

EAST BRIDGFORD CHURCH MAGAZINE

JANUARY, 1942

PARISH NOTES.

Mothers' Union—The members have spent many happy hours together since the branch re-opened in February. In March we went by bus to Southwell Minster to a "Lady Day" Service for all members. Thousands gathered together and it was an inspiring Service. We were proud to have two of our members carrying banners in the procession, Mrs. Pickford and Mrs. Curtis. In June we journeyed to Bingham to the Deanery Meeting in the Church, and afterwards enjoyed our pic-nic tea in the beautiful old world garden of the Rectory.

Every month we have had our own meeting, and have had the pleasure of having Mrs. D'Oyley Ransom, Mrs. Rowan Robinson, Rev. E. J. Palmer, and

Rev. D. Brook, M.C. (R.A.F.), amongst our speakers.

Our next meeting is on January 20th at 3-15 p.m. in the Methodist School Room, Main Street, when we are having a lantern lecture with coloured slides on "Burma," which is in the news just now, and should be most interesting.

We do extend a very hearty invitation to any "wives" who may read this to come to our meetings. If you have little ones who cannot be left, bring them too—they are welcomed. So don't make them the excuse for not coming! Our meeting is just for an hour, and we have a cup of tea to begin with. If you have never been before, please don't wait to be asked, just come and enjoy this brief hour with the "Best of all Friends."

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—At the Social on December 11th, there was a crowded attendance and hearty enjoyment, and the very satisfactory sum of $\pounds 2$ 4s. od. was handed to the treasurer for the purchase of knitting wool.

KING EDWARD CLUB—The Whist Drive and Dance held at the Village Hall on Boxing Night proved a great success, both socially and financially. Mr. G. Priestley was a splendid M.C., while Mr. Harold Gelsthorpe's (Newark) Band seems to have given pleasure and satisfaction to everyone. The Whist Drive prize winners were—Ladies: Mrs. Caldicote, Mrs. Covill, Mrs. R. J. Fletcher; Gentlemen: Mr. F. B. Kirkland, Mr. A. Atkin, Mr. J. H. Marsh.

Women's Institute—The meeting on January 13th will be a Musical Evening, when Mrs. Otter will give a Talk and conduct some Choral Singing. There will also be a competition, judged by Mrs. Otter, for the best war-time cake or supper dish, with recipe. Will members please note that subscriptions are now due.

Collection for the Blind—The School Annual Collection realised the record sum of £6 9s. od. A letter of thanks has been received expressing gratitude to both subscribers and collectors.

PAPER SALVAGE—During the month of January there is a special salvage drive, and every household is asked to send in all the old books, and cardboard,

and every scrap of waste paper that can be found.

Bags can be obtained from Miss Fox, and either returned when filled direct to the Hall stables, or, if Mr. Bullers is notified, they can be fetched by the Boys' Brigade. All this should be done early in the month, as there may be delay in getting the lorries to collect.

East Bridgford Comforts Fund for H.W. Forces.

Balance Sheet from August to December

RECEIPTS. Cash in hand May 22nd—Whist Drive July 16th ., ,, Oct. 22nd ,, ,, Aug. 4th—Profit from Dance Oct. 4th ,, ,, Nov. 22nd ,, ,,	£ s. d 3 1 6 2 7 0 5 8 0 1 16 6 11 6 6 9 8 1 8 7 6	Contents of parcels Postal Orders to 17 overseas members of H.M. Forces	•••	£ 1 8 1 8 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1	7 .1 9 .1 1	11 ² 8 2½
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Parcels and Postal Orders have now been sent to 61 members of H M. Forces, so all serving have received them for this time.

Many thanks are due to all the ladies who have given refreshments and knitted socks, etc., for us. Letters keep arriving from the Forces of appreciation for the gifts, and they all feel so grateful that East Bridgford people think of them while they are away.

We hope to start sending again in the New Year.

Present Organisers: M. Newcombe, Hon. Treasurer-Nurse Pike, Hon. Secretary.

Boys' BRIGADE.—The B.B. week collection was a record for our Company. £23 os. od. was collected, £7 os. od. being sent to our London headquarters. I

am most grateful to everyone who contributed to the success of this effort.

The Xmas Social Party for our members and instructors was held on Monday, December 22nd. The programme was good, and those who took part are to be congratulated on their efforts. The musical items were outstanding. Refreshments were served by Mrs. S. Woods, and Mr. W. Harrison voiced a vote of thanks. The National Anthem brought a delightful evening to a close.

E. Bullers, Captain.

HOLY BAPTISM.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

December 7—Dorothy Curtis.

7--- James Michael Allen.

14—Patricia Mary Knight.

HOLY MATRIMONY.

"Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

December 21—Edward Allenby Jordon and Florence Mary Knight.

24—John William Randsley and Alice Elizabeth Selby.

BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

"Grant them, Lord, eternal rest, and let light perpetual shine upon them." Amen.

December 15—Dennis Crossland, aged 11

21-Clara Fisher, aged 82 (at Wilford Hill).

31-Annie Baguley, aged 77

Paper Restriction - We regret that we have been unable to obtain the January Inset, but hope to insert again in the February issue.

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Holy Communion 10 a.m.

Mattins or Church Parade Service, 11 a.m.

