

SAINT PETER'S



EAST BRIDGFORD CHURCH MAGAZINE

JANUARY, 1944

PARISH NOTES.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in the Schoolroom, on Monday, January 24th, at 7 p.m., when the Church Council for 1944 will be elected. Nominations should be sent in beforehand, or may be made at the meeting if the consent of the nominee has been obtained. All those on the Electoral Roll are entitled to vote.

The collections on December 19th for Church Extension and other Diocesan expenses amounted to £5 11s. od., thus enabling the Treasurer to pay in full the 1943 Apportionment. This is a great satisfaction to all concerned.

For a long period the Church clock was out of action, on account of the inability of Messrs. Cope to obtain the necessary wires, but it is now going once more, and keeping excellent time. The cost of the repairs has been most generously met by an anonymous donor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—The Teachers are arranging a Tea and Entertainment in the W.I. Hut, on Saturday, January 15th. A report of this will appear in the February Magazine.

MOTHERS' UNION—At the meeting on December 21st, the speaker was Mr. Holdsworth, Midland Divisional Organiser for the Y.M.C.A. Unfortunately, owing to the inclement weather, there was a very small attendance, but it is hoped that Mr. Holdsworth may be able to come again later, to speak at a W.I. meeting, so that there will be another opportunity of hearing him. The meeting on January 18th will take the form of a New Year's Party.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—The next session will begin on Thursday, January 13th, with the usual "Pay, Play, and Pray" evening. The first consignment of toys for the War-time Day Nurseries, consisting of twelve dolls, six animals, and four balls, has been handed in to the W.V.S. Depot, and a letter of appreciation has been received. More and more toys are needed, and G.F.S. Members are asked to go on making them.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—The Annual Meeting, at which the new Committee was elected, took place on December 14th. Mrs. Hodges is now President, and Miss Fox and Miss Sims Vice-Presidents. On January 11th, Flight-Lieutenant Tennant is going to give another of his delightful Lantern Lectures, the subject this time being "Oxford." Subscriptions are due this month. The competition will be "My favourite jug," judged by vote.

KING EDWARD CLUB—The Whist Drive and Dance on Boxing Night, Dec. 27th, proved a social and financial success. Harold Gelsthorpe's Band gave great pleasure, and Capt. G. O. Brooks, M.C., G.M., presented the prizes to the following:

Ladies—1st, Miss P. Wattam; 2nd, Mrs. R. J. Fletcher; 3rd, Mrs. H. Joy; 4th, Mrs. J. Cox; 5th, Miss J. Shephard.

Gentlemen—1st, Mr. J. T. H. Marsh; 2nd, Mr. C. Hobbs; 3rd, Mr. G. Hobbs; 4th, Mr. R. Blagg; 5th, Mr. J. Bullers.

Thanks are tendered to all friends of the club. E. W. Millington, *Hon. Sec.*

EAST BRIDGFORD SCHOOLS—The Royal Midland Institution for the Blind wishes to thank all those who contributed so generously to the collection undertaken by the school children. The record amount of £8 3s. 6d. was raised.

EAST BRIDGFORD AND DISTRICT COMFORTS FUND—A successful raffle was run by Mrs. Joy, with four prizes, won as follows:—Doll, Pat Morris; Cigarettes, Mrs. Hodges; Cake, Shirley Ingall; Parcel of Goods, Mavis Ellis; and the sum of £3 10s. od. was handed to Mrs. Newcombe for the Fund. Mrs. Joy wishes to thank everyone who helped to make it such a success.

An Old Time Dance was held in the Village Hall on December 14th, in aid of the Comforts Fund. The attendance was poor; the proceeds were £1 10s. od.

All letters have been sent (90 in all), to our men in H.M. Forces, with the gift of £1 from the Fund. Letters of appreciation and thanks to the Comforts Fund Committee keep arriving daily.

Mrs. Newcombe, *Hon. Treas.*

Nurse Pike, *Hon. Sec.*

EAST BRIDGFORD KNITTERS—On December 20th, Miss Fox and Miss Hand had the honour of receiving a very handsome Diploma of Merit, presented by His Grace the Duke of Portland to all those in the village who, from the outbreak of the war, have worked so hard to provide knitted comforts for our men in the Forces. The "Knitters" include members of the W.I., G.F.S., and many others, and the Diploma will be hung in the W.I. Hut, as being the most suitable place.

BOYS' BRIGADE—B B. Week effort realised £58 os. od., an increase on last year. Of this sum, Shelford sent £6, Kneeton £1 10s. od., Newton £1 11s. od. £7 has been sent to our London Headquarters as their share. We wish to thank our many friends for their support in the effort.

Football League Matches for the coming month:

Jan. 1—18th Nottm.	Hucknall Colliery Lads' Club	(away)
" 8—1st Nottm.	St. Andrew's	(home)
" 15—2nd Nottm.	Oliver Hind Lads' Club	(away)
" 22—14th Nottm.	Mansfield Road Baptists	(home)
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"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

Dec. 26—Marion Elizabeth Pinkerton

HOLY MATRIMONY.

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

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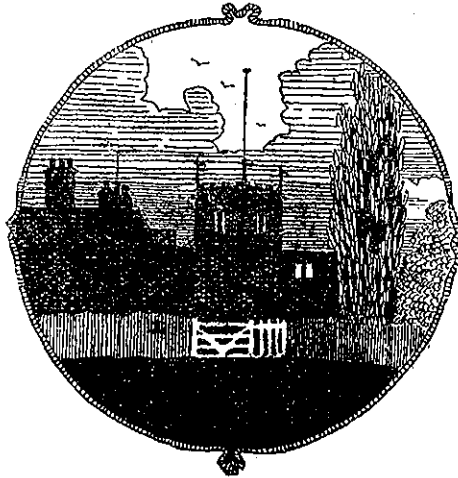
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EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.

The Rev. H. L. O. Rees, Chairman.
 Mr. R. Wing, Vice-Chairman and Rector's Warden.
 Mr. N. Rhodes, People's Warden.
 Miss Fox, Delegate to the Diocesan Conference.
 Mrs. Sumner } Delegates to the Ruridecanal Conference.
 Mr. Knight }

ELECTED MEMBERS.

Mr. G. Allwood	Miss Hand	Mr. Ingram	Mr. Simms
Mr. C. Hall	Mrs. Hunt	Miss McHardy	Mr. Shardlow
Mr. L. Hand	Miss Huskinson	Mr. Lander	Mrs. Whyley

The new Council held a meeting immediately afterwards, and appointed officers as follows:

Mr. R. Wing, Vice-Chairman Mr. Charles Hall, Hon. Treasurer
 Mr. T. Knight, Hon. Secretary

Sidesmen for 1944: Messrs. C. K. Allwood, H. Curtis, J. Ellse, E. Ingram, W. Jones, T. Knight, W. Lander, C. Millington, and G. Simms.

