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THE MIRAGE OF INDEPENDENCE

My dear People,

A mirage, as you probably know, is an optical illusion usually associated with anybody who is lost in a desert. He or she searches desperately for water, and sometimes sees an oasis in the distance which actually isn't there. It is just wishful thinking, as we say in these days. But you do not have to be in the desert to experience this kind of frustration. It is happening all the time in the chaos of modern life. There is a mirage of independence which tends to lead us into all manner of false situations, and make life much more of a wilderness than it really needs to be. I think it comes from pride which is the first and worst of the seven deadly sins. The classical example is of course the story of the prodigal son, who left home in search of the mirage of independence, but had to return home with his pride in his pocket. He had to learn in the hard school of experience that we are not in fact independent and never can be, because we are human.

Now let us see the false situations which can arise from seeking the mirage of independence. It can lead us into isolation from our fellow-men. "I keep myself to myself," or "I won't be beholden to anybody" are typical phrases of those who are cherishing the illusion of independence. The truth is that we are all dependent upon one another, and the sooner we realise this the better for all concerned.

More serious still, the mirage of independence isolates us from God. It makes modern man feel that he has come of age, and has no further need of religion! Scientific man knows most of the answers, and soon will solve the riddle of life! This is an intellectual pride which is blinding modern man to his basic dependence upon God. We need God just as certainly as we need one another, and to help us realise this comes the message of the Cross of Christ and His Resurrection. The stark reality of the Cross reveals the spurious nature of all human pride. "Nothing in my hand I bring: Simply to thy Cross I cling." Let us

call our pride to the Cross of Christ and experience the healing stream of Christ's forgiveness for the past, that we may face the future with our eyes open to our need of others and of God, upon whom alone we must depend for life to-day and for eternity.

Wishing you all a very happy Easter,

I remain,

Your sincere friend and Rector,
H. F. JONES.

MOTHERING SUNDAY

The Mothering Sunday Service will be held this year on Sunday, 8th March, at 3 p.m., when we invite parents and children to come to "Mother Church" and join in the traditional Mothering Sunday Service. The children are asked to bring a posy of flowers or other gifts for Mother. These gifts are brought to the Altar for blessing during the Service, and each child is given a special Mothering Sunday card to give to his or her mother.

CALLING ALL WOMEN

The Women's World Day of Prayer is to be observed this year on Friday, 6th March. Our local Service which is organised by the Byfleet and Pyrford Council of Churches is to be held in Byfleet Methodist Church at 2.15 p.m., and the speaker will be Mrs. Z. M. Porter of Guildford Congregational Church. The women of the Roman Catholic Church also help to organise this annual Service and ALL are welcome.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

PALM SUNDAY (22nd March)
Palm Crosses will be distributed at all our Church Services on this day. We look forward to having the Archdeacon of Dorking, the Venerable W. H. S. Purcell with us at Family Communion on Palm Sunday.

The Choir will sing Selections from Handel's "Messiah" at Evensong. **HOLY COMMUNION** will be celebrated at 7.15 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday in Holy Week, and on Wednesday at 10 a.m.

A UNIFIED SERVICE will be held at West Byfleet Congregational Church on Tuesday, 24th March, at 8.15 p.m.

CONFESSIONS. The Rector will be in Church on Tuesday, 24th March, for the purpose of hearing Confessions from 6.30-7 p.m., and at other times by appointment.

GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER DAY. Please see the Parish Diary for times of Services.

HOLY SATURDAY. We hope to decorate the Church for the Easter Festival on the Saturday before Easter from 9 a.m. Gifts of flowers and greenery, and help with the decoration will be much appreciated. If you wish to provide an Easter Lily for the Altar in memory of a loved one now departed, please see Mrs. J. Farnham, 16, Binfield Road, Tel. Byfleet 43081.

OUR CHURCH TOMORROW

Drug taking, rebellion, selfishness, permissiveness. How often in recent times have you heard these terms used in reference to the activities of the young people today; and what has been your reaction? "I don't know what young people are coming to"; "How dreadful, they ought to be arrested."

Might I suggest to you that young people are what their parents,

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their home and their childhood make them. They will as they mature challenge their elders' views, their beliefs and their way of life. This is part of growing up, part of developing an individual personality—but if the right foundation is provided the end result is a complete well-balanced person—we hope a Christian.