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Dear people of East Bridgford,

We have re-commenced the Children's Service at 2-45 p.m. each Sunday. Will parents please send their children regularly?

The Annual Church Meeting was held recently, but owing to inclement

weather not many people were present.

The season of Lent is here, giving each one a further opportunity of drawing closer to our Lord Jesus Christ, and to His Church. Will you make a special effort to come to God's House as often as possible?

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

J. C. Milsom.

PARISH NOTES.

At the Annual Parochial Meeting on January 22nd, the following were elected to serve on the Parochial Church Council for 1942:—

Ex-officio Members:-

The Rev. H. L. O. Rees, Chairman.

Mr. Wing, Mr. Rhodes-Church Wardens.

Miss Fox—Delegate to Diocesan Conference.

Mrs. Cartwright or Mrs. Sumner, Mr. T. Knight—Delegates to Ruridecanal Conference.

Elected Members:-

Miss Dexter	Mrs. Hunt	Miss Millington
Mr. Charles Hall	Miss Huskinson	Mr. Shardlow
Mr. L. Hand	Mr. Lander.	Mrs. Whyley
Miss Hand	Miss McHardy	, ,

The following were appointed as Sidesmen:-

Mr. C. K. Allwood	Mr. Jones	Mr. Lander
Mr. H. Curtis	Mr. T. Knight	Mr. C. Millington
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The Rev. E. J. Palmer has been coming from Nottingham to take Evensong during the Winter months, sometimes in most inclement weather when it was not fit for him to be out. He has made many friends in the village who have greatly appreciated his services, and hope that they may be privileged to hear him again on future occasions.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY—A meeting will be held in the W.I. Hut, on Thursday, February 19th, at 7 p.m.

Speaker: The Rev. D. G. Brook, M.c. (of the R.A.F.).

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—Meetings will be held at the Hall on Thursdays, from 7 to 8-30 p.m., beginning with a "Pay and Play" evening, on February 5th.

Mothers' Union—The speaker on Tuesday, February 17th, will be Mrs. Miller. The meeting will be as usual in the Methodist Schoolroom, Main Street, at 3-15 p.m.

Womens' Institute—The January meeting was devoted to Choral Singing, conducted and led by Mrs. Otter. The unison and part-songs practised were mostly 16th century, and very charming; they will be sung by combined choirs at Group Meetings in the spring.

The competition for war-time cookery proved very popular.

On February 10th, W.I. members will hear an account of the work of the A.T.S.

CARAVAN MISSION TO CHILDREN—There was a crowded attendance at the W.I. Hut on January 29th, when a Lantern Talk on "Pilgrim's Progress" was given by the Missioner, Mr. C. Mason.

PAPER SALVAGE—During the month of January two lorry loads have been collected and sent in, the combined weight being 1-ton 12-cwt.

Boys' BRIGADE - During the past month an additional Section to our Company has been started at Shelford.

Eleven boys have been admitted for membership, and meetings are held in the Vicarage Room on Wednesdays. Mr. R. Rhodes has very kindly offered to help us in this work at Shelford.

Our Company is now on the Youth Committee's Register of Youth Groups.

I shall be very pleased to welcome any youth between the ages of 14 years and 18 years to our Club, who is not already attached to a Youth Organisation. Particulars of our Rules and Training Classes will be given.

Parents are asked to take a keen interest in whatever their boys undertake to do and to encourage them to equip themselves for the responsibilities of citizenship.

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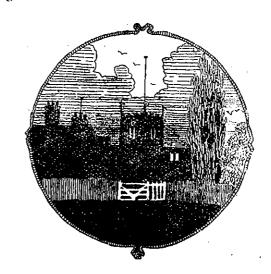
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Good Friday-The Church in Jerusalem.

Easter Day-Special appeal for upkeep of graveyard.

Whit-sunday—The Day Schools.

Feast Sunday-The Diocesan Quota.

Harvest Festival-The Sunday School.

Armistice Sunday-Earl Haig's Fund.

November 29th—Foreign Missions (S.P.G)

December 20th—The Diocesan Quota.

Christmas Day-Sick and Poor.

MOTHERS' UNION—The next meeting, to which all wives are heartily invited, will be held in the Methodist Schoolroom, Main Street, on Tuesday, March 17th, when the speaker is to be Miss Martin.

At our February meeting, we all enjoyed the delightful and helpful talk from Mrs. J. Miller, of Shelford. Mrs. Miller is perhaps better known to most people in East Bridgford as President of the Shelford Womens' Institute. She gave us many happy glimpses of her native country, New Zealand, which so lately has come into the war zone. We all left our gathering realising that in an unsettled world we could be sure of our spiritual foundations if they were built on the Rock of Ages, Jesus Christ our Saviour, the Hope of the World.

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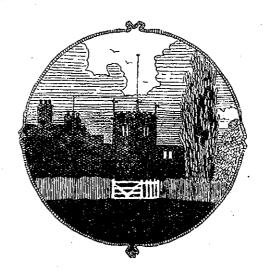
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Holy Week and Easter Day Services will be as follows:

PALM SUNDAY-National Day of Prayer.

Holy Communion - 10-45 a.m. Children's Service - 2-45 p.m. Evensong - 3-30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY. April 1st.

Service of preparation for Easter Communion, 6-30 p.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY.

