

# EAST BRIDGFORD MAGAZINE.



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EAST BRIDGFORD RECTORY,  
January 1st 1929.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

We have passed through the troubles and pleasures of 1928 and are now in thankful appreciation of the past looking forward to the future. May the New Year bring you all the good things for which you hope, always remembering that in the search for happiness, no real happiness can be found without love; pleasure, riches, position and success do not bring it unless love is yours also; love received and love shown.

Long the road, till Love came down it,  
Dark the life, till Love did crown it,  
Dark the life and long the road,  
Till Love came to share the load.  
Life and death Love's touch transfigures  
All the road and all its rigours.

Our Christmas Celebrations formed a bright centre for the parish. On the Sundays before and after Christmas Day bright and interesting Carol Services were held, and on the festival itself our services were well attended except on the cold and stormy Sunday, December 30th.

The decorations were bright and happy looking and the workers did their best to the general advantage. We needed a few more flowers for the high altar, but the side altar looked very well. Perhaps next year, the possessors of conservatories will remember specially our needs, as we do not like to be continually asking for help, although we know it is given always with pleasure. Our Organist and Choir were very efficient and the ringers with their gladsome chimes added greatly to our joy.

With my best wishes for your happiness in the New Year and with many thanks for all the kindly work that so many have carried out during the year that has passed, believe me.

Very sincerely yours,

A. B. BATER.

CHRISTIAN RULES FOR KEEPING FESTIVALS.

Go to the Lord's own Service on all Sundays, New Year's Day and all Festivals.

CHRISTIAN RULES FOR KEEPING FASTS.

Abstain or fast according to your circumstances on all weekdays during Lent, all Fridays, Vigils of Christmas, All Saints, Ascension Day and on Ember Days.

CHRISTIAN RULE OF LIVING.

Pray, give alms, use the Sacraments of God's Love, fast, show love to everyone.

CHRISTIAN RULE OF DYING.

Confess your sins, repent, take the blessed sacrament, thank God and be at peace.

(From the Parish Almanack.)

NOTICE FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS AND CHURCH COUNCIL.

The present Churchyard being nearly full necessitates the purchase and laying out of a further strip of land, and contributions are asked for to defray this expense. A collection is being made in the village and it is hoped that all the inhabitants of East Bridgford will respond to this appeal.

BOYS' BRIGADE. (By CAPT. BULLERS.)

Our Annual "Founders' Day" Parade Service was held on Sunday, October 28th. Every Member of our Company was present. Our Parade numbered forty strong. It gave us much pleasure to see so many parents and friends at the Service. The Rector in his address alluded to the great work of our Founder, the late Sir William Smith. Our recently formed Bugle Band headed the Parade for the first time and proved an addition to our company.

On Sunday, November 11th, our company was present at the Armistice Service of Remembrance.

On Saturday, Nov. 24th, the Annual Meeting of Officers of the North Midland area of the Boys' Brigade was held at the Meadow Boys Club (12th Nottm. Company). Sixty officers representing B.B. Companies in Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Lincolnshire were cordially welcomed by Captain H. A. Brown. Captain R. H. Swain occupied the chair. Captain R. S. Peacock (the Southern Secretary) delivered an inspiring address and Dr. W. Chalmers Dale gave an interesting account of the Boys' Brigade Life in China.

On Sunday, Nov. 25th, our company made the journey to Nottingham to attend the annual Parade Service of the Battalion at the Albert Hall. The Service was conducted by the Rev. Harold G. Fiddick; on the platform were the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Alderman and Mrs. A. R. Atkey), the Sheriff and Mrs. Green.

After the Service, the Lord Mayor witnessed the March Past of the Battalion, 1,500 strong. He addressed the visiting officers in the Guildhall. He extended to them a cordial welcome to the City and expressed gratitude for the interest they were taking in the movement. "I am quite certain" he said "that no man of mature years bearing any responsibility in National life could have witnessed the Service in the Albert Hall without feeling a sense of pride in that magnificent array of the men of to-morrow. Those men who are devoting some measure of their time to this work have our deepest appreciation of it."

LIFE BOYS.

Our Life Boy team is now making good progress. Miss Hadley has very kindly undertaken the work of the team. Handicrafts games and physical training prove very interesting to the boys. Any boy approaching 9 years of age may join the team if he is a member of a Sunday School.

THE SALE OF WORK held jointly by the G.F.S. and the Girl Guides on December 12th, was a great success.

The Girl Guide Stalls, together with half the door money after expenses had been deducted, realised £10 12s. 7d. We have, however, several things to make to fill orders, and we expect to bring the amount up to £12 before sending it in to the Cripples' Hospital.

The Officers and Members of the 1st East Bridgford Ranger and Guide Companies wish to take this opportunity of thanking most heartily all who helped to make the event so successful.

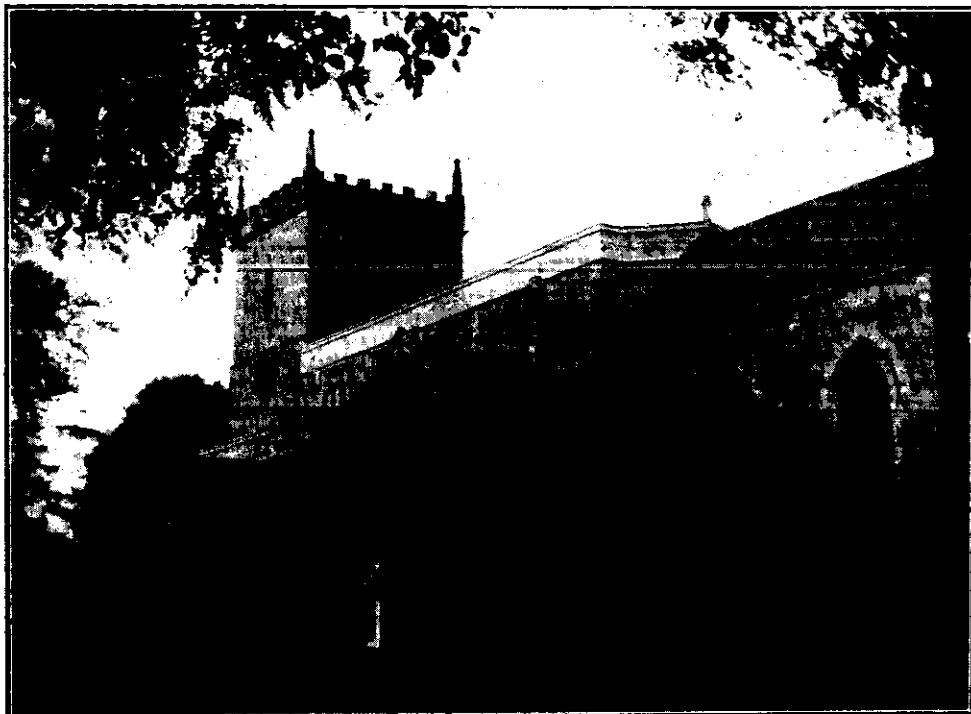
E. MASON

MARRIAGE.—Dec. 26th, 1928. Ernest Reginald Townsend and Winifred Mary Bateman.

BURIAL.—Richard Ernest Johnson, aged 7 years.

Mrs. Upton wishes to thank the many friends who have been so thoughtful and considerate during the long and painful illness of her husband, John Upton, formerly gardener at The Hill, East Bridgford, for thirty-four years. He passed away on January 4th. His age was 75 years.

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## PARISH NOTES.

We much regret that the serious illness of Canon Bater has necessitated his removal to the hospital and we feel sure that the whole parish sympathises with him in his sufferings and wishes him a speedy restoration to health.

On Jan. 17th, a Whist Drive and Dance was held in the Temperance Hall in aid of the Nottingham General Hospital, and on Sunday, Jan. 27th, collections at all Church services were given to that and similar institutions in the county.

## BOYS' BRIGADE.

On behalf of our Company I wish to thank all those who so kindly supported our B.B. Week Collections. The Total Collection during the week was £13 10s. of this £4 10s. was sent to our London Headquarters and £9 to our Company funds.

On Xmas Eve, we organised a Carol Party to sing Carols on behalf of the Nottingham General Hospital. The following is the copy of a Letter received by us.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge, with many thanks the £4 10s. being amount collected in the boxes which you used for Carol Singing on Christmas Eve.

We are extremely grateful for this help and I can assure you that my Committee will keenly appreciate your kind thought of our Hospital. May I beg you to be good enough to convey to all your members our very sincere thanks for their kindly efforts on our behalf. I enclose official receipt also recommendations to which this amount entitles you, and am, with renewed thanks,

Yours faithfully,  
G. M. MACCOLL,  
House Governor and Secretary.

Save your Silver paper for the General Hospital. We have received the following communication from the Hospital.

The House Governor begs to acknowledge, with many thanks, the Silver paper which the members of the 24th Nottingham East Bridgford Company Boys Brigade have so kindly collected for the Hospital, and sincerely hopes that they will continue their efforts on our behalf, since the money which we receive by the sale of this commodity is a welcome addition to our funds.

We are hoping to hold our Demonstration in the Temperance Hall during the month of March. Owing to the limited seating accommodation available on these occasions the event will be limited to subscribers.

The Battalion Demonstration will take place in the Nottingham Empire on Saturday, March 2nd. Doors open at 2 p.m. Commence 2.30 p.m. Tickets are now on sale. Price 2/6, 1/6 and 1/- each.

E. BULLERS, Captain.

## LIFE BOYS.

The team is still making progress under the careful tuition of Miss Hadley. The Handicraft Class is proving to be of great interest to the boys. Many useful and novel articles are being made. We are hoping that at some future date these articles will be exhibited so that parents and friends may view this work that is being undertaken for the boys.

E. BULLERS, Leader-in-Charge.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The January Meeting took the form of a Social, greatly enjoyed by all the members. On January 18th, the Folk-dancing Class gave a Party, each member inviting three guests, and a merry evening was spent. There will be a Lantern Lecture on February 12th, by Mr. Holland Walker, the subject being "What there is to see of Bygone Nottingham." Men are invited to this meeting.

Will W.I. members kindly remember that subscriptions are now due, and may be paid to Miss G. Moore, at the Post Office.

## GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

The G.F.S. is now in full swing, and the Members and Candidates are working hard for the Diocesan Competition in April.

A very interesting class in Leatherwork is being held, with Miss Butler as instructress, and on Sunday, the Elementary Reading Union Scripture Course (S. John's Gospel), is being taken by Miss Molyneux.

