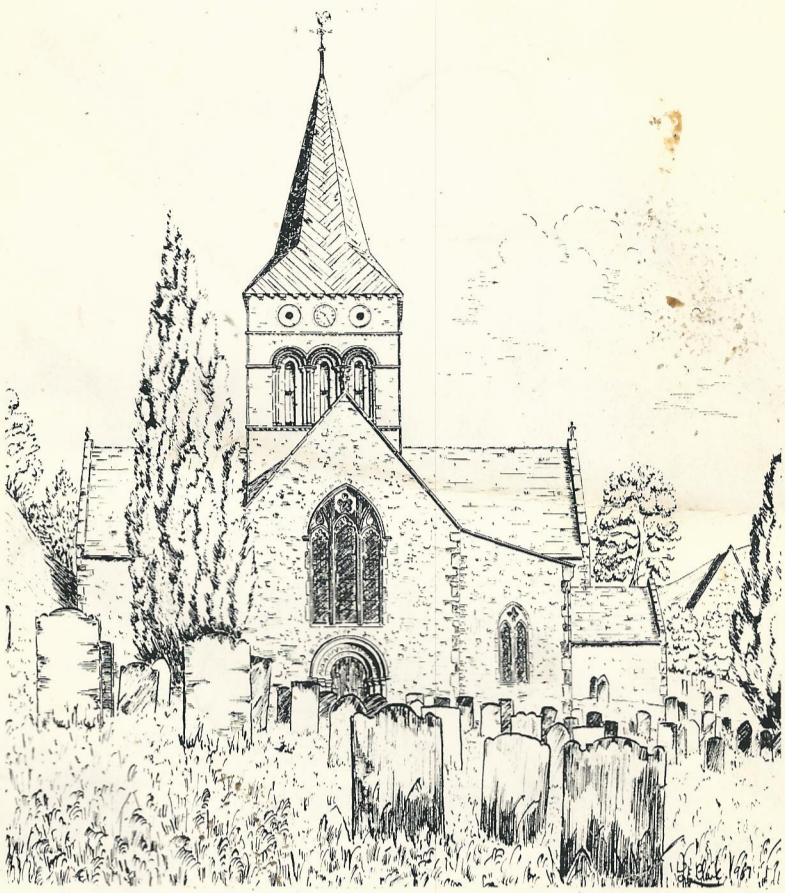


ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
EAST MEON



Flower Festival
"Beauty in Praise"

June, 1967

PROGRAMME 2/-

The cover design is from an original by Mr. John E. Clark.

Warm acknowledgement is expressed to the Liphook Floral Decoration Society, and to the hundred and more ladies and gentlemen, including the musicians, all contributing time and talent and generous help towards this Flower Festival.

**Liphook Floral Decoration
Society**

presents a

**Flower Festival
'Beauty in Praise'**

at

All Saints' Church, EAST MEON

on

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY

JUNE 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1967

open daily from 10 a.m. till 9 p.m.

and from 6.30 p.m. till 9 p.m. on Thursday, 22nd June

Proceeds of the Festival in aid of East Meon Church
Fabric Fund, and Portsmouth Cathedral Completion
Appeal.

THE LIPHOOK FLORAL DECORATION SOCIETY

The Society came into being in the summer of 1951, through the enthusiasm and energy of a few friends in and around Liphook. They took the Church Room, still the meeting place. Here they held an informal meeting where they elected their first Chairman, Mrs. Paul Davie, Miss Susan Cole as Secretary and Miss Lewis as Treasurer. Mrs. Eades-Vessel, a well known personality among flower-arrangers, was asked to advise on the constitution. In those early days three members went as far afield as the Dorchester Floral Club to gain experience.

From this early start the club flourished. Honours have come to them, some through individuals, others through teamwork; principal among which are Gold and Bronze Medals awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society, and Gold, Silver and Bronze awards given by the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies of Great Britain. These are high distinctions, which only a few can win. It is the hard work and support of all members which is the important element in making a successful club.

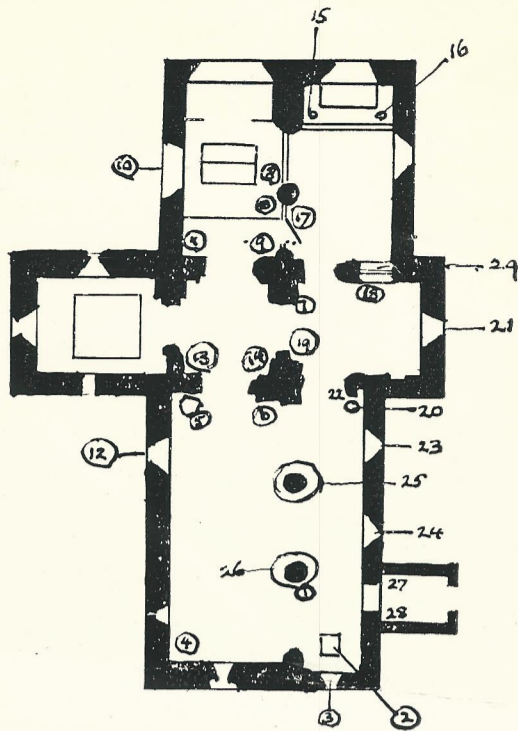
Last year members helped in the decoration of Westminster Abbey, and Winchester and Guildford Cathedrals; one member being made an Associate of Honour of the Wessex Area, for her part in planning and executing the Flower Festival in Winchester Cathedral.

