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The Communion is not just for those who are confirmed. It is for

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It is the weekly gathering of the

EVENSONG

St. John Baptist, 6-30 p.m. St. John Evangelist (March 13th),

SUNDAY IN LENT,

Planned Giving Thrives

The first quarterly report shows that our families are giving regularly and generously to the work of God. In the 13 weeks from November 8th to January 31st, the offerings from the families who have pledged amounted to £353. In addition to this there were the offerings from other families and the Sunday Schools, which amounted to £66 during the same period, making a

total average of over £32 per week.

More important than the money is the self-sacrifice that it represents, the good and thankful hearts who give in proportion to the way in which God has blessed them.

Confirmation Day

Fifty adults and boys and girls will be presented for Confirmation by the Rt. Rev. the Dean of Lincoln at St. John Baptist on Saturday, April 2nd at 7-30 p.m.

The Dean will be the Celebrant at the Family Communion on Sunday morning at 9-15 a.m., and in the afternoon he will officiate at the Public Baptism at 3-45 p.m.

During the weekend, therefore, the whole rite of Christian membership will be shown through Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion.

EVENING COMMUNION

On Ash Wednesday evening there will be a Family Com-munion at 7-45 p.m. Fr. C. Clubley, Vicar of St. John's, Bracebridge Heath, will give the address.

WORSHIP FAMILY FOR YOU THIS LENT

9.05 a.m.).

Family of God.

FIRST

It is the duty and joy of every Christian family to worship together each Sunday. Many families do, others would like to, and for every-Many families do, one, this Lent is an opportunity to get right with God. The family that prays together stays together. What about you?

THE FAMILY COMMUNION

St. John the Baptist, 9-15 a.m. St. John the Evangelist, 10-45 a.m. (There is a nursery for babes and

Street Collections

relies on direct giving for its income and no appeal whatsoever is made

from door to door, with raffle and

However, there are many voluntary organisations which organise door to

door collections and appeals on a

national level, and these are continu-

ally taking place in every parish. The churches are looked to for their

support and many members give up

their time to collect on behalf of these bodies. The three annual

appeals for the Children's Society,

Refugees, and Church Lads' Brigade

are well established and members of the churches will be working on

You can be sure therefore, that anyone who claims to be making an

appeal in any form on behalf of St.

John's Church is doing so without any authority, and should be reported to the police or the Vicar. There

have been two cases recently of

people collecting in the name of the

church, but such money as they

received went into their own pockets.

their behalf.

collections in aid of church funds.

As you know, St. John's Church

Evergreen (East)

MARCH 6TH-COME.

During this month three of our meetings have coincided with snowstorms; in spite of this, at least half of the members have attended each week, showing the pleasure they derive from the Club.

In conjunction with the other Church organizations, the scheme to visit the aged and sick has been put in motion.

Young Wives
On February 9th our speaker was
Dr. Goodlad. His talk was entitled "Your Children and You," and as he spoke mainly about mothers and small children, we found it most interesting and informative.

Rehearsals have started for an Easter Pageant, which we intend to perform for other Young Wives'

Our scheme for visiting lonely people on the estate has got under way and some of the group members have been given names of people who will welcome a visit.

On March 8th Mr. Morey is coming to show some of his films.

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WEDDINGS A SPECIALITY

St. John's Community Centre

The A.G. will be held on Monday, March 7th, at 7-45 p.m., and nominations should be made in writing to the Secretary, 90 Queen Elizabeth Road, by March 5th.

GUIDES AND BROWNIES

A meeting for parents and girls, 8—10 years, will be held on Monday, March 7th, at 6-15 p.m. in order to form a Brownie pack. Shortly after Easter it is hoped to form a Guide Company. The Vicar would be very pleased to hear from anyone with some Guiding experience who would be prepared to help with the new company.

Boy Scout and Wolf Cubs may also be started in the near future if there is sufficient support. Similarly, if there is anyone with some experience of Scouting who would be prepared to help, please contact the Vicar.

Wednesday Afternoons. - The

ladies who meet on Wednesday afternoons have now found a name for themselves, "The Over 21 Club," and there is no doubt but that the club is going on from strength to strength.

A Thank You.—The following is an extract from a letter sent to the Secretary of the Management Committee after the recent Children's

"Would you please convey to your committee my warmest thanks for the enjoyable party which they gave to the children last Saturday. A lot of hard work goes on behind the scenes of these social functions, and many folk are apt to take the 'everfaithful few' for granted, giving criticism, but seldom praise. So I would like to say a very big Thank-you, not only for the children's party, but for all the good work that is so ably carried out by you all."

Third Annual Ball

At the Co-operative Hall on Friday, 25th March, 1960. Dancing

to Al Dovey and the Krakajax. Tickets, 4/. 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Late Transport.

Youth Fellowship

On the 11th February, several members of our Youth Fellowship were the guests of Portland Place Youth Club at a social. The evening began with some games and dancing and then we were shown three very interesting films. After the films refreshments were served and more dancing took place. The evening ended with an Epilogue given by one of the members of Portland Place.

Our future activities include a social, on the 26th February, to which we have invited the Youth Clubs Portland Place, Hartsholme, and St. Nicholas; and our annual pantomime outing to Nottingham on the 4th March.

> A. D. STENTIFORD (Club Treasurer).

The Janet Ashton School of Dancing

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Friday, March 11th, in St. John the Evangelist C.C. at 7-0 p.m. Admission by Programme, Adults, 2/6d.; Children, 1/6d.

Can You Sing?

There are a few vacancies for men, women, boys and girls in St. John's choir. Practices are held on Thursday nights at 7-0 p.m. and you will be very welcome.

Mothering Sunday

On this Sunday in mid-Lent, special children's services are held in the afternoon at both churches at 2-30 p.m., and parents are very warmly invited.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST

Family Communion 9-15 a.m. 6-30 p.m. Evensong Baptism — 1st Sunday in the month (two weeks notice to the Vicar)

ST. JOHN EVANGELIST

10-45 a.m. Family Communion Evensong (2nd Sunday in the month) 6-30 p.m. i.e. March 13th

Calendar

- A.G.M.of the Parish, 7-30 p.m.
- Ash Wednesday. H.C., 9-15 a.m. and 7-45 p.m. Guides' Open Night.
- Lent 1.
- "Brownies," St. J. E. C. C., 6-15 p.m. A.G.M. St. J. E. C. C., 7-45 p.m.
- Young Wives' Group, films by Dr. Morey, 7-45 p.m. Collections Committee, 7-45
- 13 Lent 2.
- St. J. E., Management, 7-45 p.m.
- Mothers' Union, 7-45 p.m.
- Lent 3.
- A.G.M., Evergreen West, 3 p.m. Young Wives' Group, 7-45
- 25 Annunciation of B.V.M. H.C., 6-30 a.m. and 9-15 a.m.
- 27 Mothering Sunday. Child-ren's Services, St. J. E. & St. I. B., 2-30 p.m.
- 29 Confirmation Candidates, St. J.B., 7-30 p.m.

St. John's Register

Baptisms.—February 7th.

Karen and Marie, daughters of Frederick and Rose Bunn. Kevin Richard, son of Ernest and

Pauline Graves.

Carol Ann, daughter of Thomas and Muriel Smith. February 21st

Graham, son of James and Vera Cole. Burials.

Jan. 25 Maud May Stokes (74). Feb. 6 Emily Elizabeth Morley (73).

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