The G.F.S. classes are held in the W.I. Hut on Thursday evenings, when any girls wishing to join the Society will be warmly welcomed.

## MOTHERS' UNION.

A Tea and Social Evening was provided for Members on January 21st, in the W.I. Hut. Our next Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 19th, when members are asked to attend a "Rally" at the Palace Theatre, Newark.

## BURIALS.

Jan. 3rd. Leah Shillington, aged 77 years.  
" 7th. John Upton, aged 75 years.  
" 31st. Charles Harrison, aged 76 years.

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## THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

WESTBOURNE,  
BOURNEMOUTH,  
March 1st, 1929.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

It seems an age since I last met you in Parish Meetings or in Church, but my thoughts have been with you all in the trying time that has elapsed since I had to leave you.

My experience has been very varied, sick-room and nurses, medical attentions and hospital and then home, practically confined to one room, not even allowed to go to the entrance hall and not out of the house until February 17th, and then only for a few minutes. Now I am recovering tone in Bournemouth; it is a slow process, but to be out of pain and free from worry of any kind is a great blessing—we know not how great until pain and anxiety has once really gripped us.

My thanks are due to you all for your good wishes and kindly enquiries, to the Church Council for their kind letter, to some of you who visited me in the hospital and to the many who have written or called at the Rectory to express their sympathy.

You are, I am certain, remembering the important season of Lent, and preparing yourselves for the great festival of Easter when we celebrate the anniversary of the Resurrection of our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, and pledge ourselves to His service. Will you older members of the Parish, convinced of the truth of our faith, recognising that the happiness of the present and safety for the future lies in and through Christ, will you all give some real thought to the young people around you. Come yourselves in faith to the Easter Communion, but bring with you the younger members of the Parish. Is there not a passage in Holy Writ which says "Ye shall not see my face unless your brother be with you," so come in that spirit, rejoicing that with you to the gate of salvation you bring all the younger members of your family and of the Parish to be one with all the faithful in Jesus, the Christ.

I hope to be with all on Sunday, March 10th, and to receive for the remainder of this important season, your cordial support and the evidence of your work amongst those younger than yourselves.

With my every good wish for your happiness both here and hereafter, believe me,

Yours sincerely,  
A. B. BATER.

A Meeting was held in the Schoolroom on Monday, February 4th, when the Church Accounts were read and passed and sidesmen appointed for the ensuing year. The following consented to serve on the Parochial Church Council:—Mrs. Duff, Miss M. Robinson, Mrs. E. Hadley, in place of the Messrs. G. W. Beaumont, W. Jones and C. Millington (retired).

THE BRITISH LEGION.—The Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday, January 9th, a strong muster of members attending. Mr. C. Pickford took the Chair, and was supported by the President, Dr. L. O. Taylor.

The Hon. Secretary's Report revealed the facts that the membership had been increased from 55 to 70 during the year 1928, and that the financial position of the Branch was also better.

The following officials were elected for the year 1929:—President, Dr. L. Owen Taylor; Vice-President, Dr. F. Towers; Chairman, Mr. Cecil Pickford; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Reuben Morris; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. Cornell; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Cox. Committee:—Messrs. A. Pailing, C. Freestone, T. Higgs, F. Curtis, G. Bateman, W. Savage, J. Tindale (Flintham), G. Widdison (Shelford), and Mr. B. Smith (Newton). Hon. Auditors:—Messrs. S. Hoyles and N. Rhodes.

ALFRED CORRELL (*Branch Hon. Sec.*)

BOYS' BRIGADE.—Our Annual Whist Drive and Dance was held in the Temperance Hall, on January 31st, 120 players sat down to Whist and the successful competitors were as follows:—Ladies, 1 Mrs. Boyce, 2 Mrs. Pearson (Shelford), 3 Mrs. H. Curtis, 4 Mrs. W. H. Curtis, 5 Mrs. Walker (Bingham), 6 Mrs. C. Cox, 7 Miss N. Cole.

Gents., 1 Mr. J. Fossey, 2 Mr. T. Poyzer (Shelford), 3 Mr. J. Olivaut, 4 Mr. J. Allwood, 5 Mr. F. B. Kirkland, 6 Mr. F. Moore (Bingham), 7 Mr. W. Widdison. Mr. R. H. Swain kindly undertook the duties of M.C.

We should like to thank all those who so kindly contributed to the prizes and refreshments, and helped to make the evening so successful.

E. BULLERS.

WOMENS' INSTITUTE.—A most interesting lecture was given on Feb. 12th, by Mrs. Holland Walker, the subject being "What there is to see of bygone Nottingham." The lantern slides were much enjoyed by the members who were pleased to see several men present.

The dramatic team visited Epperstone on Thursday, February 21st, and gave a sketch entitled "Women Will Gossip."

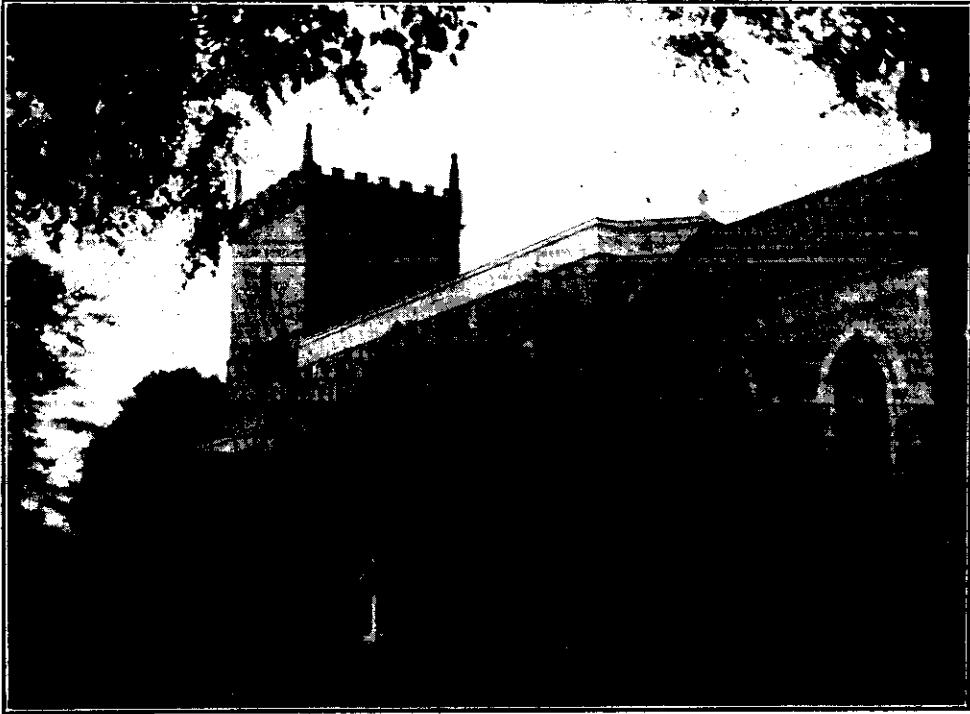
Mrs. Hayman will visit the Institute on March 12th, to give a talk on "Children of Dickens," and members of the Thoroton Institute will be present.

MOTHERS' UNION.—Some of the members attended a "rally" in the Palace Theatre, Newark, on Tuesday, February 19th. Addresses were given by Mrs. Boas (London) and Mrs. Darwin. We hope to have a service in Church on the Festival of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin—Monday, March 25th—the day when all M.U. Members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—On February 14th, a Branch Social was held at Radcliffe, to which the East Bridgford members were invited. The programme included a performance of the "The Gift" and some Piano Solos by the East Bridgford contingent, while the refreshments were provided by the Radcliffe members, who also contributed an amusing dialogue.

The President distributed the Certificates gained in last year's Diocesan and Branch Competitions, and games and amusing competitions rounded off a most enjoyable evening.

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## THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

THE RECTORY,  
EAST BRIDGFORD,  
NOTTS,  
*April 1st, 1929.*

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

It has been a great pleasure to meet you all once again in your parish Church and in the village itself. The number of kindly enquiries that I received was very large and heightened the feeling of satisfaction at being once more at work.

The long absence of a Rector from his parish is not conducive to progress, but I am grateful to those who did their best for the parish during my unavoidable inability to carry on. Perhaps the only regretful remark with regard to my return was made by the Doctor. "I thought you were still at Bournemouth," but perhaps he thought that another week's absence would have rendered me more safely convalescent.

In the February Magazine I am told that a mistake was made by the printer in the name of a new member of the Parochial Church Council. The name was stated as Mrs. E. Hadley; it should have been Mr. E. Hadley. We are all glad to welcome him as a valuable addition to our Council. His quiet devotion to Church matters, his musical ability and his other artistic gifts should make him of great assistance in those special matters upon which he is able to give us his highly trained advice.

Our great Festival of Easter Day was joyfully observed by the great majority of members of the Church and it was a great pleasure to see so many present. May I suggest to those unable to attend the Easter Celebration that they should make their Communion on the following Sunday, April 7th. The service on that day will be at 10.45 a.m.

The flowers and decorations on Easter Day were very beautiful and greatly appreciated by all. It is with difficulty that I refrain from mentioning the names of those who kindly made their beautiful offerings and also lent their aid in making the Church as beautiful as possible. But I am told that the ladies concerned would much prefer for their names not to be mentioned. So I am silent, but remain unconvinced of the wisdom of silence.

Good Friday passed quietly, but reverently. The congregations were not so large as I should have liked, but I know that all are not so free from work as they would wish to be. The Rev. St. J. Morse, the special preacher at the afternoon service spoke with great reverence and conviction and brought comfort to many and the hope embodied by the Easter Celebration was made more certain and joyous by his words.

Sunday, April 28th, is Industrial Sunday. Both the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York ask for a special observance of the Day. It should give an occasion for a devotional meeting—together of all workers, employers and employed. Labour troubles of any kind are destructive of that feeling of confidence which helps so greatly in the success of business. You have, but to look back on previous labour disputes to see

how greatly the comfort of the country has been disturbed, trade dislocated, and in the end little real good done. Surely we cannot be wrong to endeavour to promote a more kindly atmosphere, evils that require remedy being remedied after quiet discussion and the danger of the closing down of mines and businesses being avoided to the great gain of all. I ask therefore that all workers of the parish, both men and women, whether employers or employed shall meet in the Parish Church on Sunday, April 28th, at either the morning or evening service for a Special Service with prayer on behalf of a long continued peace in the industrial world.

