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One fine day!!

The above photograph was taken at an Open Air Service held during Ermine Week on the site for St. John's Parish Church.

Afternoon Services for children and parents have

proved very popular in the past, and they will be held regularly in the future on the last Sunday in each month at 2-30 p.m. The next occasion will be the Harvest Festival on September 28th.

Harvest Celebrations

The Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday, September 28th. In addition to the Family Communion at 9-15 a.m. and Evensong at 6-30 p.m., there will be a children's Gift Service at 2-30 p.m. The gifts of produce will be sent to St. Hugh's Boys' Home in Newport, where they will be very much appreciated.

The Harvest Supper will be held on Tuesday, September 30th, when admission will be by ticket only, price 2/6. The supper will be followed by a programme of dancing and entertainment.

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Adult Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes for men and women and for boys and girls 16 years or over will be held at St. John's House on Friday nights at 7 p.m. The first meeting will be held on Friday, September 12th. If anyone who wishes to attend these classes finds the time inconvenient, the Vicar will try to arrange another time.

The twelve month's of the Street Collections for St. John's Community Centre realized a total of £435. Sincere thanks to all Collectors, and to all who gave so generously.

Baptism Tea Party

On September 9th, the Young Wives' Group are inviting to tea all the mothers of children who have been baptised at St. John's within the last twelve months.

During the afternoon the Vicar will talk to the mothers about the training of their children as young Christians and about the work of the Young Wives' Group.

Football "Buster"

Mr. Jagger of 12 Allendale Close and Mr. Moore of 143 Queen Elizabeth Road, are organising a Football Buster in aid of St. John's Community Centre. There are about 800 people participating at the moment, but the organizers would be very grateful for a few more voluntary agents, particularly on Ermine East.

Tuesday Nights

Four of the monthly Adult meetings of the Church will take place on Tuesday nights, each group taking a particular Tuesday within each month.

The Mothers' Union will meet on the first Tuesday in the month, and the Parochial Church Council will meet on the second Tuesday in the month. The Young Wives' Group will meet on the third Tuesday and the Men's Fellowship on the Fourth Tuesday. Where there is a fifth Tuesday some social activity will be arranged whereby the various groups may join together.

Room for Your Party

The Committee Room at St. John's is being renovated at the moment. A lower ceiling is being fitted so that the room can be easily heated and pleasingly furnished and decorated.

The room is ideal for parties and wedding receptions of up to fifty people, and the hire for such an occasion usually works out at £2 including the use of crockery and kitchen. The charge for a meeting is 7/6d. an hour.

Presentation to Miss Jean Pikett

Miss Jean Pikett leaves Lincoln this month to take up a new teaching post at Croydon, and she will be greatly missed by everyone at St. John's.

Miss Pikett has been responsible for the choir and music at St. John's for the past year, and through her efforts a very high standard has been reached.

Besides the music for the normal services the choir sang special settings at Christmas, and during Holy Week excerpts were given from the St. Matthew Passion. During July the choir joined with choirs from all over the Diocese in the Music Festival at the Cathedral.

A Presentation will be made to Miss Pikett after Evensong on August 31st.

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2. It is a "Memorial" of the death and resurrection of Christ. Jesus said "Do this in remembrance of me." The Communion is the scriptural service, the Gospel service, in which, in obedience to His command, we show forth the Lord's death and resurrection "till He come."
3. It is a Sacrifice. Jesus took the bread and wine and made them the tokens of His sacrifice, of the offering of His life to God in complete devotion and obedience even unto death. "This is my body . . . my blood" He said. At the Communion we offer up the bread and wine as tokens of the sacrifice of Jesus, and of our sacrifice too. In those homely gifts we offer to God "ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice."
4. It is a Sacred Feast. The climax of this wonderful service, which only God Himself could devise and ordain for His people, is the

moment when we kneel at the Altar and receive the consecrated bread and wine, and so partake of the Lord's Body and Blood, His very life.

WHY SHOULD WE COME?

1. To renew our fellowship with God and His family.
2. To own up to our sins and tell God we are sorry, and ask Him to forgive us—for we know that our sins helped to crucify the Lord of Glory.
3. To praise God for the resurrection of Christ which is our only hope in this world and in the world to come.
4. To receive the risen life of Jesus by which our souls and bodies are healed and nourished.
5. To consecrate our lives to the Service of God and His Church. The last prayer in the service asks that we may have the grace "to continue in this holy fellowship, and do all such good works as God has prepared for us to walk in." In other words that our "divine service" on Sundays may prepare us for divine service through the week.

HOW OFTEN?

The New Testament Christians met for the "Breaking of the Bread" every Sunday. We could do no better than follow them. **Make it your rule to worship together—parents and children—at the Lord's Service, in the Lord's House, on the Lord's Day.**

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C.L.B.

There were over 200 officers and lads in camp at the C.L.B. camp at Swanage during August Bank Holiday Week. In spite of rather poor weather the lads from St. John's had a very good time, and already they are asking where next year's camp will be held.

Mr. J. Hewitt, who has shown great interest in the work of the C.L.B. since its formation last October is to become an officer. The other officers are the Vicar, Mr. A. Harrison, and Mr. K. Dent, who are assisted by Mr. S. Bendall, and Mr. J. Gregory.

The new session begins on Monday, September 1st, when there will be a limited number of places for new recruits.

Evergreen Club

Fifty members went to Newstead Abbey for the annual outing on July 9th. Sixty-four members were given 6/6d. each as all had helped most generously to build up the funds. This was for members to buy their meals on the outing. A vote of thanks was given by Mr. Forney on behalf of the Committee to the Secretary and Treasurer.

