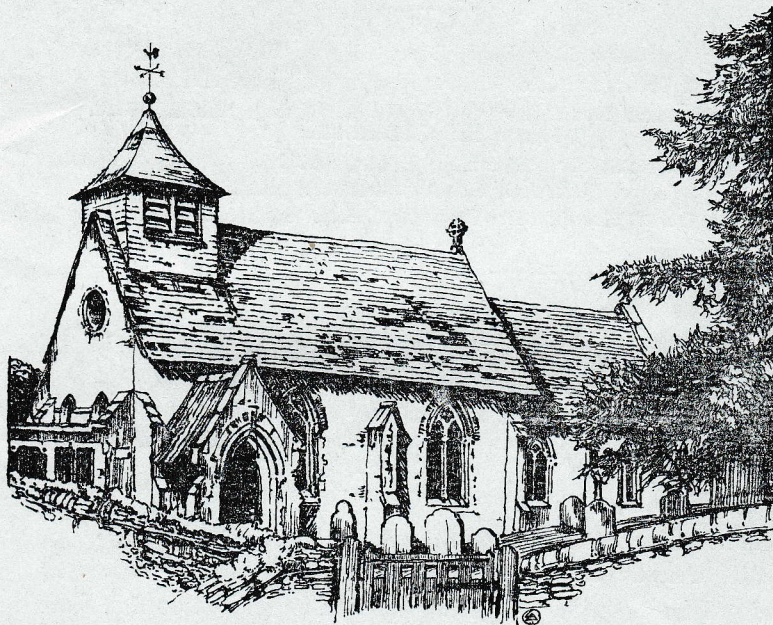


**ST. PETER'S CHURCH**  
**HAMPLEDON**



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## **PARISH CHURCH OF ST. PETER, HAMBLEDON.**

### **Rector:**

Rev. C. EDWARD ELTON, A.L.C.D.

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### **Churchwardens:**

**Rector's Warden:** Mr. C. A. Chapman, Tigbourne Court,

**People's Warden:** Mr. S. Ayling, Hope Cottage, Hambledon.

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**Church Secretary:** Miss E. F. Denny, Hydon Ridge, Hambledon.

**Church Treasurer:** Mrs. E. Peer, Old Schoolhouse, Hambledon.

**Secretary and Treasurer of the Free-Will Offering:** Mrs. D. Head,  
Hydon Farm, Hambledon.

**Organist:** Mr. Titheridge, 2, Lasham's Hill, Witley.

**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 Sun-  
day in month).

### **WEEKDAYS**

**Sewing Meeting**—Mondays (fortnightly) at 2.30 p.m.

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

**Choir Practice**—Fridays.

**Church Fellowship**—Second Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Village  
Hall (during winter months).

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



## RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

### **Harvest Festival**

The services of Thanksgiving for the Harvest will be held on the first Sunday in October (4th), and this year we have much cause for thanksgiving. The church will, as usual, be decorated on the Saturday morning, and we should be grateful if gifts of fruit, flowers, vegetables, eggs and other suitable tokens could be sent to the church on the Friday, or early on the Saturday morning. Children are asked to bring gifts to the Children's Service at 10 a.m. on the Sunday.

### **Confirmation Service**

Thirteen candidates for Confirmation are attending the preparation classes, and Bishop B. M. Dale, the Assistant Bishop of Guildford, will be confirming them in the Parish Church on Sunday, October 18th, at 6.30 p.m. The last Confirmation Service to be held in Hambledon Church was conducted by Bishop Golding-Bird in June, 1948. The visit of Bishop Dale will, therefore, be a particularly important and memorable occasion for Hambledon. We would commend to your prayers the young people who will at that service be making for themselves the vows and promises made in their names by their godparents at their Baptism. Pray that their Confirmation Day will be to them a time of special blessing. I would suggest that all who have been confirmed should be present with us to make the service a time of personal re-dedication to God's Service.

### **Church Fellowship**

We had arranged to re-open the Fellowship on the second Thursday in October, but as the General Election has now been fixed for that day we have decided to postpone the Fellowship meeting until the second Thursday in November (12th), when our speaker will be Mrs. Julian Haviland. She will speak about her work among refugees and we look forward with particular interest to her visit. This year and the early part of next year is being observed as "World Refugee Year," and I am glad that we are able to devote one evening of our Fellowship to hearing about this important subject from one who has first-hand experience of work among the refugees. What we hear that evening will give us cause to thank God for our own good fortune in being allowed to live in freedom in our own country, and, no doubt, we will feel urged to take a keener interest in what others are doing in our name to alleviate the suffering and hardship of refugees. The Fellowship meetings are open to all members and friends of our church.

