

# ST PETER'S CHURCH EAST BRIDGFORD



King Charles Martyr  
Ob. 30th. Jan. 1649

**NEWS SHEET**  
**JANUARY 1971**

PRICE 6d.

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CALENDAR 1971

10th January Plough Sunday - Charity Bread to be  
Distributed.  
29th January Friday 8 p.m. - Verdi's Requiem  
7th February Candlemas - Service of 5 Candles.

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THE BOYS' BRIGADE thank all friends and contributors  
from Newton, Kneeton, East Bridgford for their  
generous help in raising £110 - a record collection.  
Many old Boys, from as far away as Farnham, Surrey  
and as long ago as 1915 sent contributions.

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THE ROYAL MARTYR - Obit and Requiem.

On 30th January 1649 on a Scaffold in Whitehall  
King Charles was beheaded. At 8 p.m. on Friday  
29th January 1971, the eve of the Anniversary, in  
loyal and honoured memory a recording of  
the Requiem Mass by Verdi will be played in St.  
Peter's Church, East Bridgford. Collection in  
aid of Church Funds.  
On Saturday 30th January 1971 8 a.m. the Obit will  
be observed and Requiem Mass said.

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Giuseppe Verdi at the age of 61 composed the  
Manzoni Requiem, often known as the Requiem Mass.  
It is a work of genius commemorating in a great  
musical composition, the poet whom he regarded as  
the purest, the most saintly and exalted manifest-  
ation of Italian genius. The Requiem was performed  
for the first time in St. Mark's Church at Milan  
on 28th May 1874 under Verdi's direction.

Alexsandra Manzoni (1785-1873) was an Italian  
Dramatist, poet and Novelist, one of the classics  
of Italian literature whose most famous work is the  
novel 'I Promessi Sposi' (1825-27) praised by Sir  
Walter Scott as 'the best ever written'.

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IN MEMORIAM

NORMAN HALL identified himself with every aspect  
and activity of Village life in East Bridgford from  
his schooldays here under Mr. Rhodes, membership  
of the Boys Brigade, War Service in R.A.O.C. For  
a time he was Clerk of the Parish Council and  
latterly Councillor. He was an active member and  
officer of the local British Legion and was  
proposed as next Chairman. He was a Secretary of  
the Horticultural Society and most energetic  
member of King Edward's Club, not least in raising  
funds to keep it solvent. It was long his ambition  
to serve in the Police, but he was not tall enough:  
yet he was an invaluable Special Constable and well  
earned his promotion to Sergeant. He was a keen  
member of the Cricket and Football Clubs and an  
exceptionally able assistant to the Medical Officer  
of Health on the staff of the Bingham Rural District  
Council.

This modest public-spirited friend and neighbour  
has left a gap in our midst which no one man can  
fill. The Welfare of others seemed to be his  
natural and instinctive concern. Long may his  
memory be honoured and his example emulated  
amongst us.

CORRESPONDENCE

1st January 1971

Dear Rector,

Many parishioners who pay Income Tax and who support the church in various ways do not realise that by signing a simple form of covenant considerable financial gain would accrue to the church by way of repayment of Income Tax.

For example a covenant to pay £13 a year (the equivalent of a weekly contribution of 5/-, or 25p, per week), would produce the following results:

	<u>£. s. d.</u>	<u>£. s. d.</u>
Annual payment by parishioner	13. 0. 0.	13. 0. 0.
Addition for Income Tax:		
At present rate of 8/3 in the £	9. 2. 7	
At rate of 7/9 in the £ from 6th April 1971		8. 4. 6
	<u>£22. 2. 7</u>	<u>£21. 4. 6</u>

As the income of the church is not liable to Income Tax, in the present tax year the £9.2.7d. (£9.13.) or for the tax year 1971/72 £8.4.6d. (£8.23.) would be repaid to the church by the Inland Revenue after the end of each tax year in respect of every such covenant.

Any subsequent changes in the rate of Income Tax would, of course, alter the amount of the refund but the same principle would remain.

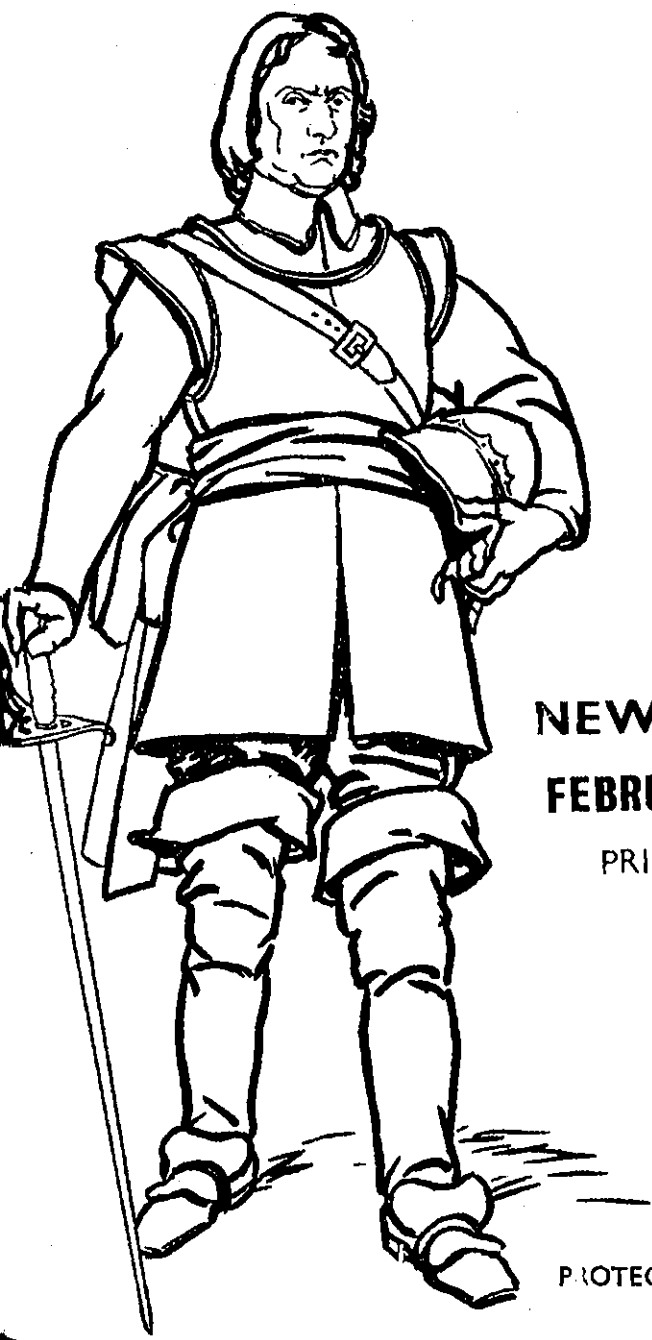
As the Treasurer of the P.C.C. I should be very pleased to discuss the scheme with any who might wish to provide the church with the very considerable benefits under this plan.