ALLOTMENT OF OFFERTORIES FOR 1944

Good Friday, April 7th	-	The Church in Jerusalem
Easter Day, April 9th	-	The Fabric Fund
Whit-Sunday, May 28th	-	The Day Schools
Feast Sunday, June 25th	-	The Diocesan Apportionment
Harvest Festival	-	The Sunday School
Armistice Sunday	-	Earl Haig's Fund
Advent Sunday, December 3rd	-	Home and Foreign Missions
December 17th	-	The Diocesan Apportionment
Christmas Day, Dec. 25th	-	The Sick and Poor

MOTHERS' UNION—The East Bridgford M.U. spent a very happy time together on January 18th. The tea was excellent, everyone brought their own and a little over, so we had refreshments before leaving. We had hoped to have the Rev. C. Lax-West (of Burton Joyce), to entertain us with conjuring, which he is so good at, but the R.A.F. has claimed him. So we had to entertain ourselves with competitions and games. There was great fun, and everyone enjoyed the party. We ended with family prayers, taken by the Rev. A. W. N. Tribe.

Our next meeting is on February 15th, and we extend a very hearty welcome to all women to join us at 3 p.m., in the Methodist Schoolroom. C. H. Tribe.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—The party on January 15th was a memorable occasion, well organised, and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. It began with a truly sumptuous tea, after which all the children had presents of books, and then followed a delightful programme of games. It is hoped that this happy gathering may result in record attendances and greater enthusiasm as loyal Children of the Church.

BRITISH LEGION, East Bridgford and District Branch—The result of Poppy Day collection, November 11th, 1943, including two Church collections, which all goes to Earl Haig's Fund, amounted to £102 18s. 4d. The Legion Committee wish to thank all workers who helped to make this a success.

A. Atkin, Hon. Secretary.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—As Flight-Lieut. Tennant had not been able to get his slides for the Oxford lecture on January 11th, he gave instead a profoundly interesting talk on "The Aggressor Nations," dealing with their history from the remote past to the present day. Members listened spellbound, and there was a useful discussion afterwards.

At the meeting on February 8th, Mr. Holdsworth, Midland Divisional Organiser for the Y.M.C.A., will give a lecture on the work of the Association, illustrated by lantern slides. The Competition will be for a cake made from the following recipe: 3 ozs. sugar, 3 ozs. margarine, 3 ozs. grated raw potato, pinch of salt, half-teaspoonful mixed spice, a little vanilla essence, 2 eggs (reconstituted), 6 ozs. flour, 4 ozs. chopped dates or sultanas, 1 teaspoonful baking powder.

METHOD—Cream sugar and margarine, add potato, beat well. Add salt, spice and vanilla essence. Beat in the eggs and flour, add fruit and baking powder. Place in a greased tin, bake in a moderate oven for 1½ hours.

Members are reminded that subscriptions are now due, and that the amount has been raised to 2/6.

NATIONAL SAVINGS MOVEMENT, Preliminary Notice—The Bingham Rural District has fixed April 29th to May 6th for the "Salute the Soldier" week. The target for East Bridgford is £6,020.

BOYS' BRIGADE—A Social Evening was held on January 11th. Members of the Girls' Friendly Society were among those invited. Refreshments were served. The collection, £2 2s. od., was for the benefit of L.Cpl. G. Johnson, who met with a serious accident at Shelford.

The Canteen arrangements at our club have been improved. Tea, cocoa and other refreshments may be obtained by our members.

Boys' Brigade Football League Matches for February:

Feb. 5—26th Nottm. Arnold	(away)
" 12—1st Nottm. St. Andrew's	(away)
" 19—26th Nottm. Arnold	(home)
" 26—18th Nottm. Hucknall Colliery Lads' Club	(home)

E. BULLERS, Captain.

The death has been announced of Mr. Henry Goldston, who was for 38 years the Head Teacher of East Bridgford Schools. Although it is now 20 years since he left the village, there are many of the older inhabitants who will remember with appreciation all that Mr. Goldston did for the parish while resident here, not only as Schoolmaster, but as Organist and Choirmaster, Secretary of the Horticultural Society, and in many other ways.

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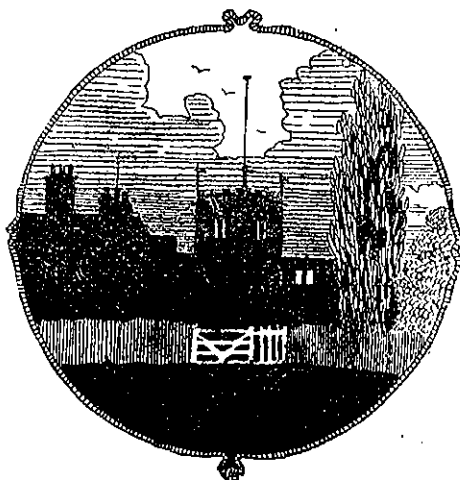
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Breathe on me, Breath of God,
 Fill me with life anew,
 That I may love what Thou dost love,
 And do what Thou would'st do.
 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
 Until my heart is pure;
 Until with Thee I will one will
 To do and to endure.
 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
 Till I am wholly Thine;
 Until this earthly part of me
 Glows with Thy fire divine.
 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
 So shall I never die,
 But live with Thee the perfect life
 Of Thine eternity.

PARISH NOTES.

On Sunday afternoon, March 12th, East Bridgford will have the honour of welcoming the Lord Bishop of Southwell on his first visit to the village. He will hold a Confirmation Service at 3 p.m., when the prayers of all are desired for the candidates, and as most people will wish to attend that service, there will be no Evensong in the Hut on March 12th. On the other Sunday evenings during Lent special courses of addresses are being given by Mr. Williams and Mr. White.

MOTHERS' UNION—The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 21st, when Mrs. Gervase Pearson will come and give an address.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY—There was a crowded attendance at the meeting held in the W.I. Hut, on Feb. 24th, when the Rev. A. W. N. Tribe gave an inspiring Talk on Missionary Work in Central Africa, illustrated by some very beautiful lantern slides. Captain Wing was in the chair. The local Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. Mason, announced that the sum of £10 3s. 4d. had been paid in to the Society's funds, being the total of last year's subscriptions, donations, and collection at the meeting, and hoped that in time we should reach the £20 mark. He will be glad to hear of new subscribers.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—At the February meeting, Mr. Holdsworth's lantern lecture on the work of the Y.M.C.A. aroused keen interest, and it was a revelation to many to learn of the wide scope of its activities especially in war time.

Miss Hand and Miss E. Johnson, as delegate and visitor, attended the Notts. Council Meeting on February 14th, when the East Bridgford W.I. again won the distinction of a Red Star (95% marks), this time in a County Competition for a Winter Salad.

The March meeting takes the form of a Social, with a co-operative supper. Please see notices.

EAST BRIDGFORD PLAYERS—The following plays will be performed in the Village Hall, on Friday, March 31st, by members of the newly formed Drama Group.

The Monkey's Paw.
 A Sister to assist'er.
 Mechanical Jane.
 The Bishop's Candlesticks.

Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross Prisoners of War Fund.

BOYS' BRIGADE—The Boys' Brigade Gazette announces that 103 new companies have been enrolled this session.

The Ambulance Examination was held at Shelford, on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd. Mr. D. Brooks, of Radcliffe-on-Trent, was the examiner. He gave an excellent account of the efficiency of the entrants.

R. G. Lawson and L. Johnson have successfully passed the Nottingham Battalion N.C.O.'s examination.

The Battalion Church Parade will be held in the Albert Hall, Nottingham, on Sunday, March 26th, at 3 p.m.

A.A.A. Cross Country Race will be held on Saturday, March 18th, for boys of the B.B. between 15 and 19 years of age.

