

OCTOBER MISSION

— your opportunity

MISSIONERS AT ST. JOHN'S
From Oct. 20th to Nov. 3rd.

The Rev. Fr. T. L. Manson, S.S.J.E., and the Rev. Fr. J. Naters, S.S.J.E. will conduct Mission Services on Sundays at 6-30 p.m. and Monday to Friday of each week at 7-45 p.m.

During the Mission the facts of the Christian faith will be clearly set forth, and after each service there will be an opportunity to ask questions and for discussion. Light refreshments will be provided.

For 15 minutes before each service there will be a time of community hymn singing, and the mission hymns will be practised every Sunday evening in October at 6-15 p.m.

The Missioners send this message to you all: "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by." That is true of the golden opportunity of any parish mission.

Really to know God makes the total difference for everyone.

These last few days before the 20th are vitally important. EVERYONE in the district needs to have been told (three times over), how welcome they will be and the DATES and HOURS of the Services.

Please now may there be every prayer possible for the mission as a whole and for the missioners—especially at the daily celebrations of Holy Communion. We are greatly looking forward to being with you.

SUB-DEAN AT
HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Harvest Festival at St. John's starts on Friday, October 4th, with a Harvest Supper at 7-30 p.m. Accommodation will be limited, so make sure of your ticket in good time.

On Sunday, October 6th, Canon A. M. Cook, the Subdean of Lincoln Cathedral, will preach at the Family Communion at 9-15 a.m.

A Children's Gift Service will be held in the afternoon at 2-30 p.m. and parents and friends are invited as well.

Harvest Evensong will be at 6-30 p.m., and this will be preceded by twenty minutes of community hymn singing.

All the gifts of produce will be given to St. Hugh's Boys' Home in Newport.

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DATES TO NOTE

- Nov. 5 Bonfire and Barbecue (Ermine West).
 „ 9 Jumble Sale (in aid of St. John's Community Centre).
 „ 30 St. John's Christmas Fair.

FLOWER SHOW
SUCSESSES
ANNUAL EVENT
ASSURED

The first Ermine Estate Flower Show brought in 100 entries and proved to be a most colourful occasion. It was very much a family affair, without any of the cut-throat competition that is sometimes associated with Flower Shows. The auction of produce that had kindly been given raised £8 for the Parish Church Building Fund.

WINNERS:

Round Potatoes, H. M. Briggs. Kidney Potatoes, R. Thomas. Dwarf Beans, P. Hurt. Runner Beans, D. Barsley. Peas, P. Hurt. Shallots, F. Carlile. Beetroot, D. Barsley. Onions, R. Thomas. Tomatoes, Mrs. W. Redford. Marrows, H. M. Briggs. Cabbages, R. Thomas. Roses, S. Grattrick. Asters, S. Grattrick. Dahlias, K. Priestley. Mixed Flowers, Mrs. W. Redford. Gladiolus, H. M. Briggs. Pom-pom Dahlias, H. M. Briggs.

Best Floral Arrangement, Mrs. Baines.

Knitted Article, Mrs. Barnes. Fancy Needlework, Mrs. M. Wilson.

Embroidery, Mr. and Mrs. Broughton.

Jar of Jam, Mrs. M. E. Moore. Plain Cake, Mrs. D. Lilley. Sponge Sandwich, Mrs. M. E. Moore.

Wild Flowers, Gillian Dixon. Painting (under 11 years), Mervyn Potter. Painting (11-16 years), Keith Jarvill. Oil Painting, W. Redford.

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October Gardening

Those shrubs which are deciduous—leaf-losing in winter—can be planted or moved to other quarters. New roses can also be planted, but make the ground very firm. Lift fuchsias and other summer bedding plants such as lobelia, ivy leaf geraniums, verbena.

Now to take your shrub cuttings, insert them deeply, with sand well mixed in, and place in the open; do not disturb until next year. Division and replanting of herbaceous perennials.

Give the lawn a final mowing before winter sets in. Lift your dahlias and store in a dry place, cover over with peat.

Dig and manure the vegetable plot, turn over any already dug up. Any couch grass got out should be burned, also potato haulms; decayed matter left about breeds disease and harbours pests.

One or two rose cuttings can still be taken; cut with a heel and thrust deep into stiffish soil. Put in pots another lot of bulbs to provide succession.

