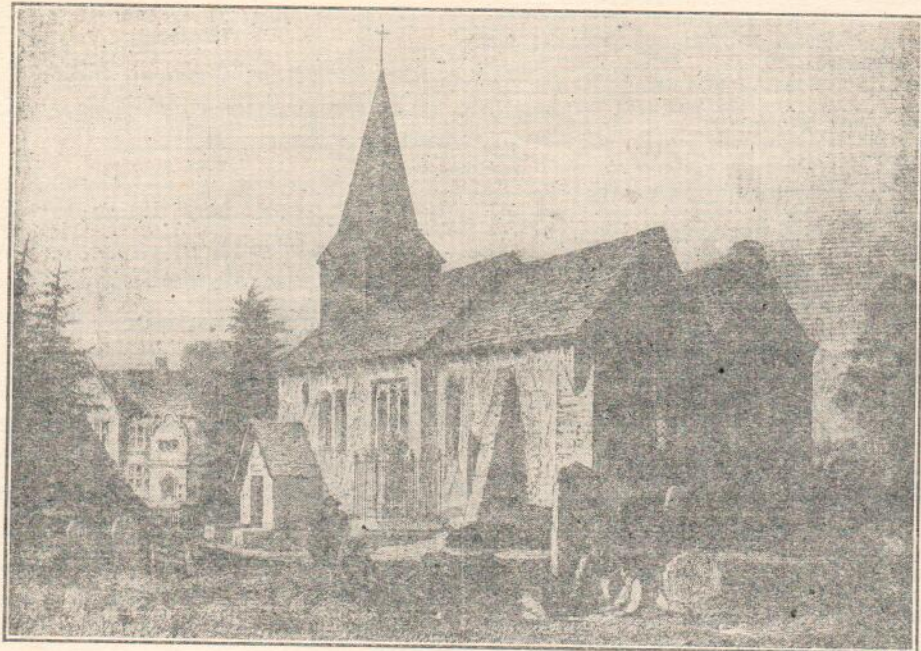


ABINGER PARISH MAGAZINE.



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

Organist: 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 July.

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- 1 S. (1) **Trinity V.**
Schools: Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 12;
 Mattins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.
Hammer Church: Evensong, 6 p.m.
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- 8 S. (2) **Trinity VI.**
Schools: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Mattins,
 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.
Hammer Church: Holy Communion, 10 a.m.;
 Evensong, 6 p.m.
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- 15 S. (3) **Trinity VII.**
Schools: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Mattins,
 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.
Hammer Church: Evensong, 6 p.m.
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- 22 S. (4) **Trinity VIII. St. Mary Magdalen.**
Schools: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Mattins,
 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.
Hammer Church: Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
 Evensong, 6 p.m.
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- 25 W. **St. James.**
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- 29 S. (5) **Trinity IX.**
Schools: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Mattins,
 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.
Hammer Church: Evensong, 6 p.m.
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MY DEAR PEOPLE.

I know that you will be glad to hear that Mrs. Meade is home again after a much needed rest after her recent illness, and we are both most grateful for all your kind enquiries and thoughts for us both in these last few weeks. I, like many of us, am very distressed that no work has yet been done in restoring the North Chapel, but labour is still scarce, but I sincerely trust the work will be put in hand shortly, so that it can be completed by the Autumn. I just dread the thought of another winter without at least part of a church for our Sunday worship.

Many of us are anxiously awaiting the demobilisation of our folk from the Forces, but it is going to be a slow business I expect. In a few days time, we shall be casting our vote, I will only say that I trust we shall realise our responsibility in this matter, for surely not only the happiness of our country,

but the Peace of the whole world will be influenced by the decisions of the next Parliament, and may we be guided aright in our choice of our leaders.

Yours affectionately,

LIONEL MEADE.

Baptism.

Feb. 25 Malcolm David Hill

(Correction of insertion in May's Magazine, with apologies to Malcolm).

Mothers' Union.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 18th, at the Rectory, when it is hoped that as many as possible will attend.

The Anvil Club.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Meade, whose guidance is very much missed, the club activities during the past month have been somewhat curtailed. We all wish her a speedy recovery, and hope soon to welcome her back. The weather too has necessitated in changing a full programme of outdoor activities into an impromptu programme of indoor ones.

The main event this month was a general election to form the new Executive Committee. P. Hoad, B. Edwards and Freda Monk were returned as Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Other Committee members are Christine Doel, Rosemary Harrison, Maureen Hogan, M. Bowler and A. Randall.

Other activities have included cricket, dancing, play reading, and various indoor games.

The club is badly in need of a piano, and would be glad to purchase one second-hand. Anyone knowing of one, would they be kind enough to inform one of the above committee.

A. RANDALL.

Abinger Common W.I.

Thanks to Mrs. Brett's kind hospitality, this month's meeting on June 7th was held at Mark Ash. It was to have been a Garden meeting, but once again, bad weather prevented the programme from being carried through, and proceedings had to be conducted within doors.

Mrs. Lugard (President) in the chair, opened the meeting with a short prayer as usual.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. O'Kelly (Secretary) and passed, the President dealt with the month's correspondence and other business.

A new member—Mrs. Shaw—was welcomed.

Members were offered details of, and invited to take part in a competition for a Challenge Cup, and also a cake making competition, in aid of Waifs and Strays.

Miss J. Harrison (Treasurer) read the financial report.

Thanks were accorded to the local First Aid Post for the gift of a trestle and form.

Mrs. Haslop, the speaker for the afternoon, stirred up great enthusiasm among the members by her interesting and instructive talk on Herbs and their uses, and many were fired with the immediate desire to try out some of the old world brews and herbal remedies into which they were initiated.

Mrs. Brett proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

Full justice was done to the excellent tea provided by the hostesses of the afternoon, and rain, having held off, members availed themselves of Mrs. Brett's invitation to roam round the garden, and enjoy its beauties.

The next meeting on July 5th, will be a Garden Meeting at the Fox, by kind permission of Mrs. Stannard.

Abinger Church Rebuilding Fund.

The following donations have been received to date:—

			£	s	d
Acknowledged in June					
Magazine	1,417	4	10
Mr. John Gardiner	1	1	0
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			£1,418	5	10

E. J. LUGARD,
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30th June, 1945.

China Inland Mission.

The following subscriptions have been received per Mrs. Roper:—

			£	s	d
Miss Townshend	0	5	0
Mrs. S. Smith	0	1	0
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Total	£0	6	0

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