

DIARY

- Sept. 3rd. Sun. TRINITY XIV
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.
- Sept. 9th. Sat. The Dean of Guildford will be installed at 3 p.m.
- Sept. 10th. Sun. TRINITY XV
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
Preacher at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. - The Rev. Canon S.J. Harland, B.D., General Secretary C. & C.C.S.
- Sept. 15th. Frid. Members of P.C.C. please note that the meeting arranged for today has been postponed.
- Sept. 17th. Sun. TRINITY XVI (Ember Week)
Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Children's Church 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- Sept. 22nd. Frid. British & Foreign Bible Society "Coffee Morning" at the Methodist Church Hall, Godalming, 10.30 a.m. - 12.30.
- Sept. 24th. Sun. TRINITY XVII
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Preacher - The Rev. J.G.L. Prior, M.A., Vicar of Christ Church, Guildford.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
- Sept. 30th. Sat. Decoration of Church for Harvest Festival (Please send gifts towards decoration on Friday evening or Saturday morning)
- Oct. 1st. Sun. TRINITY XVIII. 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.
- Please note the following:
- Oct. 12th. Thurs. - Church Fellowship re-opens at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall.
- Oct. 26th. Thurs. - Miss N. Coggan's visit for L.H.M.U. meeting at Tigbourne Court (see separate announcement).

Oct. 24th. Tues. National Bible Rally in the Royal Albert Hall, London - See separate announcement.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT L. NELSON have announced their intention to leave the Village Store and Post Office in September, and this news has been received with real regret. The Judges of the "Best Kept Village Competition" have described their shop as "an attractive shop", and this has been true, not only of the building and its approaches, but also of the service given within. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, who have taken a keen interest in our village life and have helped us in so many ways, will be very much missed. We wish them every happiness in their new home.

We understand that Wing-Commander and Mrs. W. Evans will be taking over the store and Post Office and we welcome them to Hambledon.

MISS NORAH COGGAN, Secretary of the Ladies Home Mission Union (C.P.A.S.) will be visiting Hambledon on Thursday, October 26th, when she will be the speaker at the Annual Meeting of the local branch. The meeting will be held at 3 p.m. at Tigbourne Court (by kind invitation of Mrs. C.A. Chapman). Tea will be served. This will also be the opening meeting of the Women's Fellowship, and all ladies are invited to attend. Miss Coggan is the Archbishop of York's sister, and she is in great demand as a speaker. We are most fortunate to have her at Hambledon.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY. There will be a Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Sale in the Methodist Church Hall, Bridge Street, Godalming on Friday, September 22nd, 1961.

The Annual Meeting of the local Auxiliary of the Bible Society will be held in Godalming on Tuesday October 17th, 1961, at 7.30 p.m. Full details will be given later.

NATIONAL BIBLE RALLY on Tuesday, 24th October, 1961 at 7 p.m. in the Royal Albert Hall.

We have been asked to announce this Rally, sponsored by the Evangelical Alliance. An interesting programme has been prepared, including an opening demonstration by Nationals of many countries testifying to the Bible as the Book for every Nation. A Scientist, a Schoolmaster and an Archeologist will say what the Bible means to them. There will also be a Tableaux "The Bible in History".

The Chairman, Sir Kenneth Grubb, C.M.G., U.D.

Closing Speaker: Dr. D.M. Martyn Lloyd-Jones.

Admission by ticket only. Tickets for reserved seats may be ordered through the Rector (Stalls 3/6, Arena 2/6, Choir and Orchestra 2/6, Balcony 2/6, Gallery 1/-, and seats in Boxes 5/-).

At the Hambledon School Fete on July 21st the display of Danish, Sword and Maypole dancing was warmly applauded by the very large audience.

A varied collection of pets and some ingenious plant arrangements also aroused interest.

£27.10.0d. was collected for the School Fund.

FREEWILL OFFERINGS. ENVELOPES. TOTALS FOR JUNE AND JULY

No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
1	14. 0.	23	4. 6.	47	£1. 5. 0.
2	9. 0.	24	4. 6.	50	9. 0.
4	4. 6.	25	8. 0.	51	5. 0.
5	8. 0.	26	5. 0.	52	2. 0.
7	2. 3.	27	18. 0.	53	£2.10. 0.
8	2. 3.	28	4. 6.	54	£2.15. 0.
9	2. 9.	33	4. 6.	55	£1. 5. 0.
10	8. 0.	34	10. 0.	57	2. 6.
11	£1. 0. 0.	35	12. 6.	58	2. 3.
12	9. 0.	38	2. 6.	59	13. 0.
13	£4.10. 0.	39	2. 0.	60	4. 6.
16	18. 0.	40	2. 0.	62	2. 6.
17	£2. 0. 6.	41	2. 2.	63	£1. 0. 0.
18	£1. 2. 6.	42	2. 6.	64	4. 6.
19	2. 3.	43	5. 0.	66	4. 6.
20	£2.10. 0.	44	£1. 0. 0.	67	3.11.
21	£2. 5. 0.	45	£1.17. 3.		
22	£1.12. 3.	46	£1. 5. 0.		

E.F. Denny.

CHURCH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

- July 22nd. Patrick John Martin, son of Raymond Geoffrey and Violet Beryl Williams.
- July 23rd. Karin, daughter of Gerald Henry and Margaret Hester Jarvis
- July 29th. Samuel George Christopher, son of Hampden David Eric and Mary Parker.

Burials

June 29th. Ellen Monk, aged 77 years.

Aug. 15th. Dorothy Constance Rowsell, aged 75
years (Cremation Ashes)

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 1961

The following are extracts from the judges comments concerning Hambledon:-

Litter - Very little.

Hedges, Fences, Walls, Verges - Good on the whole, but some long grass and nettles outside garden walls, giving an untidy appearance.

Churchyard - Very good

Village Green & Centres - Very well kept

Playing fields - Good

Inns - Good

Footpaths, Gardens and Allotments, Outhouses and Sheds,

Garages - No special comment

Shops and Workshops - Attractive shop.

Ponds and Streams - Good.

Village Halls and Surrounds - Very well kept and attractive inside, but the seat in front of the hall had two slats missing, and this and the absence of flower beds or flowers in tubs did not give the hall a "welcoming look".

General area - well maintained.

GENERAL REMARKS - The few adverse comments noted above prevented this village from going forward for final judging.

The General Secretary of the Surrey Council of Social Service has written to thank the Village for again entering the Competition. The following is a paragraph from his letter:-

"From the Judges reports it is clear that neatness and tidyness in Surrey Villages has greatly improved during the past few years. Much of this may, of course, be due to the passing of the Litter Act, but my Council feels that it is also due in no small measure to the keenness of, and the examples set by, Villages which have entered the Competition

GROWING OLD. Engraved on a stone set in a path leading to an old church are the following words:-

There is great beauty in old trees,
Old streets and ruins old.
Why should not I as well as these
Grow lovely growing old?