Mr. and Mrs. Mawer, who suffered the loss of their son, a former regular and reliable member of the choir and a much respected member of the Boys' Brigade have asked me to express their sincere thanks for the sympathy extended to them and for the many kindnesses they received. Their son was a great loss to the parish.

With my best wishes for your happiness and success, believe me.

Very faithfully yours,

A. B. BATER.

### SERVING THE SERVANTS OF GOD.

In his preface to the volumes of reports on the "World Call" the Bishop of Salisbury pays a striking tribute to the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society. "It is not too much to say," he writes, "that without the British and Foreign Bible Society missionary work would be almost impossible."

The Bible Society provides the versions of Scripture which the Missionaries need. Last year no fewer than 15 more were added to its list, bringing the total number to 608. In addition the New Testament was completed in seven other languages, which previously were represented by single gospels. One illuminating illustration may be given of the numbers of organizations which profit in this way. The Egyptian agency recently supplied Scriptures to 28 missions.

Moreover, the society provides in its colporteurs a body of pioneers who go ahead and prepare the way. It thus acts as "the ploughshare of missions." Missionaries enthusiastically appreciate the assistance given in this way, and frequently report that through the sowing of the field with Scriptures native Churches spring up in the path of the colporteurs.

The annual meeting of the Nottingham Auxiliary will be held (D.V.) on Monday, April 15th, in the Mechanics' Lecture Hall 7.30 p.m. Sir Louis Pearson will preside and the Bishop of Leicester will be the chief speaker.

### EGG WEEK COLLECTION.

The Annual Egg Week Collection on behalf of the Nottingham General Hospital will take place from April 8th to April 13th. Gifts of money will be accepted and eggs will be purchased with the same. Mrs. E. E. Coville has very kindly undertaken the duties of Honorary Organising Secretary.

The Boys' Brigade will assist with the collecting.



## BOYS' BRIGADE.

During the past month, we have lost a greatly esteemed member of our company, Alfred Mawer. He was a very regular attender at our Meetings and Bible Class and he will be greatly missed.

Captain R. H. Swain and members of our Company were present at the funeral. Sergt. G. Shipman sounded the Last Post and Reveille. We offer our greatest sympathy to his parents on their sad bereavement.

The Nottingham Battalion Football Committee conferred an honour on our Company by inviting one of our members, Private J. Higgs to take part in a match with the Leicester Battalion. This was played at Highfield and proved a very interesting game. The Nottingham Battalion team won by 11 goals to 1. Our Member scored two goals for his side.

E. BULLEN.

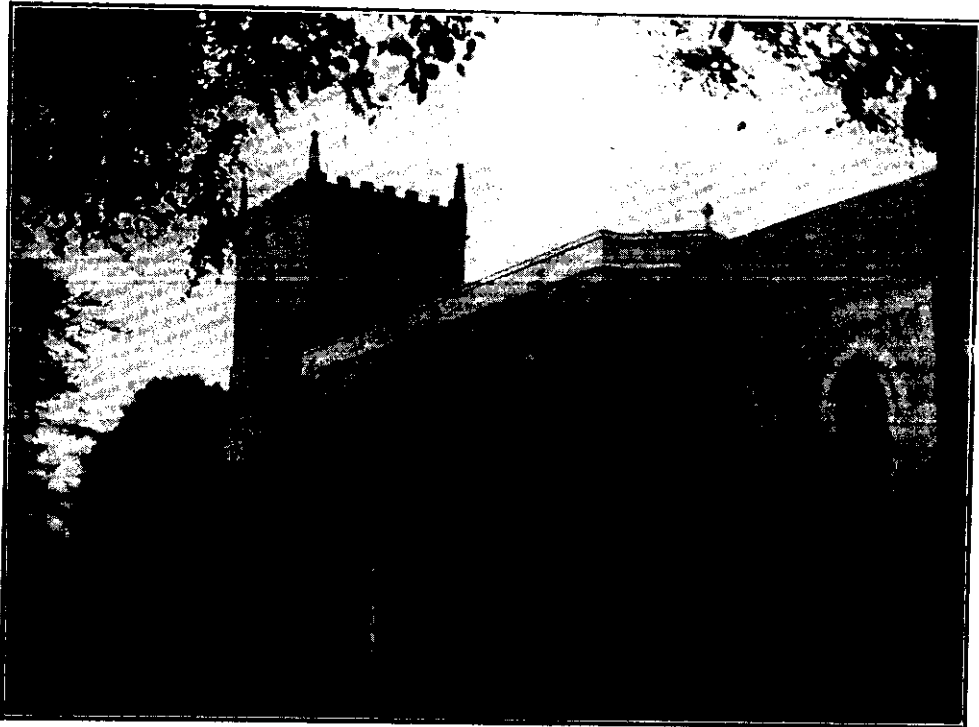
## SERVICE FOR WOMEN.

A special service for Women under the auspices of Mrs. Beaumont and the Mothers' Union was held on Monday, March 25th. The preacher was the Rev. P. W. Rouse, Vicar of Elntham, who gave a very interesting address on the Blessed Virgin. While deprecating any false ideas in connection with her personality, he was at the same time very clear in his views as to the respect and esteem with which she should be honoured. After the service it was decided that the members of the Mothers' Union should defray the cost of special flowers for the High Altar on Easter Sunday. We are all greatly indebted to the Union for their beautiful offering.

## GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

A special service for this Society was held at the Parish Church on Thursday evening, March 28th, under the auspices of Mrs. Cartwright. The Rector addressed the members on "Friendliness," its value and its danger. The safeguarding of friendly action was brought out by reference to the treatment of the Demoniac by the Christ himself.

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## THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

May is once more dawning upon us and April has failed to bring the usual frequent showers, so that while many are not hopeful of their May flowers, a still larger number are bewailing the lack of water for drinking purposes and for general household use. It is difficult to understand what authority is responsible for the serious plight of the village. Is it the Bingham Rural District Council or a Central County Committee at Nottingham? To know that poor people are suffering grievously, to be aware of the fact that many of them are paying for every bucket of water necessary for their houses, to hear that there is insufficient water for the children of some households to wash themselves thoroughly, and to feel that in some houses where baths are installed, they cannot be used, is a rather dreadful thing in this twentieth century. We talk about cleanliness and its value, yet we are obliged to ask what the health and educational committees of Nottinghamshire are doing. Two of the Nottingham newspapers have called attention to the desperate condition of the village, and also one of the great London journals, but Nottinghamshire has not risen to the call. Is it a fear on the part of the Bingham District Council that the rates will rise, but if so may I ask whether it is an English custom to punish the poor at the expense of the rich, and whether health and cleanliness must be sacrificed at the will of the few members of the District Council. Surely it is a matter, with regard to which, we may expect the intervention of the County Authorities.

The number of funerals that have taken place from the beginning of 1928 to April 5th is rather large—27. The baptisms for the same period number eight. It looks as though the population is decreasing. The number of voters on the Church Electoral Roll is 256 and the number of Communicants on Easter Day 116. Either a large proportion of our electorate did not communicate on the great Festival or many were absent from the Parish. It is well that all members of the Church should remember that every member should communicate at least three times a year, of which Easter should be one. That is one of the rules of the Church laid down in the Prayer Book, and I do not suppose that any churchman would think it hard, and, moreover, can we consider ourselves in full communion if we neglect this very clear rule. One happy point in connection with the recent deaths of adult members of the congregation is that they have been in full communion with the Church, and relying upon the mediation of the Saviour, Jesus Christ. Would that we could all pass out with the same faith and hope.

Many of the members of the British Legion attended Church on Easter Sunday evening as a special mark of respect to the memory of the leader of the Allied Forces during the latter part of the Great War. Mr. Alfred Cornell was responsible for the gathering and occupied a seat in the front with the men. It was a fine example to the village generally when a body of men, who had endured the great hardships of the War, and many since the War, met together to pay respect to a man who deserved it well. It was said that the world was deteriorating, but such a statement was manifestly wrong when men of worth and experience gathered in their village church to show their appreciation of the work of a great soldier and a great man. They were glad of the Easter message in connection with Marshal Foch so full of hope and assurance for the future "In Christ shall all be made alive."

The Parish has sustained a great loss in the almost sudden death of one of the Parish Workers, Miss Ellen Upton, who has been so keen and enthusiastic in connection with the Girl Guides. A very large gathering attended her funeral, Girl Guides, relatives and many members of the Parish being present to show their appreciation of her kindly and very effective work. She will be greatly missed.

May I here say how greatly the gift of flowers for the main altar by the members of the Mothers' Union was appreciated on Easter Day by the congregation. We were unanimous in our love for their beauty and for the kindly feeling which prompted the gift. They supplied the touch that was needed to complete our expression of Easter Joy.

May I also express my own special thanks for the good-will of the Parish Church Council and of the congregation generally for their kindness according to ancient custom in giving me the Easter Offering. As the cost of dilapidations is very

heavy, it was most welcome. It is quite certain to me that the burden of maintaining a large country rectory is becoming so difficult, and the number of clergy is lessening in so marked a degree, that financial matters must receive far more attention in the future than in the past. It is a matter on which I have never previously thought, but now it is a very grave problem.

With my best wishes for the coming month.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

A. B. BATER.

## THE EASTER VESTRY.

The Easter Vestry was held in the Church Schools, on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 7.30 p.m. Seventeen were present, among whom were the two Churchwardens. The number present was small but larger than for some years. The Rector was in the Chair; he spoke of the work of the past year, deplored his illness, but thanked the Vestry for the kindly way in which the difficulties had been met. He spoke highly of the work done by the Wardens during the past year and regretted that Mr. Molyneux, the Rector's Warden, was leaving the district, and so could not be re-appointed. The Parish, however, owed much to his skill, knowledge and tact for several years. Mr. Hadley was then asked to become the Rector's Warden. His special knowledge of music, of art, and other matters, should be very helpful to us all, and we were glad that he accepted the appointment. Mr. Beaumont was then unanimously elected as People's Warden with many thanks for his effective help on many occasions. He gave a brief account of the work already done in connection with the extension of the Parish Church Graveyard. He spoke also of the difficulties in connection with the repairs of the corner of the Churchyard wall, the local authorities denying their liability for its repair, although it had existed since the construction of the wall at that particular spot. The wall there is now very dangerous as well as unsightly; we fear that the Bingham Local Authorities may incur charges of manslaughter because children will congregate at or near that particular spot.

