



DEDICATION FESTIVAL

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11th

The First Birthday
of
St. John's Parish Church

9-15 a.m. Rev. A. Webster.
6-30 p.m. The Vicar.

(The photograph was taken at the
Consecration Service last October by
Mr. S. Harrop).

You are invited to listen to

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in a programme of music by *Tallis, Purcell,*
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and afterwards to join in a light hearted programme
of music during refreshments by candlelight
at St. John's Hall (adjacent to the Church)

on

Wednesday, 21st October

at 7-30 p.m.

This programme is designed for your pleasure
and there is no charge. There will however be the
opportunity for you to contribute towards the
expenses of the evening. Any surplus will go
towards the £2,000 still needed for the Building
Fund. (Programmes, which reserve a seat may be
obtained from the Vicarage).

PIANISTS!

In our churches and Sunday Schools there is a
perpetual need for pianists and ideally we could
do with an assistant organist, or a good pianist
who would like to learn to play the organ.

The pressing need at the moment is for pianists
on Sunday mornings at 10-45 a.m. and 11-30 a.m.,
on each occasion for no more than forty-five
minutes.

Further details can be obtained from the Vicar.
There is an honorarium of £5 per annum for each
of the two posts above which may of course be held
by the same person.

Parish and People

LINCOLN CONFERENCE

The Revd. Eric James, who has been appoint-
ed full-time Director of the re-organised "Parish
and People" movement, is to visit the Diocese of
Lincoln on Sunday, 18th of October, 1964.

The Conference will be based on the Lincoln
Theological College

The Conference will begin with the Parish Com-
munion at St. John's, Ermine at 9-15 a.m., when
the Revd. Eric James will preach, followed by a
light breakfast and a discussion. The Conference
will adjourn to the Lincoln Theological College for
lunch and tea, and a further talk by the Director
and discussion.

If you wish to share in the Conference would
you please reply to: The Revd. George Herrington,
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GONE FISHING

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Our Club is a progressive one, with young fellows on the committee.

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Sunday, 13th September was the day we all looked forward to, the Annual Match.

Up at an early hour, no time to waste, check all gear, rods, reels, bait, etc., the 'Missis' shouting: "Don't make so much noise, etc." Down to the Imp we all go.

The first snag comes for the Committee; we can't awaken the Temporary Landlord to get the ale on the bus.

To our rescue comes young Jim Critchley, nearly knocks the door down, but it does the trick.

Ale aboard, we set off, but we get to the Bowling Green and find Tim the Hon. Secretary has forgot the breakfast money. On rectifying this we at last get cracking.

Arriving at Donington we stop for breakfast, bacon, egg, tomatoes, etc. All I could get out of old Jim Critchley is: "I have enjoyed this", but don't tell my 'Missis'. Dick Toyne tells a couple of jokes that has Les Wheeldon in stitches, but

we can't print the jokes.

Away we go straight to the Welland at Spalding, the weather fine. After five hours 'hard work' the winner is a young lad at heart, if not in age, Henry Cole, with over 9 lbs., 2nd was Cis Cade, 7 lbs. odd, 3rd was Albert Storey, 6 lbs. odd, 4th was Tim Eastmead, 6 lbs. odd. Well done lads!

The 'night out' was a great success with as many cheese and onion, ham, tongue rolls as could be eaten.

Many thanks for the good work of the Chairman's wife Peggy and the Hon. Secretary's wife Audrey, also Mrs. Wheelden who spent most of the evening waiting on the customers.

There was also a pint for all our customers, who helped to make this day a complete success.

The prizes were presented by Holes Area Manager, Mr. McDowell. Thanks very much Mr. McDowell.

We are running a new thing to most clubs this Xmas, a 'Fur and Feather' match. Hope you local traders are willing to donate a small prize, such as turkeys, chickens, ducks, etc., we will even accept Xmas hampers and be very grateful.

So ends another season at the Imp. Thanks to Reg Walker and family this has been able to take place.

YOUNG HOB.

What shall we do tonight?

The thirty hour week may not be with us yet, but already we do have much leisure time — and it is going to increase. Like everything else time is to be used responsibly and not frittered away. Are you an idler or a lively and interesting person? Or do you spend endless hours with your eyes glued to the 'box'.