On August 13th, 41 members went to Mablethorpe for the day.

On September 10th, 41 members are going to Stamford, and that will conclude our summer outings to Bournville, Chatsworth House, Haddon Hall, Newstead Abbey, Mablethorpe and Stamford.

Preparations are now in hand for the Winter Session and the Christmas Fair. The Secretary will be pleased to accept any wool in small amounts for dolls' clothes and any pieces of silk, also stranded cottons as the Evergreens are anxious to have a grand stall again.

Guide Notes

Sunday, 13th July, was the Monthly Church Parade which proved to be the best turn-out for three months.

Mid-week Activities at St. John's

Monday:

Junior Training Corps (Boys 10-13), 6-30 p.m.
Church Lads' Brigade (13-21), 7-45 p.m.

Tuesday:

King's Messengers (Boys and Girls 8 years and over), 6-30 p.m.
1st in the month. Mothers' Union, 7-30 p.m.
2nd " " Parochial Church Council, 7-45 p.m.
3rd " " Young Wives' Group, 7-45 p.m.
4th " " Men's Fellowship, 7-45 p.m.

On Wednesday, 16th July, a Social was given by Mrs. Calder at Greetstone Place for Guiders from each District.

The party included a Treasure Hunt, refreshments of every description and Camp-fire songs. These were planned originally to be on the lawn, but owing to the wet evening they had to be indoors.

9th-11th August. Three Guides were invited to spend the week-end at Hackthorn camping with St. Faith's Company. In spite of very unfavourable weather, they were able to participate in a Treasure Hunt, Camp Fire, etc., and taken by and large, their stay was a happy one.

St. John's Youth Club

The Youth Club broke up from July 18th to August 8th, as many of the members were on holiday. On the evening that we met again, new membership cards were given out, and the shilling subscriptions were paid. In the future new members will be asked to fill in forms which will have to be passed by the Youth Committee. We are restricting future membership to the youth on the estate. As well as a youth committee of St. John's we have an adult committee. This consists of the Vicar, our club leader Mr. Wilson, Mr. Garner, Mr. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Hudson.

Some of the club members are getting together once a week in order to put a pantomime on at Christmas. Miss Janet Ashton has agreed to play the lead in the story "Cinderella." Mrs. Bailey and Mr. Parker are producing the show. We are hoping to put it on on Friday, December 19th, and on Saturday, December 20th, in both the afternoon and evening.

On our club nights Badminton is still a popular game. Club members also enjoy dancing and playing other games. Mr. Bailey is very kindly giving us modern dancing instructions as we are anxious to learn. A.S.

Wednesday:

Infants' Clinic, 2 p.m.
Whist Drive, 7-30 p.m.
Drama Group, 7-30 p.m.

Thursday:

Evergreen Club, 3 p.m.
Brownies, 6-30 p.m.
Girl Guides, 7-30 p.m.
Choir Practice, 6-30 p.m., boys; 7 p.m., men and boys.
Meeting Point, St. John's House, 8 p.m.

Friday:

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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, 3-45 p.m. (Please give a fortnight's notice).

Mid-Week Services

Morning Prayer	Monday, 7-30 a.m.
Holy Communion	Tuesday, 9-15 a.m.
Holy Communion	Thursday, 6-30 a.m.
Morning Prayer	Friday, 7-30 a.m.
Morning Prayer	Saturday, 7-30 a.m.

Confirmation Schools

SENIORS: All who attend Secondary or Grammar Schools—St. John's Church 10-45 a.m.

JUNIORS: All who attend Junior Schools—Ermine Infants' School—11 a.m.

INFANTS: All who attend Infants' Schools: St. John's Church, 2-30 p.m.

PRIMARY: Children under 5 years. St. John's Church, 2-30 p.m.

Banns, Weddings, Churchings, Confessions by appointment.

St. John's Register

Baptisms

July 27 Sharon Linda, daughter of Maurice and Jean Ellis.
Anne Patricia, daughter of Walter and Joan Pearce.
Neville Philip, son of George and Betty Bilboa.

Aug. 17 Ann Dorothy, daughter of Leslie and Dorothy Sykes.
Andrew Edward, son of Leslie and Dorothy Sykes.

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What's on this month

September.

- 1 Mon. C.L.B. Commencement of New Session.
- 2 Tue. Mothers' Union.
- 3 Wed. Whist Drive, 7-30 p.m.
- 4 Thu. Meeting Point, St. John's House, 8 p.m.
- 7 Sun. **Trinity XIV.** Confirmation Schools re-open.
- 8 Mon. **Nativity of the B.V.M.**
Holy Communion, 6-30 a.m.
- 9 Tue. Parochial Church Council Meeting, 7-45 p.m.
- 10 Wed. Bumper Whist Drive, 7-30 p.m. Admission 2/-.
- 13 Sat. Rummage Sale, St. John's Hall, 3 p.m.
- 14 Sun. **Trinity XV.**
- 16 Tue. Young Wives' Group, 7-45 p.m.
- 17 Wed. Whist Drive, 7-30 p.m.
- 21 Sun. **St. Matthew, A. & M.**
- 23 Tue. Men's Fellowship, 7-45 p.m.
- 24 Wed. Whist Drive, 7-30 p.m.
- 27 Sat. Decorating for Harvest Festival, 2-30 p.m.
- 28 Sun. **Harvest Festival.**
The Family Communion, 9-15 a.m.
Children's Service, 2-30 p.m.
Evensong, 6-30 p.m.
- 29 Mon. **St. Michael and All Angels.** Holy Communion, 6-30 a.m.
- 30 Tue. Harvest Supper, 7-30 p.m.

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