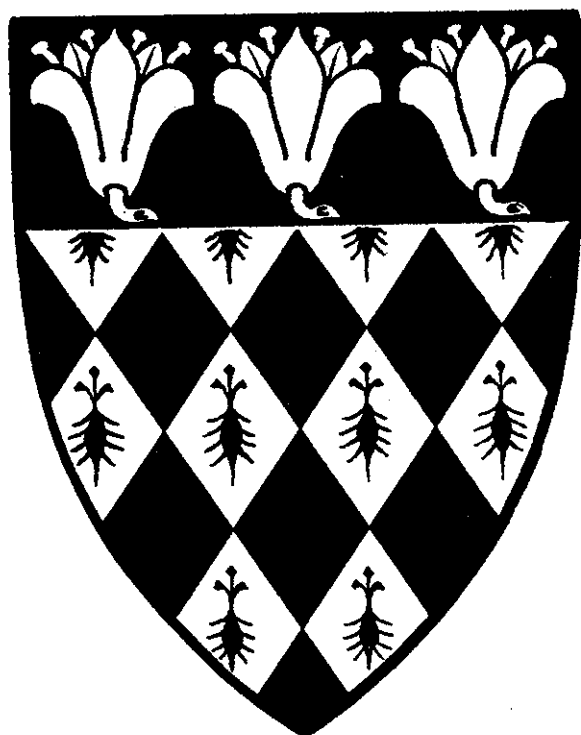


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500 YEARS AGO

In 1468 William of Wainfleet, founder of Magdalen College settled the manor and advowson of East Bridgford on his ten year old college. This year we offer our congratulations and good wishes to its new President, Dr. J.H.E. Griffiths. Academically a physicist, athletically an oarsman, artistically a musician he is an all rounder, tall, rotund and rumped in appearance!

We hope he will one day visit East Bridgford so that we may greet and welcome him personally as we did this time last year when his predecessor worshipped here.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES etc.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the December meeting Mrs. M.J. Gillard of Bramcote W.I. in her address on "Recitation and Monologues" read and recited illustrative poems and greatly entertained members. Mrs. E. Whyley won the competition for the best homemade "Christmas Garland for Front Doors". The next meeting on January

will be the New Year's Party.

WINTER LECTURES in Bingham Church room will be commenced at 7.30 p.m. on February 11th when Dr. R.T. ... Consultant Gynaecologist, Nottingham University will speak on "Christian Ethics - Marriage and the Family"

ANDEMAS will be observed on February 3rd, 7.00 p.m. with Service of 5 Candles.

WINTER BRIGADE

The annual collection raised £95. an increase over last year. The members of the 24th Nottingham Company (East Bridgford Church) warmly thank all supporters especially those of Kneeton and Newton villages who once again generously contributed.

WINTER BAPTISM

December SIMON son of Mr. & Mrs. T.T. Lester

WINTER P.

- December Richard Cooper, aged 79 years.
- December Henry Arthur Horberry, aged 57 years.
- December Gladys May Downs, aged 67 years

received for Discretionary Fund - £1. anon.

SAMUEL BRUNTS obit 1711

The Black Boy Hotel, Nottingham situate on land originally belonging to Samuel Brunts is to be demolished: so the only existing effigy of Samuel which adorns it, is in danger of destruction. The Trustees and the company responsible for the development of the site hope it may be possible to preserve this statue for re-erection in East Bridgford where Samuel, his father, his grandfather and many of his kith and kin lived and are buried. Samuel Brunts is the greatest of East Bridgford worthies and maybe the greatest philanthropist of Nottinghamshire.

Where better should this notable statue find a home and final resting place? What do you think?

PLOUGH SUNDAY will be observed January 12th, and Thomas Holland's bread charity will be distributed on the exact day which he nominated in 1792.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES will begin Monday January 13th 6.30 p.m. in the Methodist schoolroom.

EAST BRIDGFORD PARISH COUNCIL now has its own telephone and its number is Ratcliffe-on-Trent 3598.

GARDENERS are invited to help with the Churchyard so that we may this year beat Lambley and Greasley to win the Best Kept Village Award 1969. Names to Mrs. Brooks please.

ANGLICAN-METHODIST REUNION. As far as East Bridgford is concerned the decisive voting will take place at the Diocesan Conference on January 18th, and the Rector will vote on June 3rd. 1969 is indeed the year of decision.

BIBLES IN THE WORLD. There are complete Bibles known to the Bible Society in 242 languages; 307 others have the New Testament complete, and a further 777 have 'portions', i.e. a Gospel or another single book of the Bible. The Bible Society estimate that these 1326 languages cover about 96% of the world's population, but since the remaining 4% add up to more than a hundred million people there are still hundreds of languages that lack any part of holy scripture.

DEATH AND BIRTH. About 10,000 people died to-day from malnutrition, slightly more than yesterday but not as many as will die to-morrow. 33,000 babies were born to-day in India alone, slightly more than yesterday but not as many as to-morrow.

DO YOU READ YOUR MAGAZINE? In the Guyana Diocesan Gazette the Cathedral parish offered 500 dollars to any parish that could make good use of it. Only one application was sent in. The others had not read the magazine.

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Statue of Samuel Brunts



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CONFIRMATION

On Sunday March 9th at 6.30 p.m. at Bingham the Bishop of Sherwood will confirm candidates presented from East Bridgford.

HOLY BAPTISM

29th December. SIMON CHARLES, Son of Mr & Mrs Kilminster.

R.I.P.

29th December FLORRIE SHEPARD, aged 89 yrs.
5th January LEONARD WILLIAM UPTON, aged 63
14th January GLADYS ELLIS, aged 61 years.

Received for Discretionary Fund, £1 anon.

CHURCH UNITY Christians talk a great deal about the reconciling power of Jesus Christ. A divided Church is nothing short of scandalous - like a temperance society whose members are perpetually drunk! The Methodists will hold their Quarterly Meeting on Thursday 6th March 1969 in Bingham at which the vote on the Scheme for Anglican Methodist Unity will be taken.

SAMUEL BRUNTS

Old Samuel Brunts was a yeoman staunch
in the days of good Queen Anne;
he'd a heart as big as his periwig,
and he loved his fellow man.

As he strolled one day down Springdale Lane
with his red-heeled shoes and his gold-topped cane
he took a pinch of choice rappee
and "I know what I'll do with my lands" said he.

He never forgot how hard the lot
that poorer men confronts:
and his generous Will bears witness still
to the heart of Samuel Brunts.

The Rector and Churchwardens have applied for a faculty to rescue and re-erect the statue of Samuel Brunts in the North Aisle of East Bridgford Church.

ROADWORKS now being undertaken around East Bridgford will not be completed before September. Plans envisage A46 a dual carriage way along the Fossway, closing of present Chapel Lane to Bingham and diverting it to the Roundabout now under construction. In the past 6 years over 30 people have been killed and 400 injured in the area. The need for care and caution by motorists, cyclists, pedestrians and dogowners cannot be exaggerated. Men, women and children are all at risk and all must help now more than ever. In the more distant future a flyover will be incorporated into this net work of roads.