Mrs. Upton desires to thank all those who by their gifts, flowers and sympathy, helped her during the illness and after the death of Edgar Newcombe.

Mrs. Thraves desires to return sincere thanks for the kind help given to her so generously towards the funeral expenses of her son, Charles Shortland.

## BOYS' BRIGADE (By CAPT. BULLERS).

Our Annual Demonstration was held on March 26th, in the Temperance Hall. Capt. H. A. Brown, Battalion Secretary, was the Inspecting Officer; Capt. R. H. Swain officiated as Chairman. Our Boys gave items of Physical Training, Parallel Bars, Pyramids, Dumbbell and Wand Exercises. Items were also given by teams from the 22nd Nottingham St. Mary's, 1st Nottingham St. Andrew's and 8th Nottingham West Bridgford. Mr. John Whitehorn delighted us with his solos. The collection totalled £4 7s. 6d.

Capt. Brown expressed great satisfaction with all he saw and he invited all members of our teams to spend Saturday, April 6th, at Nottingham.

Our Boys spent a delightful time; in the afternoon they witnessed the football match, Nottingham Battalion v. Belfast Battalion, afterwards being entertained to tea at Marsdon's Cafe. Following this, they were present at a Demonstration in the Meadow Boys' Club.

The Nottingham Battalion Football Committee conferred a further honour on our Company by inviting Lance Corporal J. Higgs to take part in a match with the Sheffield Battalion. This was played at Sheffield and proved a very interesting game. The Sheffield Battalion team won by 4 goals to 3.

We should like to thank all those who have sent us silver paper for the General Hospital. Up to date 14lbs. of this commodity have been delivered at the Hospital.

Our Company will camp at Skegness during Whit Week, May 18th to 25th, with the Nottingham Battalion.

The following is a copy of letter received by us from the General Hospital :—

DEAR SIR,

We duly received the welcome consignment of 1,600 eggs from East Bridgford on Saturday and Mrs. Coville tells me that you and the members of the Boys' Brigade had collected the whole of these eggs.

I therefore feel that I must send you a special word of thanks for your splendid help. Will you be good enough to convey to all your Boys our very keen appreciation and warm thanks for all they have done to make this special effort so successful. I am sure they must have worked extremely hard to have collected such a large quantity.

I also have to thank you for the silver paper which has been collected by the 24th Nottingham East Bridgford Company Boys' Brigade. We are particularly pleased to receive this, since we are making every effort to realise a large sum of money this year by the sale of this commodity, and I therefore trust that they will continue their efforts on our behalf.

With renewed thanks to you all.

Yours faithfully,

G. M. MACCOLL,  
*House Governor and Secretary.*

Copy of a letter received by Mrs. Coville, Hon. Organising Secretary of the Egg Week Effort :—

#### HOSPITAL "EGG WEEK" EFFORT.

DEAR MADAM,

I am indeed delighted to note in our gift book this morning that 1,600 eggs were received in the House-keeping department on Saturday last, from East Bridgford.

This really is a splendid total and I am sure the Boys must have worked extremely hard to have collected such a large number.

May I beg you to be good enough to convey, as far as possible, to all those who have contributed so generously to this collection, our very heartfelt thanks. We are deeply indebted to those who take such a keen interest in our special effort and are more than grateful for their help.

I am sending a special note to Captain Bullers to thank him for his kindly efforts on our behalf.

You will doubtless know that Mr. R. Fletcher Hearnshaw, Chairman of our "Egg Weeks" Committee, has kindly given a Silver Cup this year, to be competed for annually, in connection with the effort, and the rules and regulations governing the competition were duly approved at the Executive Committee Meeting on Saturday last, and I shall have much pleasure in sending you a copy of these rules during the course of the next few days.

With once more many thanks to you and all our generous supporters in East Bridgford.

Yours faithfully,

P. M. MACCOLL,  
*House Governor and Secretary.*

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##### BAPTISM.

April 9th. Kathleen Elisabeth Godfrey.

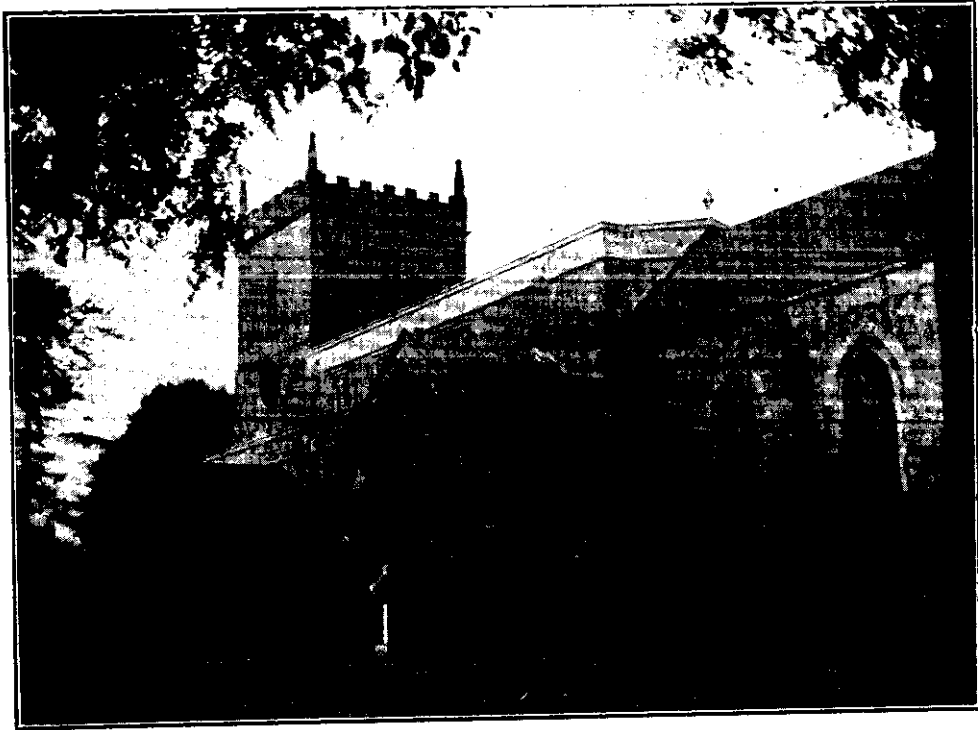
##### WEDDING.

March 30th. Albert Edward Green and Doris Caroline Cragg.

##### FUNERALS.

Feb. 27th.	Ellen Clough, aged 74.
March 5th.	William Abraham Hodges, aged 88.
" 16th.	Alfred Edwin Mawer, aged 15 years.
" "	Ruth Stella Blagg, aged 4 months.
April 2nd.	Sarah Hannah Smith, aged 50 years.
" "	Edgar Newcombe, aged 54 years.
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## THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

THE RECTORY,  
EAST BRIDGFORD,  
*June 1st, 1929.*

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

Ascension Day, Whitsunday and Trinity Sunday have come and gone, bringing with them their own story and teaching, and we have according to our desires reaped the benefit. On Whitsunday many of our people were away on holiday, among them our two Wardens and their families, whom we always miss greatly. Owing to the rather small attendance on that day the collection in aid of the Day Schools was rather small; I again express the wish that those who are absent would remember the parish needs and send their contributions to the special funds, otherwise some cause in which we are all interested suffers rather badly.

On Whitsunday evening we had the very effective help of our orchestra; they added to the joy of the Festival and on the next occasion hope to do more. We are all very grateful for their kind and willing assistance.

Our Diocesan Sunday is fixed for Sunday, June 23rd. The Central Authority of Church Finance asks for over fifteen pounds, largely for Diocesan Funds and partly for National Church Funds. I need not remind you how urgently the money is required; it may be possible for some ladies to start making little collections before the date. Bible Classes and Sunday Schools will sometimes help in this way and little contributions from those unable to attend Church on that day all tend to swell the amount contributed. "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord" runs an old verse, and truly on such an occasion we are doing what is possible for parishes, societies and organisations which really need our special efforts. I should very much like to see more public recognition of that day, with a parade of the Boys' Brigade, the Girl Guides and other associations.

Never since my coming to the parish have I seen a Church parade of the Friendly Societies. Their work is excellent, they provide help for their members in time of need; I should like to see some public recognition of their belief in that Great Father from whom all good things come.

On Monday, May 26th, an old custom of the Parish was revived. The older boys and girls of the School visited the Church Tower, climbed the lower stone stairs to the belfry chamber, then by means of steep ladders reached the top of the tower, where they had a view of the country round about. Mr. Rhodes was in charge of the party, they were received on the tower by myself and Mr. Shipman; the safety of the whole party was carefully watched over, but both boys and girls were watchful over their actions, the girls perhaps a little nervous, but the boys did what was needed, and Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Shipman were pillars of strength. After a good look round, the party gathered round, and after the fashion of Magdalen College Choir, they sang a hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy." Then came a prayer and finally "God Save the King." The sound of forty fresh young voices was very pleasant and must have given much satisfaction to the parents who lived near enough to hear.

I am sorry to tell you that my medical adviser tells me that it is necessary for me to seek some more sheltered spot in winter time, so that I have given notice of my resignation at the end of the coming September. It is a great trouble in many ways: we find it quite impossible to keep the Rectory going with any degree of order on the present stipend. The late Rector takes £100 a year from the stipend and this year the expenses are so great that my income is very small, smaller than I had any idea would be the case before I came. I know that some of you say that you are frequently hearing complaints about money matters, but these are inevitable under the present conditions and must in the end lead to the joining up of this parish with another, so that the Rector can keep out of debt. But with difficulties in health and even more serious difficulties in money matters, you will understand that no other course than resignation of the living seems possible.

Believe me, my dear friends,

Very faithfully yours,

A. B. BATER.

## THE ENGLISH CHURCH UNION AND THE ANGLO-CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

The first Joint Anniversary Meetings of the English Church Union and the Anglo-Catholic Congress are to be held in the Albert Hall on June 27th, 1929, at 3 p.m. and 8.0 p.m. In the afternoon the important subject of Episcopacy is to be discussed in face of the problems which are likely to arise at the next Lambeth Conference; and in the evening a plea for "Justice all round" is to be made.

The importance of the occasion need not be pressed, and we hope that many members of E.C.U. and A.C.C. from London and the country will obtain tickets from the A.C.C. Office at 238 Abbey House, Westminster, S.W.1, which opens on May 1st for sale of tickets. Cheap railway vouchers can also be obtained for the occasion.