Football Fixtures for month:

Mar. 4—14th Nottm. Mansfield Road Baptists	(away)
„ 11—8th Nottm. West Bridgford	(home)
(2nd Round Swain Shield)	
„ 18—17th Nottm. Beeston Lads' Club	(away)
„ 25—18th Nottm. Hucknall Colliery Lads' Club	(away)
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“Suffer the little children to come unto Me.”
 Feb. 20—Geoffrey Errol Manchester

BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

“Grant them, Lord, eternal rest, and let light perpetual shine upon them.” Amen
 Feb. 16—Jane Millington, aged 87 years

The heart-felt sympathy of all the village goes out to Mrs. Paling and her children in their sudden and crushing bereavement. May God comfort them!

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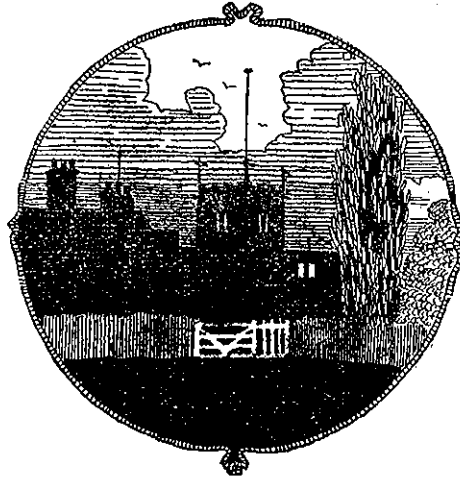
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The Services for Holy Week and Easter will be as follows:

Palm Sunday—10-45 a.m., Holy Communion,
6-30, Evensong.

Maundy Thursday—10-45 a.m., Holy Communion,
7-30 p.m., Evening Service, including a short Ad-
mission Service for G.F.S. Address
by the Rev. A. W. N. Tribe.

Good Friday—10-45 a.m., Matins and Sermon.

Easter Day — 9 a.m., Holy Communion.

10-45 " " "
6-30 p.m., Evensong. "

MOTHERS' UNION—On Tuesday, March 21st, a most inspiring address was given by Mrs. Gervase Pearson, who took as her subject, "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." She drew our attention to the passages of Scripture where she is mentioned, and showed how the thought was in it all that she was the "handmaid of the Lord." It was a well thought out address, and one which all the women in our village would have been helped by.

Our next meeting is on April 18th, at 3 p.m., in the Methodist School Room. It is to be a talk by Mrs. Rowan Robinson on "The Missionary Work of Mothers." The Mothers' Union Branches from the surrounding villages have been invited to join us, and there is to be a tea afterwards. All women are heartily invited. Please bring your own food, and there will be cups of tea. Mothers' Union has done so much for the women of our Empire and other lands, and Mrs. Rowan Robinson has a wonderful story to tell, so please will everyone make a special effort to be present.

C. H. TRIBE.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—As usual the G.F.S. meetings will stop at Easter, ending with a Service in Church on Maundy Thursday, when new Members and Associates will be admitted. The meetings, all through the season, have been well attended; toy making for the Day Nurseries, and physical exercises with organised games and dancing being taken on alternate weeks. We are greatly indebted for instruction in health exercises to Mrs. Fawcett and to Cpl. Battersby, now posted elsewhere. The elder members have also been most helpful. The meetings for younger Candidates, held at Mrs. Tribe's, have been very popular and well attended, the children being busy with interesting needlework.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—The Annual Social was held on March 14th. It was well organised and planned and thoroughly enjoyed. At the meeting on April 11th, the Governor of the Borstal Institution, Lowdham, will give a talk on "Juvenile Delinquency and its problems." The competition will be for an Arrangement of Spring Flowers.

THE KING EDWARD CLUB reports that it has had a very good season, but will shortly be closing for the summer. It has given great pleasure during the season to see the following members home and at the club again:—E. Bonner, F. Ingall, F. J. Scarborough, B. W. Peatman, F. T. Knight.

EAST BRIDGFORD AND DISTRICT COMFORTS FUND—On February 22nd, a Whist Drive was held from which the sum of £2 12s. 6d. was realised. A Concert organised by Mr. C. Coulson and Mrs. Ducker took place on March 4th, the amount raised being £31 os. 6d. The Comforts Fund Committee are very grateful to Batchelor's, they have now raised over £110 by various efforts.

There are now over 90 members of H.M. Forces from this locality.

Audited Accounts of Local Comforts Fund for 1948

RECEIPTS			£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE			£	s.	d.
Jan.	1—Cash in hand	...	20	12	6½	Apl. 5 to } 83 postal orders					
"	1—Whist Drive	...	2	10	0	July 29 } for 10/-	41	10	0		
"	23—Social, per Mrs. Ducker	26	6	7					2	3	3
Feb.	2—Profit on meat pies, per Mrs. Hodges	...	2	18	0					10	6
"	11—Whist Drive	...	2	4	0					10	8
"	24—Children's Dance	...	4	3	3						0
April	17—Concert, per Miss Pitt	13	3	6		Oct. 15 to } 88 postal orders					
"	26—Dance	...	3	8	6	Dec 17 } for £1	88	0	0		
May	1—Children's Dance	...	3	10	8				1	4	5½
July	23—Cricket Match Col'n. per Mrs. Priestley	12	0							2	10
"	30—Village Hall Dance and Donation	...	6	0	0						0
Aug.	11—Whist Drive	...	11	0	1						7
"	26—Whist Drive	...	7	4	0						4
Sept.	15—Children's Dance	...	4	3	0						
"	23—Whist Drive	...	2	10	0						
"	25—Social, per Mrs. Ducker	43	1	0							
Oct.	15—Profit on Dance	...	17	8	2						
Dec.	14—Dance and Donation Donations	...	6	1	6						
	Raffles, per Mrs. Joy	3	10	0							
	Returned Postal Order	10	0								
			£182 6 9½						£182 6 9½		

Donations were received from: Mrs. Wing, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Claye, Mrs. Tilbury, Miss M. Robinson, Mr. A. Mason, Mr. C. K. Allwood, Miss Challis, Mr. A. Paling, Mr. & Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Bagguley (Newton), Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. Spring, Mrs. Wilkinson.

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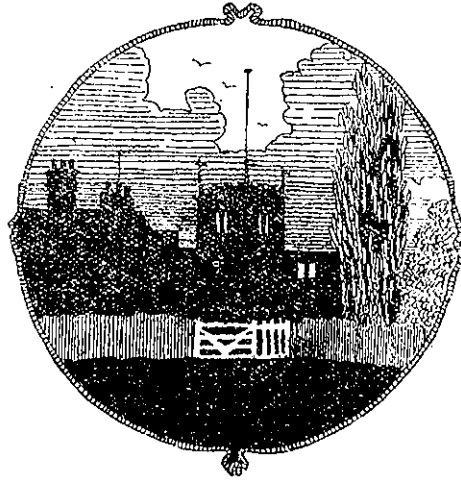
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EAST BRIDGFORD CHURCH
MAGAZINE

MAY. 15

PARISH NOTES.

May 14th is Rogation Sunday, when prayers are offered for God's blessing on the Crops.

May 18th is Ascension Day, and May 28th Whitsunday. The times of Services will be announced later.

During the last two months, three of the faithful members of the Church in East Bridgford have entered the fuller life. Mr. Charles Allwood was for many years a Churchwarden; Mr. J. W. Hall, besides being on the Church Council, was Treasurer for the Organ Fund; and Mrs. Claye was a valued supporter of the Church in many ways. The activities of all three were stopped by illness, and they have had long years of suffering and weariness to endure, before being called to their eternal home. R.I.P.