Yours sincerely, Patrick Blandy.

HOLY MATRIMONY

19th December Sebastian Brendan Lucas to Susan Effa Jay.

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PROTECTOR (1653-1658)

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CALENDAR for FEBRUARY 1971

7th Candlemas Services  
21st "Thinking Day" for Guides, Brownies  
Scouts and Cubs  
3 p.m. Service in East Bridgford  
Church.

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N.B. Confirmation Classes begin this month  
(Names to the Rector as soon as possible  
please).

WESTMINSTER, WHITEHALL and all that

Anniversaries - January 30th  
1649 Public execution of Charles I.  
1661 Public execration of Oliver Cromwell.

On January 30th 1649 after "trial" in  
Westminster Hall, on a scaffold outside the  
Banqueting Hall of Whitehall Palace King Charles  
died a martyr's death; Whereas Oliver Cromwell,  
chiefly responsible therefore, himself died a  
natural death on a bed inside Whitehall Palace in  
the year 1658.

On another January 30th, exactly twelve years  
later, 1661 the exhumed carcass of Oliver was  
hanged in chains at Tyburn to public execration:  
his severed head was placed on a pole on top of  
Westminster Hall.

Whatever your verdict on these atrocities, the  
fact remains that for good or ill Oliver, warts and  
all, delivered his country from a succession of  
three possible evils, absolute monarchy, presbyterian  
tyranny, internecine dismemberment. So each  
January 30th Oliver asks for more - than the  
passing tribute of a sigh! Does he not deserve  
more as the greatest hero of his day, God's  
Englishman or regicide and rebel?

And to this very day, 30th January 1971, in  
Westminster and Whitehall the relation of Church  
and State is still under active discussion.  
Today heads are more usually counted than severed  
in Westminster and Whitehall.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - has  
benefited by £5. 5.0 raised from the sale of  
remade Christmas Cards. Mrs. Bontoft would  
welcome your used Christmas Cards to remake for  
sale next Christmas.

THE 2nd EAST BRIDGFORD BROWNIES helped to remake  
and sell the Christmas cards. They also presented  
a Nativity Play to parents and friends.  
The collection for the adoption of a Leper  
amounted to £2.6.0.

EAST BRIDGFORD W.I.

The January social was much enjoyed by members,  
husbands and friends. The entertainment was given  
by West Bridgford Operatic Society.

At the next meeting Mrs G. W. Fisher from Shelford  
will talk on Block work and Dorset Feather  
Stichery.

## CHURCH FLOWERS

The 1971 Rota for Church Decorations has been placed on the Church Porch Notice Board.

After Lent we look forward to Easter and Spring flowers. Please enter names. It is a good custom to decorate the Church as well as or instead of graves in the Church yard in memory of dear ones departed.

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## R.I.P.

24th December 1970 Ellen Bonner aged 88 years  
25th January 1971 Hilda Catherine Moor  
aged 86 years.

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## OBITER DICTA - War on Want

"If the Church doesn't fight for the people  
then communism will"

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MULTIPLY BY FIVE - In no century before this one has the population of the world ever doubled itself. But in thirty years time, AD 2000, it will be five times what it was in 1900.

IN AND OUT - In 1968 and 1969 more than twice as many West Indians left Britain for Canada, as were admitted to this country for work.

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CALENDAR

- 24th March Wednesday 8 p.m. Annual Parochial Church Meeting for Election of Churchwardens and Council etc.
- 4th April Palm Sunday 6.30 p.m. "Paraphrase of the Gospels"
- 6th April Tuesday 8 p.m. Bach Choir
- 9th April Good Friday 7.30 p.m. "The Cross of Christ" by Cotgrave Evening Institute Choir
- 11th April Easter Day 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. Holy Communion; 6.30 p.m. Festal Evensong.  
N.B. "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".

LOCAL HISTORY is always a source of interest and pride to thoughtful people: and especially so when local and natural history have infringed on each other. East Bridgford's association with Queen Elizabeth 1 is memorable and unique. On 15th January 1559 Elizabeth was crowned in Westminster Abbey by Dr. Own Oglethorpe, Rector of East Bridgford 1538-1557. It could be argued that

therein East Bridgford played a part in the Elizabethan Settlement whereby the Church of England was established as Catholic and Reformed, with Canterbury the via media between Rome and Geneva, the 39 Articles and all that.

VOTING is not only the right but also the duty and privilege of every responsible adult. This year in three important spheres YOUR VOTE has been given a new important significance. Your Parliamentary Constituency has been changed: Local Government is being reformed and Synodical Government has been introduced in the Church of England.

EAST BRIDGFORD and NEW CONSTITUENCY - One of the foundations of our democratic system is that as near as possible each person's vote is equal. This means that from time to time, as population changes we must Constituency boundaries. The Boundary Commission, which is independent of government or party makes its recommendations for changes trying to balance each constituency to within 60,000 - 70,000 Elector's. Carlton had grown to almost 71,000 so that following the recent recommendations a New Constituency to be known as Rushcliffe will be formed in time for the next General Election. It will comprise of the Bingham R.D.C., West Bridgford R.D.C. and part of Basford R.D.C. South of the Trent. Until the next General election the present member of Parliament Mr. Phillip Holland remains as our elected representative.

J.T.L.

EAST BRIDGFORD PARISH COUNCIL - White Paper on Local Government Reform - The long awaited and possibly final White Paper on the future of Local Government has just been published. In contrast to the earlier Maud report it does provide a level of Local Government between the Parish Council, which remains unchanged with power rather than duties, and the New Main Authority which in our area will link the City and the Geographical County. This level will be known as a District Council and might well consist of the same geographical area as the New Rushcliffe Constituency, namely Bingham R.D.C. West Bridgford EDC, and the Southern part of Basford RDC though the whole matter of boundaries



are subject to discussion and consultation and in the event of disagreement a Boundary Commission. The principal functions of the New district councils will be Planning development control, in consultation with the main authority, Housing, both building and management, and Refuse Collection. The changes should mean a simpler more effective system of Local Government in a new pattern of fewer authorities of responsibility from Central government to local government, and retain important powers at a more local level as of right. Elections for the New Councils are planned to take place in Spring 1973 for the County and Autumn 73 for the Districts. When you consider that the last changes were in 1894 before the Motor Car or Electricity were part of our lives some reform is long overdue.

J.T.L.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING Wednesday 24th March

No doubt you will have read in the press reports of the proceedings of the General Synod. The Church faces many changes in the years ahead and all church people can now participate in the decisions which will have to be made.

The General Synod is elected by the Diocesan Synods and the Diocesan Synods by the Deanery Synods. Your Parish is represented on the Deanery Synod by the Rector and two elected lay members of the parish. In this way, an unbroken chain of communication is established between the governing body and every member of the church.

