

ABINGER PARISH MAGAZINE.



Abinger Church in 1848

Rector: The Rev. Lionel G. Meade, B.A., The Rectory, Abinger Common (*Tel.: Abinger 46*).

Churchwardens: Mr. J. Wilson, Orchard Cottage, Holmbury St. Mary.
Mr. John A. Gibbs, Goddards, Abinger Common.

Church Council: *Ex-officio*, the Rector and Churchwardens; *Vice-Chairman*, Mr. John A. Gibbs; *Diocesan Representative*, Mrs. Carr; *Ruri-Decanal Representatives*, Mr. J. A. Gibbs and Mrs. Lugard. *Hon. Secretary*, Mrs. Lugard; *Hon. Treasurer*, Major E. J. Lugard, D.S.O., O.B.E.; The Dowager Lady Farrer, Mr. C. J. Gibbs, Mr. A. Randall, Mr. S. Smith, Miss Swanston, Mrs. Whiteley, Miss Bulman, Mr. Mills, Miss Townshend, The Honourable Mrs. Vaughan Williams, Mrs. Thomson.

Sidesmen: Mr. J. Bone, Mr. C. J. Gibbs, Major E. J. Lugard, D.S.O., Major C. E. Lugard, Mr. Michael Meade, and Mr. A. Abbott.

Organists: Parish Church, Mr. F. White; Hammer Church, Mr. F. White.

Duplex Free-will Offering Scheme: *Hon. Secretary*, Mrs. Carpenter, The School House, Abinger Common. *Hon. Treasurer*, Mr. J. A. Gibbs.

Mothers' Union: Enrolling Member, Mrs. Meade, The Rectory, Abinger Common.

Vergers and Sexton: Michael Bowler.

Calendar for November, 1944.

- 5 S. (1) **Trinity XXII.**
8 a.m., Holy Communion (Abinger Common School). 11 a.m., Matins. 12, Holy Communion (N.A.A.F.I., Parkhurst Camp). 4.15 p.m., Evensong (Abinger Common School).
Hammer Church: 3 p.m., Evensong.
- 12 S. (2) **Trinity XXIII.**
8 a.m., Holy Communion (Abinger Common School). 11 a.m., Matins (N.A.A.F.I., Parkhurst Camp). 4.15 p.m., Evensong (Abinger Common School).
Hammer Church: 10 a.m., Holy Communion. 3 p.m., Evensong.
- 19 S. (3) **Trinity XXIV.**
8 a.m., Holy Communion (Abinger Common School), 11 a.m., Matins (N.A.A.F.I., Parkhurst Camp). 4.15 p.m., Evensong.
Hammer Church: 3 p.m., Evensong.
- 24 S. (4) **Sunday before Advent.**
8 a.m., Holy Communion (Abinger Common School). 11 a.m., Matins (N.A.A.F.I., Parkhurst Camp). 4.15 p.m., Evensong (Abinger Common School).
Hammer Church: 10 a.m., Holy Communion. 3 p.m., Evensong.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

I am indeed grateful for your generous response to our appeal on behalf of the Church Rebuilding Fund, which has nearly reached £700. A copy of Mr. Gibbs' leaflet, etc., giving a full account of the destruction of the Church, together with letter, should by now have reached all of you. If by any chance anyone has been omitted by mistake please let me know, and I will immediately forward further copies, and I shall be only too pleased to let anyone have leaflets to send to any of your friends who would be interested. Don't forget that Mr. Gibbs' excellent booklet on the history of the Church can be obtained for 2s. 6d. (proceeds to be given to the Rebuilding Fund). There are only a limited number of these in hand, and you will be glad to secure one as soon as possible. You will be glad to hear that the Church Council, with the full approval of the Diocesan authorities, have appointed Mr. Frederick Etchells as architect for restoring the Church. Mr. Etchells has lately restored two churches in Sussex, West Dean and Donnington, and members of our Church Council, together with myself, have visited these churches, and were fully satisfied with the architect's skill and taste.

As soon as Mr. Etchells has had time to go fully into the matter he will submit his plans to the Church Council, and a meeting of all parishioners will be called, so that everyone will have a chance to know what is proposed.

I am sorry to say that up to the present we have been unable to secure a suitable hut for use as a temporary church, but we hope before long to have a "Home" until such time as the Church is re-built.

The services at the Harvest Festival were well attended, and both the School and Mission Room were beautifully decorated, and our thanks are due to Mrs. Carpenter and the children and Mrs. Bone for all their kind interest and hard work.

I have received letters of thanks from the hospitals at Guildford and Dorking saying how grateful they both were for the large amount of fruit and vegetables we were able to send them.

I hope by next month to be able to report that we have secured our temporary Church at Abinger Common.

Yours affectionately,

LIONEL G. MEADE.

Mothers' Union.

Mrs. Cornell came from Worplesden to the Common to speak to the members this month. She was fetched from the main road by car, but had to walk back to catch her 'bus. It would have been better if we had given her a better reception. Her talk was helpful, inspiring, and very much to the point.

Life is not so easy these days that one can do without spiritual help on the way, and it seems a pity more effort is not made to take help when it is offered. Eight members were present.

The next meeting will be at the Hammer on Wednesday, November 15th. G.M.

Baptism.

Oct. 8 Michael Vivian Gould.

Burial.

Oct. 5 Margaret Glennie Holtom, aged 36 years.

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Abinger Church Rebuilding Fund.

The following donations have been received or promised to date:—

	£	s	d
Anonymous	50	0	0
Anonymous	0	10	0
Anonymous	0	10	0
Mrs. R. H. Brackenbury (first instalment)	2	0	0
Miss Campbell	0	10	0
Mrs. Copper	0	2	6
Mr. and Mrs. Cundall	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edkins	25	0	0
Mrs. Enticknap (sen.)	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. Gale	1	10	0
Mr. J. A. Gibbs	150	0	0
Miss C. B. Gibbs (1st instalment)	5	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrison and Family	10	0	0
Miss Ida Harrison	1	0	0
"History of Abinger Church"	6	2	6
Miss D. Hooper	1	1	0
Mrs. Johnson	0	10	6
Lord Lugard	100	0	0
Major E. J. Lugard (in memory of his Wife)	100	0	0
Major C. E. Lugard (first instalment)	5	0	0
Miss C. S. Lugard	5	0	0
Captain John Meade	5	0	0
Mrs. S. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Mills	3	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. R. Nicholson	10	0	0
Miss Margery Perham	5	0	0
Mrs. Piggott	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. W. Piggott	2	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Redgrave	10	0	0
Miss Florence Robinson	1	0	0
Miss Fanny Robinson	0	10	0
Mrs. Roper	20	0	0
Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. Sawyer	20	0	0
Mrs. Ada Smith	1	0	0
Miss Jean Standing	5	0	0
Mr. A. W. Tanner	0	10	0
Mrs. F. W. Thomson (first instalment)	25	0	0
Mr. H. C. Thorold	1	1	0
Rev. E. M. Townshend	3	0	0
Miss V. Townshend	2	10	0
Mr. Theodore Waterhouse	100	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson	5	10	0
Total	£688	0	6

E. J. LUGARD,
Hon. Treasurer.

24th October, 1944.