MOTHERS' UNION—Mrs. Rowan Robinson gave a very interesting address on April 18th. She described the work done by Mothers' Union all over the world. She made it more interesting by the fact that she had visited some of the countries and had a daughter overseas at present. Tea followed the meeting, and we were glad to have with us members from Flintham.

The next meeting is on May 16th, when we hope to have Padre Hyde with us. He is the Nonconformist Padre for Syerston and Newton. We extend a hearty welcome to all.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—On Maundy Thursday, April 6th, the Rev. A. W. N. Tribe conducted a Service at which two Candidates were admitted to Membership, and two elder Members were made Associates. G.F.S. meetings are now discontinued for the summer.

The second instalment of toys for the War-time Day Nurseries—17 dolls, 9 animals, and 1 ball—has been gratefully acknowledged by W.V.S. This makes a fine total of 49 toys made during the winter session by Members and Associates.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—A most interesting lecture on "Juvenile Delinquency" was given on April 11th by the Governor of the Borstal Institution, Lowdham. At the meeting on May 9th, some of the Lowdham W.I. members are coming to give Travel Talks. The competition for a Salad, as announced last month, will be postponed until June, and instead there will be an exhibition of "Treasures from Foreign Lands," with note stating origin.

The W.I. has been asked to help with a Book Recovery Drive during May. All sorts of books are wanted—fiction and philosophy, murder and mathematics, sport and science, besides what is only suitable for paper salvage—so will W.I. members please look out as many as they can, and bring them to the meeting on May 9th, or they may be brought to the Salvage Depot, at Miss Fox's, where they will be sorted.

EAST BRIDGFORD PLAYERS—A very successful performance was given in the Village Hall, on March 31st, in aid of the Red Cross Prisoners of War Fund.

The four plays chosen: "A Sister to assist'er," "The Bishop's Candlesticks," "Mechanical Jane," and "The Monkey's Paw," were thoroughly enjoyed by a full house, and £25 10s. 0d. was cleared and handed to the Red Cross.

Special note must be made of the excellent stage lighting, due to the help of Mr. Falconbridge, who had put in a lot of work beforehand.

It is proposed to give a further two nights performance on Saturday and Monday, May 27th and 29th, this being Whitsuntide. The proceeds will go towards expenses of the Society, as it is hoped that further plays will be given all through next winter.

The plays to be given at Whitsuntide are: "The Bride," "Shanghai," "The Matrimonial Agency."

Balance Sheet of the performance on March 31st.

RECEIPTS		£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE		£	s.	d.
Sale of Tickets	...	30	3	0	Printing	...	1	10	6
Sale of Programmes	...	1	2	0	Hire of Hall	...	1	10	0
Donations	...	1	3	6	Licences	...	3	18	0
							6	18	6
					To Red Cross	...	25	10	0
		£32	8	6			£32	8	6

VILLAGE HALL—At the Annual General Meeting held on April 24th, the Report read by the Hon. Secretary contained some very satisfactory items, the chief being that at the beginning of the financial year there were sufficient funds in hand to pay the whole amount still owing to the National Council of Social Service, thus clearing off the debt a year in advance of the allotted time. Some necessary alterations and improvements have been made during the year, and the building kept in good repair, the cost of this having been met chiefly by the profit from dances, which have been very popular. Although lettings have been better than last year, they do not bring in enough to cover the cost of upkeep, and therefore the committee must still rely on dances, and wish to thank all the helpers who have worked so hard to make them a success. The profits from one dance (£6 17s. 6d.), were sent to the Nottingham General Hospital, and from another (£6 0s. 0d.), were given to the local Comforts Fund.

Owing to lack of space, the Balance Sheet will be printed in the June issue.

HOLY MATRIMONY.

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

April 17th—Desmond Russell Garland and Hester Mary Day.

BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

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

April 18th—John William Hall, aged 80 years.

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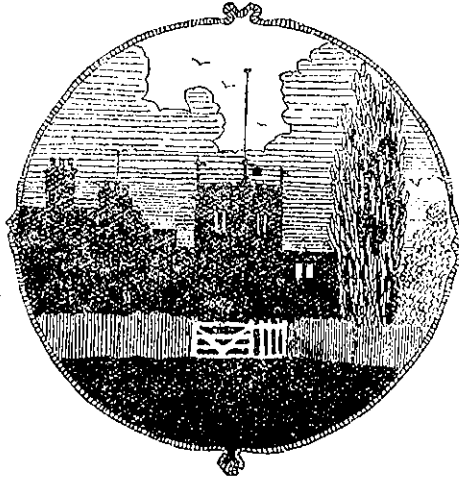
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PARISH NOTES.

MOTHERS' UNION—An inspiring address by Padre Hyde was greatly enjoyed by members who attended the meeting on May 16th.

June 20th will be the closing meeting, when as usual, a service in Church will be held. This will be conducted by the Rev. R. W. King, and it is hoped that all M.U. members will make a special effort to be present.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—Because of the rule that only one entry for each class could be sent in for the Diocesan Handicrafts Competition, there was a preliminary judging, and the number of exhibits sent was reduced to eight. Of these, three have received awards, and considering the very high standard of work now expected, the winners may be congratulated on having achieved something of outstanding merit. They are:

Senior Candidate—Mavis Dakin, 1st for Embroidered Tray Cloth.

Mary Goodwin, 2nd for Cotton Dress.

Junior " Shirley Willis, 3rd for Pincushion.

Mavis Dakin's Tray Cloth will go to London for the Inter-Diocesan Competition.

On Youth Sunday, May 21st, G.F.S. Members and Candidates joined with the Boys' Brigade in a Church Parade.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—At the meeting on May 9th, Travel Talks by Lowdham W.I. members about life in Persia and in New York, and a visit to Danzig, were much enjoyed, and a really fine Exhibition of Treasures from Foreign Lands caused a great deal of interest.

On June 13th, the W.I. meeting will begin as usual at 6-30, but at 7-30 it will become an open meeting to hear Miss Bell-Walker (Assistant Horticultural Organiser for Notts.), speak on the Culture of Outdoor Tomatoes. All who are interested in Tomato growing, both men and women, are invited to be present. This is in place of the public meeting which should have been held in February, but was cancelled on account of the snow.

The competition for W.I. members will be for a Salad.

EAST BRIDGFORD PLAYERS—The Players have done it again! Another delightful performance was given on Friday, May 26th, and repeated on Whit-Monday, both times to a full house, the audience being enthusiastic and appreciative. The plays presented were varied in character, but all were excellently produced and acted. They were "The Bride," "An Old-world Fantasy," "Shanghai," and "The Matrimonial Agency."

PERSONAL—Early in May, Mrs. Huskinson received the sad news that her son, Eric, had been killed in action, but since then some uncertainty has arisen. All will wish to express deep sympathy with Mrs. Huskinson and her family, both in their sorrow and their suspense, and the earnest hope that the first report may prove to have been a mistake.

VILLAGE HALL—

Balance Sheet from April 1st, 1943 to March 31st, 1944.