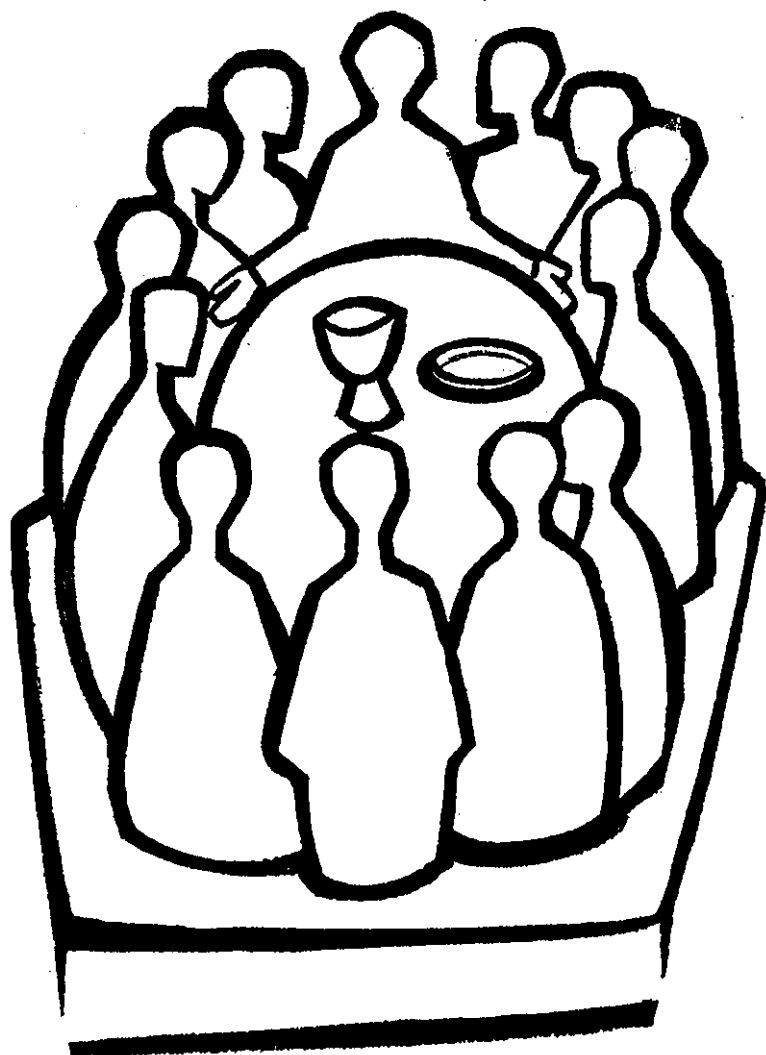
Everyone on the electoral roll is entitled to express opinions and to vote. So if you have any ideas or suggestions to offer about the running of the Church or of this parish, don't stay at home telling your neighbours. Come to the meeting and tell us.

J.S.

Nottingham Bach Society - A rare opportunity will occur on Tuesday 6th April at 8.0 p.m. when the Nottingham Bach Society Choir will visit the Church to give a concert of selected works. Tickets will be on sale later.

The concert will provide a suitable overture to Holy Week.

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HOLY WEEK 1971

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to receive the Holy Communion regularly and  
especially at the festivals of Christmas,  
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Collections are taken at all Services on Easter Day.  
The Easter offerings are not given to the Rector,  
(other provision is now made) but to our Church  
Funds. There are 210 names on the Church Electoral  
Roll - if everyone gave £1.00 our financial difficulties  
would be largely overcome.  
£1.00 will buy

- \* 76 standard size tipped cigarettes
- \* 11½ bottles of light ale

- \* 8 bottles of Guinness
- \* 1lb. 10½ ozs. of chocolates
- \* 2 pairs of nylons
- \* 2½ lipsticks

None of these are essentials but your pound will  
enable our Church to advance confidently from  
strength to strength.

A TRIBUTE TO CHARLES HERBERT DUNSMORE

Charlie Dunsmore served on the Parish Council  
from 1957, most of the time as Vice-Chairman.  
He was a regular Churchman who augmented the  
Choir from time to time and painstakingly  
painted and decorated the whole interior of the  
Church.

Among other public buildings in East Bridgford  
the Village Hall now modernized is a lasting  
memorial to his energy and enthusiasm; for it was  
under his Chairmanship that the long planned  
improvements were finally realized. He completed  
26 years in the Police Force, during the war  
years he served as Sergeant in East Bridgford. In  
1955 he settled here to begin a second career as  
Painter and Decorator. Strenuous Service to  
others was the hallmark of his life's work and it  
was maintained to the end. R.I.P. (D.D.A)

SHIP-MONEY was originally levied on Ports and  
Maritime Countries to provide ships for the Royal  
Navy: but when Charles I tried to extend it inland  
to East Bridgford, Civil War was well under way!  
Ship-Money was abolished 330 years ago! This  
month Ship-Money is being collected in aid of the  
Royal National Life-Boat Institution which is  
maintained entirely by voluntary contributions.  
Life-Boats are manned by volunteer Crews who  
constantly risk their lives for those in peril on  
the seas. Last year 1,242 lives were saved but

whole crews lost their own lives! Such intrepid bravery is beyond compare anywhere the world over! They don't want praise, they want bigger better and safer life-boats which with your help can be provided. Please give generously to the Sponsored Walk in East Bridgford Sunday 18th April 1971.

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#### EAST BRIDGFORD ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE

The Evening Institute and Evening Classes which were successfully run by Mr. A.H.F. Jones are now designated East Bridgford Adult Education Centre (under Mr. H. E. Price, 9, Musters Rd., West Bridgford Tel: 84250). Please make known your requests and recommendations to Miss Hand who continues as Correspondent. Places for next September session are now being made. The next Committee meeting will be 25th May 7.30 p.m. in the school to make final arrangements.

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#### HOLY BAPTISM

7th March Andrew Charles son of Mr. & Mrs.  
J. Stubbs.

