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Saturday, April 2nd Opening at 3.30 p.m.

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Tune: Quam Dilecta

1. We love the place, of God,
Wherein Thine honour dwells;
The joy of Thine abode
All earthly joy excels.
2. We love the word of life,
The word that tells of peace,
Of comfort in the strife
And joys that never cease.
3. Lord Jesus, give us grace,
On earth to love Thee more,
In heaven to see Thy face,
And with Thy saints adore. Amen.

PRAYER - - - - - REV. G. M. BEARD

INTRODUCTION
AND STATEMENT - - - REV. RUDLAND SHOWELL

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WHY have a BAZAAR?

BECAUSE there are several very necessary repairs and renovations that must be undertaken in the near future, the cost of which cannot be met by ordinary income. The most pressing of these are:—

1. The overhauling and re-wiring of the lighting system in both Church and School Hall. Competent electricians have reported that the present installation has so deteriorated as to become positively dangerous.
2. The renewal and extension of the hearing aid system.
3. The cleaning and overhaul of the organ. This has not been undertaken since our lovely instrument was installed in October, 1935.
4. The exterior painting of all the premises — an operation long overdue.
5. The inspection and renewal where required of exterior stone-work and roof slates.
6. The need for thair and china replacements, so obvious to all using the premises regularly.

Our Church is fifty years old and is showing signs of its age. Delay in the carrying out of the items listed above can only increase the need and the corresponding cost. It is estimated that the present costs, together with the liquidation of the Trust Fund overdraft, will be at least £1,000.

It is hoped by this Bazaar to raise £300 towards this amount.

The remainder of the £1,000 we hope to raise by THE JUBILEE THANKSGIVING FUND, in connection with which the amazing GRAND CHALLENGE OFFER was made, whereby a small group of friends of Trinity promised to double the FIRST £500 raised by the Jubilee Appeal. Have you helped us to make full use of this opportunity? You have until June 4th to redeem a y ror used mou t.

**INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT OUR
BAZAAR ARRANGEMENTS**

1. REFRESHMENTS.

During the afternoon and evening teas and suppers will be served in the *Primary Rooms* at popular prices. This service will be by the usual staff of efficient ladies ready to attend to your requirements. Be sure to avail yourselves of the variety of good things provided.

2. ENTERTAINMENTS.

Half-hourly entertainments will be given during the evening in the *Church Parlour* under the capable direction of MR. A. F. P. BELLEW. The first of these will be a Puppet Show presented by MR. J. SPENCER. The second will be given by MRS. MAURICE FRYOR. The third will be arranged by MR. BELLEW himself.

Admission will be by ticket — Price 6d.

3. YOUTH ORGANISATIONS.

The 1st SHEERWATER Company of the Girls' Life Brigade will give a selection of songs, etc., in the *Main Hall*, under their Commanding Officer — MAJOR MRS. PATEY.

The 8th WOKING Company of the Girl Guides will give a demonstration during the evening, also in the *Main Hall*. This will show the development of a girl's training and will be directed by their Captain — MISS BETTY ELDRIDGE.

4. NOVELTY ITEM.

MISS GWEN CURTIS will be seen moving about the Hall. Pay special attention to her dress. *IT HAS ONE HUNDRED POCKETS*. You are invited to dip into any one of these and claim its contents. It will only cost you 1/- a time.

5. EXHIBITION.

IN NO. 1 CLASSROOM, at the East End of the Main Hall, there will be a very interesting exhibition of rare curios from many parts of the world, kindly lent by friends of the Church. This will be under the personal supervision of the Curator—MR. NORMAN FOSBURY.

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The sincere thanks of the Bazaar Committee are most cordially extended to all who have worked so hard and so long to make it a success.

We would specially mention:—

The Ladies who have produced the goods on and taken charge of the Stalls.

The Men who have competed so effectively with the Ladies in their productions.

The Sunday School, Guild, and Young People's Fellowship for their ready co-operation.

The Artists for giving us such excellent entertainment.

The Girls' Life Brigade of Sheerwater and our own Company of Girl Guides for their willing help and fine displays.

The Ladies who had at all times the cheering cup of tea ready, together with such good things to eat.

The Firms who so generously gave us so many of their special products for sale on the stalls and to MR. BRAMALL for contacting them.

MR. N. SQUIRES for producing this handbook and to those who took advertising spaces in it.

MR. RAY KEMP, of Byfleet, for professional help in the printing of it.

"THE WOKING OPINION" for the use of their block of the photograph of the Church.

The Men who spent so much time erecting the stalls and fitting the extra lights, as well as dismantling it all afterwards.

TO YOU for buying this booklet and supporting our efforts.

SOME NOTES ON THE HISTORY OF THE LAST FIFTY YEARS OF TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH, WOKING

The history of Methodism, in the Wesleyan tradition, in Woking dates back to 1871, when open-air services were commenced by a mission band from Guildford, near the Railway Station. In the following year the first Chapel was built in what has since been known as Chapel Street, and in 1876 the first minister, the Rev. John Fairbairn was appointed for the oversight of the Society, together with that of Knaphill. In 1884 the second Church was built in Commercial Road—the building which now houses the Public Library, and in 1893 school buildings and a manse were erected on the opposite side of the road.

It was during the ministry of the Rev. G. King Pryor, who came to the then Woking and Leatherhead Circuit in 1901, that Trinity, the third Church, was built. The stone-laying ceremony took place on Wednesday, May 6th, 1904. Twenty-one stones in all were laid and the proceedings were attended by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Waller, the Chairman of the District. Later a topstone laying ceremony took place setting the last stone on top of the spire. The new Church was opened in brilliant weather on January 18th, 1905, the door being unlocked by Miss Perks on behalf of her mother, Mrs. R. W. Perks. Over £1,000 was raised on that opening day, leaving a debt of about the same amount which was subsequently paid off after the 1914-18 War as a special thank-offering for peace.