RECEIPTS		£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE		£ s. d.
Balance in hand	...	105 16 5	Final Payment of Loan to N.C.S.S.	...	94 0 0
Donations	...	1 10 0	Caretaker's Fees	...	15 13 6
Lettings	...	29 15 0	Electricity	...	6 0 0
K.E. Club Ground Rent	...	10 0	Water Rates	...	1 4 1
Adults' Dances	...	93 10 6	Bingham R.D.C. Rates	...	4 2 3
Children's Dance	...	2 12 5	Air Raid Insurance	...	12 0
			Fire Insurance on Hall	...	1 3 3
			Furniture Insurance	...	10 0
			Caretaker's Insurance	...	5 0
			Coal and Coke	...	5 18 8
			Performing Rights	...	1 3 9
			W. Lodder, Repairs	...	2 11 7
			W. Lodder, Alterations	...	62 18 0
			E. Ingram, Painting	...	2 11 6
			W. Sharman, Repairs	...	14 0
			The Secretary's Sundries	...	4 5 8
			Cheque Book	...	4 0
			Bank Charges	...	7 0
			Bank Balance	...	26 12 5
			Cash in Hand	...	2 17 8
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Audited and found correct by C. W. Hall.
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T. Swain, Hon. Treasurer.
P. M. Boyce, Hon. Secretary.

BOYS' BRIGADE—Our Session ended on May 31st. Demonstrations have been given at Shelford and Car Colston. Our boys gave excellent performances on both occasions, and the large audiences were delighted with all they saw.

Our Football Team must be congratulated on their efforts in the B.B. Football League, and also in winning the Battalion Football Trophy, "The Swain Shield." This is the first Battalion Trophy to come to our Company. A supper to celebrate the event was held at the club on Monday, May 22nd.

Church Parades have been held at East Bridgford and Shelford. We were very pleased to have the Members of the G.F.S. with us on Youth Sunday, May 21st.

Our Club is open on Fridays at 8 p.m., for the Canteen and Library.

We have been invited to give a Display of Physical Training at the Church Garden Fete, at Bingham, on Thursday, June 15th. E. BULLERS, Captain.

HOLY MATRIMONY.

"Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."
May 6th—Arthur Thomas Blanch and Barbara Mary Wild.

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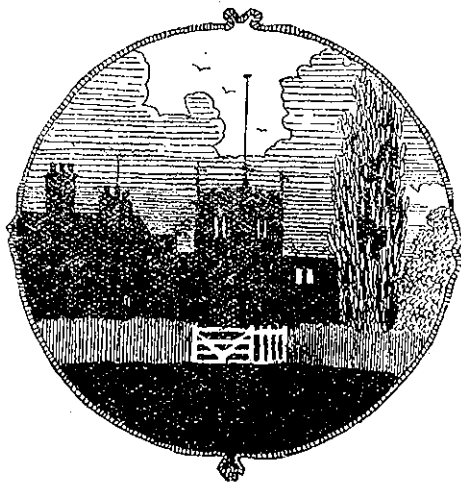
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Feast Week (i.e., The Week of the Patronal Festival, St. Peter's Day), has again come round, and Feast Sunday was celebrated as usual by a Church Parade of the British Legion, Civil Defence Units, and the Boys' Brigade, the Service being taken by the Rev. A. W. N. Tribe. Mr. Tribe has been posted overseas, and this parish will greatly miss the kind help he has given on many occasions. We wish him God-speed in his future work.

The collections on Feast Sunday were for the Diocesan Apportionment, but this unfortunately was not announced in advance. Contributions will be gladly received by Mr. Charles Hall, or the Churchwardens.

THE WOMEN'S OFFERING—The amount of £1 6s. od. in aid of Moral Welfare Work in the Diocese, was collected, and presented at St. Peter's Church, Nottingham. We wish to thank those who contributed, and the Magazine Distributors who do the collecting.

MOTHERS' UNION—The Service on June 20th, taken by the Rev. R. W. King, was well attended, and the members were very pleased to have Mrs. King with them. This was the closing meeting for the season. Notices will be sent out when the meetings start again.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—A party of 28 Members, Candidates, and Associates went to the Diocesan Festival at the Cottesmore Schools, on Saturday, July 1st, and had a very enjoyable time. After the presentation of Certificates by the Countess Manvers, there was a closing Service, conducted by the Lord Bishop of Southwell.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—As announced, the meeting on June 13th was an open one, addressed by Miss Bell-Walker, Horticultural Advisor, on the subject of outdoor Tomato growing. There will be no meeting in July. On August 8th, it is hoped that members of the Shelford W.I. will be able to pay the East Bridgford W.I. a return visit; all particulars will be given on the Notice Board nearer the time.

Besides the Delegate, six other members attended the Notts. Federation Council Meeting in Nottingham, on June 27th, the great attraction being a Brains Trust on "Our Village," with Mr. Donald McCullough as Question Master. At the end of the Brains Trust, Mr. McCullough addressed the meeting, and pointed out that a great responsibility rested on the Women of Britain in the future reconstruction of civilisation, and that the eyes of the whole world would be on them, and all look to them for an example.

EAST BRIDGFORD AND DISTRICT COMFORTS FUND—A Dance was held in the Village Hall on June 1st, when the sum of £14 9s. od. was raised. A cake was given by Mrs. Dakin for raffle.

A Cricket Match was held on June 2nd, over 40's v. under 40's. The under 40's won by 125 for 8 to 102. Tea was provided, and a raffle of a Home-made Rug, given by Mrs. Hobbs, made £12 8s. 6d. This was won by Michael Blagg. Guessing the cricket score, was won by Miss Fox, Aslockton. Also a collection and donations were received, making total of £21 9s. od.

The Return Match was played on Feast Saturday. The over 40's won this time by 143 to 93. The teams will play again on July 15th. There was also Skittling for a pig, given by Mr. E. Cooper, and won by Mr. T. Morris, Bingham. This raised £10. A cake was given by Mrs. B. Marshall, and won by Mr. Cauldwell. The total amount raised, £17 13s. od., was divided between the Cricket Club and the Comforts Fund. The Committee of the Comforts Fund wish to thank all who helped, also for refreshments for tea, which was much enjoyed by all.

	£	s.	d.
Profit from Dance	-	14	9 0
Profit from Cricket Match	-	21	9 0
Half-profit from	„	-	8 16 6
			£44 14 6

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

RED CROSS—A Whist Drive, given by Mrs. Ewan, took place at the W.I. Hut, on Tuesday, June 27th. A very pleasant evening was spent, and was well attended. The proceeds, which was in aid of the Red Cross Society and Prisoners of War Fund, amounted to £6 7s. 6d.

BOYS' BRIGADE—Our Building Fund Account, up to June 30th, 1944, shows that we have paid the Nottingham Building Society £100 of the £180 borrowed for the purchase of our club. Additional money has also been found for interest on the borrowed capital, necessary repairs and alterations.

We are most grateful to our many friends for their help, and we look forward with confidence to the future, when we hope an effort will be made to clear up the £80 still to be paid. Any gifts as donations for this purpose will be gratefully received.

The "Swain Shield" has now arrived at our club; we hope to place this on view as soon as possible.

Our Physical Training Teams gave an excellent performance at the Church Garden Fete, at Bingham, on June 15th. The organisers were very grateful for our help.