#### HOLY MATRIMONY

20th March Peter Edward Mason to Gillian Elizabeth  
Isaacs.  
David William Walton to Angela Thornton

#### R.I.P

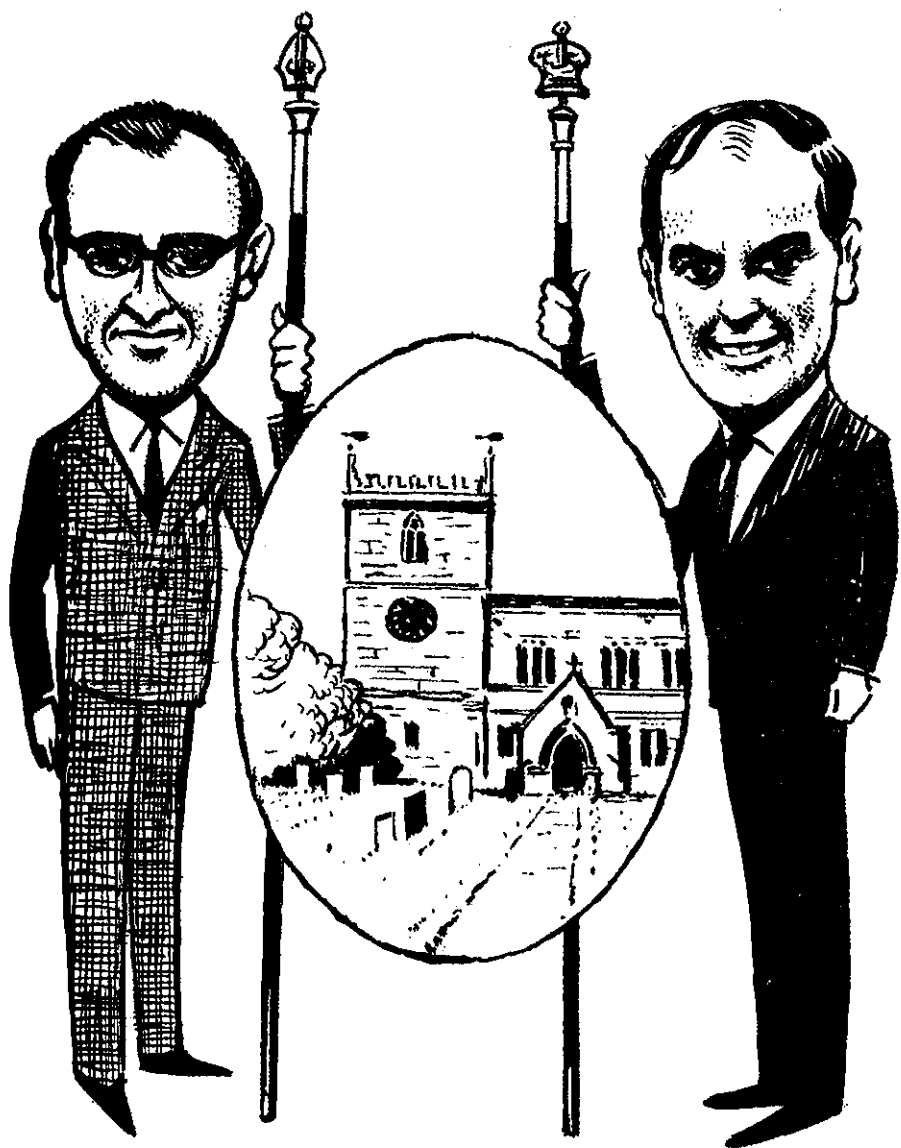
6th March Charles Herbert Dunsmore aged 63 years  
20 March Ethel Mary Crossland aged 68 years.

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CHURCHWARDENS hold as honourable and ancient an office as any known in English history; in fact they have existed from early times throughout Christendom. In England under various statutes until the end of the last century they were also charged with the administration of the poor law and other civil duties. Today they are primarily parochial lay officers of the Bishop. They have duties, responsibilities and liabilities - but neither remuneration nor reward. A churchwarden cannot resign during the year but he vacates office on conviction of treason or felony followed by a prison sentence of hard labour or exceeding 12 months. Nowadays these risks have little relevance except that 12 months hard labour is what conscientious churchwardens undertake rather than undergo. A vacancy by death is not usually filled unless both churchwardens die. Dr. G. O. Brooks, GM, Mc, confirms the prognosis that that contingency is unlikely to occur in East Bridgford in 1971/2.

Churchwardens are admitted to office by the Archdeacon at his annual visitation or, in the year of an episcopel visitation by the Bishop or his Chancellor. This year our Churchwardens will

be admitted at West Bridgford on 6th May 1971. "They shall be foremost in representing the laity and in co-operating with the incumbent; they shall use their best endeavours by example and precept to encourage the parishioners in the practice of true religion and to promote unity and peace among them. They shall also maintain order and decency in the Church and the Churchyard, especially during the time of Divine Service".

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16th MAY - ROGATION SUNDAY 1971

Rogation Sunday is ordered to be observed by the Rector, Churchwardens and Parishioners by Praying for God's Blessing on the fruits of the earth and the labours of men; and as the traditional day for "Beating the Bounds" of the parishes. This year the common boundary between the parishes of Gunthorpe and East Bridgford viz. midstream of the River Trent will be beaten.

You are invited to the Joint Open-Air Service on GUNTHORPE RIVERSIDE 6.30 p.m. Sunday 16th May 1971; to be followed by Light Refreshments in Gunthorpe Schoolroom. Car park and mooring facilities.

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The HACKER MONUMENT epitomizes the place East Bridgford holds in National history. The perennial and widespread interest in the most Dramatic event in English history viz the execution of King Charles I. still attracts visitors to our Village and to Nottinghamshire.

The HACKER FAMILY MONUMENT on the north wall in East Bridgford Church represents John Hacker and his wife kneeling, looking at each other across a pre-Diew, with their four sons and three daughters kneeling in the predella below; of these the eldest was the father of Francis, Rowland and Thomas Hacker.

To the eldest, Colonel Francis Hacker the death warrant for the King was addressed and by virtue

of it he escorts Charles to the scaffold. In consequence Francis was hanged at Tyburn and interred in St. Nicholas Cole Abbey, London.

The second, Captain Rowland was a Cavalier who lost his arm defending Newark; the youngest Thomas serving under his brother Rowland was killed at Colston Bassett. Rowland and Thomas are buried in East Bridgford Churchyard. Plans are in hand to restore the Monument. After 350 years it needs cleaning and repairing. Descendents of the Hacker family have already contributed to the cost. All who treasure Civil Liberties which are now the birthright of every British Subject and honour those who fought and suffered on their behalf no doubt will wish to contribute too.

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#### HOLY BAPTISM

11th April Sharon, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. L.R.I.  
Green

18th April Sarah Louise, daughter of Mr. & Mrs.  
J.P. Hartley

18th April Steven Michael, son of Mr. & Mrs.  
M.B. Blagg.

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SPONSORED WALK around East Bridgford on 18th April for the Royal National Life-Boat Institute will have raised £500 when all the Sponsors redeem their promises. A multitude of feet, large and small, achieved this mighty feat.

Thanks and congratulations are due to all concerned. All who took any part and supporters have the satisfaction of knowing the lives of those in peril on seas are, thanks to them, already being saved.

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# ST PETER'S CHURCH EAST BRIDGFORD



CIRCA 900 A.D.

