

ST PETER'S CHURCH EAST BRIDGFORD



NEWS SHEET

APRIL 1968

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This EAST BRIDGFORD NEWS SHEET is an improvised experiment to take the place of the defunct Deanery Magazine. What it may become depends upon what interest and support are forthcoming. It is hoped that news of ALL village activities may feature in future issues. Reports and announcements for publication should be sent in writing to the Rector.

The accompanying inset, SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN NEWS will in 1969 be succeeded by a new publication. More information will be available next month.

IMMEDIATE, the Magazine compiled, edited and presented by East Bridgford Youth Club will, it is hoped, be published quarterly. BINGHAM and RADCLIFFE COURIER will be published fortnightly. Amid so many changes and developments it is difficult to know whether this East Bridgford News Sheet will or could or should survive on its own or whether it might be better to acquire printing space in one or other of these new ventures.

FEAST SUNDAY this year falls on June 23rd which is as early as it ever can be. Next year it will fall on June 29th which is the latest day possible.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING to elect Church Wardens, Church Council, etc., will be held in the Methodist Schoolroom, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 9th.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Good Friday 7.30 p.m. Devotional Service with address by the Rural Dean
EASTER DAY 8.00 a.m. and 9.00 a.m.
Holy Communion
6.30 p.m. Festival Service of Nine lessons.

RURAL DEAN. The Bishop has appointed the Vicar of Flintham & Kneeton to succeed the late Canon Husley. Ivor Wyatt needs no introduction to East Bridgford. Not only is he our immediate neighbour but has time and time again ministered and preached in East Bridgford: and is assured of a ready and loyal welcome.

SAFETY FIRST in East Bridgford. In 1967 according to the Annual Police report there were 17 road accidents here which resulted in 5 serious and 11 slight injuries. Motorists, cyclists, pedestrians, dog owners, all must play a part in reducing these accidents in 1968.

PUBLIC FOOTPATHS in East Bridgford are all marked on the definitive map to be seen in the Post Office. If our public footpaths are neither used nor usable, they are useless. On Sunday April 28th at 10 a.m. groups of walkers will set out to explore the whereabouts and conditions of each public footpath, Fuller details from Mr. A. Lodder.

The VILLAGE HALL must be modernized or it will inevitably deteriorate. The Village Hall Committee which is as representative as possible of village institutions has undertaken a modest programme of raising £800 for immediate necessities, without abandoning hope of a very considerable enlargement to meet the probable needs of the long term future. If every parishioner gives a hand or a donation, success is assured.

ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION. The Rector and Church-wardens have been invited to appear at the Visitation 7 p.m., Monday April 29th at Hucknall.

HOLY BAPTISM

March 3rd. Nicola Jane, daughter of Mr. & Mrs Blay.

R.I.P.

21st Feb. Alban James Cuddy, aged 72 years.

22nd Feb. Kate Kemp, aged 90 years.

5th March. Alfred Cornell, aged 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ years.

Received for Discretinary Fund - Mr H. Ellis 10/-

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ANGLO-METHODIST REUNION

The first report and recommendations have now been published. The time for decisive action is this very year. Here in East Bridgford we must move towards the goal of a United Church or away from it. At least a step towards closer relations will be taken on Feast Sunday when the sermon will be by Mr. David Morris, Methodist Lay Preacher. The Rural Dean has kindly sent us his best wishes. He writes as follows:

"The Church is moving. Whether or not it is moving in the direction in which everybody wants it to move, provides urgent topics of discussion. There can hardly have been more discussion after the Restoration of Charles the Second and the replacement of the Church of England to its former position of Establishment. Charles very nearly succeeded in bringing about a unity of the Church and the various non-conforming divines. That did not succeed because the king was not quite up to it, and not everyone wanted it to succeed anyhow. Nevertheless, those in authority over us are doing their best and are looking to us to do ours. This you know. We are all going to be asked to produce some evidence that we are trying to bring about the unity so much desired. This should be interesting. Unless people are constantly told

about this, many will not bother. For this reason, please overlook yet another exhortation. No special festival is due to make good wishes desirable, but since good wishes are never out of place, may I wish you all you wish for yourselves.