How can we provide a strong foundation. Our home life is obviously of first importance but a child must move into society. Our Junior Church is trying to help our youngsters but unfortunately during the course of the next few months we are to lose nearly half our teachers (please continue reading to the end). We MUST have more teachers to replace those who are leaving. If not, then the Junior Church as a whole and your children as individuals will suffer. Please, please realise that if our church is to continue into the future we have to give time and attention to the young people of today.

At the very least all parents should endeavour to support their children's activities—Parish Communion once a month. Is that too much trouble for you Mum, or Dad. You can't put it off until tomorrow, children are fundamentally honest. If you, by your words or actions infer that Christianity or the Church is unimportant, then your children will ignore the Church and dismiss Christianity.

Of course you may say that you ensure that your children are brought up in a Christian home. Good, but what about those other less fortunate children. "Is it nothing to you all ye that pass by." You could be a teacher, if you care enough.

If you are interested then come and meet us one Sunday morning. If you have doubts as to your knowledge or ability to teach remember "Christianity is caught not taught."

Our church tomorrow depends upon you TODAY.

M.A.W.

C. E. M. S.

At the A.G.M. in January, last year's appointments were re-elected, and we are fortunate in having our President, Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer for a further term of office.

Final arrangements were made for the Concert for the Senior Citizens of Byfleet on the 7th February, and this took place with some success. Over one hundred people were able to accept our invitation, and the Walton and Weybridge Male Voice Choir provided magnificent entertainment. We are all most grateful for their splendid presentation.

Catering was efficiently managed by Mrs. Vic Cook, and to her and the other ladies we owe grateful thanks. What a pleasure it was for everyone concerned to see what a happy evening was had by our guests, and there are vacancies in our Society for others to share our goodwill!

MICHAEL DOBSON.

PARISH DIARY FOR MARCH, 1970

- 1—(Sun.) ST. DAVID'S DAY—(Third Sunday in Lent). H.C. 8 a.m. Family Communion 10 a.m. Junior Church in the Church Hall 10 a.m. Mattins 11.15 a.m. Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- 4—(Wed.) H.C. 10 a.m. Children's Service 4.30 p.m. "Pathfinders" in the Church 7.30 p.m. Bible Study 8 p.m. in Church.
- 5—(Thurs.) M.U. and Young Wives' Group in the Committee Room 2.30 p.m. C.C. meets 7.45 p.m. in C. Com. Rm. Re...

- 6—(Fri.) WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER—Byfleet and Pyrford Churches' Service at the Methodist Church, Byfleet, at 2.15 p.m. St. Mary's Youth Club 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Choir Practice 8 p.m. in Church.
- 8—(Sun.) MOTHERING SUNDAY (Lent 4). H.C. 8 a.m. Family Communion 10 a.m. Junior Church (Infants) in the Church Hall 10 a.m. Parade Service 11.15 a.m. Mothering Sunday Service 3 p.m. Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- 10—(Tues.) Byfleet Men's Meeting—8 p.m. in the Methodist Church Hall.
- 11—(Wed.) H.C. 10 a.m. Children's Service 4.30 p.m. Baptism Class 7.15 p.m. "Pathfinders" 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Bible Study 8 p.m. in Church.
- 12—(Thurs.) Good Companions' Club in the Village Hall 2.30 p.m. M.U. and Young Wives' Group 8 p.m. in the Church Hall.
- 13—(Fri.) St. Mary's Youth Club 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Choir Practice 8 p.m. in Church.
- 15—(Sun.) PASSION SUNDAY. H.C. 8 p.m. Family Communion 10 a.m. Junior Church in the Church Hall 10 a.m. Mattins 11.15 a.m. Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- 16—(Mon.) Meeting of Discussion Groups in the Methodist Church Hall at 8.15 p.m.
- 17—(Tues.) Meeting of C.E.M.S. in the Committee Room 8.15 p.m.
- 18—(Wed.) H.C. 10 a.m. Children's Service 4.30 p.m. Baptism Class 7.15 p.m. "Pathfinders" 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Bible Study 8 p.m. in Church.
- 19—(Thurs.) Meeting of the Byfleet and Pyrford Council of Churches in the Methodist Parlour—8.15 p.m.
- 20—(Fri.) St. Mary's Youth Club 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Choir Practice 8 p.m. in Church.
- 22—(Sun.) PALM SUNDAY. H.C. 8 a.m. Family Communion 10 a.m. Preacher: The Ven. W. H. S. Purcell, Archdeacon of Dorking. Junior Church in the Church Hall 10 a.m. Mattins 11.15 a.m. Evensong 6.30 p.m. Selections from Handel's "Messiah."
- 23—(Mon.) H.C. 7.15 p.m.
- 24—(Tues.) H.C. 7.15 p.m. United Service arranged by Byfleet & Pyrford Council of Churches at West Byfleet Congregational Church at 8.15 p.m.
- 25—(Wed.) H.C. 10 a.m. Children's Service 4.30 p.m. Baptism Class 7.15 p.m. "Pathfinders" 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Bible Study 8 p.m. in Church.
- 26—(Thurs.) MAUNDY THURSDAY. Good Companions' Club 2.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. M.U. and Young Wives' Group—Service in Church 8 p.m. H.C. 7.15 p.m.
- 27—(Fri.) GOOD FRIDAY. Mattins and Ante-Communion 8 a.m. Children's Service 10 a.m. Three Hours' Devotion 12 to 3 p.m. H.C. 7.30 p.m.
- 28—(Sat.) Decoration of Church for Easter Festival from 9 a.m.
- 29—(Sun.) EASTER SUNDAY. H.C. 7 and 8 a.m. Family Communion 10 a.m. Easter Morning Service 11.15 a.m. Evensong 6.30 p.m.
- 30—(Mon.) EASTER MONDAY.