Holy Communion, 10-45 a.m.

GOOD FRIDAY.

Morning Service, 10-45. Preacher, The Ven. the Archdeacon of Nottm. Afternoon. Addresses on the Seven Words, 2-0 to 3-0

EASTER DAY.

Holy Communion - 10-45 a.m.
Children's Service - 2-45 p.m.
Evensong - 3-30 p.m.

Please make a real effort to attend these Services.

CONFIRMATION. We hope to commence classes at once. Please let me have names.

A Holy and Happy Easter to you all.

Yours sincerely,

J. C. Milsom.

Mothers' Union—Two of the members attended the Diocesan Service at Southwell on Lady Day. Owing to transport difficulties it was impossible for a larger party to go.

Women's Institute—The Group Meeting arranged for April 9th has been cancelled, and the usual Monthly Meeting on the second Tuesday (April 14th), will be held. Mrs. J. Miller has kindly promised to give a talk on "Life in New Zealand." For Competitions please see Notice Board.

Boys' BRIGADE—A Youth Training Demonstration was given at the Methodist School, Shelford, on Friday, March 27th. The items given included Drill, P.T., Club Swinging, Dumbells, Tumbling Agility Exercises, Gymnastic Pyramids, Camp Songs and Bugle Calls. A collection taken during the evening amounted to £1 11s. 6d.

Two Church Parades are arranged for April, as follows: Sunday, April 13th at East Bridgford, and Sunday, April 26th, at Nottingham (Battalion Parade).

E. Bullers, Captain.

WARSHIP WEEK EXPENSES FUND.

INCOME. Whist Drive (net) Children's Dance (net) Raffle (Mrs. Wing) Raffle (Miss McHardy) R.A.F. Concert (net proceeds)	 £ s. 5 18 1 5 3 11 3 7 15 19	4 0 0 0	EXPENDITURE. Postage and Phone Calls Amount towards Area Expenses Balance to go to H.M.S. "Snapdragon" Comforts Fund	•••	4	s. 3 16	3 4
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SALVAGE

Shipping is limited, and many supplies formerly drawn from the Far East and other countries have been cut off. So we must utilize to the utmost every bit of material which can possibly be got at home.

Paper and Gardboard. East Bridgford has already done remarkably well in this respect, but the fact that it is now an offence, punishable by fine or imprisonment to waste any paper, should make everyone realise how urgent the matter is, and should at the same time prevent the disgrace of abominable litter in our streets and lanes.

Waste paper and cardboard of every kind and form is urgently needed, including books, newspapers and magazines in boxes or bundles, heavy cardboard tied round, and loose paper, cartons, etc., in sacks (of which Miss Fox has a good store). Every old letter helps to make a shell container! When the sacks are well filled and pressed down, please notify Mr. Bullers who will arrange for the Boys' Brigade to fetch them.

Rubber—Every kind of rubber scrap is valuable, including worn-out gum boots, rubber mats and leaky hot water bottles, as well as old tyres and inner tubes. After treatment, this waste rubber makes new tyres for lorries and aeroplanes, fire hose, etc. Please look out all the old rubber you have, and send it to the Old Hall, where Mr. Farmer has kindly offered the use of a loft for storage.

Rags are in great demand, but cotton and woollen rags should be kept separate, as they are wanted for different purposes. Also clean and dirty rags should not be mixed. Bags can be procured from Miss Fox, and when filled can be stored with the rubber.

Metals. A ton of scrap iron will provide the steel for 100 Bren Guns. Send old iron to the dump behind Mr. F. O. Green's house. Articles of copper, brass or aluminium can be sent to Miss Fox for storage. Every kind of metal is wanted for munitions.

Bones. These are of vital importance for making glycerine for high explosives. They also provide fats for soap and candles, as well as glue, and the residue makes fertilisers for food crops. In short, they are invaluable, and moreover the dog may have them first. The best way to keep them is to put them in the oven after cooking is over, and then to store in a tin or lidded box until the lorry comes for tins, or a rag and bone man comes round.

Kitchen waste can always be used for pigs and poultry, and must not be burnt or thrown away.

MCRAL -Starve the bonfires and feed the Nation's effort. Everyone can help.

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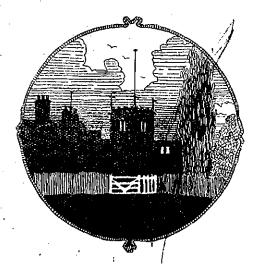
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Dear people of East Bridgford,

How beautiful the Church looked for the Easter Festival! The Services were well attended, but I had hoped for more Communicants on Easter Day.

On Good Friday, there were good congregations at both Services. In the morning, we were privileged to have with us the Archdeacon of Nottingham, to whom we are grateful. We are now looking forward to Ascension-tide and Whitsunday.

Owing to the kindness of the Rev. A. W. N. Tribe, we are able to have Even-

song at 6-30; his help is greatly valued.

I would again ask you to send the children to the Afternoon Service at 2-45.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

I. C. Milsom.

Please remember Hospital Sunday on May 3rd.

SERVICES—Holy Communion at 10-45 a.m., except on the second Sunday in the month, when it is at 9 a.m., followed by Matins at 10-45.

Children's Service

2-45 p.m.

Evensong

- 6-30 р.m.