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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK May 17 - 24th

The collection taken at the Open Air Service at Gunthorpe Riverside raised £15 for Christian Aid. This joint effort of Lowdham, Gunthorpe and East Bridgford on Rogation Sunday 1971 demonstrates that the river Trent can be a bond rather than a barrier. The annual "beating of the bounds" indicates areas and fields of common contact and concern rather than demarcation and limits of responsibility. It is to be hoped that the new local government structures will be neighbourhood councils to extend neighbourliness especially between Town and Country. Thanks to the hard work of house-to-house collectors East Bridgford was able to contribute also £37.34 towards Christian Aid's programme of development, rehabilitation and refugee work. There is not a more worthy or more comprehensive charity for Christians to support.

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The Cromwell Association has made a grant of £25 towards the cost of the restoration of the Hacker Monument in East Bridgford Church. The Cromwell Association was founded in 1935 with the aims of

preserving the memory of Oliver Cromwell and of promoting and encouraging research into the history of the Commonwealth Protectorate. Colonel Francis Hacker was a leading personality in crucial events of that period. The association is not a political organization and its aims are principally historical and antiquarian. The association would welcome new members.

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The MOTHERS' UNION DEANERY FESTIVAL in East Bridgford Church raised £15.85 in aid of the Mother and baby home at Clipstone, Mansfield. After the service 180 Deanery members had refreshments in the village Hall.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday June 27th Feast Sunday  
6.30 p.m. Evensong followed by Commemoration at Village Cross at which the Royal British Legion will parade.

Sunday July 4th SHELFORD Feast Sunday  
6.30 p.m. Evensong at which our Church Choir has been invited to sing and the Royal British Legion to parade.

There will not be any Evensong in our Parish Church)

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BEST-KEPT VILLAGE?

The Parish Council has again entered The Best Kept Village Competition. We were placed on the short list last year after the judging at the end of June. We hope that a special effort can be made by everyone concerned with public and private spaces so that we may gain a place in the final judging in late July or early August. Paper litter is of course a special problem.

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BINGHAM DEANERY CONFIRMATION 1971

On 3rd May at Whatton the Bishop of Southwell confirmed the following candidates from East Bridgford.

Helen Brooks  
Beverley Cornell  
Helen Cornell  
Joanna Hayman  
Jane Henson  
Susan Marson  
Janice Price

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HOLY MATRIMONY

8th May      Kenneth Grainger Eaton to  
              Susan Atkin.

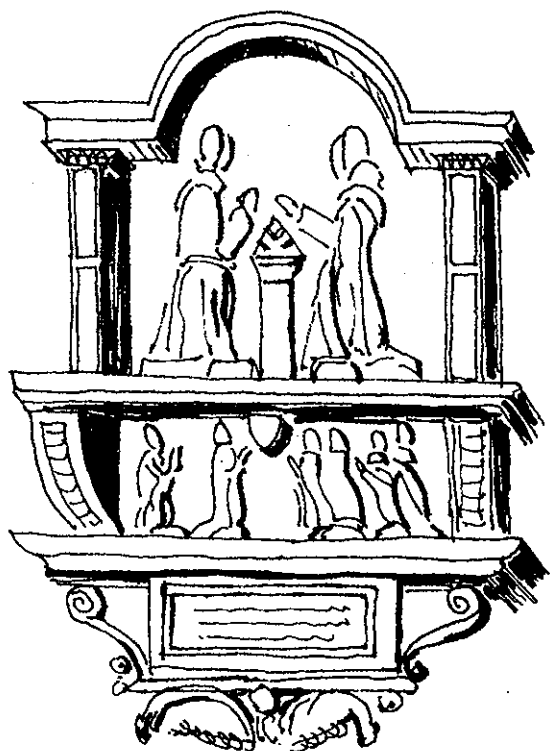
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BRITISH HONDURAS ON THE RIGHT LINES 'The Development Fund of the World Council of Churches has been set up to help development projects in poor countries. We have received so much help ourselves, that the Synod. decided that we ought to show our gratitude and involvement in world development by giving 2% of our paid assessment to help others through this Fund. I am sure you will agree that this is right. By the way, it is not generally realised that the Churches throughout the world contribute more to help developing countries than all the United Nations together. So there is such a thing as charity which is Christian.'

(Bishop Benjamin Vaughan)

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THE HACKER FAMILY MONUMENT

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The monument occupies a prominent position among the BRUNTS Family Memorials. The monument and the other memorials are in process of restoration. FRANCIS was the Cromwellian hero responsible for the execution of King Charles I but was hanged as a Rebel and Regicide; he married Isabella, aunt of SAMUEL BRUNTS. THOMAS was the Royalist hero who was killed fighting for the ROYAL MARTYR.

The Rector and Churchwardens hope that all who have reason or are in duty bound to honour the memory of any of these several famous names and causes, whether as Ancestors or Benefactors, as Martyrs or Heroes may feel disposed to send a contribution to the Restoration Fund, St. Peter's Church, East Bridgford, Notts. NG 13 8PE.

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CONSERVATION and POLLUTION

It is a cosy fallacy to suppose that East Bridgford is a charming Village set in a green belt safely preserved and far from the contagion which afflicts less fortunate neighbourhoods; pollution, congestion, over population, loss of environmental amenities are creeping up on us. The river Trent, which for better or for worse makes East Bridgford what it is, is beyond question the second most polluted river in all Europe. Which may be a reason for going into or for keeping out of Europe! East Bridgford is already undermining its own charms by its own sewage. Without doubt bigger better sewerage is necessary and desirable. But the proposed siting of the Sewerage works is subordinating our environmental amenities to the notional interests of traffic which is not interested in, but deliberately avoiding the village. There is to be a Planning Inquiry on 13 July in Bingham to which parishioners are invited to make representations.

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EAST BRIDGFORD BROWNIES raised £85 by means of a sponsored Skip in aid of the Leper girl they have befriended.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award has been won by Miss Linda Bontoft.

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EAST BRIDGFORD YOUTH CLUB.

The new Leader is (Mrs) JANE T. WISBEY, whose address is 9 Fields Drive, Aslockton, and she is ably assisted by volunteer helpers (Mr) KEN BRIDGFORD who lives in Hoveringham but works in East Bridgford, (Mrs) FLO HOWE and (Mrs) PEGGY WELLS both from Aslockton. With the enthusiastic support of their husbands this team hopes to maintain and to improve the former activities, for the present on Wednesdays 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. Already a JUDO CLUB have arranged to pay us a visit and to give a Demonstration to be followed

by weekly lessons. Now's your chance to join. Old and new members and any supporters and helpers are invited to come along any Wednesday evening.

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EAST BRIDGFORD ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE is planning to provide next session on Monday Evenings 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. a twelve week's course of lectures on World Religions. Here is an opportunity to study Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Magic, Marxism, Confucianism, Shinto etc. etc.

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#### ANGLO-METHODIST REUNION

METHODISTS have already taken the necessary initiative towards Union with the Church of England. For the first time in history a non-episcopal free church in this country has declared itself willing to enter first into full Communion and eventually into union with the Church of England on principles which our own Convocations have declared to be Doctrinally sound. In East Bridgford the Methodist Church was built over 90 years ago and for the first time ever the Rector of East Bridgford has been invited to preach there.