Your problem (for problem it is) may be answered by a visit to the Theatre Royal. You will be surprised. I was pleasantly surprised by two things — the two plays I have seen were both extremely well done (Mary, Mary and Luther) and also to see so many young people in the audience. So here are some comments about two plays you can see this month.

Luther (on 20th October and 24th October)

No dull stuff this — written by John Osborne of "Look Back in Anger" fame. Crude in parts, but then so was Luther. The opening to the second Act is something not to be missed — if you want to know what it is go and see for yourself.

The Bed Sitting Room (on 13th and 14th October and 17th October)

Written by Spike Milligan — so anything goes! A mixture of That Was the Week That Was and the Goons. It can be an evening of hilarious screwball if you leave your brains at home because there's no plot to follow. Said to be a controversial play you will find it either witty and entertaining or just plain daft.

B.E.



VISITATION OF THE ELDERLY

(ERMINE WEST)

The Third Report Meeting was held in the Methodist Church Hall with Father John Hodgkinson in the chair. Reports showed still increasing numbers of elderly people being visited. For twenty-nine visitors there are now two hundred and seventy-nine homes visited and three hundred and seventy-seven people sharing those visitors. We are now finding the elderly who live in streets which were not included in our original survey of all flats and bungalows.

Our visitors have added these extra visits on to their lists, but we need, at least, half a dozen recruits to cope with our numbers. This scheme of

Christian visiting has brought happiness to those who give service as well as to those who receive visits. The happy atmosphere of our Report Meeting speaks for itself. Don't bother about what you would say if you volunteered to become a Visitor. Just be a good listener and all will go well. At any rate it is worth a trial. The Committee and the elderly wish to thank all those who are visiting here and those members who cannot walk round visiting, but are doing baking, mending and washing in their own homes and allowing use of their telephones.

E.A.J.

Keep Fit

Keep Fit with the Ermine Co-operative Women's Guild, who meet each Thursday at 7-30 p.m. in the Congregational Church Hall.

Our most recent interest is a "do it yourself" Keep Fit Class, to which at least half an hour of each meeting is devoted. Our Public Relations Officer has kindly acquired three Eileen Fowler records and leaflets for us.

One evening each month we have a social, which may include indoor games, followed by an American supper.

P. BURCHNALL,
Secretary.

Evergreen Club (East)

Recent visitors to the Club have included Mrs. Tinker, talking about gardens, Miss Cox who spoke on: "Lincolnshire in Miniature", and Mr. Box whose subject was: "Guide dogs for the blind".

An enterprising outing on August 31st included a visit to Mablethorpe, Skegness and Cleethorpe to see the illuminations.

The Committee is trying to arrange that every other week's programme should include a talk or some other item of entertainment.

Off to College

Jane Dixon, Laura Blyth and Andrew Mason have all been teachers at our Sunday Schools and they are now off to train for teaching as a career. Jane and Andrew are both going to Didsbury Training College, near Manchester, whilst Laura goes to St. Osyth's College, Clacton.

Andrew is one of the original choir boys who joined when the choir was first formed in 1956 and then became a teacher and server, continuing in these offices unto the present date.

Evergreen Club (West)

September 1st, Mrs. Janet Revan's Senior Ballet Dancers paid a return visit when a splendid exhibition of dancing was given, with solos by Elizabeth and Janet.

September 8th, Father John gave a talk and demonstration about the Classic Guitar — its history and its music.

September 15th, this was a musical afternoon under Mr. G. Goodman, who provided humorous interludes and introduced the artists. The soloists were Miss M. Bowman, Mrs. R. Blake, the Pianist Mrs. E. Dolby.

September 22nd, Miss M. A. K. Cox, Warrington gave a talk on: "Old Fashioned Remedies", which proved very interesting.

Future Programmes

- Nov. 3 Programme by members.
" 10 To be arranged.
" 17 Sale of Work. To be opened by Mrs. Hodgkinson. Chairman: Councillor F. R. Eccleshare.
" 24 Film Show. Councillor F. R. Eccleshare.

E.P.