Ascension Day (May 14)—Holy Communion 11 a.m.

Rogation Sunday-Holy Communion 9 a.m.

Whit-Sunday-Holy Communion 10-45 a.m.

Trinity Sunday—Holy Communion 10-45 a.m.

The other Services as usual on these Sundays.

PARISH NOTES.

VILLAGE HALL-The Report and Balance Sheet presented to the Annual General Meeting, on April 28th is as follows:--

The new Management Committee took over the Hall on April 28th, 1941, with a balance in hand of £46 8s. 1d. With a further estimate of £50 needed to cover the foreseen liabilities of the year then commencing, this, under war conditions, looked very formidable, and much discussion took place as to ways and means of raising this amount.

The first effort developed from a suggestion by Mrs. Mason, which was accepted by the Committee, for making an appeal to the whole village for help by means of a printed envelope, the Committee to distribute and collect the same. This proved very successful, and brought in the good sum of £28 6s. 1d.

We also had the help of five Ministry of Information Film Shows, the collections from which amounted to £6 3s. 3d. Mrs. Rhodes was the organiser.

Then came the Dancing, which was commenced on September 3rd, with the Newton R.A.F. Band in attendance; after which, the weekly 6d. Dances, carried on to the Radiogram, have been a great success, and brought in the grand total of

645 5s. 1d. These were run chiefly by three ladies of the Committee and the Secretary.

Owing to war conditions, the number of lettings has not been very great, and the use of the kitchen for the Jam Centre was a good help, bringing in £3 3s.

In spite of all these difficulties, the year's work has enabled the Committee to pay the second instalment of £47 on the loan, and also £33 7s. 3d. to Messrs. W. & F. J. Lodder in settlement of their account for extras on the re-building. Other small repairs, apart from the general upkeep of the Hall, have been paid for amounting to £3 16s. 6d., as well as £3 10s. od. for repairs to the Radiogram, without which we could not have raised so much money.

Taking everything into consideration, we are in a better position now than at the end of the last financial year, as our outstanding debts have all been paid, and

we now have only the instalments of the loan to work for.

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YOUTH MOVEMENT-A number of boys and girls of the village have started a "Dig for Victory" Club. They have taken a neglected allotment, have dug it with great energy, and are now getting it ready for main crop potatoes. Everyone will wish them a successful season and a bumper crop.

Women's Institute-Please look at posters and notices for information about the Monthly Meeting on May 12th. The competition will be a cake from special recipe.

HOLY MATRIMONY.

"Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder." April 23-Arthur William Widdison and Nina Christina Ellis

BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

"Grant them, Lord, eternal rest, and let light perpetual shine upon them." Amen. April 17-Annie Sarah Taylor, aged 88 years.

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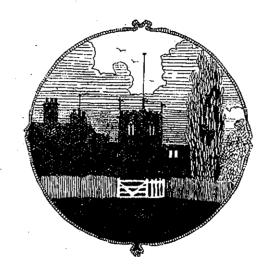
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EAST BRIDGFORD CHURCH MAGAZINE

JUNE, 1942

PARISH NOTES.

MOTHERS' UNION—The next meeting is to be held on June 16th, in the Church, at 3-15 p.m. It is a joint Service with Shelford Mothers' Union, and we are greatly privileged in having Bishop Neville Talbot as our speaker.

We do hope as many women of our parish, whether members or not, will make a special effort to be present. We are having a tea afterwards, in the Methodist schoolroom. Please bring your own food—tea will be provided.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—The season closed as usual with an impressive service in Church, when Candidates were admitted to full membership. This was held on Ascension Day, and was taken by the Rev. A. W. N. Tribe, who also gave an inspiring address. It was an encouragement to all who value the G.F.S. to see such a large number of Members and Candidates present.

Eleven entries (Needlework and Knitting), for the Diocesan Competitions have been sent in. The results will be published in next month's magazine.

Women's Offering—The annual subscription of id. (or more), from every woman, towards Moral Welfare work in the Diocese, will be collected by the Magazine distributors, and presented at a Service in St. Peter's Church, Nottingham, on June 17th, at 3-15 p.m.

Boys' Brigade—The enrolment of eleven members of the Shelford Section was held at Shelford Church on Sunday, April 19th; at Evensong, in the presence of a large congregation. The Service was very impressive, and the Parade that followed added interest to the occasion.

Our Demonstration was held on Monday, April 20th, in the Village Hall. Our Inspecting Officer on this occasion was Lt--Col. S. Shepherd, M.C., who is an interested supporter of our Company. The Chairman was Captain G. E. Peake (of the Nottingham Battalion Advancement Committee and of the 6th Nottm. St. Ann's Company), supported by representatives of the Notts. Education Youth Committee and Rural Community Council. I am very grateful for the support of so many parents and friends. It was a real boys' evening, and all who took part did their work well, despite the lack of instructors. Our N.C O.'s have carried on the classes and deserve our congratulations.

The words of our Inspecting Officer and of our Chairman should be remembered by all of us, and encourage both officers and boys to still greater efforts in the future. The Vesper Hymn and National Anthem brought to a close a delightful evening. The collection taken was £7 to our Building Fund payments.

Our Company attended the Nottingham Battalion Church Parade on Sunday, April 26th. The whole Parade numbered 1,160, officers and boys; a memorable service and march past after. Lord Belper took the salute of the battalion at the Council House.