Yours sincerely,

C. EDWARD ELTON.



FOR YOUR DIARY

- Oct. 4th. Sun. TRINITY XIX. HARVEST FESTIVAL.  
Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 12 noon.  
Children's Church, 10 a.m.  
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.  
Evening Prayer, 6.30 p.m.
- Gifts of fruit, flowers, vegetables, eggs, etc., for the decoration of the church will be gratefully received on the Friday and Saturday morning before the Festival.
- N.B.—Children will bring their gifts to the Children's Church at 10 a.m.
- 5th. Mon. Gifts from the Harvest Festival will be distributed to the sick and also to Hambledon Homes and Twizzeltwigg C. of E. Children's Society Home at Hindhead.
- 5th. Mon. "Fact and Faith" films at St. Thomas's Hospital at 7.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. (see separate note).
- 8th. Thurs. Church Fellowship Opening **postponed** until the second Thursday in November (12th).
- 11th. Sun. TRINITY XX.  
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.  
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.  
Evening Prayer, 6.30 p.m.
- 12th. Mon. Sewing Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
- 14th. Wed. British and Foreign Bible Society Meeting in Godalming, 7.30 p.m. Details to be announced.
- 15th. Thurs. Ladies' Home Mission Union Meeting (C.P.-A.S.) at Tigbourne Court at 3 p.m. (see separate announcement).
- 18th. Sun. TRINITY XXI. ST. LUKE.  
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.  
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.  
CONFIRMATION SERVICE, 6.30 p.m.
- 22nd. Thurs. Young Wives' Group visit "Twizzeltwigg."

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- 25th. Sun. TRINITY XXII. EDUCATION SUNDAY.  
Holy Communion, 8 a.m. first Communion of the  
newly confirmed).  
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.  
Evening Prayer, 6.30 p.m.  
Holy Communion, 7.30 p.m.
- 26th. Mon. Sewing Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
- 28th. Wed. St. Simon and St. Jude. Holy Communion,  
11 a.m.
- Nov. 1st. Sun. TRINITY XXIII. ALL SAINTS.  
Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 12 noon.  
Children's Church, 10 a.m.  
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.  
Evening Prayer, 6.30 p.m.
- 4th. Wed. Hambledon C. of E. Day School Managers'  
Meeting, 4 p.m.
- 8th. Sun. TRINITY XXIV. REMEMBRANCE SUN-  
DAY.  
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.  
REMEMBRANCE SERVICES, 10.55 a.m. and  
6.30 p.m.
- 12th. Thurs. Church Fellowship at 8 p.m. in the Village  
Hall. Speaker: Mrs. Julian Haviland. Subject:  
Work among Refugees.

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### PERSONALIA

**Major Fairbairn-Crawford.**—Shortly after the matter for our last month's magazine had gone to the printers the Major, whose illness was referred to in that publication, passed away. We assure his widow of our deep sympathies in her bereavement. Although Major Crawford had only come to live in Hambledon fairly recently he had made a number of friends, and he will be greatly missed by all who were privileged to know him.

**Mr. and Mrs. Julian A. C. Haviland.**—By the time this magazine is published the marriage of Mr. Julian Haviland, of Hydon Heath, and Miss Caroline Barbour, of Pitlochry, Perthshire, will have taken place at Tenandry, Scotland. We wish them much blessing and happiness for the future. The announcement of their wedding gives us an opportunity to express to Mr. Haviland our



gratitude for his valued services in the reading of the lessons at the Sunday morning services. This contribution to our worship is greatly appreciated.

**L.H.M.U. Meeting** (C.P.-A.S.).—All ladies are warmly invited to attend the Drawing Room Meeting to be held at Tigbourne Court at 3 p.m. on Thursday, October 15th, by kind invitation of Mrs. Cecil Chapman. The speaker will be Miss Radbourn, of Farnborough. Tea will be served and a collection will be taken for the work of Home Missions.

**Fact and Faith Films** will be shown at St. Thomas's Hospital, Hydestile, on Monday, October 5th, at 7.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m., and the Matron has kindly given an invitation to members of our church to attend either of these showings. Fact and Faith films are excellent productions and well worth seeing.

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### NEWS ITEMS FROM THE CHURCH DAY SCHOOL

The new building taking shape at the Hambledon Church of England School is the latest, but not, we hope, the last addition made throughout the years. Many will remember Mr. C. Vickery, who built the cloakroom. On a brick outside Classroom I the date 1875 is still visible. Perhaps most interesting is a narrow ledge of old stone work at the base of the Infants' room. This room is thought to have been part of the house and originally the "Dame School." If the (near) future brings improvements to the classrooms to correspond with the new cloakrooms, staff room and servery, Hambledon will have a school of which to be proud.

G. E. PEER, Headmistress.

**Mr. Dedman** resigned at the end of the Summer Term after thirty years' service as outside caretaker of the School and in recognition of his long and faithful service the Managers and staff presented him with a silver-mounted walking stick.

**Miss May** (now Mrs. Stock) one of our assistant teachers, was married during the summer holiday. We wish her every happiness, and we are delighted that she is continuing to remain on the staff for a further period.

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### MARRIAGE

Sept. 12th. Peter John Ballard and Myrtle Joyce Blackman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard's new home will be at Farncombe, and we wish them much blessing and happiness for the future.



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