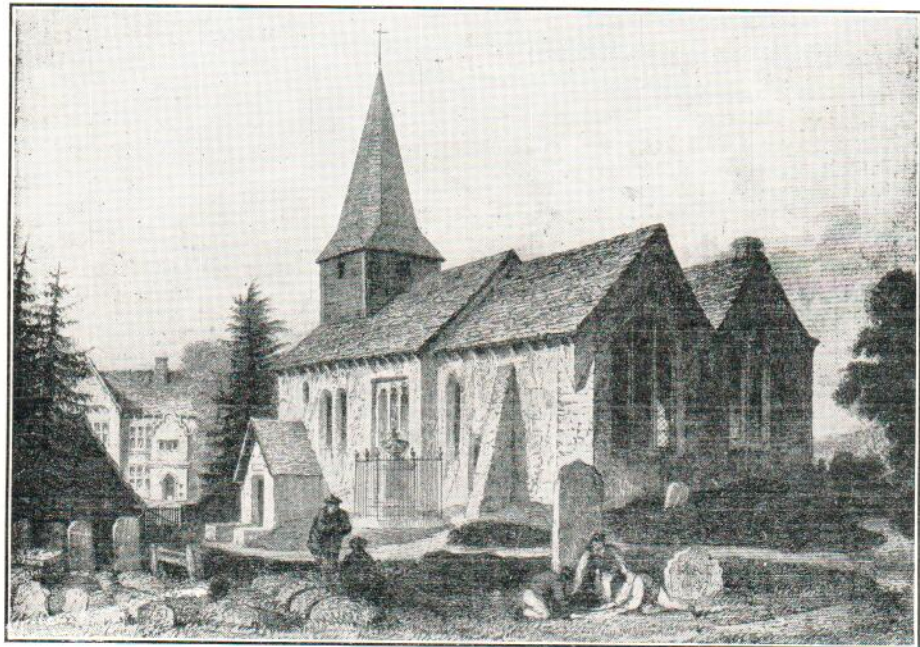


ABINGER PARISH MAGAZINE.



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. Carr; Mrs. Archer, Miss Bulman, Major C. J. Gibbs, Mr. Hitchman, Mr. Mills, Mr. A. Randall, Mr. S. Smith, Miss Swanston, Mrs. Thomson, The Honourable Mrs. Vaughan Williams and Mr. F. White.

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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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- 7 S. (1) **Trinity III.**
Parish Church: Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 11.45; Mattins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.
Hammer Church: Evensong, 6 p.m.
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- 14 S. (2) **Trinity IV.**
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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- 21 S. (3) **Trinity V.**
Parish Church: Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 12; Mattins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.
Hammer Church: Evensong, 6 p.m.
- 25 Th. **St. James.** **Parish Church:** Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
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- 28 S. (4) **Trinity VI.**
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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- AUGUST.**
- 4 S. (5) **Trinity VII.**
Parish Church: Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 11.45; Mattins, 11 a.m.; Evensong 7 p.m.
Hammer Church: Evensong, 6 p.m.
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Rector's Letter.

My dear People,

I want to draw your attention to Sunday, July 21st, which has been appointed as a Day of Thankful Remembrance of the Work of the Royal Navy and the Merchant Navy by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, and the Moderator of the Free Church Federal Council.

On that day it is hoped that in every cathedral, church, and chapel in the land, our people will be mindful of the great debt we owe to our men of the sea, and it will be fitting that on the same Sunday we should especially remember them in our prayers and praises.

Our collections will be given on this day to King George's Fund for Sailor's, at the express wish of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

At the Society's Annual Meeting in April the Chairman said: "We must remember that the Seaman is still at grips with his old enemies, the sea and the weather. There are many wounded and disabled men who may never go to sea again, and many seamen's families bereaved during the war who may

still need our aid. Over and above the provision that the state is able to make, we are bound by every tie of honour and gratitude to support the Societies which exist to help such cases."

I trust we shall make this a real Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving, and that our collections will be as generous as possible.

Yours affectionately,

LIONEL G. MEADE, *Rector.*

Mothers' Union.