L/Cpl. D. Garratt and L/Cpl. L. Cornell were successful in gaining the N.C.O.'s Proficiency Certificate in the recent examination held by the Nottingham Battalion.

E. Bullers, Captain.

EAST BRIDGFORD COMFORTS FUND—Receipts from Entertainments:

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Postal Orders and parcels have been sent to 47 of H.M. Forces up to date. We are at present held up for socks, which they greatly appreciate. Many thanks are due to the ladies who have given articles for raffles, and for all the other help given. Letters of appreciation keep arriving from the Forces.

Present organisers: M. Newcombe, Hon. Treasurer. Nurse Pike, Hon. Secretary.

Women's Institute—On June 9th, there will be a demonstration of Vegetarian Cookery by Miss Morrison, County Council Instructress. The competition will be a "Hand-made Hannkerchief."

HOLY BAPTISM.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me.", May 21st-Leonard Colwyn Higgs.

HOLY MATRIMONY.

"Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder." May 7th—George Pinkerton and Phyllis Mary Priestley.

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EAST BRIDGFORD CHURCH MAGAZINE

JULY, 1942

PARISH NOTES.

FEAST WEEK—For many centuries the week that includes our Patronal Festival (St. Peter's Day, June 29th), has been kept as a holiday, with family re-unions and much merry-making. Stern war has stopped all that, but it is good to note that Feast Sunday is still observed and it may call attention to the fact, so often forgotten, that our Village Feast has a religious origin and was primarily a Holy-day as well as a holiday in its modern sense. We shall be keeping up the tradition by worship and thanksgiving on Feast Sunday, and hope to renew the merry-making when we once again enjoy the blessings of peace.

MOTHERS' UNION—The following letter from the M.U. Financial Secretary has been received:

"We have much pleasure in sending you our receipt for your Money Order for £1 16s. 6d., which we note your members wish to be earmarked for the 'Mary Sumner House War Damage Fund.' It is a great encouragement to us to receive such a generous contribution in these difficult days, and I shall be glad if you will convey our thanks to the two branches."

The M.U. will not meet again until October.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—A party of 34 Candidates, Members and Associates, attended the Diocesan Festival at the Cottesmore Schools, Nottingham, on June 6th, and had a very enjoyable afternoon. An excellent tea was provided; there were many competitions of Keep Fit, Folk Dancing, Drama, etc., to watch, and the Festival ended with an inspiring Service in the Large Hall.

The awards obtained by East Bridgford Branch for the Handicrafts Competition were as follows:

Candidates—Muriel Barlow, 1st for Embroidery.

Ena Barlow, 2nd for Soft Toy.

Members —Rose Ellis, 1st for Embroidery.

Enid Green, 1st for Smocking.

", ", 2nd for Patchwork.

Jean Cox, 3rd for Knitting.

Associates —Ada Hall, 2nd for Needlework.

Women's Offering—The pennies collected for the Moral Welfare Fund amounted to 14s. 1d. This was presented at the Service on June 17th.

Women's Institute—Members have undertaken to collect and dry nettle leaves for chemical purposes. Culinary herbs, such as sage, mint, and thyme, are also wanted and are being dried. The Jam Centre will be opening shortly; please look out for notices.

There will be no monthly meeting in July, but members will meet for nettle "harvesting."

THE VILLAGE HALL has been engaged by C.E.M.A. for a first-class Concert on Tuesday, July 28th. This promises to be a great treat for all music lovers.

HOLY BAPTISM.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."
June 21st—Patrick James Lodder.

BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

"Grant them, Lord, eternal rest, and let light perpetual shine upon them." Amen. June 13th—Elizabeth Upton, aged 74 years.

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EAST BRIDGFORD CHURCH MAGAZINE

AUGUST. 1942

PARISH NOTES.

During the past month the village has been stirred to its depth by the terrible tragedy of July 13th, when two young lives were snatched away by the treacherous river. The hearts of all have gone out in sympathy with the sorrowing parents, first in the agonizing and vain search, and then in the distressing period of waiting before the bodies were recovered. We can only wish for them the consolation of knowing that their little lads are now safe for ever in the keeping of the Good Shepherd. "Is it well with the child?" "It is well."

Women's Institute—There will be no lecture at the meeting on August 11th, but after the usual business and the report of the Summer Council Meeting, members will (if fine), adjourn to the allotment, where there is work to be done. In any case there will be games in the hut. The competition will be: "Arrangement of flowers in vase or jar."

The Jam Centre has been very busy, and up to the present 228 lbs. of jam and jelly have been made, which the visiting Inspector has pronounced to be excellent. The workers, who made 109 lbs. in one day, should be congratulated.

ENTERTAINMENTS—The C.E.M.A. Concert on July 28th was a musical land-mark, and will long be remembered. Only very rarely do country people have the chance of hearing first-class London artistes—the performers on this occasion being: Geoffrey Dams, the well-known tenor; Bertha Hagart, a brilliant pianist; and Pauline Juler, who played delightfully on the clarinet, an instrument not often heard in solos. It was a very great pity that not more people availed themselves of this opportunity, but the audience, though sparse, was most enthusiastic.

