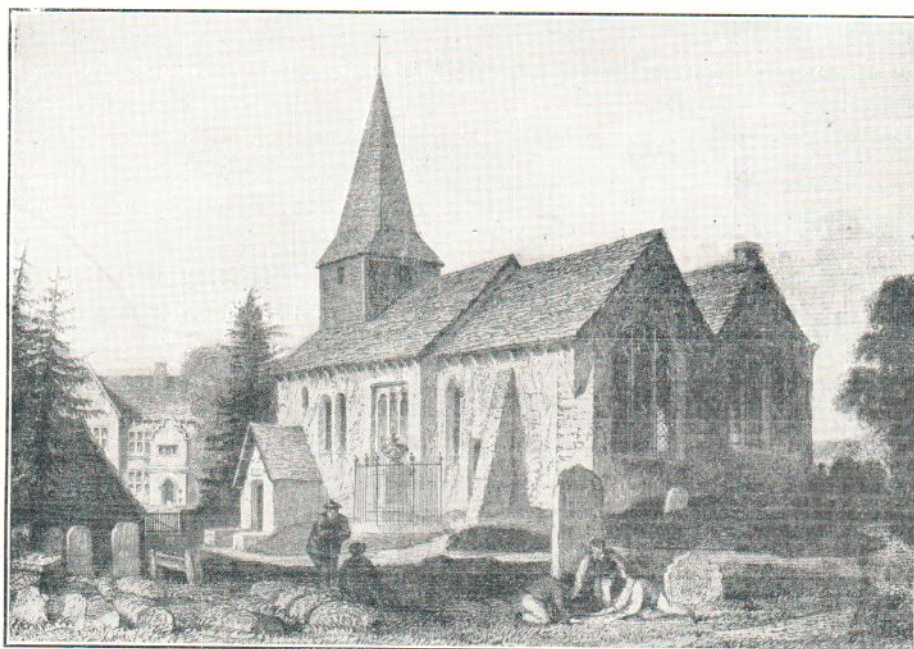


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Abinger Church in 1848

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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. 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.

Hon. Treasurer—Parochial Church Council: Mr. J. H. Bolton, Rowan, Raikes Hollow, Abinger Hammer.

Hon. Treasurer—Church Rebuilding Fund: Major E. J. Lugard, D.S.O., O.B.E., Furzen Wood, Abinger Common.

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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.

Verger and Sexton: Michael Bowler.

Calendar for September.

- 1 S. (1) **Trinity XI.**
Parish Church: Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 11.45; Mattins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.
Hammer Church: Holy Communion, 10 a.m.; Evensong, 6 p.m.
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- 8 S. (2) **Trinity XII.**
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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- 15 S. (3) **Trinity XIII.**
Parish Church: Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 12; Mattins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.
Hammer Church: Holy Communion, 10 a.m.; Evensong, 6 p.m.
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- 21 Sat. **S. Matthew. Parish Church:** Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
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- 22 S. (4) **Trinity XIV.**
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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- 29 S. (5) **S. Michael and all Angels. Trinity XV. Harvest Festival.**
Parish Church: Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 12; Mattins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.
Hammer Church: Harvest Festival. Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Evensong, 6 p.m.

Marriage.

August 9th Thomas Edward Lynde Magor and Fiona Carlisle.

Rector's Letter.

My dear people,

I am writing this while on holiday, and as most people seem to be doing the same thing this month, there is I fear, little to send in to the printers for next month's magazine.

I would, however, like to ask you to make special note of the Harvest Thanksgiving Services at both the Parish Church and Hammer Mission Room, on the last Sunday in September, 29th of the month. Never was the Harvest more needed than it is this year, and for that reason we ought all of us to make every effort to come together in united Thanksgiving for all His mercies to us. We look out on a world today where millions are well nigh starving, while we ourselves have practically all we need, for which we ought to be truly

thankful. Our collections throughout the day will be given to the Local Hospitals, as will our offerings of fruit and vegetables. As last year, in view of the small space available at the Parish Church, I am asking Mrs Carpenter to once again allow most of the offerings of flowers, fruit and vegetables to be displayed at the Schools, and also to be allowed to hold a Harvest Thanksgiving Service there for parents and children on Friday, September 27th, at 3.30 p.m. I know this service last year was very much appreciated by those who came to it.

We can only pray that the weather may rapidly improve in order that the harvest may be a bumper one.

Yours affectionately,

LIONEL G. MEADE, Rector.

Diamond Wedding.

September 4th, 1886 at Rotherfield, Sussex. James Charles Wilson and Mary Carter Rainbow.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to both Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, of Orchard Cottage, Holmbury St. Mary.

Abinger Parish Church,

by J. A. Gibbs.

The third edition of this excellent little History of the Church is now ready for sale, price 2/6. The profits of the sales will be given to the Church Rebuilding Fund.

Abinger Church Rebuilding Fund.

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

	£	s	d
Mr. and Mrs. and Brian Edwards	3	3	0
Lychgate Box	1	17	0
Mrs. Page		5	0
	£5		0

Mothers' Union—JULY MEETING.

Deaconess Hankin, a great favourite with us all, came to speak at the Hammer on July 24th, putting before us the new programme for the winter of Rededication to our aims and Promises in the Mothers' Union. Her sincere and moving talk was a good introduction for us to think over.

On August 1st there was a grand outing to Southsea, and 3 coaches gathered at the Hammer to supply the needs of nearly 80 all told. The outing consisted of Mothers' Union Members, Sunday School Children from the Common and Hammer, and the Mothers of the Sunday School Children. Thanks to a well supported Jumble Sale at the Common, we were able to give every child 2/6 each to spend, and 6d. for ice-cream for *every* child, the later being presented by a Mothers' Union Member.

It was a grand drive via Hindhead and the Devil's Punch Bowl, and we were blessed with a lovely day. And if the sands are not like Bognor there are many attractions there which make up for them, and much shipping to watch. And some members went on to the Island. Southsea has had a bad time through the war, but she has made a brave effort to welcome her summer visitors this year, and our party certainly thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The next meeting is on September 18th at the Rectory, when there will be a speaker

G.M.