

## OUR BISHOP TO VISIT US

On Sunday, September 13th, the Bishop of Lincoln will be Celebrating and Preaching at the Family Communion at 9-15 a.m.

Very often the visit of a Bishop is in connection with some special event, a Confirmation, the Dedication of some new building, or local festival. We are specially delighted that on September 13th our Bishop is coming as Father in God to lead us in our normal Sunday worship, not for any special reason, but just to be amongst us, to share with us in the joy and mystery of the Family Communion.

### A New Start.

There are many families who because of moving to a new area or the ties of a young family have lost touch with their church, and it needs a real effort to start again. It is so desperately easy to become a godless and disunited family, so

make this day a new start. The Communion is the Service for all baptised people. Those who are confirmed make their Communion during the Service and they are invited to bring their young children to the altar so that the parish priest may lay his hands on them in blessing. The toddlers and babes in prams may be left at St. John's House during the Service where they will be well looked after.

If you live on Ermine West, then the Family Communion is held every Sunday at St. John's Community Centre at 10-45 a.m.

What about Sunday Evening?

The Evening Service has always held a special place of affection in the hearts of English people, and is held every Sunday evening at St. John Baptist's Church at 6-30 p.m.

**The Family that prays together stays together**

**September 13th — A new start — What about you!**

## St. John's Community Centre FETE & FLOWER SHOW

Saturday, 5th September

2-30 p.m. — 5-30 p.m.

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## LOYALTY DINNER

400 Guests to be invited

Our Christian Giving Programme which starts on October 10th, calls for the support of all our people, whether or not they have previously taken part in Church affairs. We are confident however, that our combined efforts will make a turning point in the history of our parish.

The objectives of the programme are:

1. To teach us to give regularly and generously as an act of Christian worship.
2. To show how we may 'plan' our entire giving to God through a family pledge system.
3. To ensure that our Church has henceforth adequate funds to carry out its work without resorting to constant begging appeals.
4. To give us the opportunity of showing our gratitude to God for all His goodness to us.

The Loyalty Dinner is the opportunity for the entire church family to gather together and hear about our future plans and common responsibilities. All those who claim allegiance to our church will be invited and there will be no charge so that everyone no matter what their circumstances, can be present.

The Dinner will be held at the Co-op Hall, Freeschool Lane on Thursday, October 22nd. Book the date in your diary now.



St. John's Men v. Youth Cricket Match. June 1959

## Confirmation Schools Re-open Sunday 6th September

Limited accommodation at St. John's Community Centre makes it impossible to admit children under 5 years to the Sunday School at 2-30 p.m., but it is hoped that parents will bring them with them to the Communion on Sunday mornings.

Full details of times and places given on back page.

## The Way Ahead

**A conference on Christian Leadership.**

About forty members of St. John's Church will be invited to meet in conference at Atherstone Place, Eastgate, on Saturday, September 12th.

The Chancellor of the Cathedral, Canon Rathbone, will lead the afternoon session, and after tea there will be group discussions related directly to the situation in the parish.

The Conference will be from 2-30—6-30 p.m. and tea will be provided.

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## Parish Visits

(1) Into the country.

On St. John the Baptist's Day, June 24th, members of St. John's Ermine, went by 'bus to share in the festivities of the day with the Church of St. John the Baptist, South Carlton.

On a lovely summer evening we processed behind the cross through the village street to the ancient church where we were greeted by the vicar, the Rev. Brierley.

After Evensong, refreshments were served in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hobson.

(2) To our Neighbours.

**Tuesday, September 1st** is St. Giles', Lincoln, Patronal Festival, and Fr. Dalby has invited the Church of St. John's Ermine, to join them for Evensong at 7-30 p.m. and afterwards for refreshments in the Parish Rooms.

A procession led by the choir and youth organisations will leave St. John's Church at 7 p.m.

Please don't wait to be invited.

## BRITIAN'S BONNIEST?

This year's Baby Show repeated last year's successful formula of judging the three separate age groups on different days. There was a large number of entrants and Mrs. A. Dixon and her helpers are to be congratulated on the excellent way in which the Show was organised. Several representatives of the firms who specialise in Baby foods and requisities attended the show and acclaimed it as one of the best that they had come across.

**Results: UNDER 6 MONTHS:**

1. Angela Letts, 278 Laughton Way North
2. Deborah Elkington, 4 Union Road
3. Jayne Cheshire, 9 Holyrood House

**6 MONTHS TO 13 MONTHS:**

1. Paul Linnell, 65 Cronwell Street
2. Heather Corr, 59 Brattleby Crescent
3. Lynne Morrilee, 287 Laughton Way North

**13 MONTHS TO 2 YEARS:**

1. Martin Brewer, 10 Carlton Grove
2. Janet Coxon, 36 Stapleford Avenue
3. Julie Harrison, 9 Edlington Close

## BINGO

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It is proposed to start "Bingo" in St. John's Community Centre on Thursday evenings, commencing 17th September. A lot of time and thought has gone into organising this and other entertainments run at the Centre and it is hoped that through your support it will be a success and help in bringing together more of you who form this community of ours.

