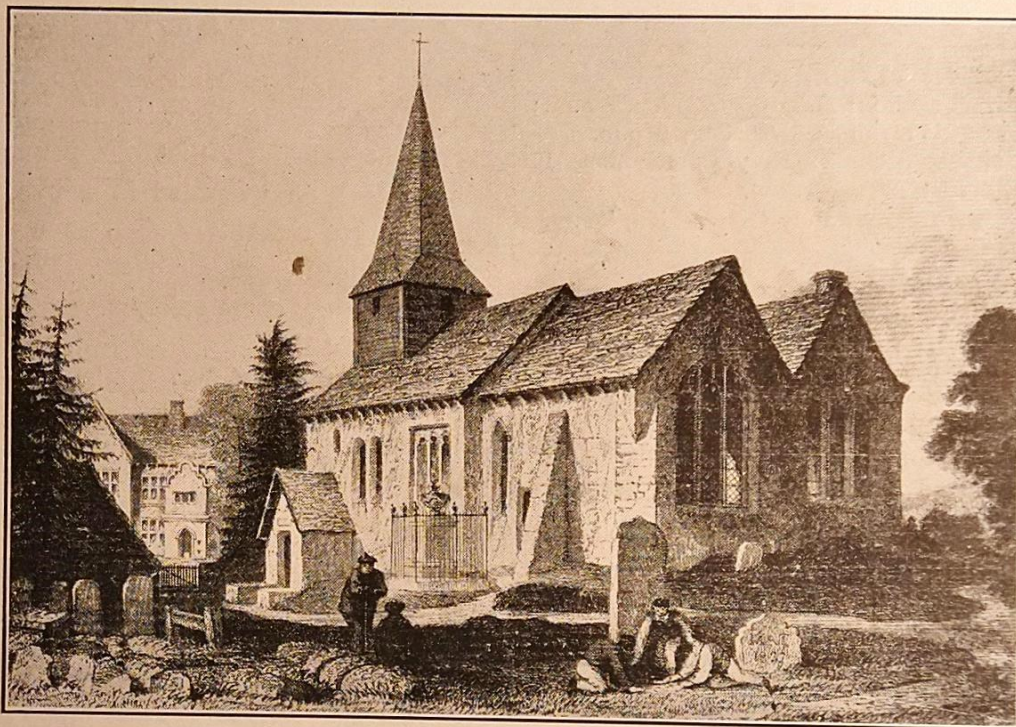


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Abinger Church in 1848

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Organists: Parish Church, Mr. F. White; Hammer Church, Miss D. Jelly.

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.

- 5 S. (1) **Trinity V.**
Parish Church: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.;
Mattins 11 a.m.; Evensong, 6 p.m.
Hammer Church: Mattins, 10 a.m.; Even-
song, 7 p.m.
- 9 Th. **Parish Church:** Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
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- 12 S. (2) **Trinity VI.**
Parish Church: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.;
Mattins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 6 p.m.
Hammer Church: Holy Communion, 10
a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.
- 16 Th. **Parish Church:** Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
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- 19 S. (3) **Trinity VII.**
Parish Church: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.;
Mattins, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion, 12;
Evensong, 6 p.m.
Hammer Church: Mattins, 10 a.m.; Even-
song, 7 p.m.
- 23 Th. **Parish Church:** Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
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- 26 S. (4) **Trinity VIII.**
Parish Church: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.;
Mattins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 6 p.m.
Hammer Church: Holy Communion, 10
a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.
- 30 Th. **Parish Church:** Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
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- AUGUST**
- 2 S. (1) **Trinity IX.**
Parish Church: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.;
Mattins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 6 p.m.
Hammer Church: Mattins, 10 a.m.; Even-
song, 7 p.m.
- 6 Th. **Parish Church:** Transfiguration. Holy
Communion, 8 a.m.
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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

I know I am voicing the feelings of all of us in expressing our deepest sympathy with Mrs. Carpenter in the loss of her beloved Colin, and I think we should agree that there was no one in the whole parish more than Mrs. Carpenter whom we hoped might be spared such a blow following on her great loss of her husband in the last war.