CHURCH DECORATIONS Mr. Trevor Allwood has again designed a list of Sundays for names to be entered. Ladies are again invited to volunteer to decorate the Church for Sunday worship. Mr. Aubrey Willis has most generously and skillfully made a flowerstand. The materials were provided by

proceeds of Coffee Morning but the labour and craftsmanship were freely given. The stand matches in design and pattern the large standing candlesticks in the Sanctuary. £150,000 was paid by the National Gallery for a picture 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " painted by Duccio di Buoninsegna who died in 1319. Duccio was founder of the 13th-14th century Sienese School. The picture of St. Peter and St Andrew in East Bridgford Church is a facsimile painting of Duccio's.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE New Year's Party was attended by more than 80 members and guests who much enjoyed Turkey, Ham, and Games. On February 11th there will be a talk and film by Sirdar Wools on "Knitting for Pleasure".

A DONKEY DERBY will be run at the East Bridgford Flower Show, Saturday 28th June. 36 donkeys will run in 6 heats and heat winners will run in Grand Derby Final. Prizes for heat winners and a bottle of Champayne for the Derby Winner. Therefore 36 sponsors are necessary: sponsoring fee 25/-

N.B. Enter into the spirit of the Flower Show and choose an appropriate name for your donkey. For example, a Mr. T. H. Nicoll might like to name his donkey, "Whiskey Galore".

Only 36 sponsors required, enter NOW and send your form to Mr. Danby, 35 Straus Lane (Tel: 557) so that Programmes and Race cards can be printed in good time.

SHELTER There are 660,000,000 halfpennies in circulation and they will be worthless after 1st August 1969 when they cease to be legal tender. Will you help to collect some to provide housing for families who live in appalling conditions? How many thousand could be collected in the next six months? East Bridgford?

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PRIZE DESIGN COMPETITION

Book Token Prizes for £2 are offered for Best Design for Front Cover of this News Sheet. Entries must be drawn in BLACK INK on WHITE PAPER not larger than 5" x 5". The motif may be secular or religious, real or imaginary, symbolic, abstract, geometric, historial, geographical, heraldic or what you will. The judges will be Mr Rees, Mr Adkins, Mr Stobbs, Mr Hammond and the Rector. You may submit any number of entries. Write your name and address and age (if under 21) on the back and send them to any of the judges before Easter.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Miss G. Elliott from the Wool Knitting Service was the speaker at the February meeting, "Knitting for Pleasure". She had brought many beautiful hand-knitted garments with her, and answered members' questions on knitting problems.

Mrs. E. Flower won the competition, a knitted 6" square in 4-ply wool.

The next meeting will be on March 11th, and is the Annual Meeting at which there will be the

Ballot for committee, and election of the president.

IMPORTANT 7.30 p.m. Tuesday, 18th March.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING in Village Hall. East Bridgford will never enjoy all the amenities to make it and keep it the ideal village it ought to be - unless and until the Ratepayers insist on exercising their rights. YOU have a right to attend. Parish business matters to YOU. Parish Government is truly local government. THIS is where local Democracy begins.

BRITISH LEGION APPEAL

The Poppy Day Appeal for East Bridgford and District raised £160. 18. 8d. compared with £174.17.7. last year. Over £75 of this year's total was raised in the villages of East Bridgford and Kneeton by sales of poppies through House to House Collections, Church Collections, Shops and Public Houses.

The British Legion Branch is very grateful to all who helped to achieve this splendid result.

CONFIRMATION

The Bishop of Sherwood will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at Bingham on Sunday March 9th at 6.30 p.m. at which Judy Morris, Ann Bateman, Kenneth Ward & Allan Ward will be presented.

EASTER April 6th 1969.

It is the duty of all confirmed members of the Church of England to receive Communion at Easter.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Good Friday, 7.30 p.m. Devotional Service.
Easter Day, 8 a.m. & 9 a.m. Holy Communion.
6.30 p.m. Evening Service.

An Easter Day collection will be taken at all Services.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held April 11th at 8 p.m. for Election of Churchwardens, Church Council etc., in the Methodist Schoolroom.

EAST BRIDGFORD FONT which was brought from Bingham in 1863, resembles several others found chiefly in south-east Nottinghamshire. In these places the original fonts were probably destroyed during the Civil War or Commonwealth, and replaced by new ones after the Restoration of Charles II of 1660. The ornamentation of diagonal bands on the bowls of the fonts at East Bridgford (dated 1663) Scarrington (date) Sibthorpe (1662), and Southwell (1661) are exactly the same. The pedestal of those at East Bridgford and Southwell have the same kinds of decorations.

It is known that the Southwell font was made of Mansfield stone, by William Balme of Mansfield, at a cost of £3. 2. 6. Carriage from Mansfield was 12/0 and 1/- was paid for drinks to the men who brought it into the church and helped to set it up. Owing to the similarity of the fonts it is almost certain that the one at East Bridgford was also made by William Balme or his workmen, at Mansfield.

R.I.P.

30th January 1969 Harry Read 76 years.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Mrs. M. Bontoft has been appointed Representative in place of Miss Colcott. Donations, Subscription gifts etc., may be sent to our representative for many children in our care.

TEEN-AGE WORLD One third of the people in the world are under 15; in under-developed countries, nearly half.

FOR WANT OF A NAIL In many parts of the world the increase in rural mechanisation (pumps and tractors) makes repair and maintenance a great problem. Machinery idle, because no one local can mend it, means idle land. Idle land means hunger. Simple mechanical training centres are the answer.

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THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will be held in the Methodist Schoolroom on Friday April 11th at 8 p.m. for Election of Parochial Representatives of the Laity to the Diocesan Conference, Ruridecanal Conference, and Parochial Church Council, for the election of Sidesmen and Churchwardens and other necessary business.

All persons whose names are on the Church Electoral Roll or the Parliamentary Electoral Register have a right to attend and to vote.

The President, Fellows & Scholars of MAGDALEN COLLEGE have donated 500 Florins to mark the 500 years they have held the advowson of East Bridgford Church. It is of interest to note that Florins were so called because they were stamped with Flowers, viz. lilies, which also adorn the heraldic Arms of Magdalen College.

PRESENTATION TREE The Nottingham Branch of the Multiple Sclerosis Society has presented the village with a Cedar Tree as a token of appreciation of more than £150 raised over the past 5 years for relief in research into this crippling disease.

INSTITUTION

Mrs. C. Atkins was re-elected for a second year as President at the Annual Meeting with Mrs. J. Jones & Mrs. P. Ross as Vice-Presidents. Mr. Montoft retired after nine consecutive years as Secretary; Mrs E. Meylan took on this work in place of Mr. Montoft as Correspondence Secretary. Mrs. Chapman continues as Treasurer.

JOYCE TENNIS CLUB

The new season has begun and new members will be welcome. L.T.A. coaching for beginners may be available. The Secretary is Mr. G. W. Wright, 24 Blackhill Drive, Carlton. Tel: Nottm.247276

LECTURE (4)

in Bingham Church rooms (near Church) on Tuesday April 15th at 7.30 p.m. "Christian Ethics and the use of Leisure" by W. B.A. Lecturer in Adult Education, Nottingham University.

WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday 9 a.m. Holy Communion
6.30p.m. Evensong.
Good Friday 7.30p.m. Devotional Service.
Easter Day 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. Holy Communion.
6.30 p.m. Evensong.
On Easter Day collections will be taken at all services.

CLEANING

of the Church for Easter has kindly been undertaken by members of the Mothers' Union. The Mothers' Vestry has been re-decorated by Mr. Leslie Wilson and its gallery of Presentation Photographs of the last six Rectors have been splendidly mounted and framed by Mr. Leslie Wild. Such generous help is very much appreciated by all members of the congregation.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Miss Linda Covill, S.R.N., S.C.M. for qualifying as State Certified Midwife.

BAPTISM

2nd March 1969 -

MAURETH MARY, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. P. D. Taylor.

A.P. 6 March 1969. Joan Ethne Greener, aged 66yrs.
8 March 1969. Cecil Aubrey Hardy, aged 62yrs.
Fay Hardy, aged 75 years.

Friends of St. Peter's School. At a meeting of Friends held in the school hall on 21st March, it was decided to form an association to be called "Friends of East Bridgford St. Peter's School".

The first Annual General Meeting will be held in September. A Committee with Mr. D. Jeffrey as Chairman, has been appointed to outline a programme for the next School year.

The Secretary is Mrs. G. Ella, 4 Moss Close, East Bridgford.

ANGLICAN-METHODIST UNION - by a Methodist.

The question is whether the community in the Bingham Circuit of churches, 17 in all, is in favour of proceeding with the act of Anglican-Methodist Union as laid down in the Report of the Anglican-Methodist Unity Commission.

The voting, early in March, was 32 in favour, 37 against and 2 neutral, but this does not mean that any Methodist Society, such as East Bridgford, is for or against Union.

Unlike the Anglican Church, where the decision of each Parochial Church Council was taken to the Deanery meeting, the first voting in the Methodist Church took place at the equivalent of Deanery Level among representatives of the 17 Churches voting as individuals.

The result is the opposite of that of many of the city groups for a variety of reasons. Most Methodists have a strong sense of belonging to the Catholic Church and a desire to work with other denominations for a common aim, but in the Rural areas, where the dominance of the Parish Church was strongest, they have fiercely defended their individuality. Methodism also has recent memories of the union of its own divided societies without a period of worshipping and working together which, in many areas, after forty years, is only now beginning to think and act as one church. (continued next mon

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A hand-drawn sketch of a globe showing latitude and longitude lines.

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BLAZONRY - Royal Arms in Parish Churches

Examples of Armorial Bearings of the Sovereigns of England can be seen in many parish churches throughout the kingdom: they range from Henry VIII to Victoria or even, as at Lowdham, to Elizabeth II. They are more accurately describes as "Royal Achievement of Arms" i.e. the complete heraldic composition of the Royal Shield, Garter, Helmet, Mantling, crest, Supporters and Motto.

Since Churches in France and Spain also display their monarch's achievements and in England public secular buildings even before Henry's break with Rome, it seems that the origin and continuance of the practice testifies to the loyalty and affection which the English feel for their Sovereigns rather than to any supposed connection with the English Reformation as such. The first official reference to this accepted and unexceptionable practice seems to be the Royal Orders of 1561. But upon the Restoration on 25th May 1660 the display of Royal Arms in Parish Churches was made compulsory by Parliament, "wheras it is generally enjoined by the Great

Counsell of England that in all Churches throughout the Kingdom of England his Majesties arms shall be set upp....."

The Rector has received or been promised generous donations to enable East Bridgford to comply with the injunction "that the Kings arms are ordered to be either set up, renewed, beautified, or made good" It will be interesting to see how much support is forthcoming for this proper and laudable project of church adornment.

CHURCH FABRIC 'The Urgent Repairs' necessitated by the Second Quinquennial Survey of last August have now been very satisfactorily completed at a cost of £280. Further repair work will be put in hand as soon as funds become available. Meanwhile careful consideration must be given to three projects for which donations have been either given or promised (a) Erection of Samuel Brunts' statue (b) Display of Royal Arms (c) Restoration of stained glass shields destroyed in the 17th century.

CHURCH WARDENS At his Visitation in St. Giles Church, West Bridgford to the Venerable the Archdeacon of Nottingham admitted Mr. F. Hunt and Mr. D. Wing to the office of Churchwardens 1969-70. Mr. P. Slack did not stand for election and the Rector accepted his resignation with much regret and expressed at the Annual Church Meeting gratitude and appreciation of the support and help which Mr. Slack has so consistently and conscientiously rendered to the church throughout his seven years' stint on the Church Council including the last three as Rector's Warden: and will continue to give in the years to come.

WOMENS' INSTITUTE On 13th May at the open meeting "The Decimal System in Britain" will be the subject for discussion. At the last meeting Mr. Naylor of the Lace Research Institute told the history of lace-making in and around Nottingham and illustrated it with specimens of the lace made. Miss E. Green won the Competition with a

home-made lace-edged handkerchief.

FORTH COMING EVENTS

Sunday May 14th the Gardens of Flintham Hall will be open to the public in aid of the Fund for retired District Nurses. Captain Myles Hildyard invites you to see the daffodils, woodland garden and wild flowers, walled garden, 18th century park with lake and fine trees, and unique observatory.

ASCENSION DAY Thursday 15th May - Service in Church for the pupils and friends of St. Peter's School at 9.30 a.m. The preacher will be the Reverend F.L. Karn, Minister of the Methodist Church at Radcliffe.

Saturday 31st May SPRING FAIR in grounds of Saxondale Hospital.

R.I.P. 19th April 1969 William James Stone
aged 75 years.

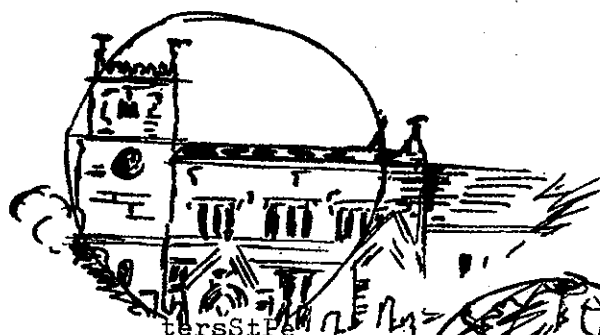
ANGLICAN-METHODIST UNION - by a Methodist. (continued from last Month)

Both Churches have much to offer each other but are distrustful of change. Some tempering of the Omnipotent Majesty of God with the more informal sense of His accessibility and involvement in our daily affairs would create a stronger Church united in her aims. This needs more than top level legislation.

Many Methodists would like to see the present situation reversed so that the period of worshipping together, with inter-communion between the Anglican and Methodist Societies could lead naturally to a desire for a united church in 20 or 40 years rather than embark now on a course which may bring resentment and alienation.

John Wesley lived and died a priest of the Anglican Church but his converts were turned away and perhaps it will not be until the Church of England opens her doors freely to the people called Methodists, without barring them from full communion that they will wish to join her in the service of their common Lord.

