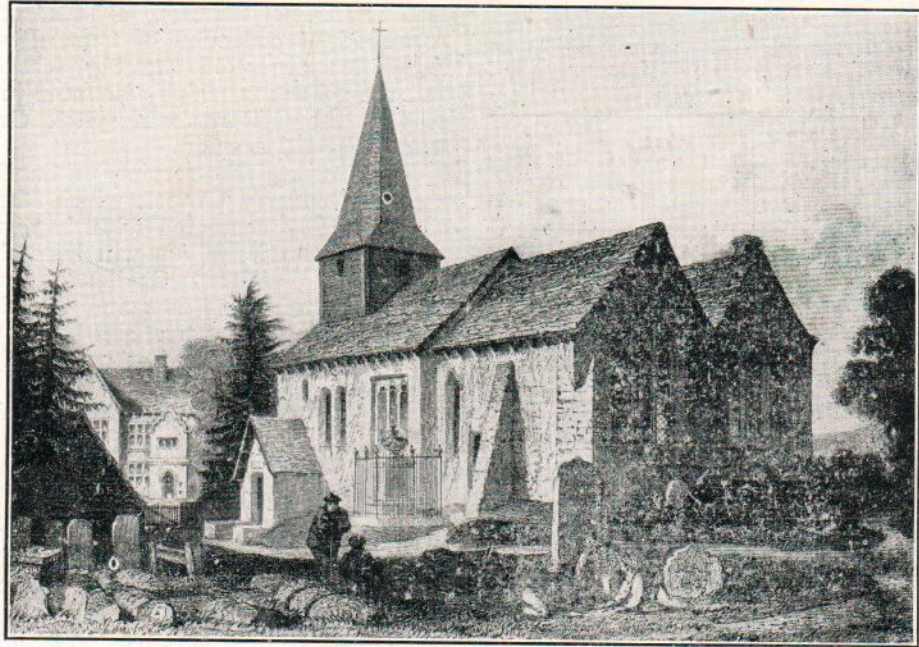


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Abinger Church in 1848

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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 November.

- 1 Th **All Saints.**
Goddards: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
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- 4 S. (1) **Trinity XXIII.**
Goddards: 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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- 11 S. (2) **Trinity XXIV. Armistice Day.**
Parish Church: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.;
Memorial Service, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.
Hammer Church: Holy Communion, 10 a.m.;
Memorial Service, 6 p.m.
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- 18 S. (3) **Trinity XXV.**
Parish Church: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.;
Mattins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.
Hammer Church: Evensong, 6 p.m.
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- 25 S. (4) **Sunday next before Advent.**
Parish Church: 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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- 30 F. **St. Andrew.**
Parish Church: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

DECEMBER.

- 2 S. (5) **Advent I.**
Parish Church: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
and 12; Evensong, 7 p.m.
Hammer Church: Evensong, 6 p.m.

Armistice Day—November 11th.

- 8 a.m., Parish Church, Holy Communion
(Restored North Chapel).
11 a.m., Service of Remembrance,
7 p.m., Evensong.

In Memoriam—Correction.

We apologise for the mistake in our last month's magazine, of course Arthur Mills should have read Arthur Millo.

Baptism.

Sept. 2 Stephen David Shaw.

Marriage.

Oct. 2 John Allan Duncan Black, Canadian
Army, and Helen Richards, A.T.S.

My dear People,

The great news for me and many of you is that we shall be able at long last to be back in the Parish Church for our first service on Sunday, November 11th—Armistice Day—at 11 a.m. We shall hold a special Service when we shall remember those who

have given their lives in this war just ended, together with those who fell in the Great War, 1914-18, when our collections as usual will go to Earl Haig's Fund.

Our Harvest Festival at the Common was held in the last week of September. On the Friday, we had a special thanksgiving at the Schools, attended by all the children and many of the parents, and the lessons were read by three of the boys, and read very well. A wonderful collection of fruit, flowers and vegetables decorated the big school room, and the collection which amounted to £2 was sent to the Children's Hospital, Great Ormonde Street, London.