E. BULLERS, Captain.

HOLY BAPTISM.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

June 18th—Valerie Ellis

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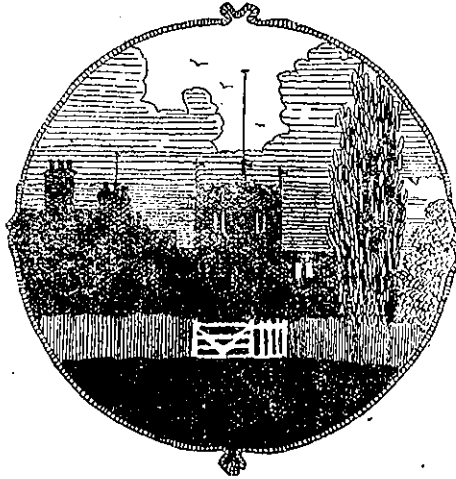
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PARISH NOTES.

The Rev. J. Milsom will shortly be leaving Shelford to take a living in another Diocese. The parishioners of East Bridgford will like to have this opportunity of wishing him farewell and God-speed in his new work.

EVACUATION SCHEME—On July 17th, nineteen evacuees from South London were welcomed to East Bridgford. There was at first some difficulty in placing them, the party consisting of mothers and children, whereas unaccompanied children had been expected, but all found homes at last, and are now well settled in. We hope that they will enjoy their sojourn in this peaceful spot, and will make many friends in the village.

It is quite possible that another party may be sent, and further offers of hospitality will be gladly received by Mr. Harrison or Miss McHardy in case of this emergency.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—The Shelford W.I. has accepted the invitation for August 8th, and proceedings begin with a co-operative tea at 5-30. Members are asked to bring rather more than they would otherwise, so as to provide for the guests as well as themselves. The Institute is also inviting the official evacuee mothers, by way of giving them a welcome to the village. They hope to arrange a party for the children another time. After tea, if fine, the evening will be spent in the beautiful garden at the Old Hall, by the very kind permission of Mr. Farmer, and various competitions and entertainments have been arranged. If it should be wet, these will take place in the Hut.

In addition to knitting for the Forces and for Prisoners of War, Women's Institutes all over the country have undertaken to knit children's garments for the occupied countries, and a quota of wool is being sent every month. The East Bridgford Women's Institute Committee has promised to get at least 3 lbs. a month knitted up.

PAPER SALVAGE—After making a great effort, it is very tempting to relax for a time, but the need for paper continues to grow more urgent, and every scrap must be saved and collected. An account of the very

successful Book Salvage Drive held recently, will appear in the next magazine. Books and periodicals for the Forces are always wanted, and can be sent along with the paper salvage, or handed in at the Post Office.

BOYS' BRIGADE—The Royal Albert Hall Display has recently been held, 950 boys took part in the two performances, and the two Chairmen served our cause well.

In the afternoon, Lieut.-General Sir William Dobbie (the hero of Malta, G.C.) presided, and testified to his faith in the B.B. way of life.

In the evening, Admiral Sir Edward Evans, to the delight of all, spoke of the familiar but undying story of Scott and Oates.

The Nottingham Battalion Officers' Council Meeting was held on Monday, July 3rd, when the Annual Report was given, and the Officials of the Battalion were elected.

From August 19th to 26th, the 1st Borrowash Company will be camping in our village. We are all looking forward to meeting the Officers and boys of this Company. A Church Parade will be held on Sunday, August 20th, and later in the week a Cricket Match and other events will be arranged.

Our boys have been invited to give a Physical Training Display at a Garden Fete, at Flintham Hall, on Monday, August 7th.

E. BULLERS, Captain.

HOLY BAPTISM.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

July 2nd—Carol Eleanor Higgs

July 30th—Grace Jean Sellors

HOLY MATRIMONY.

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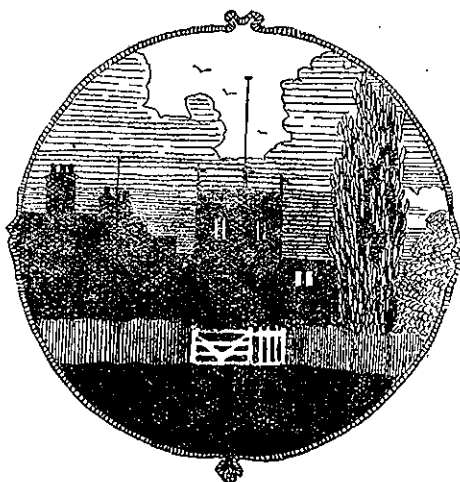
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The Church Council was privileged to have the presence of the Bishop of Penrith at its meeting on August 28th, and was also able to welcome the Rev. W. T. P. Wheeler, who is now in residence at Shelford.

It was arranged that the Harvest Festival should be held on Sept. 17th. Collections on that day will be for the Sunday School.

Mr. Thomas Thraves, Main Street, was appointed as Sexton in place Mr. George Bateman, who has resigned the post.

Please note that in future all communications with regard to Baptisms, Marriages, or Burials, should be made to Miss Hand, Millgate, who will at once get in touch with Mr. Wheeler; and in the case of burials, with the sexton.

The Deanery Musical Festival will be held at Bingham on Saturday, September 9th, at 6 p.m.

The induction of the Rev. M. V. Hardy, to the livings of Flintham and Kneeton, will take place at Flintham, on Wednesday, September 6th, at 7 p.m.

Bell Ringers from Arnold and Radcliffe will be coming to East Bridgford on Friday, September 29th.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—The party on August 8th was somewhat marred by a heavy storm of rain, which prevented a good many members, and especially some of our Shelford guests, from coming. However, after tea it cleared, and a delightful evening was spent in the Old Hall gardens, with miming and competitions, and a notable display of folk-dancing, by Mrs. Rhodes' Evening Institute Class.

At the meeting on September 12th, Mr. Hodges has most kindly promised to give us a film show, "El Alamein to Tunis," which will be a great treat. There will be a guessing competition.

Materials of any sort for embroidery or handicrafts are urgently needed by the Red Cross for men in hospital, and can be brought to the W.I. meetings for dispatch in parcels.

EAST BRIDGFORD AND DISTRICT COMFORTS FUND—A Whist Drive and Dance was held in the Village Hall, on Monday, August 7th. Pro-

ceeds, amounting to £9 13s. od., were for the Comforts Fund. There was also a Children's Dance on August 16th, which was greatly enjoyed by the children. The proceeds were £2 17s. 2d.

The committee wish to thank those who helped, and donors of refreshments, etc. Nurse Pike, *Hon. Sec.* Mrs. Newcombe, *Hon. Treas.*

BOYS' BRIGADE—Officers and Boys of the 1st Borrowash Company stayed in our village, August 19th—26th. Weather conditions made camping under canvas impossible, so on Sunday the camp was removed to the Hall premises, where Miss Fox and her staff did everything possible to make the campers comfortable and happy, even to having a hot bath.

Our club was open each day for games and social events. The cooking arrangements for the camp were very well organised by the three ladies who came along with the campers.

Over sixty parents and friends made the journey from Borrowash to visit the camp on Thursday.

On Friday, our boys were invited to supper, and later to a short entertainment, during which thanks were expressed to Miss Fox and her staff for their kindness and help. Evening prayers followed.

It was a big disappointment to all of us that the joint Church Parade had to be abandoned.

Despite weather conditions, many new friendships were made, and the campers enjoyed their stay, and wish to thank all those who made the week so enjoyable.