D.J.

## Jive Club

The Jive Club at St. John's Community Centre has been closed until Wednesday, 2nd September in order to give jivers and organisers time to gather their strength ready for the next session. On that date a new committee will be formed, and membership will have to be renewed.

A.M.

## Thank You St. Michael's

The vicar of St. Michael's-on-the-Mount, Lincoln wrote the following letter some time ago and it gives us real encouragement as we draw up the plans for our much needed Parish Church.

"I am glad to say that at a meeting of S. Michael's Church Council they unanimously passed a resolution that the whole sum realised by the next Sale of Work (target £150) should be given to St. John's Ermine Parish Church Building Fund. The Bishop has consented to open the Sale on October 17th.

St. Michael's has a special tie with St. John's, for parties of St. Michael's people visited the Ermine Estate at the beginning.

Yours sincerely,  
H. F. RICHES."

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### St. John's Youth Fellowship

On the 30th of May a Youth Rally, organised by the Youth Council of Lincoln, was held at St. Peter and St. Paul School, Western Avenue. The day turned out to be sunny and warm and many young people arrived to both take part in, and watch, the activities.

St. John's Youth Fellowship entered a team of four boys and three girls in the Potted Sports which consisted of such games as long jump, high jump and shot-putt etc. At the end of the afternoon a relay race was held in which two heats were run. Our team won their first heat quite easily and in the final we beat Bailgate Youth Club and Bracebridge Community Centre, making up quite a few points. Unfortunately the final result was Bracebridge Community Centre 103 points and second, St. John's Youth Fellowship 101 points. Next year we hope to win the cup.

Later on in the day the final of the Quiz competition, which had been running over the past few weeks, was held. We were very pleased when our team, which was Michael Page (captain), Roy Hairsign, Judy Stimpson and Roy Sowden, beat Bracebridge Club and won the silver cup.

After tea, which was served by the Girl Guides a social and dance was held.

A.D.S.

### Guide Notes

Our Guide Company in conjunction with the rest of the Country held their Shilling for the Willing fortnight commencing on May 16th. A magnificent effort was made by the Guides and a final total of £11 4s. 1d. was obtained, which proves that the leisure moments of the Guides were not spent in idleness. Out of this sum £6 3s. 1d. reverts back to Headquarters and the remaining £5 1s. 0d. is being used to augment the funds of the Guides. It must be admitted that a wonderful achievement has been performed, an achievement of which we are justifiably proud. Congratulations girls and THANK YOU.

### Kirton Lindsey.

A pleasant, if rather an eventful afternoon was spent by three of the Guides at Kirton Lindsey on Sunday, May 31st, at an exercise sponsored by the Civil Defence. They had to act as patients

during the exercise, one having a foreign body in her eye, the other one being carried away on a stretcher and the third had to have a tourniquet fixed to her arm. They were congratulated as being "worthy" victims and they were given a tea to compensate them and help them in their convalescence! A lovely day was nearly at an end but more was to happen, our three casualties boarded the 'bus for home, but not a squeak could be coaxed out of it, and back they went to the exercise until a relief 'bus was sent. During the interim Camp Fire Songs were sung and eventually it was home and so to bed. B.B.

### Young Wives' Group

At the Annual General Meeting in June the committee for the next season was elected. The members are: Mrs. Appleby (Leader), Mrs. Hodgkinson, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Rooke, Mrs. Gratrix, Mrs. B. Roberts, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Cockerill, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Blyth. Our first meeting will be on September 8th and we look forward to seeing old members and any new ones who would care to come along. J.B.

### C.L.B.

The Company will commence its winter session on Monday 7th September, 1959 and lads should report in uniform at the following times: J.T.C., 6-30 p.m.; C.L.B., 7-45 p.m. The Y.B.C. will recommence on Tuesday, 8th September at 6-30 p.m. On two Saturdays in August a picnic was organised at the Blue Lagoon and considering the number of people on holiday the attendance was good as indeed was the weather. If any reader has any unwanted 1" ordnance survey maps of the Lincoln District these will be most gratefully accepted by the Commanding Officer for use in our map-reading class. There are a few vacancies in the Young Boy Corps (Age 8 to 10 years) and any parent wishing his son to join will be welcome to come to St. John's Hall on 8th September at 6-30 p.m. when new members will be enrolled. H.H.

