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Hambleton Rectory.

August 19th.

My dear Parishioners,

You will have noted that Sunday, September 3rd, the fifth anniversary of the outbreak of war, is to be observed at the King's desire, as a National Day of Prayer and Dedication. The Home Office, announcing this, recall that on the day of the first landings in France the King called his people to prayer and expressed the hope that throughout the crisis of the liberation of Europe earnest, continuous and widespread prayer might be offered up.

A message issued by the Archbishop of Canterbury said "Once more the King calls us to observe September 3rd, the day on which this country entered the war, as a Day of Prayer. This year we shall observe it with thanksgiving and hopefulness. We shall give thanks for the successes gained by our own forces and those of our Allies, and for the leadership of our nations and of our forces, as well as for the courage and devotion of men and women in Navy, Army and Air Force, to which those successes are due. Let us also dedicate ourselves alike to the labour and endurance yet needed for victory, and to the self-discipline and generosity of spirit by which alone, when victory is won, we can establish true peace."

I feel sure that the King's wish will be followed out everywhere. The news on every battle front is very heartening, but the end is not yet. All our efforts, our determination and above all, our prayers, must not slacken. As General Eisenhower has said, "the Germans are taking a good beating, but anyone who attempts to measure in weeks the duration of the war is basing his belief on hunches and wistful thinking—not logic."

Yours sincerely,

EDWARD J. SEYMOUR.

MOTHERS' UNION.

There will be a meeting of the Hambleton Branch on Thursday, September 21st, at Mrs. Bellerby's house. The time is as usual, 2.45 p.m. The speaker will be Mrs. Roberts of Farnham. Mrs. Roberts is not a stranger to us, as she has visited Hambleton several times and she was here during the Mission taken some years ago by her husband, Canon R. H. W. Roberts. Canon Roberts has been and still is a Chaplain in the Forces.

HAMBLETON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

On August 9th we had our members' meeting, run by Mrs. McKinnon Wood and Mrs. Knyvett Lee. It was held at Haresgrove, by kind invitation of Dr. and Mrs. Watt, and after the business Dr. Watt took us round the King George V Sanatorium, in which the members were much interested. After tea we had a talk on rug-making by Mrs. Hawker Smith.

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RED CROSS.

At the September meeting of the W.I. which will be held at Bryony, by permission of Mrs. Philip Smith, Miss Seymour hopes to arrange a Stall, in aid of the Prisoners of War Fund. Useful articles both new and old will be on sale.

The S.P.G. Annual Diocesan Festival will be held in Weybridge Parish Church on St. Matthew's Day, Thursday, 21st September, at 3.15 p.m. It will begin with a very short meeting, presided over by Bishop Golding-Bird, at which a report on the work of S.P.G. will be given. This will be followed by a Service of Thanksgiving and Intercession, and an address by the Rev. Austin Oakley, lately British Chaplain at Constantinople. Through the kindness of the Rev. C. E. and Mrs. Spencer, tea will be provided at the Rectory after the service. The Rector would be glad to have the names of those who are able to go.

OFFERTORIES DURING JULY.

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Sick and Needy Fund	2	15	4
Diocesan Moral Welfare Work	5	1	7
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HOLY BAPTISM.

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Aug. 20.—Raymond Frederick Ashplant.

BURIAL.

August 4.—John Thomas Weldon, aged 80 years.

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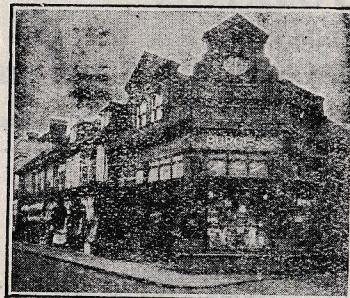
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