A study of bazaar handbooks carefully preserved and treasured by some of the older members of Trinity reveals a record of loyal and devoted service. They also provide links with names still well-known in Woking to-day. Other members named have been called to "higher service," but the present generation would not be unmindful of their heritage. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derry have left tangible signs of their thoughtful generosity in many parts of the Circuit, and both at Trinity and in Hill View Road are lasting memorials of them. We recall too, the loyal and energetic work of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ivor Moore and those lovely garden parties at their house. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Russell gave much service in those early years. Mr. A. Boorman filled many offices, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram were the oldest members at the time of the opening. Mr. F. Arnold was for more than 40 years Superintendent of the Sunday School and a local preacher. The baptismal font now in use was given in his memory. The chancel window, a notable and beautiful part of the Church, was erected to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Read, while the lovely Communion table beneath was given by the late Mr. Frank Newman and Mrs. Newman in gratitude for the safe return of their son and nephew from the second World War. A more recent contribution takes the form of the Children's Corner, and will always be associated with the memory of Mr. Arthur Herbert.

Time will not permit of a detailed history of the various organisations connected with Trinity, but throughout the half-century the Church has not been found wanting in its enthusiasm for all good things. Never has the cause of the Kingdom Overseas been forgotten and a fine record of service and giving stands to its credit. The Wesley Guild has from the early years been a main feature of the week-night activities, while Trinity has always been rightly proud of its musical ability. The choir has always made a strong contribution towards our worship and has been known far beyond the confines of the Church itself. The organ from the old chapel was installed in the present Church and used until the present fine instrument replaced it in 1935. Work among the young people has always been given the priority it deserves, and both uniformed and other organisations have been prominent in our youth programme.

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Within and behind such activities, however, there has been consistently the real purpose for which the Church was erected, namely, to introduce men and women and our young people to Christ. The evangelistic note was struck early in its history when the well-known connexion evangelist, the Rev. Edward Davidson, conducted a very successful mission, which resulted in many conversions and a large increase in membership. Several of the converts became Local Preachers, one of whom is still on the Plan to-day.

With the coming of Methodist Union, Trinity was linked with those of the Primitive Methodist tradition whose Church in Walton Road was erected in 1892. Later, when services ceased to be held there, it was a joy to welcome their members into our fellowship and our cause was correspondingly strengthened. With the sale of the Walton Road premises the proceeds were transferred to the proposed scheme at Sheerwater, and so enabled our new premises there to become realised. So that Society lives on as we try to extend the Kingdom in this new estate.

So places and faces have changed with the passing of the years. But for the witness and service of the fifty years there is abundant cause to praise God. We go on in still deepening fellowship and in dedication to the highest and the best. May the next fifty years not only maintain the wonderful traditions of the past but bring to pass greater things still to the glory of God and the enlargement of His Kingdom.

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1905 — 1955

Here are some outstanding features of the opening ceremonies:—

Wednesday, January 18th, 1905.—Opening in afternoon, when the sermon was preached by the President of the Conference, Rev. Silvester Whitehead.

Sunday, January 22nd (Trustees' Sunday).—Rev. D. J. Waller, D.D., Chairman of the District.

Monday, January 23rd.—Visit of Rev. Dinsdale T. Young to preach and lecture.

Sunday, January 29th (Wesley Guild Sunday).—Rev. C. J. Back, of Wolverhampton.

Sunday and Wednesday, February 12th and 15th.—Choir Festival.

We recall with great gratitude those who have served as Ministers of our Church during the past fifty years:—

Rev. G. King Pryor	... 1901-1905	Rev. Alfred Smith	... 1923-1926
Rev. John S. Hicks	... 1905-1908	Rev. J. Oswald Warburton	... 1926-1927
Rev. Thomas Nicholson	... 1908-1911	Rev. J. J. Johnson	... 1927-1934
Rev. Daniel Heaton	... 1911-1914	Rev. G. Ernest Bailey	... 1934-1938
Rev. Arthur H. Bestall	... 1914-1920	Rev. Harold Spencer, B.A.	... 1938-1944
Rev. George R. Forde	... 1920-1923	Rev. Harold W. Goldsack	... 1944-1951
		Rev. Rudland Showell, B.Sc.	... 1951 -

The Jubilee Celebrations in 1955 include:—

A visit from the President of the Conference, Rev. W. Russell Shearer, M.A., on Tuesday, January 18th, 1955. On that occasion a strong link with the opening was forged in that Mr. H. Brodie Pryor (son of Rev. G. King Pryor) was at the organ and his son, Mr. H. Maurice Pryor, was the Chairman of the evening meeting.

A Jubilee Thanksgiving Service was held in the morning of January 16th, conducted by Rev. Rudland Showell, minister of the Church and Chairman of the District. The lessons were read by Councillor Robert Beldom, M.A. (Chairman of Woking U.D. Council) and Mr. R. V. Wilson (Senior Circuit Steward).

Two former ministers occupied the pulpit: on January 23rd, Rev. Harold W. Goldsack; and February 13th, Rev. Harold Spencer, B.A.

On February 15th, the Choir, with June Wilson as Guest-Artist, gave an excellent Jubilee Concert.

March 8th is booked for the Jubilee Banquet and Museum.

April 2nd—Grand Jubilee Bazaar.

May 15th/17th.—Jubilee Sunday School Anniversary.

June 4th—Gift Day and Garden Party at "Whiteladies," Maybury.

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