HOT DOGS GALORE!

£46 MADE AT GARDEN FETE AND BARBEQUE

On Saturday, September 7th, a Garden Fete and Barbecue were held on Ermine West in aid of the St. John's Community Centre Building Fund.

At 2 o'clock Mrs. Scarborough, Mrs. Rogers, and Mrs. Spring (dressed as Old Mother Hubbard) led a procession into the area for the Fancy Dress Parade. Costumes were made of paper only, but to very fine effect. Councillor and Mrs. Ward and Councillor Potter, were the judges, and they awarded prizes to the following: Susan Downs (Wasp) 1st; David Dawson (Sailor) 2nd; Ann Cook (Fruit Salad) 3rd; Ian Drury (Parcel Post); Sandra Scarborough (Hot Dogs); Jennifer Clemson (Robin Hood).

The side shows were in full swing all afternoon, but one of the high lights was the demonstration by the Miss Janet Ashton School of Dancing. The school was only started in January, but the pupils danced with the confidence and ability normally associated with many years of training.

Three teams entered for the Tug o' War, and the following pulled their way to the prize of a crate of beer: Mr. E. Wilson, Mr. A. Tinkler, Mr. R. Sanderson, Councillor Potter, Mr. R. Buckthorpe, Rev. J. Hodgkinson, and Mr. D. Walker (Coach).

The Ladies' Football Match revealed a surprising number of hairy legs, and some of the tactics had a distinctively masculine flavour about them.

There was a good entry for the Children's Talent Competition, and Mr. Harrington extemporised accompaniment on the piano whilst the children pitched into every possible key. Prizes were awarded to the following: Joan Clark, 1st; Diane Bailey, 2nd; Pat Jenkinson and Clive Blackburn, 3rd.

The giant bonfire was lit at dusk and a great crowd gathered on what had now become the Village Green. The young ones danced on the not too even turf, and the older ones chatted with each other in the firelight.

Mr. Hewitt looked every inch a chef as he tended to the cooking of the sausages and onions over an

open fire, and his lady assistants were kept very busy in making up the hot dogs. 400 were sold and many clamoured for more, but alas, there wasn't a single sausage left!

Many thanks to Coun. F. Eccleshare for erecting the stage and for other preparations on the site.

Ermine West became a community for the first time, and if we can achieve that in a field, then it looks as though St. John's Community Centre will soon be a hive of activity.

The building fund now stands at £250.

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CHURCH WARDENS AT BUTLINS

The second annual Conference of Churchwardens and Councillors took place on August 31st and September 1st, at Butlin's Holiday Camp, Skegness. About 150 men and women from the Lincoln diocese, including two representatives from St. John's, attended.

The Conference opened with an address by the Bishop of Lincoln and this was followed by a talk on the Old Testament by the Chancellor of Lincoln Cathedral. An interesting discussion ensued and the session eventually closed with prayers.

The delegates attended a celebration of Holy Communion on Sunday morning and later joined several hundred campers at the annual Harvest Festival held in the Butlin Theatre, the stage of which had been suitably transformed into a Sanctuary and decorated in the traditional manner. This service, which was conducted by Canon Tom

Pugh, senior chaplain to the Butlin organisation, was most impressive as indeed was the sermon delivered by the Rev. George Reindorp, well known to many people for his part in the B.B.C. television programme "Is this your problem?" He made a strong appeal for his congregation to be "active and intelligent Christians," and stressed the importance of giving our lives to the service of God and others.

The Conference closed with a quiz with the Bishop as chairman of the panel, which answered questions ranging from "Facts relating to the Dead Sea Scrolls" to "The Church's attitude to Divorce."

In between the various sessions, the full amenities of the camp were available to delegates and this helped in no small way to complete a most enjoyable and well spent week-end.

YOUR FIRST DUTY

I can think of no single thing which would do more for the conversion of England than this: that every person who calls himself a Churchman should be absolutely regular in attendance at Church at least once every Sunday. I am convinced that the effect on themselves and the parson of such increased congregations would be astonishing. The services would acquire an added depth and meaning, and the whole life and activity of the parish would be correspondingly stimulated. And the congregations, thus enlarged, would soon enlarge themselves still further. Here, then, is a simple but effective piece of evangelism which lies in everyone's power. Let everyone resolve, "I will not let a single Sunday pass, but by hook or by crook, somehow or other I will go to Church once." (At the very least).