The Garden Fete, held on July 31st, in the Manor Grounds (by kind permission of Dr. & Mrs. Owen Taylor, and arranged by the R.A.F. in aid of the fund for Poles in Russia), has been an outstanding success. The weather for once was perfect, and huge crowds assembled in the beautiful gardens to enjoy many sports, side shows and entertainments, including a pageant of "England's Defenders through the Ages." The actual amount realised for the fund is not known at the time of writing, but is well over £200.

THE WAR EFFORT—The senior children of the school, during the last three weeks, have helped considerably in gathering in the crops for the farmers. At the same time they have added to their pocket money, much of which, it is pleasing to note, has been put to good practical use.

In the August Diocesan Magazine there are extracts from a letter written by the Rev. F. L. Hughes (Vicar of St. Peter's, Mansfield), from Palestine, in which he says that a Rabbi had shown him a Jewish Prayer Book, including prayers dating to days before Christ. In the Lord's Prayer the phrase from Christ's Prayer Book was "Lead us, so that we do not fall into temptation," or better and closer to the Hebrew, "Lead Thou us, lest the tempter gets us, and deliver us from the infections of evil." Mr. Hughes says: "I like that idea and cannot help thinking that it is a very good explanation of that difficult sentence, with the idea behind it that in God's charge He will help us to get out of the mess we get ourselves into, and that He prefers us out of it altogether."

BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

"Grant them, Lord, eternal rest, and let light perpetual shine upon them." Amen.

July 21-Barry Allen Linaker, aged 9 years.

,, 27-Anthony Thomas William Caldicott, aged 11 years.



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EAST BRIDGFORD CHURCH MAGAZINE

SEPTEMBER, 1942

CHURCH SERVICES.

Owing to black-out regulations it will be necessary, from September 13th onwards, to change the time of Evensong from 6-30 to 3-30 p.m. Although this time may not be so convenient, it is hoped that those who usually attend Church in the evening will make a special effort to come regularly in the afternoon. "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is."

It is proposed to hold the Harvest Thanksgiving Services on October 11th. Collections will be as usual for the Sunday School.

The Services arranged for the National Day of Prayer (September 3rd) are as follows: Holy Communion at 10-45 a.m., and Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.

PARISH NOTES.

Boys' Brigade—We are all looking forward to the coming session. On October 2nd, 1921, it was decided to form a Boys' Brigade Company in this village, and in the following February the Company was enrolled at the London Headquarters.

This is also the 60th Session of the Boys' Brigade. The Boys' Brigade. Training Schools for Officers and senior N.C.O.'s are being held at Queen's College, Taunton, and the University, Nottingham, September 5th to 12th.

The Albert Hall Display, held recently, presented one London Committee with the unique opportunity to invite as its guests representatives of Overseas Churches, and others interested in Christian Youth work abroad.

Pastors and Laymen from Belgium, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Formosa, France, Norway, Sweden, U.S.A., West Africa, and the West Indies, enjoyed the display and heard from the President of the Board of Education the generous tribute which he paid to the B.B., the pioneer of all Youth Organisations.

E. Bullers, Captain.

Women's Institute—Flying Officer Tennant has most kindly promised to give a Lantern Lecture at the Meeting on September 8th. His subject will be "The Battlefields of Yorkshire."

The Competition at that meeting will be "Identification of Seed-pods and Berries.

EAST BRIDGEORD COMFORTS FUND FOR H.M. FORCES—On July 25th, a Demonstration of the District Fire Services was held in Butt Close, after which a collection was taken resulting in the sum of £1 10s. 6d. for the above

fund. The committee wish to thank the A.F.S. officials and contributors very much for this help.

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. Newcombe.

Hon. Secretary: Nurse Pike.

VILLAGE HALL—During the past month the Committee has organised two Dances for local needs. On August 22nd the proceeds were given to the Comforts Fund, the Balance Sheet being as follows:

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The second Dance, on August 28th, was for the District Nursing Association. The Balance Sheet is not yet available, but the amount realised was f_0 13s. 8d. The Treasurers of both funds are most grateful to the Village Hall Committee for their kind efforts and the welcome contributions.

NATIONAL SAVINGS CAMPAIGN—The Bingham Rural District is endeavouring to raise £33,000, the cost of three Tanks, a Churchill, a Matilda, and a Valentine, between September 19th and 26th, the target for East Bridgford being £1,608. We did extraordinary well in the Spring with the Warships Week Drive, and we must try to do equally well in Tank Week, so all investments in War Bonds, Certificates, etc., should be made during that week.

PERSONAL-- Mr. and Mrs. Caldicott wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their bereavement, and for the beautiful floral tributes.

HOLY BAPTISM.
"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."
August 2nd—Elizabeth Recs.

HOLY MATRIMONY.

"Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder." August 22nd—Charles William Stevenson and Kathleen Blagg.

BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

"Grant them, Lord, eternal rest, and let light perpetual shine upon them." Amen.
August 5th—Daniel Charles Warwick, aged 94 years.
August 10th—Stephen Morrell, aged 92 years.
August 28th—Samuel Cloxton, aged 75 years.

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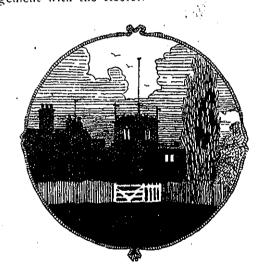
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OCTOBER, 1942

PARISH NOTES.