Calling all Parents

The new Sunday School session got away to a swinging start on September 6th. With new classes, new teachers and new hymn tunes all seems promising. The young are adequately catered for, both materially and spiritually. But many parents just haven't realised this yet. Last year nearly three hundred children attended the Sunday Schools at St. John's, but so far this year that number has not been reached, particularly in the junior schools.

Well parents what are you going to do about it? We like you to send your children along, but most of all we like you to BRING THEM. Children are welcome at all our services — "Suffer the little children to come unto me."

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH CHURCH

The Family Communion, 9-15 a.m.
 Senior and Junior Confirmation School, 11-0 a.m.
 (Infants in Church Hall, 11-0 a.m.)
 Holy Baptism (First and Third Sunday in the month), 3-45 p.m.
 Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
 (Confirmation Classes for boys and girls 13 and over Church Hall, Fridays, 6-00 p.m.)

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST COMMUNITY CENTRE (ERMINE WEST)

Holy Communion, 10-45 a.m.
 Infants Confirmation School, 11-30 a.m.
 Junior Confirmation School, 2-30 p.m.
 Holy Baptism (arrange date with clergy)
 Evensong (First Sunday in the month), 6-30 p.m.
 BANNES, WEDDINGS, CHURCHINGS AND CONFESSIONS by arrangement.
 (Please give two weeks notice for Baptism. Forms can be obtained from the Vicarage.)

St. John's Register

Baptisms

- Aug. 16 Nicola Jane, daughter of Anthony Clive and Christine Anne Harris.
 Lynette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Donnor.
 Laurence Leonard, son of Leonard and Margaret Joan Elvidge.
 Sept. 6 Cheryl Dawn, daughter of Donald Barry and June Ward.
 Linda Margaret, daughter of Willie and Irene Anne Sullivan.
 „ 20 Mark Robert, son of Joseph and Margaret Ormsby.
 Amanda Joy, daughter of Cedric and Gwendoline Cooper.
 Mark Stephen, son of Maurice and Maureen Brown.
 Stewart David, son of Brian and Norah Harrison.
 Vanessa Jayne, daughter of Basil and Peggy Newton.

Weddings

- Sept. 5 Robert Taylor and Elaine Ward.
 „ 19 Michael Dyer and Kay Sardeson.

Burials

- Aug. 27 Alice Aspland.
 Sept. 16 Sarah Ellen Ryles.

WHAT'S ON?

October

- 4 Sun. **Trinity 19.**
 Harvest Festival, St. John the Evangelist.
 6 Tue. United Bible Study, Ermine West Methodist Church, 7-30 p.m.
 7 Wed. P.C.C., 7-30 p.m.
 10 Sat. Autumn Fair, 2-30 p.m.
 11 Sun. **DEDICATION FESTIVAL.**
 13 Tue. Mothers' Union, 7-45 p.m.
 15 Thur. Harvest Festival, Lenton Green, 7-30 p.m.
 18 Sun. **St. Luke.**
 21 Wed. Music Concert, 7-30 p.m.
 25 Sun. **Trinity 22.**
 27 Tue. Mothers' Union Theatre visit.
 28 Wed. **ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE.**
 Holy Communion, 7-30 p.m.

ERMINE CHURCHES JOINT MEETING

1964-65

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

AND

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Reading: Matthew: 5, 6, 7 (New English Bible).

Place: Ermine West Methodist Church.

Time: First Tuesday in each month at 7-30 p.m.

Transport: St. John's Vicarage, Sudbrooke Drive at 7-15 p.m.

COMMENCING 1st SEPTEMBER, 1964

Programme:

- 1 Sept. Matt. 5 : 13-20 Salt and Light for God.
 6 Oct. Matt. 5 : 21-48 Doing and not doing.
 3 Nov. Matt. 6 : 1-18 Making a show of your religion.
 1 Dec. Matt. 6 : 19-34 God and Money.
 5 Jan. Matt. 7 : 1-14 Good and Bad Judgement.
 2 Feb. Matt. 7 : 15-23 False Pretences.
 2 Mar. Matt. 7 : 24-29 Firm Foundations.
 6 April Matt. 5 : 1-12 The Essence of Christ's Teaching.

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