On Wednesday, June 19th, a party of 18 Mothers from St John's, Waterloo, came down for the day, and what a day! It rained incessantly until 3.30 p.m., but in spite of the weather we all enjoyed our time together.

Very special thanks must go to Mrs. Archer and Mrs. Randall, on whom the bulk of the work fell. They gave up their entire day—and I feel sure were well repaid by the happiness of all concerned. In fact all our members did their part in giving the visitors a good welcome—bringing cakes galore and lovely bunches of flowers.

The visitors arrived at 12.30 and were taken to the Bowls Pavilion, which had been very kindly lent by Mrs. O'Kelly, where they had their picnic lunch and we made them a cup of tea. After lunch it was still pouring so we played games and told stories until 3 o'clock when it had cleared and we wended our way to the N.A.A.F.I. Miss Maidstone the manageress had been so kind in putting the N.A.A.F.I. at our disposal and doing everything in her power to help us in every way. There we found the tables piled with food and flowers and all our own members waiting to welcome them in. After tea chairs were moved round and Mrs. Whitley delighted them by singing to them, and Mrs. Free by her recitation, and one of their own members recited too. By this time it was time to go to the Church and a car was ready outside to fetch and carry the not-so-nimble down to the Church where the Rector was waiting for us, and town and country mothers very happily joined in praise and thanksgiving. The service ended, a short visit to the Schools, goodbye to Abinger members, and Waterloo mothers were escorted to the 7 o'clock bus laden with flowers.

We were all so glad to have Mrs. Holloway with us again after her illness.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 17th, at the Hammer, at 3 p.m., when there will be a speaker.

Abinger Common and Wotton W.I.

REPORT OF JUNE MEETING.

The meeting on Thursday, June 6th, held in the Bowls Pavilion, with Mrs. Carr, the Vice-President in the chair, was opened with a short prayer. Mrs. Carr referred with regret to the fact that poor weather prevented us from holding the meeting in the garden of Woodcot, as planned. At her request, members observed a minute of reverent silence in remembrance of Mrs. Bird, whose loss we sincerely mourn.

Minutes being read and passed, Mrs. Carr introduced Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Huntly, two new members, who were warmly welcomed by all.

Members were reminded of the Sale of Work on July 11th, in aid of our W.I. funds, and were asked to give full support in every way. Attention was drawn to jam covers, clips, and W.I. badges on sale.

From the County Letter members were notified of the Dramatic and Dancing Display to be held at the Guildford Technical Institute, and the Produce Guild Rally to be held on Hogsback, on July 27th.

We were once again reminded of the urgent need for increased efforts in food production, economy, and prevention of waste.

Mrs. Carr and Mrs. O'Kelly (delegates at the N.F. General Meeting at the Albert Hall) gave graphic and interesting reports of all that took place, with special reference to the Queen's tribute and appeal to all members of Women's Institutes.

A desire was expressed for the formation of discussion groups, and it was decided that this should be acted upon with the coming Autumn.

Dr. Ellam gave a practical and instructive talk on "A healthy mind in a healthy body," which was much appreciated by all. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Simons.

The afternoon concluded with tea and ices which were greatly appreciated by all.

Abinger Church Rebuilding Fund.

The following donations have been received to date:—

	£	s	d
Total acknowledged to 15th			
May, 1946	1,752	9	6
Anonymous	1	0	0
Miss K. G. Heather (2nd inst.)	1	0	0
Lychgate box	1	11	6
Mrs. Page (Feldemore)		5	0
Mrs. Read	10	0	0
Mrs. Smith	1	0	0
Total	£1,767	6	0

E. J. LUGARD,
Hon. Treasurer

28th June, 1946.

Alexandra Day, June 18th, 1946.

	ABINGER.	£	s	d
Mrs. Burton	3	3	9
Mrs. Archer	1	4	3½
Mrs. Johnson	0	18	7
Mrs. Smith	1	13	6½
Nurse Harrison	2	6	2
Hammer P.O.	0	3	6½
Mrs. Overton	6	13	6½
Common Stores	0	6	10½
		19	14	1
Added	0	6	0
		£20	0	1