E. BULLERS, Captain.

PERSONAL—It is with great regret that we record the tragically sudden death of Mr. Ernest Streets, on August 10th. While resident at East Bridgford, Mr. Streets was a valued supporter of the Church, serving on the Church Council and as a Sidesman, and he had many friends in the village who mourn his loss. Sympathy with his widow and relatives is felt by all who knew him.

HOLY MATRIMONY.

"Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."
August 19th—Leonard Moorcraft and Elizabeth Mary Hall.

BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

"Grant them, Lord, eternal rest, and let light perpetual shine upon them." Amen.
August 12th—Annie Maud Cross, aged 80 years.
August 14th—Ernest Streets, aged 60 years (buried at Nottingham).

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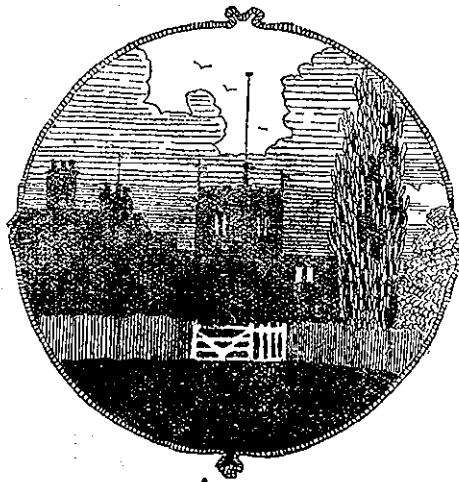
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PARISH NOTES.

It is with deep regret and a real sense of loss that we record the death of Mr. Charles W. Hall, who for many years has been a member of the Church Council, and has most efficiently filled the post of Hon. Treasurer. The Church Council, meeting on September 25th, expressed their sincere sympathy with his family. Miss McHardy has most kindly consented to serve as Hon. Treasurer in his place.

A Prayer for the Mothers' Union, Girls' Friendly Society, and Boys' Brigade, who are now beginning their autumn meetings, that God's blessing may be upon their work:—

"Guide them, O Lord, in all their doings with Thy most gracious favour, and further them with Thy continual help; that in all their works begun, continued, and ended in Thee, they may glorify Thy Holy Name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

MOTHERS' UNION—We are opening our winter session on Tuesday, October 17th in the Methodist Schoolroom, Main Street, with a cup of tea at 3 p.m., and the meeting at 3-15. Our speaker this month is to be the Rev. H. W. Ashley, Chaplain of R.A.F. Station, Syerston. We do extend a very hearty welcome to all wives in East Bridgford, especially those who are new mothers, and to those who have come recently to our midst to have some rest after London. Our little gathering is only for an hour, and we ask you all to set that time aside each month with us, in learning to know the One Who can solve all the problems of our troubled world, and help us to train our children to make this world a better place. We shall have many interesting talks during this winter, and we invite all to enjoy them with us.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—The Members' Committee met on Sept. 18th, and decided to start the autumn session on Thursday, Oct. 5th, with a Pay and Play evening as usual, after which knitting and needlework will alternate with Keep-fit Exercises and Folk Dancing, working up for the Diocesan Competitions in 1945. The times will be the same as last year, 7-30 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Tribe has again kindly invited the Junior Candidates to her house for their meetings, which will be held on Wednesdays at 6 p.m., beginning on Oct. 4th.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—The cinema show on September 12th, "El Alamein to Tunis," was a huge success, and Mr. Hodges was warmly thanked for bringing it. The rest of the evening was devoted to entertaining the evacuee children and

their mothers with tea and games. At the meeting on October 10th, Flight Lieut. Tennant has most kindly promised to give a lecture on "Oxford," illustrated by lantern slides. His lectures are always a very great treat, as he makes every subject interesting.

The hard working voluntary helpers at the Jam Centre have ended their labours for this year, having made 535 lbs. of jam, all passed by the Inspector as being of first class quality.

BOYS' BRIGADE—Our Club opened on Friday, September 29th. A full programme is being arranged, this will include: Sunday—Bible Class, 6-30 p.m., Discussion Group, 7-45 p.m.; Monday—Drill, Bugle Band, 7-30 p.m.; Tuesday—Social Events; Wednesday—Physical Training and Gymnastics, 7-45 p.m.; Friday—Recreational Games, Library and Canteen, 7 p.m.; Saturday—Football, B.B. League.

Messrs. N. Rhodes, C. Wilkinson, N. Whyley and A. Ellis, have been invited to form the Football Committee, to give advice and help to our boys. G. Johnson was elected Captain, and D. Priestley, Vice-Captain, and the matches for October are as follows:

October 7—5th Nottingham St. Jude's	-	-	away
" 14—	"	"	home
" 21—1st Nottingham St. Andrew's	-	-	home
" 28—18th Nottm. Hucknall Colliery Lad's Club	-	-	home

We shall be pleased to welcome any boy over the age of 11 years as a member of the Boys' Brigade. A Junior Section is open for younger boys.

E. BULLERS, Captain.

PERSONAL—Mrs. Chas. Hall and family wish to convey their thanks for the many expressions of sympathy extended to them in their sad loss, also for floral tributes.

HOLY BAPTISM.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

Sept. 3rd—June Marion Morley

BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

"Grant them, Lord, eternal rest, and let light perpetual shine upon them." Amen.
Sept. 21—Charles William Hall, aged 75 years (at Nottm. Church Cemetery).

" 23—Samuel Curtis, aged 64 years.

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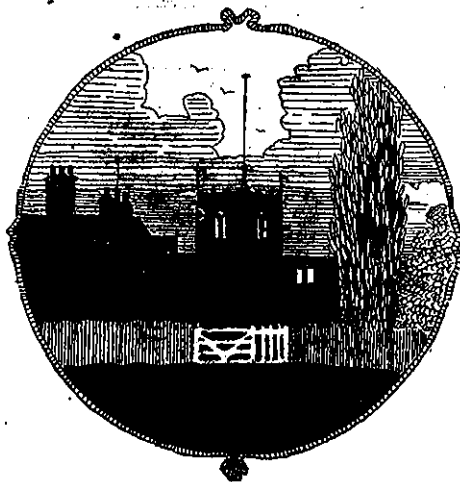
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FOR ALL SOULS' DAY.

For the passing Souls we pray,
Saviour, meet them on their way,
Let their trust lay hold on Thee
Ere they touch Eternity.

Holy counsels long forgot
Breathe again 'mid shell and shot,
Through the mists of life's last pain
None shall look to Thee in vain.

To the hearts that know Thee, Lord,
Thou wilt speak through flood or sword,
Just beyond the cannons' roar,
Thou art on that further Shore.

For the passing Souls we pray,
Saviour, meet them on their way,
Thou wilt hear our yearning call,
Who hast loved and died for all. c c.

MOTHERS' UNION—We had a very happy meeting on October 17th. A good number of members were present. The speaker was unable to come owing to R.A.F. duties, so we hope to have him with us later.

Next month, November 21st, we are having an address from Miss Young, of the Soldiers' and Airmens' Christian Association and the Army Scripture Readers. She hopes to tell us of their work, and bring some A.T.S. with her to tell us themselves of the help they have received. Please book the date, and come and hear what is being done for the Services.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—The weekly meetings are now in full swing. Junior Candidates' meeting at Mrs. Tribe's, on Wednesdays, at 6 p.m.; and Senior Candidates and Members in the W.I. Hut, on Thursdays, at 7-30. Attendances are keeping up well.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—The lecture on "Oxford," given by Flight/Lieut. Tennant, on October 10th, was of engrossing interest. He has kindly promised to lecture to us again in the early spring if still here.