ARNOLD PINCHARD,  
*Secretary E.C.U.*

## BOYS' BRIGADE (By CAPT. BULLERS).

Two Officers and eight boys of our Company spent a delightful week at Skegness from May 18th to 25th, along with members of the 8th Nottingham West Bridgford, 17th Nottingham Beeston, 20th Nottingham Broad Street Wesleyan, 27th Nottingham Ashwells, 34th Nottingham Lowtham, 1st Newark and 1st Matlock Companies. 200 Officers and boys were in camp. Capt. R. H. Swain was in command; Capt. A. Househam, Adjutant and second-in-command. Two Drumhead Services were held in the camp on Sunday. The addresses were given by Capt. R. H. Swain and Capt. P. C. Williams. These services were well attended by visitors. Our boys were inspected each morning by Capt. I. W. Barker, 34th Company, who highly complimented them on their smartness. During the whole week only 13 marks being lost out of 360.

Sports Day was held on Wednesday. In Junior football we lost to the 1st Newark by 2 goals to 0; Senior football we lost to the 8th Nottingham by 2 goals to 1; and Senior Tug-of-War we beat the 8th Nottingham and 17th Nottingham.

On Thursday, the boys witnessed the "Festival of Youth" in the Tower Gardens. Events were organised by the 1st Skegness Company Boys' Brigade and 1st Skegness Company Girls' Life Brigade.

The end of camp came all too soon, I am sure; our boys were pleased to meet their old friends in other companies and many new friends were also made during the stay. The camp proved to be one of the happiest we have ever spent.

## THE CRICKET CLUB.

It was very pleasing to see the number of visitors to the cricket field during Whit-week. In the past, the visitors have been few, but during Whit-week the field presented the appearance of a fashionable gathering. Ladies came to encourage the players and many men visitors were with them. We were glad to note how successful our teams were.

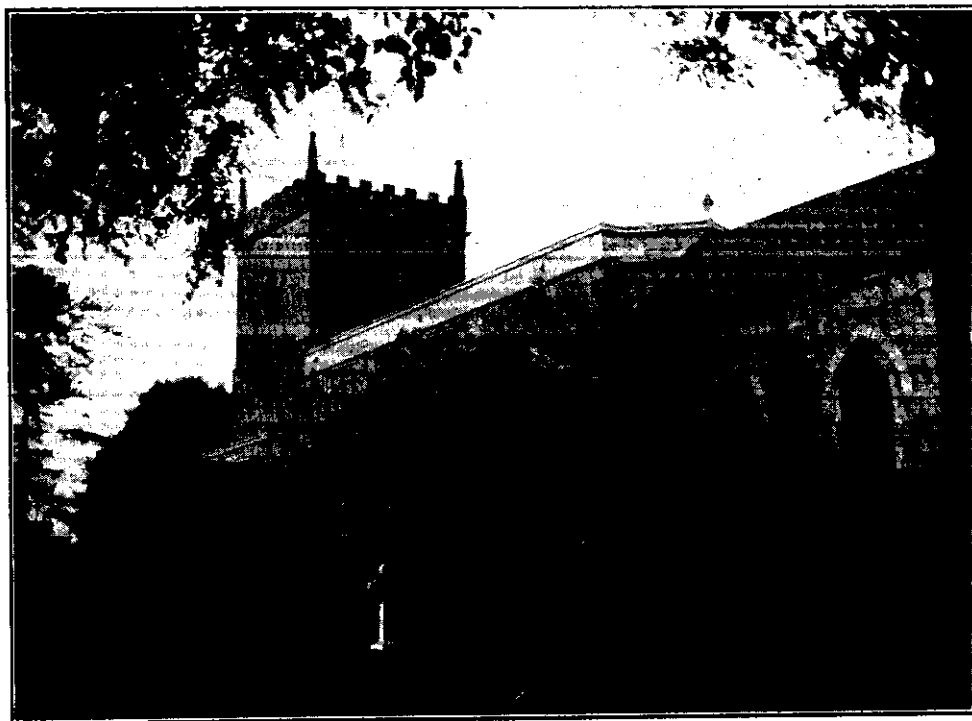
## GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Special Celebrations of the Holy Communion with intercessions on behalf of the work of the Society will be held on Thursday, June 20th, at 10.30 a.m.; Sunday, June 23rd at 8 a.m. and after Mattins.

## SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN MISSIONARY FESTIVAL.

The Annual Festival will be held on July 17th, at Retford, from 11.45 a.m. until 8 p.m. The Pageant of "The Flaming Cross" will take place at the Majestic Theatre at 3 p.m. Six hundred free seats, or tickets at 2/6 and 1/-.

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## THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

THE RECTORY,  
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*July 1st, 1929.*

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

Midsummer Day is past and we are once again facing the shorter days, but happily, because summer is still with us and the golden Autumn follows.

The Parish was very much excited over Feast Sunday. We kept it carefully in Church matters. The Boys' Brigade had an excellent parade under the leadership of Captain Bullers at the Morning Service. The Bugle Band was a great addition and the boys took their part nobly in the singing of the hymns. They are a well disciplined body and reflect credit on their officers.

The Girl Guides under Miss Mason also formed part of the Morning congregation and took their part well also in the Service. We were very glad to see both bodies and wish we could say so more frequently.

I understand that at the Elston Feast Sunday, a large body of Odd-Fellows was present. Why is it that our own Friendly Societies never publicly assemble in their Parish Church to acknowledge the goodness of God? It is not that they forget to acknowledge it, but apparently they never do so publicly in East Bridgford. What is wrong with the East Bridgford atmosphere? The Church is large enough: it welcomes all, and, the regular members of the congregation would like to see them present. Perhaps they will think the matter over before I leave the parish in September next.

The Service at the Cross of Remembrance was very reverent yet hearty. The gathering of people was large and was a sight to gladden all eyes. The hearts of all were touched by the reading of the names of the fallen and many a quiet prayer was offered for their happiness in their new home. We shall never forget them, but always hold them in memory for their courage and their devotion to the high call of duty to their country and to their homes. We were glad to have the help of Mr. Beaumont in reading the short lesson so sympathetically and well. Mr. Seward's short address was marked by eloquence and real feeling and many of those present will remember what he said.

We are apt on these occasions to forget those who lived after the War, but their brave deeds and self-denial commend themselves to all thoughtful Englishmen. It was a pleasure to see so many of the British Legion present under Mr. Cornell. We wish them success in their great work and trust that their proposed new hut will be of real value to them in furthering their aims and making more strong, if that is possible, the feeling of brotherhood.

The Last Post thrilled the hearts of all and many looked forward to the time of the Great Reveille when we shall all meet again before the Great White Throne.

The Bingham Band helped our proceedings greatly, made the singing more hearty, and helped finally to show by the National Anthem how greatly we honour and respect our present King.

The Flower Show was well attended.

There were perhaps not so many exhibits as usual, but the inclement winter and the difficult weather of early spring probably accounted for this.

Altogether our Feast Time was a very happy one. It is a time when people of different religious views meet happily together, their differences forgotten, and if we all hold together in the Unity of the Great Spirit, that happiness is not likely to decrease.



The death of Dr. Duff is greatly regretted by all. His long residence in the Parish, his quiet attention and sympathy with all suffering, greatly commended him to all. The funeral was attended by a very large gathering of people. Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Duff and family who will be greatly missed both in the Church and in the Parish.

Believe me, my dear Friends,

Your affectionate Rector,

A. B. BATER.

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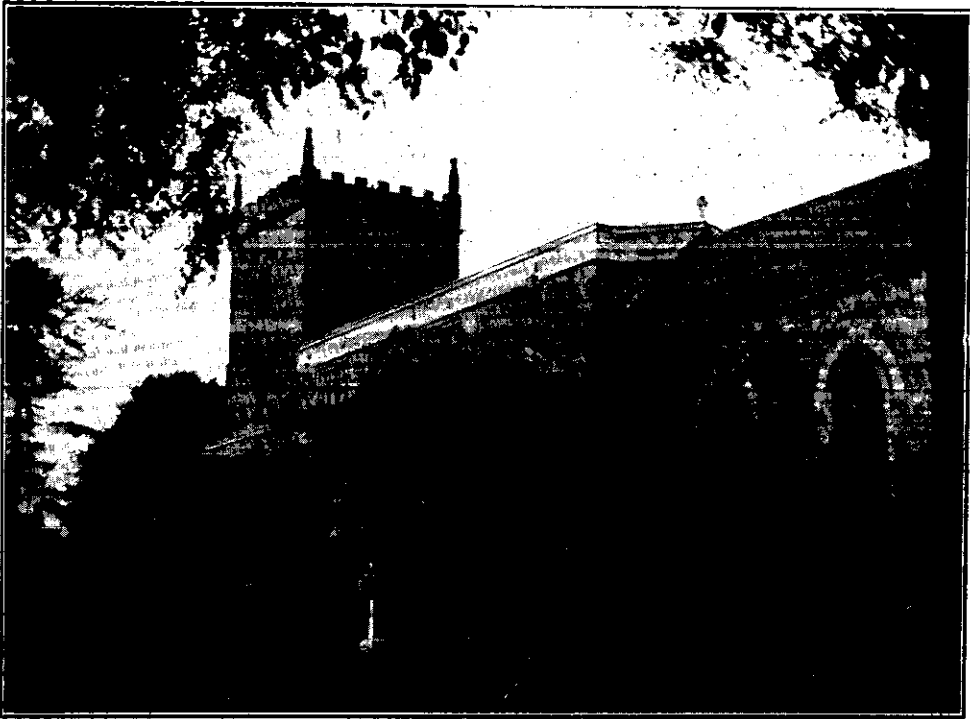
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THE RECTORY,  
EAST BRIDGFORD,  
NOTTS,

August 1st, 1929.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

My time in your midst is growing short, but it has been my privilege again to see the parish in all its beauty of Spring and early Summer and I can not, but echo the remark of one who was driving into the place from the new road, who did not at first recognize it, and exclaimed "What a beautiful village"!

It was beautiful in other ways on the day when we gave expression to our thankfulness for the recovery of the King. Good congregations bore their testimony and we all of us felt glad to see present amongst us, the British Legion, with Mr. Cornell, the Boys' Brigade under Captain Bullers, with their hearty bugle band, and the Girls' Friendly Society with their banner with Mrs. Cartwright and Miss Fox. We missed special families, the Duffs, and the Molyneux's but we hope that their successors Dr. and Mrs. Torrance and the present owners of the Old Hall will replace them in our affections and in the Church. The People's Warden and his family and the Misses Robinson were also away on their much needed holiday, and made a noticeable break in our regular congregation.