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COFFEE MORNING for Church Funds Wednesday 11th June
10.30 a.m. - 12 noon. Bring and Buy Stall at North
Point House, Kneeton Road, by kind invitation of
Mr & Mrs A. Reid.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE on 13th May heard an amusing and
informative talk by Mr C.A. Borritt on "Decimal
System in Britain" for which forewarned is fore-
armed. On the 10th June a Demonstration and talk will
be given by a Beauty Counsellor.

ANGLO-METHODIST RELATIONS. At the Annual Ascension
Day Service in the parish church for St Peter's
Church School, the lesson was read by a Roman
Catholic and the sermon preached by the Methodist
Minister from Radcliffe. For the Sunday School
Anniversary in the Methodist Chapel, Evensong at
Church was cancelled so that both congregations
could join in common Worship together.
The Methodist Quarterly Meeting will be held in
East Bridgford Chapel on Wednesday 4th June at 7.30
On Tuesday 3rd June all Anglican clergy in the
Southwell Diocese, Bishops, Priests, and Deacons will
vote at the Synod in Southwell Minster whether to
take part in the Service of Reconciliation to
inaugurate Stage 1 of the Anglican/Methodist Scheme
of Unity.

The finally decisive vote by the Church of England
invocations and by the Methodist Conference will
take place on July 7th simultaneously at 7 p.m. in
London and Birmingham respectively.

FLOWER SHOW will be held on Saturday 28th June in the
Indeer Field.

EAST SUNDAY being St Peter's Day June 29th.
9 a.m. Holy Communion: 6.30 p.m. Evensong followed
by Commemoration at the Village Memorial Cross.
The preacher will be the Revd. G.R.D. McLean, Rector
1946 - 62.

HOLY BAPTISM

4th May 1969 Jeanette Daughter of
Mr & Mrs M.T. Moore

HOLY MATRIMONY

10th May 1969 John Trevor Nutt to
Susan Margaret Bateman

B.I.P

7th May 1969 Arthur Edward Millington aged 78 yrs
23rd May 1969 Thomas George Ward aged 56 yrs.

RECEIVED Discretionary Fund Anon. £1
Mr H. Ellis 10/-

VILLAGE SEAT with suitably inscribed plaque is the
PRIZE offered by the Newark and District
Archaeological and Local History Society for the best
VILLAGE SCRAPBOOK. Parish Councils, Youth Clubs,
Women's Institutes, Mothers' Unions, Guilds, Schools
etc., are invited to help produce a Scrapbook as
a permanent record of village life past and present.
This gives everybody in East Bridgford an opportunity
to participate in making some contribution whether
in the form of written material, photographs,
drawings, cuttings from newspapers, documents, in-
cluding maps, paintings, old and new pictures of
buildings, places, people. Maps could include the
sites of buildings (with their dates), the growth of
the village with footpaths, crops grown, field
names, the sites of finds of old pottery and coins,
the present and past state of woods and copses, and
the siting of new houses and other modern features.

The written material could include surveys of

church and chapel activities, local developments, the story of changing public services and means of transport, the reasons for the settling of new people in the village, or the emigration of old families, histories of old businesses, fairs, farms, mills, schools, charities (extracts from their records). Details of the later lives and work of former pupils at the school could be included, with memories of older people perhaps taken down on tape and written up afterwards. Are there any local songs? If they only exist in the heads of old inhabitants, could someone with a knowledge of music be asked to write a score?

Folklore such as ghost stories, recipes, remedies, old dances, plays, customs, dialect words, functions that have died out, could form another section of the book.

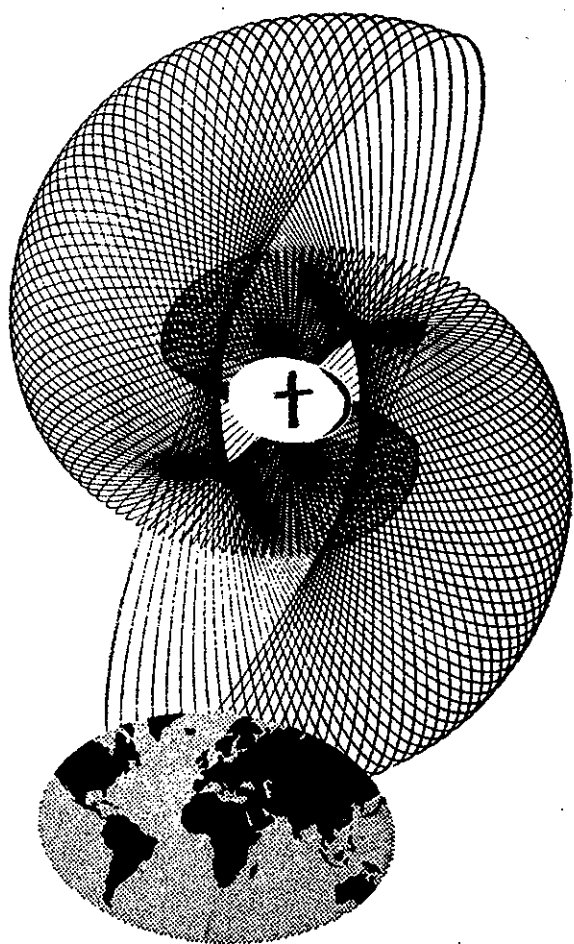
Local botanists, bird watchers and geologists could contribute the results of their observations, as could others with special interests such as bellringing, wood or stone carving etc.

The kind of work local people do could form yet another heading, with details of changes in method, increased use of machinery, wages paid etc. The children in the schools write accounts of their home and school life, local activities etc., and these could profitably be included.

The village in war-time, this might include war-time experiences of local people such as the Home Guard, ARP, WVS. etc., and the coming of evacuees, refugees, prisoners of war. The use of old buildings by the armed forces or as hospitals, schools and rest centres.

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RECTORS and SOVERIEGNS Rectors of East Bridgford could never claim to have had many sovereigns in their pocket: nor do Rectors commonly hob-nob with Royalty. Dr Owen Oglethorpe (Rector 1538 - 1557) who set the crown upon the head of Elizabeth I (and promptly died 31st December 1559) could claim to have been on speaking terms with the reigning Monarch.

It was an unexpected honour for the Rector and Mrs Johnson to be invited by command of Her Majesty, to the Royal Garden Party on July 10th. It is hard to believe that the Church Council's decision last month to erect on the west wall of East Bridgford Church the Royal Arms could have already become known in court circles (royal not police) but presumably, its on the cards (shades of Alice!). But the television film "The Royal Family" has opened many people's eyes: which all goes to show that you never can tell.

COFFEE MORNING Our best thanks and congratulations are due to Mr. & Mrs. A. Reid: £45 was raised for Church Funds.

DOGS IN CHURCH The church cleaner and the Sexton rightly and properly complain of the nuisance of dog

in church. To permit a dog to foul church premises is both civil and an ecclesiastical offence. The owners, whether illiterate or irreligious or both are nevertheless the real culprits, Verb. Sap.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT. For us Local Government means East Bridgford Parish Council which elect and which is responsible, among other things, for preceptury and spending some of East Bridgford rates. We have had our own Parish Council since 14th December 1894 when the administration of Village Affairs was transferred from the ancient Parish Vestry.