The club has organized and supported many exhibitions, raising over the years hundreds of pounds for local and national charities.

On July 20th, 1967, the Liphook Floral Decoration Society will be decorating Bohunt, London Road, Liphook (on A.3.), the home of Sir Adrian and Lady Holman, who are kindly opening their house and garden to the public for the occasion. Please support us.

The present Hon. Secretary is Miss M. R. E. Main, 'Hollycroft', 11 Durford Road, Petersfield (Tel. Petersfield 3082). E.M.

PLAN OF CHURCH



Based on a plan in Victoria County History of Hampshire by permission.

Key to plan of Church with names of Flower arrangers:

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| 1 Mrs. Wright | 16 Mrs. McNichol |
| 2 Mrs. Emberton | 17 Mrs. Downing |
| 3 Mrs. Emberton | 18 Mrs. Mitchell |
| 4 Mrs. Martell | 19 Mrs. Trechman |
| 5 Mrs. Hamilton | 20 Mrs. Hamilton |
| 6 Miss Main | 21 Mrs. Madden |
| 7 Mrs. Orpen | 22 Mrs. Hunt |
| 8 Mrs. Coxall | 23 Mrs. Whitcombe |
| 9 Mrs. Martell | 24 Mrs. Bromley-Martin |
| 10 Mrs. Proctor | 25 Mrs. Trechman |
| 11 Mrs. Stien | 26 Mrs. Thorpe |
| 12 Mrs. Bradbury | 27 Mrs. Morris |
| 13 Mrs. Joll | 28 Mrs. Robb |
| 14 Miss Bevan | 29 Mrs. Trechman |
| 15 Mrs. McNichol | |

BELL RINGING

Quarter-peals will be rung as follows. On Thursday, June 22nd, the Flower Festival will be opened with a ring of Grandsire Doubles at 2.30 p.m. and of Steadman Triples at 6.30 p.m.; on Sunday, June 25th, of Mixed Doubles at 2.30 p.m.

ORGAN RECITALS

Thursday, June 22nd 7.30 p.m. — 8.30 p.m. Mr. David Wilkins.
Friday, June 23rd 7.30 p.m. — 8.30 p.m. Mr. H. G. Lodge, with motets by the Boy's Choir of Westbury School.

A RECITAL OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Saturday, June 24th 7.30 p.m.

Music for Recorders, Cornetts, Serpent, Chamber Organ and Harpsichord. Messrs. Christopher Monk, Brian Baker, John Clark and Frederick Hill. The Programme will include works by Monteverdi, Schutz, J. C. Bach, Handel and others.

Admission each evening is free. Gifts to be made towards the Flower Festival.

FLOOD-LIGHTING OF THE PARISH CHURCH

The church will be flood-lit each evening of the Flower Festival.

CHURCH SERVICES

Friday, June 23rd Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Saturday, June 24th (Nativity of St. John Baptist) Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Sunday, June 25th (Trinity V) Holy Communion 8 and 9.15 a.m.

11 a.m. Matins Preacher, the Very Reverend E. N. Porter-Goff, Provost of Portsmouth.

6.30 p.m. Evensong Preacher, The Right Reverend Christopher E. Storrs, formerly Bishop of Grafton, Australia.

GARDENS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The grounds of The Court House, East Meon, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Gill, will be open to the public on Sat. June 24th, and Sunday, June 25th, between 2.30 and 6.30 p.m.

The garden of Drayton House, East Meon, the residence of the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas-Home, will be open to the public on Sunday, June 25th, between 2.30 and 6.30 p.m. Teas will be available. Proceeds in aid of the Flower Festival.

LUNCH, TEA and COFFEE

are available at The George Inn, East Meon. Booking is advised.

THE MARQUEE

in the churchyard contains items of interest about the parish church and items for gardeners and flower-arrangers.

LEAFLETS AVAILABLE

include 'Brief Notes' on the parish church (illustrated) 1/-; 'Some Notes on the History of the Church of All Saints', East Meon' (a longer description) by Canon T. H. Masters, 1912; 'Some Notes on the Font', also by Canon Masters, 1912; a description of the Organ, and a description of the Bells, by Mr. John E Clark., 1967.

EAST MEON, HAMPSHIRE

The village is a most attractive one, lying in a fold of the South Downs not far from Hampshire's eastern boundary, within an area designated as being of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The River Meon rises within the parish about a mile from the village, and wanders west and south for about twenty miles before reaching the Solent.

The parish church contains splendid Norman work, a great treasure being the magnificent Font.

After long and close associations with Winchester, East Meon has been since 1927 part of the Diocese of Portsmouth.

EAST MEON CHURCH FABRIC FUND

The upkeep of this ancient church for the benefit of generations present and future is a continual anxiety for a small village community. Apart from over £800 needed for the Bells and over £300 for the Organ, about £5000 is needed for the church roof and other essential work, altogether

at least £6000.

Proceeds of the Flower Festival may be used for any requirement of the church.

PORTSMOUTH CATHEDRAL

To complete the Cathedral an Appeal has been launched for
£400,000

Approximately £40,000 has so far been raised.

The proceeds of the Flower Festival will be divided between these two excellent causes.

God has created human eyes and ears, hands and brains, and so much that is lovely for all these.

If you have enjoyed 'Beauty in Praise', please join us in our thank-offering, and

GIVE GENEROUSLY.