A.H. Wyatt.

Rural Dean. "

Closer relations can also be fostered between adjoining parishes. SHELFORD will observe Feast Sunday on June 30th when there will NOT be Evensong at East Bridgford so that we may join in their worship that evening.

NEWTON is already closely linked with East Bridgford. More than half the Children at our School come from Newton; and we are responsible for the care and maintenance of the graves of their airmen killed in the last war. Newton Royal Air Force welcomes visitors from East Bridgford at their Sunday services, namely, 9 a.m. Holy Communion & 11 a.m. Morning Prayer. The Chapel is on the ground floor of the former Sergeant's Mess.

PUBLIC MEMORIAL to Philip Bateman. The Parish Council proposes to provide a public seat in Trent Lane in honoured memory of this brave young man who was drowned life-saving in the Trent.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE 1968

For the first time East Bridgford is to compete. The judges will inspect the village without prior warning. The most disfiguring feature is litter. It is not enough for each of us never to drop litter: it is unfortunately necessary to remove all traces of litter dropped by others. This is the only way to eliminate the sleazy squalor which bourgeois litter-louts introduce wherever they go.

HOLY BAPTISM

March 31st. Ian Fraser, son of Mr & Mrs M. Harpley

HOLY MATRIMONY

April 13th. Raymond Arthur Kilminster to Carol
Jane Golding.

R.I.P.

March 28th. Kenneth George Pick, aged 23years.

Received for Discretionary Fund - Wing Commander &
Mrs. T. H. Bryant £2.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY - May 19th.

- 10.45 a.m. Service led by Mr Brian Skinner. The
Children will sing and recite items which
they have been learning and practising
each week.
- 2.30 p.m. Service and Presentation of Prizes by
Mr. G. Weston of East Leake.
- 6 p.m. Evening Service, preacher: Mr Weston.
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Kneeton

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6.30 p.m. Evensong (2nd & 3rd Sun.)

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9 a.m. Holy Communion
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EAST BRIDGFORD CALENDAR

1st June. Whit Sunday, 9 a.m. Holy Communion.
6.30 p.m. Festival of Nine Lessons.
12th June, Wednesday. M.U. Outing to Lichfield.
23rd June. Feast Sunday. 9 a.m. Holy Communion.
6.30 p.m. Commemoration at Village Cross
and Evensong.
30th June. SHELFORD. 6.30 p.m. Feast Sunday Service
(NO Evensong in East Bridgford)

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COMMEMORATIVE TREE PLANTING

The policy and initiative of the Parish Council in promoting and planning regular tree planting have been supported by several offers of trees.

The TRENT VALLEY BIRD WATCHERS who regularly meet in the W.I. hut have offered to plant a tree in honoured memory of Mr A.W.E. Mason, their Founder. His family (Miss Irene Mason and Mrs Fisher) have offered similarly a tree with a commemorative plaque.

The East Bridgford Horticultural Society has

also offered to provide Trees for planting. Such generous and public spirited co-operation will help to restore some of the natural amenities and charm which until quite recently distinguished our ancient village.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION on Constituency Boundaries has recommended that EAST BRIDGFORD should be merged with West Bridgford in the constituency of Rushcliffe. Such a mesalliance in defiance of Kipling's claim that never the twain shall meet may well give rise to misgivings. Or is it a bold gesture of Social and racial integration ?

DIOCESAN QUOTA

Our contribution for the last 3 years has been pegged at £146, in return we have received £365 p.a. It is likely that for the next 3 years our contribution will have to be £160 p.a. It is difficult, if not impossible to make long term financial plans when throughout the world purchasing values are so unstable.