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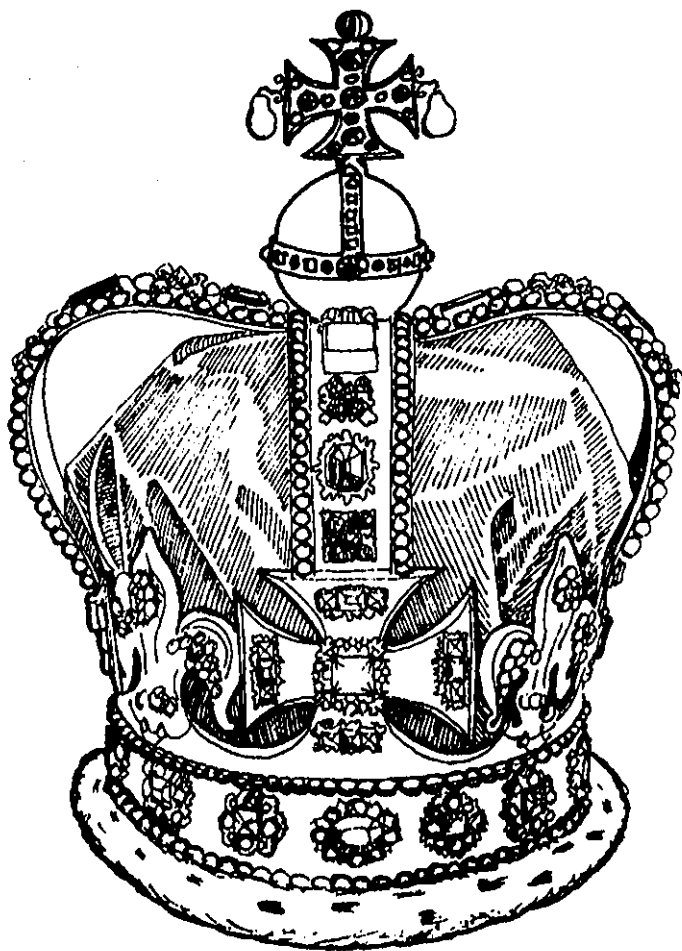
WOMENS' INSTITUTE - Miss E. Adamson, deputy Matron of Highbury Hospital gave a talk on keeping fit. The Competition for the best home-made Book Mark was won by Mrs. G. Brooks. A display of handicrafts lent by The Handicraft Guild was much enjoyed. Social time was a Home and Country Quiz. On July 13th a visit will be made to Newark Museum and Castle escorted by the Curator.

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#### HOLY BAPTISM

13th June James William Desmond, son of Mr. & Mrs. G. M. Neil.  
20th June Ian Michael, son of Mr. & Mrs. F. Elkington.  
Adrian Keith, son of Mr. & Mrs. W. Hall.  
R.I.P 9th June Hilda Hallam aged 76

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St Edward's Crown named after the Spanish King, Edward the Confessor, is the traditional crown of England and was actually used for the coronation of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II on 2nd June 1953. It was made in 1661 for the coronation of King Richard II and closely follows the design of the original destroyed by the Commonwealth; made of gold it is set with diamonds, pearls and coloured gems: it weighs almost 5 lbs and is therefore only worn for the actual ceremony of coronation.

The original St. Edward's Crown was used by Dr. Owen Oglethorpe (Rector of East Bridgford 1538 - 1557) to crown H.M. Queen Elizabeth I on the 15th January 1559. Queen Mary had appointed him Dean of Windsor and Registra of the Most Noble Order of the Garter and then Bishop of Carlisle: she had also caused Archbishop Cranmer to be burnt at Oxford. And so it came to pass that her successor Queen Elizabeth I was crowned by the junior Bishop who had been Rector of East Bridgford from 1538 - 1557.

#### PRAYER BOOK REVISION 1972

Due to be published shortly is the latest revision of the Holy Communion Service in which there will be modern translations of the Gloria, Creed etc; already published and authorized for use from next Advent are radically new forms of Morning and Evening Prayer.

The Series III rite follows the broad outline and structure of Series II but employs a more modern style of Liturgical English, including addressing God as 'You'.

#### MUSIC in CHURCH

Restoration of the organ must be put in hand immediately to prevent further deterioration. Emergency repairs have to be undertaken at a cost of £100; otherwise the organ will become permanently useless. All lovers of Music, especially Choral and Church are earnestly invited to come to the rescue.

#### A FAMOUS NONAGENARIAN

Dr. Felix Oswald born 1866 died in 1958 aged 92 years! In East Bridgford during the years 1910 - 1936 almost single handed he excavated Roman MARGIDUNUM. In 1941 he published "Margidunum Excavation Report" and subsequently "Weekday Gods at Margidunum" and "Last days at Margidunum" - all well worth reading. But these notable achievements are not his only claim to fame. In 1898 he travelled and explored in Turkish Armenia. The book "The Geology of Armenia", descriptive of the work was set up in type by Dr. Oswald and printed page by page by him. 104 copies only being made. In 1912 he went to Victoria Nyanza and the Kish Highlands, to collect on behalf of the British Museum specimens and to make a thorough investigation of the locality.

The Roman and British artefacts found in East Bridgford during his excavations may be seen in Nottingham Castle Museum.

## HOLY BAPTISM

18th July 1971 Dougal Joe, son of Mr. & Mrs.  
J.R. Featherstone.  
Michael Stephen, son of Mr. & Mrs.  
S. Sharpe.

## R.I.P

11th July 1971 May Jackson aged 57 years  
13th July 1971 Maud Beardsley aged 88 years.  
24th July 1971 Hubert Mellors aged 69 years.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. Mellors wishes to thank many friends and relatives for letters, floral tributes, and messages of Sympathy to her in her recent bereavment.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

5th September Sunday School re-opens.  
15th September ( Enrolment Evenings 6.30 p.m. -  
16th " ( 8.30 p.m. in village school for  
( Adult Education Classes -  
20th " (Classes Commence.  
26th " 6 p.m. Harvest Thanksgiving in  
Methodist Chapel; Preacher - The  
Rector. (There will not be any  
Evensong in the Parish Church)  
3rd October Samuel Brunts' obit. 3 p.m. Choral  
Evensong by Brunts School Choir.  
10th October 6.30 p.m. Harvest Thanksgiving  
in Parish Church.

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## ARE YOU ABOVE AVERAGE?

The average age of mankind today is 25, and going down.