So it is good news that the Royal Commission headed by Lord Redcliffe-Maud has recommended that the Parish Council reconstituted as a Community Council shall continue in name and in existence. Evidently it has recommended that Bingham Rural District Council and Nottinghamshire County Council should come to an end.

The Government have already accepted in principle the main recommendations of the Commission for radical re-construction of Local Government. So the wholly local level or grass roots would be East Bridgford Parish Council (? enlarged to include adjacent Parish meetings) within the Unitary Council of Nottingham (merger of County Council and City Corporation) within the Province of the West Midlands (one of eight provinces).

The enlarged Parish Council would have only one duty - to represent local opinion, but it would have the RIGHT to be consulted on Matters of special interest to local residents: and it would have the POWER to do for the neighbourhood many things best done locally, free from the present difficult limitations of expenditure.

Every aspect of every man, woman, and child will be affected, housing, welfare, education, sewerage, rates and taxes, etc. etc. So each of us has a duty and responsibility to vote locally and nationally on the issue. Each voter must decide for himself two questions - 1. Will the proposals be more democratic? 2. Will they be more efficient? NON-VOTERS are the traitors in our midst, the fifth columnists who open the gate to tyranny, exploitation, incompetence

and corruption. The price of liberty is eternal vigilance. Responsible voting by each and every voter is the only safeguard. To be misrepresented is abhorrent to mature and responsible people. So make sure you elect your best representatives. On average, Parish Councillors are younger than Rural District Councillors who in turn are younger than County Councillors. East Bridgford Parish Council is democratically elected by those who vote. Parish Councillors live in the Parish and you personally can attend all Parish Council Meetings. So make East Bridgford Parish Council younger, stronger more effective still next polling day by casting YOUR VOTES.

HOLY BAPTISM

15th June 1969 Paula Mary, daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. B.W. Fernley.

HOLY MATRIMONY

7th June Charles William Tyrell Cooper to
Linda Anne Covill
14th " Colin John Hearst to Constance
Bagnall
21st " Charles David Livingston to
Christine Anne Johnson.

R.I.P.

8th June Robert Floyd Brealey aged 49 yrs. and
his son Jonathan aged 3 yrs. Their funeral
at Wilford Hill was jointly conducted by the
Rector and the Revd Fr. Wilson of Radcliffe.

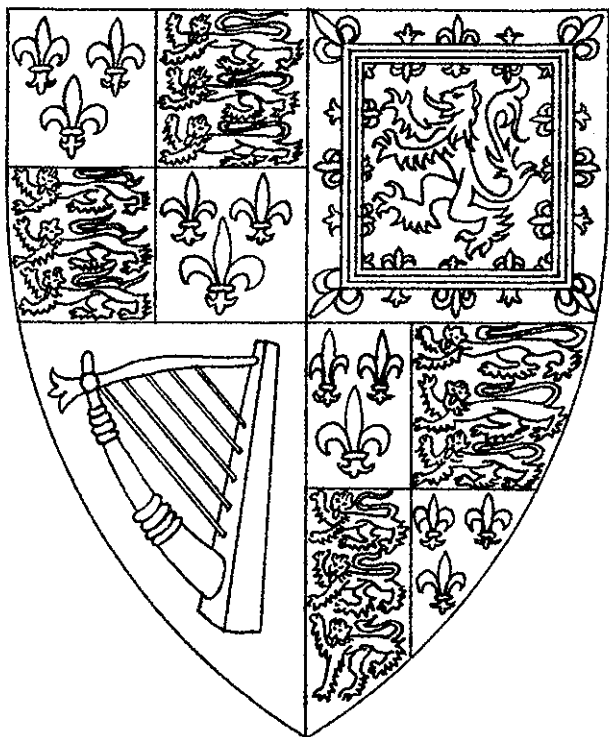
23rd May Thomas George Ward aged 56 yrs.
Mrs. Ward and her sons desire to thank the many
friends and neighbours who have helped in many ways,
particularly in providing transport to and from
hospital.

FORTH COMING EVENTS at St. Peter's School
Wednesday July 2nd Open Afternoon (Infants)
Thursday " 3rd Open Afternoon (Juniors)
Wednesday " 9th 2-4 p.m.) Exhibition of work
Saturday " 12th 3-5 p.m.) (including Modern
Mathematics)

N.B. Saturday July 12th GARDEN PARTY

(Friends of East Bridgford
School).

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First Royal Garden Party 1969

The church clock struck nine - "They're changing the guard at Buckingham Palace" - so still pondering on "Thoughts in a country churchyard" and on "The distant prospect" of Buck House, in a chauffeur-driven Mercedes-Benz, kindly provided by an anonymous churchman, we sped along the Roman Highway from Margidunum to Ratae Coritanorum - perhaps better known as the Foss way or A46 to the M1, to sweep swiftly through the broad acres and rolling countryside of the shires to join the crawling streams of traffic bound for Trafalgar Square - there to salute Nelson and mark the site in White Hall where Charles I was beheaded by orders of Colonel Francis Hacker of East Bridgford. The Royal Commonwealth Society seemed an

appropriate place for lunch: it is a convenient club for meeting friends: membership is exclusive to the club: I am blind. It seemed proper to drink an Imperial pint of English beer (a pint is cheaper than two pints). The Rector made a quick change into Court dress: Mrs Johnson wore a creation made in East Bridgford. Then to join the traffic queue which finally came to a grinding halt in the forecourt of Buckingham Palace - to file slowly through the inner court up the Grand Stairway through the galleries onto the Terrace into the garden round the lake, flowerbeds and tree-lined walks. The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh were accompanied by the Queen Mother, the Princess Margaret, the Earle of Snowdon, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, Admiral Mountbatten. The Queen's Bodyguard of the Grenadier Guards was on duty. The Band of the Grenadier Guards and the Royal Ordnance Corps played selections of music.

At first one was irresistably reminded of an aristocratic Sunday School Outing, until one observed how democratically mixed the guests really were, from the presumably highest in the land, from Statesmen to Salvation Army lasses, from Chelsea Pensioners, to County Councillors to Parish Councillors, from Prelates and Princesses to proletarian politicians and bourgeois business types. Sartorially it was obviously a World Day for Moss Bros: for ladies a High Society Fashion Parade, from Dame Sybil Thorndike in black to an actress in a see-through top over non-existent shoes, from Paris to white lace trousers. A marvellous spread of eats, strawberries and cream, sandwiches, wines galore, etc. etc. The Rector ate the same as he always eats in East Bridgford, the East End of London, Tokyo, or wherever, 2 cups of Tea and 2 slices of bread and butter. "Talking of the Royal slice of bread: I do like a bit of butter to my bread." The Tea Ceremony in the Imperial Palace, Tokyo, to which the Rector was invited by His Sublime Majesty the Emperor of Japan in 1958 was a much more elaborate affair! In a strong Nottingham accent Mrs Mop of Long Standing was heard to observe "Them Yeoman of the Guard are not to be compared with the Newark lot"

- with which sentiment one could not but concur. The weather somewhat dampened the proceedings: what's one's overall impression? All things considered, it was a "superdocious" and glamorous party in the stateliest of stately Homes of England to which, by Her Majesty's Command, Admission is still by invitation only.