Heavy as the blow has been, I am sure that the sympathy shown by one and all has indeed helped this brave mother to face her

loss. Mrs. Carpenter's love of her work in the schools has already and will still more, I know, give her a great interest in life, and she has nothing but happy memories of her gallant son. His courage and devotion to duty are indeed a lesson to us all.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who have so kindly expressed their sympathy with Mrs. Meade and myself at our news that our youngest boy, John, has been wounded in Libya, and we sincerely trust that we shall soon hear that he is making good progress. Wishing you and yours may come safely through the hard struggle ahead.

Yours affectionately,

LIONEL MEADE.

Deep sorrow for the death on active service of Flying Officer Herbert Colin Carpenter, R.A.F. Army Co-operation, of Abinger Common, will be shared by all his relatives and many friends. His father was killed in France in September, 1918. At the outbreak of war he served as an officer in the 5th Battalion the Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey), and took part in the defence of Belgium. He was severely injured by blast, and brought to Dunkirk, where for fourteen hours he endured with hundreds of other men the furious German bombardment. As a result of this his nervous system was severely affected, and he was offered his release, although he had rejoined his regiment in October, 1940. But his terrible experiences had produced in him a great desire—to take part in air battles and to conquer his fear of air attack. So intense was this desire that he mastered his nerves, and was accepted as a pilot in the R.A.F. in January, 1941. He gained his wings in October, 1941. He never looked back, and became an able and courageous pilot.

Abinger and Wotton Nursing Association.

Abinger and Wotton Nursing Association has printed and issued their Thirty-fourth Annual Statement of Accounts, but in order to save printing the Report, which is type-written, is again available on application to the Hon. Secretary.

The arrangement with Holmbury St. Mary under which that district is served by the Nurse of A.W.N.A. continues, to the mutual benefit of both Associations, and the work in the three parishes of Abinger, Wotton, and Holmbury St. Mary is still carried on by Nurse Heather, whose address is The Laurels, Abinger Hammer (Telephone, Abinger 17).

The friendly relations with Shere Nursing Association continue, and mutual help is given in times of need and pressure of work.

After inspection of Nurse's work by the Q.I. an excellent report was received.

Mrs. Clow and Mrs. Cundall are welcomed as new members of the Executive Committee in place of Lady Farrer and Mrs. Nicholson, whose resignations owing to illness were much regretted.

Renewed thanks are due to Major Luard for acting as Auditor; to the Hon. Collectors (Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Clow, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Meade, and Mrs. Stephens) for their invaluable assistance in collecting the membership fees; and to subscribers and donors for their support.

Owing to the Surrey County Council's generous grant the Association is able to carry forward a balance of £24 5s. 8d. after placing £40 to Motor Car Replacement Fund.

The 1941 Annual Meeting was held at Abinger Hall on June 26th, by invitation of the Dowager Lady Farrer. There was a small attendance. Formal business only was before the meeting. Owing to war-time exigencies in common with other societies it has been decided to suspend the Annual Meeting this

year. The Committee regret that the number of Benefit Members has fallen in recent years, and it is thought that membership of the Hospital League is in some measure accountable for this. It is hoped that each member of the Nursing Association who values his or her membership will bring the advantages of the Association to the notice of their friends and to any newcomers to the district. Without the foundation of a good steady membership the Association could not be carried on, and the great benefit of the presence of a skilled nurse ready to care for the sick in their homes, to succour in any emergency, and to look after cases of chronic illness would be lost to this rural neighbourhood.

Any further information will be gladly given by the Hon. Secretary, the Dowager Lady Farrer, Abinger Hall.

Mothers' Union.

The meeting at the Hammer was not very well attended, and it seems a pity that members do not make a little more effort to attend the monthly meetings and keep that one afternoon a month free. It is so easy to say, "I pray thee have me excused," but are the excuses always genuine?

Mrs. Wilding came to talk to us, and gave a very excellent address. The next meeting will be on July 15th, at the Rectory, at 3 o'clock, when we hope to have a speaker.

G.M.

Baptism.

June 21 Judith Ann Elizabeth Cooke.

Burial.

June 3 Herbert Colin Carpenter, aged 26.

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