The Thanksgiving services on Sunday were held at Goddards Chapel, which Mrs. Gibbs had tastefully decorated with flowers.

In our next issue you will hear about the Bishop of Guildford Challenge Fund and learn how this fund is going to help us in this parish in many ways, and I trust we shall all support this Scheme as generously as we can.

Yours affectionately,

LIONEL G. MEADE.

Mothers' Union.

On October 4th, a carabanc load came down from Waterloo Road for a drive. I was able, at very short notice, to get a few of the members together to welcome them in the Village Hall—where we had boiling water ready for tea. They ate their lunch, and then the Grandfather's Club, which came with them, went down to the Abinger Arms for a game dominoes and a quick one, while the mothers stayed and sang songs. This was followed by a short service at the Mission Room, and back to the Hall, where three of the Grandfathers, one of 82, recited and sang songs. They drove back by the common to see our poor little church.

On the 5th October, the members ran the Victory Social, and on the 17th an interesting meeting with Mrs. Pudney to talk on her work among children for S.C.C.

Some of the members are going to London on November 1st to a show and tea at Waterloo Road, and we propose to run Socials on the first Friday in every month at the Village Hall throughout the winter. Next meeting will be at the Hammer on Wednesday, 21st November. Speaker, Mrs. Wilding. Please make every effort to come to this meeting as we hope to form a new Committee. G.M.

Peace Celebrations.

The Hammer finished up the Peace Celebrations on Friday, October 5th, with a Social in the Village Hall. The proceedings started in the afternoon with a tea party for the under fives and their mothers at 3.30, when they were given Victory Mugs—very kindly painted by Mr. Hall, of the Common. The Social started in the evening with a conjuror—Mr. Stephens—who gave an excellent performance. The rest of the evening went with a swing. Mr. Charles Wilding was at the piano. Everyone enjoyed Mrs. Newman and her family singing, and Mrs. Taylor gave a splendid turn—in costume. The Anvil Club did a charade, and games and dancing passed the time away all too quickly. Refreshments were provided by the Mothers' Union who had worked hard behind the scenes all the afternoon. It was a very happy evening, and I think one may say everyone enjoyed themselves.

Abinger Church Rebuilding Fund.

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

	£	s	d
Acknowledged in October			
Magazine	1,550	2	0
Box at Lychgate	1	12	3
Mrs. Brett	12	12	0
Mrs. Guise	2	0	0
Mrs. Inglis	10	0	0
Society of Friends, Dorking	3	0	0
Miss V. Townshend (2nd instalment)	1	10	0
Total	£1,580	16	3

31st October, 1945.

E. J. LUGARD,
Hon. Treasurer.

Abinger Common W.I.

REPORT OF MONTHLY MEETING,
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 1945.

Mrs. Lugard, President, in the chair, opened the meeting with a short prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and passed. Members were asked to give in names if they wished to avail themselves of the offer of seeds for sale.

An invitation was received from Westcott W. I. to four of our members for a gramophone recital at their next meeting, and an open invitation to the next group meeting.

The Treasurer's report showed a need for economy, if we are to show any balance in hand at the end of the year, after meeting all commitments.

There was some discussion on the great need of a Village Hall, and the desirability of enlisting the general interest of the village in the matter.

Mrs. Lugard made a further appeal for black-out or other material for clothing for Holland.

Members were asked to get busy with making toys and other articles for the Christmas Sale, the proceeds of which are to go to the Brockham Children's Home.

The exhibition of thrift rugs and other thrift articles made it abundantly clear that the members of our W.I. have made good use of their time, ingenuity and their bits and pieces.

Our lecturer for the afternoon failing to appear for some unknown reason, we had to fall back on our own resources for an impromptu programme.

This took the form of short travel talks, accounts of interesting experiences and old customs and their reasons.

The speakers were Mesdames Brett, Carr, Lugard, Simons and Stannard.

Thanks are due to the hostesses for the excellent tea provided.