I know that there are many difficulties in the way of going to Church regularly—and many of them are real difficulties and not just excuses—but few of them are really insurmountable. By a certain amount of contrivance and a sharing of family and domestic duties, it can usually be done if there is a determination that it should be done. And if it can only be done by the mother bringing her baby children to Church with her, the rest of the congregation must not mind. The cries of the children may be distracting to us; they are not displeasing to God.

The point is that every single Christian has a duty to God to worship Him in His Church every Sunday if he possibly can.

That is what Sunday is for. To let a whole Sunday pass without going to Church is a sin. To let many Sundays pass like that is a grave sin. It is the sin of irreligion. It is comparable in gravity with theft or malice or fornication. These latter sins are breaches of our duty towards our neighbours. Not going to Church on Sunday when we can, is a breach of our duty to God. It requires a very good excuse indeed, if it is not to be counted a grave sin.

It is quite clear that the Prayer Book expects most people to come to Church on Sunday to the Communion Service. It is the Communion Service, after the Creed, that the Prayer Book says the sermon is to be preached, and important notices are to be given out, clearly because that is the time when normally there would be the largest congregation. And the ancient and true pattern of Christian worship is to combine the first two rules of the Christian life—to play one's part in the Communion Service every Sunday. "The Lord's Service on the Lord's Day" is a call not easily to be set aside. Sunday is a weekly commemoration of the Resurrection; the Communion Service is a thanksgiving for, and a bestowal of, the risen life of Christ made possible by His death on Calvary.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

The Family Communion, 9-15 a.m.
(Young children may be left at St. John's House)
Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
HOLY BAPTISM, 1st Sunday in the month, 3-35 p.m. (Please give a fortnight's notice).

Sunday Schools

Senior Confirmation School (11+), 10-45 a.m.
Junior " " (7+), 2-45 p.m.
Infants " " (4+), 2-0 p.m.

Mid-Week Services

Holy Communion, Monday 7-30 a.m.; Wednesday 9-15 a.m.; Thursday 7 a.m.; Friday 7 a.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Evensong: see notice board.
Banns, Weddings, Churchings, by appointment.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Minister: Rev. D. Woodroffe, 43 Yarborough Rd.,
Phone: Lincoln 45.

SUNDAY SERVICES

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Family Service: First Sunday in the month, 11 a.m.

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St. John's Register

Baptisms

Aug. 18 Caroline Monica, daughter of Kendrew and Anneliese Fox.
Sept. 1 David Malcolm, son of Eric M. and Joan Clapham.
Christine, daughter of Gordon L. and Hazel Hooseman.
Christopher, son of Lawrence C. R. and Jean M. Ringwood.
Stephen Richard, son of Walter E. and Jean Bilboa.

Holy Matrimony

Aug. 24 Michael J. Wilson and Mavis Brown.
Sept. 7 Ralph Linnell and Betty Ada Brumby.

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2 Wed. Coffee Morning. 10 a.m., Whist Drive, 7-30 p.m.
3 Thu. MISSION VISITORS, 7-45 p.m.
4 Fri. Harvest Supper, 7-30 p.m. Tickets 2/6.
5 Sat. Decorating for Harvest Festival, 2-30 p.m.
6 Sun. HARVEST FESTIVAL.
Family Communion. Canon A. M. Cook, 9-15 a.m.
Children's Gift Service, 2-30 p.m.
Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
9 Wed. Whist Drive, 7-30 p.m.
11 Fri. Modern and Old Tyme Dancing, 8 p.m. Admission, 1/6.
13 Sun. TRINITY 17
15 Tue. Young Wives' Group—Demonstration "Making Lampshades."
16 Wed. Coffee Morning. 10 a.m., Whist Drive, 7-30 p.m.
18 Fri. S. Luke. Holy Communion, 7 a.m.
19 Sat. Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

OCTOBER MISSION

20 Sun. Trinity 18.
Family Communion, 9-15 a.m.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
21st—27th. Mission Service, 7-45 p.m.
27 Sun. Trinity 19
Family Communion, 9-15 a.m.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
28th—1st Nov. Mission Service, 7-45 p.m.
3 Sun. Trinity 20.

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