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS
BAPTISMS

February

- 1—Emma Katherine, daughter of Robert and Fay Dodd.
- 8—Deborah Gillian, daughter of Dennis and Joan Walton.
- 8—Joanna Maria, daughter of David and Doris Cooper.
- 15—Nicholas Michael, son of William and Vivienne Allen.
- 15—Darren Mark, son of Malcolm and Christine Bailey.

WEDDINGS

January

- 24—Martin John Fitzpatrick and Grace Blunden.

BURIALS

February

- 3—Annie Winfred Wintle, aged 87 years.
- 11—Margaret Bargas, aged 82 years.

CREMATIONS

January

- 5—Winifred May Knight, aged 64 years.
- 14—Percy William Gustav Meer, aged 75 years.
- 15—Charles Joseph Francis, aged 73 years.
- 23—Gertrude Alice Pettit, aged 84 years.
- 28—Jessie Smith Polgrean, aged 75 years.
- 30—Arthur Adams, aged 84 years.

BURIAL OF ASHES

January

- 23—Gertrude Alice Pettit, aged 84 years.
- 28—John William Harris, aged 69 years.

ME HOI ST LETTER

My dear Friends,

The Anglican-Methodist Lenten discussion groups have made a good beginning. I hope there may be those in both our Churches who will consult the lists in the Church porches showing where the house-groups are being held and may still join in. We are thinking for the next few weeks of the relevant parts of the Creed and endeavouring to find what the truths there mean in our own lives. As a guide we are using William Barclay's book, "A Plain Man looks at the Creed." I have two spare copies (6/- each), if anyone would like to have this excellent book.

"I believe in . . . Jesus Christ, who . . . suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was Crucified, Dead and Buried, He descended into hell, The Third Day He Rose Again from the Dead."

At this season the Cross is very much in our minds. Peter wrote: "Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God." We think of the mystery of love that Christ should suffer and die, for our sakes. "He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities." His suffering and death were vicarious—borne on our behalf.

Some people think this is impossible. They think everyone should bear their own griefs and carry their own sorrows. They can sense the justice in being wounded for your own transgressions, but they cannot imagine that it is right to be bruised for another's iniquities.

They forget the solidarity of the human race. They forget that love knits heart with heart and soul with soul, and that to tear at one inevitably pains the other. They forget that the more you love another and the greater will be your anguish if that loved one goes wrong. It is easy to be indifferent and to stand aloof if you don't love, but the loving heart is implicated in the wrongs and sufferings of the loved one.

Suffering was inevitable for Christ, coming as He did into our world with a heart full of love for every child of God. He desired with infinite intensity to gather together into a happy, loving community the children of God. "How often," He said, "would I have gathered thy children together as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not." There was the real hurt for Christ. He saw men fighting for their own hand, and living for their own pleasure, and working to the disruption of all the bonds of true fellowship. They broke His heart by their sin ever before they broke His body on the Cross.

This suffering is redemptive. "With His stripes we are healed." Vicarious suffering proves to be a power which brings redemption when every other moral force has failed. "The Cross is the power of God unto salvation." Nothing brings a wicked man to his senses more quickly than his realisation that his wickedness is not only ruining his own life, but is also implicating the lives of those who are near and dear to him and destroying them. We cannot love our sins when we live in the shadow of the Cross. We can only say:

"Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all."

Yours sincerely,
JAMES MILLS.

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