Anglican-Methodist Unity

The final voting figures showed 3 out of every 4 Methodists said "Yes" : but only 2 out of every 3 Anglicans. The result therefore must mean "Not yet." But everyone has agreed to continue and to expand local co-operation. The Rector will gladly welcome every and any suggestions on what ALL christians in East Bridgford, Methodist, Anglican and other can better do together rather than separately.

SCHOOL GARDEN PARTY

The Friends of Saint Peter's School, East Bridgford raised £70 for additional educational equipment and amenities.

BURIALS

Mr. H. Ellis wishes it to be known that he cannot now undertake any more grave digging. Other arrangements must be made.

HOLY BAPTISM

6th July 1969 Georgina Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Muxworthy.

27th July 1969 Mark Graham, son of Mr & Mrs Walker.

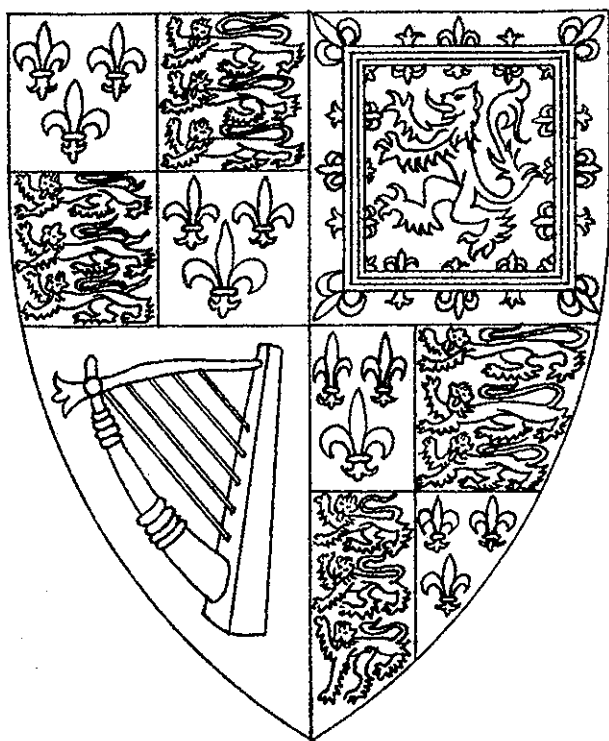
R.I.P.

19th July 1969 Derek William Gibson, aged 25 years.

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Have you seen THE CATHEDRAL OF THE VALE OF BELVOIR? (The Parish Church of St. Andrew Langar with Barnstone) - See it at its best with a "Calendar of Flowers" for the Summer Bank Holiday - Aug.30-1 Sep

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VILLAGE HALL

MODERNISATION GOES AHEAD. The latest financial statement shows that in addition to £896.12.10d. already banked, Bingham Rural District Council has promised £275, leaving only £328 yet to be raised (for which plans are in hand, including interest-free loans) towards the £1,500 target figure which the Department of Education & Science will double. Therefore specifications are being prepared and Tenders sought to the order of £3000. The decision to go ahead has been taken! Nothing succeeds like success! We are confident that the outstanding balance will be forthcoming to enable building operations to begin as soon as Tenders are received.

VILLAGE HALL : POST OF CARETAKER

Particulars of this important and responsible post may be had from the Chairman, 43 College Street. Suitable remuneration will be arranged.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The full Report from H.M. Stationery Office costs £5. If there is, as it were, "Honourable Mention" of East Bridgford! - which goes to show that representations made to or by East Bridgford Parish Council are not in vain!

If you have valid grounds for criticising the recommendations of this Royal Commission to Parliament, avoid emptying out the Parish Council baby with the Unitary or Provincial bathwater!

If you should happen not to approve of abolishing Bingham Rural district Council and/or Nottingham City Corporation, there are some folk who reckon "Good chance to the lot, with Aldermen and Lord Mayors to boot! They certainly sometimes say and do silly things at ratepayers expense!"

WHAT KEPT VILLAGE

The second attempt East Bridgford is TOP of the POPS (1971-2000)! One of the criteria is the state of the village church yard: so special thanks and congratulations are due to all who helped Mr. Leslie Johnson with the Church's share in this achievement. The secret of success is continual concerted co-operative effort by everybody. Litter is the greatest menace to the countryside, from careless dropping of cigarette & sweet wrappings to deliberate dumping of rubbish. The runners-up were Woodborough and Lambley who will be our closest rivals next year, so we must stick to our laurels and keep East Bridgford pre-eminent!

CHURCH CHOIR

Have you a voice? There are vacancies for boys, girls, men and women's voices. Please contact Mrs. Maddard at Choir practices, 7.30 p.m. Sundays.

The SYNODICAL GOVERNMENT Measure has now become law so it will be the duty of the Rector and the Parochial Church Council to consult together on matters of general concern and importance to the Parish, particularly to promote the whole mission of the Church pastoral, evangelistic, social, ecumenical in the Parish. Persons of 17 years of age will now be eligible not only for the Electoral Roll but also for election to the P.C.C. At the next Annual Parochial Church meeting in April 1970 much of the new law will apply. In 1972 and every 6th year thereafter a new Electoral Roll must be prepared. The changes and improvements are likely to be at least as challenging as the changes and improvements in local Government which are still under discussion.

BOYS' BRIGADE CLUB

The East Bridgford Company will enter upon its 49th year in September. Junior Section 8-10 yrs meets Fridays, 6.30 p.m. - 8 p.m.: Company Section 11-15yrs and Seniors over 15 yrs meet Tuesdays, 7.30 p.m. Recruits and helpers are needed and welcomed in all sections.

HARVEST 1969

Sunday 28th September in Methodist Chapel.

6 p.m. Harvest Festival (Evensong in church cancelled)

Sunday 12th October in Parish Church

9 a.m. Holy Communion

6 p.m. Harvest Thanksgiving followed by Harvest Supper alfresco.

HOLY BAPTISM

3 August 1969 Nicola Sharon and Kim Louise,
daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Beedie
24 " " Deborah Natalie, daughter of Mr. &
Mrs. M. A. Curtis.

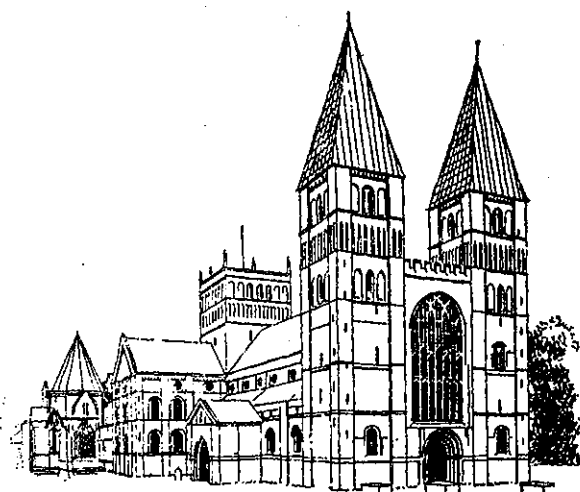
R.I.P.