On November 14th, we are hoping to have a talk on "Gold Coast Women," by Miss Irene Mason, who will also bring some pictures and curios to show us.

Will members please come prepared with suggestions for future programmes, as this will be a great help to the Committee. Nominations for the 1945 Committee will be received; enquiries should be made beforehand if the member nominated would be willing to serve if elected.

EAST BRIDGFORD AND DISTRICT COMFORTS FUND—Another Variety Concert, organised by the employees of Batchelor's Peas, Ltd., took place on October 28th. A full account of this will appear in the December Magazine.

EAST BRIDGFORD PLAYERS—Remember, remember the 25th of November! Also the 24th. On these two evenings the East Bridgford Players will present four one-act Plays, entitled: "Wayward Husband," "Far, far away," "A Night at an Inn," "A Husband for Breakfast."

The performance will be in aid of the British Legion Funds.

BOYS' BRIGADE—Founder's Day was celebrated on Sunday, October 29th. Mr. H. L. Toplis, Captain of the 8th Nottingham, gave the address at our Bible Class.

A Film Show will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, November 7th, at 7-45 p.m. Admission 1/-

B.B. Week Collection will take place during the week Dec. 3rd—10th, when we ask for your generous contributions to help us in our work for the boys.

I hope to arrange our Enrolment Service in November. Your presence at this Service would be most helpful to all of us.

Football Matches for November:

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„ 18—8th Nottingham, West Bridgford	-	home
„ 25—1st Round Swain Shield		E. BULLERS, Captain.

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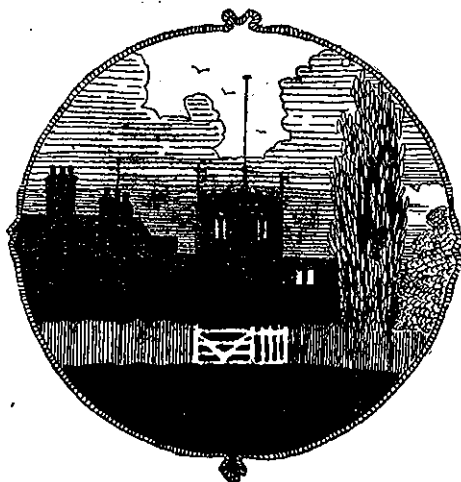
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From the Rector of Lambley.

God was born at Christmas for love of *you*. Do not enjoy the good things of Christmas and forget Him in whose honour the day is kept.

Come and worship Him in His House, where there is a place for you no one else can fill.

Years ago there was no room in Bethlehem's Inn for Him; will you also refuse a place for Him in your heart?

The Holy Communion on Christmas Day will be at 10-15 a.m. There will be a Carol Service with Christmas Hymns at 6-0 p.m.

On Thursday, December 21st, St. Thomas' Day, there will be a Service of Preparation in Church at 6-30 p.m., for meeting and receiving Christ in His Holy Sacrament on Christmas Day.

Of your many preparations for Christmas do not neglect this, not the least important.

God's gift of Himself in the Holy Sacrament is infinite, but the benefit we receive from the Sacrament so largely depends upon the preparation of our souls—so please make an effort to be present.

PARISH NOTES.

It is a very great disappointment that, owing to new and pressing duties, Mr. Wheeler will no longer be able to give help in this parish. However, the Rector of Lambley, the Rev. H. W. Pearson, has most generously offered to come in his place, if the times of service can be fitted in. So, until further notice, the Morning Services will be half-an-hour earlier, 10-15 instead of 10-45. Evensong will be at 6-30 as before.

On December 10th, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, Dr. Russell Barry, will come himself to take Matins at 10-15. The collections on that Sunday will be for the Diocesan Apportionment, and it is hoped that a great effort will be made to raise the amount fixed as our quota.

On Advent Sunday, December 3rd, the collections will be as usual on behalf of the S.P.G., the Missionary Society supported by this parish.

IN MEMORIAM—Another faithful member of the Church has passed into the fuller life, and, after years of increasing blindness, suffering and weariness, has now entered the joy of her Lord. Miss Millington was on the Church Council from its very beginning, and before that was always a very active Church helper and a supporter of all good work in the village; it was a great grief to her when age and infirmity compelled her to relinquish her activities. She will be greatly missed by her many friends, but the example she set will shine as a beacon-light pointing the way.

MOTHERS' UNION—At the meeting on November 20th, we had a most interesting address from Miss Gande, of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association. She told of the work they are doing amongst the A.T.S. girls in Nottingham, visiting them in their billets, in hospital, and the work of the canteen.

On December 19th, we are having a real Christmas party with presents. Tea is at 5 p.m., and we extend a hearty welcome to all mothers. Please bring enough food for yourself and a friend. Tea will be provided.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE—All who were present greatly enjoyed the meeting on November 14th, when Miss Mason gave a most interesting account of the Women of the Gold Coast, and showed picturesque native costumes and many other models and curios.

The Annual Meeting will take place on December 12th, when the Report and Balance Sheet will be read, and the Committee for 1945 elected. Nominations should be sent in at once. Will members please look at the Notice Board for details of the programme.

On November 28th, the W.I. is organising a Whist Drive on behalf of the British Sailors' Society, which has club rooms and chaplaincies all over the world, and is in need of additional funds.

EAST BRIDGFORD AND DISTRICT COMFORTS FUND—A Children's Dance was held on October 25th, in the Village Hall, when £3 5s. od. was raised.

On October 28th, a Concert was given by Batchelors' employees in the form of a Musical Hold-up, and was very much enjoyed. The arrangement of programme was by Mrs. Phyl Ducker and Mr. Bert Morgan, with other artistes. It was a great success, and the proceeds were £46 18s. 6d., for which we owe them many thanks, and are sure the boys would wish to thank them too for all the trouble they have taken to raise that amount. Our thanks are also due to Mr. Coulson, their treasurer, and to all who helped to make the concert such a success.

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

PERSONAL—Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs wish to express their gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy they have received, and for the floral tributes.

HOLY BAPTISM.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

Nov. 5th—Pamela Janice Widdison

„ 19th—James Reginald Healey Baxendale

HOLY MATRIMONY.

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

Nov. 20th—Clifford Morton and Margaret Curtis Huskinson

BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

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Oct. 31st—Edward Franks, aged 78 years

„ —John Robert Bland Crich, aged 65 years

Nov. 7th—Gilbert Hobbs, aged 17 years

„ 18th—Sarah Elizabeth Millington, aged 87 years
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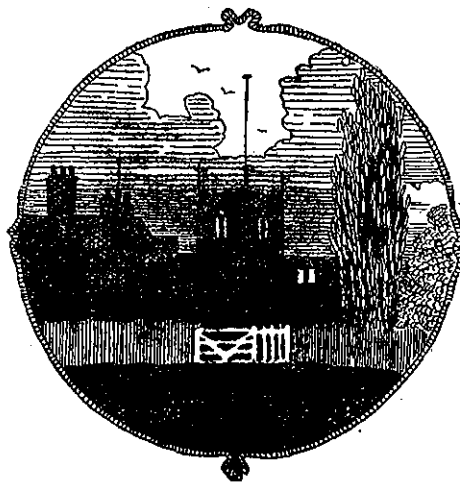
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