MOTHERS' UNION—We are re-opening for the winter on October 20th at 3-15 p.m., in the Methodist Schoolroom, Main Street. We have to elect five new Committee Members at this meeting, and Mrs. Hunt will be glad to receive members' subscriptions. After our business and a cup of tea, we are to have a short address from the Rev. A. W. N. Tribe.

We do extend a very hearty invitation to all mothers and young wives in our village to come and join us for our gathering once a month. There are so many problems in life to-day that puzzle us, and we hope to have talks during the coming months that will help to solve our difficulties and strengthen our faith.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—The meetings this winter will be held in the W.I. Hut instead of at the Hall, on Thursdays at 7 p.m. as usual. It is hoped that classes for First Aid as well as Keep Fit can be arranged, and as soon as that is certain, members will be notified.

The first meeting of the session will be, as always, a "Pay and Play" evening.

Women's Institute—At the September meeting, the Lantern Lecture by Flying Officer Tennant on "The Battlefields of Yorkshire" was greatly enjoyed by a large company of members and their friends, some of whom knew that part of England well. Another lecture on "The Roman Wall," has been promised for a future date.

On October 13th, we are looking forward to hearing about "Bees and Bee-keeping," from Mr. Hodges, who is also going to play a Musical Medley for a guessing competition.

The Choral meetings will begin shortly.

On October 6th, the County W.I. Produce Guild will meet at the Mikado, Long Row, Nottingham, at 11-30, the morning session being devoted to a Ministry of Information Film Show on garden work. At 2 p.m., Mrs. Baldwin will give Cookery and Bottling Demonstrations. Any W.I. members will be welcome.

DAY Schools—The Schools will be closed on Monday, October 5th for the second fortnight of the summer holiday, thereby giving the children an opportunity of helping farmers and market gardeners with their potato crop. This year, when food production is so urgently necessary, it is more than ever important that crops should be harvested at the right time and in good condition.

Boys' BRIGADE—Our Club opened for the new session on September 25th. Boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years are invited to become members; it is in their own interest that young people of that age should be in a Youth Organisation. They have much to gain.

Drill will commence on Monday, October 5th, at 7-15 p.m., and Bible Class on Sunday, October 11th, at 6-30 p.m. The Shelford section will commence on Wednesday, October 7th, at 7-15 p.m.

I should be very grateful for the gift of suitable Boys' Books for our Library and Bibles for use at our Bible Class. One of the recent books added to our library is the history of our own village by our late Rector, the Rev. Arthur DuBoulay Hill, M.A.

E. BULLERS, Captain.

Harvest Festival, October 11th.

Will those who bring offerings of fruit or vegetables to the Church on Saturday, 10th, be so kind as to stay and help arrange them? Also help on Monday in packing for transport to the hospital would be very welcome.



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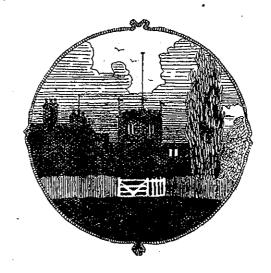
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CHURCH SERVICES.

As it seems to he impossible for many of the parishioners to attend Evensong when held in the afternoon, the Parochial Church Council has decided to engage the W.I. Hut for Sunday evenings during the winter, and to accept the Rev. A. W. N. Tribe's most kind offer of taking the services. The time fixed will be **6 p.m.**, because Mr. Tribe has another service to take at the camp afterwards. The new arrangement will begin on Sunday, November 1st (All Saint's Day).

PARISH NOTES.

Mothers' Union—We had a very encouraging meeting on October 20th, the first for this winter. Padre Tribe gave us a thoughtful address on "Why we go to Mothers' Union." Mrs. Curtis gave the report of the Central Council Meetings at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, in July, which she attended. Mrs. Hunt gave the annual report of our own branch.

Next month, on November 17th, we are to have an address from Mrs. Allen, of Holme Pierrepont, on "How and why the Mother's Union came to be formed." We hope to have many new friends present with us to welcome her.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—Aftea the Pay and Play evening on October 29th, the G.F.S. will meet regularly on Thursdays in the W.I. Hut, with classes for Keep Fit, taken by Cpl. Eaton, W.A.A.F., and for First Aid. It is hoped that on November 5th, Miss Davies, the new Diocesan Secretary, will be present, and will bring fresh ideas for the winter's activities and occupations.

Women's Institute—Members thoroughly enjoyed Mr. Hodge's lecture on "Bees and Bee-keeping," at the October meeting, and also his playing of a Musical Medley (24 tunes) as a guessing competition.

The meeting on November 10th will be at **2-30** p.m., when Mrs. Otter will give a Glove-making Demonstration, to be followed by a course of four lessons.

A consignment of culinary herbs, collected and dried by the W.I., has been sent to the Red Cross Prisoners of War Parcels Depot, and a warm letter of appreciation received.

The Jam Centre reports that during the season 890 lbs. of jam has been made. This has all been bought by retailers, and has given great satisfaction.

East Bridgeord and District Comforts Fund—The committee wish to thank Mrs. Dakin and all who contributed to the raffles. The results were

as follows: Aug. 25th, £2; Sept. 15th, £1 13s. od.; Sept. 29th, £2 1s. od. Total £5 14s. od.