The Church looked very beautiful, the altars adorned by Mrs. Claye and Miss Foster formerly of Melbourne Hall, several fine plants from Miss Fox and Mrs. Cartwright adding to the general air of thankfulness.

The Service itself was short, but was made a little longer in the evening by the addition of two psalms and a lesson. Some of the younger members of the congregation told me that more frequent short services would bring larger congregations, but the 8 a.m. Celebration is almost invariably short and I do not like to interfere in any way with Mattins and Evensong with which the members of the congregation are so familiar. The hymns were sung with vigour and heartiness and tears came I think to the eyes of many of the elder people present during the singing of the National Anthem. But why do we sing only one verse?

When the G.F.S. again attend as a body, I should like to receive from them their banner and place it during the service, near the altar. You will say that is only a form, but it is a happy one testifying to the desire of the members of that society to live near and with the Christ. Such forms are never out of place.

Let me recommend to you, especially to men who were at the front in the great war, a book I read recently with much profit. It is entitled "The Storm of Steel" and was written by an officer in the German Army, Lieut. Junger. He served throughout war in the trenches, experienced all its horrors and misery, was wounded fifteen or sixteen times with about twenty wounds, yet always upheld by the strength of a great ideal love for his country, which was strong within him. He was decorated by the Kaiser and promoted for bravery on the field. He had a great admiration for the English who fought against him "Of all the troops who were opposed to us, the English were not only the most formidable, but the manliest and the most chivalrous. I rejoice therefore to express the sincere admiration which

I never failed to make clear during the war, whenever I came across a wounded man or a prisoner belonging to the British forces."

"Our good fortune," he said at the end of his book, "was to live in the invisible rays of the great ideal that filled our hearts and of this inestimable treasure we shall never be deprived. We who are capable of enthusiasm for an ideal, stand for the memory of the dead who are holy to us; we believe ourselves entrusted with the true spiritual welfare of the people and whate'er betide, so shall we stand."

With my best wishes for you all.

Believe me, your sincere Friend and Rector,

A. B. BATER.

### BOYS' BRIGADE.

REPORT BY CAPTAIN BULLERS.

Our Weekly Meetings have now ceased until the opening of the new Session. Our Bugle Band will meet for Practice and work in connection with the Badges will continue. Several members are anxious to secure the new Camper's badge issued for boys who have attended at least three Boys' Brigade Camps for at least seven days in one year and passing a written examination on the following subjects—Camp Lay-out and Site, Camp Routine, Tent Craft, Sanitation and Hygiene, the duties of an Orderly Squad. Boys must also pass a test on pitching and striking a Bell Tent.

On Feast Sunday our Company held a Church Parade to attend the Morning Service. Our Life Boy Team also attended the Parade. We were pleased to welcome the Girl Guides and Brownies who joined us on this occasion.

Our Bugle Band headed the Parade.

In the afternoon, our Friends of the First Newark Company brought their Bugle Band to lead our Parade to the War Memorial and their Buglers gave the Last Post and Reveille at the conclusion of the Service.

The Badge Committee of the Nottingham Battalion have made the following awards in our Company.

*One Year's Service Badge* awarded for good conduct and attendance at Company meetings, Bible Class or Sunday School—G. Shipman, J. Bullers, J. Higgs, R. Mills, D. Higgs, G. Sears, C. Widdison, G. Bateman, R. Blagg, O. Sessions.

*Gymnastic Badge* awarded for attendance, punctuality, all round progress for two Sessions at the Physical Training and Gymnastic Class—J. Higgs, G. Sears, D. Higgs.

*Three Years' Service Badge* awarded for three years' Membership with good conduct and attendance—R. Mills.

*Wayfarer's Badge* awarded for passing set examination in knot tying, compass points, sketching, judging distances, walking, collecting and naming wild flowers and leaves of trees—G. Shipman.

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June 29th. Frank Thomas Leslie Green and Dorothy Grace Carter.

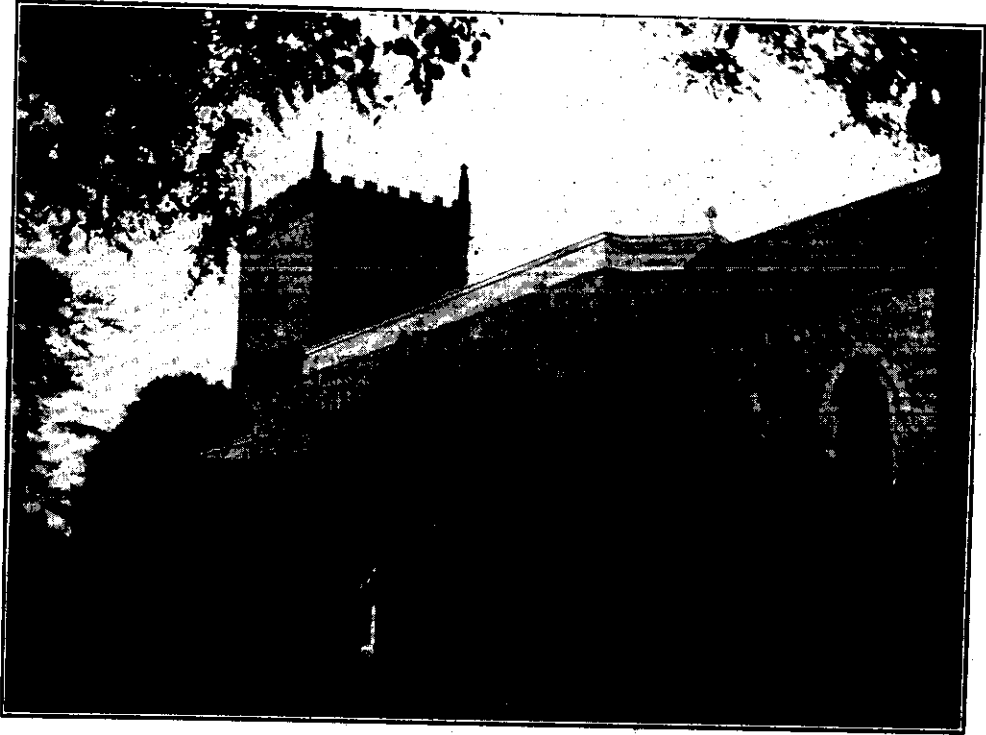
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## THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

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September 1st, 1929.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

This is the last letter which I shall have the pleasure of writing to you. We leave finally at the end of the present month. We have not as yet obtained a suitable house and so will probably spend the winter in the warmer weather of the South of Europe, but where exactly we do not know.

It is in many ways a grief to us to leave the parish and its beautiful surroundings, but my medical adviser, in whom I have implicit confidence, was most emphatic as to the need for seeking a more sheltered atmosphere. It had been my hope when first coming here to spend some years of happy work amongst you all, but since arriving one trouble has followed another, the death of our elder daughter, a widow after only a year's married happiness, my own succession of illnesses last winter from which I can hardly say that complete recovery has yet followed, and then the difficulty of the increasing trouble in connection with Mrs. Bater's sight. You will be glad to hear that the two operations on the right eye by Dr. Henderson, of Nottingham, seem to have made a marked improvement, but she is still unable to distinguish people and whether it will ever be possible for her to read again we shall not know until special eye glasses have been supplied. But we are both appreciative of all your many kind enquiries and offers of help.

It is not pleasant to say "Good bye," and you must forgive me if I fail. I have never yet been able to do so, but have always tried to slip away as quietly as possible, and shall do so probably here also. But my thoughts will always linger around the Church and parish, and with those who have so much contributed to the work of the parish, of the Schools both Day and Sunday, of the Boys' Brigade and the Girl Guides, the British Legion and the Men's Club.

The new Rector is as you know the Rev. R. W. King, of Arnold Vicarage, Nottingham. Both he and Mrs. King are of wide experience and tried ways. Will you not give them every possible support. Let all previous regrets pass out of your minds. Some members of the parish have never quite forgiven me for succeeding to Mr. Hill, but if you all try to help your new Rector and Mrs. King, you will be doing much to bring about that oneness of mind and hope which should characterise every parish whose great pride should be that each and all its members are helping to fulfil the great prayer of the Christ "That they all may be one."

I should like to say to you once again "Do not forget the young." The care of the young is not altogether flourishing in this rural deanery. You need badly a well constituted rural-deanery organisation to see that the young are well cared for. You have a good Head Teacher, Superintendents and willing teachers, but you really need more than this in the shape of simple lectures and demonstrations to children at fairly frequent intervals. Then you will be doing all you can.

You have my every good wish for your happiness, for the success of your Church and for every organisation which tends to the glory of the

Great Father of us all. Some members at times are more thoughtful for their organisation than for their Church. Is this right? My thanks are specially given to the Ringers, the Choir and Organist who have been doing specially good work, but of the men of the parish, the members of the Friendly Societies and of the Men's Club, I ask again and again why they in general withhold from the Church and its work their regular and kindly support. Perhaps they will cluster around the new Rector more cordially than around one who is still somewhat shy and retiring, but who has wished well for them all, and has been only glad to give help where possible.

I cannot refrain in conclusion from expressing my sincere appreciation of the work of the Churchwardens, Mr. Molyneux, Mr. Beaumont and Mr. Hadley. Regular in their attendance at the Church, careful over financial matters, always ready to give their assistance, and in the case of Mr. Beaumont helping Sunday after Sunday, they have in conjunction with the members of the Church Council done much to help forward the Church work and I hope they will live long to enjoy your confidence and to continue their services for the best interests of the Parish.

With my best wishes for you all.

Believe me, your sincere Friend and Rector,

A. B. BATER.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—The Sunday School Treat was held on Thursday, August 1st, when over 100 teachers and scholars had tea in the Temperance Hall. After tea there was a cricket match between the East Bridgford and Bingham choir boys, in which the visitors won by six runs. The rest of the school made their way to the Hall, where they enjoyed sports and games in the Hall garden watched over and cared for with much kindness by Miss Fox and Mrs. Cartwright.

NOTICE.—A Jumble Sale on September 28th, in connection with the Girls Guildes.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.—On August 13th, instead of the usual monthly meeting, members took part in a very enjoyable Ramble in Radcliffe Park.