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Victor Kenneth Johnson 1909 - 1971

In the words of the Archdeacon - "Priest, Scholar, Teacher and Friend". The Rector was all these to us, his parishioners. An intellectual whose theology had been tempered by his mission to India where the contrast of native life with that of Western Civilization could not but bring him hard up against the fundamentals of Christian belief and practice. He eschewed the petty yet retained the common touch which would endear him to the sailors of the R.N.V.R. as it did to us. A keen historian he delighted in East Bridgford's connections with past royalty and was proud of the 1000 years of Christian worship on the site of his church. His teaching was direct, clear and refreshing. We were looking forward to hearing his lectures on comparative religion in which he was expert. He favoured church unity and was to preach at the forthcoming Harvest Festival in the Methodist Church. Fearful of the gimmick yet prepared to innovate, be it in Form of Service, decoration of the church interior, or fund raising activity, he sowed ideas liberally and quietly

nurtured them to anonymous fruition. Self effacing he was not an easy man to know, but so easy to approach. He had a puckish sense of humour and was fond of a leg-pull. We shall remember him kindly.

SUNDAY SERVICES

During Sequestration every effort will be made to continue Services as usual. The only change so far envisaged is that on the 4th Sunday of each month Matins will be substituted for Holy Communion. Notice of any further alterations will be displayed on the Church and Village Hall notice boards at least one week ahead. We are greatly indebted to the Rural Dean the Rev. A. H. Wyatt, to the Rev. F. W. Stepheni, and to Dr. Patterson for their prompt and ready help, and to our Methodist friends for their solace and kind invitation to share in their Communion Services.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE

Hearty congratulations to the Parish Council for their inspiration and self congratulations to all we residents of the best kept village. It really is a privilege to live here.

BOYS BRIGADE

Congratulations too to our Boys Brigade in their Jubilee of 50 years in the village. Their next 50 years starts at the end of September and they are eager to recruit Junior Members aged from 7½ to 11 years, and Company and Senior Members aged over 11 years. Adult helpers are urgently wanted and readers are reminded of the Show "Nottingham Rock" at the Theatre Royal from 24th to 30th October.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - The Churchwardens gratefully acknowledge anonymous gifts of £50 and £5 towards the Organ Fund.

### HOLY MATRIMONY

14th August John Rossall to Jacqueline Peacock.

### R.I.P.

18th August Eva Alice Enderby aged 85 years

25th August Victor Kenneth Johnson aged 61 years.

26th August Harriet Maria Lodge aged 79 years.

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### THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

On 7th July a party of members and friends visited Stapleford Park and Lion Reserve. The outing was much enjoyed by all.

A Coffee morning was given by Mrs. Russell on 14th July when a profit of £50 was made for Club Funds.

The Club meets on alternate Tuesdays at 2.45 p.m. in the Methodist Schoolroom.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES IN OCTOBER

3rd: 9 a.m. Holy Communion. 3 p.m. Special  
Service to be sung and presented by  
boys of Brunts Grammar School to  
commemorate Samuel Brunts their  
founder - see note inside.

10th: 9 a.m. Holy Communion. 6.30 p.m. Harvest  
Festival Evensong (to which we extend  
a special invitation to our Methodist  
friends).

17th, 24th, and 31st:

9 a.m. Holy Communion. 6.30 p.m. Evensong

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## THE SPECIAL SERVICE ON 3rd OCTOBER

Memorials to many of the Brunts family are to be found in our Church. Samuel Brunts was the last of a line that can be traced back to Robert Brunts who died at Gunthorpe in 1558. Robert's grandson Gabriel, whose memorial tablet is on the wall near the pulpit, had estates in East Bridgford and married Isabelle Dand of Mansfield, so bringing into the family the crest that all pupils of the Brunts Grammar School, Mansfield, wear daily and sing about in their school song as "the griffin gold that flaunts on its field of green"

It was Samuel Brunts who, through his trustees, endowed the school which now bears his name. Born in 1637, he lived many years in Mansfield, but East Bridgford Church Register records that he was buried here on 2nd October 1711. No stone marks his grave.

On 3rd October at 3 p.m., boys of the Brunts Grammar School will sing appropriate music and take other parts in a special service to commemorate their founder. All are welcome and it is hoped that many will come along to take part in what promises to be an impressive and well presented service.

In a letter to Mrs. Johnson, the Headmaster (Mr.H.B. Priestley) expresses the school's appreciation of the interest which our late Rector took in the school and of all he did to keep alive and put to good use the Brunts connections.

## TOWARDS CHURCH UNITY?

The national press reported on 8th September that substantial agreement on the doctrine of the Eucharist had been reached by the Anglican - Roman Catholic Commission which, having been set up by the Pope and the Archbishop of Canterbury, had been meeting at St. George's House, Windsor Castle. The exact content of the agreement is not yet disclosed because it has first to be submitted to the authorities of the two Churches, but there are hopes that an important stage has been reached on the long journey towards the unity of all Christian peoples. The Commission will now be considering the ministry of the Church.

EAST BRIDGFORD SCHOOL has started its new year and we welcome Mr. M.J. Williamson as the new Deputy Headmaster, Miss J. Williams as an Assistant, and Mrs. J. Bell as a part-time member of staff. School Harvest Festival was held on 28th September and the Headmaster and staff are grateful to parents for all the gifts.

THE FRIENDS OF EAST BRIDGFORD SCHOOL held their Annual General Meeting in September, when the good attendance heard the Chairman (Fl. Lt. B. H. Cooke) and the Secretary (Mrs. S. Cozens) give reports on the many activities of 1970-71. The Chairman summarised three objectives of the Friends as (1) fostering and developing good relationships between school, homes and parents; (2) helping to provide facilities which would not be supplied out of public funds; (3) widening the social community and social activity of the school. He thanked Mr. G. Powell the Headmaster and the staff for their enthusiasm and co-operation, and the members generally for their help and support. They had provided items for the library and seats in the school grounds; there had been talks on educational matters and a number of social events. The activities of the Friends had done much to increase the relationship between N.A.F. Newton and East Bridgford village. The retiring President (Dr. J. S. Fraser) added his congratulations on a remarkable year.

Officers elected for 1971-72 include:-  
Chairman - Sq. Ldr. G. T. J. Cozens; Vice-Chairman - Mr. A. James; Secretary - Mrs. E. Hodson, 7 Newton Gardens, R.A.F. Newton; Treasurer - Mr. P. Taylor.  
Five parents and four teachers complete the Committee.

The programme for this year has already begun with a Wine Tasting Evening on 24th September. Other events will be announced in this Magazine.

Note: Membership of the Friends is open to parents and others interested in the School. The low subscription of 25p covers the whole family. Contact Mr. Powell or the Secretary.

## HOLY BAPTISM

8th August Joanne Lesley Backen  
12th September: Elizabeth Julie Sands  
Clare Louise Smith

## HOLY MATRIMONY

25th September: Colin Edward Cooper  
to Jennifer Susan Morris  
Frederick Ayres to Linda Mary  
Marshall

## R.I.P.

2nd September: Noel Archer Shardlow aged 60 years.