We wish to thank Cpl. Wilkin for £5, being the part profit of a Dance given on October 9th, by the Newton R.A.F. Band, and to thank Mrs. Wing for a donation of 10/- This makes the total receipts of the fund since August £11 45, od.

All local members of the Forces have been sent a parcel or postal order. To those overseas a postal order for 10/- has been sent as a Christmas present, and we hope to send the same amount to all the others in time for Christmas.

Hon, Sec.: Nurse Pike. Hon. Treas.: Mrs. Newcombe.

RED CROSS PRISONERS OF WAR FUND—The Dance on October 23rd in aid of the above was a great success, the amount realised being well over £15. The promoters wish to thank the Royal Air Force Band who gave their services, and the many other generous helpers.

SALVAGE DRIVE FOR NON-FERROUS METALS—These are urgently needed, and any broken or unwanted articles of brass, copper, zing, lead, pewter or aluminium, should be sent at once to Miss Fox. They will be sold and the proceeds given to the local Comforts Fund.

Boys Budgade-Founder's Day was held on Sunday, October 25th, and Church Parade Service with full enrolment of all members was held in the morning. Nine recruits were admitted to our membership.

A Commemoration Bible Class was held at our Club in the evening. Mr. J. R. Bickerdike, Chairman of our Battalion Bible Class Committee, gave the address. The lessons were read by Captain C. P. Williams, J.P. (of Beeston), and Cpl. D. Garratt. I am most grateful to those parents and friends who were present. The collection realised £2 2s. and was for the Boys Brigade Mission Hospital, Nigeria.

Three members of our company have received promotion during the past month. They are Lieut. J. Allwood, Cpl. D. Garratt and L/Cpl. D. Blagg. We congratulate these members on their appointments and trust they will render useful leadership.

Our B.B. Week Collection will be held from November 29th to December 6th. I trust we shall be favoured with your kind support. Our need is urgent. Please do not fail us.

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HOLY BAPTISM.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."
October 18th—Patricia Ann Beresford.

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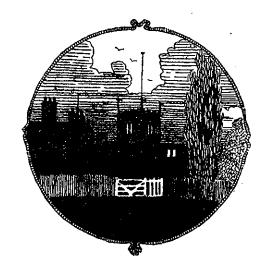
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A Birthday Greeting.

"O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord."

To Thee, meek Majesty, soft King
Of simple graces and sweet loves!

Each of us his lamb will bring;
Each his pair of silver doves!

At last, in fire of Thy fair eyes,
Ourselves become our own best sacrifice.

Richard Crashaw.

PARISH NOTES.

The change made last month of holding Evensong in the Hut has turned out to be a wise move, as many more are able to come in the evening than could attend at church in the afternoon. On Sunday, December 6th, in Mr. Tribe's absence, the service will be taken by the Ven. the Archdeacon of Nottingham.

The collections all day on December 13th will go towards what is known as our Apportionment, i.e., the amount estimated as our share in the very heavy and pressing Diocesan expenses. Until the last few years East Bridgford has always paid its full share, but latterly has been one of the two or three parishes in the Deanery which have failed to do so. It is hoped that by a special effort our former honourable place may be regained, but it is a case where everyone must help.

CIVIL DEFENCE SUNDAY—It was a joy to hear the church bells rung once more on November 15th in token of thanksgiving for the victory in Egypt, and there was a splendid parade of Civil Defence personnel at Matins, 70 being present including A.R.P., N.F.S., Medical Services and Special Constables.

Women's Institute—Mrs. Otter's course of glove-making lessons will begin in January, the date to be announced later. The W.I. Annual Meeting will be held on December 8th, at 6-30 p.m. Will members please see notice board for agenda.

King Edward Club—We are now carrying on with our 40th season. The Secretary recently received a message from one of the far corners of the world: "Keep the club going." We should be pleased to see some new and a lot of old members to help to do this. We are fortunate to have one still who might be called a Foundation Member, Mr. A. Shipman, closely followed by Mr. A. B. Smith, who still takes an active part in the management of the club.

It is hoped to hold the annual Boxing Night Whist Drive and Dance as usual. The popular Harold Gelsthorpe's Band have promised to be present, and those who have not heard them should take this opportunity of doing so.

VILLAGE HALL—It is highly satisfactory to report that this year sufficient funds have been raised by lettings, dances, etc., to pay the third instalment (£47) on the loan for re-building, without the necessity for any special efforts or appeals. In present circumstances this is a very great relief.

C.E.M.A. CONCERT—On December 10th, we are to be favoured with another opportunity of hearing first-class music without having to travel to cities for it. The artists this time are:

Dale Smith, Baritone Zacharewitsch, Violin Marjorie Alexander, Piano

and we can look forward to a real musical treat. The concert will begin at 8-0, and tickets are 1/6 and 1/- Admission 6d.

HOLY MATRIMONY.

"Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

November 28th--Kenneth Herbert Morley and Edith Alice Ellis.



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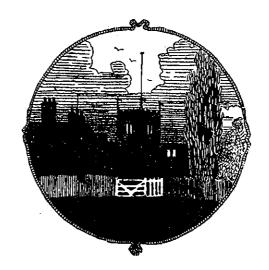
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