DISASTER has befallen our Church Organ. Woodworm has been stealthily damaging inner fittings. Repairs have already been put in hand but may well cost up to £100. This unforeseen catastrophe will seriously jeopardise our Solvency. Can and will friends of Choral and Organ music come to our aid ?

CONFIRMATION 19th May by the Bishop of Sherwood at Carlton le Willows.

EUNICE LILLIAN HUNT

Holy Baptism 19th May. LISA RACHEL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Oxby.

NADINE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Green.

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KNEETON NEWS

The Vestry and Annual Church Meeting was held as usual this year, but one item was not as usual. For many years, well over forty, Mr. Shipman has been elected a Churchwarden. He has always been in my experience the Vicar's Warden and Mr Neale the Peoples' Warden. He has mentioned more than once that he has felt he has been warden long enough and he cannot now be persuaded otherwise. Mr. Shipman knows exactly how he feels about this matter and we are bound to accept his decision. We do this with reluctance and with many thanks for his long and useful years of service to the Church in this capacity. His service to the Church in other ways continues, we are very happy to say, and long may it be so. Mr Garrod has been elected with great pleasure to become the new Churchwarden and if he so continues as many years as Mr Shipman it will be regarded as A Good Thing. Now that Mr Shipman has stopped being the Vicar's Warden, you might like to know that under a new law an old law has been revived. This was, and now is, that the Wardens are elected together and only if the vicar should say he does not agree will he appoint one of them. This is very unlikely to happen and so the old titles of Vicar's Warden and People's Warden have probably now gone, but the Wardens continue just as before. The king is dead - they say - Long live the king !

A. H. Wyatt.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES etc.

OUR VILLAGE SCHOOL is very much the centre of interest and concern for the children of Kneeton and of Newton as well as East Bridgford. It is good to have the Headmaster back from hospital. He wishes to thank the many people and children who had so kindly sent letters and good wishes. The Managers have pleasure in announcing that they have appointed Mr. Alan R. Samuels to be deputy Headmaster September 1st. This appointment is excellent, not only because he is exceptionally well-qualified but also because he will take his share in Religious Instruction according to our Diocesan Syllabus in the occumenical spirit of the Vatican Council. July 1-5 all classes will be particularly involved in Nature Study. July 17th is OPEN EVENING for Parents and friends of the School.

WOMENS' UNION The outing to Lichfield, Cannock and Blithford Hall was much enjoyed by all. At the meeting Sister Moore gave an interesting address on Religious teaching and the Home. Members undertook to help clean the Church for Feast Sunday and the result was much appreciated and admired by the full congregation who attended. During July and August monthly meetings are suspended. The next occasion will be September 18th, 2.15 p.m. Enrolment Service followed by Holy Communion. On October 4th a coach outing to Spode Factory, Stoke-on-Trent, has been arranged. Names must be given as soon as possible to Mrs Lawson, Enrolling Member. Please note her address, 17 Mtraus Lane.

W.L. At the last meeting "Everyday life in Prison" was described by Mr. S. Grumby, Governor of Nottingham Prison. Mrs P. Slack has been chosen as one of three soloists to sing at the Regional Musical Festival at Leeds on November 5th, 1968.

FREE MORNING and BRING AND BUY on July 10th, 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon, by kind generosity of Mr and Mrs Blandy at Cuttle Hill House, Kneeton road. There will be Produce and Cake Stall. Please support this effort for the benefit of St Peter's Church, East Bridgford. Tell your friends and bring them along.

CRICKET MATCH The revived away fixture against Waddalen College resulted in a draw which was most creditable to all players.

R.A.F. NEWTON

The 50th Anniversary of the formation of the R.A.F. is being celebrated throughout the year. Good Neighbours Day will be held on Saturday 27th July 1968, when there will be a flying display of Representative Service Aircraft from Hurricane to the most modern Bombers and Fighters. The R.A.F. Police Dog Demonstration team will perform.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mrs. Sheila Wing on her Coffee Morning which raised £45. 10. 0 for the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

To Mrs. Goddard on completing all the theoretical qualifications for her Pilot's Licence.