On September 10th, a Lecture on "Toc H" will be given, and there will be a Competition for the best decorated dish of fruit (out-door grown).

VILLAGE COMMUNITY COUNCIL.—An inaugural meeting was held in the W.I. Hut on August 16th, with Mr. Arthur Mason in the chair. Nearly every organization in the village was represented. Mrs. Jennings kindly consented to act as Secretary, and to keep a calendar of fixtures and engagements. It was also proposed that a list of forthcoming events should be published monthly. Mr. E. E. Neale (R.C.C. Secretary) attended the meeting and spoke of the advantages other villages had obtained through their Community Councils.

### EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

#### BAPTISM.

Aug. 18th. Winifred Amelia Blagg.

#### MARRIAGE.

Aug. 5th. Henry Russell Barr and Mary Upton.

#### BURIALS.

July 13th. Frank Waterfield, 62 years.

Aug. Frank Oliver, aged 76 years.

„ 16th. John Jarvis, aged 75 years.

## BOYS' BRIGADE.

(By CAPT. BULLERS).

During the past weeks the members of our Bugle Band have been receiving tuition from Staff-Sergt. Meakin, 17th Nottm. Company.

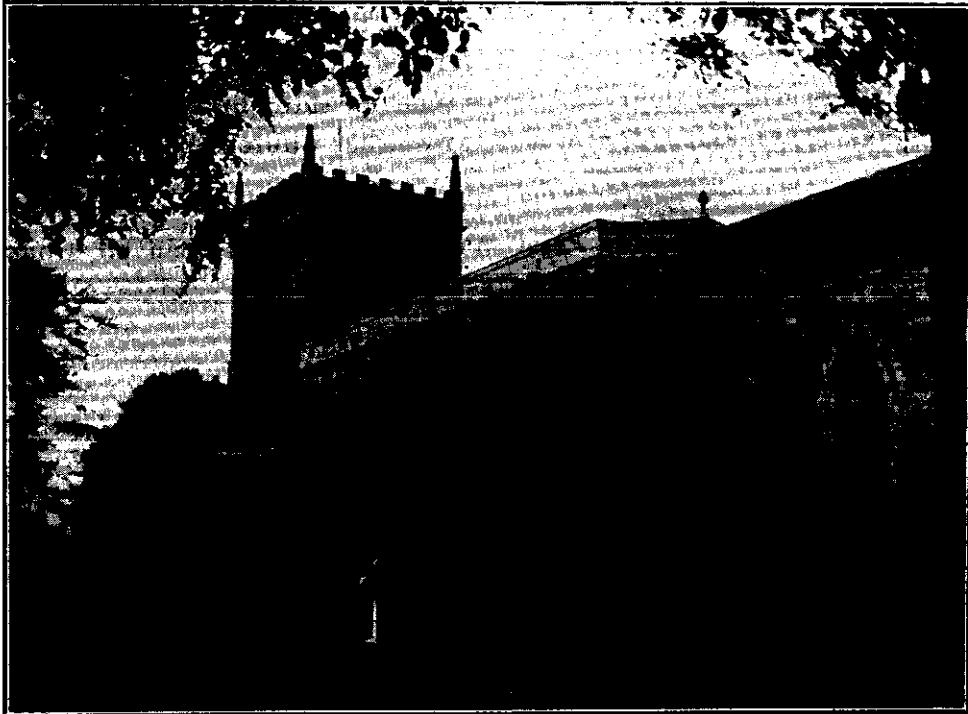
On Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, the annual Swimming Gala of the Nottingham Battalion will take place at the Victoria Baths, Sneinton, commencing at 7.30. Prices of admission 1/6 and 1/-.

Efforts in connection with the Boys' Brigade Stall at the forthcoming J.O.C. Bazaar to be held at the Albert Hall, Nottingham, on October 17th, 18th and 19th, next, are now well in hand. No doubt many have already been interviewed by members of our company with the request either to purchase scent cards or penny cards of matches. We have still several more to dispose of and I hope you will give us your support as far as you can in this effort. All the funds we raise in connection with our stall will go to our Battalion funds. As our Battalion is in urgent need of funds we are all anxious to make this effort a great success.

During the past month, we have been able to send 8-lbs of silver paper to the General Hospital bringing our total to 22 lbs.

We wish to thank all those who have helped us in this effort.

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When this Magazine reaches you, Canon Bater will have left East Bridgford, after having worked among us for over two years. He and Mrs. Bater are to reside, we understand, at Bournemouth, and our best wishes go with them for many years of health and happiness in their new home. Our new Rector—Rev. R. W. King hopes to be inducted to this Parish by the Bishop of Southwell early in November. In the meanwhile our Churchwardens will do their best to arrange for the Church Services to be carried on as usual, and will attend to any other Church matters that may arise.

**GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.**—The Winter Season will open on Monday, September 30th, in the W.I. Hut, at 7 p.m., when all Associates, Members and Candidates (Senior and Junior) are asked to attend.

The Winter Programme will be discussed, and there will be games and dancing. This splendid and world-wide Society stands for the promotion of Purity in thought, word and deed, and the weapons used in this Crusade against evil are Friendship and Prayer.

All girls over 13 are invited to join as Senior Candidates, and the Junior Candidate Class is open to children over 8 years of age.

C. ETHEL CARTWRIGHT,  
*Branch President.*

**MOTHERS' UNION.**—All Branches in the Southwell Diocese were represented at the Garden Fête at Elston Hall on August 1st.

Our Deanery of Bingham and that of South Bingham were in charge of a "Garden Produce" Stall, which was well patronised.

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BAPTISM.

Sept 11th. Leslie Longdon, son of Kitty Ellis.

MARRIAGE.

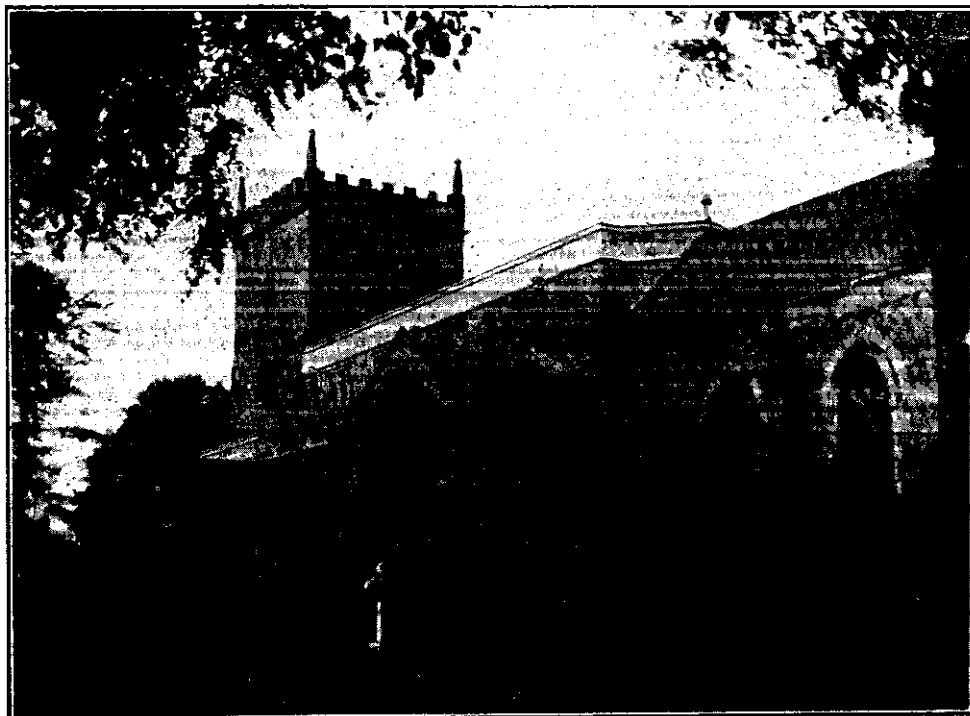
Sept. 17th. Harold Stanley Forryan Day and Ivy May Wilson.

BURIALS.

Sept. 4th. Mary Elizabeth Butler, of Thurgarton, aged 69 years.

Sept. 7th. Sarah Ann Green, aged 55 years.

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ARNOLD VICARAGE,

October 19th, 1929.

DEAR FRIENDS,

As many of you know I have been called to succeed Canon Bater as your Rector and I would earnestly ask your prayers in view of the solemn trust to be committed to me as your leader in the cause of Christ.

In common with so many clergy of this district I felt deep regret on hearing that the long and faithful ministry of Mr. Hill had come to a close in 1927; but we felt it was fitting that he was succeeded by Canon Bater and it was a matter of a real disappointment to us when we heard that the latter's ministry was beset by so much trial and illness at the Rectory. I little thought that I was to be his successor and I am bound to say frankly that I cannot hope to emulate the culture and learning of my two predecessors at East Bridgford.

It would be affectation to suggest that I have not had considerable experience of parochial work; 31 years of such work (of which 30 have been spent in populous areas) are bound to have given one some knowledge of the problems that perpetually confront the ministers of the Church of England. It is true however to say that the practical difficulties of a country parish in the post-war period will be new experience both to myself and Mrs. King, and we ask for your sympathy and help as we face problems which are thus fresh to us.

That we shall have your loyal help in God's work I feel convinced by the kindness I have already received from your Churchwardens, Church Council, and many others; I can only pray that we may prove worthy of your support.

The task of winding up my work in Arnold and the Deanery of Gedling after so many years here is proving rather formidable, but the arrangements for opening my ministry at East Bridgford are now well in hand.

I am to be instituted and inducted in your Church by our Bishop on Thursday, November 7th, at 7.30 p.m.

In view of the fact that my first Sunday as your Rector will be the Armistice Sunday, November 10th, the arrangements for that Sunday have required careful consideration. After consultation with your Parochial Church Council, it has been decided that we shall have Holy Communion on that Sunday at 8 a.m. and that at 9.30 a.m. there will be Morning Prayer followed by the discharge of my obligation to "read myself in" by rehearsing the Thirty-nine Articles. At 10.45 the service, at which I hope to preach for the first time, will be of a special character suited to Armistice Sunday and there will be the usual service at 6.30, with sermon.

I now look forward to many happy years among you and trust that God's blessing may rest on all our united endeavour.

Yours faithfully,

RUPERT W. KING.

The Bishop hopes to consecrate the new Churchyard on Thursday, November 21st, at 3.30 p.m.