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THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE heard Mrs. Ailsa Stanley speak, at their monthly meeting, about "People I have met". The competition was won by Miss D.Hand, and a National Trust film was shown by Mr. Meylan, the title being "Environment in the Balance".

An outing to Brierley Crystal Works was arranged on 23rd September, followed by a Special Interest Meeting on 28th September - the subject being Toymaking and the speaker and demonstrator Mrs. C.Hindley. At the October meeting, Mrs.S.Lucas will talk about India.

A COFFEE MORNING held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Blandy on 15th September raised over £53 for Church funds. Our congratulations to the organisers and our thanks to those who took part.

THE BEST KEPT VILLAGE sign was formally received by Mr. David Atkins as Chairman of East Bridgford Parish Council. The Council has thanked St. Peter's Church for playing its part in the village effort. We in turn pass on our grateful thanks to Mr. Leslie Johnson for all his good work in the churchyard.

WE CONTINUE TO BE THANKFUL to the Rural Dean (the Rev. A.H.Wyatt), the Rev.F.W.Stepheni of Cotgrave, and to Dr. Patterson for all the help being given so willingly during this period of sequestration. More of what "Sequestration" is all about in next month's Magazine.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

7th: 9 a.m. Holy Communion. 6.30 p.m. Evensong

14th: 9 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Special  
Service of Matins etc. for Remembrance  
Sunday.

6.30 p.m. Evensong

21st and 28th:

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## SEQUESTRATION

Many will have seen the legalistic document which was displayed a few weeks ago in the Church porch, but what does this expression "Sequestration" mean? Briefly, whenever there is a vacancy for an incumbent in a parish, certain people (usually the Rural Dean and the Churchwardens) are given authority to receive certain money which would have been paid to the incumbent and to apply that money to its proper purposes. Among other things, they have the responsibility for getting clergy and readers to take the services, and we are grateful for all they have done in that connection.

The Patron of the Living of East Bridgford is Magdalen College, Oxford. When a vacancy occurs, that College therefore has the right to put forward the name of a priest for possible appointment. Your P.C.C. took the necessary formal action to safeguard its right to be consulted before an appointment was made and it accepted the College's invitation to put forward some information and views. However, if the Patron does not present anyone within 60 days, it becomes a matter for the Bishop of the Diocese - and in our case the 60 days have just about expired.

We know that the general policy of the organisation of pastoral care is being reviewed in the Diocese, and the possibility of more group ministry teams has been mentioned. Up to the present, however, no specific information has been given to the P.C.C. about how East Bridgford will be affected or about how long we are likely to have to wait before a new Rector is appointed. Naturally many rumours are circulating, but the P.C.C. is still trying to get definite news and is pressing for an early meeting with the appropriate members of the diocesan hierarchy with a view to getting some true information about the present position and the future.

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## R.I.P.

4th October Lily Stone aged 77 years.

The ashes of Victor Kenneth Johnson, our late Rector, were interred in the Churchyard, near to the East window of the Church, on 30th September.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE in East Bridgford (the 24th Nottingham Company) announce that the Annual Boys' Brigade Week Collection will be held from 20th to 27th November 1971. They would be most grateful for your generous support. Recently the Company entertained 8 spastic boys by taking them to the show "Nottingham Rock". They are also pleased to announce that John Bach gained a Gold Award in the Junior Section.

Readers may like to know that the stated objects of the Boys' Brigade are "The advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys, and the promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-Respect, and all that tends towards a true Christian Manliness". Meetings are held in the Boys' Brigade Hall, College Street, on Tuesdays - Juniors (ages 8 - 11) at 6.30 and Seniors (ages over 11) at 7.30 p.m. Mr. E. Bullers, 71 Main Street, is always pleased to know of potential new members.

THE EAST BRIDGFORD VILLAGE HALL Committee is organising a Xmas Fair to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 20th November. Attractions will include a Cake Stall, Bottle Stall, Fancy Goods Stall, White Elephant Stall, and Home-made Sweets. Tickets for a Raffle associated with the event are already being sold - excellent prizes. Items for the stalls would be welcomed by Mrs. Hunt (Fancy Goods), Mrs. Tutin (White Elephant) and Miss Lander (Bottle Stall). Even more important - lots and lots of buyers are required on the day itself. Doors open at 2.30 p.m. Admission - adults 10p. children 5p. (including refreshments). Please come along and give your support in aid of Village Hall Funds. Bring the children to see Father Christmas.

ANOTHER MOVE TOWARDS UNITY? Congregational churches in England and Wales are voting on the question of union with the Presbyterian Church of England. Each church is invited to pass a "resolution to unite"



and a two thirds majority of the churches is necessary. Voting must be finished by 15th December. At the 1971 assemblies of the Congregational and Presbyterian churches, the voting was 89% and 79% respectively in favour of the proposed United Reformed Church.

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE heard Mrs. S. Lucas give an interesting talk about her travel and teaching experience in India, and the exhibition was "Something from the East". An outing to Stratford-upon-Avon to see the Merchant of Venice was much enjoyed. The Produce Guild held a cookery demonstration in a members' kitchen, when Mrs. Martin was the speaker. The Group meeting was held at Scarrington on 27th October, Mr. Leon Petulengro being the speaker. At the November meeting Mr. G. Wallwin will speak on "The Care of Plants in the Home".

THE 2nd EAST BRIDGFORD BROWNIES have won the district rounders competition and the cup for a sketch performed at Brownie Revels. Hearty congratulations. They are being joined by the 1st EAST BRIDGFORD BROWNIES in arranging a sale in aid of the Fund for Guide Dogs for the Blind on Saturday 4th December in the W.I. Hut. We hope that there will be plenty of support. An outing to see the Pack Holiday House in Derbyshire is planned for 21st November.

EAST BRIDGFORD FOOTBALL CLUB - RESULTS IN OCTOBER

<u>1st team</u>	2nd v Clifton United	WON	2 - 1
	9th v Keyworth United	LOST	0 - 2
	16th v Oakwell Rangers Res.	WON	6 - 2
	23rd v Porchester United	LOST	3 - 5
<u>2nd team</u>	2nd v Santos Res. (Cup)	LOST	3 - 4
	9th v Butlers Hill Res.	LOST	3 - 5
	16th v Ascot (Cup)	LOST	3 - 4

FIXTURES FOR NOVEMBER

<u>1st team</u>	6th v Padstow Y.C.	AWAY
	13th v B.S.C. Imperials	HOME
	20th v Bulwell Baptists O.B.	AWAY
	27th v Fairley United	HOME
<u>2nd team</u>	6th v Padstow Y.C. Res.	HOME
	13th v Ascot	Away
	20th v Oakwell Rangers Res.	HOME
	27th v Bulwell Y.C.	Away

Come and support your village teams.

DECEMBER 1971 NOT AVAILABLE.