To Mr. C. T. Allwood on winning 3 trophies at the Hykeham Steam Rally with his 1921 Aveling and Porter road roller. He had the best engine under 9½ tons not built in Lincolnshire, the best Aveling and Porter steam engine, and the best maintained road roller.

GIFTS of Jewellery, Coins, stamps and antiques, rare books and other valuables are most acceptable for Charitable Good Causes, particularly when times of Freeze and Squeeze make cash hard to come by. The Rector will gladly advise and arrange disposal. The Church has already benefited by such gifts from anonymous parishioners.

Holy Baptism 16th June 1968
Nigel Alan, son of Mr & Mrs A. Curtis.

Holy Matrimony 8th June 1968, in the Methodist Church
Terence John Graveney to Sylvia Mary Morris.

22 June 1968, in the Parish Church.
Michael Anthony Curtis to Pauline
Diane McCaig Scott.

R.I.P. 22 May 1968. Elizabeth Cloxton, aged 78 yrs
23 May 1968. Florence Annie Johnson, aged
82 years.

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VILLAGE SCHOOL This term 30 pupils will be leaving to begin their secondary education : of these 10 have been awarded places in Selective grammar schools. Thus in this the final 11+ test East Bridgford for the first and last time have scored more successes than Newton; East Bridgford pupils 6, Newton 4. In September 1969 the Bingham Comprehensive School will cater for all our school-leavers.

BIAFRA CRISIS Towards the £4,000 required to pay for one plane load of dried milk East Bridgford Church has sent £10.10.0. The Churchwardens will gladly forward any monies earmarked for this purpose. It is impossible to exaggerate the need or the urgency to save multitudes from starvation. Please give generously.

BOYS' BRIGADE Mrs J. T. Higgs is now an officer in our Junior section and she is keen to welcome another to assist her with boys aged 8 - 10 yrs. Stephen Hall of the Company Section has successfully passed the Scripture Knowledge examination conducted by the Nottingham Battalion.

THE W.I. MEETING on July 9th for the first time for many years took the form of "Members' Evening" including Songs by the choir, poetry reading by the Drama group and the showing of coloured slides of the recent W.I. trip to Paris. The little girls' parade of Bridesmaids head dresses made from flowers, was won by Mrs. E. Flowers. July 23rd there was a Coffee Evening at 23 College Street by kind invitation of Mr & Mrs D. Atkins.

KING EDWARD CLUB and Men's Institute wants to recruit new members before the next session, October - April. It meets three nights a week in its own premises with facilities for Billiards, Cards, Darts, etc. It is open for young men over 15 years of age. Fuller particulars from Mr. L. Hand.

THE QUINQUENNIAL SURVEY of the Church Fabric is already in hand. This second phase in the total restoration of the Church Fabric and plant ought not to be as heavy as the first. All the more urgent items have been fully dealt with. In addition very extensive and substantial work has been completed on the Clock, the Weathervanes, the Churchyard walls, the Memorial Cross and the pathways and planting of trees, and levelling of the graveyard.

COFFEE MORNING Mr. & Mrs. Blandy are to be congratulated and warmly thanked, together with their helpers, upon raising over £50 for Church Funds.

NEW ADDRESS The Rev. G. R. D. McLean now lives at Yew Tree Cottage, Toad Lane, Epperstone (Tel: Lowdham 2545)

MARGIDUNUM 43 AD to 1968 AD The site of this important Roman fortress will be exposed and excavated in the course of the new roadworks planned at the Junction of Fossway and Gunthorpe Bridge road. Work to begin next month continues the excavations and explorations made in 1966-67. The Roman armies invaded Britain in AD 43 and subjugated the Celtic tribes which had settled in and around East Bridgford, then known as Margidunum or "Fort of the King's Plain" which was already a military station linked by an ancient track with the Celtic hill fortress at Belvoir.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Goddard on qualifying for her Private Pilots licence.