13 August 1969 Gladys Griffiths, aged 72 years.
23 August 1969 Richard Bagnall, aged 61 years.

RECEIVED

Mr. H. Ellis 10/- and a further supply of kindling wood for boiler.

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HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Sunday 12th October. 9 a.m. Holy Communion
6 p.m. Evening Service
Preacher: The Revd. H.L.D.Rees
(Vicar and Rural Dean of Kensington, Rector
of East Bridgford 1938-46)
followed immediately by HARVEST SUPPER al fresco -
to which all members of the congregation are
cordially invited (N.B. 6 p.m.)

BEST KEPT VILLAGE (Pop. 700-2000)

The coveted Trophy for the year 1969-70 has been
erected in Hay-croft Way. The presentation was made
by our near neighbour, Mr Miles Hildyard of Flintham
Hall, Chairman of the Nottinghamshire Council for
the Preservation of Rural England. The permanent
record of our success will be the Commemorative Tree
which we have been awarded. It is to be hoped that
we do not forfeit the Trophy next year! There is
only one way to make sure. Keep on keeping on
keeping East Bridgford tidy.

MINUTES OF EAST BRIDGFORD SCHOOL

At a meeting on 22nd September the Association
officially adopted a Constitution and appointed officers
and Committee members. The first President is the
Headmaster. The Treasurer reported a balance in
total of £86. 4. 11 to be used by the Committee for
the benefit and advantage of the School.

ISLANDS OF COUNTRY LIFE

Can you identify LABURNUM pods and seeds ?
If so, are you aware of the serious risk of poisoning
them by children as a result of eating seeds from
laburnum pods - not to mention poisonous berries,
hazel and other toxic vegetable materials. It is
never safe to nibble unidentified titbits! All
children should be instructed in the identification
of edible fruits and berries. Nature study is the
necessary opportunity and heritage of country folk.

BEWARE THE TRENT

Most people at long last realize how dangerous
motor ways are not only for motorists but also for
pedestrians, young and old. Yet many do not
recognize how dangerous waterways are. This year
over a relatively short stretch of the Trent one
adult is drowned on average each month, and every
other month a child. East Bridgford is bounded by
motor ways and by the Trent. A new swimmer is
always a liability, and in any rescue attempt even
if a small child worse than useless. The heroic
Phillip Bateman who some two years ago, gave his life
deserves to be remembered. The best tribute to
his memory is to learn to swim. Can you swim ?
If not, why not ? These days Life-Saving is more
than ever important.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Last month, Mr. S. Corper, Senior Probation
Officer gave an address on the Probation Service.
The next meeting, 14th October, will be held in the
Electricity Showrooms in Nottingham, on "Savoury Ideas"

R.I.P. 23rd September.

Constance Bagnall, aged 65.

Received

The Revd. G. R. D. McLean : donation to Royal Arms 2/10

THE HIDDEN CHRIST OF HINDUISM After hearing a missionary in India speak of Christ to a mixed gathering a Hindu came up and said 'Sir, I have known him all my life, and now you have told me his name.'

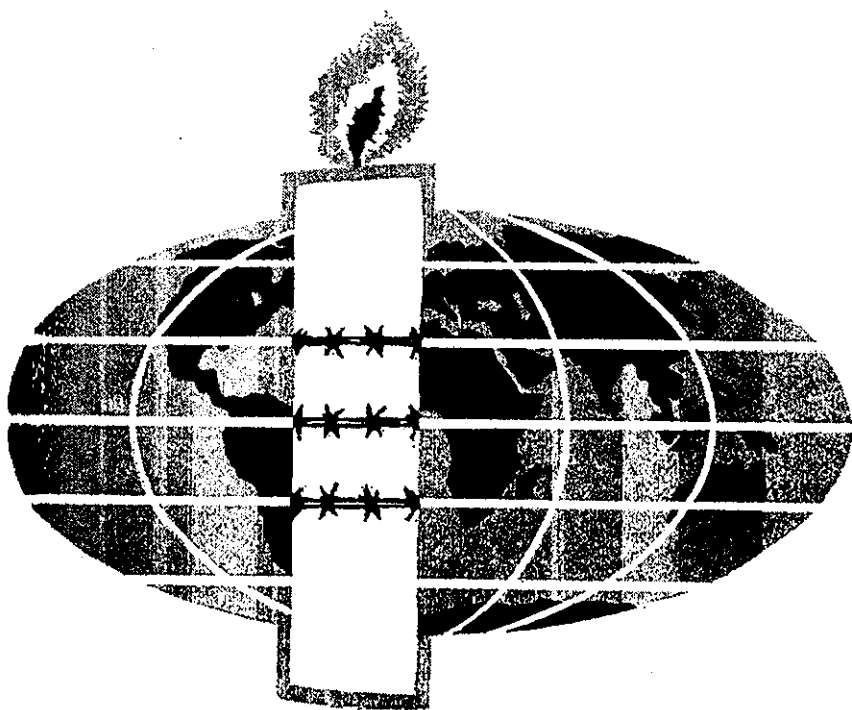
LOVE OBJECT 'Never to forget that the New Testament does say God so loved the world, but it does not say God so loved the Church. The Church is the only institution that does not exist for the sake of its own membership; it exists for the sake of the world..... That's what we are for.'

CHRISTIAN GOBBLEDYGOOK 'We have a tradition of under-financing church programmes and then sanctifying this policy by equating underpayment of staff with what we call dedication.'

FROM THE BISHOP OF BOMBAY 'We hang our heads in shame at some of the things that have been said or written in the past, and in the not so distant past, about those of other faiths. Some of our hymns need pruning or amending before we can sing them with a clear conscience and real meaning. I would suggest that the clergy look much more carefully at the words of hymns before asking the congregation to sing them and that the congregation protest if asked to sing something that offends.'

INSTITUTIONS 'If a Christian institution in India is showing how a good institution functions, I would claim that this is in itself a form of Christian witness in an era of mushrooming institutions in our country.'

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At this time of remembrance, the symbol of Amnesty International reminds us of those who have been imprisoned because of their political or religious beliefs

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NOVEMBERREMEMBER

Traditionally November has long been the month for many and various commemorations, ALL SAINT'S DAY - NOVEMBER 5th - ARMISTICE - to mention but a few. The last word uttered by CHARLES King and Martyr on 30th January 1649 as he knelt on the scaffold at the feet of Colonel Frances Hacker of East Bridgford was REMEMBER. All Christians know what they must do in obedience to the command "This is in remembrance of Me".

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - November 9th.

9 a.m. Holy Communion.
 11 a.m. Observance of Two Minutes Silence at Memorial Cross followed by Service in Church at which the Preacher will be The Revd. Dr. W. Neill of Nottingham University. He was Padre to the 4th Royal Scots 1940-3; and 5th Surrey Regt R.A., Central Mediterranean Forces 1943-45; mentioned in Despatche Italy: Chaplain T.A. 1945-51 R.A.: Founder member of Army School of Leadership in Assisi, Italy 1945 (now Royal Army Chaplains Centre at Bagshot) for all members of H.M.Forces.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

In October 14th members enjoyed a talk and demonstration on "Savoury Ideas" at the Electricity Show rooms.