### WANTED.

(1) More Sunday School Teachers are urgently needed at both Churches. If you have no experience then you will find plenty of help at the Preparation Classes. Please contact the vicar straight away.

(2) Men, women, boys and girls for St. John's Choir. Choir practice is held every Thursday at 7 p.m.

(3) Pianist for the Infant's Confirmation School. Sunday afternoons at 2-30 at St. John Baptist's church.

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## St. John's Register

### Baptisms

- June 14 Peter, son of Raymond and June Would.  
Maxine Jayne, daughter of George and Irene Bacon.  
Lynn Angela, daughter of Peter and Kathleen Garner.  
Patricia, daughter of George and Elsie Fox.  
Ann, daughter of George and Dora Broughton.  
Marianne, daughter of Raymond and Margaret Luckraft.  
Julie, daughter of Alan and Barbara Mellars.  
Timothy Nicholas, son of Thomas and Edna Hought.  
Sandra, daughter of Henry and Helena Lamb.  
Stuart Charles, son of Roy and Elizabeth Woodthorpe.  
Deanne Elizabeth, daughter of Arthur and Hilda West.  
Angela, daughter of Ronald and Barbara Lett.  
David Bernard, son of Charles and Rose Sidsaph.  
July 5 Dianne, daughter of George and Lillian Bradley.  
Sally Anne, daughter of Kenneth and Margaret Hickson.  
July 12 Sarah Anne, daughter of Jean and John Hodgkinson.  
Deborah Jayne, daughter of John and Patricia Seal.  
Margaret, daughter of Oliver and Jessie Simpson.  
Susan, daughter of Bruce and Patricia Childs.  
Susan Annette, daughter of Raymond and Jean Scoffin.  
Yvonne, daughter of Brian and Dorothy Cullen.  
Josephine, daughter of Joseph and Mildred Simpson.  
Keith Frank, son of Hartley and Kathleen Francis.  
Richard, son of Roy and Kathleen Carter.  
Anthony, son of Desmond and Beryl Hopkinson.  
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## What's on this month

### September

- 1 Tues. Parish visit to St. Giles' Lincoln. Evensong 7-30 p.m.  
5 Sat. Fete and Flower Show. St. John's Community Centre. 2-30 p.m. Gala Dance 7-30 p.m.  
6 Sun. **Trinity 15.**  
8 Tues. Young Wives' Group, Opening Night, 7-45 p.m.  
Confirmation Class (Boys and Girls of 13 years or more) St. John's House, 6-30 p.m.  
12 Sat. Conference: Christian Leadership. Atherstone Place, 2-30 p.m.  
13 Sun. **Trinity 16.** Family Communion 9-15 a.m. (Bishop of Lincoln).  
14 Mon. Parochial Church Council, St. John's Community Centre, 7-45 p.m.  
15 Tues. Baptism Tea, 3-0 p.m.  
20 Sun. **Trinity 17.**  
21 Mon. St. Matthew, Ap., Evang. & M. Holy Communion 6-30 a.m.  
22 Tues. Young Wives' Group, 7-45 p.m.  
25 Fri. C.L.B. Week-end at Skegness.  
27 Sun. **Trinity 18.**  
29 Tues. St. Michael and All Angels. Holy Communion, 6-30 a.m.

### St. John's Register—continued

July 19 Keith, son of David and Rhoda Bam-bury.

### Burial

July 22 John William Radley (68).  
Aug. 17 Cassie Graves.

## Church of St. John the Baptist with St. John the Evangelist Community Centre

Vicar: The REV. J. HODGKINSON, St. John's House, Ermine. Phone 25621.

Readers: MR. S. APPLEBY, 37 Chatterton Avenue; MR. E. DAINES, 10 Swaby Close; MR. B. PARSONS, 24 Hatcliffe Gardens.

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### SUNDAY SERVICES

#### St. John the Baptist

FAMILY COMMUNION, 9-15 a.m.  
EVENSONG, 6-30 p.m.

#### St. John the Evangelist

FAMILY COMMUNION, 10-45 a.m.

Holy Baptism is held on the first Sunday in each month at St. John the Baptist, and two weeks' notice should be given to the Vicar.

### CONFIRMATION SCHOOLS

SENIORS: All who attend Secondary or Grammar Schools—St. John's Church 10-45 a.m.

JUNIORS: All who attend Junior Schools—St. John's Church—10-45 a.m. St. John the Evangelist, 2-30 p.m.

INFANTS: All who attend Infants' Schools (and under 5 years). St. John's Church, 2-30. St. John the Evangelist, 2-30 p.m.

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