ADVANCE NOTICE There will not be any W.I. meeting in August. On September 10th Mrs. G. Fisher will speak on "From Patchwork to Blackwork".

HOLY BAPTISM 14th July 1968.
JONATHAN WILLIAM, son of Mr & Mrs Boucher.

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Boys' Brigade New session enrollment meetings, Monday
Sept. 2nd., 7.30 p.m. - 9 p.m. for boys over 11 years
Friday September 6th for Juniors 8-9-10 years, 6.30pm
- 8 p.m. Parents are invited to visit the Club and
helpers are urgently needed in all sections.

Youth Club will re-open Wednesday 4th September and
Friday 6th, 7pm - 10 p.m. in the Village Hall. All
teenagers 13 - 19 are most welcome. A second Fashion
Show will be held on Tuesday 8th September.

Mothers' Union will meet September 18th, Wednesday,
2.15p.m. Enrollment Service in Church followed by
Corporate Communion Service.

Best Kept Village East Bridgford's first attempt was
splendid. We just failed to beat Lambley, last year!

whereas Gringley did. So we were placed third.
If we know the 'form', we should do better next year.

Next Services 6 p.m. September 22nd in Methodist
Church (no evensong in St. Peter's Church). In Church
on 13th October 9 a.m. Holy Communion and 6.30 p.m.
Evensong - Preacher: the Reverend G. R. D. McLean.

Exhibition of local talent in the Reindeer was most
successful. Congratulations to the Artists and to the
organizers on the high standard attained and on the
interest aroused.

Parishes Thanks to an anonymous parishioner the
final instalment has now been paid, and the cost has
entirely met by ear marked donations and without
charge to Fabric or General funds.

P.L.P.

Bishop Gelsthorpe Rector of Bingham 1953-63 and
Assistant Bishop to Southwell 1953-65, died on August
1st aged 76. He was well known and much beloved in
the Deanery. We have all lost a wise counsellor and
our Father in God.

Holy Matrimony

20th July 1968. Alan Maurice Taylor to Janet Traylor.
14th August 1968. Peter James Edward Mills to Jacqueline
Bingham.

Holy Baptism

14th August 1968. Manya Louise, daughter of Mr & Mrs
T. A. Bates.

Flintham

Article by the Rural Dean

Freedom of Conscience

A man with a conscience is one who, after examin-
ation, is convinced of his belief in right and wrong
concerning particular beliefs, thoughts and deeds. He
is so convinced, indeed, that he would abide by his
conscience to the very death. Many, many people have
done so. It may be that a majority of people think

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that another person, whose conscience differs from their own, is wrong and, if he persists in the face of any dread consequences, that he is foolish or mad. The majority are entitled to their view, but they must also, as a matter of their conscience, respect the consciences of those who differ. But it does not always follow that those who demand rights for themselves will allow the same rights to others.

This seems to be true, unfortunately, of Christians sometimes. A Methodist, Baptist, and so on, is not allowed freedom of conscience by those who differ from him. This creates the famous situation in which is said, "How these Christians love one another!" Aware of this, well meaning people say that all should be one, and in order to give the impression that Christians really love one another, they promote schemes of union. To do this, a limitation is put on conscience and those whose conscience urges them to continue Baptist, Methodist, etc. are threatened with expulsion. This happened twice in the 17th. century and, some think, may very well happen again in the 20th. This is done in order to show the world that Christians are in love with each other. No wonder the outsider is still outside! It ought not to be supposed that difference of conscience must mean enmity among Christians. All that is necessary to make the Church one is to be Christianly charitable, to love one's neighbour's exercise of conscience as one's own. The rest will follow. Smothering one's conscience for "the greater good" is spiritual suicide. No good can result from it. To smother conscience because of the weight of majorities is cowardly suicide. To have majorities persecute minority consciences because it is the will of God, is surely blasphemous. There is no need for any of this. Time is on God's side. God is on time's side. Only man is in a hurry and only man falls.