On Tuesday 11th November the Subject will be "Paper Sculpture".

BINGHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL MINUTES

Our medical Officer of Health has drawn attention to the danger of bathing in the Trent and to the need for erection of warning signs and provision of life-saving equipment in this district. The East Bridgford and Shelford Sewerage Scheme is estimated to cost £216,700. Our water supplies are to be fluoridated at the estimated cost of a half-penny rate.

LEPROSY

There has been much publicity about the number of lepers needing and receiving treatment in this country. Less attention has been drawn to the fact that the only hospital in the United Kingdom exclusively concerned with patients suffering from leprosy is maintained by the Sisters of The Community of the Sacred Passion, an Anglican Religious Community founded by Bishop Weston 1911.

BOYS' BRIGADE NEWS

The Swain Silver Medal has been won by Richard Hall; the Bronze Medal by Phillip Allwood. Stephen Hall passed The Nottingham Battalion Examination in Scripture Knowledge. The Boys' Brigade Week Collection will be held November 23rd-30th. Please give generously.

BLOOD DONORS

The Blood Transfusion Service, 2 Shakespeare St., Nottingham, needs more and more Donors to make sure that Hospitals have adequate supplies of blood. If you are over 18 and under 65, have you volunteered? If not, why not? It does not hurt you. It takes about 10 minutes followed by a cup of tea and

biscuits and 20 minutes rest, then you are ready go back to work. Go and see. You can save a life by becoming a Donor.

VILLAGE HALL FAIR will be held 22nd November, Sat
10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

CHRISTINGLE

The Service of Christingle will be held in Southw Minister December 13th at 2.30 p.m. It is an ancient Moravian custom when families gather together to welcome Christmas. Each child was given a "Christ" and by the light of these alone the families sang their favourite carols.

A Christingle is an orange (the world) decorated with a lighted candle (the Light of the World) and nuts and raisins (the fruits of the earth) with a red band round the middle (the Blood of Christ).

OUR THANKS are due to Mr. & Mrs. Bateman for help the Churchyard.

HOLY BAPTISM

5th October 1969 TIMOTHY LLOYD, Son of Mr & Mrs.
P. L. Whaley

R.I.P.

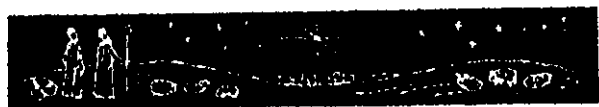
4th October 1969 Aubrey Dean Taylor, aged 87 yrs

TICK-TOCK. 'I used to remind people that every time the clock ticked there was another mouth to feed. Now I have to tell you that every time your pulse beats there are two.' (Lord Ritchie-Calder)

NO LEARNING NEEDED. The Astronomer said: 'I have always thought religion was a good thing to have. It can really be summed up in the golden rule: Do unto others as you would be done to'. The Priest answered: 'I have always been very interested in astronomy. It can really be summed up in the rhyme: Twinkle, twinkle, little star.'



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
from



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IN THE NAME of all who worship in St. Peter's Church
the Rector sends CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to all who
profess and call themselves Christians in East
Bridgford and invites them to the following
CHRISTMAS SERVICES

21st December 9 a.m. Holy Communion
6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong and Carols
24th December 11.45 p.m. Midnight Mass
25th December 8 a.m. Holy Communion
4 p.m. Children's Service
28th December 9 a.m. Holy Communion
6.30 p.m. Evensong.

N.B. The Canons of the Church of England newly
promulgated this year, "It is the duty of all who
have been confirmed to receive the Holy Communion
regularly, and especially at the festivals of
Christmas, Easter, and Whitsun"

POPPY DAY APPEAL 1969

The East Bridgford and District branch of the British

Legion raised by Poppy Sales, collections and
donations £178.14.4. of which East Bridgford, and
Kneeton and the Fossway raised £78.12.0 including
St. Peter's Church £11. 7. 3. and Methodist Church
65.

VILLAGE HALL REBUILDING

The Village Hall Committee warmly thanks all who
contributed to the Fair and Coffee Morning on 22nd
November and so helped to raise the superb record
sum of £200 which crowns the realisation of
necessary funds to proceed with Rebuilding Plans
as soon as possible.

WOMENS' INSTITUTE At the last meeting a talk and
demonstration by Miss I. Holland on Paper Sculpture
gave some useful ideas for Christmas decorations.
The next meeting on 9th December will be addressed
by Mrs. J. Russell-Gibbett, warden of the Florence
Foot Hall, Nottingham University.

EAST BRIDGFORD PARISH COUNCIL, 75 years old and
still going strong! was brought into existence 4th
December 1894. And ever since 11 elected Parish
Councillors have been responsible for local govern-
ment of the Village. In May next 11 Councillors
must again be elected to continue the good and
necessary work - maybe with increased powers and
responsibilities recommended by the Maud Report.
The next Council may well be the last of the present
kind and the first of the new kind, equipped to
meet the needs and challenges of the next fifty
years. Make quite sure that you vote on Polling
Day 5th May 1970. Let this be your New Year
Resolution.

X-RAY Have you had your Chest recently X-rayed?
If not, why not? Everybody aged 15 yrs and over,
men and women should all avail themselves of FREE
Chest X-Ray at the Friary, Appleton Gate, Newark.
No appointment required.

Monday 8th December 2.30 - 7 p.m.
Tuesday 9th December 10.30 - 12 and 1.30 - 3.30 p.m.
Wednesday 10th December 10.30 - 12 and 1.30 - 3.30.

THE KISS of LIFE can save a Child's life. It is the easiest and most effective method of Respiratory Resuscitation. Any instructed person can demonstrate. Ample free literature is available, Do YOU know how to do it? If not, why not?

HOLY BAPTISM

16th November Trevor Julian son of Mr. & Mrs J.Higg

1970

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

As usual the Church Council is arranging a New Year's Eve Dance in the Village Hall, Wednesday 31st December

January 4th 1970 9. a.m. Holy Communion

6.30 p.m. Evensong:

Preacher - Christopher Gibbs.

Mr. Gibbs is at present at Handsworth Theological College, Birmingham in training for the Methodist Ministry. Like most young Methodists he loyally supports the Methodist Conference's decision to seek union with the Church of England and earnestly desires that the decision to be implemented in East Bridgford as in Radcliffe-on-Trent and elsewhere.

NEWS SHEET 1970 As an experiment HEADWAY 1970 will be included in the East Bridgford News Sheet without extra charge. It is hoped thereby to increase the circulation and give better value for 6d.!

THANKS are due to Mr. H. Ellis for supplying kindling wood for Church boiler.

CORRECTION - Will you please note that the Christingle Service in Southwell Minster on December 13th is at 2.30 p.m. and NOT at 3.0 p.m.

20% of the world's people have 80% of the wealth. Since it is Christians who know all about loving and giving, and sharing, isn't it lucky that the rich bit of the world is the Christian bit?

10,000 people died of malnutrition today.