

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HAMBLEDON

OCTOBER 1962.

DIARY.

- Oct. 3rd. Wed. Holy Communion - Hambledon Homes  
Chapel - 10.00.a.m.  
Guildford Cathedral Lecture 8.15.p.m.  
- "What shall we Tell" - The Lord  
Archbishop of Canterbury.
- Oct. 6th. Sat. Decoration of Church for Harvest  
Festival. Gifts will be gratefully received.
- Oct. 7th. Sun. TRINITY XVI - HARVEST FESTIVAL  
Holy Communion 8.00.a.m.  
and after Morning Prayer.  
Children's Church 10.00.a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.00.a.m.  
Preacher: Rev. J.R. Hassett, (London)  
Evening Prayer 6.30.p.m.  
Preacher: Rev. J.H.B. Talbot,  
Hospitaller, St. Thomas' Hospital.  
  
(Children will bring their Harvest Gifts  
to the 10.00.a.m. service)
- Oct. 8th. Mon. Confirmation Class at the Rectory at  
7.45.p.m.
- Oct. 10th. Wed. Guildford Cathedral Lecture 8.15.p.m.  
- "In Modern Media" - Canon McKay  
Head of B.B.C., Religious Broadcasting.
- Oct. 14th. Sun. TRINITY XVII  
Holy Communion 8.00.a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11.00.a.m.  
Evening Prayer 6.30.p.m.

Oct.	17th.	Wed.	Guildford Cathedral Lecture	8.15.p.m.
			- "Throughout the World" -	
			The Lord Bishop of London.	
Oct.	21st.	Sun.	TRINITY XVIII	
			Holy Communion	8.00.a.m.
			and after Evening Prayer.	
			Children's Church	10.00.a.m.
			Morning Prayer	11.00.a.m.
			Preacher: Rev. Canon C. E. Arnold,	
			Secretary of London City Mission.	
			Evening Prayer	6.30.p.m.
Oct.	22nd.	Mon.	Confirmation Class	7.45.p.m.
Oct.	24th.	Wed.	School Managers meet at Day School	
			at	4.00.p.m.
			Guildford Cathedral Lecture	8.15.p.m.
			- "To our New Generation" -	
			Sir John Wolfenden,	
			Vice-Chancellor of Reading University.	
Oct.	25th.	Thur.	L.H.M.U. (C.P.A.S.) Annual Meeting	
			at Tigbourne Court at	3.00.p.m.
			( and Women's Fellowship Meeting. )	
Oct.	28th.	Sun.	TRINITY XIX. St.Simon and St.Jude.	
			Holy Communion	8.00.a.m.
			Morning Prayer	11.00.a.m.
			Evening Prayer	6.30.p.m.
Nov.	1st.	Thur.	ALL SAINTS' DAY.	
			Holy Communion	11.00.a.m.
Nov.	4th.	Sun.	TRINITY XX	
			Holy Communion	8.00.a.m.
			and after Morning Prayer.	
			Children's Church	10.00.a.m.
			Morning Prayer	11.00.a.m.
			Evening Prayer	6.30.p.m.

For Your Diary:-

THE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP re-opens on Thursday, November 8th., when Mrs. Maw will give a talk on her recent visit to Greece (illustrated by colour transparencies). Colour transparencies taken at the Rectory Garden Party will also be shown. A varied and interesting programme is being drawn up for this session of the Fellowship and includes a lecture on Calvin - by Mr. Alastair Duke of Cambridge University, a member of our congregation. A sound and colour film about missionary work in South America will be shown in the New Year, and Mr. Jervis will give us another illustrated talk on a visit to Spain. A "Musical Evening" is also being planned.

HAMBLEDON HOMES A Sale of Work, and a Jumble Sale, will be held at the Homes on Wednesday, November 7th. at 2.30 p.m. Proceeds for the Comforts Fund. We hope that you will support this effort.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - November 11th. The morning service will commence at 10.55 a.m.

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NOTES AND NEWS.

LADIES' HOME MISSION UNION (C.P.A.S.)

The result of the Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Sale held at "Dennys" on September 6th., was £25.5.0. We are most grateful to Miss Denny for so kindly arranging this effort and we thank all who helped to achieve such an excellent result.

The Annual Meeting of the Hambledon Branch of the L.H.M.U., will be held at Tigbourne Court (by the kind invitation of Mrs. C.A. Chapman) on Thursday October 25th., at 3.0 p.m. Miss Coggan will be sending us a special speaker. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting. This will also be the meeting of the Women's Fellowship.

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### YOUR PARISH CHURCH.

If a short history of St. Peter's Church, Hambledon could be produced this would be of interest to us all, and would be appreciated, if published in the form of a leaflet, by visitors to the church. The following note about the Norman Font which was at one time at Hambledon, and now is in St. Martha's Church near Guildford, may be of interest to readers:-

"When Hambledon Church was rebuilt in 1840, the font that had been in the earlier buildings successively on the site was discarded in favour of the very modest one now placed by the door between the vestry and the nave. The present font of various coloured marbles is in memory of Mr. Claude Watney and was dedicated by the Bishop of Winchester on November 1st. 1925. In 1848, when St. Martha's Chapel, near Guildford, was restored and was in need of a font, Mr. Woodyer, the architect, having heard of what had happened to the 12th. century font at Hambledon, asked for and obtained permission to place it in St. Martha's.

It has been stated that the incised ornament on the font was carried out after the transference had taken place. This, however, is shown to be inaccurate by the following description of the Norman font at Hambledon, given in Manning and Bray's "History of Surrey" published in 1816 - "The basin of the font is cut in a large round solid block of stone, the sides of which are divided into compartments on each of which is a cross fitchee".

G.H. May 1942.

(A photograph of the Norman font is in the choir vestry. A rough stone font replaced the Norman one until the marble one was given in 1925.)

### FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES

Total for August:- £16. 17. 9.

CHURCH LITERATURE Several new booklets, produced by the Church Pastoral-Aid Society, have been added to the literature in the window near the door of the Church.