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Church Activities, etc.
1st East Bridgford Girl Guides.

East Bridgford

On July 17th, a combined cook-out and camp-fire sing song with East Bridgford Brownies and a visiting Pack from Melton Mowbray at Shelford, was much enjoyed.

On July 31st, we set off on a hike to Kneeton. We explored their beautiful church, and found it all very interesting.

Aug. 18th to 21st, camp at Shelford Manor, included a hike to Burton Joyce alongside the river, competitions, sing-song - and a thunderstorm! Several Guides were having their first taste of camping, but all enjoyed themselves.

Guides re-commence on September 10th with a

demonstration on making corn-dollies. Other subjects to be explored during the winter months are: flower-arranging, cake-icing, the use of make-up, local history, the "kiss-of-life", and embroidery. We should welcome any newcomers age 10-14 years any Wednesday evening in East Bridgford School, Assembly Hall, 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

We are very sorry to lose Mrs. Bontoft, who is retiring from Guiding after being our Lieutenant for 7½ years. We shall all miss her! Her place will be taken by Jane Bagaley of Newton.

J. E. Cheetham (Mrs)
Captain,
1st East Bridgford Girl Guides.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

About 60 members of the Institute, meeting on Tuesday, September 10th., heard a very interesting and amusing lecture by Mrs. G. Fisher entitled "From Patchwork to Blackwork".

The speaker at the meeting on Tuesday, 8th October will be Mrs. Gibson, whose talk is entitled "Meat Cookery, Inexpensive cuts".

FASHION SHOW

Following the success of the first fashion show in April, East Bridgford Youth Club are staging another on TUESDAY, 8th OCTOBER at 8 p.m. in the VILLAGE HALL. There will also be a cake stall and raffle, and tickets priced 5/- are obtainable from all Youth Club members and at the door.

Do please come along and support the Youth Club and have a most enjoyable evening.

BIOLOGICAL MANIPULATION OF HUMAN LIFE - important lecture and discussion by Dr. P.M.C. Davies, 7.30pm Tuesday, October 15th. Bingham Church room. Open to all interested in Heart Transplants, etc.

ANGLO-METHODIST RE-UNION - Open Meeting in Albert Hall, Nottingham, 7.30 p.m. Monday October 7th. Questions will be answered and comments welcomed. Final Voting day is not far off now.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES, October 13th, 9 a.m. Holy Communion; 6.30 p.m. Evensong - Preacher: The Revd. G. R. D. McLean.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY, October 20th, 9 a.m. Holy Communion 6.30 p.m. Evensong. - Preacher: Dr. G. C. H. Chandler of Burton Joyce.

SECOND QUINQUENNIAL SURVEY - Following the first survey in 1963 we effected fabric repairs costing £3,500. This Second survey, 1968, necessitates raising £250 for immediate urgent repairs. The work will be put in hand next month and we have until Christmas to find £250 required; otherwise we shall end the year in the red. Please help.

R.I.P. 22nd August. Dorothy Clarke, aged 79 yrs

Holy Baptism.

25th August. Anita Jacqueline, daughter of Mr & Mrs. N. Sands.
8th September Hayley Caroline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gash.
Vanessa, daughter of Mr & Mrs. A. Richardson.
15th " Susan Jane, daughter of Mr & Mrs. R. Garland.
22nd " Martin John, son of Mr & Mrs J. Covill.

Flintham Freedom of Conscience

(Article by the Rural Dean, continued from last month)

The topical news on this subject is the Pope's views on artificial contraception. So far as the encyclical is addressed to Roman Catholics it concerns them alone. So far as it is intended to be noted by everybody, anybody may comment. If any practical matter is a matter of conscience, this is it. Roman Catholics are fully aware of the Catholic doctrine of God as Creator.