The Annual Meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society is fixed for Thursday, December 5th, at 7 p.m. in the W.I. Hut. It is hoped that the meeting will be well attended and that by the collection we can make up a little for the loss the Society will sustain by the death and removal of so many of our subscribers.

MOTHERS' UNION.—We hope to hold a Meeting shortly and to welcome Mrs. King as a member. The M.U. branch to which she belongs at Arnold is a large and active one.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—The Members and Candidates of the G.F.S. are giving a grand Dramatic Entertainment in the Temperance Hall on Thursday, November 14th, at 7.30 p.m. Proceeds for the G.F.S. Diocesan Extension Fund. Splendid Show. Popular Prices. Please all come.

1ST EAST BRIDGFORD RANGER AND GIRL GUIDE COMPANY.—During the glorious summer, we have had both Rangers and Guides have enjoyed a good many "hikes." A hike is something like a picnic only we cook all our food instead of taking sandwiches. In this way, we have enjoyed, at different times, fried eggs and bacon, pancakes, cheese creams, sausages and tomatoes fried together, baked bananas, &c. All cooked by the aid of a wood fire under the blue sky and therefore enjoyed far more than indoors!

In the Guide Company, we have been watching six different trees, oak, ash and so on learning how to recognize them and what their wood is used for and what kind of firewood it makes. We are each keeping a note book showing drawings of their fruits, leaves, twigs, &c., and giving notes about them. These when finished, are to be sent to some "Poor Town" company, who do not have such chances of studying nature as we have.

Our Guide and Ranger Jumble Sale was very successful and raised the amount of £7 10s for our Funds. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all friends who sent contributions and helped in other ways: we are very grateful for this sign of continued interest and support.

M. MASON, *Captain.*

BOYS' BRIGADE.—During the past month the annual Boys' Brigade Council Meetings have been held at Belfast. The annual Report showed a total strength of 2,209 Companies and 95,268 of all Ranks Life Boys, 1,251 Teams and 33,625 Boys.

The Meetings were attended by over 500 Officers amongst those present from overseas were the Rev. A. Guthrie Gamble, President, South China Battalion, Rev. W. F. Mellor, Captain, 1st Shagamu, Nigeria, Mr. F. Vivian, Simpson, Captain, 2nd Lagos.

Our Weekly Meetings are now being held in the Temperance Hall on Mondays at 7 p.m. Five new Members have been added to the Company roll. Boys between the ages of 12 years and 17 years are eligible for membership. We hope to be able to have the usual Classes of Physical Training, Gymnastics and Self-Defence during the session in addition to other Classes yet to be arranged.

Our Bugle Band is still receiving instructions from Staff-Sergt. Meakin, 17th Nottingham Beeston Company.

Five members of our Company visited the Headquarters of the 17th Company on October 13th, on the occasion of their Harvest Festival.

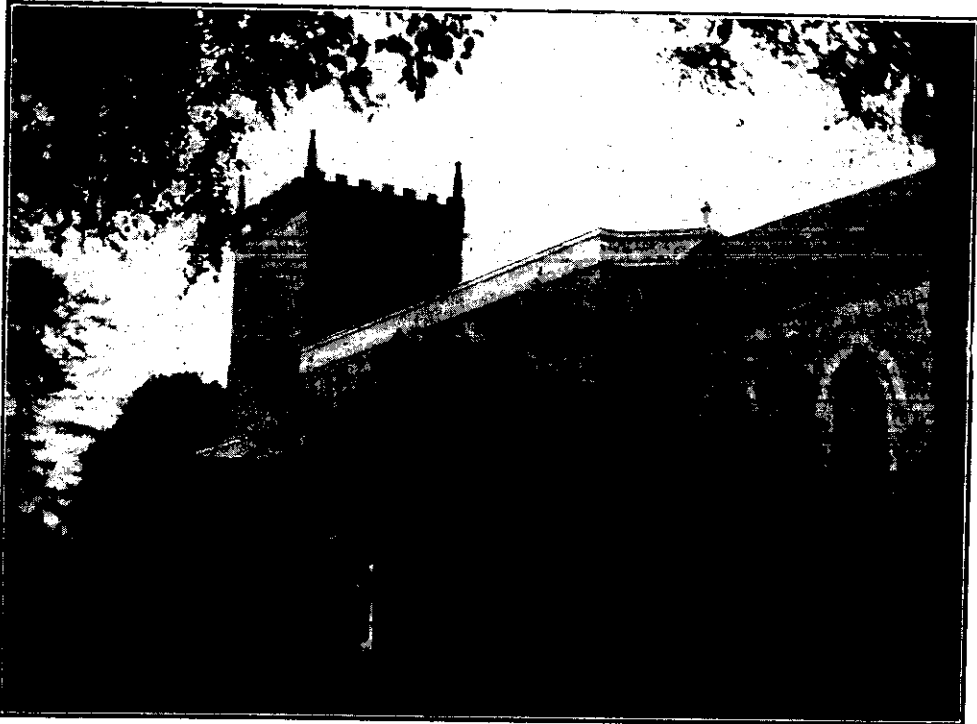
"Founders' Day" will be held on Sunday, October 27th.

Our next Church Parade will be on Sunday, November 10th.

LIFE BOYS.—We regret to announce that Miss Hadley has had to give up her work in our Life Boy Team, our greatest thanks are due to her for her great help. We are hoping that someone will come forward to carry on the team. I shall be pleased to give anyone information concerning the Team and its work.

E. BULLERS.

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EAST BRIDGFORD RECTORY,

November 23rd, 1929.

MY DEAR PARISHIONERS,

I desire to thank you heartily for the welcome you have given to us on our first coming amongst you; we have received nothing but kindness and I shall not readily forget the service of my Institution and Induction on November 7th, and your obvious interest therein. The services on November 10th, my first Sunday with you, were also most encouraging. The Church was well filled at the special Armistice Service held on that date and there was an excellent turn-out of the members of the British Legion, Boys' Brigade, Girl Guides, G.F.S., and other bodies; the whole service seemed very impressive and must, I think, have been very helpful to those who lost their beloved in the Great War. I should like to say that I am much struck by the beauty of your ancient Parish Church and feel that it may well be a source of inspiration to all whose privilege it is to worship there: to be placed in charge of such a glorious House of God is indeed a responsibility. I am also impressed by the beautiful surroundings of East Bridgford which are obvious even at this season of the year.

We are now fairly settled at the Rectory. May I hope that you will always regard it as your right to come to the Rectory with any trials or difficulties in which you think I may be able to help you.

Yours faithfully,

RUPERT W. KING.

Mr. Henry Shipman, who died on November 13th, was within two days of attaining the advanced age of 90, having been born at East Bridgford on November 15th, 1839. We understand that he had lived in this parish all his life, with the exception of the few years he spent at Kneeton, and that he was not only of a consistently happy disposition but had also been blest with excellent health up to the time of his final illness which only lasted nine days. His wife predeceased him on Xmas Eve, 1906, and he also outlived his four children. The interment took place in the Churchyard on November 16th. We desire to express the sympathy of our congregation with Mr. Arthur Shipman, our Verger, who was adopted in infancy by the deceased.

Two excellent entertainments were given in the Temperance Hall in November, both being attended by large and enthusiastic audiences. The first was held on November 6th, being organised by the Women's Institute in furtherance of the proposal to provide a Parish Nurse; all the items on the programme were heartily applauded, the recitals by Mrs. Gordon Hardy being perhaps especially appreciated. The other entertainment was given on November 14th by G.F.S. members in aid of the extension work of their Society. The programme consisted mostly of dramatic items which were very well rendered and incidentally told us much about the work of the G.F.S. Our local branch was materially assisted in this effort by the members of the Radcliffe branch, to whom we owe our grateful thanks.

**THE CRICKET CLUB.**—The Annual General Meeting was held on Friday, November 1st. The attendance was small. The following officers were elected for Season 1930. President, Mr. W. R. Sharman; Vice-Presidents, subscribers of 10/- and over; Joint Hon. Secretaries, Messrs. F. Collishaw and H. Pailing; Hon. Sec. 2nd XI, Mr. A. Cornell; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. Cooper; Captain, Mr. N. Rhodes; Vice-Captain, Mr. T. Wilkinson; Committee, Messrs. G. Harrison, F. Green, F. Chapman, A. Shipman, J. Wilkinson (Senior), F. Lodder.

While the accounts shewed a balance in hand of £7 11s. 10d., it must be remembered that the Pavilion needs careful renovation and that some new equipment is required. Moreover the Club is now obliged to pay rates on the ground in addition to the rent.

The results of the past season are in summary as follows;

1st XI. Played 20, won 8, lost 8, drawn 4.

2nd XI. Played 9, won 2, lost 7.

Mr. F. Lodder headed the batting averages, and Mr. J. Wilkinson (Senior) the bowling.

The Meeting decided to hold a Xmas Hamper Draw, and it is hoped that our supporters will, in this and other ways, do all they can to make our financial position sound.

**BOYS' BRIGADE.**—Our Parade on November 10th numbered 54; we were pleased to welcome Captain J. W. Barker and several members of the Lowdham Company who came to join us. Sergt. G. Shipman and Pte. D. Higgs sounded the Last Post and Reveille in Church. Our Bugle Band was honoured with an invitation from the Bingham British Legion to lead their Parade in the evening.

**"B.B. WEEK."**—Our annual week's collection will take place from December 1st to 8th; we earnestly ask for your support. Of the amount collected, two-thirds will be for our own Company funds and one-third for the London Headquarters' Fund.

During the past month we have been able to send 16lbs. of silver paper to the Nottingham General Hospital; we thank all those who have contributed to this successful effort.  
E. BULLERS.

**THE CHURCHYARD.**—Beautiful weather favoured the impressive Consecration of the addition to our Churchyard on November 21st, by our Bishop. There were over 100 present to hear the Bishop's address in Church and our numbers were considerably increased on the arrival of the procession at the new ground, when the customary ceremony was very beautifully carried through. We were pleased to welcome, among those present, our former Churchwarden, Mr. Molyneux, who was thus able to witness the completion of a scheme in which he took a deep interest.

**BAPTISM.**

November 17th. Ralph Crossland.

**MARRIAGE.**

November 25th. John William Goodwin to Rose Mona Guy.

**BURIALS.**

September 26th. Sales Price, 5 years.

October 28th. Kate Allwood, 27 years.

November 16th. Henry Shipman, 89 years.