slides which you would be willing to show, please let the Rector know as soon as possible, in order that a programme may be prepared. If there are more offers than time permits, we will hold another "showing" later in the season.

The Rev. F. H. Hargroves, Hospitaller at St. Thomas's Hospital, Hydestile, will give an illustrated talk about his recent visit to Norway at the December meeting of the Church Fellowship.

Sewing Meeting.—This will re-open at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, October 13th, at the Rectory. All ladies are invited to join the Sewing Meeting which meets fortnightly to make articles for the annual Church Fête.

Church Fête, 1958.—The final result is £164 6s. 2d.

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ADDITIONAL NOTES - OCTOBER 1958

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12th.

6.30 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. H.B. Richardson,
Rector of Alfold.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19th.

11.0 a.m. Preacher: The Rev. Canon J.C. Banham, M.A.,
Chairman C. & C.C.S., Committee
Collection for Commonwealth & Continental
Church Society.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26th.

11.0 a.m. Preacher: The Archdeacon of Dorking
The Venerable Windsor Roberts, B.A.
Collections (all day) for Guildford New Cathedral.

N.B. Every parish in the Diocese is being asked to
make a very special effort this year to raise
further funds for the completion of the New
Cathedral. Some parishes have already raised
considerable sums this year:- e.g. Haslemere
has collected £2,000, and Seale £160.
Sunday, October 26th., will give Hambleton an
opportunity to contribute to the Fund.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th.

Miss E.F. Denny invites all ladies to a Coffee
Morning at Hydon Ridge at 11.0 a.m. (1/6)
(Bring & Buy for Sewing Meeting Funds)

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