(Continued next month)

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES etc.

EAST BRIDGFORD

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10th November.

The Act of Remembrance will be observed at East Bridgford War Memorial at 11 a.m. followed by Church Service - Preacher: the Revd. F. G. H. Love, Vicar of Lowdham. British Legion will parade 10.50 a.m. outside the Church.

Services will also be held at Shelford Church at 10.50 a.m. and at East Bridgford Methodist Chapel at 6 p.m. Collections at all these services will be for the Poppy Appeal.

POPPY APPEAL

House-to-house collections will be made throughout the branch area during Poppy week. Please give as generously as you can to support the Legions benevolent expenditure.

BOYS' BRIGADE WEEK

The Annual house-to-house collection will be made November 23-30. The classes in Scripture Knowledge, Arts and Crafts, Horticulture and Agriculture, Physical education and gymnastics continue as usual 7-9.30pm., WEDNESDAYS. Please support our local company now in its 47th year.

ANY OLD SPECS ?

If you have any discarded pairs of spectacles lying around, please send them to the Revd. G. P. Davidson, Cropwell Butler Vicarage, Nottingham. The Missionary Optical Service classifies them and supplies them to Ophthalmic Departments of Hospitals in Asia and Africa where the need and demand is greatest.

ANGLICAN-METHODIST UNITY

East Bridgford must now finally vote on the question "Are you in favour of the Anglican-Methodist Proposals as they now stand?" Voting is restricted to Parochial Church Councillors, the laymen and women whom you elected at the Annual Church meeting. This is to be voting by lay representatives of all church men and church women resident in East Bridgford. How should they vote? How will they vote?

CONFIRMATION

The Bishop of Southwell will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation 6.30 p.m. Saturday December 7th at Newark when candidates from East Bridgford will be presented.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the last meeting Mrs. D. Gibson of Worksop demonstrated on a portable cooker recipes for beef, pork, lamb, to illustrate her talk on "Meat Cookery Inexpensive cuts". On Tuesday November 12th the Rev. F. S. Wadsworth, Rector of Screveton will speak on "Old English Drinking Glasses".

QUESTIONS answered.

Why is East Bridgford so called? Why do people

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in East Bridgford behave as they do? Why has the history of East Bridgford been what it has been? answer to each question is - Because of the River Trent! If you want to know more about it, read an excellent new book - "Portrait of the Trent" by Pet Lord (publisher Hale)

RUBBISH, litter, grass cuttings, etc., if collected into bags or sacks will be regularly collected by Bingham Public Cleansing Dept. There is neither ne or excuse for dumping refuse on verges, in hedge ro and ditches, thereby causing danger, disease, disfil urement of our countryside and constituting a public nuisance.

HOLY BAPTISM

October 20th. LORRAINE JOLIE, daughter of Mr & Mrs D. Cotter.
HARVEY RICHARD, son of Mr & Mrs G. R. Pickford.

HOLY MATRIMONY

September 28th. Thomas Gairdner Price to Sarah Ann Marshall.
October 5th. Roger David Bell to Lynne Hawthorn
Graham Maclaren Neil to Cherry Elizabeth Hanson.
October 12th. David George Selby to Gillian Cross

R.I.P.

October 18th. Louisa Maud Scarborough aged 90 year

Received for Discretionary Fund - Mr H. Ellis 10/
for Weather vanes - Brunts School, Old Scholars
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Christmas Greetings from



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DECEMBER SERVICES. Instead of collections taken at church services for special objects, we make annual grants to many worthy causes, including the Bible Society and the Mission to Seamen. The first two sermons in December will be devoted to news about those Societies work.

8th December, 6.30 p.m. Preacher: The Revd. C.E. Jones
 Vicar of St. John's, Carlton
 15th December, 6.30 p.m. Preacher: Mr. G. B. Gray,
 Hon. Lay Reader for Missions to Seamen

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 22 Dec. 6.30 p.m. Carol Service
 24 Dec. 11.45 p.m. Midnight Mass
 25 Dec. 8 a.m. & 9 a.m. Holy Communion.
 4 p.m. United Children's Service
 29 Dec. 9 a.m. Holy Communion - no Evensong
 6 p.m. Carol Service in Methodist Chapel.

CONFIRMATION. On December 7th, 6.30 p.m. in Newark Parish Church the Bishop of Southwell will confirm Phillip Allwood, Peter Lawson, Simon Lester, Timothy Lester.

RESTORATION OF CHURCH. The second phase to cost about £500 is already in hand and the urgent repairs should be complete by the end of the year. It is a very creditable effort to have fully restored the fabric of the Church within 5 years. Now it only remains to raise the last instalment of £250 to cover the cost and the achievement will be 100%. It is always the last few pounds which seem hardest to raise. But it must be done as well as raising £1100 each year for general maintenance and church expenses. When subscriptions are made under covenant the church is able to reclaim from the Inland Revenue the tax which has been paid on the gross amount, i.e.

Your annual Subscription	Income Tax reclaimed.	Total received in 7 yrs by the church
£1.	14. 1.	£11. 18. 7.
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£5.	£ 3.10. 3.	£59. 11. 9.
£10.	£ 7. 0. 5.	£119. 2.11.
£50.	£35. 2. 2.	£595. 15. 2.

Please consider (If you have not yet done so) helping the church at no extra cost to yourself by completing a Deed of Covenant. Further particulars from Mr. P. Blandy, Cuttle Hill House, Kneeton road.

CHURCH SCHOOLS Church of England parents and children have the right to opt for a place at the Bluecoat Church of England (Mixed) Grammar School. All those eligible should write to Nottingham Bluecoat School, Aspley Lane.

OLD SPECTACLES. Please send any discarded spectacles you may have or can collect to H.A. Thompson, esq., Missionary Optical Service, Chilsworthy Farm, Holsworthy, Devon, who will classify them and send them where they are most needed.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the November meeting "Old English drinking glasses" was the topic for discussion & illustration by the Rector of Screveton. Several members provided specimens for exhibition and examination. The December meeting on the 10th will be addressed by Mrs Gillard, President of Bramcote W.I.

GIRL GUIDES The Department Trophy was won by Kinoult who beat East Bridgford by 1 mark! The theme was "Vogue 2000", 6 guides to be dressed as Travel, Event wear, Teenage fashion, Guide uniform, Camping and nightwear, plus a commentation and 2 guides holding a back cloth representing a newspaper dated 15th November 2000. Our team included Caroline Atkins, Susan Marson, Ann Smith, Jenny Heal, Cary Sadler, Norma Sunkins, Karen Cheetham, Molly Heal, Helen Pulford. On November 20th the presentation of a Fountain pen was made to Mrs Bontoft who has retired after many years guiding and 7½ years as Lieutenant.

NEW YEAR EVE DANCE, our usual last fling to see out the old and to see in the New will be held in the Village Hall, 8 p.m. Tuesday December 31st. Tickets including Raffle and Refreshments, 7/6.

MARGIDUNUM 1968 The third and last season of Archaeological excavation of the site soon to be forever buried beneath the Roundabout and Dual carriage way at the junction of the two roads A46 and A6097 has ended. Much has been found and much learnt: many conjectures about the ground plan have been confirmed or revised. In all 10 inhumations were discovered: one skeleton wore shoes with large iron hob nails: another had been decapitated and the head disposed at the feet; otherwise no grave goods were found. The grave filling included a coin of A.D. 335-7, a roman soldier's pike head with shaft attached was also found as well as many pottery fragments.

HOLY MATRIMONY

9th November 1968 John Graham Widdison to Christine Priscilla Fraser.

R.I.P. 16th November 1968. Joseph Cox aged 86 years